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The Farmers' Picnic.

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There was not a large gathering at the princip held in this town last Friday. It was nather late in the season, and the St. John Exhibition, the camp at Aylesford, and other contemplated excursions, no doubt accounts to some extent for the seeming lack of interest on the part of our farmers in the Nors Sc is Apple and Produe Shipping Company. Nothing like the enthusiasm of the Kings County farmers at their picnic, at Aylesford, last month, was displayed. The day was very favorable and the ladies of the Baptist Church had provided a bountful anply of refreehments on grounds near the Driving Park, where the meeting was to be held. By 2.30 µm, quite a respectable number had assembled on the grand stand, when Mr. Innes, the president of the company, called the meeting to order. He began by expressing his pleasure and gratification at seeing so many ladies in attendance and his creet that more farmers of the valley for orarly a year. It had been discussed at various public meetings, and in the press, so that they were all more or less familiar with the subject. The scheme had received the manimous endorsement of both the Nova Socia Faruit Growers' Association. Farmers should obtain the reports of these associations at the scheme will stand critical sudding the called to the company had now yould find that the scheme will stand critical suddart sheeling and business of this province, and still effect a most beneficial revolution in the apple shipulated that fifty per cent. of the capital of the company can go find will see that the net gains of the apple input and efficient remangement it will effect and efficient encoduction in the apple shipulated that fifty per cent. of the capital of the company is \$49,000, in this visue be subscribed, and twenty five per cent, and the growers will ope fore the company can go find will see that the net gains of the apple input be subscribed, and twenty five per cent, and farmers and fruit grovers will ope fore the company is \$49,000, in this visue be appealed to take up the proje -Bridgetown has been duly proclaimed an incorporated town by the Lieutenant-Governor. The proclamation was gazetted last Wednesday and the Returning Officer lost no time in preparing for an election. Nominations for Mayor and six Councillors were called for and were fyled last Monday, and next Monday will witness the close of the first civic contest in the new corporation. And there will be a spirited contest, depend upon it. Messrs. John Ervin and Harry Ruggles have been before the electors for several days as candidates for the mayoralty and both have friends who do not hesitate to say their man will be elected. As both not win, the question will have to be setsled by counting each man's friends by the allets next Monday. We are sorry to say that political lines have been drawn in the coming election and a party ticket has been ted. The electors are facing a grave issue and should not sacrifice the man for the party, if the best results are to be obtained in the administration of town affairs. The list of Councillors nominated is a large ohe-twelve candidates for six offices-and if the electors would just forget all about the political complexion of the aspirants and elect the six whose business qualifications and standing mark them as the better men, they will have nothing to regret. Politics should play no part whatever in a civic con-test, but there are party leaders who will introduce them and they deserve to be severely sat upon by intelligent and right thinking citizens. If there is any choice, and there usually is even in twelve good men, let the electors pick a sextette that will do credit to their judgment in this, the first opportunity they have had of exercising There seems to be a considerable difference

of opinion as to how the lists should be made and "Sec. 18" is subjected to more than one land--more than \$100,000. In this view, it seemed to him that a capital of \$49,000 was a small thing to raise, compared with the undoubted result that can be accompliabed by it. So confident are the directors in the efficiency and practicability of the scheme, that they have spent their time and money in framing and procuring the necessary legis-lation, and in attending meetings in different parts of the country, explaining its principle, scope and method of operation. Of course the present directors only remain in office, unless it is the wish of the shareholders, until the capital is subscribed. He merely vished to give them the benefit of his experience in starting the company on a sound basis. Its directors should be business-men and producers; say three from Kings interpretation. From the present outlook the list of those who vote for the town officers will be drawn on entirely different lines from the one used to decide the question of incorporation. And yet "Sec. 18" was used in framing the first list and the doubts that then existed were overcome by a telegram from the Atty. General. If asked, the Attorney-General would probably reiterate his opinion in the present case, and numbers who can qualify would be allowed the privilege of voting, whereas, if the county lists are used as the basis of the town lists now bing prepared, they will not be added. If is liable to be misinterpreted the 'Sec. 18' Returning Officer should give the new votes a chance.

Obituary.

GEORGE MURDOCH. Another aged and respected civizen has pussed away, in the person of George Mar-aoch, E.q., who died on Wednesday last at the age of 73, having been in feeble health for more then a wear

experience in starting the company on a sound basis. Its directors should be business men and producers; say three from Kings conty, two from Annapolis and one from Hants, but he would not enlarge, as there were other speakers to follow. Before sitting down, however, he would like to refer to some other matters that were being agitated and in which farmers and apple growers were interested. Take for intance the trans-portation charges on apples. The higher rates of freight charges on apples by subsi-lized steamers from Halifax to England, than are charged by steamers from New York, Boston and Montreal-longer dis-ances-are a grievance of which our pro-lucers have long and loudly complained. They would remember that last year resolutions were passed at public meecings, and delivered to the Hon. Dr. Borden and domerce, urging that the Government should hereafter grant no subsidy to any line of steamers from the Maritime Prov-inces, which the Government reserving the right to supervise the rates of freight charged by them, which should in no case exceed the rates charged on similar freight from New York, Boston or Mon-treal; nor, to any steamer unit) inspected and approved suitable for surrying apples. Dis geomet a reasonable request, but, anfortunately, the only action taken by the government was to increase the subsidies. ie of 73, having per than a year. : nearly haif a century Mr. Murdoch ane of Bridgetown's most active and prising business men, and only retired outsiness life a few years since, when death of his son, Mr. John P. Murdoch, death of his son, Mr. John P. Murdoch, occurred, which sad event so seriously affected his health and spirits as to have aused a steady though gradual decline. caused a steady though gradual decline. He was at that time engaged in the tanning industry, and was doing a large and prosper-ous busineses, which then passed into the hands of Mesers. MacKenzie & MacLean, and also conducted a harness making busi-ness, which was disposed of to Mr. William Legge. By his industrious habits and excel-lent business abilities, he was able to realize while in his early prime a handsome com-

desired to knock them down to the first bid-der, but accing the Dr. looking at him, an-nounced that they were sold at 12a. The first broker claimed the apples as his own, and shaking his fist in the auctioneer's face shouted: "This is the first time I have ever been used this way in this room and it will be the last." He asked what such a scone a this might mean and was told. "We cannot help it. When apples are plenty buyers combine and insist that there shall be no bidding against each other." Our apples are sold in Britain at the maxi-num rate of commission, five per cent., which is what the Nova Scotia shipper is charged. The minimum rate is two per cent, and many of our apples are sold at that rate, the con-signees placing them in the hands of auc-tioneers and pooketing the difference between two and five per cent.

signees placing them in the hands of ano-tioneers and pocketing the difference between two and five per cent. Messrs. Keeling and Hunt, auctioneers, told the Dr. that if an agency were estab-lished in London with which they could deal they would be glad to sell Nova Scotia apples at two per cent. The saving in commissions alone by having agents on the other side, would amount to more than \$10,000. Such agents would have no interest in sending anything but correct market reports and could place apples directly at consuming contres. At Newcastle on Tyne, the centre of a population of about one million people, not a barrel of Nova Scotia apples is received direct. They have to buy from dealers in London or Liverpool. The expense of getting the apples from Victoria dock, where they are landed, to the point whence they are shipped to Newcastle would be no greater than from the dock to Covent Garden or Spitalfields, and the Nova Scotia shipper would get the benefit of the Newcastle prices. "Do I advise farmers to increase their or-mand marketing apples is to continue do not plant another tree. But with the superior from Anapolis to Windsor, provided you can secure the proper system of marketing user sproduc. "The directors did not desire nor did they

can secure the proper system of marketing its product. The directors did not desire nor did they obtain one cent for chartering the Nor. We chartered her simply to prove that there was no need of paying the exorbitant rates and succeeded. Despite all predictions that her cargo would be ruined it was landed in the best of condition. The chairman then called on Dr. Balcom, of Aylesford, who spoke of the origin of the company, and of the undoabted benefits that would accrue to fuit growers were it once set agoing. The Doctor was followed by Mr. Emerson Illsley, of Weston, who gave his experience in raising and shipping apples. Last year he had a crop of 1500 barrels. He was enthusiastic in recommending the com-pany to the support of the farmers. Mr. T.

- Owing to a break in our press, this week's issue will be one day late in reaching a por-tion of our subscribers.

-The new Presbyterian Church, at Mid-dleton, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. A. Gandier, of Halifax, officiated.

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iii. Mr. E. L. Thorne, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, who has been in town for a few days past, on business in connection with the new banking agency, is renewing old associations in visiting Bridgetown, and many old friends of his boyhood's days, who have with pleasure witnessed his progress in his business career, are extending their cor-dual interest and support towards the fur-

-The Canadian customs revenue for July

-General Booth is coming to Canada this

dial interest and support towards the fur-therance of his plans to extend the privileges WANTED_Girf or woman to wait on an olderly fady and do other light work. Ad-dress Mrs. G. J. C. White, Annapolis. 2i World's Record Broker of the institution with which he is connected

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

Camp Aldershot The present camp at Aldershot is com-posed of the 69th, 75th and 78th Battalions. The brigade staff are Lieut.-Col. J. D. Irving, D. O. C., Brigade, Major Capt. D. V. Eaton, R. R. C. I.; Supply Officer, Major Beloher, 68th; Camp Quarter Master, Capt. Phinney, 72ad; Musketry Instructor, Major Cor ito, 63rd; P. M.O., Surgeon-Major S. E. Primrose. 69th.

Phinney, 72nd; Musketry-Instructor, Major Cor'in, Sörd; P. M. O., Surgeon-Major S. E. Primrose, 69th. 69th Regt. — Lieut.-Col. W. E. Starratt; Senz. Major W. Harris; Jr. Major G. A. LeCain; Quarter Master W. H. Bishop; Paymaster T. A. Miller; Surgeon A. A. Schaffner, M.D.; Adjt. John H. Charlton. This regiment is composed of nine companies: No. 1 Company, Capt. L. W. Elliott. No. 2 Company, Capt. J. W. Elliott. No. 2 Company, Capt. J. W. Elliott. No. 3 Company, Capt. J. Willman. No. 4 Company, Capt. J. Wultman. No. 6 Company, Capt. J. Multinan. No. 6 Company, Capt. J. Buckler. No. 8 Company. Capt. J. Buckler. No. 9 Company. Capt. J. Buckler. No. 9 Company. Capt. J. Buckler. Martin J. J. J. Jack W. Judy. This regiment has an establishment of 378 men and 34 officers; also a fine band under the leader.hip of Bandmaster Horace Bishop. The physique of the men Is very fine. The 756h Battalion-Lieut.-Col. C. E. Kawibach; Sanior Major R. H. Griffiths; J. Major C. Andrews; Surgeon.-Major Go. A. Pickles, M. D.; Paymaster A. B. Cald-well; Quarter Master J. W. Young; Adjt. No. 1 Company. Captain T. A. Mulock.

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Mrs. C. McClellan and little daughter, Gertie, are visiting at her former home in Dover, N. H. Mr. R. A. Carder, soliciting agent of the International S. S. Company, was in Bridge-town last Friday. Miss Anna R. Hart has returned to Syra-cues, N. Y., to resume her studies at the university there. Miss Pauline Marshall and little sister Marion are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. McGivern, of St. John. Mrs. Colin Harris, of Bear River, and Mrs. Outhit, of Aylesford, were the guesta of their sister, Mrs. John Lockett, last week. Ed. and Joe Ruggles are enrolled as stu-dents this year at St. Andrew's the new school for boys, at Annapolis.

No. 6 Combany, A. M. Ross. This is the smallest regiment in the brigade but its equipment is good; it has also a very fine band of 20 pieces. Bandmaster Edward Sheeham has oharge. It discourses very fine music every day; its total establishment is 274 officers and men. 78 Reg.-Lieut. Col. Geo. Sutherland; Sen. Major H. T. Lawrence; Paymaster J. L. Burnhilt; Quarter-Master O. Johnson; Adjt. T. A. Blackburn; Surgeon H. V. Kent. This reglment is composed of nine com-panies:--

No. i Company, Capt. J. Suckliug. No. 3 Company, Capt. G. Rayne. No. 3 Company, Capt. J. L. Barrhill. No. 4 Company, Capt. C. Dimock. No. 5 Company, Capt. J. Sutherland. No. 6 Company, Capt. D. Sutherland. No. 7 Company, Capt. D. Sutherland.

dents this year at St. Andrew's the new school for boys, at Annapolis. Rev. R. S. Whidden was at Middleton last Sunday attending the dedicatory services at the new Presbyterian Church there. Mrs. O. V. Troop and daughter Miss Ada, of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Troop, returned home on Mon-day. The chairman then called on Dr. Balcom, of Aylesford, who spoke of the origin of the sumport of rule growers were it once set agoing. The Doctor was followed by Mr. Emerson Illeley, of Weston, who gave bis experience in raising and shipping apples. Last year he had a crop of 1500 barrels. He was enthusiastic in recommending the company, capt. J. Sutherland. No. 7 Company, Capt. D. Sutherland. The total establishment of this regiment is soft for draw at the new Presbyterian Church here. No. 7 Company, Capt. D. Sutherland. Set of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mr. Emerson Illeley, of Weston, who gave draw at crop of 1500 barrels. He was enthusiastic in recommending the company capt. D. Sutherland. Set of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mr. S. Toop, returned home on Mon. draw enthusiastic in recommending the company capt. D. Nuclear Chipman, having finished his ourse at Edinburgh University, is now engits of field subt. The weather has been steling alactention to the exhibition that opens in Aulifax on the 28th inst, as the largest in Auge envines, and heet every way deserving of the support of our farmers and people.
— A telegraph line is about to be crected to Klondike.
— A neat new fence is being placed around the Episcopal emetery.
WEDDING RINGS. — A'foll line of 18k, 14a and 10k at Sancton & Sonfe.
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New Advertisements.

ELECTORAL CARDS. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown. To the Electors of the Torn of Bridgetown: LADIES AND GESTLENES, —¹ Having been nominated without my knowl edge or consent, for the office of Councillor to represent your interests in the Town Council, I take this opportunity to say that I cannot as-sume the heavy responsibilities that I feel surg-will devolve upon the councillors, during the inception of the new regime, and request that my friends will not vote for me in the coming

Yours faithfully, J. W. Ross. Having fo., I will try in every way to second Yours faithful Burron

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Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH SALE!

COLORINGS: Black, Navy, Brown, Fawns, Tans, Tabac and Red. These goods are all extra values at regular prices, but at the reduced prices are "snaps" for anybody requiring one

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		3.35 Cape,	-	-		- 12	Marked for this sale at 2.50 each

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS.

We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, from 20c. to \$1.50 each.

All to close out at a Great Reduction. STRONG & WHITMAN.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. John Lowe is spending a few weeks at Clementsport. Miss Jessie Raymond is visiting friends at Melvern Square. Mr. Archie Vroom is spending the week at his home at Clementsport. Mrs. W. W. Saunders, of Kingston, was in town over Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Brenda Lockett left on Monday for St. John to attend the millinary openings. Miss Lilly Smith, of Annapolis, is a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Rice. Mrs. Robt. Inglis, of Montreal, arrived in town on Monday, and is a guest at the Revere. Miss Emily Ervin has been spending the past week with friends in St. John, N. B. Mre. C. J. Hoyt and son Bertle, of North Sydney, C. B., are visiting friends in town. Mr. Frank Messenger is home from Boston on a visit to his father, Mr. James Messen-ger.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ger. Mrs. Fannie Alley, from the United States, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. E. Bent. Mrs. Wm. Ruffee and Miss Piper leave today to visit their sister, Mrs. H. A. Prat, Kentville. Kentville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman with master Jack, from Wolfville, are visiting Mrs.
Huntington.
Miss Edith Donaldson, of Kentville, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs.
J. R. Pudsey.
Rev. J. L. M. Young is on the ground at Bear River, ready for another big moose — Digby Courier.
Mrs. C. McClellan and little daughter, Gertle, are visiting at her former home in

while in his early prime a hand some com-petence, and became the possessor of com-the finest places and residence in Bridge-town, where he still region at the time of his death. He was all honest and upright citizen. A worthy member and supporter of the Methodist church, and an allectionate and exemplary man in his family relations. Of his children, five in all, two daughters surviva him, Mrs. James DeWitt, of this town, and Miss Beside, who resides with her mother Miss Bessie, who resides with her mother at the homestead. The funeral took place on Saturday after-

noon and was largely attended. Our sincere sympathies are extended to the sorrowing relatives.

W. MALCOLM BENT.

these steamers, and it would be well to keep the matter before our representatives, as it is of very great importance to our apple producers. Another subject that is being agitated is the rates of freight charged on the railway for the conveyance of apples. They are as high to day as they were fifteen or twenty years ago. They have not been reduced to keep pace with the falling prices of apples. In those days fruit growers received from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per barrel for their apples, and could afford to pay a higher rate. Now producers do not net much over a dollar per barrel. The average rate of freight on Canadian railways is about one cent per ton per mile; in the United States the rate is less than three quarters of a cent. Yet this great staple industry of our valley is charged merely for hauling the cars, with no expense for loading or unloading, about three cents per ton per mile, and for less quantities about ify per cent. more. It is all very well to contend that the rates are as low as on any railway in Canada. Apples in most sections of the country are a luxury. In this section of Nova Scotia they are the staple product, and ought to be carried at a much lower rate than they are. Fancy a barrel of flour, weighing 2001bs., value \$5.00 to \$6.00, pro-duced in another section of the value of a polles. weighing 1501bs., and of the value of a polles. Weighing 1501bs., and of the value of a polles. Weighting 1501bs, and of the value of a polles. Weighting 1501bs, and of the value of a polles. Weighting 1501bs, way for the barrels. Is it unreasonable, therefore, to ask, nay to demand, that the transportation charges should vary in accordance with the prices at which apples are selling in the market. In our last week's lissne we were only able to give a very brief notice of the death of our young townsman, William Malcolm Bent, son of Ambrese Bent, Esq., of Para-dise. Mr. Bent, who had hardly attained bie treater fourth were and hardly attained his twenty-fourth year, was graduated from Mount Allison College, where he distin-guished himself by his studious habits, and guance nimser by his studious habits, and where his promising literary abilities were acknowledged by his instructors and fellow students. At his graduation a paper, pre-pared and read by him on the 'Manitoba School Question,' called forth the encomiums School Question," called forth the encomiums of the professore, as well as all who had the pleasure of hearing it. After leaving college he entered upon the study of the law in the office of 0. T. Daniels, Esq., and last winter attended the Dalhousie Law School in Hali for whose it was his intention to resture this fax, where it was his intention to return this coming term, but, alas, for the ambitious nopes of a buoyant nature. He was pros-trated just at the threshold of a brilliant trated just at the threshold of a brilliant oareer, by an attack of toberculous appen-dicitis, from which, in spite of the efforts of the best medical skill to be procured, he never rallied, but passed away sincerely lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His quiet, unobtrusive de-meanor; his obliging, open-hearted geni-ality, and above all, his strictly moral habits and conversation, elicited the warmest admiration of his friends. Such was the sindly nature of poor "Mac" Bent, as he was affectionally called by his associates, and a void is left in their circle that will not soon be filled. The MONITOR extends heart-felt sympathy to his immediate relatives felt sympathy to his immediate relatives and friends in their sad bereavement.

New Banking Agency.

An agitation among a considerable num-ber of our prominent merchants and citizens for securing the establishment of a new banking agency in this town has culminated in the decision of the Union Bank of Halifax to open an agency here. With this purpose in view, Mr. Wm. Robertson, vice-president and Mr. E. L. Thorne, cashier of that insti-ution. have been in town for a day or two tution, have been in town for a day or two past, to make the necessary arrangements. All preliminaries having been satisfactorily All preliminaries having been satisfactorily settled, within a few days the new agency will have become an accompliched fact. The electric light building, the property of Mr. J. W. Beckwith, is undergoing changes to render it suitable for the use of a banking justitution, and immediately upon the com-pletion of the work, the agency will be opened to the public with Mr. C. N. S. Strickland in charge.

Crossley and Hunter Meetings.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evange Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evange-lists, opened their revival services here last Sunday. Four meetings were held on that day and the attendance in every case was scrikingly large; at the evening service in the Baptist church there were nearly a chousand present. The evangelists have occen very successful elsewhere in the prov-ince in making converts and the attend-ance at their first meetings would indicate that their coming has created a strong in-terest in the work in whichthey are engaged. The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are co-operating heartily with them.

Candidates for Civic Honors.

Last Monday was Nomination Day and the following nominations were fyled with Returning Officer, S. Legge. For Mayor-Jao. Ervin and H. Ruggles. For Councillors-G. V. Knight, W. M. Forsyth, O. S. Miller, J. W. Ross, F. G. Palfrey, W. W. Chesley, E. M. Eaton, Mark Carry, B. D. Neity, L. D. Shafner, W. A. Craig, W. D. Lockett.

-In 1886 the value of minerals mined in nada was \$10,000,000. In 1896 the

unt was \$22,000,000.

Thu.sday: 7000 were in attendance on Saturday.

infortunately, the only action taken by the government was to increase the subsidies. Speaking to the Hon. Dr. Borden recently, ne informed him that his late sickness had prevented him from attending to the subject, but that the policy of the government was to do away with these subsidies altogether. There may be difference of opinion as to the wisdom of such a course, but, there can be no difference of opinion as to the necessity of government supervision in terms of the resolution so long as public money is paid to NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. - To day the Leonard Bridge on the Post road near Para-dise will be taken up for repairs. B. R. BALCOM. -The losses of the stock companies doing

a fire insurance business in Canada last year averaged over 70 per cent. to the premiums received. resolution so long as public money is paid to these steamers, and it would be well to keep the matter before our representatives, as it is of very great importance to our and a moderney. -The Austrian government will demand

opening of the St.

strict compensation in the case of all the vic-tims of the Hazelton, Pa., outrage who are Austrian subjects.

-E. G. Langley's mare Lucille B. 2.30 started in two races at Mossepath last week and got second and fourth monies. She was lame and unfit for racing.

-Messrs. Byron Chesley, of Clarence, and H. E. Bent, of Tupperville, have won a large number of prizes on their exhibits of fruits and vegetables at the St. John exhibition. -Mr. J. W. Beckwith is making extensive

alterations in the electric light station. The building is to be completely renovated and the front is to be fitted up for commercial purposes. -The Bank of Nova Scotia here have re-

duced their minimum charge for discounting small notes to fifty cents, and their maxi-mum rate of discount will not exceed seven per cent per annum.

--Mr. Joseph N. Lane, a brother of Mr. Geo. Lane, of this town, was killed while repairing a pulp mill, at Milton, Queens County, last Sunday. He got caught in the belting and was terribly mangled; the body was taken to Kentville for burial.

meeting last Monday night at which business of importance to the town was discussed. The Board is now in the possession of its charter and is in every way officered and regularly constituted as a business corpora-tion.

-It is the universal expression that J. W. The she driversal expression that J. W. Beckwith's fall and winter goods, arrived from Great Britain, are the finest and best value he has ever placed before the public. His dress goods and ladies' jackets excel all competitors. See his ladies' perfect fitting jackets at \$2.00. he prices at which apples are selling in the aarket. Another matter in which our farmers and

market state that prices are now over \$3.00 per barrel for good fruit and as soon as plums get off the market the demand will be much livelier. No doubt the first shipments of Nova Scotia fruit will find a ready sale at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for good stock. Provincial Exhibition Extended

Another matter in which our farmers and fruit growers are interested is the size of our apple barrels. Nova Scotia conforms with the existing Dominion statute on the subject of the D. A. R. Flying Eucenose expresses has been discontinued, but the Upper Provinces make a much larger barrel, with the result that our barrels are at a disadvantage when placed in the weise so fare for the Dominion. A resolution, embodying the views of the producers in Nova Scotia, was passed at the last annual meeting of the views of the producers in Nova Scotia, was passed at the last annual meeting of the views of the producers in Nova Scotia, the views of the producers in Nova Scotia, the views of the no. Dr. Borden inform sized barrel for the minister bad not time to deal with the subject last session, but will do so when parliatment again meets.
These aubjects are all of very great importance to our farmers and fruit growers, and should be kept before your representatives in parliament with the view of having improvements made. (Applause).
Mr. Innes then called on Dr. DeWitt to address the meeting.
Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, gave many practical suggestions which he had gathered during his trip to Englaad in disposing of during his trip to Englaad in disposing during his trip to Englaad in disposing of during his trip to

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To the Electors of the Town op LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.— If you elect me to the office of Councillor I will work for the good rule and government of the Town; keeping down the taxation, and for the best interes's of the citizens in general. Yours faithfully. Yours faithfully. MARK CURRY. Boston, Sept. 19.—Jimmy Michael won the race of his life to-day by defeating both LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, the race of his life to-day by defeating both Lesna and McDuffee in the \$5,000 match race at Charles River Park. Every world's record from three miles up to twenty five was broken, and Michael completed his won-derful ride by finishing in 45 minutes 58 4-5 seconds, one minute and 53 1-5 seconds better than the world's record of 47 minutes and 52 seconds. Michael beat Lesna by a lap and McDuffee by two laps.

POSITIVE SALE.

ERVIN & ALCORN.

continuous programme

Unusually large and splendid list of Entries.

Mobilization of Military Forces

in grand attack and defence.

Sailors on Parade.

The Stars of America's Artists in astounding feats.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

To the Electors of the Town of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— Thave decided to accept the nomination for Conncillor, and if you elect me to that position Ishall consider it my duty to secure as far as possible, the best government of the Town and to keep the expenditure as low as is compatible to keep the expenditure as low as is compatible with a proper administration of town affairs. Yours failthrally, W. D. LOCKETT. Fired on a Fishery Cruiser.

Halifax, N. S., Sept 10. — A man named Simon Fleet, aged fifty, has been arrested at Maria Joseph on a charge of firingshots from the shore at some members of the Dominion To the Electors of the Town of A. LADLES AND GENTLEMEN,— I have accepted the candidacy for the office of Councillor and if elected will endeavor to se-oure good government for our town, at the lowest possible expenditure. Youre faithfully, L. D. SHAFNER. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

fishery orules, who were engaged in destroy-ing lobster traps which were found set dur-ing the close season last year. The offence is a very serious one.

Two steamers were wrecked last Friday night on the south shore of Newfoundland, between Cape Race and St. Johns. The British steamer, Khodora, bound for Phila-delphis, and the Norwegian steamer, Enginie, for Louisburg, C. B. The crews of both ships were saved. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

To the Electors of the Town of LADES AND GENTLEMEN. I am a candidate for the office of Councillor and if elected I will devote my attention to promoting the best interests of the Town and to keeping down taxation. Yours faithfully, E. M. EATON. New Advertisements. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

LOTHE Electors of the Town of Bridgetown: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-I have accepted the nomination for Council lor and if you elect me I will endeavor to se cure a good government and to keep the tax ation down. PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Yours faithfully, W. A. CRAIG. That valuable Property, situated on the rner of Court and Water Streats. Formerly whed by Capt. John Longmire. Apply to CAPT. E. P. RAYMOND, Granville Sta To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown: LADES AND GENTLEMEN,— Having been nominated for the position of Councillor at the ensuing Town Election, I would respectfully beg leave to decline the position as my time is now fully occupied with, my own private business. I feel quite certain I should be unable to give that attention to the public business of the town which would be re-quired in order to carry on the same success fully. I would therefore request that my priends and the Electors of the Town in general five their support to those who are in a better position to look atter their interests. Yours respectfully, W. M. FORSYTH. 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, mosly young andnearly all in bearing. Average crop at present, 130 barrels of prime Shipping Fruit; juts 30 tons Hay. Modern House; good Barn and Outhouses. Also, all the Farming Utensils, nearly new, and the entire Crop, now growing, nelvaling two hundred bushels of Oats, now narvested, and all the stock in hand. Satis-actory reasons for selling. Will be sold at a bargain.

To the Electors of the Incorporated Town of Bridgetown LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— In response to your large and influential petition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing civic elections, I have decided to accept, and thank you for the honor conferred and for the trust you have reposed in me. I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, if elected, to so look after all matters of interest relating to our Town, that may be entrusted to my charge, as to merit your confidence and esterm. 24 Annapolis Valley Roal Estate Agency. Go To Halifax! And attend the best Exhibition even held in the Maritime Provinces. nfidence and estcem.

Yours Respectfully, H. RUGGLES.

OPEN SEPT. 28th to OCT. 5th. To the Rate Payers of Bridgetown : LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-Unparalleled list of attractions in one

LADES AND GENTLEMEN,— Having been requested to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Mayor I take this opportunity of accepting and beg to thank you for the honor you have done' me in suggesting my name as a candidate for the office. Should you elect me it will be my earnest desire in the future, as in the past, to advance in every way the best inter-ests of the town. I assure you that I recognize in no light measure the responsibilities connected with the position, for the one who assumes it, at the outset of the corporate existence of the town. There will be many important ques-tions to settle between the county council and the town, all of which will require care-ful consideration; besides, the labor of get-ting the corporation into proper shape will fail upon the Mayor and Councillors selected for the first year, and upon the efficient manner in which this is performed will large-ly depend the successful working of our cor-porate system. Thousands of British Soldiers and NOTE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS: In astounding feats. Three Power brothers, world's famous trick bi-cyclists: Potters and Zamora, the leaders in acrobatic work; Harmon and Seabury, the peerless high divers in their great leap from an 80 ft. pole into 6 feet of water; startling bal-loon ascension, and Kavrick's trilling 3000ft. drop from the clouds; championship tug of war open to teams of ten men, unlimited weight, prizes \$100, and \$20.

ly depend the successful working of our out-porate system. If elected 1 shall, to the best of my abil-ity, endeavour to have the taxation made as light as possible, consistent with the re-quirements of the town. I am firmly of the opinion that by a wise and economical ad-ministration of affairs the present rate of taxation will, for many years to come, amp-ly provide for all the services and secure us many advantages which we have not hith-erto possessed, and I believe it incumbent on those who are elected to fill the offices, to endeavour to secure such a result. WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCULL RACE --WRAY and DURNAN.--Don't miss Siege of Sebastopol. It costs thousands of dollars to produce, a spec-tacle of surpassius spiendour. Storming of the heights by British soldiers, followed by terrific explosions and magnificent pyrotechnic display. RUNNING and TROTTING HORSES.—Fine field in exciting contests.

field in exciting contests. Other attractions too numerous too mention. Exceedingly low fares have been secured on Railways to Hait Steamships on certain days,-Sydney to Hait Steamships on certain days,-laiffax, and return 3, 25, and return 3, 25, and St. John to Halifax, and return 3, 25, JOHN E. WOOD, Secretary, Yours very sincerely,

Secretary, Halifax, N. S. Bridgetown, Sept. 13th, 1897.



48c. 5 dozen Men's Regetta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate, 60c. 85c.

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc.,

which will be closed out at very low prices to make room for New Fall Goods.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, August 18th, 1897.

Lubec, Portland, as well as Boston.

Excursion to Boston Fruit - Jars! AT ONE FIRST-CLASS UNLIMITED FARE, Pints, Quarts, and Two Quarts, Good for THIRTY DAYS from date of issue.

Very Cheap! By Stmr. "Prince Rupert"

> **Clothing!** Clothing!

S. S. Line. I will close out the balance of Summer Clothing very low

By this route you have a chance to see St. John, Eastport, to make room for Fall Goods.

International Steamers leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock, FLOUR, (standard time.)

International

R. A. CARDER, C. E. LAECHLER. Soliciting Agent, Digby. Agent, St. John, N. B.



MEAL & FEED at the following prices:

Hornet, best Manitoba - \$6 40 Acadian, high grade - 5 75 Majestic and Vulcan, - 5 50 Cornmeal. -- 2 35 Middlings, - 1 05 -Bran, -1 00 JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, late of contravellle, in the County of Annapolis, de-ceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate payment to MANLEY BENSON, Execut Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.--22 tf

JOHN ERVIN.

WEEKLY MONITOR,

Rev. Mr. Brown briefly responded, welcom-ing in behalf of the Methodist body this use ohnrch as a co-worker for good in our midst. The music under the direction of Mrs. J H. Burblidge was very excellent at all three services. The collectionss for the day amounted to something over \$75 00. The church itself is a remarkably neat and tasty structure, reflecting great credit upon the builders, Messrs. S. F. and W. Roop & Co. Best of all it is comparatively clear of debt, only about \$200 remaining to be paid. clear of be paid.

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cared for. Miss Corbitt, of Boston, is among friends

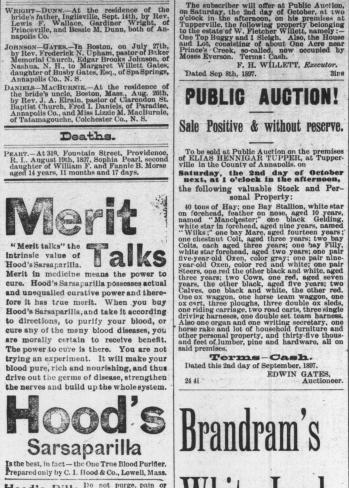
GOLDSMITH-At Belleisle, Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Goldsmith, a son.

Provincial Exhibition Notes.

that the Exhibition is held. This most starting feat should be seen by all, and the skill and nerve of these successful divers will certainly be the admiration of those who have the chance of witnessing it from the Grand Stand. The Committee who have charge of the amusements for the public have also arranged for a balloon ascension with parachute jump. This has been obtained at a great expense, and has elwars been of interestatany exhi

and has always been of interestatany exhi where held and those who have been to pre vious exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto and even Halifax will remember with what as tonishment people looked upon these daring aerial feats. The daring Balloonist, Kavrich,

New Albany. Mr. Wallace Neily, of North Kingston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whit-man on the 15th. Mr. Eblert J. Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrc. Phineas Whitman, is going to Acadia University at the opening this month. Is is rumored that he will take the full course. Mrs. Charles Whitman accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edward Holden, to Lynn on the 18th. Mrs. Nowlan, of New Tusker, is visiting Miss Corbitt, of Boston, is among friends here for a short time. Rev. Melbourne Parker, our former pas-tor, has been visiting friends here. Mr. William Blown ow weights one hur-dred and fity.five pounds, his former weight and forty. Mrs. William Brown, of Torbrook, and Mrs. David Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Dunn on Sunday last. Mr. Nowlan, of New Tusker, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Charles Weither and forty. Mrs. Oralla forty. Mrs. Oralla forty. Mrs. Nowlan, of New Tusker, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grant. Mrs. David Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Dunn on Sunday last. Mr. Nowlan, of New Tusker, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grant.



New Advertisements

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Births.

Marriages.

Hood's Pills prive. All druggists. 2.e White Lead BOSTON, Mass., June 9, 1897. and Uil < Define Sur-Some five years ago my father never me a three months course at your college. To far all the equal partner in the firm of Loring & Baird, of this eity. I can trace my success directly to your college, and wish to convey my sincere that is for your very kind PERSONAL attention to me. You may not remember me among so many, but may remember pacing me with Mr. A. Mo-Afee, Waterword, N. B. EDWARD BAIRD. way-down dress and Shorthand circulars mailed to S. KERR & SON. prices. NOW ARRIVING **RICHARD SHIPLEY.** Central Book Store Pack Your Apples A Grand Assortment of

NEW STATIONERY! ta Call and see the NEW EN-VELOPES that are sealed without the old time method of licking the gum.

B. J. ELDERKIN.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

New Advertisements.

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The undersigned now have on hand two carloads of OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN Flour and it is the highest grade made in America. No other flour will make as much bread to the barrel. It absorbs more water, therefore the bread will keep moist longer. It will Price \$1.20 make good pastry if you will only 1.00 use enough water. Knead thor-.8 oughly and give it time to absorb

of CORNMEAL in barrels and

bags. Also a large quantity of

Oatmea, Tilson's Pan Dried Re-

gistered Rolled Oats, which makes

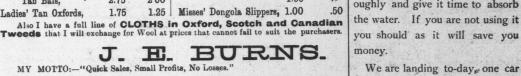
New Advertisements

Meats,

Fruits,

Vegetables of all kinds

Fish,



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Price.

\$1.00 Men's Brogans, 20c 45c " Dongolas, 2.00 " Tan Bals, 2.75

\$.75 Ladies' Black Oxfords, \$1.50 1.50 " " " 1.25 200 " " " 1.00 2 00 1.75

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Price.

J. E. BURNS. MY MOTTO:-"Quick Sales, Small Profits, No Losses."

in the new apple barrel, manufactured by the Annapolis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Lequille, N. S. Cooperages established at Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawrangetown and Middleton. Barrels delivered at all stations or cooper-ages from Annapolis to Wilmot and Digby, also Granville Ferry, at the following prices Sets word barrels with flat boon.

Also Gradvice Ferry, at the tohown prices Soft wood barrels with flat hoop 220 Hard wood barrels with flat hoop 250 Hard wood barrels with old split hoop 220 Soft wood barrels with old split hoop 200 Cider Barrels 450

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home on a visit The ladies of the Methodist church held a The ladies of the Methodist church held a basket social at the temperance hall on the evening of the 14th inst. Although a large number were prevented from attending by the inclement weather, a good time was realized. The proceeds went towards church purposes. Rev. J. Webb started on the 22nd for Bos-ton on a month's vacation.

Rev. J. Webb started on the server. Mr. Robert Wilson, of East Dalhousie, was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Webb on the 17th and 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner spent the 19th at East Dalhousie, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner. Mrs. Thomas Wagn

nt work. Several of our boys are at Aldershot. Offeen Leaf Division, S. of T., although mall in numbers, is holding its own.

tasket, Mass., last week. Mr. Charles Phinney returned some weeks ago to his home here, after several years' ab-sence in Boston, New Mexico and other parts of America. He is with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Phinney, and we hope that with good home nursing and the comforts afforded in this beautiful valley his health may be built up.

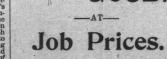
Mr. A. F. Newcomb, Lic., is spending a few weeks at Mr. Roger Ray's before the opening of the fall term at Acadia. He occupied the papito of the Methodist church, Sunday week, and preached an appreciated sermon.
 Mr. Andrew Walker has a threshing machine at his barn, which is doing excellent work.
 Several of our boys are at Aldershot.
 Of cen Leaf Division, S. of T., althouch
 C. C. RICULEDS & Co.
 Dear Sirs, -For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used avery remedy with our officer, until 1 got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

Glamis, Ont.

County Sunday School Convention. The Inter-Denominational S. S. Conven-tion met in the Methodist church, Granville tion met in the Methodist church, Granville Ferry, at 10 a.m., Sept. 14th. About forty delegates, and Sunday school workers from various parts of the county, were present, representing twenty schools. The county secretary having prepared a county map, showing the name, location and denomina-tion of each school in the county, presented it to the convention. It was hung up for inspection by the delegates during the day. Officers appointed for the current year are : J. W. McKeown, Lawrencetown, president; C. F. Armstrong, Middleton, assis-ciation sec.etary; Miss Maggie Likh, Anna-

some years I have had my arm, caused by a sud-got a sample bottle of MENT. The benefit happy to say my arm is d.
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TERMS.- Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of Annapolis County. New Goods arriving

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constantly.

Bridgetown, September 15th, 1897.

a delicious porridge. We have it . Shirt Waists in ten pound sacks. Try it. TWe have a few quintals of Shore Table Codfish, the best we have seen in the market for some time. **Beginning July Ist KINNEY & SHAFNER.** I will sell the balance of Ladies' Shirt Waists on hand at the following prices for Cash: Are you going For \$1.00 For 85cTO THE For 72c **Picnic?** For 70c For 70c For 59c W. E. PALFREY. If so, what would be nicer to take for a Potted Ham. Potted Chicken. BRIDGETOWN Canned Sliced Bacon, Chipped Beef, Canned Beef, Canned Salmon, etc. BUEA HAS By the way, shese would be rather dry Condensed Coffee, 22 different lines of LADIES' OXFORD SHOES to pick from Syrups and Lime Juice. BUTTON BOOTS for Women, Misses and Children, IN GREAT VARIETY. F. G. PALFREY. MEN'S COLORED GOODS are as good as you can money. I have also just received MEN'S FRENCH CALF BALS made on the Wauken-fast last. Also one line made on the new last called the Bull Dog last. W. M. FORSYTH Dressings of all kinds, and great variety of Laces. GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN. Flour, - Feed, No. 701 THE FINE GROCERIES, CHEESE Fresh and Salt Meats, etc., etc. MARKET Having fitted up my meat shop with a first-class refrigerator and employed Mr. Wm. Troop as cutter, I am prepared to serve my customers and the public in gen-eral in the best possible manner from the BEST MEAT obtainable. -IS-

Advancing! To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Dep-uty, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of October A. D. 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, You can keep up the flow of milk by feeding your cows a little Bran. It will pay you to do it.

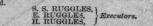
the afternoon, All that certain piece or parcel of Isad and premises, situate lying and being in the town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, comprising a part of the water lot as laid down on the plan of the western division of Bridge-dewn, and numbered lots six and seven, bound-ed and described as follows:--On the north by Water Street, on the east by fand of the estate of the late Hugh Fraser. on the south by land of the estate of Libeaald Hugh Fraser, and on the west by land of John Long-mire, said lot of land being nincty feet wide and one hundred feet deep. The same having been levide on under an execution on a judg-ment in the above cause, duly registered more than one year. We have a carload now due which we will sell away cash.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. prices for a ton. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annapoli F. L. MILNER, Solicitor of the Plaintiff.

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 11th, 1897,-25 5i Lawrencetown, August 17th, 1897.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. All persons having any legal demands against he estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapola. Barrister at Law, deceased, are requested to ender the same, duly attested, within twelve nonths from the date hereof; and all persons ndebted to said estate, are requested to make mmediate payment to either of the under-iorand.





E. E. & SCHAFFNER.

S. S. RUGGLES, E. RUGGLES, H. RUGGLES, BGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 6m

W. M. FORSYTH.

Masonic Building,

Queen Street, - Bridgetown.

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WEEKLY MONITOR.

Agricultural.

in wine fermentation and so control co

more anxious they are to learn.

Miscellancous.

Coffins in Bright Colors.

THE FASHION HAS DEVELOPED IN SAN FRAN-ISCO AS AN OFFSET TO GLOOM They are distinctly progressive on the Pacific coast. It has long been suspected,

but now there is no doubt of it, for the San Francisco Call announces, with manifest pride, a decided advance in funeral customs "For some time past," says the Call;

"there has been a desire to make these ceremonies less dismal than formerly Flowers and brightness have been der instead of darkness and despair. The feeling seems to grow out of the teachings of som of the new ethical societies, which hold that the dead are only going to a better and happier life, and there is no need for friends to feel sad about an event that must bring joy to the departed.

An undertaker, by the name of Metzier, was the first to perceive the growing popular tendency. He lay awake nights devising means to meet the new demand, which did not seem to be satisfied with merely a lightening of the hitherto sorrowful service and use of brighter colored flowers. As a result of his much thinking he devised a coffin, covered not with gloomy black, but with a handsome blue and gray cloth, the colors longitudinally in wide stripes.

This he concluded would about express the popular notion, being neat and elegant and not too gaudy, for while the whole effect was light and airy, the colors chosen were still emblematic of the more sombre shades of human feeling.

Still, it was with some perturbation that the undertaker placed the novelty in his shop window. He was surprised and gratified to have a customer for it the same day. He would have nothing else that the undertaker, or, indeed, the city, had to offer. It was not so sad looking, he remarked, as those black coffins.

At the funeral the undertaker noted the effect with anxious eye. The blue and gray coffin made a sensation, to be sure, but it looked well among the flowers (carefully selected to harmonize), and the undertake heard no word, or saw no look, save that of

He immediately made another, which, likewise, sold the day it was put in the window. Then orders began to come in and other undertakers began to copy. Metzier was at first emboldened to make one in sky blue and white stripes, and it was sold within an hour.

Throwing Rice and Silppers.

TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, ROBBED OF SENTI-MENT, HAVE BECOME AN ANNOYANCE.

In the September Ladies' Home Journa Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom-an unspoken Godspeed. 'The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful origin, and thrown with force and accuracy, exusing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the custom has been lost. Rice and shoes are no mor omens of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missile with which to annoy the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals and this new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not Henceforth, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be left to the boors of our modern society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and who seem happiest when they can convert the

Scientific Farming. "Several weeks ago, in London," said at English tourist at the Holland House, "I The day of the happy-go lucky farmer is was standing beside an American acquaint gone says the San Francisco Chronicle. There is no use trying. He cannot make it. ance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He pulled out If he will not change his methods he may as his watch, looked at it, and at once pointed well lie down and die easy and have it over with. The struggle of the old fashioned far-mer to live upon modern conditions is like in the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch "All watches are compasses," he replied. the struggle of a man dying of dropsy. He Then he explained to me how this was is in constant agony for breath until he can breathe no more. There are now many farners who have thrown off the ancient traditions and have learned to know the facts

Point the hour hand to the sun, and th south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial. For instance suppose it is four o'clock. Point the hand before they act. If they are dairymen they know what their milk costs them, and if it indicating four to the sun, and the XI on the watch is exactly south. Suppose, again, is costing them too much they find where the loss is. If they are stockmen they know that it is eight o'clock. Point the hand how to feed all that their stock can digest, iudicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the dial is due south. and no more, and they do it. If they are

Every Watch a Compass.

A LITTLE THING WORTH KNOWING WHICH VERY FEW KNOW OF.

winemakers they understand what happens My American friend seemed surprised that did not know this, and, not wanting to be ions that the right thing happens. If they eft alone in my ignorance, I asked Henry are orchardists they so understand the struc-M. Stanley, whom I met the following day whether he knew of this simple means of ture of plants and the functions of their o gans that they can detect the approach of disease in time to protect from its ravages. taking the points of the compass. My selfesteem rose when that famous traveller told ne that he never heard of it. So, perhaps, In short, what-ever branch of agriculture there may be plenty of folks in your countr adopted they understand the essential facts underlying it, so far as they are understood who still remain in my original state of by any one. The more they know the more ignorance. I don't know what place my American friend hails from, but somewhere they distrust their own knowledge and the in your great West.-New York World.

It is such men as these who are able to Bank Advice. produce goods cheapest, and they are run-ning their old fashioned competitors out of the business. They are making a little In order that depositors may avoid making rrors, the Lincoln National Bank of New even now, and hereafter the farming business York has published the following list of

like that of all other lines, will be controlled don'ts. Don't draw a check unless you have the by those who know how to make first-class noney in the bank or in your possession to goods by the cheapest methods. Many far mers who will not learn are out of debt.

They can live, doubtless, although probably Don't test the courage and generosity of gradually reducing their capital but the old your bank by presenting or allowing to be presented your check for a larger sum than fashioned farmer who is in debt. and will not learn is gone. Like a fish on the bank your balance.

he may flop for a time, but gradually it is Don't draw a check and send it to a perso harder work and, and pretty soon he lies still out of the city, expecting to make it good before it can possibly get back. Sometimes telegraphic advice is asked about such checks. -It is a safe rule to lay down that a soil, Don't exchange checks with anybody. This is called "kiting" and is soon discovoroughly shaded, is always improving. A farmer in England laid a large barn doo ered by your bank. It does your friend no on a poor spot in a field, and left it a year. good and discredits you. The field was then ploughed up, and to his Don't quarrel with the teller because h surprise that spot produced as heavy a does not pay you in money exactly as you wish. As a rule, he does the best he can. growth of grain as if it had been manured with a heavy coat of rich manure. A farmer In all your intercourse with the bank officer in New Jersey read of this, and began a treat them with the same courtesy and cando series of experiments in covering soils, which that you would expect and desire if the situproved conclusively the value of a covering ations were reversed. for increasing fertility. The farmer who Don't give your check to a stranger. knows this no longer ploughs under his This is an open door to fraud, and if the bank clover in June, but so manages it as to keep

the land shaded during most of the summer, oses through you it will not feel kindly to ward you. When you send you checks out utilizing the crop for stock food, and getting residence of your payee thus: "Pay to John Jones & Co., of Boston." This will put your of the city to pay bills, write the name and the largest development of root. Every farmer knows that clover improves th mechanical condition of the soil, so that less oank on guard if presented at the cour labor is required to make a good seed bed. Don't commit the folly of supposing that It does more than this, however, for it ecause you trust the bank with money the enables the feeding roots of plants to pene bank ought to trust you by paying your trate every part of them, and to more easily avail themselves of the plant food in the overdrafts.

Don't suppose you can behave badly in one bank and stand well with the others. Remember there is a clearing house.

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form.

crop, by which I mean that when the land is Don't think it is unreasonable if your bank well shaded by it, it keeps it moist so as to leclines to discount an accommodation note, cause the weed seeds to germinate, and then If you want an accommodation note dis smother them in their infancy, and by a counted, tell your bank frankly that it is not little help from the intelligent farmer, clover in their definition a business note.

Vegetable Foods.

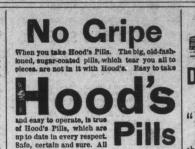
About Grafting.

soil which the roots of the clover furnish by

decay. I spoke of clover as a cleansing

will give clean fields.

A learned scientist has been investigating An Illinois farmer asks Prairie Farmer the effect of food, particularly vegetable, o these questions: "I want to do a little grafthe human character. He finds that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of characte ting this winter on peach, pear, plum and apple. When is the best time to cut scions and reduces nervous irritability; peas create to be grafted on root, and what is the best fatty tissue and encourage joyousness, while

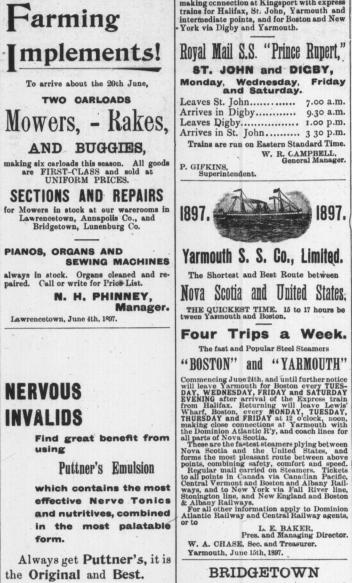


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Express for Yarmouth... 10.29 a.m Express for Halifax 11.51 a.m. Accom. for Halifax...... 6.30 a.m. Accom, for Annapolis..... 4.05 p.m.

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FARM FOR SALE!

MARBLE WORKS The subscriber offers for sale the valuable property, on Port Lorne Mountain, known as the Joseph Corbett farm, This farm is nicely located, being within one mile of these schools

HULL, CANADA.

world. Many of them have cares and duties to perform beyond their strength to perform unshared. But a still larger number are

weary because they keep house in such a haphazard fashion, without any regular system or method, There is no occupation the entire list of woman's vocations that demands a higher degree of intelligence than does successful housekeeping. There must be good headwork given to it in order to make the handiwork tell to better advantage. There is no rule so good to ork from as that homely old bit of advice which one often hears the old fashioned housekeeper giving to her careless helper. "Let your head save your heels." There is need enough of repeating this injunction. No donbt all of you can recall a dozen trips made when one would have sufficed had you had your wits about you, and

The Rousehold.

Let Your Head Save Your Heels.

There are tired housekeepers all over the

remembered all the things you would want at one trip. "Why couldn't you tell me everything at once." was the petulant but entirely reasonable protest of a child who had been sent up stairs to her mother's room, first for a pai of scissors, then for a tape measure, then for a spool of cotton, and finally for a garment that was to be mended and had been overlooked. The child received a sharp reproof for im-

pertinence, the mother remaining placidly obilvious of the fact that she needed a reproof for her heedlessness quite as much as did the child for her word of protest. The child recognized the injustice, and she did not forget it. It remained a tiny seed of bitterness, that might grow to a feeling of intensity if it was allowed to be cultivated. A thought would have saved steps, time, bitterness of spirit; and it is this thought that needs to go into the every-day work to make

it tell. Fabrics and Trimmings for Winter Gowns.

The popular fabrics for winter costumes will be satin cloth, serges, cheviots, Scotch homespuns and tweeds. Fancy designs on plaids are not as popular as they were. Velvet and velveteen will be more worn than ever before, while for visiting and dinner dresses black satin maintains its vogue though satin brocades, either in one color on

in soft shades that harmonize, are also counted good form. The colors favored are dark navy blue, gray, a very deep golden-brown a darker green than emerald, a pretty dark red and royal purple. Buttons are profusely used, but they are

chiefly the large fancy shapes in horn, guttapercha or mother of pearl. The various braids and the narrow satin ribbons, espec ially in black, are used to produce origina effects on skirts and bodices, a decoration fancied being a contrast obtained by means of an outlining with white braid. For street wear the suit-that is, the costume in one color-continues to obtain. The jaquette

The easist way of planting is to make fur-

rows with the plow, 10 or 12 inches deep.

evel and mellow the bottom of these, ar

blouse is the new bodice of the season .-September Ladies' Home Journal. true. Making an Asparagus Bed.

Quick Time. Asparagus'roots may be planted in spring "How time flies, to be sure. It seems only or fall provined "the ground is moderately minute since it struck '10 and now th dry, otherwise it is best to plant in the goes 11.' spring. The land must be well prepared "Oh! that's only father trying to regulate

and can hardly be too rich. Good strong 1-year-old plants are by many preferred to older ones. For garden cultere American Agriculturist advises that the rows be no less than three feet apart, and the root planted two feet apart in the rows. In field ulture, where horse cultivation is practiced, three to four feet of space is given each way.

"Yes," replied the other, as he wiped ha perspiring brow, "the great trouble about him is that you can't keep him down."

eally think Mr. Nobranes intends proposing Fond Mamma: "Indeed?" Daughter: "Yes, and if he does, what shall I say?" Mamma: "Be guided entirely by the dictates of your own heart, my child. Re-member, my love, that Mr. Nobranes is heir to at least twenty five thousand a year. You would doubtless go abroad on your wedding tour, and enter the first circle of society on your return. It would be a lovely match for you. But I hav no desire to in-

fluence your choice. What does my child's heart say?" Daughter: "You are sure of the twenty-

Joker's Corner.

What Her Heart Said.

Confiding Daughter: "Oh, mamma, I

five thousand a year?" Mamma: Perfectly sure."

Daughter: "Then my heart says yes, yes,

Mamma. "My own darling! What joy it will give me to see you married to the you love!'

Not Caught Napping.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed his lient to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand, but forgot and struck the desk at the wrong moment. She promptly fell to sobbing and crying. "What is the matter with you?" asked the judge. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table." "Gentlemen of the jury," cried the unabashed lawyer, "let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in conjunc tion with such candor and simplicity?

Their Mutual Loss

Drummer (at Moonshineville, Ky.)-Good orning, Mr. Crossroads. How's business? Storekeeper (disconsolately)-Mighty poor -mighty poor. You see, a new store started up in opposition to me, an' of course I couldn't stand that, so I jest gave my frien's the wink, an' they commenced killin' off his customers, but he had more trade than I kalkerlated on, an' w'en his customers began to shoot back it made a purty even fight, an both sides killed each other off so fast that now there ain't either of us got a customer.

His Limited Information.

A countryman who had lost his wife asked an editor to write her obituary. "Gentle and lovable, was she?" asked the

editor. "Well, tol'able-'ceptin' when she wuz

riled." "What was her age?" "She never did tell it. All I know is, she

wuz purty lively fer her age!" His Experience.

"On the whole," said the aged weather prophet, "I have found that the safest course s to predict bad weather." "How so?" asked the neophyte.

"Because people are much more ready to forgive you if the prediction does not come

the clock, which is out of order. It was only a minute ago since it struck 10." The Similarity.

"You speak of your colleague as having mercurial temperament," said one state



sensible frock for country wear. The short lived fad for conspicious atheletic attire of any kind has completely died out with the best people.

ing.

reach themselves. Love to all mankind is a commendable feature in any theory of living but when a mortal man begins to apply it, he will find that the field of action is neces sarily limited. He must begin somewhere he must continue his work along definite

lines of labor. He cannot touch all souls. Let him do the best he can for those who stand beside him.

Little girl-" No, ma'am, we don't, but Mrs. Smith's going to lend us a hen that's goin' to set, an' ma thought if you'd lend us

-" Mrs. Lavoie," said the court to the

police court, "do you speak English?" "No, I don't," she replied, with an emphatic toss of her head. The answer came out like a ball from a cannon, and the dignity

the folks recovered from the fit of merriment. -"Well, little chap," said the stranger

in the family, picking up one of the children, 'what are you going to be when you're a

"Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm only a

-The McNab treated the family to a fan tasia upon the bagpipes, and when he had concluded he looked around with honest pride

"It is?" said the O'Flaherty. "Be jabers, Di wish it had been impossible."

-A little fresh air child saw a herd of cows, for the first time, and after watching them chewing their cuds, in amazement, he said deprecatingly to the farmer: "Oh, mister,