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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1903

-A contest is taking place over the vertising columns present the cards of Messrs. Neily and Ross are election while Mr. J. I. Foster solicits election to the vacancy caused by the andidates are Mr. A. D. Brown for Mayor and Messrs Bishop, Peters and Hicks for Councillors. It is unfortustrongly of a political nature, an element which should not be allowed to tions for the offices of town government. A man who has conducted his personal affairs with discretion and of Nova Scotia. ergy, and who may be trusted to take the right view of ethical and moral questions, may be regarded as suitable man to put in charge of the civic welfare, whatever his political views may be, provided he does not allow his political leanings to detract from a strict impartiality of We trust the best men will be elected irrespective of party. In the teining to civic interests.

were primarily of the nature of internal dissensions are now attracting a grave interest in view of the probabi France and Spain are watching developments with jealous eyes, and will allow no pretext for interposition of their respective governments to pass, while England views proceedings with anxiety by reason of the strategic position of the disputed terrirory at the entrance of the Mediterranean and its proximity to the Gibraltar fortress The trouble originated with the action of the young sultan in trying to in troduce much needed reforms in con-Those who had been profiting by the stigated a spirit of rebellion which has been steadily gaining ground. Late despatches note the departure of misder the protection of warships of their own nationality, and the war cloud

-An educational conference met at Halifax last week, convened by the Superintendent of Education, and consisting of the School Inspectors of the among them the consolidation of rural schools, teachers' salaries, school libraries, the establishment of a school for feeble-minded children on the same lines as that of the institution for the blind and the deaf and dumb, and other topics of importance. It is

Action of Board of Trade and Town Council anent the County Exhibition.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held in the office of the Secty, Fred. R. Fay, Saturday af ternoon to discuss the question of an exhibition to be held in Bridgetown during the coming fall, it was resolved that a petition be circulated amongst the rate payers of the Town requesting the Town Council to guarantee to the Annapolis County Farmers' Association half of any deficit, should any occur. This petition having been circulated, a meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday morning and the following resolution was passed by the

Council:

Upon reading the petition of Fred R. Fay and upwards of seventy others, ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown, requesting the Town Council to guarantee the Annapolis County Farmer's Association of Annapolis half of any deficit that may arise through the holding of an exhibition in the said town during the coming Fall, and pledging themselves to support any measures that might be introduced by said council in support of any deficit, should any 'arise, and upon hearing said Mr. Fay and Mr. John Ervin in support, of such petition,

support of such petition.

It is hereby ordered that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Bridgetown be convened to which the said proposed expenditure shall be appropriately a support of the said proposed of the said proposed expenditure shall be appropriately as the said proposed of the

submitted.

The condition upon which the said town of Bridgetown will pay half of such deficit if any there shall be is as follows, that is to say, the Municipality of the County of Annapolis shall become responsible for the other half thereof, the government of Nova Scotia shall grant \$500.00 towards the expenses of such exhibition, the executive in charge of such exhibition shall consist of two members from the said town and two from the said County and three from the said Society, or some multiple thereof, respectively, the said exhibition to be held in the town of Bridgetown and the said town and said County to divide equally between them the surplus if there be any arising from the holding of said exhibition.

PENSION TRDER EXPENDED TO WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF CANADIANS.

OTTAWA. January 7.—The government has been advised of an important decision by the Imperial government. Some time ago it was announced that the same rate of imperial pensions would be granted to Canadian soldiers, who suffered in uries by reason of service in South Africa, as would apply to regulars in the army. Now it is intimated that the pension order has been extended so as to include widows and orphans of Canadians who were killed while serving during the war.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie and Mann, to-day confirmed the statement that they had purchased a concession covering eleven million acres of land in Venezuela. He said the concession includes part of the Barama Gold fields, said to be without exception the richest in the world, vast forests of hardwood and rubber trees and beds of asphalt. The latter is in such a condition that it can be immediately shipped and tank steamers have already been engaged to convey it to New York.

Mr. Alex. McMaster left Hawkesbury for his home in Queensville, about five o'clock and was found on the road within half a mile of his home Sunday morning. His horse had proceeded a little farther on. He was a sober industrious man of fifty years, and leaves a wife and three children. The other case was that of two small children who had been visiting a few miles from their home, in Port Felix, and straing to walk home were overtaken by the storm. The elder, a boy of ten reached home but died soon after and the little girl was found dead. A man who had accompanied them was exhausted and unconscious when found.

Local and Special News.

-Fresh Oysters at Mrs. A. J. Wier's. —Mr. J. I. Foster has purchased the property of Mrs. Abner Foster on Water street.

The annual meeting of the County ouncil is being held at Annapolis

-The union meetings held during the week of prayer are being continued throughout this week.

-C. L. Piggott continues to sell cunningham's bread, white and brown. letter than the best.

One gents fur coat \$30.00 for \$22. Red River robes, large size \$7.00.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

—Mr. Walter Bishop, of Canning, is starting a deer park, having obtained a pair of deer for breeding purposes from New Brunswick. —200 pair Ladies tan kid gloves (guaranteed) all sizes, new goods, price \$1.25, special cash price 75c. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

—The Armenian peddler who killed his companion at Tenny Cape mines on October 22nd, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged in March. -Mr. J. H. Hicks, Collector of Cus-toms, has removed to the building lately occupied by the Salvation Army on the street in the rear of the Bank

-The first meeting of the whist club for the season will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lockett, on Friday even-ing next. All former members are requested to attend.

—Mr. G. O. Gates, of Truro, piano and organ tuner, is in the valley. Any one wishing his services will please address either Middleton or Bridgetown and order will receive his

damper shut off so as to prevent ven-tilation. A woman sleeping with Miss Orr narrowly escaped death.

-Mr. C. S. Nixon, of Kentville, has recurred nearly thirty charter members or the Council of the Royal Arcanum to be established here. The organization stands high financially and socially. Since 1898, it has created a re-

some specimen of the printers' art, as well as exceptionally interesting. It is embeliished with numerous cuts of in-teresting places and picturesque scen-ery. A large colored, mineral map of he colonies accompanies the number -At the recent Provincial Sund

ommence their school session with a eading from the Bible, to use the In ernational Sunday School lessons. ternational Sunday School lessons.

—Mr. F. R. Fay recently received from the Geological Department, Ottawa, a box containing a collection of specimens of Canadian minerals and rocks, numbered and catalogued, for the use of the High School in this town. This is a valuable presentation and on the completion of the Academy will be placed in a cabinet in the High School department. In the meantime, any person interested in the minerals of our country can inspect the same at the office of Mr. Fay.

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OSILUARY.

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—The Annapolis County Agricultural Society held a full and enthusiastic meeting at Annapolis yesterday. Among the speakers were B. W. Chipman, Esq., Secty. of Agriculture, Prof. Robinson, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, Mr. Donaldson, of Falmouth and Pres. Elderkin, of the N. S. Farmers' Association. Resolutions were passed agreeable to holding a County Exhibition in Bridgetown this year, providing the town would guarantee-half the deficit. The rate-payers will soon be asked to vote on this question, and there is little doubt the result will be favorable.

—An exchange says:— The New Eng-

—An exchange says:— The New England apple trade with Great Britain has reached large proportions this winter. Owing to the high prices asked by growers, the home market has not been able to get all the apples desired, the farmers preferring to ship the fruit to England. Nearly 2,000,000 barrels of apples have been shipped the fruit to England. Nearly 2,000,000 barrels of apples have been shipper from Portland this season, more that three times as many as at this time last season. The average price being paid the farmers is \$1.50 a barrel. It is stated that there are now stored in the United States and Canada 4,264,000 barrels of apples, and a decline in the content of the content o

-The Dominion Atlantic Railwa —The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company are the first on this side of the Atlantic to fit an engine with a device known as the "Drummond fuel economizer and spark arrester," which has given considerable satisfaction on English roads, where it is largely in use. Briefly it consists of two fixed wings extending from top row of flues to within two inches of smoke box. To the fixed wings are hinged two fan shaped deflecting plates or hoods capable of adjustment. The effect of this is to divide the fuel gases into two streams—the smoke box being ditwo streams—the smoke box being di-vided into flue chambers adjustable at will and capable of very fine regula-tion. To increase the draft on fire, the wings are raised. The exact po-sition of the wings is determined by

—A blizzard was experienced through the province on Saturday night. Three deaths from exposure are reported Mr. Alex. McMaster left Hawkesbury

LETTER FROM LABRADOR.

The following extract copied from an merican paper, refers to Mrs. Hugh Calder, now in Labrador, as the writer of the letter which gives an inter esting account of her voyage and life

in the northern wild: A resident of the village of Hard-wick, Mass., has a letter from a for-mer schoolmate, now the wife of a man interested financially in a lumber company controlling a large area of timber land in Labrador. The letter is particularly interesting in that it presents clearly to view some of the difficulties encountered in working so far away from "all supplies and repairs" and in a place absolutely inaccessible for almost eight months in the year. The husband of the letterpairs" and in a place absolutely inaccessible for almost eight months in
the year. The husband of the letterwriter, as superintendent for the company, took the first mill into the unbroken forest the past summer. A
sailing vessel was chartered, the sawmill with its equipment and duplicate
parts to guard against breakage, some
eight or ten horses with harness, sleds,
etc., two cows, several dogs and
abundant supplies of hay and grain
were placed on board. The party consisted of the superintendent, his wife
and two children, a boy of three and
a baby some six months old, and
eleven wood choppers, teamsters and
mill hands. Household goods and
abundant supplies of provisions had
to be included in the cargo and care
exercised that no important thing be
forgotten as there would be no opportunity to get anything once left behind. The sailing trips began early
in August and in two days less than
four weeks the harbor selected as a
location of the camp was reached in
safety. Tents were used for camping
until the mil! could be landed and
set up, timber cut and sawed into
lumber and the necessary buildings
put up. The horses were a "true
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put up. The horses were a "true blue" circus to the few native Esqui-maux who came and camped near by and who had never before seen a horse. But their eyes opened still wid-er with curiosity and wonderment when the big saw was started and wont tearing its way through the timwhen the big saw was started and went tearing its way through the timber slicing out the boards and framework for the houses. By Oct. 5th a two story house for the men had been completed, and a snug little dweiling house for the superintendent was well under way. The location was beautiful and the weather very mild, sumand of course no roads. The writer expected no opportunity of mailing or sending letters after Oct. 5th, until next spring. With one other thought from the letter I must close. When the sailing trip began the little boy was taught by his mother in his evening prayer to say, "Please God, take care of us and bring us safely to Labrador." Within a half hour after landing he came to his mother with

rador." Within a half hour after landing he came to his mother with the question "What shall I say to God now, mamma? Shall I say, Thank you God for bringing us safe to Labrador?" How many, much older, are as thoughtful about the "Thank you, God," as this little fellow? PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss A. K. Sutherland left for he Miss Rita Marshall, of Annapolis, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Piper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManus, Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Vroom, Cleme left Halifax for the West Indies, Mon

Miss M. L. Pyne, of Clementsvale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Mr. F. M. Steadman has resigned

is position as manager of the Sissi Miss Maude Kinney left on Friday for Wolfville, where she will continue her studies at Acadia Seminary. Miss Maud Sanford left on Satur

Died at Williamston, Annapolis Co., Dec. 24th, after a protracted illness, Lavinia, beloved wife of Phineas Charlton, Esq., aged 64.

Mrs. Charlton was converted under the ministry of the late Rev. A. B. Black. She manifested in life the blessedness of those whose God is the Lord. In the period of severe affliction, she rested with implicit trust on the promises of God, and with the assurance of acceptance, desired to depart and be with Christ. Sister Charlton left a sorrowing husband and several children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a loving mother. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Archibald and Porter. May God sustain and comfort the sorrowing ones.

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

A largely signed requisition having been presented to us requesting us to allow ourselves to be nominated for Councillors we have decided to do so and solicit your support at the polls. In the event of our election we promise our best attention to the administration of town affairs.

B. D. NEILY.

J. W. ROSS.

J. I. FOSTER.

January 14th, 1903.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:—

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TENDERS WANTED

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to close out at cost.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Jan. 14th, 1903.

#### Electoral Cards

O THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:—

adies and Gentlemen:-Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the Town o again become a candidate for May-or I have decided to do so and solicit our support at the polls. If elected promise my best attention to the uties of this important office. L. D. SHAFNER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

Having been requested by a large numbers of the electors of Bridgetown

numbers of the electors of Bridgetown to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor, I have consented.

Should you honor me, Ladies and Gentlemen, by electing me, I shall do my utmost to promote the best interests of the Town, and in every way assist to an honest and wholesome administration of the Town affairs and to keep the rate of taxation within deand proper limits.

Soliciting your support,

Soliciting your support,

I am,
Yours Respectfully, HORACE BISHOP.

EDWARD A. HICKS.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN: dies and Gentlemen:-I have been requested by a represen-tative number of the electors of the town to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for Councillor at the

coaching elections, and have con

Should you honor me by electing me, I shall not forget that you place me there to further the best interest of our town and will, to the best of my ability, so represent you, suppo only those measures that will seeu an honest and just administration town affairs and assist in keeping the rate of taxation as low as possible. 66 66 Soliciting your support, I am, Yours Respectfully,

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:—
Ladies and Gentlemen: goods. BANNER CHOP TEA.

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ROBERT RANDOLPH

JANUARY

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H. PINEO, Optician LAWRENCETOWN. Elm House, Thursdav. February 12 h.

PARADISE, hotel, Friday, February 13th.

BRIDGETOWN, Monday evening, 16th,

Tue-day, 17 h, and evening Neily's

Hotel, upstairs parlor.