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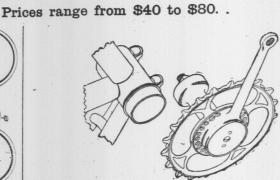
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Council adjourner CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

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Notice is hereby given that John E. Sancton and James Herbert Sancton of Bridgetown formerly doing business under the name of J. E. Sancton & Son, have by deed of assignment bearing date February 17th 1898, conveyed all their book debts and personal property to me IN TRUST to pay the expenses in connection with the preparation and execution of said deed; certain preferential claims; and lastly all the other claims against the said firm and individuals. Said deed of assignment is now fyled in the Registry Office, Bridgetown.

I have engaged said John E. Sancton to act as my agent in disposing of the said property and collecting the book debts which must be paid at once of which let all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the state of Robert Fitzklandolph, late of Lawrencetown, in the Country of Annapolis, farmer, eccased, are requested to render the same duly tested, within eighteen months from the date errof, and all persons indebted to said estate re requested to make immediate accesses. Or BURPEE S, FITZRANDOLPH,
Administrator,
Williamston,

Dec. 13th, 1897,

Council met in the Court House, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 19th day of April, instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: The Warden, Councillors Healy, Whitman, Fitch, J. A. Balcom, Buckler, Merry, MacLean, Vroom, Thomas, Pickup, Tupper and Bent. Minutes of Annual Session read and ap-The Warden then addressed the Council as follows:

Semi-Annual Session, 1898.

ease to Collectors ... ot. of Public Works...

Upon reading the petition of Joseph Criss, and upwards of twenty others, praying for the opening of a new road where a pent road now runs until it comes to lands owned by H. B. Whitman, it was ordered that the report of the committee, J. B. Whitman, W. M. Bailey and George Rufus Whitman be received, recommending that the road be not opened two rods wide, but that a road less

porting against the propriety and desirability of widening and changing the road leadreport lay over until the Annual Session, and upwards of twenty others, praying for the opening of a road of a width of one and one-half rods to lands of H. B. Whitman, where a pent road now is, it was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire

into the propriety and necessity of opening of the statute in such case made and provided. Committee: J. B. Whitman, W. M. Bailey and George Rufus Whitman.

Upon reading the petition of W. W. Chesers of the County, praying for the extension of the Road now leading from the Laternational Brick and Tile Company's grounds to

the grounds of the Dominion and Atlantic Ward 12, and that Norman Franks be Presid- Jestings property, and paying expenses. Railway Company east to Bridgetown Lane, the report of the Committee Henry A. Fred in Ward No. 12. That Richard Stevenson appointed to inquire into the water supply ericks, Alden Walker and William Hudson, be a Log Surveyor in Ward No. 12. That for Charitable Institutions at Bridgetown, on it was ordered that the report be received and a committee be appointed to appraise the No. 7 in Ward No. 12 in place of Charles The following is the report: and a committee be appointed to appraise the damages of all the parties whose lands are taken for said road, except those parties who Surveyor in District No. 25 in Ward No.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors in session convened:

That Avard Wilson be Barrel Inspector in Ward No. 3, and Richard Balsor be Cattle the report be received and that the damages Reeve in Ward 3. That the following Road be appraised according to law.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1898.

Road Surveyor in District No. 4, Ward No. Ward No. 3, and that David Hiltz be a Lumber Surveyor in Ward No. 3; Maitland Brown, Cattle Reeve in Ward No. 3: Cromwell Banks be Pound Keeper in Ward

No. 3, and Edgar Grant and Charles Miller be Constables in and for the County of Annapolis, and that J. W. Whitman be Commissioner of Lawrencetown Bridge. That George McClelland be Constable in and for the County of Annapolis, and that Wm. Le-Cain be Road Surveyor in Road District No. 5 in Ward No. 10 in place of W. M. Bailey.

Upon reading the petition asking that Harry N. Redfern, be released from gaol, on motion the consideration of the same was de ferred until to-morrow morning. Ordered, That William B. Orde be Log Surveyor in Ward No 10, and that Duncan R. Cummings be appointed Constable in and for the County of Annapolis. That Alfred T. Mills be Commissioner of Streets for Granville Ferry in place of James E. Reed over

age refused to act. That George L. Foster be Constable in and for the County of Annapolis. That Willett Gates be Road Surveyof Silas Daniels. That Rupert Anderson be Road Surveyor in District No 17 in Ward 2,

Ritchie and upwards of twenty others assauge that there be an alteration of the Committee Having carefully examined the items of Having carefully examined the items of the Committee Having carefully examined the items of Wallace A. Wright, Ezzkiel Banks and James Floyd, and it appearing that notices had been duly posted and that the law has it all respects been complied with: It was \$904.27, made up as follows: ordered that all proceedings herein be confirmed and that said alteration be known as a public road in the County of Annapolis. Upon reading the report of the Committee on Finance the same was on motion received

The following is the report: To the Warden and Councillors in session Your Finance Committee, having carefully examined the bills hereto attached, recommend that the same be paid out of the Contingent Fund of 1898.

Bridgetown, April 19th, 1898.

than two rods wide would be desirable.

Upon reading the report of J. B. Whitman, B. G. Fairn and G. A. Barteaux, reporting against the record of the manipulation of the same by the Councillor and that the conditions for the ward and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and that the conditions are same by the Councillor and that the conditions for the ward and that said it to the best interests of the municipality and that the conditions for the ward and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and that said machines be managed while at work by private individuals by the person or persons placed in charge of the same by the Councillor and the counci

Council met at 10 o'clock. All Councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.

committee, J. B. Whitman, Wm. Bailey and George Rufus Whitman, it was ordered that

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be a Constable. That Judson Messenger be To the Warden and Councillors of the Muni-Road Surveyor in District No. 4, Ward No.

11 in place of Fred Rice. That Stephen
Pomp be Road Surveyor in District No. 8 in
Ward No. 7 in place of Stephen Troop.
That I ranel Fritz be Road Surveyor in District No. 11 in Ward No. 3; Johnson Corbitt be Road Surveyor in District No. 19 in

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Copatity of Annapolis:

Your Committee to divide Road and Bridge
Grant beg to report as follows:

The amount of Road and Bridge Grant is
\$5,107 91. Deducting salary of Victoria
Bridge Keeper, \$84 00, leaves for division
among the various Wards \$5,023.91, which
we have divided as follows:

Ward 1. cipality of Annapolis: bitt be Road Surveyor in District No. 19 in | Ward 1

> Respectfully submitted. S. W. W. PICKUP, W. C. HEALY, G. H. VEGOM, J. A. BALCOM, W. G. CLARKE.

The following is the report:

Upon hearing the report of the Committee appoin ed to inquire into the cost of maintaining prisoners and the feasibility of maintaining them at the Alms House, the same was on motion received and laid upon the table until January session, 1899.

To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis: Municipality of Annapolis:

Municipality of Annapolis:

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the ad visability of still maintaining the jail at Annapolis as at present or of removing our prisoners to suitable quarters at the Alms House, between the proposed for the programment of the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of still maintaining the jail at Annapolis.

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of still maintaining the jail at Annapolis.

> Board of prisoners......\$464 85 Doctor's fees................55 00 200 00 78 90

Contrasting the above amount with th at Bridgetown, a large saving to the county is readily apparent. Following we note the amount saved in each item of expenditure taken from last year's account:

Doctor's fees . . Jailers salary.

WM. C. HEALY, J. A. BALCOM, A. D. THOMAS. Resolved, That this Council relieve J. W. Ordered, That George E. Corbett have the Beckwith and W. C. Healy of three hundred privilege of erecting electric light poles from mile board corner to Lequille mills.

Ordered, That Herman H. Foster be Presiding Officer for Nictaux Falls Division in

damages of all the parties whose lands are taken for said road, except those parties who will give their lands for this purpose.

Upon reading the memorial of Miles Mc-Millan regarding the water service in the jail, it was ordered that the matters contained in said memorial be referred to a committee to report tomorrow morning. Com. Councillors Healy, Thomas and J. A. Balcom.

Ordered, That Isaiah Palmer be Ward Clerk Clerk in Ward No. 1 in place of Israel Palmer. That G. A North and W. W. Dodge be overseers of the poor in place of C. A Worth and W. W. Young in Ward No. 2.

Sellars. That Wm. A. Pickels be Road Surveyor in District No. 25 in Ward No. 12. How the Road Surveyor in District No. 25 in Place of J. B. Bowlby. That John Hatt be Road Surveyor in District No. 30 in Ward No. 12 in place of Andrew Hatt, and that Harry A. Grant be Road Surveyor in District No. 31 in Ward No. 12.

Upon reading the petition of Joseph Crisand upwards of twenty others, asking for the opening of a road of a width of one and one-half roads to lands of H. B. Whitman, where a pent road now is, the report of the committee, J. B. Whitman, Wm. Bailey and ollars (\$115.00) per year.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. ROOP, W. C. HEALY, S. W. W. PICKUP.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

That David Hiltz of Ward 3 be relieved of \$1 48 illegally assessed 1897.

The claim for Collector of Ward 6 for year 1896 cannot be dealt with at this session as an allowance was made for same Ward for 1896, at our annual meeting,

That the Collector of Ward No 11 be relieved of the sum of \$7.40. That the Collector of the lieved of the sum of \$7.40.

J. A. BALCOM,
G. H. VROOM,
I. J. WHITMAN. Upon reading the reports of the committee appointed to settle with the incorporated towns of Bridgetown and Annapolis, on motion the same was received and adopted. The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis:

We your committee appointed to negotiate with the Incorporated Town of Bridgetown with reference to matters to be adjusted between the said Town of Bridgetown and third days of March, 1898, at the Court House at Bridgetown with the Bridgetown and third days of March, 1898, at the Court House at Bridgetown with the Bridgetown Town Council Committee we have come to the following conclusion, the same is submitted for your confirmation.

FIRST.—It is sgreed that the town's incorporation be fixed as of January 1st, 1898, and it is jointly agreed that all joint liabilities between the Town of Bridgetown and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis will commence the same date, January 1st, 1898.

armse showing all paupers in the County Alms House, those that are out on trial to gain a livelihood, those that are under the care of the Municipal Council in different parts of this Municipality, the insane in the County Asylum, the insane in Mount Hope Asylum at Dartmouth.

(Continued on third page.)

Keeping Oranges. 127 00 oranges can be kept in good condition. A Kentucky man as an experiment bought, on

SOLICITOR.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companie

the Municipality of the County of Annapolis will commence the same date, January 1st, 1898.

It is further agreed that the bill from R. J. Ellison, M. D., Bear River, be taken into account when a settlement is made with him. The probable rebatement to Collectors of Rates for the year 1897, the commissions on uncollected rates for the past year, 1897, to be charged up in joint liability account as the amounts are arrived at by the Council and Treasurer.

It being represented to us by the Town Council Committee that part or a portion of the road grant allotted to umber 4 Ward has been expended in the Town of Bridgetown limits, heretofore, and that the said Town Council are of the opinion that they shave a portion of the road grant allotted to Ward 4 in the future, from what data we can procure, we are of the opinion that they have a just claim and ask your honorable body to consider the same at this session.

SECOND.—It is agreed that the amount paid for the following purposes by the Bridgetown Town Council previous to the first day of January, 1898, not amounting to over \$31.67 — Repairing Bridgetown Bridge, advanced to Charles Carey and family, Wm. McLaughlin and family, and George Robinson and family—to be paid by County Treasurer and charged to joint liability account. The We hand you a statement showing the assetts and liabilities of the Municipality of Annapolis County to the first day of January, 1898, the Town of Bridgetown town trial to trock of the town of the town of the town the first day of January, 1898, the Town of Bridgetown town trial to trock of the town of th

those out on trial to try and gain liveli-hood, for whose support the town of Bridgetown is jointly liable since incor-poration of the town.

Bridgetown, April 19th, 1888.

Wallace Lent, travel, search and arrest Wm. DeLong, in case Queen was Delong. 20 Delong. 2

town.
46-George Robertson and family, Bridge town.

A Nervous Woman.

75 00

1 I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla l have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills and find them very excellent." Mrs. F. Garland, 675 Crawford Street, Toronto, Ont. Hood's Pills are very easy to take, easy to

It is not generally known how long navel February 6, 1897, several boxes of California oranges, eighty to the box, at a wholesale price of \$4.00 a box. The oranges were spread out for one day in dry air, then packed in twelve-quart tin pails, in the original papers, and stored in a cool closet where they kept for eight months in a very fresh and juicy condition, the skins being as crisp as if

A Road Surveyor in District No. 5, Ward 1 in place of Waldace Clark. That Norman R. Neily be Road Surveyor in District No. 5 in Ward No. 16 in place of Lemuel Welton.

That John W. Rawding be Road Surveyor in District No. 10 in Ward No. 14 in place of George Teal, and that Robert Steadman

That the Collector of Ward 15 be relieved of \$3.77 illegally assessed.

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Statement showing bills of 1897 passed by Commuttee on Tenders and Public Prop-erty and paid by County Treasurer since Dec. 31st, 1897.

#### The Weekly Monitor,

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

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1898. -The gathering of the war clouds has been followed by the thun er of the artillery of war, and soon, very soon, probably, we will read of engagements between a powerful Anglo Saxon and a Latin nation. The President's ultimatum, as sanctioned by the United States Congress, was forwarded to the American minister at Madrid last Thursday, and Spain was given till Saturday to reply, but the Spanish ministry had discerned the trend of American action and forestalled the delivery of the ultimatum by furnishing the American minister with his passports, declaring that diplomatic negotiations were at an end. Spain was prepared for action and exhibited a pec firmness in accepting the worst phase of the situation. Actual war now exists and perhaps it is useless to argue the cause at this late date. While the situation in Cuba was terribly exasperating to the American people, it is doubtful if Congress would have disaster to the "Maine" occurred. That was surely the direct cause of the present placed on it in the President's message to Congress, or in the decisions of that body. responsibility of the war rests with the United States, and while we on this side of the Atlantic are content to believe that she is acting solely in the cause of humanity, the nations of Europe do not look at the matter in that light. France, Germany and Austria characterize the action of the United States as unwarrantable, and were it not states as unwarrantable, and were it not that they are afraid of antagonizing the "Mistress of the Seas," substantial aid Europe has not yet become reconciled to the Monroe doctrine of the Americans, and the nations above mentioned have colonial inthat may some day cause them trouble, even as Cuba has troubled Spain. Spain, how ever much sile might ordinarily be willing to rearrifice in the interest of neces, is a pure. ently not in a position to relinquish her hold on Cuba, and it is shrewdly guessed that the island revenues are a portion of the security held by France to guarantee the payment of heavy loans. In that case Spain would, in yielding to American demands, provoke a trouble with France, a case of from the frying pan into the fire. The duration and the outcome of the war are subjects of much speculation. Until a naval engagement takes place, it is difficult to judge of the strength of the fleets, and until the American troops land in Cuba the true strength of the Spanish forces in that island cannot be correctly estimated. If is outer possible that rectly estimated. It is quite possible that Uncle Sam is underestimating the fighting strength of his adversary, and that there are heavy defeats in store for the Yankee tars

After the Prince Edward.

The Boston Globe of Saturday says:
Lieut. Commander Colby, commander of the Massachusetts mosquito fleet, is after the Dominion-Atlantic new twin-screw flyer Prince Edward as his flagship. Commander Colby has looked the steamship over and is enthusiastic over over her. He believes she is just the boat for a flagship, as she is of light draft, is capable of doing better than 20 knots an hour, and is one of the handsomest, staunchest and fleetest vessels that comes into Boston harbor. The Prince Edward is 288 feet long, 33 feet in width, and a little over 12 feet in depth. Her tonnage is 729 that week Mr. Mills, the member for the state of the state The Command of the manufacture of the Command of th

#### Local and Special News.

-Mr. H. A. Snow has moved back to Le

—The schooner Stella E. is expected to-day to load piling for Boston. -Mr. William Lent, of Kingston Village, was in Bridgetown last Saturday.

-One Scott Act conviction was secured before Stipendiary Cox last week in the Town -The Lawrencetown Foresters expect to visit the Bridgetown court next Tuesday

-Revs. J. H. Strothard, of Bridgetown and J. Craig, of Bear River, exchanged pul--Mr. John Kinney is building a store

will conduct a grocery business. --Messrs. J. F. Masters and D. W. Smith, of the D. A. R. steamship service, have our thanks for late American papers.

—The Y. M. C. A. are arranging for a series of lectures to be given in their rooms, one each month, during the summer. afternoon at 2 o'clock to allow the extension of service pipes on the Church road. -A movement is on foot to extensively

advertise the attractions that Bridgetown offers to the visiting summer tourist. —The deposits in the Dominion post-office savings banks for March amounted to \$332,-747, and the withdrawals to \$854,332. —The Annapolis schooner Onora is being leaded at the wharf here with piling, by Shaffner & Piggott and Ricketson Bros., for Boston.

-Arthur B. Reagh, of Middleton, was granted a diploma from the commercial de-partment of Whiston & Frazee's college, Halifax, last week.

—The ladies will kindly take notice that I have a stock of sewing machine needles for sale, also the finest blend tea in town, at 40c per lb. R. S. Shipley.

-Constables have been active for the past week in trying to discover the whereabouts of McNaughton, the "moonshiner," but their efforts have so far been fruitless. -I have received and offer for sale a large

-Recent militia changes affecting the 69th 1st Annapolis Eattalion infantry announce the promotion of Lieut. and Adjutant John Henry Charlton to the rank of Captain.

—Mr. C. E. Snape, of England, who arrived in town last week, has purchased the J. F. Armstrong property at Carleton's Corner, and will take possession at once. The purchase price, we understand, was \$3300. Mr. Jno. Ervin negotiated the sale. and may not be entered with impunity even after the guns of the forts are silenced. The hot season is here and Cuba is not a whole some rendezvous for an American army. It is well to consider these things carefully before making up our minds that the war will be a short one.

——There is a strong probability that the county jail will, after this year, be located at the county asylum. The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of the move, shows that an annual saving of about \$600 could be made by the change. hot season is here and Cuba is not a whole-

#### Special Business Locals

-Men's Suits of Clothes for \$3 99 at J. E -Lace Curtains from 35c. to \$4.00 per pair at Strong & Whitman's. To Loan.—On Real Estate, \$1,000. Apply to John Ervin, Solicitor. 5 li

—Call and see my fine line of Room Paper and compare prices. J. E. Burns. 5 li -Room Paper from 5c. to 25c. per roll a large assortment at Strong & Whitman's. 1i
WANTED —Any quantity of good Butter at 20c. per lb. in exchange for Fiour, Meal, and Feed. J. E. Burns. 5 li

—Dress Goods and Trimmings, the largest, cheapest and best assortment to be found in the town at Strong & Whitman's. -Opened this week at Strong & Whit-man's another case of Ladies Straw Sailor Hats, extra value and correct styles. -Strong & Whitman are showing a fine assortment of Bicycle Suits, and Pants Caps, Belts and Hose at lowest prices. 1i

#### War Formally Declared.

Washington, April 25.—Congress to day formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain. The senate passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of the navy. The Hull army re-organization bill was passed by the senate and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the state department, to be succeed. by Assitant Secretary Day, and the latter by Assitant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore of New York, and the

by Assitant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore of New York, and the war department called on the several states for their quotas to the volunteer army of the United States. These were the important events of the day.

Until the fleet now operating under the command of Acting Rear Admiral Sampson off the coast of Cuba can be materially augmented by other ships now preparing for service, it will not be practicable to exercise a complete blockade of all Cuban ports. The president's proclamation indicates the limited scope of the work outlined for the present squadron, but the extensive coast line of Cuba and the great distances of even small ports from the larger and more important cities proclude the possibility of a wider distribution of the war vessels. But Cuba's scaports are few, and passages to most of them are through long bays and inlets, the entrances to which may be readily guarded and protected with a much smaller force than would be necessary were the island liberally dotted with coast towns. Admiral Sampson's orders when he sailed from Key West were to maintain an effective blockade against the chief ports, such as Havana, Matanzas and Sagua, and not to attempt to scatter his vessels so widely that speedy and prompt communication might not be held among them all.

Key West, April 22—The United States

all.

Key West, April 22—The United States cruiser "Nashville" has captured the Spanish ship "Buena Vuera," of a thousand tons, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired a six-pounder and the Spaniard surrendezed. The cruiser fired a six-pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

New York, April 23.—A special to the Press from Key West, Florida, says: The cruiser "New York" has captured a big ship, which at this hour is supposed to be the "Alfonso XII," from Barcelona for Havana, with a thousand Spanish troops.

London, April 23.—It is reported here that the Spaniards have captured the American ship "Shenandoah," which sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 5 for Liverpool. She was a four-masted vessel of 3,258 tons register, and owned by Arthur Sewall & Co., of Bath, Maine.

Maine.

Key West, Fis., April 24.—Another prize was brought in here this morning by the United States gunboat Helena, Commander W. T. Swinburne. She turned out to be the opain is handicapped by a bankrupt treasury and a shattered credit, while her total fighting strength of land forces is not a tenth of that of her enemy. But the end is not yet. Cuba contains 200,000 acclimatized Spanish soldiers, who, though they have not covered themselves with glory in the guerilla warfare with the Cubans, may give a good account of emselves in an open fight. Havana and atanzas harbors are possibly "mined," may not be entered with impunity are the guns of the force.

J. N. S. Marshall, Judge of Probate, Queens county, died last week. The Yarmouth ship Vanloo, 1,4.6 tons, built in 1884, has been sold to parties in Liv-erpool, G. B. A battalion now in Ireland will be stationed in Halifax in place of the Leinsters who have been ordered to Jamaica. en ordered to Jamaica. Sixty dollars per week is yet being dis-tributed for temporary relief to those who suffered from the Windsor fire.

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Dr. Maria Angwin, the first lady practitioner in Helifax, died last Monday at Ashland, Masz, where she was staying with a friend.

The S. P. Benjamin Co. will cut eleven multion feet of lumber this year, eight million at Falmouth Forks and three million at White Rock.

Capt. Wood of Halifax, who commanded the confederate cruiser Atlanta during the American civil war, has offered the States his services for the war with Spain.

## British Lion Gets a Rest.

New York, 23.—The Journal says: Somehow it seems that "twisting the British lion's tail" ought not to be quite so popular a sport in the United States heaceforward. Since our quarrel with Spain reached an acute state it has been evident enough that the unfaltering friendship of Great Britain has been the chief obstacle to a European alliance against us. Our "hereditary enemy" has proved our best friend.

New Advertisements.

## HOUSE TO LET

THE subscriber will let a house and garden for one year, situated two miles east of Bridgetown, Possession given the first of May. For further particulars apply to

## TENDERS WANTED!

FOR SALE 500 Hackmatack Posts.

Port Lorne, April 25th, 1898.

TO LET! CHOICE PASTURE for Calves, Cattle or Mares in foal.

CHAS. CHESLEY. Upper Granville, April 27th, 1898. 5tf

#### Farm for Sale At CENTREVILLE

Monday, May 2, '98, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., -on the premises

the Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks, marsh, upland and orchard, wit wn at time of sale. AMBROSE BENT.

#### NOTICE!

I have this day associated Mr. oseph E. Lloyd with myself as a onducted by myself on the Corner of Queen and Granville Sts., the new firm to be known as

SHAW & LLOYD.

Thanking the public for the very generous patronage accorded me in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new firm. I remain.

Yours respectfully,

## HTOMMAM

AUCTION SALE of Stock, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, etc.,

TEACHERS WANTED!

New Advertisements.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk

## DRESSMAKING.

## Dressmaking!

**Building Lot for Sale** 

## Bridgetown, April 20th, 1898.

Store to Let LAWRENCETOWN, Formerly occupied by the undersigned, and now by H. S. Grant, Piumber. Changes will be made to suit tenant. Possession May

E. STEVENS. P. O. Box 438, Halifax

### The Schooners "TEMPLE BAR," : : "HUSTLER,"

Our Opening of

#### EASTER HATS AND BONNETS

Saturday, April 7th & 9th, when we will show

the Latest Novelties. A cordial invitation is extended to the

## MISS A. L. LeCAIN. PUBLIC

Cattle, Horses and Hay!

H. R. SHAW. Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock the afternoon, the following Farm Stock, Horses and Hay, viz.: J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Bridgetown Importing House

We have opened . . . . . . 82 packages of DRY GOODS.

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

## Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety. GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

> Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

We cheerfully invite inspection

# AUCTION New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard.

per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

## BOYS' GALATEA SUITS!

Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight.

12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers! - 12 left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost.
Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55.
Now you may have your choice for

ALL GOOD PATTERNS.

## E. PALFREY'S. NEW SPRING GOO

SEEDS! - SEEDS! New Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

SPECIAL

Dress Goods, Gloves & Hosiery, Blouse Waists, Ladies' Vests, VALUES IN Prints, Laces

We are giving away some valuable premiums Carpets & Oil Cloths! Our Carpets, Mattings & Oil Cloths are the best values ever shown in this town.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

OBITUARY.

MASON. — At Springfield, April 19th, Fran MASON.—At Springheid, April 13d, Francis F. Mason, aged 85 years, after about six weeks' iliness. The funeral took place on the 21st. The funeral sermon was preached at the Baptist church by the pastor; Rev. J. Webb. The deceased leaves an aged widow and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. Mr. Mason was one of the old settlers. He came from Lunenburg a good many years ago and settled at Springfield, where he brought up a family of eight children; four sons and four daughters. There are now thirty-nine grand-children and twenty-four great-grand children. Two of the sons are deacons of the Baptist church, and two of the grandsons, Mr. Ernest Mason, of Acadia College, and Mr. Baxter Payzant, of Newton Theological College, Mass., are studying for the Baptist ministry.

Mrs. Joseph F. Bent is visiting relatives at North Kingston.

Mr. Emery Durling, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Freeman, of New Germany, is attending him. cis F. Mason, aged 85 years, after about six weeks' illness. The funeral took place on

Concert at Mount Hanley.

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On Sunday evening April 3rd, the Mission Band, under the supervision of their highly esteemed president and teacher. Miss Clara Rumsey, gave a concert. The entertainment which consisted of music, dialogues and recitations, was well chosen giving a brief history of Our Foreign Missions from the earliest-time to the present. The children although quite small filled their part of the programme, in singing, reciting and answering questons, perfectly. Much credit is due to the president for her zeal in training these youthful minds to bring about such good results. Some of our young people also rendered valuable assistance in the exercises of the evening. The object was to obtain funds to aid rasing Miss Newcomb's salary. Upwards of six dollars was realized.

Two weeks of special services were held in the Baptist Church at Mt. Hanley, by our much esteemed Pastor Rev. E. E. Locke. The services were well attended and resulted in much good. in much good.

Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have the sym pathy of the entire community at the loss of their daughter Maud, aged 17 years, who has been ill for some time past. This is the second time that death has visited their family inside of nine weeks. First their eldest son Bernard was called and now their eldest daughter.
Miss Lottie Marshall has returned from Middleton.

Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Sabeap, of Port Lorne were visiting at Mr. Parker Sabeans'. Mrs. Norman Grant who has been visiting at Mr. James Slocomb's, Outram, has re-

Capt. Joseph Brinton and Mr. Avard Brinton, of brig. Ethel Clarke, are at home-again from a trip to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brinton have gone to Halifax, where Mrs. B. will remain for the summer, as her two daughters are there.

Mr. B. will join his craft. Mr. John Graves has gone to join the same vessel.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach Sunday, May 1st, at Arlington, 10.30; Port Lorne, 2.30; Hampton, 7. Conference at Arlington Saturday, 2.30.

On Saturday last Mr. Enoch Grant and family received the sad news of the death of their son, John, of Wollsston, Mass.

The rains have swellen the river very much and brightened the fields as well.

The "At Home" at the parsonage was quite well attended.

Pastor Steeves baptized eight candidates

Tasto Steven Diplote that Controlled Hast Sunday.

The "Open Night" of the Division was postponed until next Saturday evening.

Frank Freeman who has been teaching so succeefully in Torbrook was obliged to remain at home last week on account of failing. main at home last week on account hainly
voice, but hopes that the rest may permit
him to go on again with his work.
Miss Dennis of Lawrencetown is visiting
at Mrs. Marshall's.
All are very much interested in any news
of the war.

Torbrook West.

E. D. Baker hastraded his fine mare Maud with Manning Armstrong Foreman Patterson imforms us that the big saw mill under his management will make an immense cut this season. William Copeland who has resided at Bloomington for a year has moved to his old home again.

of Mr. Frank Freeman has been closed on account of the teacher's ill health. E. H. Banks the door and sash man is running his factory on full time with orders shead.

Capt Eaton Chute has taken charge of the Capt Eaton Chute has taken charge of the sohr. Martyr.

Miss Susan Foster, aged seventy-two, is still hale and hearty. On the 17th inst. she picked dandelion greens for dinner.

On Saturday morning last Miss Flavilla Foster presented Mrs. E. B. Foster with a splendid bequet of mayflowers.

On Saturday morning last a young lady arrived in our village. She is being kindly cared for by Mrs. J. Titus and Cobbler John. We hope she has come to stay.

The City of Havana.

The city of Havana is situated on the west side of a beautiful bay of the Gulf of Mexico on the north-west coast of the Island of Cuba. It has a population of between two hundred and three hundred thousand people. The city atands on a sort of peninsula, formed on one side by the bay and on the other by the waters of the gulf. The harbor is defended by six forts. One of these, the "bateria de la Punta." stands on a projecting tongue of by six forts. One of these, the "bateria de la Punta," stands on a projecting tongue of land called the Punta, to the right of the entrance; another, the Morro Castle, is placed directly opposite the first; both were built at the close of the sixteenth century. On the same side as the Morro are the fortifications of La Cabana, situated on abrupt hills overlooking the narrow entrance; still further inward is the Casa Blancs, commanding the city; and beyond, in regular succession around the bay are seen the forts Numero Cuatro, Principe, San Lzazaro and Pastora, the tower of Chorrera, and the fortress of San Domingo.

The Oak Island treasure seekers are making better progress of late than they have been doing for some time, says an exchange. They are now sicking a shaft to be used as a pumping shaft and had reached a depth of 152 feet last Saturday night, and intend togo to a depth of 180 feet, when after setting up their large, new pumps, they will drive a tunnel toward the drain that leads into the money pit from the shore and take the water out by way of the new pit.

ANNAPOLIS S S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Semi-Annual Session, 1898.

(Contined from first page.) tement of Poor in County Asylum, for whose support the town of Bridgetown is jointly liable since incorporation. -Brooks Mrs. Eliza J.

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1—Brooks Mrs. Eliza J.

2—Bonnett Eliza, out on trial.

3—Clarke Martin.

4—Fleet Phebe.

5—Fales Alfred.

6—Hicks Samuel.

7—Hudson Laura, out on trial.

8—Hicks Phebe A.

9—Long Zeruah.

10—Langley Unice.

11—McMullin Angetta.

12—Milbury Joseph.

13—Nixon George.

14—Owen Abner.

15—Ryerson Fanny.

16—Starratt Mrs. Ellen.

17—Spears Sally.

18—Winchester Robert.

Statement Insane Mount Hope, Halifax, for maintainance of lunatics at Mount Hope, Halifax, for whose support the town of Bridgetown is jointly liable from the town's -Chipman Edward.

ent showing joint liabilities the Town of tement showing joint traditities the Town of Bridgetown to pay pro rate from the assessment of the Municipality and the Town of Bringetown, taken in November and December to apply to the next year's settlement.

settlement.

Support of poor on list in County Alms
House and out to gain livelihood.

Poor on list supported outside in different
parts of of the county.

Insane in County Asylum and out on trial as per list. Insane in Mount Hope Asylum and out on

trial as per list. Insurance on Court House, Annapolis. Education Grant. Rent for Court House, Bridgetown.

Water tax Court House, Annapolis.
Petit Jury fees.
Grand Jury fees.
Witness fees. equests. uel for Court Ho

Court expenses.
Board of prisoners.
Medical attendance to prisoners.
Criminal Prosecutions.
Sheriff's fees, viz. services of jurors, revising electoral lists, copying lists, taking prisoners to Dorchester.
Supplies to Court House and Jail.
Salary janitor of Court House and Jail.
Telephone kept in Registry of Deeds Office.
Rent of Vault for Registrar of Deeds.
Any books for Registrar of Deeds.
Revising jury lists.
Rent of vault for Registrar of Probate.
Right of way for railways.
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the year 1897.

Statement of Poor supported outside of County
Alms House for whose support the Town
of Annapolis is jointly liable for the year
Upon reading the

4—1 boy with Nixon, Margaretville 5—Pratt children and family, Clem-

Council for 1897.

BURIAL EXPENSES VIZ:—
George Tedford, \$9.50 less last year \$6.00, balance.
John Carver.

Ann Wagstaff.

Mrs Hicks, Paradise.
Henry Late.
Support Lilian Late and expenses for board, etc.

Attendance and examination of one Beveridge.

Statement of charge for maintenance of Luna-tics at Mount Hope Asylum, Halifax, for whose support the Town of Annapolis is jointly liable for the year 1897. Leander Stronach, 1st qr. \$32 50; 2nd qr. \$32 50; 3rd qr. \$41 50; 4th qr. \$37 25 \$143 75 2-Caroline Gilliatt, 1st qr. \$32.10; 2nd qr. \$31.20; 3rd qr. \$30.55;

10 93 10 00 \$287 33 INSANE IN COUNTY ASYLUM. Name. 1—Alfred Fales.

504 weeks at \$2 per week = \$1,008.00. RECAPITULATION. 115 00 50 00 25 00 50 00 15 00

Amount brought forward...
Petit Jury fees, 1897......
Grand Jury fees, 1897.....
Witness fees paid in 1897..... Fuel for Court House Court expenses.
Boarl of prisoners paid up to Dec.
31st, 1897.
Medical attendance to jail, Dr.
Withers.
Criminal prosecutions.
Sheriff's fees, viz.: services of jurors. 340: revising electoral lists.

Sheriff's fees, viz.: services of jur-ors, 340; revising electoral lists, \$10; copying lists, \$25; taking prisoners to Dorchester, \$40... Repairs to Court House and jail... M. McMillan salary Court House for 1897... Telephone in Registry of Deeds of-fice Paid for agreement re Fisher con-

J. E. Oakes' fees, case Queen vs. Wm. V. Vroom, Queen vs. Duke-E. Barteaux, magistrate's fees in Queen vs. Henshaw.....

Less board bill of four prisoners in jail for Scott Act prosecutions to Dec. 31st, 1897..... \$10,642 08

Ordered, That Edward H. Marshall be be Assessor in place of Boyd McNayr in Ward No 13; that J. Oscar Neily and J. H. Charlton be the Assessors for Ward No 2; that W. E. Fiendel, L. S. Shaffner and Fred liberation of Harry N. Redfern from jail, it was ordered that the prayer of the same could not be granted as the matters contained in said petition are beyond the jurisdiction of

the Council. Ordered, That the following be the Revisors for the ensuing year for the following Revisal Sections:

and Judson Balcom.

Revisal Section 3: Polling Sections 4, 5, and 19—Wallace Young, Lloyd Brooks and James B. Geener. Revisal Section 4: Polling Sections 6, and 20-E. H. Armstrong, James E. Reed

Mr. B. will join his craft. Mr. John Mr. Theodore Marshall, of Spa Springs, and Miss Jessie McGill, her sister, of Middleton, were guests at their grandfather's over Sunday.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach Sunday, Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach Sunday, and May lat, at Arlington, 10.30; Port Lorne, or May lat, at Arlington, 10.30; Port Lorne, May lat, at Arlingto

a committee, the report of said committee 763 2-7 weeks at 74c. per week, =\$564 83 recommending that said road be not opened,

Ward No 1, the report of the committee D.

M. Outhit, J. Arthur Gates and J. P. Goucher
to appraise damages, awarding to Edward
Fales \$52.50, and it appearing that notices
had been duly posted and that the law has
in all respects been complied with, it
was ordered that all proceedings thereunder

Ward No 1, the report of the committee D.
made such lunges at me in the dark, who
has classed prohibitionists as fanatics and
fools who didn't know what they were talking about; who has tried to hold up ministers of the gospel to ridicule, to complain of
the very mild treatment which he has received in the articles which have appeared
over my name. was ordered that all proceedings thereunder be hereby confirmed and that the said alteration be known as a public road in and for

O. T. DANIELS,

N. R.—The total presentment for 1898 is \$16,527.40 instead \$19,527.40, as published in the proceedings of the annual session 1898 and in the Auditor's report published in said proceedings "treasurer's telephone messages" \$30, should read 30c.

> years.
>
> I have used three bottles of your MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured,
>
> It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable Two Rivers.

Captain Lee, of the Royal Military col lege, Kingston, Ont., has received instruc-tions from the British government to leave for Washington to-morrow and to proceed to Cuba with the United States troops.



Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the Prohibition Scriptural.

To the Editor of the Monitor : 313 85

313 85

To the Editor of the Monitor:

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue, your correspondent "Jus" has taken leave of the argument on the Scripturalness of Prohibition, and has boldly launched out on "The Plebiscite." He wanders around over that subject in his usual meandering way. But what about the Scripturalness of Prohibition?

37 38 My last article left him in an unplessant dilemma, from which he has been unable to extricate himself. He has made no attempt to free himself by argument, and he has not freed himself by repentance. He has left the field with prohibition solidly established on a scriptural basis. A brief statement of the course of the argument is now in order.

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65 00

66 MONITOR a statement over the signature of "Jus" to the effect that the doctrine of prohibition was unscriptural, and proof to the contrary was challenged. I felt called upon to reply, feeling assured that prohibition had a sound scriptural basis.

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1. The principle is found involved in the restrictive laws which God gave to Israel

1. The principle is found involved in the restrictive laws which God gave to Israel through Moses, that every man is prohibited from keeping in his possession, or from entering upon any course that will interfere with the rights of others.

2. The liquor traffic, as it now exists, does interfere with the rights of others; hence the Bible demands that the liquor traffic be prohibited.

Now "Jus" has been given the option to disprove either of these statements in order

Now "Jus" has been given the option to disprove either of these statements in order to make good his position viz: that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is unscriptural. He has made no attempt to deny my first statement. In his article of April 6th, he made an attempt in a covert and indirect way to prove that the liquor traffic does not interfere with the rights of others, but in my reply of the 13th, his attempt was made to appear so ridiculous and foolhardy that he has altogether abandoned the undertaking, and instead of replying has referred your readers to his former articles, which have no bearing upon the Armstrong be Assessors in Word No 3.

Upon reading the petition asking for the point in question. In his lack of mercy on your readers, he has certainly given us a roof of the doctrine of total depravity, and

Well let us look at this revenue matter. To make the matter simple and clear we will use in effect an illustration which lately appeared in the Forecard. Suppose the city of St. John had just 4,000 tax payers and of equal property, and that the city wished to raise for civic purposes \$8,000. The tax payers assemble to consider the means by which this amount shall be raised. They conclude that the easiest way is to pay \$2.00 each and so make up the \$8,000 required. But one among the number declares that he Ordered, That the report of Committee
Alpheus Daniels, Elias Whitman and Charles
Crisp on the alteration of the Jesse M. Whitman Hill at Inglisville reporting against the alteration as prayed for be received.
Upon reading the petition of Andrew
Foster and others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the opening of a new road atarting at Beals' Corner, twenty rods east of G. E. Spurr's store and continuing continuing to the store and continuing continuing to the season of the County of Annapolis, asking for the opening of a new road atarting at Beals' Corner, twenty rods east of G. E. Spurr's store and continuing continuing continuing the continuing continuing the continuing continu

The carpeters are making some changes in the house bought by Robert Milleign, from Mannapolis assessment for Town and the house of Mr. Pagott is having an addition built to it. Rumor cays that one of the most popular young ladies for the search of the se the precept thereon addressed to O. M.
Taylor, N. P. Wood and Solomon Drew as the Dominion: Wouldn't it be better for use the Dominion.

the Dominion! Wouldn't it be better for us to pay our own taxes and probibit the liquor traffic? I have said nothing about the results of the business in producing poverty and crime in this calculation. That may serve as a text for another article.

But now a few parting words to "Jus." I am sorry that his last words to me have not been more cordial. He has accused me of anner, excitement, and personal spite, in my "O wad some power the giftie gie us to

see oursels as ithers see us."

Even if he had received unfair treatment, the fact that I have written over my own name, while he has withheld his, should name, while he has withheld his, should have kept him from whining when he was at last obliged to face-defeat. He apparently wonders at my sbrewd guess, that he was a law student in quest of a client. Well, I supposed that his assumed name Jus (Latin for law) revealed something concerning him. Since reading his last article however, I have looked into my Latin dictionary to see whether there might be some other meaning to the word jus. I find there that it also means "broth," "gravy," "soup," and now if he objects to the rendering of tha word which I have given, I am willing that he if he objects to the rendering of the word which I have given, I am willing that he should be where his last article puts him: in the soup. His last article gives me solid ground for supposing that he is a law student. I ain told that among the legal fraternity it is customary, when the counsel for the defendant has no case, to spend the time in abusing the plaintiff's attorney. This is the course which "Jus" has pursued in his last article.

last article.

I am really sorry that the belligerent attitude of Bro. Young has resulted in frightening "Jus" away, and that he has concluded to go to the Klondike. We can, however, offer him this consolation; his temperance sentiments will more likely be appreciated therethan bere. I am of the opinion, however, that he will get no farther away than Bridgewater. It may be that he will have an opportunity to wade into a controversy from there.

ere. The close of "Jus" last article is to say the The cloze of "Jus'" last article is to say the least high toned. As he evidently has such a vast treasury of knowledge covering every department of thought, and perhaps to us unthought of departments of thought, he may be induced, after he has become settled in his Klondike to occupy some of his leisure as a pastime in publishing a course of lectures on Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. It may be too condescending for him to entertain such a proposition, but then the work of lifting out of their narrowness and bigotry, the pastors of the churches on a plane of broad culture, where they could appreciate such logic as "Jus" has been exhibiting in his articles, would certainly be a work that ought to attract such a philanthropic soul as "Jus" has shown himself to be.

J. W. Brown. J. W. BROWN.

Nictaux Falls, April 21.

Church Services, Sunday, May 1st. DRURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; Services at 3 and 7.30. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Beliefalc: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Service on Thursday at 7.30. All seats free.

seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at II a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon. Cenference at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon, April 30th, at 2.30.

at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon, April 30th, at 2:30.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttie, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7:30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7:30. Elymorth League every Friday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10:30 a.m., Hill at 2:30 p.m. ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor-Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sunday-sat 2:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetown at 11 am.; Mt. Hope at 3 p.m.; Inglisville at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Births. John F. Titus, a daughter.

Deaths.

Left Prostrate

your readers, he has certainly given us a proof of the doctrine of total depravity, and I shall file it away for future use.

And so the plea which the learned counsel has attempted in behalf of the prisoner at the bar has collapsed. Not because he has ceased to be in sympathy with him, but because there is absolutely nothing on which to base such a plea. And yet! O strange inconsistency! the rest of his article is an appeal to the public that this monster benot disturbed in his gruesome work by a prohibitory law. He would have us believe that this monster has so thoroughly fastened his fangs upon this Dominion that it is uscless for us to make any attempt to disturb him, and that we had better be stoically good natured and smile while he devours us. And then there is this great consideration—he pays our taxes—the revenue! Oh the retenue!

Well be us look at this revenue matter.

Well be us look at this revenue matter. procured a bottle and began taking it. Before it was half gone I felt that it was helping me. I continued its use and it has made me a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly." Mrs. SUMMER-VILLE, 217 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Get only Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla

> Hood's Pill are purely vegetable, liable, beneficial. 25c. **Building Lots** FOR SALE!

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5.

the limits. Apply to

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Bridgetown, April 6th, 1898. 24i-pd

Plumbing . . .

R. ALLEN CROWE prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing in the best systems of sanitation with the latest fixtures at

Bottom Prices. Creamery and Cheese Factory work done at short notice. Milk Cans and Kitchen Furnishings always in stock.

Job Work strictly attended to. R. ALLEN CROWE,

THERE is a little matter that \$ome of our cu\$tomers\$ have \$eemingly forgotten entirely-\$ome of them make u\$ promi\$e\$ bu have not kept them. With u\$ it i\$ a very important matter-it'\$ nece\$\$ary in our bu\$ine\$\$. We are very mode\$t and don't like to \$peak about it:

This Month I have to offer my customers

Wall Paper, Ready Mixed Paints. Whitewash Brushes, New Prints, Ginghams,

Wire Nails. CHOICE Tea & Coffee WANTED.-Good Butter and Eggs. T. C. BISHOP.

New Advertisements.

CHEAP SALE OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Commencing April 30th, for one week only.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE All in need of Footwear will do

well to see stock and prices before buying elsewhere. This Sale is for Cash and Cash only.

MOTICE

E. A. COCHRAN.

TAYLOR.—At Arlington, April 19th, Eth Maud, eldest daughter of John and Sara Taylor, aged 17 years. New Advertisements.

New Town Council. MAYOR - Latest New York Styles TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Suit. COUNCIL — (1) Prince Albert Coat. (2) S. B. Frock Suit. (3) D. B. Sack Suit. (4) S. B. Sack Suit. (5) English Walking Suit. (6) Covert Overcoat STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE — Our celebrated \$3.00 Custom-made Pants. CHIEF OF POLICE - Tyke Serge Suit.

ASSISTANT POLICE - Blenheim Serge Suit. Taxes for the ensuing year - 25 per cent less than last. Time of Meeting - From 7 a. m. to 9 p. r. Place of Meeting - BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. Cunningham's fresh Bread and Cake kept in stock. Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Flour and Meal that we keep it. By the way DON'T FORGET when in need of

lines. Also a choice lot of Crockeryware and Patent TRY US when you want anything first-class in the drocery, Fruit and Confectionery "The proof of the Pudding is in the eating."

right in prices and quality. The subscriber will sell a few desirable building lots situated within the limits of the Town on Granville Street. Also a small farm within the limits. Apply to UP-SIDE DOWN

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MR. McPHEE is at my Bridgetown Store from this date. Call and get my Spring 1898 prices.

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SKATES . . .

Sleigh Bells

The X-Ray

Lightning and Lance Tooth

CROSS CUT SAWS . . .

AXES . . . .

Single and Double bitted

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Every pair warranted.

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Sugar-Cured Ham & Bacon,

all kinds of Pickled Fish, Fresh Halibut and Lobsters,

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Raisin Seeder

Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 1.50 per pair. Genuine Acme Skates 50c. per pair.

Splendid Stock to select from. EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. EASTER BEEF!

As I am determined to supply my customers with the very best that the market will afford. I have purchased for Easter this year a pair of "heavy beef cattle" which will probably surpass in quality anything before offered to the public in Bridgestyn.

In addition to the above you will find my Meat Market well supplied with a first class stock of Sait Pork, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon, DRY AND PICKLED FISH,

and in fact almost anything usually found in a well appointed meat Inspection solicited and satisfaction guar W. M. FORSYTH.

Bridgetown, April 5th, 1898. SPRING OF '98!

Do you want to do KINNEY & SHAFNER. Some early Seeding? We have our new seeds in and as we bought in car lot direct from Wm. Rennie, Toronto, we are in a position to quote fine prices for the quality of seeds we handle.

> One Carload of Flour & Feed which we will sell low for cash.

Arrived this week

at 90c per lb. Rosin, 21c per Ib. Balance of Winter Goods at Cost to clear. E & E SCHAFFNER CHOICE

Lawrencetown, March 30th, 1898.

"Yellow Danvers" Onion Seeds

P. S.—Agents for high grade Bone Meal and Phosphates, which we have in stock. Please call and inspect. CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE small sum each months from your earnings.

A sure way to provide for a start in life. Take shares for your children. \$3 per month, if kept up till maturity, will yield \$500. This will take from eight to nine years. The Equitable Savings, Loan & Building

Apply for prospectus to

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Bridgetown, N. S. HARRY S. SANCTON. PAINTING, Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, etc ##Orders left at H. W. Benson's hard-ware store will be promptly attended to. ### Estimates given. 52 3m FOR

SPRING.

New Advertisements.

NEW

New Tapestry Carpets, New Brussels Carpets, 4-4, 6-4 & 8-4 Floor Oil Cloths, White & Faney Table Baizes, English Printed Cottons,

Ladies' Shirt Waists,

Lace Curtain Ladies' Hygeine Vests,

Hose (fast dye), Fancy Carriage Wraps, Linen Table Napkins,

Supplies . . . Men's Heavy Grain Long Boots,

Boy's Grain B. T. Boots. Boys' Grain Bal. Boots,

Ladies' & Misses' Dongola Kid Boots in Button and Lace. Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes. Ladies' Felt Slippers, Ladies' Pebbled Boots in Button

All for sale at a reduced price.

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Central Book Store. Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Fine

B. M. WILLIAMS'. WANTED!

W. M. SCOTT.

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GOODS

Fancy Dress Goods,

Misses' & Women's Black Cotton Gents' Cotton 1-2 Hose, Gents' Colored and White Shirts, Gents' Undervests & Drawers White Regent Quilts,

> .... ALL AT .... VERY LOWEST PRICES.

-AND-

I have a large line of

Men's Heavy Grain B. T. Boots, Bar Iron, Sleigh Shoe and Caulk Steel, Horse Shoes and Nails, Coil Chain, Hand and Farrier's Hammers.

Men's Dongola Kid Congress Boots, Men's Buff Bal. Boots. Men's Slippers in Carpet

Boys' Buff Bal. Boots.

and Lace. .....ALSO... Larrigans, Lumbermen's Soeks, Cardigans, etc., etc.

J. I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1898. .... STOCK OF ....

PAPERS

Prices Right. Patterns Handsome Cabbage, Squash, Parsnips, etc B. J. ELDERKIN.

> FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated midway between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, good pasture and woodland. House and outbuildings in good order. For further particulars apply to

A MODERATE-SIZED FARM with good buildings, situated within a mile of the town of Bridgetown. Apply to ERVIN & ALCORN, ERVIN & ALCORN,
Annapolis Valley Real Estate Registry.
March 22ad, 1898. 52 tf

\$10,685 85

Road Surveyor in District No 4, in Ward 13, in place of D. D. Staratt; that John Grimm Bentley be Fire Wardens for the Town of Middleton; that Henry Messenger and David Armstrong be Assessors in Word No 3.

Revisal Sections:

Revisal Section 1: Polling Sections 1, 16
and 26-Reis Baker, Joseph Harris and Norman R. Neily.

Revisal Section 2: Polling Sections 2, 3,
17 and 18-Wm. H. Miller, Charles Elliott

and 20-E. H. Armstrong, James E. Reed and D. J. Riordar.
Revisal Secaion 5: Politing Sections S, 9, 21 and 27—Dow I. Morse, A. S. Burns and Wm. McBride.
Revisal Section 6: Polling Sections 11, 22, 23, 28 and 15—T Troop Messenger, John-Hoyt and Thomas DeVaney.
Revisal Section 7: Polling Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25—Edmund P. Smith, James E. Baker and Benjamin Whitman.

pay the treasurer of this Municipality of An-napolis county the sum of \$926.09 for the joint liabilities—ordinary expenditures for the year 1807.

it was ordered that the report of the com-Upon reading the petition of Isaiah
Palmer and upwards of twenty others, ask-1—Three Grant children......\$100 00 ing for the alteration of the road around the Sand Hill, so called, on the Vault Road in 78 00 Ward No 1, the report of the committee D: who has, under an assumed name, in ambush,

> the County of Annapolis. Minutes read and approved. On motion council adjourned sine die Municipal Clerk.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen



three and four times a day. These startling announcements are usually contradicted or changed the next day and frequently the same day. Crowds surround the bulletin boards

ammunition and a number of quick firing guns.

The Cuban leaders say they will not cease fighting nor enter into any negotiations which have not for their basis the absolute independence of Cuba.

Some years ago 1 was called in to prescribe for an estimable old woman who was suffering from a slight cold. She was utterly blind, and had been so for forty years. I day. Crowds surround the bulletin boards in Newspaper Row. It is rather amusing to hear the talk that goes on sometimes in halls the definition of the liberal candidate, Mr. McLennan, by a break of the conclusion that her sight could be restored. Her blindness had come upon

centers of New England. New Bedford, as we know, was once a great producer of outfits for vessels and did a large business in the export of cordage and other materials for the ship chandler. That is no more, and of late ship chandler. That is no more, and of late the manufacture of cotton and woollen fabrics has taken their place. Well, there has been a great strike in this line and now it is estimated that New Bedford alone has lost \$175,000 through it, or, in other words, if the strike had not taken place there would have been \$175,000 more paid to the laborers.

During the last fifteen years great changes have been made in the qualities, styles and last in the qualities, styles and last in the qualities and last in the qualities.

During the last fifteen years great changes have been made in the qualities, styles and prices of goods. In one line (hardware) in particular, with which the writer is quite familiar, the changes in the kinds and prices of goods have been wonderful. For a long time \$3 per cwt. was the price for board nails; better can now got for \$1.75 per cwt. Absolute creation of the championship of Ireland. Mullen won a grand race by six yards, in 21m. 10\frac{1}{2}s.

The Manitoba government has reduced the salaries of its own members and of the members of the government will receive \$300 less than now, and the M.'s P. P. \$100 less.

At Cliftonville, Ireland, last week, Mullen, the Irish champion, and G. B. Tincler, the English long distance runner, ran four miles for the championship of Ireland. Mullen won a grand race by six yards, in 21m. 10\frac{1}{2}s.

Danger of Celluloid.

Beautiful as are many of the hand-painted to the hand-painted to the hand-painted of the longest and most stubbornly fought in the history of New England, is at an end, the prevent of the common state of the members of the thouse. The members of the deaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, \$1. To be had of the Father in charge.

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There are many things which one sees here in the streets that are not seen on the other side of the Atlantic. You do not see in England men perched in chairs all about the streets having their boots blacked, and you lo not see the barber shaving his customers in windows where the whole performance may be witnessed by every passer by.

One is often struck too by the difference in the way that notices warning against acts it is merely stated that such a thing must or must not be done; here a penalty is named. Perhaps there is no need of it on the other side, but it seems peculiar in this advanced street cars:-"Spitting on street cars for-bidden by Board of Health; penalty \$100."

School-teachers Salaries.

The proposition to increase the salaries of though its proper execution will require the aplication of much tact and judgment There is no fact connected with the public school system more obvious than that the teachers are, as a rule, much underpaid. The increase of payment should, as we have said, be made with discrimination. A general increase all around would be unfair and detrimental to the service. There is no need of paying very large salaries to the princi pals certainly not at the expense of keeping the subordinate teachers on starvation pay. the salaries beginning at a comparatively low figure, and increasing with length of service up to a maximum which will insure a comfortable competency for the remainder will be discouraged from entering the pro fession as a mere temporary stop gap and which most thorough preparation is to be made and to which the best energies of life are to be exclusively given. The raising of the standard of requirements, the establishcontributing to make the teachers' profession the honorable and honored one it should be. What is most of all needed now to complete its habitation is the giving of an adequate will be fseed from the handicap of poverty and enabled to give their full attention to their work without anxiety for their material support. The laborer in the school has long been more than worthy of his hire. It is the hire that needs to be made worthy o the laborer .- N. Y. Tribune.

Naval Apprentices.

In order to keep the navy supplied with a healthy infusion of young blood, a system of apprenticeship is in vogue, which, taking the boy of 14, a green lad, develops him in body and mind till he is in every sense an The boy who is to become an apprentice

from physical defects and of a good moral character. Then he is enlisted and agrees

necessary articles of clothing and small stores, and is taught to take care of them and keep

month and a ration; this pay he can increase by good conduct and efficiency.

For six or eight months he is domiciled For six or eight months he is domiciled aboard a training ship, when he is taught the technicalities of his profession; at the end of that period he is sent to sea until he is 21, when he is fit to select his further course of life, by passing an examination as a seaman gunner, when he may hold a gunner's or a boatswain's warrant. If they prefer, they are at library to enter the wearbart savies.

are at liberty to enter the merchant service, but in any case they are worthy men for any

don't lie and filch somebody else will. V then, somebody else shall, for I won't.

The council of the British National Artilation to compete in Canada during the com-The agent of the United States Treasury

In New Zealand the effect of the single tax has been to raise the wages of carpenters from one dollar and twenty-five cents per day of eight hours to two dollars and a half and three dollars. Unskilled laborers got from one dollar and seventy-five cents to two

dollars, Joseph Leiter, the new king of the Chicago wheat pit, shows no disposition to give up his control of the wheat market. He is generally believed to have made a profit of \$2,000,000 so far, and before the transactions are closed that figure will be considerably

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The British Medical Association, consisting of fifteen thousand registered practitioners, advocates curative seclusion of habitual drunkards, and invites the adoption of resolutions calling upon the government to introduce the bill promised in the Queen's speech of last year.

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China has granted to France a concession for the construction of a railway from Ton-king to Yunnan Fu, and guaranteed the non-alienation of the provinces bounding Ton-

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A plebiscite will be taken in Australia
upon the federation of the colonies.

The British Columbia mining committee
have recommended to the Legislature that
the privilege of holding miners' licenses or
receiving crown grants of mineral claims
shall be restricted to British subjects.

Referring to the voluntary schools of his
church in Manitoba, Archbishop Langevin
said last week that he did not know of any
that had come under the public school act.

A better feeling, however, now prevailed between the Roman Catholic authorities and
the government of the province, and he would
not be surprised if sore of the schools would
this year comply with the provincial educational law and secure the government grant.

Hon. Mr. Dobell has returned from England satisfied of the ability of the PetersenTate Company to perform their contract
with the Dominion Government for the construction of fast trans-Atlantic liners.

French Canadians in Rhode Island continue to return to Canada owing to lack of
work and low wages in the mills. It is
probable the exodus will continue for two or
three months.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing

population of any country in the world. The growth during the last one hundred years has been a fraction less than one million annually.

Five of the family of W. Carney, at Lin-Five of the family of W. Carney, at Lincoln, Sunbury county, N. B., have died from black diphtheria within a week. The oldest was but fourteen years. Three of the remaining children are in a precarious state. The family numbered thirteen, including father and mother. The disease was contracted from a boy who came from Boston a few weeks ago.

A monument to Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Quebec, has been completed in Paris, and will be shipped to arrive in Quebec about May 1.

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-Cardinal Manning, in an address delivered at Bolton, England, said : "It is mere mockery to ask us to put down drunkenness by moral and religious means,

when the Legislature facilitates the multiplimust be between the ages of 14 and 18, free cation of the incitements to intemperance on every side. You might as well call upon me as a captain of a ship and say, "Why don't you pump water out when it is sinking?" to serve during his minority.

As soon as he is enlisted he is supplied with when you are scuttling the ship in every ditemptation, I will be bound by the help of God to convert drunkards; but until you Once enlisted his name goes onto the roll have taken off the perpetual supply of intoxas a third-class apprentice with pay of \$10 a | icating drinks, we can never cultivate the fields. You have submerged them, and if ever we reclaim one portion, you immediately begin to build upon it a gin palace or some

are at liberty to enter the merchant service, but in any case they are worthy men for any position afloat.

The World.

This world is not a very fine place for a good many of the people in it. But I've made up my mind it shan't be the worse for me if I can help it. They tell me I can't alter the world—that there must be a certain ter the world—that there must be a certain number of sneaks and robbers in it, and if I don't lie and filch somebody else will. Well, it a king might gladly yield his crown." Potter's Pink Liniment soldat J. I. Foster's. Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

Cheerful, Though Blind.

By Rambler.

The plague is still raging in Bombay and other sections of Indis.

In Finland women have the right of suffrage. They naury men's privileges and are carpenters, paper hangers and bricklayers. Robert Barr, the English novelist, obtained, a verdict of \$1,000 damages in a libel suit against the New York Sum on Tuesday of last week.

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in Newspaper Row. It is rather amusing to hear the talk that goes on sometimes in halls of the hotels. There are a great many very impatient—denouncing McKinley for not commencing hostilities sedione.

Back of all this the people who feel a responsibility for the good of the country, who are at the back of her institutions, are not wishing war and are very sorry that the trouble cannot be settled without an appeal to arms. You have but to go about the city and talk to me in their offices to discover this.

Various opinious are entertained of the effects of war upon trade matters. Many say if I'we could bring back the boom that the country enjoyed after the late civil war that would be a good thing for the country. They forget that in the many years which immediately followed, business was in a wretched condition—when two-thirds of the railways of the country went into receiver's hands. Already it is having a marked effect upon industry—some with an impetus forward and just the reverse with others.

Business generally has been bad in New England lately—especially with the short towns. In some the average daily wage has been reduced to 35. per day—reckoning day and 400,000 babels of grain destroyed. The first of the country way of the week when the manufactories have been shut down. Strikes have also occasioned much of the conducts of the individual contest of the country way of the week when the manufactories have been shut down. Strikes have also occasioned much on the conduct of the fall's exhibition.

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The Rev. Francis S. Borton, a missionary To be sold at Public Auction in Pueblo, Mexico, says, in The Christian by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis at ten in the County of Annapolis at ten o'clock in the forenco

nade happy forever. "Ticket 762—The soul of the aged widow Francisca de Parras is forever released from

the flames of Purgatory.
"Another rafile for souls will be held at this same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1, at which four bleeding and tortured souls will be released from Purgatory to Heaven, according to the four highest

manifold ornaments made of celluloid—it has been found to be a most dangerous compound, to be almost as carefully guarded as gunpowder. A very sad accident recently happened to a child who held a dressing comb too near a gas jet. The comb, coming is sudden context with the flame, hurned as The agent of the United States Treasury
The agent of the United States Treasury
Department has notified all the owners of
boats at Marine City, St. Clair and Port
Huron, Mich., that if they engage any Canadians on any of their boats, they will be subject to a fine of a thousand dollars.

Japanese students at Pekin have memorialized the throne, urging vigorous action
against Russian aggression, and stating that
all the Chinese are convinced of the enmity
of Russia, while on the other hand they recognize the friendliness of England.

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For Rheumatism take Potter's Pink Lini-



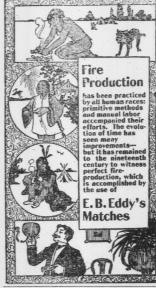
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Its head, made in sections, as he reduced with the control of the crop when the crows of corn or other crop where so tall that a longer head could not be used.

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ORGANS

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Get our Prices on Bicycles. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898.

If Puttner's Emulsion be taken regularly by Consumptives and all weak & ailing people.

Always get Puttner's, it is

IN THE SUPREME COURT Between ALFRED D. BROWN, - Plaintiff

HENRY MUNROE, Trustee of the Estate of Beniah Spinney and Norman B. Spinney, and JOHN McGINTY, Defendants.

SATURDAY, May 14th, 1898,

"Reffle for Souls—At the last Rafile for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of Purgatory:

"Ticket 841—The soul of lawyer James Vasquey is released from Purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys.

"Ticket 41—The soul of Mme. Calderon is made heaven frowing and being in Wilmon on the South Mountain. County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia and bounded as follows:—

aforesaid 65 chains and 39 minss to the pho-beginning, containing one hundred and acres more or less the same having been greed to Sames B. Spinney, the 16th day of Jr A. D. 1864. SECOND.—All that certain piece of land granting on the Northern line of land grante the said James B. Spinney on the Eastern

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the well mown place lately occupied by the late

David W. Landers,

nsisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass

Anyone wanting a place at the most leasant port on the Bay of Fundy shore fill do well to inspect. TERMS,—Easy.

ONE CASE

(All Styles and Prices,)

Direct from the Manufacturer.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Brooklyn, N. S., March 15th, 1898.-2m

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!** 

A LL persons having legal demands again the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, la

of Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, decased, are requested to render the same dul attested within three months from the dathereof, and all persons indebted to same are equested to make immediate payment to MANLEY BENSON. Executor. Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.—22 tf

Direct Evidence

Waterville, Kings Co , Nov. 13, 1895 18 ly

A. STANLEY BANKS.

LINDLEY YOUNG, Executo

PRICES RICHT.

ELMIRA LANDERS,

W. A. CHASE, Sec. and Treasurer. Yarmouth, June 15th, 1897. BRIDGETOWN

THOMAS DEARNESS. and manufacturer of land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and outbuildings are in good pair and the land in a high state of culti-

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following. By this time the cold should have disappeared.

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Way back to Plymouth Rook,
Way back in the sixteen hundreds it was in hould be put between the shoulders, and, our family name,
An' no man dared to trespass till that tootin' if the pain is sharp, also across the chest. As soon as the plaster begins to draw well, take it off and cover the chest and back with cotton wadding. Keep this close layer of hear it flat an' plain!" cotton over the chest for a few days after goout in the open air, then remove it gradually, but not until all soreness has gone. If the cold resists all home remedies for a week, a physician should be consulted, or at once, if perspiration cannot be induced by

An' wen their gangs begun to dig I well-oad
with a gun,
An' they rushed me off to prison till their
wretched work wuz done.
"If I can't purtect my farm," sez I, "w'y,
then, it's my idee
You'd better shet off callin' this 'the country
of the free.'" the methods described. An infant's skin is too delicate for a mustard plaster. A simple remedy in this case is to rub the chest thoroughly with campborated oil, covering well with warm flannel cloths that have been moistened in oil and sprinkled with camphor, then covered

blast the tender young fronds.

nuch given to floral designs.

-While white bread can be more tho

abundance of protein, such as meat, che

refuse to respect it and you.

relief will be experienced.

veeks.

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necessity for making toilets in the kitchen.

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ause of much trouble with the eyes. Emnent physiologists demonstrated years ago

Increging with flannel. Give a tablespoonful of easter oil, and keep well covered with
warm blankets.

Care of House Ferns.

In the house where ferns are kept, induce
by means of evaporation, springing expenses.

In the house where ferns are kept, induce of coder with the peaceful calm, the peac by means of evaporation, syringing or spray- Git off my farm, you stuck-up doods, who g as much moisture to the air as possible, r they generally do not successfully withing as much moisture to the air as possible, stand a dry, parching atmosphere, For the purpose of retaining a moist air about the plant cases of ferneries are often used with good success a glass bell placed over the

plant part of the time, according to the Pail-An' then you stuck-up doods inside, you adelphia Press, which says: It is well to Pollman u bear in mind also that ferns (with the exadelphia Press, which says: It is well to bear in mind also that ferns (with the exception of the hardy upland sorts) grow in moist shaded places. It is, therefore, essential that they never dry out and that they be kept in partial shade. It is not wise, however, to soak the plants daily, whether

Jaker's Corner.

Railroad Through the Farm.

There's thet black abomernation, that big

locomotive there,
It's smoke-tail like a pirut flag, a-wavin'

raise my arm,
An' see thet gret black monster go a-snortin'
through my farm.

hear it flat an' plain !"

An' then they blabbed about the right of

"eminunt domain."

"Who's Eminunt Domain?" sez I, "I want

you folks to see Thet on this farm there ain't no mau so emi-

An' w'en their gangs begun to dig I went out

There, there, ye hear it toot ag'in an' break

where it will be exposed to the full power of TRAVELLER FROM THE SHORT GRASS REGION A traveller from the short grass country boarded No. 1 at Dodge City a few nights - Harper's Bezar says: Wall papers this ago. He wore long, white whiskers and a epring are all that spring wall papers ought to be, light and bright and blossoming. Stripes and garlands seem to be a popular His boots were neatly blacked, and he had pattern, though big boquets and prim little on a new suit of clothes. It was apparent nosegays scattered here and there, without that he was not at home in his new toggery. any apparent design, are also to be seen. He was going to California, he explained, to The background is principally white cr cream-colored, against which the flowers aptruit raiser on the coast. He had engaged a fruit raiser on the coast. pear to good advantage. Hydrangeas, ger-aniums, fuchsias, verbenas, and other old fashioned and altogether spectacular blos-"Right here, sir," said the conductor, as

First Night in a Sleeper.

soms are in highest favor. But few of the he pointed out the section. once fashionable glazed effects appear, and "Do you sleep in it that way, all curled git almost not at all. The idea seems to up on a scat?" he asked in amazement. make all wall coverings just as artistic as possible. Cretonnes reflect the spirit of the ready to retire."

smoked, and finally he said to the conductor: oughly digested than brown, the latter if " Well, guess I'll turn in." properly made, is more capable of satisfying the needs of the body. Persons using bread "All right, sir; your berth is made up."
The man walked into the main part of the made from fine flour should supplement it at ar. Then he went back to the drawing every meal with some food containing an

nestions. He sat in the drawing car and

"They all look alike," he said ; "you will have to show me mine."

The conductor showed him his berth and of the human body is made of muscle, and fully one-fifth of that muscle is protein, left him. The man looked at it; then he went back to the rear platform of the car and again, the importance of muscle supplying closed the door. In a few minutes he stuck food in the daily bill of fare must not be lost his head in the car and shouted: "Look out; I'm coming," and he made

run for his berth with his clothes, or most of -No parent should allow a child to be athem, under his arm. In the morning he disrespectful. But every parent who de-mands respect from the child should be first worthy of it. It is useless to expect polite- called the conductor, "How in thunder am I going to get out on the platform to dress with all these people

ness from a child to whom you have first been disrespectful. Deceive a child and he will learn the lesson quickly. Don't expect looking?" The conductor explained to him that he truth from him after that. A lie told in fun is remembered longer than one told in ear-nest. Play the fool with him once, act the would have to dress in the birth. He did so, but it took him two hours. untrue part, and your boy will ever remer

Fooled for Once. ber the fool and knave element in you and Just after the night clerk had come on at the hotel and curled his mustache to his liking, his attention was called to business, says A bilious headache is a somewhat common "Kerosene lamp for 237," requested a bell complaint, but no less disagreeable on that account. There are remedies for it by the "Kerosene lamp?" echoed the clerk, as dozen, but probably none simpler or more effective than the following: After nearly

he whirled the register about. "Let me see. Bondly and wife of Plunkerville in 237. I filling a breakfast cup with black coffee, thought so. Never been in a first class hotel squeez; into it the juice of one lemon, and in before. Go back and show them how to use a very short time after this has been taken he electric light. Wonder they didn't send for a tallow candle," and the clerk took sev--Diet, it is said, has much to do with the | eral of the corridor loungers into his confiience.

"Lady says if this hotel can't afford a lamp to send up a gas stove, and send it quick,"

to send up a gas stove, and send it quick," ndition of the eyes. A mixed diet-a well balanced ration-will go far toward developing and maintaining good eyes. Starchy foods said the bell boy, who had made the round ased in too large proportions have been the

trip in phenomenal times. "She acts pretty

"Pretty cold, I should think. Go back that dogs fed exclusively upon starch almost invariably became blind in less than six there and open the register, show the lady how to use the water faucets and how to turn off the electricity. Thank the Lord, she can't blow it out." The next word from 237 came with a rush. The best manicure acid is a teaspoonful of the best manufacture at a carposite state of the state of not only whitens and removes stain from the and her blue eyes throwing off sparks. nails, but it loosens the cuticle much better " Make out your bill and receipt it at once," than scissors do. A dash of lemon juice, too,

in a glass of water is an admirable tooth she said, as her dainty foot beat time on the wash after the use of onions or anything that "But, Mrs. Bondly-." -Fashion is a fickle mistress. Its latest bill a carriage and an express wagon to trans-"Attend to my order, sir. Include in your lecree concerning visiting cards is that the fer us and our things, and tell Mr. Bondly woman who leaves her husband's cards at when he comes in that he will find us at the the conclusion of a call doesn't know any. other house, where we will spend the rest of thing at all about good form. This will be the season. Understand, we must go at once. good news indeed for that large class of fash. I want to go to a hotel where it will be posionable women attached to wholly unfashion sible to warm some milk for baby before the able husbands, for nine times out of ten they little angel starves to death." Then the loungers had fun with the clerk

and the best he could muster was a sickly -A clean soft bed is the right of the -Pat, heretofore of irreproachable charnaid, who literally earns her bread by the the sweat of her brow, and if she has a com-

acter, had been arrested for stealing a quarter be likely appointed room to retire to she will be likely to take all the more pains with herself and her work. Generous pitchers and wash bowls, with everything necessary for thorough ablutions, will do away with all the property of the painter o "Prisoner," inquired the judge solemnly, "whatever possessed you to do such a thing?"
"May it plaze yer honor," responded Pat, without moving a muscle, "I was tauld to." "You were told to?" demanded the judge, in some surprise. "And who told you to?"
"Me doctor. Shure an' he tauld me to you would any farm building. Start right and you save time in preparing the soil, in setting the plants, in cultivation and in all the details of the work. take plenty of nourishin' food."

-Mr. Goodheart-Regarding those kittens, my dear, the president of our socie! V is to put them in an ordinary earthen flower pot upside down in a pail of lukewarm water. Mrs. Goodheart—Why, yes, that is a good idea, isn't it, because you know there is a poor little things to breathe through.

"Look at thot!" shouted Mrs. Ballyhoo-begob, holding up to the gaze of the neigh-bors the porous plaster she had got at the free dispensary. "Do yez think, if Ol was not poor, thot they wud av gimme an ould moth caten thing loike that?"

Minard's Liniment the lumberman's friend,