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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1893.

Parliamentary.

The Dominion Parliament met for the dispatch of business on Thursday last, 26th ult., but as the leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Laurier, was absent through illness, the debate on the address was postponed until Monday of the present week. Some reports were laid on the table and a few notices of motion were given, but the business of the session was not entered upon till Monday.

Mr. Davin has given notice of a motion "to reduce the duty on barbed wire, agricultural implements, coal oil and cotton and to make binder twine free."

Mr. James Armstrong, liberal member for South Middlesex, died on the 27th inst. at the age of 63, having filled his present seat since '82.

LOCAL.

On Saturday last Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced his measure relating to the coal mines. This bill confirms and ratifies a contract already entered into by the Government by which a lease is given to an American syndicate, represented by Henry M. Whitney of Boston, of all the coal mines in the county of Cape Breton, for a period of ninety-nine years, with the privilege of having it extended for twenty years longer under certain conditions, at the option of the syndicate. Lengthy speeches have been made by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Longley in defence of the measure, and by Mr. Cahan and other opposition members against it. It was contended on the one side that this measure would lead to the introduction of American capital and enterprise and our mines would be worked on a much more extended scale and by new and improved methods. The syndicate are to pay 12½ cents per ton royalty instead of 10 as at present, and they are to pay an amount equal to that paid during the year 1891 by those mines, no matter whether the mines are worked or not. This Mr. Fielding claimed was a guarantee against the mines being closed, at it would require a penalty of about $120,000 a year.

On the other hand it was contended that a lease of one hundred and nineteen years was almost equivalent to a deed outright, and that to hand over these valuable mines to a foreign company for that length of time was an outrage; that this syndicate already controlled the mines of Pennsylvania and the railways leading to them, and that this measure would subject the coal consumers of Canada to a monopoly as extortionate as that from which the people of the United States are now suffering. The lease gave the syndicate power to mortgage these mines to the extent of $6,500,000, of which $2,500,000 would be sufficient to buy out the present lessees, and there was nothing in the contract, the opposition contended, to compel the syndicate to invest one dollar of the other $4,000,000 in Nova Scotia. Our mines, it was contended, were being developed gradually each year and the income from royalty was yearly increasing until now it was double what it was ten or fifteen years ago.

After being vigorously discussed for several days the measure passed a second reading by a strict party vote. It is thought that by the middle of the present week the Legislature will be ready to adjourn for a month, when the general business of the session will be taken up.

—Persons who wish their names added to the voters' lists, should make application to have them so added on or before the fifth of February. Except in the case of income voters, no form of application is necessary. "Name or names to be added to the list of voters of Ward No. —, viz.: John Smith, owner; Tom Jones, owner's son," etc., will do as well as any, stating after each name the grounds on which the claim is based. This should be handed to one of the revisors of the ward on or before the fifth of February, on which date a list is made out by the revisors and posted up for public inspection.

Persons who propose to strike from this list any name must give notice in writing to the party objected to, either personally or by leaving it at his last or usual place of abode, on or before the 20th of February. Then, on the 5th or 6th of March, the revisors meet and adjudicate upon the propriety of adding to or striking from the list, provided notice of such has been given to a revisor on or before February 20th. Widows and spinsters who possess the necessary property qualification, are entitled to have their names on the lists in order to vote at municipal elections. By bearing in mind these few points, it will be possible for everyone to have his name put on the list, without assistance from anyone. Every young man entitled to vote at local or municipal elections should have pride and interest enough in the welfare of his country to look after these matters and see that his name is on the list.

—Things do not look quite so peaceable in Egypt as at first appeared to be the case. The Khedive, who is but a mere lad of eighteen, although yielding to the ultimatum of Great Britain and dismissing his objectionable ministers, is still defiant and seems disposed to make trouble. The situation appears critical. The native press and a large proportion of the people are encouraging the Khedive to set the English at defiance, and in this course he is probably encouraged by both France and Russia. Gladstone, in some of his speeches when in opposition, appeared to favor the policy of withdrawing the army from Egypt, and now that he is in power the present disturbance is probably instigated in order to hasten that event. If so, it has signally failed in its object, for the only result thus far produced is the reinforcement of the army in Egypt and the sending of more warships to Alexandria. The English are not in Egypt for conquest, but merely to preserve order; and while they will probably get out in their own good time, they do not, from present appearances, propose to be either driven or scared out.

—Knoxonian, in the Canadian *Presbyterian*, argues very ingeniously that Canada is not suffering from lack of people, that we have plenty of inhabitants, and that what is needed is quality rather than quantity. He instances Scotland in proof of this, showing that although that kingdom has but a small population it has been for a century one of the most influential countries in the world.

—The fire loss of 1892 for the United States and Canada foots up $182,704,700, a large sum of money to be completely wiped out of existence in twelve months.

—The grim monster has in[illegible] ing a rich harvest of late amo[illegible] men over the line. Within the [illegible] space of two weeks four men, each a giant in his particular sphere, have fallen—General Butler, ex-president Hayes, Phillips Brooks and James G. Blaine. These are names which will ever occupy a place among those of the great men of the present century. Butler, the lawyer, the politician, although possessing many eccentricities and peculiarities of character, was withal a man of remarkable abilities, and the hold he possessed upon the affections of the great mass of the people of the United States seems truly wonderful.

Phillips Brooks ranked, easily, the ablest and most popular preacher in the United States. By his fervid eloquence and the broad-minded philanthropic doctrine he taught, both by his sermons and his life, he doubtless wielded a greater influence for good than any other preacher of the United States. Only about a year ago he was consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts, and just as he has fully entered upon his work in what promised to be a higher and more extended field of usefulness he is called away at the age of 57, in the full strength of his ripened manhood.

James G. Blaine, who died on Friday last, will also rank first among the men of his time. His sphere was among the politicians and political movements of his time, and there he was the most prominent figure. On this side of the line we have not been accustomed to admire Mr. Blaine, as his methods partook too much of sharp business practices, and doubtless this opinion shared in to a considerable extent by his own countrymen, cost him the presidency when a candidate for that position eight years ago. But the person who by his own exertions, can rise as he did to occupy such a prominent position in the affairs of the nation, must of necessity possess abilities of an extraordinary kind. Mr. Blaine was by no means an old man, having been born in 1830. This makes him but 63, just 21 years younger than Gladstone, who is still carrying on his shoulders a large measure of the responsibilities and burdens of governing the British empire.

Ex-president Hayes was a man of but average ability, and he will be remembered chiefly from the fact that he was at one time president. His name will always recall the hotly contested election by which his victory over Tilden was so hardly won. His death leaves Cleveland the only living ex-president.

—There seems now little doubt but that Lord Aberdeen is to succeed Lord Stanley as Governor-General of Canada in June next. This nobleman, John Campbell Hamilton Gordon by name, is a Scotchman by birth, and the seventh earl of Aberdeen. He lived for some time in Hamilton, Ontario, a year or two ago, and was extremely popular with the people of that city. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Gladstone, and at the time of the formation of the latter's government many wondered why he was not given a seat in the cabinet. This rumor is the probable explanation. If Gladstone's government lasts till June next, Lord Aberdeen will, without doubt, become our Governor-General. At present, however, the chances are no more than even for the grand old man himself. A government which depends like his upon the votes of the Irish members, must of necessity have but a precarious existence.

A Bridgetown Lady Abroad.

In a late number of the *Citizen*, published in Brooklyn, New York, we notice a short report of an amateur theatrical performance in the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, by the Booth Dramatic Society, in which a Bridgetown lady, now a resident of Brooklyn, took one of the leading roles. The *Citizen* says:

"The subjoined criticism is written by a gentleman not connected with the *Citizen*, nor with the Booth Dramatic Society, and may be taken as an unbiased judgment of the merits of the performers:

The usual fashionable audience crowded the Criterion Theatre on Friday night to witness the Booth's third performance of the season. "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," a standard play and always popular, was put forward for the entertainment of the guests of the society.

While as a whole the performance did not reach the merit of "Turned Up," some of the actors achieved pronounced success. Chief among these was Ella G. Christie, whose interpretation of the role of May Edwards was remarkably sympathetic. She was at all times graceful and every speech was given with an intelligent appreciation of its meaning. Mrs. Christie has played the part several times and has gained by her experience in the character an ease and naturalness equal to a professional.

Hardly less meritorious was Edith Crosskill's Mrs. Willoughby. Here is a lady who will win deserved popularity in eccentric characters, and no doubt, when she is better known in the amateur world will be in great demand. She created no end of amusement, and there was not a dull moment when she was on the stage."

Miss Crosskill is a daughter of our respected townsman, Frederick Crosskill, Esq., agent of the W. & A. Railway, and many of our citizens will recall with pleasurable emotions her histrionic abilities in amateur performances in this her native town.

Sabbath-School Work.

Mr. John Grierson, of Halifax, Field Secretary for the International Sunday-school Association of Nova Scotia, will spend two weeks in the county holding meetings in different localities, as follows:

Torbrook, Friday, Feb. 3rd.
Melvern Square, Saturday, Feb. 4th.
Pine Grove, Monday, Feb. 6th.
Lawrencetown, Tuesday, Feb. 7th.
Clarence, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.
Bridgetown, Thursday, Feb. 9th.
Granville, Friday, Feb. 10th.
Granville Ferry, Saturday, Feb. 11th.
Stony Beach, Monday, Feb. 13th.
Annapolis, Tuesday, Feb. 14th.
Round Hill, Wednesday, Feb. 15th.
Clementsport, Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Brother Grierson will address the meetings on matters of interest to all Sunday-school workers, but especially on "Teachers' Institutes." We bespeak good audiences, as it is but seldom we have the pleasure of listening to one whose experience and love for the work has been so varied. Collections will be taken in aid of the School Fund.

S. N. JACKSON,
Secty. Convention.

Annapolis County District Division.

The annual meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, January 25th. Encouraging reports were received from the divisions in the county, which, with few exceptions are doing good work, as well as the Bands of Hope. This branch of the order needs increased effort to preserve the young from joining the ranks of the tipplers.

Resolutions were passed calling upon Inspector Irvine to prosecute more vigorously the enforcement of the Scott Act.

The subject of temperance teaching in school, as prescribed by law, was also discussed and the law will be enforced.

Officers elected for 1893:

J. W. Whitman, D. W. P.; John Wade, D. W. M.; Allister Clark, D. S.; Alfred Wilson, D. T.; Thos. Shaw, D. C.; Robt. Longley, D. Con.; Alex. Fraser, D. S.; S. N. Jackson, D. P. W. P.; Propagation Committee, East: L. W. Elliott, F. A. Hennigar, Norman Beckwith, Arthur Brown, Geo. Hutchinson, S. N. Jackson; Propagation Committee, West: Geo. E. Corbitt, Chas. Withers, S. B. Troop, Geo. E. Ditmars, William Hardy, H. M. Irvine.

Annapolis County M. & M. Conference.

The annual session of the Annapolis County M. & M. Conference was held on Friday last, 27th, in the vestry of the Baptist church. In the election of officers, Rev. F. M. Young was elected President and Rev. J. T. Eaton Secretary. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of mission work in the county.

In the evening a mass missionary meeting was held, the subjects discussed being: "Our Organization and Work," by Rev. R. R. Kinley; "Personal Responsibility in Mission Work," by Rev. J. T. Eaton; and "Missions radiating from the Cross," by Rev. S. Langille. The addresses were of more than ordinary interest, each speaker seeming to be at his best. The large audience was not only interested but profitted by the exercises of the evening. After the collection for the Centennial Fund, in a few appropriate remarks, the new President brought the meeting to a close by the doxology.

FINDING SNAKES.—James Mease, chief of the Mic-Mac Indians at Bear River, has been on a visit among friends at Kentville for the past few weeks, and is gaining considerably notoriety in the local press of that town. The last important discovery made by the chief was a couple of snakes, found in a swamp near Yo Ho brook, the largest one measuring 37 inches in length.

[illegible]d Other Matter.

—It is believed in St. John that Senator Boyd will receive the appointment as lieutenant-governor in succession to Sir Leonard Tilley.

—Harry Strong, Halifax, has been appointed local agent at Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville and Stellarton for the Halifax tea exchange.

—T. G. Bishop has been paying 20 cents per lb. for good Butter the last two months, and still wants any quantity at that price in exchange for goods. 1i

—John D. MacIntosh, a well known citizen of Halifax and member of the firm of MacIntosh & McInnes, contractors, died on Wednesday evening, aged 56 years.

—Mrs. Bowman, the last granddaughter of the first settler in Nova Scotia, is just reported dead. When people refer to Canada as a young country they are quite within the mark.

—At an emergency meeting of the Kerr Vegetable Evaporating Co held at Kentville last Saturday night, C. E. Borden, of Canning, was appointed director, vice James Stewart, resigned.

—The excellent sleighing on the river was much enjoyed on Saturday last by a large number of our citizens. The scene was an animated one, and some of the fast steppers were watched with considerable interest.

—Those wishing coal will save the truckage from the cars to storehouse, which is 50 cents per ton, by taking it from the cars, which will arrive here on or about the 7th inst. Shafner & Bath. 44 1i

—Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, the fountain head of the Salvation Army, will be in Halifax and hold a council for Nova Scotia, and a series of meetings from the 3rd to the 7th of February.

—According to Belcher's almanac the sun does not set to-day till three minutes past five o'clock, and the day has increased in length nearly an hour, most of the increase being in the afternoon.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good Dried Apples for which he will pay the highest price in exchange for all lines of Dry Goods and Groceries at the lowest price. 43 tf

—A short time before his death Bishop Brooks said: "I want to live. The next 20 years present the most glorious opportunity for work and results which the church has ever had in this country."

We are pleased to announce that our former resident, Mr. J. P. Beckwith, yardmaster of the W. & A. Railway at Kentville, who has been dangerously ill within the past two weeks, is past all danger and is rapidly gaining in health again.

—The annual report of the inspector of penitentiaries is just issued. On June 30th last there were 1,228 convicts in Dominion prisons, of which 172 were in Dorchester, an increase of three; but there is a total decrease of 21 for the whole of Canada.

AN OWNER WANTED.—If the party who was unfortunate enough to lose a pocket-book containing a small sum of money, a key, etc., will call at this office they will be restored. The lost articles were picked up by Mr. Obadiah Poole, at St. Croix Cove, and left here for an owner. 44 tf

—Attorney General Longley invited the members of the Legislature to a sleigh-ride on Saturday afternoon last. The start was made from the provincial building at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the party proceeded to Wilson's hotel, Bedford, returning late in the evening. The outing was much enjoyed.

—Lots of new staple goods for the early spring sewing are arriving daily at J. W. Beckwith's Fine Dry Goods Emporium. Get his prices. Of his immense stock of Carpets, imported direct for the spring trade, he has this week received 20 pieces of Brussels and Velvets. The balance in Tapestries, Wools, Unjons and Hemps, are daily expected. 42tf

—Although the slight thaw which took place on Sunday night has laid bare many spots in the adjacent fields, the sleighing has in no wise been affected, and is in all respects as good as could be wished for. Lumbering operations all over the county are being pursued with great vigor on account of the favorable opportunities and the increase in prices.

LIQUOR SELLING IN TRURO.—The Truro *Guardian* claims that $52,000 was paid over the bars of the Truro hotels last year for liquor, which is equal to $40 per capita for the entire population of the town. And yet Truro has not a single licensed vendor, and in the pulpits of its churches it is said that more attention is given to the sin of wine drinking than to all other sins put together.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.—Messrs. Shafner & Bath announce to the public that they will have arrive this week, a splendid variety of first-class cloths for the spring and summer wear, embracing all the leading and Latest designs and patterns. Our aim is to please both in fit and price. No suits need be taken by patrons unless satisfied in all respects. 44 1i

ENCOURAGING.—The Rev. Mr. McArthur, now stationed at Annapolis, in reporting the progress of the Methodist church in his circuit, among other references writes the *Wesleyan* as follows: "I desire to acknowledge the thoughtful kindness which often, and in many ways from all sections composing the Annapolis Circuit, cheers the heart of the pastor. . . . The Sabbath-schools at Annapolis and Clementsport are both in excellent condition, well attended, and rejoicing in the possession of fine new libraries recently obtained on the best of terms."

—We omitted to mention in our last issue the death of an Italian named Guiseppe Bernardino which occurred here on Friday evening, the 20th ult. The deceased was in the 59th year of his age, and came from his home in the "Sunny South" last July, first landing at Halifax, where he remained for a short time. During his stay here he was engaged in the manufacture of plaster ornaments, which were disposed of by his son, a bright young man of eighteen years. Death was caused from erysipelas, the result of a bad and neglected burn of the hand by it coming in contact with a stove. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery on the following day.

FORWARDING APPLES.—A look in at the large and commodious cellar under the grocery establishment of Mr. H. E. Reed, Middleton, on Friday last, convinced us of the fact that the enterprising owner was particularly busy in making ready for the English market several hundred barrels of Nonpareil and other winter varieties of apples. When this shipment goes forward it will make some three thousand barrels that this gentleman has handled this season; and though returns have not proved satisfactory up to the present time, it is to be hoped that the splendid quality of apples he is now forwarding, with the advance in prices in the London market, may amply reward him for his precarious speculation and pushing enterprise.

DONATION.—Seldom has it been the privilege of a pastor to welcome to his home a happier company than that which came to the Baptist parsonage on the evening of the 26th. The house, enlarged and beautified, gave ample room to the large number present, who came to enjoy themselves and give enjoyment to others. It speaks well for the present occupant of the parsonage, that all the denominations of the town were represented and gave tangible evidence of their appreciation of his work as a citizen and pastor. At about ten o'clock Dea. Thos. Shaw was appointed chairman and Mr. Chas. Rumsey, one of the oldest members of the church, was called upon to present the purse, which was done by an appropriate speech, and accepted and responded to in a grateful and hopeful strain by the recipient. After he had closed his address Mr. Young was surrounded by Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., who presented him with an additional purse as an expression of their appreciation of his service to them, the presentation being made by O. T. Daniels, Esq. The full amount presented was $74.00. This closed one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent at the parsonage.

OBITUARY.—In the customary place will be found the death notice of Capt. Hugh Fraser, one of our well-known and greatly esteemed citizens, which took place at his residence on Queen street yesterday morning at eight o'clock after quite a long and tedious illness. The deceased was a native of Cromarty, Scotland, and came to this country some forty-five years ago, and for some time after his arrival was in the employ of the late Stephen Thorne, collector of customs, who was largely interested in shipping. For the past few years Captain Fraser has been conducting the hardware and coal business in this town, having almost the entire monopoly of the latter till within a few weeks past. Early last summer, however, his health began to fail, and though at times since he was enabled to look after the management of his affairs it was quite noticeable to his intimate acquaintances that he was rapidly going into a decline. As an honorable and upright christian man, he enjoyed the fullest confidence of all who knew him, and his demise will be deeply regretted by his many acquaintances. He leaves a sorrowing widow and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—Remember the Royal is now at Lawrencetown. 1i

—The Crisp-Currie sensation comes up for trial to-day at Fredericton.

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—A childrens' carnival is to be held at Annapolis on Friday night, 3rd inst.

—There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1893—a kind of leap-year for the contribution boxes.

—Strong & Whitman want any quantity of good dried apples, and offer an advanced price for them. 43 1i

—Miss Kate Fraser, niece of the late lamented Capt. Hugh Fraser, arrived from Boston on Wednesday last.

—Ionic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Middleton, will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, February 6th.

—The daily consumption of fuel at the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, New Glasgow, N. S., amounts to over 100 tons of coal.

—The schr. *Lena Pickup*, of Granville Ferry, is reported stranded at Boca de Sagua, Cuba, while on a voyage from Havana to Sagua.

—It is officially announced that Prince George of Wales and Princess Mary of Teck will be married in April next.

—It is announced that the wholesale dry goods firm of T. & E. Kenney, of Halifax, will go out of business early this spring.

—The City Corn Mills, Yarmouth, of which Mr. Geo. W. Johnson is proprietor, is running steadily. It has a capacity of 100 barrels cornmeal daily.

—J. B. Mills and Dr. Borden, M. P's., who were detained at Annapolis last Wednesday by the storm, crossed the Bay on the following day *en route* to Ottawa.

—Photos cheaper than ever: Cabinets $1.75 per doz., $1.25 per half doz. Cards $1.00 per doz. At the Royal Photo Car. These prices are for a short time only. 1i

—Miss Annie D. Robertson, daughter of Capt. William Robertson, of Yarmouth, is in Paris, completing her studies in painting and the French and German languages.

—J. W. Beckwith wants 500 cords each of hard and soft wood for which he will pay the highest price in exchange for dry goods, groceries and cash. 42 tf

—The name of the Western Counties Railway has been changed to the Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway. A 2,200 ton steamer is on the way from the old country with steel rails to relay the track.

—*Forward* is the new official organ of the Sons of Temperance. It is a four-page, sixteen-column paper, well printed and published, and edited by W. S. Saunders, the Grand Scribe of the Order.

—Mr. W. T. Sterritt arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday's boat. He is on a lumber buying tour for the Boston firm he represents, and will visit different parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

—J. W. Beckwith's Fur Goods are all sold except two or three ladies' Muffs and two or three mens' Fur Caps. He also has three Heavy Cloth Overcoats left. Bargains to be had in all the above. 44 tf

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, on Thursday evening, February 2nd. Members of the craft are respectfully requested to attend.

—Positive proof that K. D. C. is the Greatest Known Cure for Dyspepsia. Can be had by examining testimonials from a grateful people. Send for copies. Cure speedy and permanent.

INDUCTION.—Mr. James Falconer was inducted and ordained into the charge of the Presbyterian church at Newport, Hants county, yesterday. The Rev. R. S. Whidden, of this town, took part in the ceremony.

—The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Rippey, a former resident of Annapolis, who died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Klagge, at Winthrop, Mass., on Monday, 23rd ult., were brought to Annapolis last week for interment.

LEFT THE PARTY.—Dalton McCarthy announces that he has severed his connection with the Liberal Conservative party of Canada. He will probably become like Peter Mitchell—a free lance not under party control.

—Capt. J. E. Woodworth is to command a new packet schooner now being constructed at Bear River, which will be launched in March. The vessel will take the place of the *Bear River*, and will ply between that port and St. John.

—Invitations are out for a dance in the Academy of Music at Annapolis to-night. Several of our young citizens will participate. The affair will be conducted on a grand scale, and Medcalfe's orchestra, of Yarmouth, will furnish the music.

—Four new members were added to the enrollment of Guiding Star Lodge of I.O.O.F. at Granville Ferry on Monday evening, 23rd ult. Three of the newly initiated were sea captains. Crescent Lodge, of this town, is also rapidly increasing its membership.

—Digby is on the eve of another civic election. Mayor Shreve has tendered his resignation and will not hold the office under any consideration for the time being. Dr. Jones and R. G. Munroe are candidates for the vacancy, with chances in favor of the former gentleman.

—We are glad to note by late exchanges that Prof Norton, of Dock Blood Bitters fame, is enjoying good health this winter, and that outside of the large sales of his medicine on Digby Neck, he is well patronized by the good people of that locality, many of whom he is instructing in vocal and instrumental culture.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—James and William Vroom, of Deep Brook, charged with stealing a sheep and other property belonging to Arthur Vroom, Esq., of the same place, were tried before Stipendiary Morse last week. Sufficient evidence was obtained to bind them over for trial at the Supreme Court.

—It is reported that a representative of the C. P. Railway has been in town for the purpose of establishing an hotel for the comfort of persons travelling under the auspices of this company. We understand that good efforts have been made for premises in the vicinity of the I. C. R. station.—*Amherst Press.*

—Rev. Jonathan R. Borden, superannuated Methodist minister, residing at Canning, died on Saturday 21st ult., aged 56 years. His last sickness was of short duration. He was taken with cramp, to which he had been subject, from which he partially recovered, when heart failure set in and he died very suddenly.

—Now is the time for great bargains in all lines of Winter Goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. They must be cleared out in order to make room for his immense direct importations which will soon begin to arrive for the spring trade. A great many lines of staples for the early spring sewing use already on the way. 41 tf.

—A strong effort will be made at the coming session of the Dominion parliament to secure the passage of an insolvent act for the whole Dominion. The movement is being pressed by the boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto and other Western Canadian cities, and the maritime boards are asked to join their efforts to promote such a measure.

DEATH OF AN AGED MINISTER.—Rev. David Crandall, a father of the Baptist denomination in the maritime provinces, died Sunday night at Springfield, Kings county, N. B., in the 98th year of his age. Deceased was in his time one of the most vigorous ministers of the Baptist denomination, and although he has not had any regular charge for a number of years, he was able to preach an occasional sermon up to three or four years ago.

St. John Sun:—The annual meeting of the Groder Dyspepsia Cure company—whose advertisement appears elsewhere in our paper—was held Thursday evening. During its first four months of business the company paid all of its running expenses, including salaries. The shareholders expressed themselves as well pleased with the result and the prospects of the company for the coming year. The old board of directors—R. C. Elkin, Geo. W. Jones, Wm. Wheeler, G. W. Merritt, F. A. Jones, A. H. Chipman and T. C. Bailey—were re-elected. Subsequently the directors appointed R. C. Elkin, president; Geo. W. Jones, vice president; A. H. Chipman, treasurer and manager, and C. T. Bailey, secretary.

—Particular attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. G. C. Miller, headed "Farming with Chemicals," which appears elsewhere on this page. It is a well-established fact that Mr. M. is one of the most reliable authorities on this subject to be found in the Annapolis Valley, and his experience of twenty or more years, together with other most practical points, must strongly convince even the most [illegible]tical. In order to supply the great demand for his various fertilizers he has recently erected near the station at Middleton a large and commodious factory, at which there several hands are now actively engaged in making the valuable fertilizers which he intends placing upon the market in the early spring.

Death of A. D. Cameron.

It is a painful duty at any time to announce the death of a respected citizen of the community in which the deceased has resided for a number of years, and during that period has won for himself the esteem and good-will of everyone; but more particularly so when the circumstance is surrounded by events which lead the public mind to be impressed with the idea that there is some reason for the action taken by the authorities in connection with the death of A. D. Cameron, Esq., which occurred on Saturday morning last at the house of Mr. E. Farnsworth, at Hampton, where he had been boarding for the past few months, and where he unexpectedly passed away.

To his more intimate friends it has been a well-known fact that the deceased has not been in the best of health for a year or more, the trouble being what may be termed a partial softening of the brain, caused by the too excessive use of quinine wine. However, of late there has been a marked improvement in his physical and mental condition, a fact not only supported by the members of the household in which he resided, but by his town acquaintances who have at different times within the past few months had the pleasure of an interview.

Shortly after his demise, however, unsavory rumors began to spread through the community, which were so tangible and convincing in substance, as to lead the authorities of the town to deem an investigation necessary, whereupon Dr. S. C. Primrose, a coroner for the county, was instructed to empanel a jury and hold an inquest. This was put into effect yesterday morning, the body in the mean time having been brought to the Court House, where the examination of witnesses took place.

From the evidence brought forth and submitted to the coroner's jury, they almost unanimously recommended that, in the interests of the public and in justice to the wife of the deceased, it was necessary to request the coroner to hold a post mortem examination. Accordingly, during the afternoon an autopsy was made by Drs. Freeman, deBlois and Primrose, Dr. Barnaby being present. The result of this investigation we are unable to place before our readers, though we may state that it is reported that nothing was discovered outside of the stomach which would prove conclusively the immediate cause of death.

For the present we will defer making any further comments upon this all-absorbing topic, further than to say that the deceased carried on a most thriving mercantile business in our community for a number of years; that his friendly and amiable disposition had won for him the entire respect and esteem of the community, and that his death, outside of all circumstances in connection therewith, has cast a deep gloom over the town.

—J. W. Beckwith having some heavy orders for dried apples and eggs to supply at once, will pay 6c. per lb. for good apples and 30c. per doz. for eggs. This offer will only be good until the present orders he has are filled. 44 tf

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The slippery state of the streets since the rainstorm of Monday has had the effect of precipitating quite a number of our citizens in a somewhat sudden and unexpected manner to the frozen ground, and among those who have been unfortunate in this respect, our popular dentist, Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, seems to have fared worse than any of the others. While stepping from the platform in front of Mr. Geo. Dixon's grocery store on Monday night he received such a violent fall as to cause a serious sprain of the left wrist, if not a dislocation of the joint, from which he has suffered severe pain ever since. The accident befell the Dr. at a most importune time, as he had an appointment at Liverpool to-day which must be indefinitely cancelled.

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Middleton, February 1st, 1893. 44tf

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