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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Annual Session, 1897. polis Royal on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897.

In the Municipal Council,

Present: The Warden, Councillors Healy, Fitch, Merry, MacLean, Pickup, Bent, Vroom, Whitman, Tupper and Buckler. Minutes of Semi-Annual Session read and approved.
Ordered, That Councillors Whitman,

nate standing committees.

Upon reading the petition of T. W. Chesfor an alteration of the Phinney Mountain Road so called, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted, and that a comnittee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of said alteration and if desirable to lay off aud mark out said alteration. Com-mittee: Ebenezer Bent, Sr., Reuben Dodge, Henry Walker

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, the same was on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the County GENTLEMEN, -Your Committee on Tenders GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following as their report of as much of the business of the County as came under their jurisdiction during the year 1896.

Immediately upon assuming charge of the public property of the county we made a careful estimate of the value of the Poor Farm, the County Asylum, and the County Almshouse, as well as of the personal property constituting the equipment of each, and found as follows, viz.:

The Asylum Buildings..... 28,000 00

Total value Jan'y 1st, 1896 \$16.601 65 the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Hervard."

Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Bapas and Chima since the War will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.

The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service),

W. D. Hewells' Story of a Play. In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Idings, in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by the content of the submitted for consideration of the Asylum consisted principally of making two rooms in the basement with water-tight floors and sides, with contressue by justification to the second state of the basement with water-tight floors and sides, with contressue by justification to the floors and sides, with contressue by justification to the second main drain, to facilitate the necessary to these rooms direct from the furnace, making it possible to keep the occurate the necessary to these rooms direct from the furnace, making it possible to keep the occurate the necessary to the serve the necessary to repeat them have now have them so that there will be authorized to recommend the necessary that the necessary to the submitted for concile will be submitted for consideration of the cocuration of the cocuration

suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets; Their Ways and Methoda." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent. improvement.
On the other hand we credited the Asylum and Almshouse permanent accounts with 10% of the gross value of each at the end of the year, for depreciation, interest, etc., and charged said per centage to current expenses or maintenance account. The present ne

value then will be:-Asylum and equipment, Jan.
1st, 1896...
Half the value of Poor Farm Less 10% off above carried to

Less 10% of above carried to 686 83 Net value of Alms House property, Jan. 1st, 1897... MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT-Alms House.

A J. C. Houghton & Co., A

list of old liabilities paid this year, viz.*

S W W Pickup, for money advanced by order of Council for outside paupers \$ 68 30 W E Palfrey, supplies to Fitch girls. 4 30 John Anthony, supplies to Sarah Bent. 6 50 George Howe, care of John Taylor. 26 00 JN North, supplies to Mrs Peoples, etc. 27 80 W Beals, services Overseer of Poor. 4 00 James Hall, services Overseer of Poor. 4 00 Dr Ellson, attendance on Chris Jones. 15 00 Chas Whitman, conveying pauper to Alms House. 4 20 Alms House. 7 00 S K Morse, keeping Sally Lane. 11 90 S K Morse, keeping Sally Lane. 32 50 L G deBiols, M. D., medical officer. 60 00 Simeon Harris. removing paupers from

. \$1,069 60

When it is considered that the cost of feeding and clothing all the inmates of the Almshouse for the year only amounted to \$913.77, the above amount paid for outside support is simply unreasonable. Your committee would strongly recommend that henceforth an sum to exceed 50 cts. per week be paid for the support of any outside pauper. An item of considerable importance is that for the care, etc. of the Court House and Jail in the Town of Annapolis. This service cost the county in 1896 the sum of \$696.51. Your committee certified to bills against contingent account during the year to the amount of \$1,142.24. The bills in detail will appear in the financial statement. Alto-

appear in the financial statement. Alto gether we issued orders for the different ser ices to the amount of \$7,662.26, as follow

We are of the opinion that all the indebtedness of the county is included in the above statement, excepting about \$20.00 or \$30.00 referred to above. We spared no pains in trying to have all claims rendered, hoping that henceforth each year's business will be transacted within its own limits.

We have set off a right of way for a road extending from the Church Road, so called, to lands of W. R. Marshall, as per instructions of Council. We have also set off a parcel of land bounded between said right of way and the northern line of the Poor Farm, and offered the same for sale according to resolution of Council. The highest tender was that of W. R. Marshall and a resolution will be submitted during the present sitting of Council to authorize the Warden to convey the same on receipt of payment. We are of the opinion that all the indebted-

den to convey the same on receipt of payment.

A number of accounts were submitted to us of which we did not approve, but in order that no injustice be done to any one, they will be submitted for consideration of Council.

The task of getting the accounts into shape was a tedious one, but we hope that we now have them so that there will be no trouble in future. The management of the county institutions was very smooth and satisfactory during the year, and as far as we know, there has been no cause for complaint.

to \$734.15.

GENTLEMEN:-I have the honor to submit the Annual Medical Report of the Alms House of Annapolis County, for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1896. Present number of inmates, (15 women, 15 men and 8 children).....

Dates and causes of deaths as follows: Jan. 9(h, woman, age 96, old age.
Jan. 22nd, child, age 6 years, screfula.
Mar. 1st, child, age 14 months, consumpt
Mar. 30th, man, age 24, tubercular sumption.
April 18th, woman, age 81, cancer.
Oct. 15th, woman, age 80, paralysis.

Oct. 15th, woman, age 80, paralysis.

The sickness with the exception of influenza colds, has been less than usual, and there has been no deaths from acute disease. Among the much needed improvements carried out by the Committee of Tenders and Public Property is a bath-room, and I only wonder how matters were managed without one for so many years.

The sick and all those requiring attention, have been well and faithfully looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Low, who seem well qualified in every respect to fill the position which they occupy. they occupy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

To the Municipal Council, County of Anna-

Louis G. deBlois, M. D.

Resolved, That on and after the first day
of April 1897 no allowance to exceed fifty
cents per week be paid by the Municipality
of Annapolis to any outside pauper excepting in extraordinary cases where the person
is efflicted with infirmities which would render removal to the Alms House impracticable.

Resolved, That the salary to be paid to
Mr. and Mrs. Low as keeper and matron of
the Alms House for the year 1897 be \$350.

The following is the report.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council:

We, your Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, beg leave to report as follows:

Finance and Public Accounts—Pickup,
Clarke and Healy.

Insane—Warden, Bent and Merry.
Statue Labor Returns—W. J. H. Balcom,
Buckler and Thomas.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

I. J. WHITMAN, JOHN H. MERRY, J. J. BUCKLER. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the complaint of Wm. E. White with power to summon witnesses. Committee: Councillors Whitman, Vroom, Healy. Ordered, That Councillors Pickup, Healy

and Warden be a committee to settle with the town of Annapolis. Upon reading the petition of John Long and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for an alteration of the road around Fifty-two Hills on the road leading from East Dalhousie to Falkland Ridge, the precept thereon and the report of the committee, Jos. Freeman, Wm. Carlton and Henry P. Roop, it was ordered that the report of said committee be received and dopted and the necessary notices be posted. Ordered. That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to expend

\$75 on the three helpless children of Edward M. Marshall, Springfield, for the year 1897. Resolved, That the Warden be authorized to make a deed to W. Robinson Marshall of the certain parcel of land cut off the north end of the Poor Farm and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of said Farm at a point on the east side of the Church Road, so called, and opposite the corner made by an east and west fence on the west side of said road, with the road fence, and running eastwardly on a line parameter. the west side of said road, with the road fence, and running eastwardly on a line parallel with the rear boundary of said Poor Farm and along the north side of a right of way for a road granted on petition of Benjamin Miller and others, until it strikes the east boundary of said Poor Farm, thence northwardly along said east boundry till it strikes the north boundary of said farm, thence westwardly along said north boundry to the Church Road, thence southwardly to the place of beginning, and containing nearly five acres. The conditions being that Marshall pays to the county the containing nearly five acres. The conditions being that Marshall pays to the county the sum of \$100 00 and fences the north side of the right of way above referred to.

Upon reading the report of the Auditors,

To the Warden and Councillors of the Mun cipality of the County of Annapolis: Your Auditors beg leave to report that they examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1896, and checked the vouchers therefor, and find the same to agree with the annexed

statements.
Statement "A," showing the outstanding claims against the Municipality amounting to \$134.10.

Statement "B," the amount due by the Collectors, viz., \$1,614.50.

Statement "C," or general account.

Statement "D," showing the contingent

Statement "D," showing the continge expenses, amounting to \$2,535.70.
Respectfully submitted. ROBT. E. FITZRANDOLPH, LEONARD. W. ELLIOTT. Bridgetown, January 12th, 1897.

STATEMENT "A" Presentment 1889.
 Presentment 1890.
 2 00

 Presentment 1891.
 11 00

 Presentment 1892.
 12 50

 Presentment 1893.
 41 50

 Presentment 1894.
 40 25

 Presentment 1895.
 6 00

 Presentment 1896.
 438 25
 Witness and Jury fees, '89 \$14 90
Witness and Jury fees, '90 11 70
Witness and Jury fees, '91 3 60
Witness and Jury fees, '92 11 80
Witness and Jury fees, '93 26 80
Witness and Jury fees, '94 11 20
Witness and Jury fees, '95 10 30
Witness and Jury fees, '96 21 40 - \$576 50

School fund, 1891.....\$ 4 73 School fund, 1893......53 School fund, 1895.....19 04 Orders of Council, 1888... \$ 1 00 Orders of Council, 1892... 15 50 Orders of Council, 1896... 5 15

STATEMENT "B." We find the sum of \$1,614.50 due by the Resolved, That from and after the first day of May 1897, any person owning and using carts, trucks or waggons over the public highways of this county shall be remitted two days statute labor each year for every such truck, cart or waggon having tires not less than four inches wide.

Ordered, That the consideration of the 1894—Edwin Lent, Ward 8... John Wylie, Ward 10... 1895—John H Bent, Ward 5... 1896—Elias Messenger, Ward 4...
P L Chesley, Ward 5.....
James E Reed, Ward 6.... D Sproul, Ward 8......
John Moore, Ward 9.....
B F Williams, Ward 10....

Ordered, That the consideration of the April session. Ordered, That the report of the Auditors \$1,614 50 on the Road and Bridge Service be received and adopted.

The following is the report:— STATEMENT "C." General Account. RECEIVED.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapotis:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,—We your Auditors, have with great care, exhaustively examined and researched the books and accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer in the matter of the Road and Bridge Service, from January 1st 1888, to Dec. 31st 1896, nine years, in which many complications arise especially from over-expenditure and loans to County and Wards.

We beg to submit the following statement which we trust will be satisfactory.

ROBT. E. FITZRANDOLPH,

LEONARD W. ELLIOTT.

Bridgetown, January 12th, 1897.

STATEMENT OF ROAD AND BEIDGE SERVICE. To the Warden and Councillors of the Muni-L H Marshall support of Mrs
Bowlby.

Town of Annapelis support of
Edison.

Town of Springhill poor.

Mrs M Crosby returned over rate
Int. on over expenditure Road
and Bridge Fund.

Town of Annapolis on account.

Loan for School Grant.

L R Morse on acct. of brothers.

Loan to renew note School Grant

Loan for renew note School Grant STATEMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE SERVICE FROM JAN. 1, 1888, TO DEC. 31, 1896. Loan to renew note School Grant Support of Bates Alms House. Rates, 1893. Rates, 1894. Rates, 1895. Rates, 1896. Returned by Judson Foster.

FROM JAN. 1, 1888, TO DEC. 3

Received from Prov. Secretary—
1887—balance. \$ 8 25
1888 6,362 10
1889 6,165 69
1890 5,176 87
1891 4,628 37
1892 4,116 72
1893 4,612 98
1894 5,344 14
1895 4,848 38
1896 5,263 32 \$28,809 74 Council Pay Sheet, Jan. 1896... Board of public charities...... Council Pay Sheet, April 1896... 1st Loan, School Fund Grant... 2nd Loan, School Grant...

Jas. J Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.

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Solicitor at Annapolis to Union Bank of Halifax, and Bank of Nova Scotia Annapolis, N. S. 11 ly

NO. 43.

Expense W. A. Chute to Mt. Hope
Asylum.

Asylum.

Repairs to Road Machines.

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Bridge Monies.

Postage, stationary, etc.

Remitting to board of public charities.

Remitting to banks.

Remitting road and bridge grants.

Benitting road and bridge grants.

Discount on \$542.00 U S currency.

Telephone, Register of Deeds office
Water to Court House.

Legal opinion, W. E. Roscoe.

Conveying pauper to Windsor.

Telephone to Asylum.

Court expenses.

Warden postage telephone messages
Board of prisoners.

Bounties, \$6 wild cats, 2 bears.

Lighting Bridgetown Bridge.

Grand and Petite Juries.

Orders in Council.

Wood, Supplies, etc., for Court

House and Jail.

Interest on School Loan, etc.

April session.
On motion adjourned.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillor Clarke, Cronin, J. A. Balcom and W. J. H

Ordered, That George Litch be paid out of Poor Fund 1897, the sum of \$9.70, amount

Upon reading the draft of Act forwarde by Local Government for approval of Council, it was ordered that the Government be

Act by inserting the word "forest" before

o confer with the Trustees of Bridgetown

School Section in relation to tuition of

pauper children. Committee: Councillor

Upon reading the petition of William H.

Cheeley and upwards of twenty others pray-ing for the opening of a new street from Main street in Middleton to the Dominion Atlantic

ding or Grounds at Middleton, in accordance

with the prayer of said petition, the precept

thereon, the report of the committee W. W Dodge, O. M. Taylor and J. P. Slocomb, the

notices duly posted and it appearing that the law has in all respects been complied

the said new steet be known as a public

Upon reading the petition of H. F. Wil-

ms and upwards of twenty others, free-

holders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road altering the

Annapolis.

Ordered, That the consideration of bill of

Dr. Barnaby be laid over to April session. Ordered, That the road leading from the

Councillor MacLean gave notice that at

move the following resolution.

street or road in the County of Ann

Ordered, That the Auditors for the ensue ing year be A. O. Price and L. W. Elliott.

Council met at 2 o'clock. All Councillors present except Councillor

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That the ordinance on page 8, proceedings of 1895, re vault for preserving proceedings of 1895, re vault for preserving be substituted, therefor:

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Resolved, That the ordin Minutes read and approved.

to audit the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer in the matter of the Road and Ordered. That the consideration of the

The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis:
Your inspector, appointed for the purpose of enforcing the Scott Act in and for the County of Annapolis reports as follows:
I have made seven complaints for violation of the Act, and obtained three convictions for first offence, and one for second; the others were lost for not having sufficient evidence. During the year I have had quite a number of complaints without any name to them which I thought it best not to touch. Have collected fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents reported last year. There is one hundred and twenty-seven dollars uncollected for the year 1896, as you will see by my accounts. Have paid Mr. Ritchie the amount due him last year. Have entered seven complaints since the New Year come in. Annexed find accounts for the year.

requested to amend the 8th section of said the word "garden."
Ordered, That a committee be appointed

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Dec. 31st, 1896 H. M. IRVINE, INSPECTOR. To J. J. RITCHIE, DR.

April 21-To drafting con \$45 00 HUGH M. IRVINE, LICENSE INSPECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, 1896. ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, 1896.

To amt. J. J. Ritchie's bill annexed \$45 00
To balance due J. J. Ritchie, 1895. 86 43
To amt. costs in cases tried before O.
M. Taylor, Esq. 27 90
To amt. costs in cases tried before D.
I. Morse. 56 69
To amt. paid for horse hire. 8 00
To amt. paid for car fare. 16 80
To amt. paid for car fare. 16 80
To amt. paid for board. 12 00
To postage and telephone messages. 3 75 cept thereon, the report of the committee E. J. Elliott, Byard Marshall and John MacKeown, the notices duly posted and it appearing that the law has in all respects

been complied with, it is ordered that all proceedings had hereunder be hereby confirmed and that the said new road altering To postage and telephone messages. To ferrages. the Chesley Mountain Road, so called be known as a public road in the County of

By cash from C. C. Dodge. \$57 35

" " Wm. Morgan 52 50

" " Arthur Wiles 52 45

" " W. A. Chute 50 00

By balance due Inspector. 45 87 Pelton Road to Nictaux Falls, recently opened, be known as Road District No. 19

Amt. due from E. Y. Messenger... \$127 90

the ensuing Semi-Annual Session he would and others, asking for an alteration of the road districts in Inglisville, it was ordered that the same be laid over until the Sem Annual Session.

Maugham and others asking for the exten-sion of the public road to lands of Andre Treat, it was ordered that the same lie on the table. (Concluded on fourth page.)

Worth its Weight in Gold

IS THE TESTIMONY OF FRANK S. EMERICK OF ALVINSTON, ONT.—SAYS SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE SAVED HIS LIFE—IT RE-LIEVES IN SIX HOURS. "For two years I was greatly troubled with kidney disease. I suffered intense pain and frequently was unable to work. I doctored at intervals, but got little or no relief. I began to grow worse, and the pains were frequent and more intense. About this time I saw South American Kidney Cure advertised as a speedy relief for all kidney troubles. I purchased a bottle, and it gave me wonderful relief in a few hours. I improved steadily, and after taking four bottles I am completely cured. I consider it worth its weight in gold, for it assuredly saved my life." Sold by S. N. Weare.

-To be graceful is one of the most importprover of manner is the gymnasium, and, after that, out-door sports. They help by teaching us to acquire perfect control of the body, how to walk and stand and use the muscles of our frame until we possess it so thoroughly that, paradoxical as it seems, we forget it. Our hands and feet are no longer in our way, and that awkward shyness which

makes our body a constant embarrassmen ly and sympathetic, are observant and have forgotten self, we cannot fall to be tactful. Each time we conquer prejudice and the selfish impulse to stand aloof, and try to be ash impulse to stand aloof, and try to be cordial in our treatment of others, helps us to gain beauty of manners. Against a face that has a healthful, intelligent, sweet-tempered expression, and united to it graceful, winning manners, a face which merely expresses physical beauty can have no lasting

Blood is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nonrishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hoods Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in hea th by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25

Upon reading the report of the committee appointed to nominate standing committees the same was on motion received and

"D."-CONTINGENT FUND, 1896. Rent of Court House, Bridgetown.. \$115 00

Pigs sold at Alms Ho

Presentment of 1889... Witness Fees, 1890...

Jury Fees, 1892.... Presentment, 1893... Presentment, 1894...

Received from late Treas., 1888...
County for Ward Due Treasurer per statement of over-expenditure of Wards...

Due Treasurer to balance.... 2,967 04 2,535 70 3,722 64 2,258 28 5,805 48 3,821 03

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STATEMENT BALANCE ACCOUNT OF WARDS,

PAID.

The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1897.

be interested in the full report of the pro-ocedings of the January session of the Munlcipal Council as published elsewhere in this issue of the Monitor. Judged by the light of the past, the council has done exceedingly well, their presentment for 1896 showing that a saving of \$1,504.22 has been effected in the handling of the Municipal interests as compared with 1895. This saving is the result, to a limited extent, of the economic adminto a limited extent, of the economic admin istration of the various services, but to a far

ransactions of their department; these show

vestment of the ratepayers.

We notice that the report of the Scott Act

Federal and Provincial governments.

The county has good reason to be proud of its officials. The Warden, Clerk and Council have certainly rendered efficient services

meet a swift and sure fate at the hands of the Senate. After all, the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine will not mean much to Britain, since by her action she will not be called upon to sacrifice any great principle.

Le application that William will take the stand in his own behalf. He claims that Sullivan will be a second Bram on the witness stand; in fact will put Bram in the shade, and that his story, supported as it will be by other testimony. called upon to sacrifice any great principle.

Its application to the Venezuela question

The application to the Venezuela question gups of the state of the stat has not hurt her case in the least, since the admission, that fifty years occupancy of ter-

called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be entative one. The committee who have had the subject in hand for the past few weeks have not been idle, and it is not unlikely that each will furnish a separate report of his findings. While we have not looked over the accumulated data we will venture the opinion that the preponderance of the evidence will be in favor of incorporation. It cannot well be otherwise, since, in the several incorporated towns in the province, no effort has been made to repeal the act of incorporation. There may be fault finders in each, but it will be well to look closely into their objections and see if they are not actuated more by a petty personal grievance than by any failure in the general grievance than by any failure in the general grievance than by any failure in the general more of the given mechinery. It would ment to the stands the province of the given mechinery. It would ment to the trucks until after the day's output has been disposed of, leaving the men a choice of walking out of the pit or waiting and the proven for a time. As a choice of walking out of the pit or waiting the part of the pit or waiting the part of the give fail. As usual in the first stages of a strike both the miners and the company exhibit a determination to hold out to the bitter end on the stands they have taken. The suspension in midwinter of this great industry will have a disastrous effect on business. Strikes are becoming entirely too numerous at Springhill and the general impression seems to be that the mining company are not entirely to blame for the too frequent recurrence of these troubles. It is said in this case the miners are preparing for a long strike and without the province, and the conjugation of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting at choice of walking out of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting out of the prove of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting out of the prove of the pit or waiting out of the pit or waiting and the got of walking out of the pit or waiting and the order of walking out of the pit or waiting and the order of walking out of the pit or waiting some time after work house for the part of the str report of his findings. While we have not working of the civic machinery. It would seem to us that the interests of Bridgetown can be better subserved by a local self-government, than by the municipal council, whose work must be distributed over the whole county. No ratepayer would have the hardihood to doubt the soundness of this argument if he were sure his taxes would not be augmented by the change. Just why incorporation should increase taxation to any extent, we can not determine. The matter of heavy street and sidewalk expenditures is not an argument, since if the majority of the ratepayers are satisfied with the existing state of things, their instructions of the existing state of things, their instructions of the existing state of the existing state of things, their instructions of the existing state of the existing state of things. tions to the Town Councillors to that effect could not but carry weight. If the ratepayers are not satisfied with the existing condition of the streets and side walks, they will have to pay for any improvement whether under civic or municipal government. In the matter of incorporation the case of Bridgetown is not parallelled by D.G.M., O. T. Daniels, last Monday cyening:

Isaac Shaw, N.G.; H. E. Reed, V.G.; O. P. Neily, Treas.; F. E. Cox, R.S.; L. P. Shaffner, P.S.

—The influence of the proposed apple shipping company is already making itself to carry apples from Halifax not raise the rate of taxation. In nearly every case, however, the increased rate has been reduced as these enterprises have become thoroughly catablished, and the citizens enjoy an increase of privileges and protection

Sunbeam Lodge No. 64 I.O.O.F. Installation.

The following elective officers of Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.O.F., Middleton, were installed by D.G.M., O. T. Daniels, last Monday cyening:

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—The influence of the proposed apple shipping company is already making itself for to carry apples from Halifax to Liverpool for 38 cents per barrel. This exceedingly low occan rate combined with the rail-way rate will land valley apples in Liverpool color less than 60 cents. The rates were 80 and 90 cents till the apple shipping agitation which will entitle you to a free return ticket. Persons attending the care at the close of the lecture.

—The Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst., in Oddfellow's Hall, at Middleton. The following gentlemen will address the Association: President, which will entitle your few will and the lettere.

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without having to pay extra for it. If the friends of incorporation can show, to night, by the figures they have collected, that inorporation will not materially increase the burden of taxation, the matter should be carried forward with all possible dispatch, and a poll called to test the feeling of the people on the subject. The MONITOR will try and give a digest of the evidence collected by the committee next week, and in the meantime its columns are open for a fair dis-

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WHITMAN - NEWTON.

is ration of the various services, but to a far greater extent it attests to the wisdom and foresight of the county officials in erecting a county asylum, which, it will be seen by the report, is new almost self-sustaining, and will likely soon be entirely so.

The Committee on Tenders and Public Property are to be congratulated on their clear cut and business like report of the transactions of their department; these show man, of Halifax, were present at the cereman, of Halifax, were present at the ceremony.

TOOLE - DURLING. an investment of the ratepayers.

The Council are also to be congratulated on the dispatch with which they transacted the business of the late session. In two days and a half they did as much, and as satisfactory work, as they did in a week in '95 and next session we may perhaps expect them to get nearer the standard adopted by the neighboring county of Kings where they do the work in one or two days that used formerly to take them a week.

We notice that the report of the Scott Act

We notice that the report of the Scott Act inspector does not show that any very aggressive campaign was carried on against liquor vendors last year, but this is probably, in part, the fault of the temperance people themselves. The Council has re appointed the inspector—they have done their part and have shown their sympathy with the temperance movement—and it now remains for the temperance workers and the inspector to make a satisfactory record for 1897.

The Council evidently entertains a very friendly feeling for the proposed Bridgetown and Victoria Beach railway scheme, and have sanctioned the enterprise by granting the necessary right of way. The next thing is for the corporators to procure their charter and press their subsidy claims with the Federal and Provincial governments.

The county has good reason to be proud of FRITZ-BALSOR.

The Meadow Brook Murder Trial.

it is officials. The Warden, Clerk and Conseil have certainly rendered efficient services in the discharge of Municipal work.

The trial of John E. Sullivan for the murder of the Dutchers last September, at Meadow Brook, near Monoton, is now on at Michard Olney, United States Secretary of State, a treaty of arbitration has been negotiated between the greatest nations of the old and new worlds. Whatever else it may mean, it must be regarded as a bond of peace between John Bull and Brother Jonathan, which, it is not unlikely, will be elastic enough to embrace the diplomatic features of a treaty of defence and offence. Whether it does, or does not, imply Britain's acceptance of a treaty of defence and offence. Whether it does, or does not, imply Britain's acceptance of the Monroe doctrine has not yet been made clear, but it must be drawn on lines very nearly parallel with the text of that doctrine, else so astute a diplomate as Mr. Olney would never have affixed his signature to the document. He knows well that his country is not prepared to stulify itself by a too hasty retraction of the principles involved in that bone of contention, and that any treaty of arbitration, especially with Great Britain, must recognize the position taken by the Republic else it will meet a swift and sure fate at the hands of the position taken by the Republic else it will meet a swift and sure fate at the hands of the case, and fire sure the decide and the way obliged to sacrifice a good cow a few days ago in order to procure funds.

The trial of John E. Sullivan for the murder funds to select that country affects the dronton Times says: The distress part of the butchers as the Monoton Times says: The little thing looked the picture of health the evidence of Maggie Dutcher on Saturday. The little thing looked the picture of health and was neatly drossed. She appeared to be one of the most unconcent persons in the court. He did not have the appeared to be one of the most unconcent persons in the court. He did not have the propose of t The trial of John E. Sullivan for the mur-

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Last week the village of Granville Ferry mas addened by the United States. On the other hand if the treaty result in a general alliance of these two great Anglo-Saxon nations, its importance will overshadow even that synonym for international unity—the Triple Alliance. Any treaty between the United States and Great Britain is this critical point in their history must be regarded as of great import even if it be but a treaty for the settlement of money disputes as this is claimed to be by a considerable portion of the Canadian press. But this is evidently not the construction placed on the agreement by the nations of Europe, by whom it is being discussed on much broader liner, and secretary Olney is quoted as saying that "it is an alliance with Great Britain in support of the Monroe doctrine." This would mean a direct blow at Russia who proffered her services in the same cause, actuated no doubt more by her enmity for England than by her friendship for the Republic. If Russia Fagards the matter at all sectiously she will likely use all the influence she can direct towards preventing the ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate.

—A meeting of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public to the control of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public deported the services in the same cause, actuated not the public of the ratepayers has been called for this evening to discuss matters incident upon incorporation, and it should be public to constitutions and the

The Springhill miners are out on a strike again. This time the men are complaining because the company refuse to put riding brakes on the trucks until after the day's these troubles. It is said in this case the miners are preparing for a long strike and many are engaging as woodchoppers. The provincial government is one of the chief losers by the trouble as the royalty is not forthcoming when there is no output.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, were issued Saturday in blue book form. The deficit is \$330,000. The revenue on account of consolidated fund

Local and Special News. —The Supreme Court of Canada will give udgements on the 25th inst.

—The mercury dropped to 12 below zero, Wednesday night in Bridgetown. —A meeting to discuss incorporation will be held in Victoria Hall this evening at 7.30. —Two immense plate glass windows for F. P. Roop's new store at Middleton arrived last week.

-Kings is out \$173.80 on Scott Act transactions for 1896. It cost \$192.04 to collect \$178.45 in fines. —The Empire Laundry, is now nicely installed in its new building and is turning out first-class work.

as been accepted. —The Bridgetown sidewalks were not in-tended for woodyards, and no one has a right to use them as such. -The various services of Annapolis co

last year cost \$16,830,07 as compared with \$18,334.29 for 1895. -Middleton merchants have decided to close their stores at six o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. —J. W. Beckwith reports that out of a \$1,000 stock of furs purchased last fall, he has only two ladies' capes left. -Mr. Jas. Glendenning is working up a Court of Foresters in Lawrencetown, and expects to organize Friday night.

—Thaddeus Messenger, of Tremont, Kings county, well-known throughout the valley, died on the 6th inst. of consumption. -Just arrived, a Special Blend Tea, Ground Cloves, Canned Oysters, Pure Lard and School Crayons. R. Shipley. —Rev. J. L. M. Young is staying at Brook-lyn for a few days. He intends making a shooting trip to Dalhousie Cross after small

—The Annapolis County Conference of the Baptist churches was held at Stony Beach, Granville, Monday and yesterday -The D. A. R. Co. have declared a divi-

—Mr. J. H. Sancton has exchanged his pacing horse Prince, with Mr. Chute of Digby, for another animal and a suitable consideration. —The governors of Acadia University will hold a meeting on the 3rd proximo when the

question of the presidency of the institution will likely be settled. Rev. Wm. Driffield, late of Ramsgate, England, who was ordained recently in Hal-ifax by Bishop Courtney, has been appointed rector of the parish of Rosette.

-W. E. Roscoe, Esq., of Kentville, has been appointed by the Kings County Board of Trade to represent that county before the Tariff Commission at Halifax.

BARGAINS. -- If you have not secured any of the great bargains we are offering your friends have and can tell of the great values we are offering. Lots of lines sold out; lots more to sell. Strong & Whitman. 1i -The Kings County Board of Trade held its annual meeting at Kentville last Wednes-day. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. Innes, president; W. E. Roszoe, vice-president; F. H. Eaton, sec-

—Mr. F. M. Steadman, manager of the Sissiboo Falls Pulp Co., was in town this week. He is negotiating with a view to making Digby a shipping port for the manufactured pulp of his company and if his arrangements succeed considerable of the export formerly made through Yarmouth will come to Digby. —Digby Courier. come to Digby.—Digby Courier.

ome to Digoy.—Digoy Courier.

—Mr. W. H. Chipman, who for years has been teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia agency, Kentville has been dismissed from his position. No charge has been preferred against him unless, as is reported, it be of leniency in allowing an occasional overdraft of the accounts of a few of the bank's best customers. Mr. Chipman was very popular with the patrons of the agency and will be keenly missed.

-The Royal Hotel, Wolfville, was burned —The Royal Hotel, Wolfville, was burned last night. The fire is supposed to have originated from one of the stoves placed in the building to dry the plaster work. It will be remembered that the hotel was badly gutted by fire last summer, and had just been rebuilt by Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent. This second loss will be a hard blow to the proprietor, Mr. J. W. Beckwith, but as the property is a valuable one, he will probably build again.

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—Rev. W. V. Higgins, returned missionary, is to deliver an address on India tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Baptist vestry. The address will be illustrated by a number of stereopticon views showing the life and customs of the Telugu people. As Mr. Higgins is familiar with the subject, having been in India for about eight years, a large amount of valuable information will doubtless be furnished those who attend. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection for missions will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Sheriff Gates, of Annapolis, was in Bridge

Sheriff Gates, of Annapolis, was in Bridgetown yesterday.

J. N. Rice, Photographer, has gone to Mahone Bay for a few days.

Mesers. F. P. Roop and A. B. Cox, of Middleton, drove to Bridgetown last Sunday. Rev. J. H. King, of Lawrencetown, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mesers. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, went to Windsor last Saturday to begin their work there.

Mr. B. H. Calkin, of A. E. Calkin & Co., Kentville, is in Bridgetown looking after his branch business here.

Harry F. Morse of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his father Capt. John Morse, of Nictaux, after an absence of ten years.

Mr. O. T. Daniels, county installing officer, installed the officers of Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Middlecon last Monday night. Rev. Jas. Taylor will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Strothard will be with Rev. Mr. Gaetz on the Middleton circuit.

Captain Milledge Munro and his sister Miss Ada Munro, left last Saturday week for Virginia, where the captain will meet his brother Capt. N. V. Munro.

Mrs. J. H. Dickie, of Worcester, Mass., accompanied by her two little sons, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. W. James Langley last Wednesday, and returned home Saturday.

P. Innis, Esq., Coldbrook, the president of the provisional directors of the apple shipping company, was in Bridgetown last Thursday. He attended meetings at Clarence and Round Hill.

Mr. Chas. J. Hoyt, of North Sydney, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Randolph, for a few days. Mr. Hoyt receives a hearty welcome from his many friends upon his occasional visits to his old home. -W. R. Marshall's tender of \$100 for the ot of land on the North end of the Poor Farm

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. POTTER OYLER, Spitalfields Market, London,

RECEIVER OF APPLES. Established 80 years in the fruit trade. Apples sold at private sale. Best prices secured, rompi returns. Consignments solicited. Apply to T. L. DODGE & CO., Kentville, General Agents for N. S. EDWIN RICKETSON, Bridgetown, C. J. WEST, Aylesford. 42 81

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Payson Store, Bridgetown.

N. H. Phinney expects a carload of

FLOUR AND FEED

about January 15th. Prices at Car:

Hornet, per bbl., - \$6 10 American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10 Wheat Bran, bag

These Prices are Spot Cash.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, Between TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff,

ARTHUR M. SPINNEY, HARRIET ANN
VANBUSKIRK AND THOMAS FORSTER,
Defendants. To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Anna-polis, by the High Sheriff of the said County, or his Deputy, on

polis, by the High Sheriff of the said County, or his Deputy, on Saturday. the 20th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoen.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the said plaintiff, with his taxed costs, be paid to him or his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants herein, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the late Beriah VanBuskirk, deceased, in and to the lands and premises described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Annapolis, aforesaid, and which is bounded as follows, vizing and the said of the sai

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis. Bridgetown, January 19th, A. D. 1897. -43 5i

Something for Housekeepers TO READ!

W. A. CHESLEY,

Xmas has come and gone. No more Xmas presents to buy. Still there are other things we have to buy for the home. The kitchen always wants something new in it. The old things are wearing out. When you want something cheap and good in Men's LONG HANDLE DIPPERS we can give A Nice DISH PAN for Se,; OIL CANS for 25c, and up; COAL HODS for 20c, and up. Another lot of KITCHEN SETTS have arrived, 14 pcs. for \$1.00. Those Men's CAKE AND BREAD BOXES are so nice! They keep the cake and bread so much better. Those ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS are so durable they can't break, and those

oreak, and those
1.75 CHAMBER SETTS are just right
for the bedroom. A large stock of Chamber Pails have arrived, which I am selling for 30c. How much better those KNEADING PANS are with covers. I have them marked very low. I have just opened a handsome lot of 10-PIECE COLORED TOILET SETTS
which I am going to sell for \$2.25. Just
come and look at them. TEA SETTS (celored) for \$2.50, China for only \$5.00 and up. Plates, Cups and Saucers and all Staple Crockeryware always on hand, and a full line of Glassware and Fancy Cups and Saucers. and Fancy Cups and Saucers.

I make a specialty of FANCY CHINA and
JAPANESE GOODS in all varieties.

A choice variety of TOBACCO, CIGARS and A superior line of FRESH GROCERIES. Best American Oil at 25c.

New Advertisements.

Now Will You Bite?

NOVA SCOTIA

SHORE COD-FISH, cured by a SPECIAL PROCESS, and is free from any disagreeable odor

FOR FISH CAKES.—Soak 5 minutes in cold water—NEVER hot water—strain through a soarse cloth. Two parts mashed potatoes, one sart fibred codifish; form into cakes and fry. If nion flavor is desired, boil the onions with the statoes. onion flavor is desired, boil the onions with the potatoes.
FOR FISH BALLS AND CROQUETTS.—
Soak as above; Two parts mashed potatoes, one part fibred codfish, large lump butter, a little warm milk, one egg, and pepper to taste. Melt the butter into the hot potatoes, add the fish, milk, egg, pepper; beat all together until perfectly smooth; make into balls or form into requests, drop into hot lard, or fry in hot lard in the spider.
FOR FISH HASH.—Prepare the same as for fish balls, but instead of making into balls or patties fry in one large cake about an inch thick, turn into a platter, brown side up and serve hot.

FOR SALE AT BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET McCORMICK'S STORE, QUEEN ST.

I am again accorded the pleasure of extending to my friends and pat rons the best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year, and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking everything into consideration, I have no great reason to complain.

Once more wishing my many the New Year, I remain, the pub-

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

In the Supreme Court, 1896. A. No. 635.

EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHENE PHINNEY, Defendants. THINNEY, Defendants.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the dwelling house on the premises at Melvern Square, in the county aforesaid, herein after described, on

A. B. 1877, at the foreneous.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein at Chambers by his Honor Judge Savary, Master Ex-Officio of the Supreme Court on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1897, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs upon the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein be paid to the plaintiff or to his solicitor, all the estate, right title unforced to the control of the detendants. Edward C. Phinney and Josephine Phinney, the mortgages, at the time of the mortgage had and thereby mortgaged, of in to and out of all that certain lot or piece of land situate at Melvern Square in the said County of Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Spruce Tree standing at the North-West angle of land deeded by James Gates to the said Edward C. Phinney on the East side of the Stronach Mountain Road; thence North four degrees and thirty minutes West five chains and fifteen links to land belonging to the estate of H. B. Magee: thence north 84

EDWIN GATES,

High Sheriff in and for the

County of Annapolis.

M. OWEN of Annapolis in the County of

Annapolis, Plaintif's Solicitor.

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND

A Happy

Prosperous New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies'

Overcoats,

Ulsters, Overcoats, AT COST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House FINAL REDUCTIONS

Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself. We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments. Comfort and style cheaply bought.

2 LADIES' FUR CAPES

Never before in the history of our business career have our Fall and Winter Goods

Our New Goods for the early spring sewing, all of which have been bought from direct sources, are already beginning to arrive, and the extra value will make the country ring.

W. BECKWITH

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, 1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, ""

LADIES' JACKETS.

6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

erWatch this space next week for Special Prices in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Caps, Shirts, etc. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Important Notice!

A Happy THE.

New Year!

I thank my many frie ads and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them all a very happy New Year, and may it come

and prosperity. I thank them again for their many favors, and solicit a continuance of the same for 1897.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

Jackets, Card of Thanks.

For the many favors received from my numerous customers and friends during the present year I hereby beg to extend my sincere

thanks. I wish you one and all the fullest measure of reward in all the ventures and industries with which you have been identified, and trust my relationship with you in 1897 may be as pleasant and satisfactory as in the year now drawing to its

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 29th, 1896. Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about we miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orthard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be fiftered at Public Auction. Apply on the premiers

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To My Many Friends and Patrons.

We are now approaching the season of the year when everybody begins to think of selecting and purchasing Fall and Winter Clothing. A few words may not be amiss to all who are intending to favor themselves with a nice Custom-made Suit or Overcoat to kindly call and inspect my stock before placing their order, as I have the largest and best selected stock in the two counties to select from and my prices are dead right.

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Respectfully yours,

A. J. MORRISON,

East Dalhousie.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Maceo is now said to be in Florida.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided to immediately introduce reforms in Cuba.

The fifteen Maxim guns, ordered in England last year, are en route to Canada.

A bull moose weighing 1200 lbs and standing seven feet high was recently killed in the Maine woods.

Archbishop Fabre left the whole of his personal property to his successor to be used for works of charity.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, says that athletes are a menace to good work in the college.

German newspapers express contempt for the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The big wholesale dry goods house of McMaster & Co., Toronto, has assigned. Assets \$345,000, liabilities \$215,000.

The Queen has contributed £500 to the fund started by the Lord Mayor of London, for the relief of famine sufferers in India.

A license fee of \$25 for selling cigarettes in Toronto has driven the business almost entirely into the legitimate tobacoc stores.

It is reported the Irish constabulary will be reduced by 2,000 men, which will result in a saving to Ireland of £20,000 annually.

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There were 65 failures reported from the Dominion to Bradstreet's for the first week of 1897, compared with 53 in the first week of January, 1896.

A despatch from Bonney, upper coast of Guinea, reports the massacre of all members of a peaceable British expedition, which left the coast about January first.

The coat crop of Ontario in 1896 was 83,000,000 bushels, or about 19,000,000 bushels more than the average of the past fiftee she would be nearly filled up. The proposed representation upon Mr. H. W. Messen years. The crop of corn was 24,071,000 bushels.

The wheat crop of Australasia for the coming harvest is so short, according to estimates reported to the State Department, that about five million bushels will have to be imported.

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Hon. Edward Blake has been chosen by the dissatisfied Irish members of parliament to move the amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech in the house of commons, demanding the reform of Irish taxation.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong, now at Vancouver has been fitted out as a British cruiser. The armament of the steamer, consists of tenguns, which can be mounted at any time within a few hours.

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Mr. A. McNee, of Windsor, Ont., was at Ottawa last week urging the government take some steps to stop the harshness with which the United States alien labor law is administered as regards Canada. Mr. McNee was assured that strong representations would be made at Washington as soon as the McKinley Cabinet are in office.

Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, of Pleasant Valley, Digby county, is visiting her father, John B. Gesner, Esq.
People are crossing to and fro on the ice at Clarke's Ferry now; it is deemed hardly safe for teams yet.

Everybody is busy just now improving the smoothile itself, in making additions to their wood-piles. The lumbermen are also very busy. Having a few moments to spare on Saturday late, your correspondent looked in at the steam of the control of the state of the same and the same a

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. G. Forbes has received his appointment as County Court Judge for Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne.

James E. Harris, a well known and respected farmer of Victoria Bridge, Digby Co., died last Saturday week.

J. B. Oxley, president of the Oxford Woollen Mill Company, has purchased a large portion of the Yarmouth Woollen Mill machinery.

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Representatives of Halifax temperance so-clotices are opposed to any kind of a license law and are going to try and secure a provincial prohibitory law at the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. J. H. Doane, keeper of Yarmouth light, has been dismissed from office. Mr. Robert Fox, son of the late C. J. T. Fox who was a light keeper years ago, has been ap-

Mr. W. Marshall and sister Eliza, spent Sunday in South Farmington,
The church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Kempton of one of the Bosson churches.
Mrs. B. Starratt has gone to Boston to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Starratt and other friends.
Heavy shipments of apples are going forward to England from Messrs. E. J. Elliott and Andrews and others.
Misses Ena and Carrie Morse extended invitations to the young people to meet at Mr. Edgar Bent's last Thursday evening. Mr. Saulneir was in attendance with his violin.
Paradise Literary Club held its last regular meeting at Mr. J. C. Morse's. An exceedingly interesting programme was given consisting of the control of th Robert Fox, son of the late C. J. T. Fox who was a light-keeper years ago, has been appointed to the position.

A. B. Sheraton, late manager of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, died at New York last Friday. He was 57 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. He carried over \$20,000 life insurance.

The Midland Railway Company have a charter and a subsidy from the Dominion government for 90 miles of railway between Windsor and Truro. The company as yet has no contract for a subsidy from the Provincial government.

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John Wilson, of Dartmouth, N. S., was found lying in an unconscious condition be-side the Maine Central railway tracks, near Lincoln, Mass., on the 15th. One foot and one hand were frozen. It is feared that his injuries will result fatally. He has a wife living in Cape Breton.

Political News. The New Brunswick Provincial Legislature

has been summoned to meet on Feb. 4.

"Fighting Joe" Martin says he will not contest Winnipeg in opposition to Hugh John McDonald. John McDonald.

The writs for South Brant, Simcoe and North Ontario have been issued; nomination January 28th, polling February 4th.

The Winnipeg election has been declared voided by the judges, and Hugh John McDonald unseated on the grounds of bribery by acents.

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It is reported that Sir Richard Cartwright will very shortly leave for an informal conference at Washington, with President-elect McKinley on tariff matters.

The Patrons of the Northwest Territories have separated from those of Manitoba and organized a grand association, with J. K. McInnis, of Regims, as president.

W. D. Dimock, Conservative member for Colohester, has been unseated for bribery by agents and has declined to accept re-nomination. Dr. D. H. Muir has been tendered the nomination. nomination.
It is understood that the Flynn Govern ment will not undertake to fix the date of the Quebec general elections before Marci 5, the term of the present Legislature expiring on March 10.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION elicits some strange and curious facts, but none more true than the good words spoken by both Free-Traders and Protectionists for MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Mt. Hanley.

Miss Annie E. Long is at present in Outram. Mrs. Elmer J. Elliott is on the sick list for this Mrs. Elmer J. Elliett is on the sick list for this week.
Professor Simon Brown, of Margaretville, is at present visiting among friends here.
Miss Hattle Jackson, of Clarence, is our school teacher now as Miss Rumsoy was not able to take the school.
Mrs. Albert M. Phinney, of Lawrencetown, who has been visiting here returned home last Thursday, Mrs. Phinney made many friends here and was the guest of Mr. John C. Balsor.
Last Wednesday evening a very social gather. In the second of the second property Deaths.

Church Services, Sunday, January 24th. Church Services, Sunday, January 24th.
Church Of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex,
Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Morning
Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11; Sunday,
school at 2.95 Evening Service at 7. In St.
Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. All seats
free.
Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B. Y.-P. U. Tuesday
evening at 7.150 clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville
on Sunday atternoon.
GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock,
Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat II a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school
at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30.
Seats free in both chur hes. All are cordially
invited
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PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor; Sunday-school; 3.65 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. by the pastor. General Class over Moday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting the control of the

2.30.

BAPTIST CHUKCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pastor, Preaching service at Springfield in the morning; Lake Pleasant in the afternoon, and at Fakkand Ridge in the evening. Conference at Springfield on Saturday afternoon. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Mr. Amour will probably take charge of his church on Sunday.

Nelson Division is going to pay Brooklyn Gem Division a visit on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. Howe, of Middleton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday. Reports are that Rev. J. H. Toole and bride will be home on Saturday. It is expected that Rev. G. O. Huestis, of Oxford, will preach in Mr. Toole's place on Sunday, the 24th inst.

The commissioners of our proposed water system, have called for a meeting of the electors in Temperance Hall, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, to consider important business in connection with the bill which is to be presented at the coming session of the legislature of Nova Scotia. All electors are requested to be present. ONLY

The annual Baptist donation comes off this week.

The new St. John packet is rapidly assuming the shape of a vessel.

The Methodist folks hold a basket social at James Morrison junr's on Wednesday evening. The annual Methodist donation in this place was held at Mr. Adelbert Ryder's on Tuesday evening last. Proceeds \$67.

The Baptist Circle held a neektie social in Circle hall on Saturday evening. The attendance was large and \$48 realized.

The Bridgetown and Victoria Beach Railway is very popular here: A large meeting in its interest was held in Karsdale Hall on Saturday evening 9th inst. Seavey's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

Mrs. T. W. Reynolds and daughter Blanche, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Marshall. Mrs. Ada Felch entertained a number of friends at a goos-supper one evening last week. Glencoe Division is still prospering. A debate is on the programme for Wednesday evening. You take no risk.
If it doesn't do the work
Back goes your Money. See large circulars for testimo on the programme of the past three months, and we are sorry to the past three months, and we are sorry to Evangelist A. V. Dimock, preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday from II Corinthians vi. chapter, 11, 12, 13 v.

Capt. Joseph Anderson was home for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Charlton and Miss Flo. Foster, are sick with measles.

The burial of Mrs. Uriah Johnson, of Arlingsick with measles.

The burial of Mrs. Uriah Johnson, of Arlington, took place here last Sunday forencon.

Capt. Edwin Hall and wife have returned from St. John, N. B., where they have been visiting friends.

Births. PARKER.—On Jan. 10th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs E. J. Parker, of Wilmot, a daughter. MARSHALL.—On Jan. 11th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, of Spa Springs, a son. BALTZER.—On Jan. 14th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baltzer, of Gates Mt., a daughter.

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FALES—HARRIS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wesley Bowlby, of Vic-toriavale, on Jan. 18th, 1897, by Rev. H. N. Parry, Frank Fales and Miss Florence Harris, both of Victoriavale. OOLE—DURLING.—At Lawrencetown, Jan. 12 by Rev. Jos. Gaetz, Rev. Johnson H. Toole, of Kingston to Ethel Grace, second daughter of Isaac Durling, Esq., of Lawrencetown. ORDON-BANKS.—At the home of the bride, Torbrook, Jan. 18th, by the Rev. Jos. Gaetz, Edward S. Gordon to Ruth E. Banks, daugh-ter of Stephen Banks, Esq. FRITZ-BALSON.— At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 11th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Miss Bertha Balsor, of Mt. Hanley, to Israel J. Fritz, of Port George.

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Correspondence.

Miss Grace Young, of Brooklyn, has been caying with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Vansaying with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Van-Buskirk.

Apples are being hauled to Middleton for shipment to the English market by the farmer's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates, of Nictaux, were the grasts of his brother, Mr. Busby Gates, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Bowlby, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. M. Marshall, has been on our sick list for some time.

Mr and Mrs. Burpee Randolph, of Williamston, spent Sunday with Mrs. K.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woodbury.

Mrs. Silas Daniels has been quite indisposed, but was able to attend the services in our church on Sunday afternoon.

Edward VanBuskirk, who has been very ill with the water in pipes to their barns, and will put it in their houses as soon as the weather permits.

Owing to the resignation of our teacher, Vic-

ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor
Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7
p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at
7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor.
Port Lorne, 10.30 a.m.; Arlington, 2.39 p.m.
Conference at Port Lorne, Saturday next at

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Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, \$1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fanoy Crepon, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fanoy Crepon, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet ... Reduced to 60c yd Our price, \$0c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Reduced to CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES. 6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades. Our former prices per yd. . . 85c., 90c., \$1.05, \$1.10 \$1.30 \$1.35 Reduced during this sale to 60c., 60c., 79c., 79c., 95c., 99c

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Our price, 55c. per yard Reduced to 39c. per yard

Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests. SLEEVES Our former prices each....... 15c. 18c. 30c. 75c. 85c. 85c. Reduced for this sale to only ... 12c. 14c. 20c. 55c. 65c. 65c. LADIES' WOOL HOSE. Also Suitable for Boys.

Our former prices per pair 25c. 30c. 38c. Marked for this sale at 20c. 23c. 28c. LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. Our former prices per pair, 30c. 32c. 35c. 38c. 48c. 55c. Marked for this sale at only 22c. 25c. 25c. 29c. 36c. 40c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches.
 Our former prices each...
 \$1.60
 \$1.70
 \$1.80
 \$2.35
 \$2.75

 Marked for this sale at...
 1.25
 1.40
 1.45
 1.87
 2.15

This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

MISSES' ULSTERS. Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages 8 to 14 years.

Our price, \$3.50, \$4.80, \$5.25, each.

Reduced to, \$2.45, \$3.50, \$3.90, each.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. 1 only, Black Beaver Cloth...... Our price \$3.90...... Reduced to \$2.65.
1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches, sweep 140 inches...... Our price \$8.50..... Reduced to \$6.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches, sweep 190 inches...... Our price \$8.00...... Reduced to \$5.75. FURS! FURS! FURS!

I Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long. Our price \$12.00...... Marked for this sale at....
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 Marked for this sale at.
 \$9.00.

 1 Electric Seal Cape, Beatrice Ripple Collar.
 Our price \$12.50
 \$8.75.

 1 Short Astrachan Coat, length 30 inches.
 Our price \$28.00
 Marked for this sale at.
 \$22.50.
 STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS. 1 Arctic Sable Collar, our price \$4.00.

1 Artachan Collar, our price \$4.00.

1 Astrachan Collar, our price \$4.50.

1 Astrachan Muff, our price \$4.50.

1 French Seal Collar, our price \$6.00.

1 French Seal Muff, our price \$4.25.

1 Black Opposeum Collar, our price \$4.50.

1 Electric Seal Muff, our price \$3.75.

1 Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$2.75.

1 Cooney Collar, our price \$1.20.

1 Cooney Muff, best quality, our price \$1.75.

1 Cooney Muff, our price \$1.20.

RUFFS! FUR RUFFS!

MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. \$4 50, \$6 75, \$7.50, \$9.00. Only a few left. \$5.00, \$5.56, \$6.50. BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, Reduced to \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4 00, \$4.20..... Reduced to \$2 99, \$3.10 CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS. Our price, \$5 00, \$5 75, \$6 00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8 25, \$9.00, \$9.50 Reduced to 3.50, 4 00, 4.25, 5.00, 5.75, 5.75, 6 25, 6.50, 6.75 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Long Pants) SUITS. Our price, \$3.75 \$4.90 \$5.25 \$5.90 \$6.00 Reduced to 2.90 3.75 3.90 4.25 4.50 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Short Pants) SUITS.

 Our price ...
 \$3.50
 \$4.00
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 \$4.75
 \$4.90
 \$5.50

 Reduced to...
 2.75
 2.75
 2.95
 3.50
 3.75
 3.99

 For ages from 13 to 15 years.

 3-Piece BOYS' (Short Pants) SUITS.

 Our price
 \$3.50
 \$3.75

 Reduced to
 2.75
 2.75

 For ages from 9 to 12 years. 2-Piece BOYS' SUITS.

 Our price:
 \$2.25
 \$2.50
 \$2.65
 \$3.00

 Reduced to:
 1.75
 1.90
 1.99
 2.25

 For ages from 4 to 9 years.

 BOYS' ODD SHORT PANTS. 75c. 80c. 55c. 60c. Sizes 25, 26 and 27 only.

MEN'S HEAVY ETOFF PANTS. Our price, \$1.75...... Reduced for this sale only to \$1.15 99c. per pair. - PANTS. - 99c. per pair.

MEN'S ETOFF CLOTH JUMPERS.

COTTONADES. COTTONADES. Our price per yard...... 14c. 17c. 19c. 20c. Reduced for this sale to..... 11c. 13c. 15c. 16c. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS. Our price, each \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.10 Reduced to... 70c. 89c. 99c. 1.05 1.25 1.45 MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Our prices. 45c. 59c. 60c. Reduced to. 32c. 40c. 45c. FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Our prices, each. 95c. \$1.15 Reduced to 75c. 90c. WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS.

Our regular prices. each. 50c. \$1.05 Reduced to 39c. \$75c. EXTRA VALUE. FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. All-Wool Grey and Blue Flannels.

LINENS AND TABLE LINENS. Table Napkins. Table Napkins.

r former prices per dozen ... \$1.16, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, duoed for this sale only to... 78c., 95c., 1.20, 1.30, TOWELS. TOWELS. Our former prices... 5c, 6c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 20c, 25c, 27c, each Reduced to...... 3c, 4c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 20c, each TOWELLING. TOWELLING. Our former prices per yard...... 6c.
Reduced during this sale to 4½c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES.

WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.) PILLOW COTTONS. Our price...cicular.... 16c. 18c. plain.... 12c. Per yd. Reduced to.cicular.... 12c. 14c. plain.... 9c. per yd.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! Our price 8 4 Unbleached plain, 20c. 22c., White Twilled 30c., plain do 26 per yd. Reduced to 15c. 17c., " 22c., " 19 per yd. WHITE COTTONS. 8c., 11c., 12., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, (Not less than 5 yards at these prices.) UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

 Our price
 5c.,
 7c.,
 8c.,

 Reduced to
 4,
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$
CARPETS! CARPETS! Our price, Heavy Unions 63c., 55c., per yd. All Wool, \$1.10, extra heavy. Reduced to " 48c., 43c., per yd. .90 per yd. Our price, Tapestry Carpet 60c., 75c., 85c. Stair do wide 50c., 70c. Reduced to "45c. 55c., 65c. "39c., 55c., per yd. Our price....... Figured Hemp, 20c., 25c., 33c. Per yd.
Reduced to....... " 15c., 19c., 25c. per yd. Chenille Portiers. Chenille Portiers.

\$7.50 per pair. Chenille Table Covers. Chenille Table Covers. \$2 25. Tinsel do \$2.75 each. LACE CURTAINS.

Double Width Reversible Cretonnes. RUGS AND MATS. Our price, Smyrna, \$3.75, \$4.00. West End, \$2.80. Fur, \$4.00 each. Our price, Door Mats, 55c...... Marked for this sale at...... 39c. each.

Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion. This Sale will continue for 30 days only, and all lines in every department must be lightened before stock-taking. This is our main object for the present month. It will incur loss-large and small-but it must be done.

New Advertisements.

and again it is our privilege to and vicinity for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us during the year now drawing to a close, and to announce that we are better able to cater to their wants than ever before as we are stocked with everything in the

Grocery Line

that can be desired, while in FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, Etc., our lines are unsurpassed either in quality or price.

With an Eye

to the Festive Season we have in stock a most desirable and useful lot of pleasing patterns in

Crockeryware, besides a host of Fancy Cups and Saucers and other Xmas articles. which will repay the purchaser to

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS in endless variety, and choicest selections are now in stock.

Again thanking our many patrons and friends,

Respectfully yours, **NEILY & KINNEY.**

beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do

CROWE & PARKER.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain, Yours respectfully,

NOTICE!

H. R. Shaw.

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufac-turers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Sce-tia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas presens in themselves.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

Fancy Articles As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

F. G. PALFREY. FOR SALE!

SCHR. "CRUSADE," now lying at Annapolis, 43 tons, good sailer and well found, Will be sold cheap. JOHN H. LONGMIRE, Bridgetow

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all cruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 35 cents. Sold by S. N. Weare.

Council Proceedings. (Contined from first page.) Upon reading the petition of Reuben L. Dodge and others, asking for a grant of a free right of way to the company now being organized to construct a line of railway from

ized to construct a line of railway from Bridgetown to Victoria beach, it was ordered	Ward. Assessors, 1896.	1
that the prayer thereof be granted and that	1Inglis Banks	1
the Municipality pay to said Company so constructing said railroad the amount of said	Theodore Marshall 16 00	
right of way upon the completion of said	Enoch Grant 16 00]
railway. Upon reading the report of the committee	4—Robert Bath	
on Statute Labor Returns the same was on	Albert Walker 15 00	
motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—	6-William VanBlarcom	1
To the Warden and Councillors in Session convened:	John Robblee 14 00	i
Your committee on Road Returns beg leave to report that returns are not in from	George H. Boice 16 00]
the following Wards:	Fred Millett 17 00]
No. 1 24 No. 9	Charles Dargie	1
No. 2	Ralph Bent 14 00]
No. 5 7 No. 13 3 No. 6 — No. 14 4	William E. Morse 16 00	1
No. 7 7 No. 15 7	Boyd McNayr 14 00]
Your committee would recommend that	Wm. Rowter 16 00	1
Ward Clerks have the returns handed in before they receive their pay.	Millin Gibson	yea
W. J. H. BALCOM, J. J. BUCKLER, Committee.	Fred Randall 11 00	
A. D. THOMAS. Annapolis, January 12th, 1897.	\$495 00	MR
	Land Damages, 1896.	
Upon reading the petition of Brainerd Ritchie and upwards of twenty others asking	Capt. J. J. Ray 35 00	
that there be an alteration of the road around Rocky Hill on the Virginia road, it was or-	George Purdy, 80 rods fencing 24 00	
dered that the prayer of the petition be	\$156 40	
granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of said altera-	Miscellaneous Bills, 1896.	
tion. Committee Wallace Wright; Ezekie	J H Freeman, laving out	a s
Banks and James Floyd. List of Officers for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.	road Fifty-Two Hills \$ 2 00 \$ 2 00 f	for
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	M F Wheelock, arrest of	an
were read and approved. Ordered. That the matter of the assess	F Fitch, laying out road 2 00 2 00	the
ments of Smith Lorimore and Mrs. Arthur Potter be referred to the Committee on As	Hector MacLean, " 2 00 2 00	Ar
sessments.	bridge, etc	fir
Ordered. That H M. Irvine be appointed Inspector for enforcing the Scott Act, at the	A W Barteaux, " 1 50 1 50 J H Parker, stipend '95, '96 2 00 2 00	ple de
same salary as heretofore. Councillor Clark gave notice that he wil	J N North, " 2 00 2 00 1 C F Armstrong, bal. '95 bill 2 50 2 50	me
move at the ensuing April Session of the	OT Daniels, paper and legal	
Council to rescind the order made this ses sion whereby \$9.70 was to be paid to Georg	I J Whitman, laying road. 2 00 2 00 S B Payson, 1 1 50 1 50	T
Litch in relation to Fanny Davis.	lists	It
Oa motion adjourned to 9 o'clock to mor row morning.	F Fitch, com. Tenders and Public Property 20 00 20 00	pr br
THURSDAY MORNING	W H Chesley, laying road. 2 00 2 00 C C Dodge, " 2 00 2 00	
Council met at 9 o'clock.	J P Slocomb, " " '95 2 00 2 00 F R Fay, fees and stipend, 3 05 3 05	eq
All councillors present. Minutes read and approved.	W C Healy, com. and revising jury lists 18 33 18 33	pr
Upon reading the report of the committee	travel, etc 40 00 40 00	of
on Assessments the same was on motion received and adopted.	after Miller lunatic, mes-	to
The following is the report:-	sages com. work 11 56 11 56 J P Slocomb, laying road 2 00 2 00	w
To the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis.	Clements and Owens 2 00 2 00	
We, your Committee on Assessment be leave to submit the following report.	Walter Mills, costs bill 6 60 7 60	
That the collector for Ward 4 be relieve of \$13 26 illegally assessed.	1 01.00 11.00 11.00	st
That the collector for Ward 6 be relieve of \$7.81 illegally assessed.	d Walter Mills, bastardy cases Fennell and Oliver 80 80 Hugh Ferr, laying out road	tl
That the collector for Ward 8, Sprowi, i	and plan 7 50 6 50	
That the collector for Ward 8, Lent, I relieved of \$6.35 illegally assessed.	road, Forest Glen 2 00 2 00	tl
That the collector for Ward 10 be relieve of \$6 96 illegally assessed.	J E Pearson, appraising damages on Vault road. 2 00 2 00	81
That the collector for Ward 13 be relieve of \$3 00 illegally assessed.	I T Coulston, survey Forest	
That J. H. Bent be credited with \$7.0 for 1895.	L Rockwell, M.D., attend-	S
That Mrs. Ira M. Baird be relieved fro taxation on \$400.00 for 1894, 1895, 1896,	H M Irvine, papers in case	
legally assessed amounting to \$4 62. That William Durling be refunded \$1.5	6 Tyler and Hudson 4.50 4.50 Hamilton Parks, costs in	
J. A. BALCOM, G. H. VROOM,	Sabeans, Caldwell, Cald- well and stipend for year	8
I. J. WHITMAN.	H J Andrews, stipend '95,96 2 00 2 00	t
Upon reading the report of the Committ	1 Datound, Caramon, Cara	8
on Finance the same was on metion received and adopted.	Jas H Whitman, stipend. 2 00 2 00	i
The following is the report:— To the Warden and Councillors in Sessi	Geo A Fader, constable fees Sabeans, Caldwell, Cald-	t
convened.	Edw Gates, comparing and	I
Your Finance Committee beg to repo	s, E Gates, summoning grand	
accounts, etc., placed in their hands for t year 1896, which are herewith annexed a we herewith submit Presentment for 189	od October 40 00 40 00	
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equarely through the wrecked armor plate. "Have you any more of those remarkable projectiles?" inquired the astonished ordnand

"I'll see if I can get a couple of panfuls tomorrow afternoon," replied the stranger with a grim smile. "Saturday is the day we have 'em to burn." "Then they are-" "My wife's Vassar biscuits."

By a common impulse the two men s strangely thrown together, clasped hands in cordial sympathy. "I married a Wellesley girl myself," said the ordnance officer. "Have one with me," feelingly remarked

Then they turned aside and sampled a small bottle of dyspepsia tonic.

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Accom. for Annapolis.... 5.05 p.m. Royal Mail S.S. "Prince Rupert," ST. JOHN and DIGBY, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaves St. John..... 8.00 a.m. Leaves Digby...... 1.00 p.m. Arrives in St. John...... 4.00 p.m. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time.

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Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

Direct Evidence

n favor of the Banks or Red Gravenstein s they sold for \$1 per bbl. more than the ordin ary Gravenstein. My near neighbors who have parefully examined the fruit on the trees, an A. STANLEY BANKS.

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The Kousehold.

THE ETIQUETTH OF TO-DAY AS OBSERVED BY OUR ENGLISH COUSINS. rom across the water, it may be of interest to learn the English etiquette of card leaving, which in point of fact differs almost not at

When a lady who calls without her hus she should, after the call is made, leave on of her husband's cards for the hostess' husband if she is married. These cards must be left on the hall table or handed to the servant who opens the door for the caller's exit.

If her husband calls with her and has seen his host and hostess, no card is left. If the has called with his wife leaves a card for home one of the lady's cards must be left and two of her husband's. Exactly the same rule must be observed when the caller lives with an unmarried brother or with a father who

left in exactly the same fashion.

When a friend is staying at a neighborhood and a call is made on her, if the caller is acquainted with the people of the house, she leaves her card upon them at her first visit. It is not correct to do so, however, if there is no acquaintance, unless, indeed, the fact of the mutual friendship induces both sides to wish that an acquaintance may be begun.
Girls with invalid or elderly mothers have requently to make calls for them. When this is done, it is usual to say to the hostess, "I must leave my mother's card for you, as she is unable to do her own calling." In the same way, when there are no grown up daughters, a husband is frequently obliged to call for his wife. He should never omit to nake some little remark of the same sort to

A gentleman's visiting card should be like that of his wife in style and engraving, but smaller. His name should appear in the middle-"Mr. Blank" if he is the head of the family, "Mr. John Blank" if he has a father or elder brother living. The prefix should not be omitted, whether that of rank, of civil or professional life. The address should be engraved in the left hand corner of the card at the bottom, and the club address in the right hand corner. It is without excuse if they do not leave cards after an entertainment. A gentleman may leave cards without asking if his acquaintances are house in, and not her husband, he leaves on of his cards in the hall after calling. If both

Neuralgic people are always sensitive to changes of temperature and sudden chills; and to avoid the risk of these they should woollen garments of years ago, which irritate delicate skins almost beyond endurance, but one of the newer makes, combining warmth with lightness.

Very often neuralgia is complained of when, in reality, the half-forgotten stump of an old tooth is at the root of the matter. If

afforded by rubbing together equal parts of chloral and powdered camphor and painting the painful spot with it. Many people cannot take quinine, but those who can will find it the best r

-Good manners ought to belong to all classes of society, to the child of the peasa as to the child of the peer, and, therefore, let no humble mother think that for her little ones they are of no importance, for they are of the greatest, not only because so much of a girl or boy's success in life depends on good manners, but also because the little acts of courtesy and words of kindness, and the refinement which we class together under this comprehensive title, are all important factors increasing the happiness and peace of the home. Some children are naturally gentler and better mannered than others, but even the roughest diamonds may in time be polished, so if mothers do not succeed for a long time in raising the standard of manner to the desired level they should not be too much discouraged. We are creatures of habit, and the very making ourselves behave with un-

have set before ourselves as perfection.

varying gentleness and courtesy, in spite of

natural irritability, will in time discipline us into being at heart more like the ideal we

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The secret of success is to know how to deny yourself. If you once learn to get the whiphand of yourself, that is the best educator. Prove to me that you can control yourself, and I'll say you're an educated nan; and without this all other education

is next to nothing. A Veteran's Story.

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RELIEVES COLDS AND CATARRH IN THIRTY MINUTES.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes:
"I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the centre a small piece match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.