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**PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.**

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Mr. Jas. Z. Bliss, of Amherst, aged 80, at one time Judge of Probate in Cumberland, died on the 26th inst.

Cape Breton fishermen have sent in a monster petition to Ottawa praying for a new lobster law for Cape Breton.

Premier Mackenzie Bowden has asked Clyde Phillips for estimates for building of two 1,800 ton steamers.

Halifax capitalists are interested in the development of a copper and gold mine at Point Wolfe, Albert County, N. B.

Mr. C. C. Ambrose, whose husband fought in the American war, has received \$1,000 back pension and will get \$144 annually.

The Iron Mine Trap Fishing company, limited, is preparing for incorporation. The first place of business is at 100, 101 and 102, Yarmouth street, and the capital stock \$50,000.

The Halifax Chronicle says Nova Scotia is poor to-morrow. The figures for the month are as follows:

Date	Imports	Exports	Duty
1897	\$7,770,000	\$6,800,000	\$1,200,000
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This would show that imports having held off as long as possible are being compelled, by shortness of stocks, to bring in goods even before the tariff announcement. The returns for the month, July 1st to March 31st, are as follows:

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**Cherry's Troubles.**

WERE OF THE HEART—HUMAN SKILL WAS ALMOST DEFEATED WHEN DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART FELL INTO THE BEARER, AND IN A FEW MINUTES AFTER ONE DOSE HE FOUND GREAT RELIEF, AND FIVE BOTTLES MADE A REAL HEART A GOOD ONE.

Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "For the past two years I have been greatly troubled with weakness of the heart and fainting spells. I tried several remedies, and consulted best physicians without any permanent relief. I noticed testimonials of great cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle, and the first dose gave me great relief. The second bottle did more. After using five bottles there are no more of the symptoms remaining whatever. I think it a great boon to mankind."

Hints to Young Cyclists.

Don't try to catch the handle bar with your teeth. Don't look round to see if the hind wheel is following. Don't be surprised if the front wheel shows a disposition to turn into a yard and lie down for a rest. Always fall on your right shoulder and do not let your ear strike the ground for a few seconds later. When you lose a pedal, don't get off and go back to look for it. Lie there on the machine still, and if you feel it for long enough you'll find it again. Should you find a runaway horse on your trail keep close to the curb until he has passed. Then make a smart and seize him by the tail and put on the brake. Never kick a pedestrian when he is on the ground. Once started, don't stop. In about five minutes it had burnt up what remained of pretty much everything except a large pos of green tea.