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evement of Canadian roads, Ontario leads. The seventh annual report of the Commissioners of Highways for that province has recently been issued and a perusal of its contents and a glance at its illustrations cannot fail to interest and instruct those who have any regard for the development the attention of Nova Scotia as well as most of the other provinces. Since the first Good Roads Association was organized in Ontario in 1894, one organized in Ontario in 1894, one the attention of Nova Scotia as well hundred and twenty townships have abolished or commuted statute labor and established improved methods of road making and the result in actual road improvement is most encouraging

and satisfactory. As a means of encouraging the ounty system in opposition to the township system, which benefits cities and towns exclusively, to the neglect of the highways of the country, the province of Ontario has appropriated expended under the direction of the nty councils, upon the country roads of the province. Provision is made that the county councils shall 1st, 1904. Failing to do so, township councils may then take steps to obtain their portion of the grant. The advantages of county control

are represented to be as follows: "Under county control a properly organized corps of men can be employed to build and repair the roads. As at other employments, they become experienced and do better work, and in the matter of repairs are ready to

make them as soon as signs of wear appear.

"In a county plan an experienced and properly qualified man could be employed to have constant supervision of the work, whereas under township cannot affort to pay the salary of such a man. Under very good system it is necessary to have responsibility centralized and defined, not divided and easily shifted from cne to another, as it is now under statute labor methods. "Under county control, modern machinery, too expensive for individual township, can be purchased and handled to advantage, an experienced operator can be employed for each implement, and a better and more uniform class of work will be secured. "A greater cost to the individual citizen need not be feared, as no greater ord mifeage is to be maintained. The effect of a county system is merelled roads under one management, where they can be most economically maintained."

"Under the county system the townships are assessed for the benefit of the common fund, the justice of which is obvious. The towns are largely dependent upon rural trade, of which good roads are important factors. Where the county has to raise two-thirds of the total amount, such a percentage of this will be contributed by the town as to make their contribution, added to the Government grant, equal to the contribution, added to the Government grant, equal to the contribution, added to the Government grant, equal to the contribution, added to the Government grant terms than to season their stock in mach form to season their store in the nation forms the first proposal and fermed to the ground the first proposal and their stores and the first proposal and their stores and the first proposal and their stores are burned to the ground the first proposal and their propos appear.

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Merchants' Day at Middleton.

(Outlook.) Merchants' Day passed off successfully. The weather was favorable and the attendance good. Our merchants have always given good values on these

able to learn buyers were well satisfied.

We had supposed that most qf the good horses had been bought up from this part of the province, but the horse show was ahead of anything held here hitherto. Six stallions and about 25 carriage horses paraded on Station St. Messrs. F. L. Schaffner, W. C. Feindel and N. H. Parsons, the judges, were unanimous in award'n y the prize for the best stallion to Ferron, but it was no easy task to make a choice of the carriage horses. D. C. Langille's was given first, and honorable mention made of the horses of H. Magee, W. S. Pineo, H. P. Gates, V. H. Phinney and H. V. Gates. This list did not include all the handsome carriage horses and J. Downie's two year old colt attracted much atten-

Target Practice.

Under extremely unfavorable conditions, the Association held its third meeting on Saturday last. A heavy mist with occasional showers prevailmist with occasionar showers prevained all the afternoon making good sighting impossible. This, coupled, with the fact that it was all long range work, gives us rather a poor showing. Following are the totals; made at 500, 600 and 800 yds.

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Lieut E. C. Schaffner
Sgt. B. Saunders.
Capt. A. Gillis.
Adjt. J. E. Morse.
Sgc. F. Poole.
Sgt. B. Goodwin.
Capt. F. W. Bishop.
Sgt. H. Ray.
Liaut. A. Rumsey.
Sgt. N. Danieis.
Pyte. F. Durling.
Sgt. C. Young Sgt. C. Young Lieut. F. Fitch. Bugler Harold Longley

E. C. SCHAFFNER.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Sports on Dominion Day.

Everything is progressing satisfact-orily for a successful day of athletic sports here on July 1st. The Bridge-town Band will furnish music. The town Band will furnish music. The Lawrencetown and Bridgetown base ball teams will play a game at 10 o-clock. In the tfterncon at 2.30 o-clock sharp the athletic sports will begin, a list of which was published in the Monitor two weeks 'ago. Men have already entered for the events from Annapolis, Lawrencetown and Middleton. Those who wish to enter for these events should do so not later than June 30th The admission to the park will be 25 cents. Let everybody park will be 25 cents. Let everybody turn out and help the Y. M. C. A to make the day a success financially, as well as a day of pleasure.

Supreme Court.

Wednesday was occupied with the case King vs Abrams. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, which was the limit the law allowed.

In the case King vs McHenry the verdict was not guilty of shooting with intent to murder, but of doing hedily harm. McHenry was santenced to two years.
Gilliatt vs Gilliatt action for slander, the jury disagreed and were discharged, no verdict given. In the other case, a non-jury one, Huntley vs Smith, action to recover price of applies judgment was reserved.

Local and Special News.

-Ice cold drinks at Kendall's. -Mr. Avard L. Anderson has be

-Bishop Courtney of this provide

-The Bluenose service will commence on July 4th. The times of arrival and parture are the same as last year.

-Mr. Owen Armstrong, of Middleton, is to be married to-day to Ida Maude, daughter of Mr. John A Marshall, of Kingston.

-Mr. W. Donald Craig, formerly of this town, and Miss Hattie M. El-liott, of Mt. Hanley, were united in marriage at Reading, Mass., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

-Mr. G. O. Gates, piano and organ -Mr. G. U. Gates, piano and organ tuner, is making his semi-annual trip through the valley. anyone wishing his services may address him at Mid-dleton or Bridgetown post-office or leave word at Monitor office.

-W. W. Pileo shipped from Water-ville on Saturday a car of 12 cords of wood to Avonport. East of Kent-ville the car caught fire from sparks from the engine and was nearly all consumed. The car also was much damaged.

-J. H. Hicks & Sons have recently installed several new and up-to-date machines 'in their wood-working factory. They have also put in new apparatus in their drughter, River, this week Dr. Walter Chenable them to season their stock in much shorter time than formerly.

Mr. Harry Bi

different departments at Ottawa and it is expected that a collection of insects injurious to fruit trees, and collections of weed seeds as found among pure seeds will be exhibited. Demonstrations of proper fruit packing will be given during the exhibition.

-Spectator: We noticed a report in one of our exchanges on Wednesday that the apple growers of western Nova Scotia were agitating to have a steamer load apples at Annapolis Royal, for Lendon this fall. On inquiry we find that the agitation has not yet reached this town. It may be along some time during this coming winter and perhaps then it will be too late.

—Annapolis Royal has the proud distinction of having one of the best and most picturesque golf links in the maritime provinces. Quite an interest in this popular game is being manifested by the town people; and the Friday afterneons, with the usual five o'clock tea, at the links, are always looked forward to with pleasure and zest. To respectable tourists and visitors, access to the links is easy.—Spectator.

—A graphaphone concert and ice cream social will be held in the Court House, evening of Dominion Day, July 1st, in aid of the Baptist Church Organ Fund. Mr. George H. Dixon will conduct the graphaphone concert with his instrument, which is pronounced by those who have heard it to be a very superior one. Several vocal numbers and readings by Miss Lida Munro and others will be rendered.

The Annepolis Board of Trade conferred with the Atty-General by appointment at their meeting last week and one of the subjects brought up was that of forest fires. The board were informed that the government would be pleased to entertain any scheme that could be laid before them to prevent forest fires, and steps will have the concurrence of the timber owners and all those interested in our forests.

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-The death of Cora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warnford Dodge, took place on Sunday last. An invalid from childhood, from spinal disease, her life has been one of prolonged suffering, borne with an unwavering patience and sweetness, through which she won many friends. They can but rejoice for har that her spirit is released from the frail and suffering body, while the memory of her short life, so bravely lived, must remain a lesson and an inspiration.

made in Toronto or At a meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance at Annapolis last week under the direction of Mr. Shearer, the following were elected as county executives: Rev. E. Underwood, chairman; Rev. C. Jost, D. D., secretary; Revs. Daley, Hills and Davidson, all of Bridgetown, Revs. How, Hayes, Coffin and Dakin of Annapolis Royal, Munroe, G. M. Moore, A. L. Davidson and Mr. Mulhall of Middleton, Revs. Lockward of Clementsport and Balcom of Clementsvale. The work of this committee will be first, that of organization. The organizing of local Alliances where expedient. Second, securing financial aid. Third, securing improved legislation for the preservation of the Sabbath. Fourth, when necessary, securing enforcement of Sunday laws. -At a meeting of the Lord's Day city when you can buy a better Cultivator from us for less money?

Local and Special News.

-I am prepared to serve ice cream o anyone wishing the very best that can be obtained in town.

MRS. J. CHITLEY. -Mr. Chas. Hearn has removed his tailor repairing establishment to the old Bank of Nova Scotia building in -Messrs, J. H. Hicks & Sons have purchased the field adjoining, their actory from Mr. W. W. Chetley.

-Messrs, J. H. Hicks & Sons have the rear of the Ruggles Building.

-The game of base ball played last Saturday between Bridgetons.

—The game of base ball played here last Saturday between Bridgetown and Paradise teams resulted in favor of the home team. Score 32-20. -Annapolis Co. District Division, -Annapous Co. District Division, S., of T., will meet in quarterly session-with Seymour Division, No. 505, at Granville Centre on July 2nd (Thurs-day) at 2.30 p. m. Subordinate Di-visions are requested to elect dele-

-Attention is directed to the notice —Attention is directed to the notice of public meeting of ratepayers to ap-prove the borrowing of a sum of money for sewerage purposes. Un-doubtedly the citizens will endorse the action of the Council, as the sewerage question has been shelved until the exigencies of the case demand immed-iate action.

-Messrs. Beeler and Peters are already receiving large orders for apple barrels for the coming season. They made their first shipment of this product on Monday.

-Mr. W. Donald Craig, formerly of this town, and Miss Hattie M. Elliott, of Mt. Hanley, were united in marriage at Reading, Mass., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Dennison is visiting her daugh ter, Mrs. Shainer
Miss Holmes, of Halifax, is the
guest of Miss Jessie Beckwith.
Mrs. Ervin and Miss Emily are visiting friends in Halifax and Truro.
Auss Phyllis Boak, of Hahax, has been spending a few days with Miss

James.
Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Dartmouth, is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. S. Ruggles.
Mr. and Mrs. James Chute visited their daughter, Mrs. Berry, at Bear River, this week.
Dr. Walter Chipman, of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, is visiting friends in town

-Court "Joe Howe," I. O. F., will observe the anniversary of the Independent Order of Foresters in America, at Lawren etown, on Sunday next, and will attend service in a body Bauckman. Miss Ada Bauckman also at 3 p. ni. They will be joined by Court Bridgetown and the procession will be headed by the Bridgetown Marshall and Geo. Chute, Miss. G. H.

will be headed by the Bridgetown Brass Band.

The school commissioners have engaged the services of Mr. McLeod, late of Lockeport, for the coming year. Mr. McLeod is a teacher of considerable experience, highly recommended, and was, a few years ago, principal of Kentville Academy.

Rev. E. E. Daley, Messrs. Newcomb Marshall and Geo. Chute, Mrs. G. H. Dixon, Mrs. Lockett and Mrs. A. D. Brown attended the Association at Bear River this week as delegates from the Bridgetown Baptist Church and Women's Missionary Aid Society Miss Bessie Parker, who has spent the past five years in Texas, during which time she graduated with highest honors from the Training School for the control of the contro Kentville Academy.

—With a view of making the coming County Exhibition as instructive as possible, Mr. Messenger, the secretary, has been in communication with the different departments at Ottawa and

Mass Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. S. B. Wilson, the General Secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A., will address a mass meeting at the local Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, at 3.45. Ladies as well as men are invited to this service.

Mr. Wilson will also address the boy's meeting at 2 o'clock. As Mr. Wilson is leader of section one of the Maritime Boys' Camp, which is to be held at St. Martin's this July 16:39

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnford Dodge sire to express their gratitude to the many friends who showed kindness to their daughter, Cora, during her long invalidism.

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PUBLIC MEETING -of-Ratepayers.

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JAMES OGDEN, an absent or abscording debter. Defendant. To be sold at Public Auction

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, on his Deputy, at the Court House at Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, On Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

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EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff for Annapolis Count Dated at Annapolis, N. S., June 20, 1903.—13 5i

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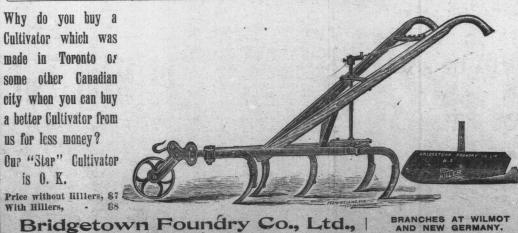
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discount. 100 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, former prices \$1.25 to \$1.60, all re-

duced to 75c pair. Job lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists carried from last season, former prices 85c to \$1.50, all reduced to 25c each.

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