At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publ JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

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system in Bridgetown is being quite generally discussed nowadays, and no one pretends to deny the pressing needs of the town in this respect. New houses are going up on every hand, and there is evidence of a substantial building hoop, that will terminate with the completion of the dozen new houses now under construction. But when an increase of houses means an inwhen an increase of houses means an inbe considered. There are portions of the town where a good natural drainage exists, property holders, but a large part of the town slopes towards a central depression from which there is no natural outlet. This area must be drained artificially, and it will never do to rely on the present open drain for the purpose. A modern sewer must be placed in this portion of the town and it should be done at once, as the present thoroughly unsanitary condition of the district in question, constitutes a serious menace to the health of the citizens. Such ace, and, in the case of our own town, where the civic machinery has been running be unduly magnified; nevertheless, when a true value is placed on effective sanitation, the cost will be but a trifling consideration. The Town Council should act in the matter, and they would unquestionably have the support of the great majority of the rate-

the expenses of the work, there are various ways of creating one. The expense of properly piping the section referred to would not be very great, and taxpayers would not grumble at an extra levy for the convenience that would thereby be afforded.

—Germany will, after July 1st, cease to extend to Canada the benefits of the most favored nation clause of her commercial treaties. This is in direct retaliation for the influence Canada is credited with having exerted on the British government in securing the termination of the Belgian and German treaties in exchange for the proffer of a Canadian preferential tariff. Of all the British colonies Canada is the only one to be black-listed, and towards Great Britain herself no resentment is shown. As the interior of an offensity movement. Canada to the content of the start and the content of the start and the country markets will be similarly affected.

—The Bridgetown merchants and citizens have already contributed about \$150 towards the celebration fund. They will guarantee the financial success of the undertaking from the start.

—Mayor Ruggles and the other members of the Town Clerk's recent conduct by presenting him with a handsome received.

The Mclaskey vs. Murdoch, the defendant applied to add a defence that the action being a personal one and having been brought against W. C. Bath, did not survive. The amendment was allowed and the plaintiff did not got trial, but applied for costs up to the time of pleading the new defence. Costs were granted to be costs out of the estate only.

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The entries for the July races on the Driving Park closed last Monday and two fine fields of horses are entered for the three-minute and 2 35 races. The free for all did not fill, but a special race has been arranged between Maud M., 2 26½, and Frank, 2 26½. This race should prove a great drawing card, as both horses are in the pink of condition.

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Local and Special News.

-July 1st is a holiday in the Nova Scotia -Wild strawberries are ripe and there are —The D. A. R. Bluenose express train will be put on early in July.

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance. -Posters are out announcing the program of the celebration in Bridgetown on July 1st. —A Track Sulky for sale at a sacrifice. Write E. R. Redden, Bear River, for par-ticulars. 14 3i -The Halifax exhibition prize lists have

town in this respect. New houses are going up on every hand, and there is evidence of a substantial building boom that will not the gift of Miss Homer.

crease of cesspools and a further clogging of our already clogged drainage system, it is time for the sanitary aspects of the case to be considered. These considered of the case to be considered. These considered of the case to be considered of the case to be considered. -Just received a large invoice of goods, such as Ox and Cow Bells, Maslin Kettles, Scythes, and Forks, all at low figures. R. Shipley.

menace to the health of the citizens. Such a condition is a blot on the enterprise of the town, and we hope to see it remedied at an early date. An extensive sewage system involves a heavy expense for any town to -All the ladies interested in the Y. M.

C. A. are invited to meet with the members in their hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss matters of importance. -Ed. Ruggles received the Senior class prize for general proficiency, at the closing i exercises of the St. Andrew's School, An-napolis, which took place last week. The D. A. R. summer time table went into effect last Monday. The express from Halifax now arrives at 12.05, local time, and the express from Yarmouth at 2.20.

—One hundred and ten members of the Massachusetts and Suburban Press Association, accompained by several ladies, passed over the D. A. R. from Yarmouth to Hailfax on a special train Monday afternoon. They made short stop at Annapolis and Kentville.

is owned by British shipmasters under Spanish company, titles. The longest and most important railway in Cuba is owned and operated by a British company, and yet no complaints have been made. But for the efforts of the ever busy seekers of financial news the facts of the case would not generally be known.

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—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says of Miss Marietta LaDell: "I will wait with utmost impartience for your return that I may enjoy your delightful and artistic programme." A rich selection of instrumental and vocal music will be given in connection with Miss LaDell's recital in the Court House on the evening of July 1st.

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-J. W. Beckwith has imported a large stock of Art Bunting and Flags for 1st July -Mr. M. D. Messenger, of Kingston, has sold his fine young imported stallion "Tor-brook," to Mr. F. W. Steadman, of Kent-

ville.

—The Rev. D. H. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist church of Berwick, was badly hurt last Friday. He was riding on his wagon over rough ground, his feet hanging down in front when the crossbar touched the horse and he kicked, breaking Mr. Simpson's leg about four inches below the knee. J. B. March, M. D., with the assistance of some friends, set the bone. Rev's J. B. Morgan and J. L. M. Young preached for him on Sunday. This sad accident breaks in upon the plans of the pastor, to attend the Association at Hantsport, and to visit his old home in P. E. I. this summer.

A letter to Mr. W. L. Rogers, business manager of the Yarmouth band, received last evening from the chairman of the Bridgetown Celebration Committee, states that the management has decided to accept the offer of the Yarmouth band to go to that town July lst, and furnish music for their celebration advertised for that date. The band is in splendid condition at present and we have no doubt that Bandmaster Arenburg, with the hearty co-operation of the boys in such as Ox and Cow Bells, Mashin Reliters, Soythes, and Forks, all at low figures. R. Shipley.

Wanted—Dining room girl. Good steady position for right party; also two extra girls for July 1st. Apply in person at Grand Central Hotel.

—Mr. Justice Savary will go to Halifax to attend the Synod, which opens there on Friday next, and there will be no County Court Chambers on the 28th.

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criminal case on the docket and the grand jury returned a true bill. The charge is an attempt at rape. Parker and Roscoe will prosecute and Ritchie, Q. C., will defend.
Rice and Stewart, the first case on the civil docket, was taken up yesterday morning and judgment for defendant for his costs of suit to be taxed.

Pitfield & Co., vs. Trotter Bros., was next tried. Fred Trotter, of the defendant firm, accepted the draft sucd on in the firm's name, and the plaintiff is endeavoring to hold Thomas Trotter, the other member of the firm, who seeks to avoid liability on the

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Rev. James Strothard attended the Meth-odist conference at Truro. Mr. W. A. Craig was thrown from his carriage last week and pretty badly shaken

Mr. Avard Anderson, of the St. John on friends.

Miss Mary Hamilton, a well-known form their anxiety to resent Canada's efforts to arrange preferential trade relations throughout the empire, to the detriment of strictly foreign trade, have actually had the courage to close the channels of an important export trade for the sake of shutting out a much smaller Canadian import. This wanton destruction of a favorable balance of trade is not generally considered as a good commercial policy for any government, but Germany may be excused in this instance since she has taken care not to hamper her great trade with Great Britain, having apparently over
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Miss Laura Mitchener, of Kentville, is visiting her friend, Miss Bernice Kinney. Mr. Benj Buffett, of Mt. Allison, is also a guest at the same home. —The Senate and the Commons have amicably arranged their little difficulty over the franchise bill, and have thus once more cleared the field for the prohibition plebiscite. The Senate withdrew two amendments to the bill, and the lower house agreed to the other four, and now neither house is saddled with the responsibility of burking the preliminary work in the great contest between the temperance people and the liquor interests of Canada.

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—A clergyman of the Methodist denomination, David Walker, of Ingonish, C. B., was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church by the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference in session at Truro, last week, for failing to meet his obligations to business people.

—Capt. W. D. Robertson, of Yarmouth, a brother of Mrr. J. R. Hart, of this town, was a witness of the fight in Manila bay, the describes the Spanish ships as old and the forts and guns obsolete. The Spaniards for the promone of the fight in Manila bay, the describes the Spanish ships as old and the forts and guns obsolete. The Spaniards for the promone of the promone of the Methodist denomination, David Walker, of Ingonish, C. B., and Mrs. L. R. Miller left last Thurs-denomination, David Walker, of Ingonish, C. B., was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Methodist denomination, David Walker, of Ingonish, C. B., was deposed from the ministry and expelled f

Boston, June 3rd 1898.

To the Editor of the Monitor: passed by a majority vote in the lower house, providing for the payment of three hundred thousand dollars to the Manitoba government on school fund account. Probably, in the history of the federation, there never was a session when disagreements between these two houses were so marked, and the people of Canada are watching the situation with a great deal of interest.

—Great Britain's avowed sympathy for the American cause, in the present war, is clothed with a new importance when the story of her financial interests in Spain and Cuba is told. A few weeks ago and French lamentations over the loss of invested capital, that must necessarily follow an American victory, made it appear that France was the principal backer of Spanish industries, both at home and in her colonies, but the fact is now disclosed that British capital has built nearly all the Spanish railways and a large proportion of the Spanish rai

The annual school meetings will be held throughout the Province on Monday, the 27 h instant. By Section 76 of the School Law it is the duty of the chairman of the Resolved, That the provisions of Sections '76 to 83, inclusive of Chapter 1 of the 'Statutes of 1895, be made operative in this "school section."

The prospects for a great fruit crop in the Valley are not as encouraging as they were a few days ago when the orchards were a mass of bloom. From all quarters of the Valley an unusually heavy dropping of the fruit formations is reported, and it is feared that the crop instead of being a large one, will hardly equal the average, even if favorable conditions prevail for ripening and harvesting.

—Dominion parliament prorogued last Monday week, after a session of one hundred and thirty days, one of the longest sittings in the Canadian record. The members surely earned their sessional indemnity.

—The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, in the Canadian Commonis, to confer power on the railway committee to prevent discrimination as between a combined railway and steamship company as against a steamship company as passed its third reading in both the Commons' and Senate and has become law.

Has both horses are in the pink of condition. The directors offer a premium of \$20 for a broken track record.

—Mrs. Horace Bishop was quite badly injured last week, as a result of driving over the dirt piles heaped up in the centre of the street by the road machines and carelessly fet there. She was driving in from Paradise with a lady friend when the carriage tilted one of these embankments and threw her between the body of the carriage and the wheel. Before the horse could be stopped she had been severely bruised by contact with the whe!

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Teachers and Trustees are hereby notified that the Council of Public Instruction on the 15th day of June instant, amended Regulation 2, "K. Vacations and Holidays," by adding Dominion Day to the list of holidays. The first day of July shall, therefore, be a holiday in all the public schools.

The Canadian Bisley team sailed for Eng nd last Saturday. New Advertisements.

TEA-MEETING! **Dominion Day**

Ice Cream and Refre served during the day. Tea - 5 to 7, - - - 25c

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY

SPRING LAMB, MUTTON, SALMON, SHAD, DRY and PICKLED FISH,

> BEEF, HAM and BACON, VEGETABLES of all kinds,

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Have You Tried It? If not, it is time you did.

We give a handsome present with every 1-lb. can purchased. The list of presents includes Camp Chair, Handsome Oak Table, double Tin Boiler, sett of Kitchen Knives, Cake Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, etc. We are sole agents for this reliable Baking

Our stock of Groceries is complete Our Prices the lowest. We invite your inspection. TRY "SALADA" TEA.

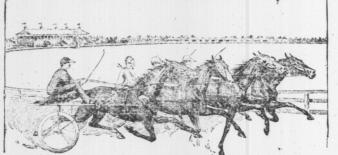
& LLOYD. SHAW

. Keep a Look Out .

The Bridgetown Clothing Co.'s

New Advertisement, which will appear in these columns

Dominion Day Meeting!



will hold a meeting on the Bridgetown Driving Track on July

\$20.00 to Horse lowering track record. 2.85 CLASS, : : PURSE, \$150.00 ANDREW, 2 35 DAN, 2 41 MONA BRENTON, 2 40 MAY FASHION, 2 37 LINA BELL, 2 344 MAY BLOSSOM, 2 38 HARRY RUGGLES
...FRANKLYN McLEOD .W. F. GIBBONS 3-MINUTE CLASS, : PURSE, \$100.00 JUST RIGHT. BONNIE F....

LONGFELLOW Purses divided in the usual way. N. T. A. rules to govern. Association reserv O. S. MILLER, Secretary.

Dominion Day!

The statute provides the holiday, and the citizens of Bridgetown will provide a good programme of high class entertainment for those who will spend the holiday with them. Citizen committees are now actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for the great events of the day.

A CALITHUMPIAN PROCESSION

will be formed at 8 o'clock, a. m. COME EARLY, for you will want to see it. A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be offered for the best costume in this procession. meeting in every section which has not adopted the compulsory attendance law, to call upon the qualified voters present to vote yea or nay on the resolution embraced in Schedule B, which is as follows:

A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be offered for the bes

THE TRADES PROCESSION will be formed immediately after the arrival of and Yarmouth. HORSE RACES

will take place on the Driving Park at two o'clock, and three popular races have been scheduled. The regular track adv. will give further particulars. A BICYCLE PARADE will take place in the evening in the town, and afterwards form in Torchlight Procession at the Driving Park. A prize of \$5.00 will be given to the lady riding the best decorated wheel. A pair of pants to order, from the Bridge town Clothing Co, will be given the rider of the best decorated gentleman's

A BAND CONCERT

for which the Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Bridgetown Bands have been secured will be held on the Driving Park during the evening. The Park will be brilliantly lighted. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. A GRAND SPECTACULAR EVENT

will be the fifeworks in connection with the Band Concert. The Driving Park will be a grand spot for this display, affording ample opportunity for thous ands to witness the splendid effects of the soaring of the many colored lights MISS MARIETTA LADELL, a talented "Interpreter of Language," will present a programme of readings from the popular authors, in the Court House in the evening, under Y. M. C.

SPECIAL TRAINS from Kentville and Yarmouth have been secured and will arrive about 10.30 o'clock, a. m., returning about 10 o'clock, p. m., local time. Special trains over the CENTRAL RAILWAY will make connections with the D. A. R. trains. Reduced Fares will be given on railway. \$2 00 from Yarmouth and Little Brook, inclusive. From other stations ONE FIRST-CLASS Bridgetown Importing House

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have opened . . 82 packages of DRY GOODS.

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks, Carpets, Curtains,

Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths. MEN'S CLOTHING,

in large variety GENTS' FURNISHINGS, We cheerfully invite inspection

- - - Quality Sells **Prices Tell** J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK

is now complete in all lines."

We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town. An inspection will convince you of this fact.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS : : : : :

is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c. upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain Alpacas from 24c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the

SPECIAL RACE. : PURSE, \$100.00 60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS : : :

comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from Sc. per yard upwards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width required. Colors-White, Cream, Butter and Black.

BLOUSE SILKS in great variety. Roman Stripe Wash Silks from 35c.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS, : : : : : Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk' and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery, Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades—a fine assortment.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c up, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies. GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

Hats, Caps, Bicycle Pants, Bicycle Belts, Bicycle Hose, etc., etc., Shirts and Ties, in fact everything to be found in a well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings.

SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE!

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Dress Goods! Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is the best we have ever shown, having had to repeat a good many line.

Special values in All-Wool Serges at 22c. See our Black and Colored Serges at 30c., 45c. and 75c. See our Plain and Fancy Alpacas; all prices.

We have the best values in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever Hosiery! shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy.

2 cases CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the Corsets!

Cloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

WANTED-Any quantity good clean washed Wool.