tablished 1873. The Weekly Monitor. Ericgetown, Annas

-A few months ago Dr. Reid, of Middleton, was agitating the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives, to be established in this county, and his project was the only automobile in the province. subject of much favorable comment. The medical fraternity recognized the value of such an institution and gave the plan their listy.

—Call at J. H. Hicks & Son's for anything in building material. We aim to satisfy. subject of much favorable comment. The unqualified endorsement, and the general public were deeply interested in the proposed cure for the "white plague" that, even in this healthful climate, is so fatal. Nothing has been heard of Dr. Reid's project for some time, but in New Brunswick an agitation is heart specified by the state of the stat not improbable that it is the direct fruit of the publicity given to Dr. Reid's views in the Nova Scotia press. Last week a society was formed in St. John for the prevention of consumption, and while its Service. the Nova Scotia press. Last week a society was formed in St. John for the prevention of consumption, and while its first work will be educational, its ultimate object is the establishment of a newtinial anitarium for tablishment of a provincial sanitarium for consumptives. The dreadful mortality that accompanies the disease is ample excuse for rauking a provincial institution for its cure general hospital, and we trust that Nova Scotia will not be far behind New Brunswick in providing special treatment. If private enterprise is lacking, let the government take hold of the work. They can surely turn their attention to nothing more commendable that the state of the health of their control of the as of equal importance with the provincial than the fostering of the health of their con-

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"The redistribution bill has proved a potent eye-opener to a good many people who
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—New South Wales, the strongest opponent of the Australian federation scheme, has fallen into line and now there is a good prospect for a definite settlement of the warnly contested question. When consummated, the new-federation will probably be similar to the union of Canadian provinces.

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With the possibility of war with the South African Republic literally staring us in the face, it is not wasted time to take an early opportunity to rub up one's general knowledge of the Transvaal, so as to be prepared in the event of hostilities to follow the pared in their mavements, and to under-

The total area of the Transvaal (including Swaziland, 5,560 equare miles) is 119,200 square miles, or about one-fourth the size of British Columbia. In the total population British Columbia. In the total population of 750,000 there are only 150,000 white people. The latter include 63,000 Transwall Boars, and 87,000 Uitlanders, 80 per cent. of whom are probably British subjects. The republic, which derives its name from the Vaal river on its southern border, and the words "trans," "across," "over" or "beyond" is enclosed on all sides, except the east, by British territory; on the eastern side it is prevented from having access to the sea by a strip of land belonging to Portugal. The whole region is in general a vast plateau, sloping in the north, supported by the coast line of mountains, which presenting a bold mural buttress or escarpment to the low country at their feet, stretch away on their west flank into vast undulating plains.

At right angles to the coast range, another belt of very high lands, the Magliesburg, runs east and west, forming a watershed between the river system of the Vaal, Orange and Limppor ivers. The south face of this range also prosents long and undulating plains, generally well-watered and abounding in large game.

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The principal towns of the Transvaal are: Mooiriverdorp, or Potchefstroom, on the Moori river; Pretoria, the capital, with a population of 8,000; Leydenburg; 170 miles mortheast of Pretoria; Rustenburg, a few miles north of the Magliesberg; Zoutpansberg, forty miles south of the Limpopo; Wesselstrom, Heidelberg and Johannesburg, the latter with a population of over 150,000. The republic is divided into fifteen districts. The state church is the Dutch Reformed (Presbyterian,) but all creeds are tolerated. The climate is generally healthful, though toward the north it is tropical.

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Local and Special News.

-Boys' Suits at \$1.25 at J. E. Burns'.

—The Annapolis Mill Company shipped a carload of birch and beech matched flooring to Cape Breton last week.

—During the month of July, E. J. Lums-den will do photo work in Bridgetown on Mondays and Saturdays only.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.-Mrs. Ans-

-A "Birthday Social" will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church here, next Tuesday evening, July 4th. A select musical and literary program is being prepared. The redistribution bill is causing no end of a fight in the federal parliament and there is not much chance of it passing both houses this session. The Montreal Witness in discovering the matter says:

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--Miss Helen Vidito has sold her house and lot on School street to Rev. Cranswick Jost, at one time pastor of the Methodist church here. Mr. Jost will not take pos-session for a few months.

-The present pastors of the Methodist church will preach their last services here next Sunday as follows: Rev. J. S. Strothard will preach at Bentville at 3 p.m., and Bridgetown at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Fred B. Curry will preach in Bridgetown at 11 a.m., and Granville at 7.30 p.m.

—Court Bridgetown I. O. F. celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order last Sunday afternoon. The members of the town and visitors, numbering in all about sixty, headed by the 69th Batt. Band, marched from the hall to the Baptist'church where Rev. E. L. Steeves of Paradise preached an appropriate and well thought out sermon to a large congregation. After the service the Foresters again formed and marched in procession to their hall.

—Mrs. Robert Troop wides of the late.

Local and Special News.

-J. E. Burns will pay 13 cents for eggs. —Invest in a lawn chair at J. H. Hicks Son's. 15 li -Bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists at J. E. Burns'.

E. Burns'.

A test crushing from Old Bonanza mine,
Oldham, yielded 21 ounces of gold from 10
tons of quartz. This is another of the old
mines that has been closed up for 10 or 12
years for the want of capital. J. B. Neily
formerly of Clarence, has the property bonded
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—Rev. H. Achilles, a retired Baptist minister who has resided for many years at Parker's Cove, died at his home there on Monday last, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Achilles was ordained in 1854. Although retired from the pastorate, he continued to preach up to this year. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when Pastor E. P. Coldwell, of Port Lorne, preached, and the following ministers were present and took part in the service: Lewis F. Wallace, of Lawrencetown, F. L. Cann, of Granville Mt. Field, G. J. C. White, of Annapolis, and Mr. Keirstead, of Phinney's Cove. A large concourse of people gathered, and many mourned for one they loved and respected.

Nova Sectia Iron and Steel Industries.

A syndicate has been formed with a capital of twenty million dollars, to develop Canadian iron and steel industries, with special reference to the product of the Lower Provinces. The Dominion Steel and Smelting cempany is to be the name of the new concern, of which Mr. H. M. Whitney, president of the Dominion Coal company, is the head. Indeed, a good deal of the capital is American, and it may be said that it was the Americans who first became alive to the possibilities of the Canadian iron and steel industry which suffered for lack of development. Negotiations have been going on for some time past, both with the local and federal governments—with the latter especially eral governments—with the latter especially in reference to the continuance of the iron bounties. The scheme has now been per-fected, and the promoters and officials are

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The Hon. George Cox, of Toronto; Sir William Van Horne, of Montreal; the Hon. David McKean, of Cape Breton; Jas. Ross, of Montreal; Robert McKay, of Montreal; J. Paget, of England; Michael Dwyer, of the firm of Tobin & Co., Hallian, with several others from this city, whose names will be given later on.

be built, costing \$1,500 each.

ors.

Mrs. Fred R. Fay left on Thursday last on a visit to friends in Toronto and Port

keys and purse. Person finding same will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Mrs.

L. C. Wheelock, at Middleton, or W. E. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

—At Mahone last Wednesday, the 2.35 are was won in straight heats by Nellie last wednesday with Mrs. Edw. FitzRandolph last wednesday.

Annapolis County Conference. The July meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Churches will be held in Lower Grnnville, July 3rd and 4th. The following program has been arranged:

7.30.—Social service.
Address, "Higher Education in its relation to Church Life," by Rev. J. W. Brown.
Address, "Home Missions," by Rev. E. E. Locke.
Address, "Foreign Missions," by Rev. L. 1
Wallace.
Address, "Giving," by Rev. E. L. Steeves.

10.00 -Business. 11.00-Address, "Bible Study in Prepar for S. S. Work," by Rev. E. N. Perry. The afternoon and evening will be given to the council called to ordain Mr. J. O. Vince,

marched in procession to their hall.

—Mrs. Robert Troop, widow of the late Robert Troop, of Belleisle, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bent, Bentville.

Mrs. Troop, a few minutes previous to her daughter, when the daughter she would look after the children while the latter went out; when Mrs. Brnt returned her mother was dead, having fallen peacefully into her long alep. She was 74 years of age. Heart disease was the cause of her very sudden death.

—At the recent meeting of the Annapolis District, held at Digby, the following complimentary resolution was passed; moved by Rev. Joseph Gaetz and seconded by Rev. Joseph Gaetz and seconded by Rev. B. Moore:

Resolved. That in view of the probable personal course faction and esteem for his character and ability manifested in the office which he has so

A very fine programme is being prepared for the next Band Concert to be held at the Driving Park next Monday evening, July 3rd, under the auspices of the Band and the Y. M. C. A. The bioyalists will meet at the Park at 6.45 sharp, and parade from there to the head of Queen street, where they will meet the Band, and the two combined will then proceed to the Park, where the following programme will be rendered:—

1—GRAND MARCH, "Triumphale." Band.
2—Quarter mile Bloycle Race.
3—WALTZ. "Star of Love." Band.
4—One hundred yard dash.
5—SCOTTISCHE, "Pretty Katle Ryan." Band.
6—Three-legged Race (quarter mile.)
7—FANTABLA, "The Witch Dance." Band.
8—Three-legged Race (quarter mile.)
10—Half mile Bloycle Race.
11—SCOTTISCHE, "Knockabout." Band.
12—Quarter mile Foot Race.
13—MARCH, "The Reveller." Band.

-Bargains in Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth at J. E. Burns'.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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