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My line of J. A. Bell's manufacture is "out of sight." Be sure and see them before you purchase elsewhere.

My line of Men's Dongola Bals and Congress are the best that has ever been offered in this town for prices and quality.

I also have an immense line of Heavy Working Boots for Men, Boys, Women and Children.

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Earn this valuable Watch, Chain and Charm by selling twenty Topaz Scarf Pins, at 15 cents each. Send your address and we forward the pins to you. No money required. These pins will almost sell themselves, for the Topaz has all the brilliancy of the best diamonds, and has never before been offered at anything like the price. The Watch is sent in appreciation, thoroughly well made, and fully guaranteed. Unsold pins may be returned to us.
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FLOUR, Meal & Feed
Just arrived, a large stock of
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Five Roses, Hungarian,
and Hornet Flour.
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Don't forget that we sell
Union Blend Tea
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MISS A. LECAIN.
NOTICE!
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One day of Starting Value in all lines of Merchandise!

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J. & S. H. MORRISON. 20% off Hats and Caps.
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Poetry.
Work for Heaven.
If thou hast thought a glorious thought
Upon life's common ways,
Should other men the gain have caught,
'Tis not for thee to say,
What matter that if they uncouth
The soul that God has given—
New language, N. S.—E. C. W. Wright, agt.
Dartmouth, N. S.—E. O. Robertson, agt.
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acting agent.

Select Literature.
"Sairy-Jane-Mariar-Ann" and the Burglar.
They had been discussing burglars, had the young people at Smith's. There were five of them, of all ages, from six to sixteen, and the merriest one of the merry group was 10-year-old Leza. "You needn't say anything, Jack; I've got to have enough for two. You commenced the study of physical science so young, and have shown such devotion to its practice ever since that I have to enquire enough for both of us."
This turned the laugh on Jack, who looked up from his comfortable position on the floor and said aggressively: "Come, now, Leza, I call that right mean. To hit a fellow when he is down! And besides I'm not lazy, I'm just constitutionally indolent."
"Nobody said you was lazy, Jack," spoke up Dick, a sharp youngster of 12. "No, you didn't," chimed in 13-year-old Jill. Her name was neither Jill, nor anything like it, but in compliment to Jack she had been dubbed "Jill," and the name had stuck to her in such a fashion that few people had any idea that her real name was Margaret.
"You gave yourself away there, Jack," she went on. "Oh, let's follow along, can't you?"
"You're too lazy, no," constitutionally indolent to even talk decently," laughed Jill, dodging a pillow which her irate brother gathered up eagerly to fling at her, and then she coolly picked it up and tucked it under her head. "Thanks, awfully," she murmured, "just what I've been wishing for, old lady. This window seat was rather hard."
"See here, now, you give that back," commanded Jack threateningly, pulling his remonstrance was cut suddenly short by the remaining member of the quartet, who was now rolling about the floor, and who gave

him arrived at the platform himself he remembered that the young lady's name had not been mentioned, and that, beyond the general description given him he had no means of identifying her.
"I'll stick to the red cape," he said to himself, as he lounged round, waiting for the arrival of the train, "and I can't go far wrong."
When the train had dashed into the station, Dick moved slowly along the line of cars, keeping an eager eye on the passengers as they alighted, and in a few moments his vigilance was rewarded by the sight of a tall, dark young lady, wearing a scarlet cape, and carrying several packages. She stood for a moment on the platform looking about her, as though expecting to see some familiar face, and as Dick approached with uplifted hat she eyed him with a look of doubt.
"I beg your pardon," Dick began, diffidently. "I have been commissioned to meet you and escort you to your destination. John intended to have come himself, but he has sprained his ankle."
The young lady's face assumed a look of great distress. "Oh, I hope he is not much hurt," she cried, as she clasped her hands over her forehead. "Poor John, I suppose you are a great friend of his?"
"We are excellent friends," Dick replied. "My name is Richard Challenger. I presume an absurd thing to say, but John did not mention your name to me."
"That is odd," replied the girl, looking at the young man with some suspicion.
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"We are excellent friends," Dick replied. "My name is Richard Challenger. I presume an absurd thing to say, but John did not mention your name to me."
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"And you say you are such a friend of his. My name is Mary Heathstone. Do you mean to say John never mentioned it to you?"
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The young lady smiled so bewitchingly that Dick was delighted with his own diplomacy, and, assisted by his fair companion, identified two trunks, called a cab, and felt that he was getting on his feet.
As he entered the vehicle, after giving the cabman the address, Miss Heathstone said:
"Now tell me about John. Does he seem quite happy?"
"Quite happy," said Dick, "particularly since he became engaged."
The young lady smiled and looked pleased. "He has had plenty of time to get used to that idea," she said, laughing.
"Oh, I don't know," replied Dick. "Two weeks is not such a very long time, you know."
The smile faded from the girl's face. "The weeks," she cried. "Why, he has been engaged nearly two years. I don't understand it."
Dick laughed. "I suppose you must be thinking of that other little affair," he said, "but really that never amounted to anything. This time it is for keeps. He met her in several hours ago," declared papa. "When I was awakened by that fearful racket, I saw in the half light of the room a man's form and heard a voice swear as though his owner were rather astonished. I jumped out of bed, grabbed up my cane and chased the fellow across the room. I reached him just as he reached the window, and was just in time to give him one good crack on the skull as he went through the window head first. Just as you children came in I heard him scramble up and go off at a round pace, still swearing right away."
"So it was a burglar," said Leza, half-frightened. "I just saw that it was a man going in your room and supposed of course it was you. And we thought it would surprise you to hear our burglar sing."
"Well, I had a surprise all right," said papa, rather grimly.
"Let's go into the dining room," proposed Dick. And away trooped the four children, Poole being lugged up close to mamma's sheltering arms.
"O papa!" came the cry a moment later. And when papa and mamma and Poole reached the dining room they found the children standing in an excited group around the dining table, on which was spread a large course cloth. And piled on this cloth were a mamma's spoons, the knives and forks and even the silver teapot.
"Hello, the burglar!" cried Dick, "he's here! He's here! He's here!"
"What world this is!" he cried, rousing himself, "of a man who would let the girl to whom he had been engaged for two years, and who left her home, all hapless, to be married to him, hear from the lips of a stranger that he had been false to his plighted word!"
"I should say he was a cad," replied Dick, affected by the melodramatic air of his companion. "I should say he was a despicable being, and I shall make it my business to tell him so."
Miss Heathstone smiled, and through her tears. "You would be a brave companion, I think," she said, and Dick felt greatly elated by her appreciation.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, 1899.

The tide of old world emigration continues to roll Canada and the rapid increase of foreign elements in our population cannot be ascribed to those who take a deep interest in the Canada that is to be. The native population is rapidly increasing in proportion to the extent of our country, and there is every probability that in a few years the immigrant settlers will outnumber Canadians in the vast farming districts of the Northwest.

The Redistribution Bill now before the Dominion parliament will change constituencies in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, though in operation will principally affect Ontario. The Liberal government describes it as a remedy for the gerrymandering effected by Conservative in 1882 and 1892.

There is no lack of gold in the United States treasury now, its condition contrasting strongly with the opening months of 1898 when the gold reserve had dwindled to less than fifty million dollars and a panic feeling prevailed throughout the whole country.

The Town Council have made the D. A. R. Railway a fair offer to secure the stopping of the Flying Biscuits at this station. They have offered, in fact, just about what the railway company asked, though there is an apparent discrepancy between the \$350 or \$400, which the company estimated as the cost of erecting water tanks at the station, and the \$250 offered by the Council.

On the eve of her eighteenth birthday, which she will celebrate on Monday, Miss Victoria performed what was announced as an official public function, the laying of the cornerstone of the new school building.

The Transvaal Crisis. (New York Times.) London, May 23.—The news of the so-called high treason plot in the Transvaal three political circles into something like a panic for a few hours on Wednesday morning.

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News was received on Friday last, that Melrose, youngest son of Mr. Calvin Marshall, of Williston, had been drowned in the Merrimack River at Haverhill, Mass. The remains were brought home on the afternoon express on Monday and were accompanied by his brother, Freeman. The body was interred in the new cemetery near Lawrenceport and was followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Local and Special News.

Go to Kinsey's for your best boots and polished. A new warehouse is being built at the rear of Reed's furniture building. Dr. V. S. Shaffer will be in his dental office, Lawrenceport from June 6th till 17th.

Mr. C. P. DeWitt brought a very fine pair of Wilkes Billy from New York with him. The extensive Burrell-Johnson firm works at Yarmouth have been closed down. The apple orchards are bursting into bloom and there is every promise for a heavy fruiting.

Mr. Smith Tuffs, formerly manager of the Empire Laundry here is now in charge of the Westville laundry. Gold has been discovered in Kings county near Lloyd's mills, South Waterville, and many more have been taken up.

Mr. H. J. Crowe loaded the schooner Minnie R., at Annapolis last week with 200,000 ft. of lumber for Boston. If you want a bargain in bicycles, and to Geo. K. Corbit, Annapolis. He is closing out balance of his stock at a low figure.

It has been incorrectly reported that Rev. Mr. Stoddard would be in the city on Monday for Bermuda on June 1st. He will not leave Bridgetown till July. Mr. Arnold R. MacKenzie, son of W. H. MacKenzie, of Bridgetown, graduated from the commercial department of Wilson & France's business college, Halifax, last week.

Mr. S. W. Schurman, of Acadia University, will preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning, Graville Centre in the evening. G. H. Parker's lecture, "The Foundation of Civil Liberty" and the suspension of the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered in their hall on Thursday evening of next week.

About 150 dwellings and business houses were burned in Indianwood, St. John, last Thursday and hundreds of people were homeless. The loss is estimated at about a million dollars. Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, of Annapolis, who are over 70 years of age, celebrated their golden wedding recently. A purse containing \$50 in gold was presented to them on the occasion.

Sch. Josephine, Capt. Chute, owned by W. A. Chute, of the Bear River, made the race from Digby Gut to Boston in 30 hours. Her cargo consisted of 95 cords of wood and ten thousand ft. of pling. A lot of people are planning to go to Middleton today to take advantage of the merchants' Day trade inducements. They are going by the afternoon express will have two hours in Middleton.

Another steam launch has been added to Bridgetown's pleasure craft. The newest one is from Halifax harbor service, and is a new, well finished boat. She is owned by three or four of the business men. Misses Lucie Louise Astbury, of Lawrenceport, and Laura Helen Brown, of Middleton, graduated in arts at Mt. Allison, last Monday, taking B.L.S. degrees. Miss Astbury was a second prize of \$15 as an essayist.

The Melrose Square senior base ball team defeated their Nictaux rivals on the 24th, on the grounds of the former team, by a score of 24-23. The Melrose Square juniors won from the Middleton boys with a score of 41-24. At a special meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade held last Thursday a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the construction of the Graville and Victoria Beach Railway and urging the federal government to grant the loan subsidy.

The milk supply is increasing every day at the creamery. More milk was worked up in May than during the same time last year. The Boardhill league commenced to collect milk to-morrow, June 1st, when all the teams will be running every day. Fred Beckwith and Ed. Rogers played with the St. Andrews school cricket team on the 24th at Annapolis in a match with a Digby team, in which the St. Andrews boys won 118 to 89. Roggies made 48 runs in the second innings, the best score of the game.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Policeman Fader is able to be out of doors again. Mr. O. F. Raffie is dangerously sick with erysipelas of the face. Mrs. C. McMillan and little daughter are visiting in Dover, N. H. Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. Ketchum, of Boston, is a guest at Brookside.

Mrs. C. A. Saunders is lying at the point of death from a disease of the brain. Miss Josie Strother is at Sackville, attending the clothing at Mount Allison. Mr. George Phalen and friend, Mr. F. A. Bosward, of Boston, are at the Rev. J. W. Manning, of St. John, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Florence and Mand Pickett, of South Street, left on Saturday last for Lawrenceport, on a visit to their brother who resides there. Messrs. Huestis & Hutchinson, of Providence, R. I., are in town and are having a fine flag pole erected on the grounds of Victoria Hall and Purdy Bros. factory also carrying on from their flag pole.

Mr. F. Crookill, youngest son of Mr. F. Crookill, of the D. A. R., left on Monday for Boston, where he intends to be in Annapolis and in the city of Boston. Mr. G. E. Marechal has returned to his home in Annapolis and is in the city of Annapolis and in the city of Boston. Mr. C. Young left for Boston on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Maria Marshall, who passed away the day previous. She will be absent from home for several weeks.

Queen's Birthday Races. The three minute trot and pace for a purse of \$100, had four starters. The driver by W. F. Gibbons; Perfection Blend, John Hall, Torbrook, F. W. Standman, Prince, N. C. Chute. Knicker G. won handily in straight heats, taking a record of 2:42. He was not pushed at all in the race.

Between heats the well-known stallion Abbott Wilkes (2:11) and Fern (2:24) were speeded over the track. Abbott Wilkes was skilfully driven by Mr. Gibbons and showed a terrific clip pacing an eighth in sixteen seconds. The horse ran evenly and well, with record with a little training. Notwithstanding the great speed at which he worked his distance horse never made a break.

Fern (2:24) was driven by his owner Mr. Norman Nelly, and did an eighth at a 20 clip. He is a handsome little fellow and ought to be a good free-for-all candidate in any provincial trotting race. In the half mile race W. Forsyth, H. Young, B. O. Wisener and C. Tupper were the starters, Forsyth winning the race with a good lead. Wisener and Tupper were closely matched for second position the corner seeing it.

The quarter mile race was started from the back track, H. Young and B. O. Wisener and Forsyth and Tupper contesting, Wisener and Forsyth made bad starts and the race was between Young and Tupper, the former winning by half a length. The mile race was driven by W. Forsyth, C. Tupper and B. O. Wisener, and was won by Forsyth, Tupper second.

There were about three hundred people present and the sports passed off very quietly. The Bridgetown Hand furnished excellent music. OBITUARY. MRS. MARIA A. MARSHALL. Suddenly, of heart disease, at Hawthorne Ave., Boston, Maria A., widow of the late John J. Marshall, formerly of this city, and second daughter of the late John F. Handolph. The deceased had been in her usual good health until within a few months when it became necessary to employ a physician. Upon examination it was found that she was afflicted with heart trouble, though it was not considered serious. On the day of her death she did not feel quite well, usual, but toward night felt much better, but as she was being nursed by her daughter to retire for the night went into convulsions and in a few minutes expired before any medical help could be rendered.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence, conducted by Rev. S. K. Mitchell, former pastor of the Baptist Church, and assisted by Rev. T. S. Sawyer, of Lowell, Rev. F. W. Young, of Bridgetown, and Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, (Presbyterian) of Koorbury, Mass. Text, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Mrs. Marshall was a consistent member of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, and was baptized by Rev. Dr. Armstrong. Mrs. Marshall since living in Boston has made many kind friends, and the high esteem which she was held by them was evinced by the many beautiful floral tributes which were laid away in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves a family of seven children, three sons and four daughters, six of whom were present at the funeral, one being in Denver, Colorado. The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. League Shooting. The first match in the League series was fired on Saturday last. The following scores were made on Paradise range: NO. 1 TEAM. Major G. A. LeClair..... 92 pts. Sergt. J. Harris..... 81 " Sergt. B. Sanderson..... 81 " Capt. A. Nichols..... 81 " Capt. A. Nichols..... 81 " Sergt. W. Young..... 71 " Sergt. W. Young..... 71 " Sergt. W. Scott..... 59 " NO. 2 TEAM. Sergt. F. Poole..... 75 pts. Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 " Sergt. J. Harris..... 63 "

DEEP BROOK.

A fine run of mackerel have put in an appearance this past week. Yesterday's catch was from 500 to 700 in each weir. The quality is excellent. Some have been shipped to Boston, some to the local market, and some are being packed down. They run from 9 to 20 inches in length and from 2 to 5 lb. in weight.

Miss Nellie Purdy and Miss Mad Marshall, of Bear River, have been visiting friends here. Mrs. H. E. Morse, of Bridgetown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sperr, of this place. Mrs. North, of Jamaica Plain, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCalland. Mrs. Z. Miller, of Clementsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James R. Dumas.

Mr. Walter Purdy is adding a double bay window to his residence. Messrs. Chas. F. Harris and Jas. R. Yocom have each built an extension to their houses. Capt. David R. Lent and R. W. Purdy have been confined to the house with la grippe. Capt. Lent is still under the doctor's care.

Kenzie day and Queen's birthday were fully celebrated in the school and by the public. Canadian flags were in evidence on both occasions. The scholars have purchased a new Canadian flag and are having a fine flag pole erected on the grounds of Victoria Hall and Purdy Bros. factory also carrying on from their flag pole. Master Robie Crookill, youngest son of Mr. F. Crookill, of the D. A. R., left on Monday for Boston, where he intends to be in Annapolis and in the city of Boston. Mr. G. E. Marechal has returned to his home in Annapolis and is in the city of Annapolis and in the city of Boston.

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Union Hunt Tea is the most reliable tea on the market; nothing but pure clean tea are used in this blend; housekeepers generally pronounce it the most reliable. Mr. Frank Kenzie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia's Montreal agency died last week. He was at one time manager of the agency at Annapolis.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The McNaughton gold mine, at Rawdon, has been sold to Massachusetts people. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$45,000. The races for "Shubarna Cup," between Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and Yarmouth Yacht Club, will take place on Aug. 7th. The contractors of the Southern railway are rushing work on the line in North Queens, having over three hundred men and sixty mules at work.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. ALL accounts noticed not settled by May 31st will be left for collection without further notice. W. E. PALFREY, Lawrenceport, May 29th, 1899.—10 1/2 PASTURAGE! PASTURAGE! Fine pasture for Horses, Cattle or Sheep at the estate of late Col. Starratt, Paradise. Apply to one on the premises, or to G. B. L. PEARSON, 12 1/2

Farm for Sale. The very desirable farm and property of the late W. R. DODGE, in Clarence Centre, well wooded and watered; a good orchard and hay farm. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to HAZEL DODGE, on the farm, or to ALBERT MORSE, Solicitor, Bridgetown, N. S. 8 1/2 PRIVATE SALE! 1 very fine Upright Piano. 1 automatic Roll-top Writing Desk. 1 double team Express or Milk Wagon. 1 single Express Wagon. 1 Pair of Cows. 1 very fine Clydesdale black horse, weight 1500 lbs. 1 very fine thoroughbred chestnut horse, weight 1200 lbs. 1 very fine thoroughbred grey horse, weight 1200 lbs. 1 very fine thoroughbred brown horse, weight 1200 lbs. 1 very fine thoroughbred black horse, weight 1200 lbs. The above will be sold on the easiest terms, or would exchange. WM. AVARD MARSHALL, 10 1/2

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On New Goods Constantly landing at our Store We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts. J. W. BECKWITH.

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DRESS GOODS. Black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk Warp Henriettas, Poplins, Serges, Lusters. Colored Cashmeres, Serges, Poplins, Worsteds and 6-4 Suitings with Many Lines of Fancies from 14c. double width. PRINTS. 100 Pieces New Prints; all new goods. Not a yard of old prints in our store. See our line of 10 Cent. ALL FAST COLORS. WASH GOODS. Fancy Waist Gingham, Chambrays, Fiques, Muslins and Ducks. LADIES' CAPES. See our lines of Ladies Capes at \$2.25 and \$3.50. LADIES' SKIRTS. Ladies Skirts in nice Plaids and Stripes. Prices \$1.75 and \$2.50. CURTAINS. 100 Pair New Lace Curtains; Prices 35c to \$5. All New Goods. No old stock. HATS AND CAPS. Our Stock of Hats and Caps is complete and it will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing anything in this Line. CLOTHING. We are showing a larger line of (Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits than ever. Latest Styles and lowest prices. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. We show the largest assortment of Gents Furnishings in town. Space will not allow us to enumerate, all we ask is a call. WANTED: Butter, Eggs and Wool. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

MAILER'S Grand Inducement Sale!

As an inducement to get all customers to trade with us we shall offer any Suit or Overcoat in our store at COST PRICE. We will continue the sale for two weeks longer. Our "Perfect Fit" brand is the best value for the money in Canada, but at cost price we expect to have tremendous sales. Remember it is for TEN DAYS ONLY. "Perfect Fit" prices are: \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.35, \$11.25, \$12.50. During Inducement Sale prices are from \$3.50 up to \$10.25. And a Hat will be given away with each suit of Clothes purchased. A visit will assure you of the genuineness of this offer. Our SWELL BLUE TWILL SERGES and FANCY SCOTCH TWEEDS in single and double breast are the perfection of tailor's art. Our Fancy Check Worsteds in single and double breasts for Sunday wear are unsurpassed for fit and style. MAILER'S Bridgetown and Lawrenceport PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

TINWARE TINWARE Go to Crowe's Tin & Stove Store for your Tinware. 2 1/2 quart PAILS for 25c, and still cheaper by the dozen. Large GALVANIZED BUCKETS for 30c. The best stock of GRANITE WARE ever brought into the town at the best prices. Creamers, Factory Cans, and all kinds of Kitchen Furnishings at bottom prices. Job Work and Plumbing promptly attended to. R. ALLEN CROWE Telephone 21. Queen Street. Abbott Wilkes, 2 1/2 During the season of 1898 and beginning May 31st at Annapolis, Abbott Wilkes, 2 1/2, Registry agent will attend to the various matters of Annapolis and Keeganville, returning to each station on the 1st of June. For further particulars apply to J. P. SMITH, Registrar, or A. B. McLeod, 291 Queen St., Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1899. FOR SALE OR TO LET! The property situated in Kingston Village and known as the "Willow" is a fine place containing 100 acres of land, a fine young orchard of 100 trees, a fine house, also containing ten rooms, bath and outbuildings, all in good repair. The land is well watered. Apply to GEORGE H. BALLOU, Paradise West, Annapolis County, April 26th, 1899.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store GRANVILLE STREET, - MURDOOH'S BLOCK. IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOT & SHOE DRESSING fresh from the best manufacturers, and for all shades of Tan Boots and Shoes. We also keep in stock a full line of Shoe Laces, Polishing Mitts, Wool Soles, and the best Boots and Shoes in town. MURDOOH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. - E. A. COCHRAN.

Mid-Summer Meeting! DOMINION DAY SATURDAY July 1st, 1899. Early Closing.

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK CO., LIMITED (Member of National Trotting Association.) \$375.00 - IN PREMIUMS - \$375.00 2.30 Class (Trot and Pace) - Purse, \$150.00 2.40 Class " " - " " \$125.00 3-min. Class " " - " " \$100.00 CONDITIONS.—Sts to enter in each race and not less than four to start. Purse divided 50-50. All horses must be in the stable on Saturday morning. Entrance fee 50c. Any horse disqualified will receive one money only. Horses owned by 1st start only, no entry. Entries close June 17th, at the office of the Secretary at 6 o'clock p. m. H. RUGGLES, Secretary, Bridgetown, May 31st.

Miscellaneous.

By the Company he Keeps. Ah! in the days when embryo school boys are still awkwardly elbowing down to their copybooks...

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EXCELLENT FOR CHILDREN AND SAFE FROM TUBERCULOSIS. Mr. H. S. Holmes Pepler, in the London Bazaar, quotes from an address made by Sir William Broadbent...

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Now can walk. BRILEY'S BOOK, Antigonish, N.S. DR. J. H. BRILEY, Antigonish, N.S. DR. J. H. BRILEY, Antigonish, N.S.

Early in September I procured a bottle of EGYPTIAN RHEUMATIC OIL and after the external application of one bottle my father was able to walk across the house without any assistance whatever.

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Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. in Marble, Red Granite, Gray Granite and Freestone.

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CAUTION! All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. A. YARD, deceased, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned, as a person has been authorized by them to collect said accounts or notes.

The Household.

To protect carpets, clothes, and cloth-covered furniture, furs, etc., they should be thoroughly beaten, shaken, brushed, and exposed as long as possible to the sunlight.

It would be more convenient, however, to so inclose or wrap up such material as to prevent the access of the moth to it, after it has once been thoroughly treated and aired.

Death in the Pot. The use of enameled iron ware for culinary purposes is becoming very common. Most household possess one or more of these articles, which have much to recommend them on the score of ease in cleaning, and the rapidity with which heat penetrates to the contents.

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Robert's Corner.

Burdette and the Wheel. In the Hack-Bug sometime ago, a card was published from Mr. H. H. Davis, editor of the "Pulsator Independent," inquiring the foundation for the reported death of Mr. Robert J. Burdette.

My Dear Walter: Like the true friend and loyal comrade you ever were, you do not forget to ask me for my share of the story.

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