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ent 1889..... \$ 25 00

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STATEMENT "B."

We find the sum of \$785.64 due by the Collectors of Rates, as follows, on the 31st December:

STATEMENT "C."

General Account.

RECEIVED.

alance Jap, 1st, 1897..... \$3,821

School Grant Loan returned

"D."-CONTINGENT FUND, 1897.

Rent of Court House, Bridgetown. \$115

Nepairs on road machines
Inquests
Water, jail, Annapolis
H. MacLean postage telephone etc.
Certificates of lunacy
Allan Creek dyke
Oliver McMayr's expenses
Legal expenses Wilkins.
Jubilee decorations.

 Treasurer:
 Dis. R. & B. money
 \$25 00

 Postage 1897
 24 19

 Stationery
 11 65

 Blank Books
 1 64

 Telephone messages
 30 00

 Dis. on \$100 Am. money
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 "\$689,10 to B. of P. C.
 86

 Discount drafts R. & B.
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Presentment, 1893

Presentment, 1894

Petit Jury ..

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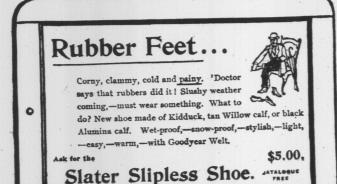
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If our agents do not call on you please write for price lists. To arrive direct from Factory, 1st of December, one carload of Cutters.

N. H. PHINNEY. Lawrencetown, Nov. 1st, 1897.

CAUTION!

E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executors. Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of Robert Fitzkandolph, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate

Or BURPEE S, FITZRANDOLPH,

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

polis Royal, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. nt: The Warden, Councillors Vroom, Fitch, MacLean, Bent, Buckler, Whitman, derry, Pickup, Healy and Thomas. Minutes of Semi-Annual Session read and

n Tenders and Public Property the sa was on motion received and adopted. The following is the report : To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Annapolis:—
The Committee on Tenders and Public

Property beg leave to submit the following as their report for the year 1897:
At the close of 1896 we showed the net value of the Asylum and equipment to be which we added improve-264 68

By half value of land sold W. R. Marshall \$50 00 10% off value charged cur-rent expenses 966 76 In like manner the Almshouse and

equipment was worth
Additions and improvements made
since Dec. 31st, 1896 Total value Dec. 31st, 1897 By half value of land sold W. R. Marshall \$50 00

Present net value \$5,727 78
With regard to values as stated above, both institutions are more valuable now than with regard to values as seased above, both institutions are more valuable now than two years ago; but they owe the county less, in the case of the Asylum by \$1,798 65, and in that of the Almshouse by \$1,140.35, than on Jan. 1st, 1896. By careful management this rate of reduction of capital invested in these properties can easily be maintained. At that rate, in eight years the whole cost of the institutions will be paid back to the County, after which time the yearly cost will be reduced to food, clothing and salaries of officers. As far as regards the Asylum, that property is agod 10% investment now, that is if we add to what we receive from paying patients what we would have to pay at Mount Hope in excess of what it costs us to keep non-paying ones here.

The improvements to the Asylum property since last report consist of a large and much needed hog-pen; replacing several of the old and almost worthless doors by new and sub-

FOR THE ASYLUM. salaries, etc. 10% of gross value of plant

By provisions now on \$ 177 88 hand \$ 177 88

By 1,619 week's board at \$1.67 4-10 per wk. 2,710 28

To gross amount paid for provisions, salaries, etc. 10% of gross value of plant CR.
By provisions on handsay \$ 50 00
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\$1.05 8-10 2.132 07 If we had followed the old method of com-

If we had followed the old method of computing cost of maintainence by omitting to allow anything for depreciation of property, the cost per week would be for the Asylum \$1.07\$, and for the Almshouse \$0.7\$; or to follow the calculation still further and allow nothing for depreciation or fixed charges, simply charging food and clothing, the weekly cost would be, in the Asylum \$0.52, and in the Almhouse, \$0.48 7.10. The discrepancy in the cost is owing to the fact that all the immates of the Asylum are adults, whilst some of the Almshouse immates are children. The point we wish to emphasize and which we have proven beyond the shad ow of a doubt, after two years trial, is, that this county cannot afford to pay more than this county cannot afford to pay more than 50 cents per week for the maintainence of

50 cents per week for the maintainence of any outside pauper.

Last year we had to report a large amount which we had to pay on old accounts. This year that service is reduced to \$8.00.

For outside support during 1897 we had to pay \$1,620.05, with an additional bill from Ward 8 of nearly \$100.00, which is not yet agreed upon. These outside accounts seem to be beyond our control, but there is no doubt that if the Overseers of Poor in all the wards discharged their duties faithfully, a saving might be effected. The \$1,620.05 referred to above is divided among the several Wards as follows, viz.:

The orders given by us on the contingent fund for 1897 amounted to \$1,717.87. Of this amount no less than \$704.17 was for expense in connection with the jail and court house, exclusive of court officers and court expenses. Adding to this the jailer's salary, the whole cost of the jail for the year amounted to \$904.17. There is no doubt that we could keep the prisoners at the institutions on Church street, near Bridgetown, at a saving to the county of between 60% and 70% of this amount. Another item, and, we think, too large a one, included in contingent service, is the payment of \$130.00 per year for water for the county institutions near Bridgetown. We invite the serious consideration of the council to these matters. Several items in the contingent account for the present year are or will be paid back to the county in another way; such for instance, as charges for support of paupers belonging to other counties are all included in this account. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thomas, much to our regret, resigned their positions as assistants to manager and matron of the Asylum before the end of the year. They are replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Banks, from Torbrook.

The keepers of both institutions with their \$1,620 05

brook.

The keepers of both institutions with their wives, have as usual, rendered excellent service with very little trouble to the committee, and we firmly believe that in the discharge of their duties they have guarded the interests of the county as carefully as they could their own. their own.
We cannot conclude this report without making special mention of the courtesy which we have always received at the hands of the medical officer, who is on every occasion so ready and willing to help and advise us that it is a pleasure to come in contact with him, and we strongly recommend that his salary be raised to \$100.00 per year. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1898. ing claims against the Munic amounting to \$512.73.

\$7,332 82 Witness and Jury fees, 1889 \$ 6 50
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Witness and Jury fees, 1894 2 60
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Witness and Jury fees, 1896 4 50 As against \$7,662.26 last year. HECTOR MACLEAN, E. H. TUPPER, FREEMAN FITCH.

Upon reading the reports of Dr. L. G. De-Blois upon the Alms House and Insane Asylum, the same were on motion received and The Honorable, the Municipal Council, County of Annapolis:

I have the honor to submit this my annual report of the sanitary condition of the Alms House of Annapolis County for the year 1897.

No. of admissions, soluding one birth. 26

Nicohard of left. The deaths have taken place on the dates

The deaths have taken place on the dates and from causes as follows:
March 4th, man, age 95, old age.
May 9th, man, age 64, chronic epilepsy.
June 2ud, man, age 80, old age.
June 15th, man, age 80, heart disease.
June 15th, woman, age 80, old age.
Aug. 15th, boy, age 7 years, consumption.
Sept. 20th, infant, age 5 weeks, scrofuls.
Nov. 29th, infant, age 8 months, scrofula.
Dec. 19th, man, age 75 years, cancer of stomach.

tomach.

The mortality has been greater than f The mortality has been greater than for some years past, and although largely due to the infirmity of old age, still the nursing and attention required has been excessive, but the burden has been cheerfully borne by Mr. and Mrs. Low, who have given the sick and helpless every attention and kindness, and moreover, have rendered it willingly and without complaint.

In the matter of diet and cleanliness the Alms House is without reproach, and reflects

Salance Jan, 181, 1897.
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Municipality of Yarmouth Insane
B Thomas keep horse at Asylum
Interest on money loaned to R &
B service
Sales at Asylum and Alms House
Municipality of Kings re W F
Chute In the matter of diet and cleanliness the Alms House is without reproach, and reflects credit on the keeper and his wife, as well as on the supervision of the chalrman of the Committee of Tenders and Public Property.

All of which is to be respectfully submitted.

LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.,

Physician to the Alms House of Annapolis County.

The Honorable, the Municipal Council, County of Annapolis: I have the honor to submit this my third annual medical report of the County Insane Asylum for tne year 1897.

No. of patients at the end of the year... 30 Admitted during the whole year... 7 Discharged or out on trial, including one death... 7

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Morse Municipality of Digby Insane... Municipality of Yarmouth funer-The health of the inmates has been all that could be desired, and with the exception of the sad occurrence which took place last summer, there have been no deaths.

As regards improvements, two more strong rooms have been finished in the basement for unruly patients; they are well ventilated and warmed by the furnace, and the floors so arranged that they can be kept thoroughly clean. W R Marshall sale of land. Councillors pay sheet......\$
Insane at Mt. Hope.......
John Late support Lily Late....
Town of Annapolis Balance for set-

so arranged that they can be kept thoroughly clean.

Our new assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, who came to us with a large experience in the care of the insane, are in every respect well fitted for the duties that will devolve on them.

Under the able superintendence of Mr. E. Clark, assisted by his wife, every department is carried on with regularity, neatness and cleanliness, and nothing left undone that will be a benefit or comfort to our unfortunate patients.

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Louis G. deBlois, M. D., Physician to County Asylun Ordered, That the Standing Committees be as follows: Finance and Public Accounts-Pickup, Clarke and Healy. Tenders and Public Property-MacLean, Supper and Fitch. Assessments-J. A. Balcom, Vroom and

Assessments—J. A. Balcom, Vroom and Whitman.

Insane—Warden, Bent and Merry.

Licensee—W. J. H. Balcom, Buckler and Thomas.

Statute Labor Returns—W. J. H. Balcom, Buckler and Thomas.

Ordered, That the account of J. R. Hart be referred to Committee on Finance.

List of Ward Officers for Ward 4 for 1898 read and approved.

Ordered, That the sum of \$100 donated to the sufferers by the Windsor Fire by Warden Roop on behalf of the Municipality of Annapolis on Oct. 25th, 1897, is hereby approved of by the Council.

On mexicon adjugated.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 o'clock. All Councillors present except Councillors Clarke, Cronin. Ordered, That the account of George Litch re Fanny Davis be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Ordered, That the account of Lloyd Young be referred to the Committee on Fi-

nance without any recommedation. Ordered, That the sum of \$75,00 be paid for the maintenance of the Marshall children at Springfield, this allowance to include all bills up to January 1st, 1898.
Ordered, That Councillors Pickup, Healy and the Warden be a committee to settle with the Incorporated towns of Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

Upon reading the petition of W. W. Ches-

ley and upwards of twenty others, freeholders STATEMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE SERVICE of the County, praying for the extension of FROM JAN. 1, 1897 TO DEC. 31, 1897.
Received from Provincial Secrethe road now leading from the International Brick and Tile Co.'s grounds to the grounds Received from County Treas. bal of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company east to Bridgetown Lane, it was ordered that ance 1896,..... Received from (undrawn) by Ward the prayer of the petition be granted and a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of such extension in conformity with the statute. Committee: Henry A. Fredericks, Alden Walker and William Hudson. Ordered, That the executors of John Carr, deceased, be paid \$25.00 for alleged claim

Upon reading the report of the Auditor the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report: STATEMENT BALANCE ACCOUNTS To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN, Your Auditors beg leave to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1897, and checked the vouchers thereof, and find the same to agree with the annexed statements. Ward No. 1 Overexpended \$102 69 Ward " 9 " 150 00
Ward " 10 " 303 46
Ward " 11 " 44 77
Ward " 12 Unexpended
Ward " 14 Overexpended
Ward " 15 Unexpended
Ward " 15 Unexpended
Ward " 16 "
Victoria Bridge "

Statement "B," the amount due from collectors, viz. \$785.64.
Statement "C" or general account.
Statement "D" showing the contingent expenses, amounting to \$2,784.59.
Respectfully submitted.
LEONARD W. ELLIOTE,
A. OWEN PRICE. Bridgetown, Jan. 7th, 1898.

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

SOLICITOR.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

NO. 43.

Dodge, reporting that it was not advisal

Mountain to Meadowvale Road as set ou

necessity of said alteration as required by

the report be received.

en Court in 1897.

and Elias Whitman.

and 15 were read and approved.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present.

5,805 85 the necessary notices.

railway.

Council opened.
All Councillors present.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

the report be received and a committee be

ed for. Committee: Jacob Whitman, Ben-

(Concluded on fourth page.)

Stir up this stu—
Stir up this stu—
Stir up this stupid heart to pray.

And love Thee bet— And love Thee bet — And loved Thee better than before.

I did not say to read the hymn, I said mine eyes are growing dim.

jamin Fairn and George Barteaux.

one in which this line occurs:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of Joseph Cress

On motion adjourned.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Durant the California murderer was hanged last Friday. and newards of twenty others, praying for the alteration of the Phinney Mountain road, Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, was elec n alderman of Toronto last week. the report of the committee, Ebenezer Bent, senr., Henry O. Walker and Reuben L. Chilkoot Pass is being surveyed by the

Rothschilds, looking to the laying of a rail-Investigations into the mineral resources of Labrador are said to show very rich deposits of gold. and upwards of twenty others praying for the continuation of the new road from Canaan

Judge Jette of the Supreme Court of Quebec, is to succeed Sir Adolphe Chapleau in said petition, it was ordered that the as governor of that province. The Marquis of Hertford is named as the prayer thereof be granted and a Committee

be apointed to inquire into the propriety and Governor-General of Canada. statute. Committee: O. M. Taylor, N. P. Wood and Solomon Drew. Ordered, That Whitfield Rawding be al-Yellow fever is dying out in Jamaica The cold weather is making itself felt and the disease is being stamped out.

lowed \$3.40 for fees as juror for attendance The British Board of Trade states December shows decreases of £2,286,567 in imports, and £1,015,578 in exports. and upwards of twenty others praying for an alteration of the road around the Whit-Japan and Great Britain have issued notices to China that special rights granted to man Hill on the Inglisville Road in Ward No. 12, it was ordered that the prayer there-An increase of \$144,450,758 in the total of be granted and that a Committee be ap-

pointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said alteration as prayed for. Canadian bank clearings for last year, testifies to the general revival of business. Committee: Alpheus Daniels, Charles Crisp There were 6,600 suicides in the United States during 1897. The largest number Ordered, That Councillors Pickup, Healy were from the ranks of the physicians. and the Warden be a Committee with author-Two hundred murders were committed in ity to make arrangements regarding renting Court House at Bridgetown and the procur-South Carolina during the past year, an increase of 100 per cent. over the previous year. ing a water supply for the charitable institu-England is asked for a loan of \$80,000,000 tions at Bridgetown.

The lists of officers for Wards 2, 3, 11, 14,

other advantages will be given in return for the loan. Sixteen carloads of grain from Ontario points were forwarded last week to Halifax for shipment to Liverpool by the steamer

for China. Certain land concessions and

Spain, under, Imperial treaty with the most favored nation clause, has been admitand upwards of twenty others, praying for tial tariff.

the opening of a new road not less than two The Dominion of Canada for 1896 prorods wide along the line of lands of Mrs. duced \$2,800,000 worth of gold. The esti-Eliza J. Saunders and Charles E Spurr, where a pent road now runs, until it comes | mate for 1897 is \$7,500,000, or an increase of 900 00 to lands owned by H. B Whitman, it was \$4,700,000. The world's product of gold for the calenordered that the prayer thereof be granted

and a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said \$240,000,000 an increase of nearly twenty 240 00 new road as prayed for. Committee: Jacob per cent over 1896.

1,315 66 B. Whitman, Wm. Bailey and George Rufus The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific as compared with \$20,881,586 in 1896-an in 2 58 Maughan and others, asking that the road crease of \$3,305,196.

6 03 leading towards the property of Andrew The New Bedford, Mass., Spinners' Union Treat, in Ward No. 8, be continued and exlast week unanimously voted to resist the tended to the west line of Mr. Treat's farm, cut down in wages. The strike will not \$26,282 41 it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and a committee be appointed to induction goes into effect. quire into the propriety and necessity of said as prayed for. Committee: Arthur S. Burns, The total apple shipment to date to Great

James H. Merritt and Herbert Hicks.

Upon reading the petition of Isaiah Palmer and upwards of twenty others asking for the alternative of the same date last year. The United States Government has decided Hill so called on the Vault road in Ward to call in all \$100 silver certificates. These No 1. The report of the committee D. M. bills seem to have been counterfeited simul-

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\$52.50, it was ordered that the report of
Reciprocity Negotiations.

committee be received and the Clerk post Washington, January 6 .- There is reason to believe that Great Britain will again take Road Districts No. 3 and No. 28 in Ward the lead of the other nations in negotiations No. 10 be at the bridge at the foot of Dum. of reciprocity treaties under the Dingles Taree Hill
Ordered, That a free right of way be complaints against the terms of the act and granted to any reliable company building a line of railway from a point at or near Bear line of railway from a point at or near Bear has been quietly carrying out negotiations has been quietly carrying out negotiations. entsport connecting with the Dominion Atlantic Railway, said right of way to be paid for on the the completion of some the set to the property of the set to under the act to the British possessions in the West Indies. Sir Julian Pauncefote has for on the the completion of said line of been at the state department several times where it is expected some of the officials of the British colonies are concerned. It is said that the old reciprocity treaties, which were set aside by the Wilson act, will still serve Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of G. M. Bailey and upwards of twenty others, praying for amend them in order to allow for the changes agreements, though it will be necessary to

the straightening and widening of the road leading to Round Hill, it was ordered that place since they were drawn.

appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of making such alterations as pray-New York, Jan. 7 .- A telegram to the World, from Washington, says:-The Spanish government is now considering the advisability of making a formal request on the Sometimes They Render Familiar Hymns in Cuban insurgents. The expectation is that their request will soon be presented. Only The rural choir often renders familiar the apprehension of its effect upon public hymns in an amusing fashion, such as the sentiment in Spain prevents immediate ap-"And how before Thy throne."

It was in a church where they had a line for the tenor and soprano to hold the notes, while the others came in on the alto and base, so that the line was given in this style: tion to-day with Assistant-Secretary Day for some time. It is known to the Administration that the Sagasta Ministry is disheartened over the failure of autonomy and of recent military operations. The situation in since the war began the government has lost And bow-wo-wow before Thy throne.

The effect of this upon the congregation was not particularly edifying.

A tune called after the patient man of Uz-Job was a favorite with choir and congregation in the old days. It was then appropriately set to long meter hymne, like the one beginning, "Stir up this stupid heart to pray." And this was the way it was sung by the village choir: royalists on the Island. All efforts of Blance to open direct communication with the in-

Chicago, Ill, Jan. 6.-A telegram to the Another "Job" tune always had for its efrain the line, "And love thee better than here was suddenly flooded with water from were drowned. The men were at work in And love Thee bet —
And loved Thee better than before.
A quaint story, with a touch of pathos in it, is told of an old minister, a German theologist, who always lined out his hymns and accompanied them with remarks. On one occasion his eyes troubled him, and, looking at his people, he said:

Mine frien's mine eyes are growing dim, I can see not to read the hymn.

His deacons at once gave the pitch and the congregation, to the old minister's great surprise, sung the hymn. So he attempted a mild remonstrance:

I said mine eyes are growing dim.

With much alsority the congregation sung this second version, but it was too much for the minister, who, unaware that he had unconsciously fallen into rhyme, bawled in a furious voice:

You fools! Why will you sing that hymn! I said mine eyes were growing dim.

A new soprano was having a trial in a church where she proved wholly inadequate to please the congregation. She sung as a solo that grand appeal, "Oh, had I the wings of a dove?" When she made an unsual and unsatisfactory effort in "I would fly away and be at rest," an old descon rose in his pew. "I wouldn't wait for wings, lassie," he said, "I would fly right now," and it may be inferred that her services were not engaged.

Calcarde's fruit or on last was was valued.

-Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Weekly Monitor,

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

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance

the erection of one of the summer hotels ment Company purpose building in this proists, particularly the American. The matter has been brought before the Town Coun that both these bodies have taken prompt action to encourage the company to select this town as one of the half dozen in which they will build. We believe the company number of years, of the interest on their investment, and this is quite a reasonable proposition, but the intention of those who have the matter in hand here is to offer something more substantial than a guaranteed interest. It is proposed to give the enterprising builders a free site, and a valuable one at that, and other privileges. We have a pret shore; there are plenty of good fishing streams | evening. within easy reach; our game covers abound here too the hunter may strike the trail for evening. larger game, the moose, the carribou and town should not aspire to a summer hotel. good system of electric lighting and these are prime essentials. Then again our town are prime essentials. Then again our town is situated midway between Wolfville and Digby, two points at which large hotels reported price \$4000. Digby, two points at which large hotels will likely be constructed next summer. The building of a hotel here, such as the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., propose to build, will mean the expenditure of a good many thousand dollars and will add a new value to the town property. The efforts of the Council and the Board of Trade to induce the company to erect a Trade to induce the constructed price \$4000.

—Mr. W. R. Matthews, formerly station agent at Middleton, died in Boston on the 10th inst. of blood poisoning.

—Mr. John Carroll, formerly traffic supprintendent of the D. A. R., has been appointed Town Clerk of Kentville.

—The Foresters Court here is growing rapidly. There are ten candidates for initiation at the next meeting, February 1st. building here should be heartily seconded by the ratepayers. Our town should slways be ready to take any reasonable stride in the march of progress. The conditions that exist to day in our beautiful valley will not exist a score of years or even a decade hence. The tide of travel that has set in will be responsible for much of this change, but the real source will lie in gradual awakening of people to the fact that if they wish to prosper they must conform to the customs of the century. The changes of the past fifty years in Bridgetown are as nothing to the changes that are bound to come, and quickly too, and it is well to prepare for the new era. The tourist travel in Nova Scotia will era. The tourist travel in Nova Scotia will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in a few years, and we are glad to spring for the better defence of Halifax Harbor. see our Council and Board of Trade mani-

sion got through with county business quickly, and a careless glance at the minutes of the meeting reveals nothing of unusual im portance outside of the ordinary routine busss. A right of way granted for a new line of railway for the benefit of a western district: a satisfactory financial report: eviment of the Canada Temperance Act—will farnish pleasant reading for the ratepayers, who have reason to be proud of their county who have reason to be proud of their county parliament, but there's another significant paragraph that points to a reform as radical as that instituted when the Municipality of Annapolis undertook to care for its paupers

—The Bank of New Brunswick has just paid a 12% dividend and placed \$50,000 to rest from the profits of last year's business. Over one hundred shares of the stock of this bank are held in this county. "at the institutions on Church street, near "at the institutions on Church street, near Bridgetown, at a saving to the county of 60% and 70%." The statement is no mere conjecture, as the expense of keeping the 60% and 70%." The statement is no mere conjecture, as the expense of keeping the fully determined, and forms a basis for calat a small expense, so there would be no ne-\$900, and a 60% annual saving on this will

Our councillors display an ability to grapple with economical problems that is highly creditable to their business sagacity and as a well governed and up-to-date municipality Annapolis has few equals in the provinces. The Council has pluckily demonstrated that it pays a county to care for its own paupers Our councillors display an ability to grappays a county to care for its own paupers pays a county to care for its own paupers and insane, even though the preliminary expense is heavy; they have lead the province in an attempt to secure a better road system; and if they move the jail from Annapolis to near Bridgetown, and thereby effect a saving of \$500 a year to the county, the action will be quite in line with their usual policy of economy.

Csc of establishment.

—Rev. Josiah Webb, of Springfield, will give his lecture "A Biographical Study of the Writers of the New Testament" at Paradics on Monday night the 24th inst., and at Clarence on Tuesday night 25th inst., at 7.30. Lecture free and all cordially invited to come. These lectures are arranged for by the county B. Y. P. U. and its hoped will prove a hope and inspiration to all our young people's societies.

—Since incorporation, the need for a more thorough nomenclature for our streets has been more strongly felt than ever, and it would be a movement in the right direction for the Council and Board of Trade to join forces in setting this matter right. Bridgetown has a lot of highways and byways for a small town, and the fact that some are named but emphasizes the requirements of costs below to abide the event. U. S. Miller a small town, and the fact that some are named but emphasizes the requirements of the nameless ones. The town's clear title to progressiveness has not yet been secured, but by straightening a crook here and there, and by lopping off an occasional useless branch, the reputation may easily be earned. Name the streets and post sign boards, that he who runs may read, and the business of the town will be wonderfully facilitated. It is inconvenient, to say the least, to have to use such a name as "the cross street running between Queen and Washington streets, second street south of Granville street" to designate a particular portion of the town, and yet, at present, there is no shorter name recognized.

Costs below to abide the event. U. S. Miller for appellant and F. L. Milner for respondent.

—Proceedings were begun in the Probate Court before Judge Owen at Annapolis on Monday night, about midnight. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases of a number of weeks and for some time past like a number of weeks and f

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Central and South America, is in the city, having just completed a visit to Brazil, Uraguay, Chili, Argentina, Pero, Ecuador, Columbia and Central America States, during which he investigated the prospects for trade between these countries and Canada. He says that he is sanguine that large trade can be done and that the establishment of a steamship line between Vancouver and Central and South America ports should prove highly profitable. Central America countries are, however, nearly all building trans isthmus roads, and if British Columbia merchants do not move more quickly the bulk of trade will be diverted to Eastern channels. Canada, he says, is very little known in these countries, but the Klondike gold discoveries have attracted considerable attention to this country.

The failures for the past week have been three hundred and forty nine in the United States against four hundred and fifty five last year, and forty-five in Canada against aventy one last year.

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Mr. E. L. Fisher is a candidate for the Auliner Market of the hole

Local and Special News.

ithin easy reach; our game covers abound partridge, woodcock and rabbits; and dance in the Court House last Thursday

-Mammoth Chimneys, Teapots, Solar Burners, and a variety of Bowls, just received, at Shipley's.

-The construction of two quick firing gun see our Council and Board of Trade manifesting a disposition to secure a portion of Trade takes place tomorrow night. A full

—The County Council has granted a free right of way for a railway from Bear River to Clementsvale and thence to Clementsport to connect with the D. A. R.

—Owing to the big hay crop last season, and the low price that now rules for that commodity, our farmers are keeping an unusually large number of cattle this winter. us the 66th annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotta. The Bank paid two half yearly dividends of 4% in 1897 and added \$100,000 to its reserve lund.

and harmless insane. We refer to that part of the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, wherein they state that the municipality could keep prisoners "at the institutions on Church street, near "at the institutions on Church

friends will mourn her demise -Messrs. Harry Miller and Abner Wilculating on the cost of boarding prisoners as well. Cells could easily be arranged for the safe keeping of prisoners in the brick asylum,

at a small expense, so there would be no necessity for a heavy outlay of money to bring about the proposed change. Then again it is quite reasonable that the county should seek to consolidate these services. The Annapolis jail cost the county last year over seven men all drowned. She was loaded with piling for Boston. -Mrs. Thos. H. Miller of Bear Riverdied

mean that a big leak has been stopped in the treasury. The council has appointed a committee to look into the matter and their report will likely be acted on at the April term.

One council lead to be a class of the control of the

Local and Special News.

- Men's Ulsters, \$4.00, at J. E. Burns'.

- The open season for moose hunting ended on the 15th.

- Best American Oil at 20cts. per gallon. W. M. Forsyth.

- Dr. Marshall will be at his office here till February 1st.

- "Dixie" Corn Meal by the bag and barrel. W. M. Forsyth.

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- "The Board of Trade is circulating its printed by-laws.

WANTED—One ton of Good Roll and Tub Butter. J. E. Burns.

- "L. E. Burns.

- L. I potatoes are selling at 45 cents per bushel in Halifax.

- It is reported that the Oxford woollen mills are to be closed.

- W. M. Forsyth is selling Valencia Oranges for 25cts, a dozen.

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The Late Asa Bent's Will.

I, Asa Bent, of Bentville, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, being of sound and, disposing mind and memory and desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, being and making void all former wills by me at any time herectfore made.

First:—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Jane Bent, and James will and testament.

Second:—I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Jane Bent, for and during the term of her life, the live stock, farming utensils and all other personal property of Annapolis for Sound and, disposing mind and memory and desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, being have a trany time heretcfore made.

First:—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Jane Bent, and James and J

whatsoever nature or kind which are in, about or upon the homestead property where I reside.

—W. M. Forsyth is selling Valencia Oranges for 25cts. a dozen.

—The snow plow did good work on the sidewalks yesterday morning.

—W. M. Forsyth is selling Grey Buckwheat Flour for 3cts per lb.

—Boots sold at 20 per cent. discount for the next 30 days. J. E. Burns.

—The Sons of Good Dried Apples; highest price paid. J. E. Burns.

—The total output of the Dominion Coal Company's minesfor 1897 was 1,251,211 tons.

—The S. S. S. John City took 8,000 barrels of apples from Halitax, last Friday for London.

—General William Booth, of the Salvation Army will speak in Halifax next Friday evening.

—The Quadrille Club had a very pleasant dance in the Court House last Thursday.

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arising from any sale or sales thereof made in her lifetime be invested and the annual interest, dividend and income der

interest, dividend and income derived therefrom be applied as is provided in the fifth clause of this my will.

Seventh:—On the death of my wife, Mary Jane Bent, I order and direct that all my estate and property, real and personal, (except the household furniture hereinbefore be queathed to my wife, Mary Jane Bent, absolutely) be converted into money and disposed of as follows by my executor.

(a) A suitable headstone to be provided and erected to the memory of my wife, Mary Jane Bent.

(b) The sum of six hundred dollars to be

paid to the Infants' Home at Halifax.

Eighth.—As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, if any there be, I do hereby order and direct that my executor divide and pay the same among and between Ida May Walker, Commandant Herbert Booth, or his successor in office, to be used in assisting to carry on the Salvation Army in Canada, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Institution for the Blind at Halifax, tile Infants' Home at Halifax, Wishon og of the Board of rrow night. A full sakhing at Halifax, Bishop wight. A full william Taylor, or his successor in office, for

william Taylor, or his successor in office, for the strict and executive and the American mission to the Jews of the city of New York in the same proportion that sums of money are hereinbefore ordered and directed to Clementsvale and thence to Clementsport to connect with the D. A. R.

—Owing to the big hay crop last season, and the low price that now rules for that commodity, our farmers are keeping an unusually large number of cattle this winter.

—Mr. W. Caldwell, chief accountant, sends as the 66th annual report of the Bank of ecute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds of the same.

In witness hereof I have hereunto sub-scribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

(sgd) ASA BENT. (1. s.) The Lawrenctown Ladies Dine.

THE NEW WOMAN-Responded to by Mrs. I H. Saunders, Miss Beryl James and Mis H. Saunders, Miss Beryl James and Miss Lizzie Morgan.

FHE OLD WOMAN—Responded to by Mrs. S. E. Wheelock and Mrs. Durling. THE W. C. T. U.-Mrs. John Schaffner and Mrs. Morse. OUR HOSTESS-" For She's a Jolly Good Host

OUR NEXT MERRY MEETING—" Auld Lang Syne."

The excellent singing added materially to the evening's enjoyment, and especially did the echoes resound to "For She's a Jolly Good Hostess." The speeches were all good and in many casee excellent. The old and new woman and the gentlemen were well discussed from many different standpoints, the new woman being thought emblematical of success; while the old woman—"God bloss her." What was said about the gentlemen the "gude men" of Lawrencetown are on the qui vire to ascertain. but surely they may have no uncasiness as to the spirit in which their toast was received among the representative gathering on Thurs day evening. The Queen was most loyally toasted and the National Anthem sung with great enthusiasm. At the "witching hour" the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" arose and the ladies sang to their "next merry gathering it their own version of that grand old song which was rechood at so many social re-unions.—

Shall all our men folk gather yon O trusty frien o' mine. And we not pledge the dear old days Of Auld Lang Syne? For Auld Lang Syne, my dear, For Auld Lang Syne, We here will greet our old time friends For Auld Lang Syne. Obituary.

WILLIAM C. BATH.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me, through your columns, to thank my kind friends in Lawrencetown and Paradise for their loving gift of such a good warm buffalo robe. These kind re-membrances form the lesser links which join

Yours very faithfully, LAWRENCE AMOR. uary 17th, 1898. Mr. J. D. Hart, of Boston, representing yndicate of Americans, is in the Lake Air

sley oil district arranging to begin boring operations. Machinery is on the way for this purpose. New Advertisements



Funeral Notice. FRED R. FAY Sect

The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited. of London, England.

Yarmouth, N. S. DEAR SIR:—Kindly convey my thank to the "Ocean Accident and Guaran se Corp Ltd" of London for the prompt payment of my late claim for Partial Disability, arising from a sprained ankle.

(Signed.) W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

H. R. SHAW

attention of the people of Bridgetown and vicinity to the fact that he is again doing business at his old stand at the corner of Queen and Granville Sts., where to their wants in the Grocery line, and hopes by strict attention to business and by carrying a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to merit a share of

New Advertisements CALL AT

and get value for your money.

Choice Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Fresh and Sal Pork, Sausages. Finnan Haddies, Dried and Pickled Fish and other delicacies of the season always in stock.

Card of Thanks!

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal support during the past year

By handling only the best goods at reasonable prices, by giving prompt and careful attention to Eusiness we hope to double our sales during the present year.

Thanking you again for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

Yours truly

J. I. FOSTER.

Sleigh Bells

The X-Ray Raisin Seeder

Lightning and Lance Tooth CROSS CUT SAWS AXES

SCISSORS and SHEARS

Also a full line of GENERAL HARDWARE AT BOTTOM PRICES.

H. W. BENSON

FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting departsuperintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, Sale Price, each Sal ment in his Bridgetown store will be cutter in the Annapolis store.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER

Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings. THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES.

Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Bienheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc

Order a pair of our \$3.00 Custom Pants. C. McLELLAN, Manager.

LOOK AND READ

Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott

Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory. AT All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale!

Commencing Friday, December 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

AT AND BELOW COST!

DRESS GOODS. FEATHER RUFFS Heavy Mixed Double Width Goods. TABLE LINENS. Fancy Plaid Double Width Goods .

ALL-WOOL SERGES AND BLACK DRESS GOODS. Black and Colored Serges. Regular Price, black only \$1 00 \$1 25 Sale Price, " " 75 Ladies' Cloth, in black only ...

DRESS AND WAIST PLAIDS.

DRESS PATTERNS

One Dress Paftern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods.

Black and Green.
Black and Purple.
Black and Red Silk Mixture.
Black and Blue Silk Mixture.
Black and Blue Silk Mixture. Black and Green Silk Mixture Black and Lavender Dark Grey Covert Suiting Purple Plaid. Green and Black Mixture. Blue and White Mixture. Green & Black Silk
Black & Lavender Silk
Green & Blue Silk

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy and Brown Beaver Cloth
Black Beaver Cloth
Brown Rough All-Wool Cloth
Brown Astrachan Cloth
Brown and Red Mixture, two tone effects Blue and Black Mixture,

Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.
 Regular Price
 80e
 90:

 Sale Price
 60:
 65:

Children's Winter Undervests. Ladies' Winter Undervests.

Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose.

Children's Cashmere Ribbed Hose. Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Regular Price, 25c 35c (All sizes.) CORSETS. - CORSETS.

COMFORTABLES.

 Regular Price, each
 \$1 25
 \$1 50
 \$1 75

 Sale Price, each
 95
 1 10
 1 30

 White and Grey Blankets. Regular Price, per pair, 85c \$1 75 \$2 10 \$3 50 \$4 00 Sale Price, per pair, 65c 1 40 1 70 2 85 3 25 PRINTS. - PRINTS.
 Regular Price, per yard.....
 9c
 10c
 12c

 Sale Price, per yard......
 7c
 7½c
 9c

FLANNELETTES.
 Regular Price, per yard......
 6c
 8c
 10c

 Sale Price, per yard.......
 4½c
 6c
 7c
 LADIES' JACKETS.
 Regular Price
 \$3 75
 \$4 50
 \$8 00
 \$8 75
 \$9 75
 \$11 25

 Sale Price
 2 75
 3 85
 6 00
 6 75
 7 00
 8 50
 FURS.

These Goods were FUR RUFFS.

BORDERED APRON LINENS

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES.

LACE CURTAINS

CARPETS. FUR MATS.

BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. TWEEDS.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Men's Heavy Grey Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Boys' Heavy Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters...
Boya' Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Extra Heavy Frieze Reefers...
Men's Heavy Nan Reefers...

MEN'S PANTS.

MEN'S SUITS. Regular Price, \$5.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$10.5 Sale Price, 4 00 5.00 5.50 6.00 7.25 7.5 Youth's 3-piece Suits-Long Pants. Regular Price \$4 75 \$5 00 \$6 00 Sale Price 3 50 3 50 4 50

Youth's 3-piece Suits-Short Pants. Child's (4 to 10 years) 2 piece Suits. Regular Price.... \$1 75 \$2 75 \$3 00 \$4 50 \$4 50 Sale Price...... 1 25 2 00 2 25 3 25 3 50 Several odd lines of Men's Overcoats

to clear at less than cost. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

TOP SHIRTS.
 Regular Price
 75c
 80c
 95c

 Sale Price
 55c
 60c
 75c
 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

MEN'S CAPS. Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves. Men's Regatta and White Shirts.

Regular Price 60c 75c 85c 90c \$1 00 \$1 25 Sale Price 45c 60c 60c 70c 79c 89c Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Gents' Fine Lace and Congress Boots. Regular Price \$1 50 \$1 65 \$1 75 \$2 25 \$2 50 Sale Price 1 10 1 25 1 25 1 50 1 85 Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes,

Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 95 2 50 2 50 Regular Price, 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price, 69c 75c 79c 89c 1 10 P. S.-Many other lines not herein mentioned will be sold at same ratio. This sale is for cash only, and will continue for a short time only.

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and efficiency of the school. Out of 80 graduates res making their influence felt in various parts of the world. A large number of them are teachers downly a really and Deacon Hill and wife spent. Wednesday evening at Mr. Robert Chate's, Hampton. The organ was brought into requisition and a hearty sing enjoyed in spite of the torrents of rain that felt outside.

Conference at St. Croix Saturday, 2.30.
Leonard Brown has gone to the States.

Fort George.

Martha Pierce has gone back to Annapolis.
C. A. Elifott has returned from his excursion trip to the United States.
Pastor Toole failed to fill his appointment Sunday evening.
Owing to the five inches of snow we nave, the wood-piles are being started.
Blanche Parks spent last week amonger friends in Middleton.
Etta Fritz and Mertie McKenzich have gone to Bast Boalhousfe.

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Swe are sorry to report that Mr. C. W.
Sanndars is ill with a bad cold.

Deacon T. A. Wilson, who has been ill for about eight months, was able to a tated church last Sanday.

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Last week

The demand for fruit is good here and buyers are offering large figures.

H. F. Williams, the veteran drover, bought a car load of cattle in this section last week. He has driven through here since November near four hundred sheep.

First sleighing of the season last Sunday, the 16th.

Port Lorne.

Miss Delma Hines, of Roxubry, and Miss Bessie O'Neal, of Arlington, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Beardsley a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Brinton has returned from a visit among friends at Bear River.

Mrs. Alian, of Torbrook, is here for a short time.

Mr. Nowlin, of New Tusket, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Miss Rosengreen, of Lawrencetown, a former teacher, misde some short calls here last week.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd, for the purpose of making arrangements to buy a parsonage; all are invited to attend.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach Sunday, 23rd, at St. Croix, 10 30; Hampton, 2 30. Conference at St. Croix Saturday, 2 30.

Leonard Brown has gone to the States.

Mrs. Have confidence that the effort of the board will be carried to complete success."

E. L. Steeves, Sec.

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Marriages.

Deaths. Jan. 18th, Mrs. Aaron Wilde, aged 63 years. New Advertisements.

SCHOOL BOOKS

> SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bank of Nova Scotia Capital, - - \$1,500,000.00

Reserve Fund, - \$1,500,000.00 JOHN DOULL, President. Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

A Savings Bank Department

C. H. EASSON, Agent.

am in a position to give satisfaction in above lines.

R. SHIPLEY. These goods are the nobbiest style. HATS! HATS!

WE NOW BEGIN OUR

Annual Cash Clearance Sale! FIRST.—We offer the balance of our LADIES'

JACKETS at the following reduced prices: Reduced to \$12 00 1 LADIES' JACKET, \$18 00 9 00 12 50 12 00 8 00 11 00 6 00 7 00 4 50 6 50 3 00 5 00 2 50 4 25 2 25 A few odd lines,

Our trade this season in Ladies' Jackets has been unprecedented, consequently our customers are aware of the extra value of these goods at the original prices.

THIRD.—We will give 20 p. c. cash discount on all lines of DRESS GOODS.

SECOND.—We will clean out a job lot of MEN'S and BOY'S OVERCOATS at about half price.

Please note that the 20 per cent Cash Discount we are offering off our Goods reduces a dollar article to 80c; 80c. goods to 60c., and so on. We have not time this week to enumerate, but please call and see the goods and get prices.

WE wish all our friends and customers "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and thank them most heartily for their liberal patronage during the year just closed. peceèèceseseseseses

W. BECKWITH

STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

Central Book Store. of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality. We now endeavor to engage your kind attention H. C. McLEOD, Cashier. to the following low lines, and we feel sure that you will find it to your advantage to peruse our mark down carefully. We start with a line of Fancy Plaid Goods suitable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces. STORM COLLARS. - STORM COLLARS.

30 pes. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pes. Combinations of all shades. All extra value.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS. All Tailor-made. Every garment a "gem." Our Leader a

Workmanship and Finish. FURS. FURS.

4 (only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to clear. 3 Astrachan Jackets, original price \$18.00; marked for this sale at only...... \$13.00 Astrachan Jacket, \$44 00. Reduced to \$33.00 This is No. 1 quality.

CAPETTES. Oaly one in each of the following:
\$12.00 Persian Lamb and Chinchilla. Now only \$8 25
\$13.50 Copper Lynx, very stylish. 950
\$9.50 Electric Seal, very stylish. 6 25
\$13.75 Electric Seal, Alaska Sable tail trimmings. 950

BLACK FUR RUFFS,

FEATHER BOAS. - FEATHER BOAS. 3 yds. long. Colors: Black & White, Black & Pink, Black & Gold. Former price, 98c. Reduced to only 67c. PLAIN BLACK FEATHER RUFFS. | PLAIN | DIAUX FEATHER | RUFFS | 250 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 45

LIGHT FANCY FEATHER RUFFS. Colors: White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Gold and Tabac. Former price, each \$1.00 Reduced to 65c each OSTRICH FEATHER RUFFS.

Former prices, each. \$2 75 \$3 00 Reduced to. 1 99 1 99 LADIES' HATS. CLOTHING.

great Reduction on all lines of Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers. Call and see our clearance prices.

Lower than the lowest. Highest grade of material and perfect fitting garments.

As we have not space to enumerate our large and varied stock, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the discounts we are offering apply to all lines of Winter Goods, and intending purchasers would do well to look at our values before buying, as we are confident that we can save them \$ \$

STRONG & WHITMAN.

DON'T FORGET to give MISS LECAIN

a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to suit the times. TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1.50, now selling at \$1.10.

\$2.50 now selling at \$2.10. \$6.00 now selling at \$4.97. Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until

Premiums! W. E. PALFREY

Will offer this year as Premiums

One Banquet Lamp, One Large Picture and Easel, One Lady's Ostrich Feather Collar.

after Xmas.

Anyone purchasing for cash one dollars worth of goods during December will be entitled to a ticket. The premium will be numbered by a party in St. John, Jan. 186, and numbers sent to our Postmaster who will deliver same to parties holding right ticket. Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd., 1897.

New Advertisements.

1898 - 1898 January! Kunciman,

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND

A Happy New Year!

TO MEET COMPETITION we will for the next TWO MONTHS offer our large stock of

WINTER GOODS . .

..... AT REDUCED: PRICES :: FOR CASH.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths, Underelothing, Gloves, Hosiery, and other goods too numerous

To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standhave become bad debrs, and are consequently lost. Merchants who do credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are

desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other. In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing

this you will get your **GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS** THAN EVER BEFORE.

and you will have a sure market for all your farm produce. On the other hand, we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our boot and shoe de-

partment, we wish to state that the

same system will apply; that is A Discount of 15 per cent on look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few will save in a month's bill of goods

if you purchase at our reduced

prices. We think there is money in

Yours faithfully, KINNEY & SHAFNER.

NOTICE!

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

JOHN H. HICKS, HARRY S. SANCTON.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

The subscriber, owing to ill-health, has decided to offer for sale his Livery and Trucking business in Bridgetown.

This is one of the most paying investments in this Valley, and to the right party offers an inducement that one seldom meets

mutton will answer.

for Scott's Emulsion.

you have only one choice.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. \$COTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

BRIDGETOWN

THOMAS DEARNESS.

Headstones, &c.

Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

Cinerariæfolium!

Powdered

Dalmation

B. W. B. & CO.

This Insect Powder

Put up in 1-lb. Sifting Tins and in bulk.

DEARBORN & CO.,

Agents-ST. JOHN, N. B

PALFREY'S

-AND-

REPAIR ROOMS.

Corner Queen and Water Sts.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Carriages and Buggies, Sleighs and Pungs, that may be desired.

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Best of Stock used in all classes of work.
Painting, Repairing and Vanishing execun a first-class manner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890.

Pyrethrum

nothing.

loss in weight.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Contined from first page.) Upon reading the report of H. M. Irvine, Inspector for enforcing the Canada Temper ance Act, the same was on motion received

The following is the report: 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 fifty-one complaints during the year which is the largest number ever made during one year since the Act came in force in the county, and it is largely due to the assistance of the temperance friends. Have obtained twenty-eight convictions and the others were lost on account of not having sufficient evidence and which has run the

ing sufficient evidence and which has run the costs up to quite a large sum.

Have tried one case for third offence against E. Y. Messenger and he paid the penalty in jail for two months; have had two cases for second offence against John Ross and A. J. Hatfield. Hatfield is now paying the penalty, in jail; Ross is still unpaid as you will see by my account. Have committed three to jail for just offences, Abbie Conn, of Springfield, Pierce of Lawrencetown, Harry Redfern of Middleton.

There still remains uncollected as per account, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Annexed find Mr. Ritchie's bill and amount paid out and received. Have four cases now pending and have advanced twenty dollars for witness fees. ing sufficient evidence and which has run the

Hugh M. Irvine, License Inspector, in account with the Municipality of Annapolis. 1897.

Paid care fare Amt. paid cases now pending Amt. printing bill To balance due council

By cash, John Ross..... By case, Harry Redfern By cash, John Ross..... By cash, Harry Redfern By cash, A J Hatfield... By cash, A J Hatfield
By cash, John Ross.
By cash, Daniel Muir.
By cash, Harry Redfern
By cash, E Langley
By cash, William Howse.
By cash, Edward S:nford
By cash, John Ross
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\$376 95 for collection of the fines not paid.

ANNAPLLIS ROYAL, Jan. 10th, 1898. H. M. IRVINE, INSPECTOR.

To J. J. RITCHIE, DR. Jany. 12.-To attendance following trials at Middleton: Queen vs. Oakes.... dueen vs. Messenger... Queen vs. Ross..... Paid hotel and railway fare. Jany. 15-To attendance following

trials at Annapolis: Queen vs. Oakes.... Queen vs. Cases.
Queen vs. Messenger.
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warrant for second offence against
John M. Ross.
Feby. 10—To attendance trial Queen
vs. Pierce

trial, Queen vs. Messenger.....
To paid railway fare and hotel...
To drawing conviction and warrant for third offence against Mes-

April 19—To attendance at Middleton April 19—To attendance at Middleton trial, Queen vs. Messenger. ... 10 00 Paid railway fare and hotel ... 2 40 May 13—To drawing full set of papers re Howse including information for search warrant, search warrant and declaration of forfeiture. ... 2 50 May 22—To attendance at Granville Ferry trial, Queen vs Young ... 5 00 Paid ferry ... 8 June 7—To attendance at Granville search Ferry, trial, Queen vs. Howse ... 5 00

June 7—To attendance at Granville
SELF Ferry, trial, Queen vs. Howse. 5 00
To paid ferry. 8
July 3—To attendance at Granville
Ferry, following trials:
Queen vs. Sanford. 5 00
To paid ferry. 8
July 9—To attendance at Granville
Ferry, following trials:
Queen vs. Sanford. 5 00 Queen vs. Sanford.... Queen vs. Palmer.... To paid ferry.....
July 24—To attendance at Granville

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Ferry, following trials:
Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Ross.
Aug. 31—To attendance trial at Middleton, Queen vs. Ross.
To paid railway fare.
Sept. 16—To attendance at Middleton, following trials:
Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Redfern
To paid railway fare.

Queen vs. Ross

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Queen vs. Conn.
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Queen vs. Ross.
Queen vs. Ross.
To paid railway fare
To paid hotel bill
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Oct 1— Queen vs Redfern ... 5 00

To paid railway fare and hotel ... 3 60

Oct 8—To attendance at Middleton following trials: Queen vs Ross ... 5 00

Queen vs Ross ... 5 00 To paid railway fare 100 to 12—To attendance at Middleton following trials, Queen vs Muir. 500 Queen vs Hatfield. 500

page) Queen vs. Young

By Cash from Mr. Irvine Recd. Payment in full, J. J. RITCHI

Ordered, That the Temperance Committee, S. N. Jackson, Rev. S. Langille and Lambert McNayr, also J. J. Ritchie and H. M. Irvine,

Ordered, That H. M. Irvine be appointed Inspector for Enforcing the Canada Temperance Act for the ensuing year at the same salary as heretofore. For: Councillors Healy, MacLean, Tupper, Bent, Clarke, Pickup, Thomas, J. A. Balcom, Buckler and Cronin. Against : Councillors Fitch, W. J. H. Balcom, Merry, Vroom and Whitman On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING Council met.

All councillors present. Minutes read and approved. Ordered, That a committee consisting of Councillors J. A. Balcom, Whitman and Thomas, be appointed to look into the matter of the jail in the town of Annapolis and

Bridgetown, and if this be found practicable Assessors.
Statute Labor Lists.....

Ordered, That L. W. Elliott and A. O. 4 00 Price be the Auditors for ensuing year.

3 25 Ordered, that Councillors J. A. Balcom, Whitman and Thomas be a Committee to 12 00 revise jury lists.
51 07 The lists of office

revise jury lists.

The lists of efficers for Wards 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 1, 6, 9, 5 and 10 were read and approved.

Councillor MacLean gave notice that at the Semi Annual Session of the Council in April next be will move the adoption of a Lighting Bear River Bridge. short and simple list of instructions for the guidance of road overseeers in discharge of their duties, unless provincial legislation covering the same ground is sooner obtained. | Walter Mills, costs Stephen-

Ordered, That 400 pamplets of the Annual pamplets of the Semi-Annual Session and that the proceedings be published in the that the proceedings be published in the costs, etc. 1896 and 1897. Notice is hereby given that at the Semi Annual meeting of this Council to be held in April next, I shall move for an order to re-Annual meeting of this Council to be held in April next, I shall move for an order to rearrange certain highway labour districts in Ward 12 as follows:

District No. 4 to be made into two districts, divided at Wm. J. Shaffner's west line; all that part to the east and north of the state of

District No. 4 to be made into two districts, divided at Wm. J. Shaffner's west line; all that part to the east and north of said line to be a new district known as No. 31.

District No. 23 to be extended from the mouth of the Inglisville road, southerly to the foot of the Big Hill.

To ad Forty-two Hills. To road Forty-two Hills. The short of the west lines and the south of the the foot of the Big Hill.

That part of the Neily road, so-called, from its junction with District No. 7 to the bridge next south of Nigger Hill, including said bridge, to be added to said District No. 7.

That part of the said Neily road from the above mentioned bridge to District No. 23, to be added to District No. 22.

District No. 25 to extend from a point opposite Solomon Drew's south line the usual course of said district to W. J. H. Balcom's residence, also from where it joins No. 21 at the foot of the mountain, over and including the new piece of road built by the Railway Co., thence southerly to the Cleaveland school house.

W. J. H. Balcom.

Witneas, JM Goucher. 2 25

J. E. Oakes, costs Queen vs

Morrisey and stipend. 3 50

Arthur Gates, laying out Vault road. 2 00 2 00

D. Mouthit, laying out Vault road. 2 00 2 00

Walter Mills, stipendiary fees for 1893, '94, '95 '96, '97. 5 00 5 00

W. V. Vroom, stipendiary fees for 1895, '96, '97. 3 00 3 00

W. V. Vroom, warrants, costs, Queen vs G. W. Dukeshire. 2 40 2 40

E. Gates, sheriff's bill. 60 00 60 00 Walter Mills, stipendiary fees
for 1893, '94, '95' '96, '97... 5 00 5 00
W V Vroom, stipendiary fees
for 1895, '96, '97.... 3 00 3 00
W V Vroom, warrants, costs,
Queen vs G W Dukeshire. 2 40 2 40
Hector McLean, Committee
on Tenders and Public Property...... 36 00 28 00

W. J. H. BALCOM. Annapolis, January 11th, 1898. Upon reading the petition of Andrew Foster and others asking for opening of a new road starting at the Beals Corner twenty rods east of G. E. Spurr's store and continuing southward on a straight line until it

The following is the report: To the Wardens and Councillors of the Muncipality of Annapolis in annual session

Clark Bros, repairs Bear River bridge (struck out by order of Council... D I Morse, stipendiary fees, 1896, 1897. Harry W Purdy, tending Bear River bridge, 1897. W W Dodge, laying out road A D Thomas, services as per bill, 1897. convened:
Gentlemen: Your Committee on Statute
Labor Returns beg leave to report as follows:
We have given the Returns placed in our
hands a careful examination and are satisfied
that the statute labor is quite generally performed and in a more or less satisfactory

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We have given the reco...

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That the statute labor is quite generally performed and in a more or less satisfacted to. In the matter of work not performed, generally no reason legiven, such as absence etc., which leaves rooms, at least, for the supposition that the Surveyors are remiss in their duty. The committee earnestly invoke the united action of Councillors, Ward Clerks and Surveyors of Highways to correct the above named errors, which would assuredly result in more faithful labor and much more perfect returns.

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Wards are as follows:

Ward No. 1—Returns not in 8.

Ward No. 2—Returns not in 5.

Ward No. 3—Returns not in 13.

Ward No. 4—Returns not in 8.

Ward No. 5—Returns not in 8.

Ward No. 6—Returns not in 5.

Ward No. 7—Returns not in 5.

Ward No. 8—Returns not in 1.

Ward No. 11—Returns not in 4.

Ward No. 12—Returns not in 7.

Ward No. 14—Returns not in 7.

Ward No. 14—Returns not in 7.

W. J. H. BALCOM.
A. D. THOMAS.
JOSHUA J. BUCKLER. Ordered, That \$4.00 each be allowed Wallace Young, Lloyd Brooks and Alexander Fraser for services as Revisor for year 8-William V Spurr Walter Purdy. 9-W D Long. Fred Millett. 10-B G Fairn. 1897 in addition to amounts allowed them Upon reading the report of the Committee on Assessments the same was on motion re-

Charles Dargie The following is the report:

Sanford 500 Queen vs Sanford 500
Oct 29—To attendance at Granville
Ferry, following trials:
Queen vs Sanford 500
Queen vs Sanford 500
Oct 30—To attendance at Middleton
Queen vs Sanford 500
Oct 30—To attendance at Middleton
Queen vs Sanford 500
Oct 30—To attendance at Middleton
Queen vs Hatfield 100
Paid railway fare and hotel 180
Nov. 19—To drawing conviction and warrant against Hatfield for second offence 500
Dec. 16—To attendance at Middleton
trial, Queen vs Ross 100
Paid railway fare 140
Paid railway fare 150
Paid roilway fare 150
Paid for copy bill of sale Hatfield 100
Paid roilway fare 150
Paid for copy bill of sale Hatfield 100
To paid for copy bill of sale Hatfield 100
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Jany. S—To drawing warrant of committment second offence Hatfield 100
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Jany. S—To drawing warrant of committment against Ross second offence 100

That the collector of Ward 10 be relieved of \$150 illegally assessed.
That the collector of Ward 11 be relieved of \$150 illegally assessed.
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We, your Committee on Assessments, beg

Revisors, 1897.

We desire again to call the attention of the councillors and assessors in the the differ-ent wards to the unsatisfactory condition of the assessment rolls, especially in Wards 4, 5, 6 and 10. The amounts for which we have been compelled to relieve the collectors 5, 6 and 10. The amounts for which we seen compelled to relieve the collectors in these wards are composed largely of poll taxes levied upon persons who have been out of the ward or county for years, and we would recommend that the councillors confer with the assessors especially in regard to this evil that it may be overcome in the future.

> I. J. WHITMAN. G. H. VROOM. Ordered, That E. E. McDormand, Judson Balcom and James H. Thorne be the Revising Assessors for the ensuing year. Upon reading the report of the Committee on Finance the same was on motion received and adopted after striking out the item

8—Charles Ditmars, 17 lists.

9—D I Morse, 28 lists.

10—John Hoyt, 28 and 2 1896 lists.

11—Watson Kinney, 13 lists.

12—Thomas R Charlton, 29 lists.

13—Edwin C Merry, 6 lists.

13—Elwood Young, 14 lists.

14—E N Rowter, 18 lists.

15—James Hannam, 12 lists.

16—Timothy E Banks, 19 lists. "Clarke Bros., repairs Bear River bridge, \$24.57. The following is the report: To the Warden and Councillors in Session convened:
Your Finance Committee beg to report that
they have examined all bills, papers, accounts, etc., placed in their hands for the
year 1897, which are herewith attached and
we now submit Percentages 1, 2007 we now submit Presentment for 1897.

Amount of Presentment for 1897 is \$16,

527.40.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. W. W. PICKUP,
WM. C. HEALY,
W. G. CLARKE.
Annapolis, January 12th, 1898.

Support of Poor.
R. J. Uniacke, Clerk of Crown.
Miles McMillan, salary pd. quar.
Collecting Presentment.
Insane Asylum

> \$19,527 40 Miscellaneous Bills.

Henry O Walker, Com. alter-

ation Phinney road...... Reuben Dodge, Com. on Phin-

ney road..... Ebenezer Bent, Com. on Phinney Road....

O. T. DANIELS, MUNICIPAL CLERK Annapolis Royal, January 13, 1898.

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Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned sine die.

ars. 17 lists.

to settle with the Incorporated towns of

Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal be author-

ised to take such steps as would lead to an equitable distribution of the special Bank Charges in this Municipality.

Ordered, Upon reading the report of

Councillor Healy upon the rights of Angus

Mitchell the same was on motion received

and adopted.

-E H Porter, 10 lists

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Nothing is so good for THIN, WEAK, PALE PEOPLE—it gives them Flesh, Strength and Bloom.

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best.

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I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selec-Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries. Fresh and Salt Meat, Fish, etc., etc.

as the market will afford and I sell the sam

Maranteed or money refunded. W. M. FORSYTH.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1897. My New

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Land Damages and Fencing.

David Milner, land damage.... Leander Elliott, making 254 rods fence on Clarence Road.....

Ward.

1 - Inglis Banks...
D M Outhit...
2 - J O Neily.
John H Charlton
3 - Ruben Durling.
Enoch Grant...
4 - Robert Bath.
Georgal Professional

Campbell Willett...
6-William VanBlarcom
Burton Eaton...
7-John Robblee
Edwin Ryder
8-William V Spans

FALL GOODS

are just arriving, and among them are many things to interest the public. Ladies' Undervests from 16c to Gents' Underwear, Ladies' Wrapperette Goods, Blankets, Hosiery, Gloves,

and many other things. and many other things.

Also just arriving a case of Readymade Clothing which will be sold low.

Another case of Mahogany and Oak Clocks at \$3.00. They must be seen to be appreciated, and another lot of Tinware, 14 pieces for \$1.00.

Give me a call. Yours for business, MRS. WOODBURY. Kingston Village.

POSITIVE SALE.

We are instructed to sell that Superior Farm at West Paradise, belonging to Mr. McCloskey, Has Two Hundred Acres, including 60 Acres under tillage, and 7 of Marsh, with excellent well-watered Pasture; good Orchard, mostly young and nearly all in bearing. Average crop at present, 130 barrels of prime Shipping Fruit; cuts 30 tons Hay. Modern House: good Barn and Outhouses. Also, all the Farming Utensils, nearly new, and the entire Crop, now growing, including two hundred bushels of Oats, now harvested, and all the stock in hand. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Will be sold at a bargain. ERVIN & ALCORN, 24 Annapolis Valley Roal Estate Agency

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of GEORGE B. MUR. DOCH, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchani, deceased, are requested or render the same, duly attested, within persons indebed on sale date hereof, and all persons indebed on the case of the county of the to make immediate payment to ALVENA MURDOCH, Executrices. Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1897. 30 3m

Direct Evidence A. STANLEY BANKS.

Statute Labor Returns, 1897

ST. JOHN, N. B., To LONDON

1897 - Proposed Winter -1898 Sailing Dates From St. John. and fortnightly thereafter.

Sailings from London and further sailings from St. John will be announced in due course. 881 25 For rates, space, etc., apply to H. A. ALLAN, Montreal. WM. THOMSON & CO., St. John. ALLAN BROS. & CO., London, J. R. ELLIOTT, Lawrencetown, N. S. Ordered, That the bill of Fred Leavitt for \$6 00 for fitting up vault be deferred to April session.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed

> Furniture! GRAND

and adopted.

To Municipality of Annapolis:

As I was appointed to look the matter up against one Angus Mitchell as a squatter on the public highway, I would beg leave to report that I have looked the matter up quite thoroughly and find by old men of the ward that there was some change from theold road for the new one. I cannot find out for a certainty but do not think the county would be justified or have the authority to remove him till further light on the matter.

Yours truly, Mark Down Sale! BARCAINS! BARCAINS!

I am offering one of the finest stocks of Furniture to be found in the valley at Cut Prices for December only. Stock selected especially for the Holiday trade and com-plete in every department.

Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in great variety.

It will pay you to see this stock. We will ot be undersold. No trouble to show goods.

H. S. REED. N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE For 1898.

A GREAT PROGRAMME.

Capt A T Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carl-ton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Henry Fenn, and others.

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Re-construction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his vork. dilustrated by B. West Cline-dins vork.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letin consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher." 'The Workers" in a new field—Walter A.
Wyckoff, the college man who became a
laborer. will tell his experience with sweatshop laborers and anarchists in Chicago.
(Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre. The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business" scries (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations. Life at Girls' College - like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illus-trated. Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '88, "A New York Day," and 'The Seven Ages of American Woman. ET The full prospectus for '98 in small book form (24 pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decorations by Maxfeld Parrish), will be sent upon appli-ation, postage paid. Price, \$3.00 a year, 25 cents a number

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. All persons having any legal demands against ee estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late of ridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, arrister-at-Law, deceased, are requested to maker the same, duly attested, within twelve onths from the date hereof; and all persons debted to said estate, are requested to make oted to said estate, are requested to make

S. S. RUGGLES, E. RUGGLES, H. RUGGLES, BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 6m Thirty-one people were killed and over one hundred injured by the falling of the floor in the city hall, at London, Ont., on the 3rd, where twenty five hundred people had crowded to hear the result of the civic elections. DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY!

Pullman Palace Buffet Parlor Cars run

Land of Evangeline" Route On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1st, 1897, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepts Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown:

Express from Halifax..... 11.31 a.m Express from Yarmouth.... 12.55 a.m Accom. from Richmond.... 4.45 p.m Accom. from Annapolis.... 6.25 a.m Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Express for Yarmouth... 11.31 a.m Express for Halifax..... 12.55 a.m Accom. for Halifax...... 6.25 a.m Accom. for Annapolis..... 4.45 p.m

each way on "Flying Bluenos S. S. "Prince Edward," Furniture! BOSTON SERVICE, by far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N. S., every Tuesday and Friday, immediately on arrival of the Express Trains and "Flying Bluenose" Expresses, arriving in Boston early next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, every SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY at 4.30 p. m. Unequalide cuisine on Dorninon Atlantic Railway Steamers and Palace Car Express Trains.

Royal Mail S.S. "Prince Rupert ST. JOHN and DIGBY, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,

Leaves St. John..... 7.15 a.m. Arrives in Digby..... 10.00 a.m.

S. S. "Evangeline" leaves Parrsboro for Kingsport on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning leaves Kingsport for Perrsboro every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making connection at Kingsport with express trains for Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth and intermediate points, and for Boston and New York via Digby and Yarmouth. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time

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Two Trips a Week. The fast and popular Steel Steamer BOSTON,

Commencing Oct. 26th. and until further notice will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WED-NESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING after arrival of the Express train from Halifax. Returning will leave Lewis Wharf, Boston, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, making close connections at Yarmouth with the Dominion Atlantic and Coast Rallways for all parts of Nova Sootia.

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L. E. BAKER,
Pres. and Managing Director
W. A. CHASE, Sec. and Treasurer.
Varmouth, Lune 15th, 1907 Yarmouth, June 15th, 1897.

Portland Cement. The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bbls. Best Portland Cement landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low figure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer it at lower rates than it has ever been bought for in Bridgetown.

CURRY BROS. & BENT.



TO THE PROPERTY OF THE

Marked Down Sale As I now desire to close out the balance of my LOW SHOES in Men's, Women's isses' and Children's. I am prepared to offer them at the following cut prices:— Former Cut Price. Price. Men's Brogans, \$1.00 \$.75 Ladies' Black Oxfords, \$1.50 \$1.20 be attractive. Originals are so much more desirable than copies, no matter how accur-"Dongolas, - 2.00 1.50 " " 1,25 " Tan Bals, - 2.75 2.00 " " " 1.00 Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 1.75 1.25 Misses' Dongola Slippers, 1.00

Also I have a full line of CLOTHS in Oxford, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds that I will exchange for Wool at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchasers. MY MOTTO:—"Quick Sales, Small Profits, No Losses,"

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Bridgetown Wood-Working Factory, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Contractors and Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have not caught on to our whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking for their patronage. Well, we have been here a gen, and have done \$30,000 worth of business, erecting buildings in Halifax, Windeor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Berwick, Aylesford, and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and we would ask for a continuance of their favors.

ETWE are ready for 1896 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest imprevements in a HOT BLAST DRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply

ory Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors, and Factory work of every description at short notice Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost. 23 We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload B. C. Cedar, and in the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. in the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak.

On hand: Shingles, Cispboards, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Laths, Qualities, but the affections can only be fixed SPRUCE AND PINE LUMBER, and retained by those that are real.

The Mousehold. If you cannot get beef,

You may choose between Everyone [is fascinated with the truly beautiful plant. Its fragrance is delightful. It can be grown as a pot plant or in the milk, water, coffee or tea. But there is no second choice flower garden. This plant resents shade and poor soil. It will not grow under trees or behind plants in the window. Take a cut-It is Scott's Emulsion or ting at any season of the year, put it is sandy loam, keep it in a temperature of fifty degrees or more, and it at once starts a luxuriant growth. The red spider has a When you need the best cod-liver oil, the best hypopassion for this plant, and to keep him in check the plant should be dipped in clean, phosphites, and the best glycerine, all combined in cold water every day. Re-pot as the roots fill the pot, pinch out each tip of branches as soon as they are four inches long, and in a the best possible manner, short time you have a fine plant full of blos-It brings prompt results soming branches. Many house plants bloom best when pot bound, but the heliotrope is an exception; It must have an abundance of in all cases of wasting, or root room. Another fact not general known is that they can be kept for years i attention is given to pruning, renewing the soil and repotting. the first point in prun-ing an old plant is to use the knife freely, cut every branch off to within four inches of the soil, let the branches grow four inches and then pinch out the top of them. Perse-MARBLE WORKS ver in this treatment until you have a symmetrical plant wieh a large, blossoming surface. Careful watering when cut back will insure abundant and continuous winter oloom. If this plant is allowed to dry out the leaves will turn black and no amount of care will make a healthy plant of it. Throw

Importer of Marble it out and start a new one. They are very tender and a light frost is death to them. Monuments, Tablets. and the stoutness is a sign of good health Flabbiness shows poor nutrition and want Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone. of exercise. Stout persons need to get a good deal of fresh air and as much exercise Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. as they can take without injury. Arm exercise is particularly useful. Bread and N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice. on meat, green vegetables, fruit and cereals, with toast and graham bread. Green tea, or Oolong, Japan, or so-called natural tea are not apt to do any one any good, but pure, mild teas, as those from India, and coffee, may be taken by stout persons who feel no energy, if they are inclined to sleep. Sugar is very fattening to some persons. Unless fat is really burdensome it is folly to meddle with it, as it is natural to many constitutions, and the effort to reduce it often tells upon the digestion and the nerves, making e cheerful stout, face change to a long,

sharp, or irritable appearance far less comely.

After the first frost take some strong cord or willows and tie the branches of your plants together and after this is done lay Insect flowers them flat upon the ground. Take half of a barrel hoor, and point the ends and press this into the ground so as to keep your plants down close to the ground. After this depth of six or eight inches and over this place a quantity of leaves, straw, or anybut remember do not put on the latter unti the weather gets quite cold or you will be N. B.—Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to 2 more than other makes. comes take off this covering as soon as the weather gets warm, not the soil, a little at a time, and when all danger of frost has CARRIAGE SHOP passed expose your roses very gradually to the light. When taken up prune back all the branches in the proper way and give the

plants a good manuring as the soil is dug.

Do You Ever Think? Do you ever think what a difference it would make in the home atmosphere if people spoke first all the pleasant truths they could hink of instead of all the unpleasant ones? Do you ever think that a man or woman ay sometimes be popular and yet not pow-

ARTHUR PALFREY. Do you ever think how much less often you would be puzzled as to what to do next if you acted upon the old motto "Doe ye ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, late of Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, de nexte thinge ?" Do you ever think that sometimes the

retful little ones would be restored to good emper, not by more play, they have already had too much make believe, but by a little real work? The writer saw the other day an active little four-year old boy who seemed to be no happier "playing horse" than he was "helping mamma" by polishing spoons. And he did them well to.

-The very newest rain cloak is of craven ette, made in the form of a Newmarket. or mewhat approaching that in shape. Its distinguishing feature is the new idea in regard to the cutting of it. The pleated sleeve is room in the armhole without spoiling the shape of the garment. Another advantage is the crescent shaped pocket one on either side, which is so arranged that a slit above the pocket allows the wearer to pass her hand through and hold up her dress. Every woman knows what a comfort that will be. The coat is very stylish, with turned-over revere in the front and a high, rolled-over collar. The back is drawn into the figure with a belt strap and the whole style of the wrap is excellent, with none of the disfigur-

-It is the woman who has the courage to 1.00 ate the copy may be. Let every woman dare .85 to be herself, develop her own individuality, .50 not blindly copy some other woman, whom, it may be her husband happens to admire. Let her think for herself and express her own bined with that nameless something called manner, is the most potent weapon in the possession of the sex. A good woman's laugh is better than medicine, A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Don't constantly cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are

> -A good story is told of two Irishmen, members of the famous old Sixty-ninth Regi-ment of New York, which distinguished itelf so much in the late war. They were having a pretty jolly time; and, after getting well warmed up, Patrick says:

"Jimmy, we must give a toast to the old Sixty-ninth." 'And sure Patrick, we must, and here e goes; "Here is to the glorious old Sixty ninth, the last to go into bactle and e first to leave."

"Ah, no Jimmy, that is not good, that will never do. I will give one; " Here is to he glorious old Sixty ninth, equal to none.'

—The newly published biography of Queen Victoria points out that within the past fifteen years she has taken singing lessons from Tosti and drawing from Leitch. Since the education of so many private girls is "finished" at eighteen, perhaps it is only queens who profit from instruction after the age of sixty. -If you have built castles in the air, your

work need not be lost; that is where they