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The Weekly Monitor.

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—For several weeks back reports have come from Washington that President Harrison and certain members of his cabinet are seriously considering the advisability of putting an end to the so-called bonding privileges so long enjoyed by Canadian railways. This privilege, as is well known, allows goods, produce, and all other kinds of freight to be shipped by rail, in bond, from points in the United States through Canada, and back into the United States again without detention at custom houses or the payment of duty. It also allows the same privilege in the case of goods shipped from point to point in Canada through certain parts of the United States. By means of the bonding privilege millions of bushels of wheat are yearly carried by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways from Minnesota and other western States through certain portions of Canada to Montreal and thence to Boston and Portland, where it is shipped to Europe. Without the bonding privilege that wheat would be carried by the trunk lines which centre in New York, at a much higher rate of freight. The competition of the Canadian railways, therefore, gives the people of these Western States much cheaper transportation of their farm produce to the sea board, and while the action which the President contemplates would of course affect to some extent the railways interested, it would to a much greater extent affect the interest of the wheat growers of the west, in depriving them of the only competition which affords cheap transportation for their staple product.

Again, it is well known that the shipping port of the Grand Trunk railway is Portland, Maine. From that port, during the run of a year, immense quantities of both outward and inward Canadian freight are shipped, in bond. The handling of all this freight and the supplying of the steamers and ships of other kinds which come there in consequence of this traffic gives a large amount of employment and puts a large amount of money in circulation in the city of Portland. If the bonding privilege were stopped, all this business would come to Halifax and St. John at the expense of Portland. So far, therefore, as the maritime provinces are concerned, the president's threats have no terrors for us.

There is, however, a third feature of the case. Within the last two years the Canada Pacific Railway Company has placed on the Pacific, between Vancouver and China and Japan, three of the finest steamships afloat, —*The Empress of India*, *Empress of China* and *Empress of Japan*. These are ships of 6,000 tons, with engines of 10,000 horse-power, and capable of steaming nineteen knots an hour. So far superior are these to the boats running from San Francisco, that they are taking from the latter a large part of their China and Japan trade, and as a consequence the American through lines of railway are feeling the effect. At every trip of one of these steamers there are landed at Vancouver thousands of chests of tea, bags of rice and other articles, imported by Boston and New York merchants. These are loaded into cars which are sealed by the American Consul, and forwarded to their destination by the Canadian Pacific. So large has this through traffic become, that the railway and steamship men of the United States have become, so it would appear, uneasy about the future of their interests; and it is chiefly from this source that the pressure upon the president has come. It seems peculiar, however, that these men should so easily acknowledge themselves beaten. American freight comes from the far east by the C. P. R. because that route offers cheaper and quicker transportation. New York and Boston merchants patronize that route as a simple matter of business. If the American lines can offer the same facilities at equal or less cost, they could regain the bulk of the trade already lost; and it seems strange that instead of doing this, they should seek to cut off competition by cancelling the bonding privilege.

Still, however, it is not difficult to see which party will suffer most from the threatened action. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will lose some of its present through freight, and on the other hand this same freight will be imported by way of San Francisco at a greatly increased rate, and at considerable expense of time. However, if the American merchants can stand that kind of thing we can do so equally as well.

—We extend a cordial greeting to Prof. F. H. Eaton, who on the 1st instant entered the ranks of journalism as editor and proprietor of the *Kentville New Star*. Readers of that paper could not have failed to notice the marked change in the tone and literary style of the editorial articles of the last two issues. The first article from the pen of the professor, his exordium so to speak, on the new year, was really excellent.

An editorial in the second issue discussing the steady flow of population from the country to the great centres, has the right ring about it. In it he says:

"Nowhere on the continent of America do the people at large live as comfortably as in this country; nowhere is there less poverty, nowhere are the necessaries and what may be termed the semi-luxuries of life as cheap; nowhere do the opportunities for a life of comfortable independence average as high as here. Indeed, existence has always been so easy a matter in the country in which we live, that intensity of effort, courage, and self-denying persistence, have not been demanded of us as they would have been under harder conditions."

This is the doctrine which the MONITOR has always taught. We have always contended that if our young men would but stay at home and work as hard as they have to when they go away, and put forth the same effort in other ways, they would in the great majority of cases fare equally as well from a business point of view, and at the same time enjoy to a much greater extent the social and domestic side of life. Professor Eaton has spent several years in Germany, and several in the United States, besides travelling extensively through France, Switzerland and Italy. His testimony on these points is therefore valuable, as he speaks from observation. We commend his utterances to the careful consideration of our young men. We also wish Professor Eaton a large measure of success in his journalistic career.

—Ex-Gov. John P. St. John writes to a Kansas newspaper—"In the midst of all that is being published against Jay Gould, please to allow me space to say that in 1880, when the settlers in western Kansas were penniless and threatened with starvation, I wrote to this much-abused man about it. He promptly sent me $5,000, which was invested in bread and meat for their relief."

—Every bruise, every sore muscle, should be freely bathed in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The Valley Telephone Co., Ltd.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of this company was held at the office of Dr. Sponagle, Middleton, on Friday, 6th inst. At this meeting the negotiations pending with the W. & A. Railway Company for connection with "The Cornwallis Valley Telephone Company" were satisfactorily concluded. The W. & A. Railway was represented by its principal resident officers, viz., Messrs. Sutherland and Gilkins, and the Telephone company by a committee consisting of a majority of its Board of Directors. This connection gives the patrons of the V. T. Co. direct connection with Kingsport and all intervening towns between that point and Kentville.

It was found advisable to postpone the meeting of stockholders to February 5th, 1893, notice of which appears in our advertising columns.

At the meeting it was clearly shown that the company is in a healthy and satisfactory financial condition and that the general outlook is much better than was at first anticipated in each and every respect.

Below we furnish our readers with a list of the names of persons who have already subscribed for instruments, together with their numbers and location; and although there may be some slight errors in the annexed, the Directory, which is to be printed next week, will be carefully revised and correeted before being placed in the hands of subscribers and stockholders. Any persons anticipating placing an instrument in their place of business or residence, and who would like to have their names appear in the present edition of the Directory, can be accommodated by making application to Manager Balcom, Middleton, on or before next Wednesday evening, as on the following day it will be published.

MIDDLETON EXCHANGE.

Connections: Margaretville, Kingston, Wilmot and Torbrook.

No.	Name.	Instrument.
10	Armstrong, C. A.	Bank.
6	Chute, J. H.	Store.
8	Hutchinson, G. S.	Office.
4	Morrison, A. J.	Store.
9	Miller, Dr. S. N.	Residence.
7	Reed, H. E.	Store.
11	Ross, John	Hotel.
5	Sponagle, Dr. J. A.	Residence.
12	Toole, Charles	Station.
2	Wilmot Spa Spring Co.	Office.
	MARGARETVILLE.	
2F	Andrews, H. J.	Residence.
2C	†Balcom & Kerr,	Store.
2B	Balcom, J. A.	Residence.
2D	Downie, T. J.	"
2E	Harris, H. M.	"
2A	Harris, S. & Son,	Store.
	KINGSTON.	
1A	Armstrong, George	Store.
1E	Bell, Dr. G. W.	Residence.
1	Phinney, T.	Store.
1C	Reagh & Burns,	"
1B	Tufts, T. A.	"
1D	†VanBuskirk, A. C.	"
	WILMOT AND TORBROOK.	
3D	Barss, Joseph	Store.
3B	Leckie, R. G. E.	Office.
3E	Leckie, R. G. E.	Residence.
3	†Pearson, T. A.	Office.
3A	Shaffner, C. H.	Store.
3C	Spurr, George E.	"

ANNAPOLIS EXCHANGE.

4	Arnaud, E. D.	Bank.
6	Atlee, A. E.	Office.
14A	Corbitt, G. E.	Residence.
14	Corbitt, G. E.	Store.
12	Gillis, H. E.	Office.
13	Lombard, U. H.	Bank.
11	McLelland, Wm.	Hotel.
2	Owen, J. M.	Office.
2A	Owen, J. M.	Residence.
10	Potter Bros.	Store.
3	Pickles & Mills,	"
1	Robinson, Dr.	Residence.
5	Ritchie, J. J., Q.C., L.L.B.	Office.
15	Shannon, W. J.	Store.
7	Thompson, Geo. R. & Co.	Office.
8	Whitman, Thos.	"

BRIDGETOWN EXCHANGE.

Connections: Paradise and Lawrencetown.

2	Beckwith, J. W.	Store.
5	Daniels, O. T.	Office.
11	DeBlois & Primrose,	"
11A	DeBlois, Dr.	Residence.
6	Ervin, John	"
7	MacLean, Hector	Residence.
13	Neily & Crowe,	Store.
3	Parker, J. G. H.	Office.
9	Piper, Mrs. M. K.	Residence.
12	Piper, Mrs. M. K.	Office.
1	Ruggles, T. D. & Sons,	Office.
4	Shafner & Bath,	Store.
10	Shipley, R.	"
	PARADISE.	
8	†Morse, Wm.	Station.
	LAWRENCETOWN.	
8A	†Whitman, J. W.	Store.

GRANVILLE FERRY EXCHANGE.

2B	Armstrong, Elwood	Residence.
1	Coleman, Dr.	"
3	Pickup, S. W. W.	Office.
4	Piggott, Wm.	Store.
2A	Weatherspoon, W. M.	Residence.
2	Weatherspoon, W. H.	"

BERWICK EXCHANGE.

Connections: Somerset and Waterville.

4	Beckwith Bros.	Store.
9	Bennett, L. K.	Office.
12	Corbin, Wallace	Station.
2	Forrest, L. A.	Store.
6	Morse & Thomas,	"
5	Middlemas, Dr. F.	Residence.
7	March, Dr. J. B.	"
1	Parker, T. H. & Son,	Office.
3	Vaughan, Mrs. A.	Hotel.
8	Woodworth, J. E.	Office.
	SOMERSET.	
10A	Post, Dr. F.	Residence.
10	†Nichols, F. B. J.	Store.
	WATERVILLE.	
11	†Lawson, Thos.	Store.

KENTVILLE EXCHANGE.

Connections: Kingsport, Canning, Sheffield's Mills, Centreville.

17	Bennett, M. O.	Office.
18	Calkin, B.	Residence.
5	Calkin, T. P.	Store.
6	Calkin, A. E. & Co.	Store.
14	Cochrane, C. S.	"
15	Cochrane, C. S.	Residence.
7	Chipman, Judge	Residence.
16	Daley, H. M.	Station.
1	Dodge, T. L. & Co.	Store.
8	Dodge, H. S.	"
13	Eaton, R.	"
19	Lloyd, H.	Office.
21	Masters, R. S.	Store.
10	McLeod, D.	Hotel.
9	Nixon, C. S.	Office.
11	Rockwell, C. F.	"
12	Roscoe, W. E.	"
4	Smith, W. A.	Store.
20	Shafner & Cogswell	Office.
2	Webster, Dr.	Residence.
22]	Webster & Robinson,	Office.

WOLFVILLE EXCHANGE.

Connections: Gaspereaux, Grand Pre, Horton Landing, White Rock.

29	Benjamin, S. P.	Office.
11	Borden, C. H. & Co.	Store.
17A	Barss, Dr. A. DeW.	Residence.
17	Barss, J. W.	"
28	Brown, Ernest A.	Office.
31	Beckwith, Mrs.	Hotel.
23	Bowles, Dr.	Residence.
14	Chipman, X. Z.	Office.
10	Crawley, E. Sidney	"
32	Crawley, E. Sidney	Residence.
5	Caldwell, J. W.	Store.
1	Dixon, T. A.	Office.
12	DeWitt, Dr.	Residence.
33	Duncanson, Watson	Store.
22	Duncanson Bros.	"
34	Eastwood, T. A.	Hotel.
4	Franklin & Fuller,	Store.
24	Graves, Miss	Seminary.
30	Graves, Robt.	Station.
18	Higgins, T. F.	Office.
25	Harris, O. D.	Store.
9	Munroe, George	Bank.
2	Porter, F. J.	Store.
16	Pratt & Collins,	"
35	Payzant, A. P.	Residence.
19	Rand, Geo. V.	Post Office.
20	Rockwell & Co.	Store.
6	Starr, C. R. H.	Office.
15	Skoda Discovery Co.	"
21	Sleep, S. R.	Store.
27	Vaughan, J. W.	"
7	Wallace, G. H.	"
8	Witter, Burpee	"
26	Wallace, Wm.	"
	GASPEREAUX.	
13	†Davidson, E. A.	Store.
13A	Duncanson, W.	"
	GRAND PRE.	
3A	Chipman, Dr. H.	Residence.
3	†Trenholm, O. W.	Store.
	HORTON LANDING.	
3B	†Curry, F. W. & Co.	Store.
3C	Patterson, A. MacN.	School.
	HANTSPORT.	
	Pentz, F.	Office.

†Denotes toll offices.

Office Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays: 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

A Social Gathering.

A very enjoyable social was held at the residence of Lieut.-Col. S. Spurr, Melvern Square, on Wednesday evening, 4th inst. Although the evening was intensely cold about one hundred residents and non-residents assembled. Noticeable among the latter, we observed Miss Carrie Smith, of Sparta, Ont., and Miss Blanche Spurr, of West Clements, nieces of the Colonel; Miss May Clarke, of Bear River; Miss Blanche Bowlby, of Aylesford; Mr. Fennick Nichols and Mr. Frank Bishop, of Somerset; Mr. L. H. Morse, B. A., of Acadia, Principal of High School of Bear River, and Mr. A. Roach and Miss Sadie Phinney of Kingston. Among the former we were pleased to meet at this holiday season, Miss Ardelice Dodge, who is now teaching at Salem; Miss May Telly, who has charge of the school at Clementsvale; Miss Elma Armstrong of Acadia Seminary; O. P. Goucher, B. A., Principal of Lawrencetown High School; Mr. Charles Ward and Mr. Frank Outhit, who after acquitting themselves creditably as teachers in Yarmouth, Halifax and Dartmouth, are preparing for higher honors at Dalhousie; Mr. Harry O. Dodge, who takes charge of the school at Victoria Beach after holidays; and last, but not least, Mr. George Morse, Principal of the school at Margaretville.

After ample justice had been done to the numerous varieties of pies, Mr. Harry O. Dodge favoured us with some choice violin music, accompanied on the piano by Miss May VanBuskirk. A number of select songs and good old tunes were then joined in by all present. The company dispersed with expressions of gratitude to their hostess for the very pleasant manner in which the evening had been spent.—COM.

The Rev. F. M. Young at Granville Ferry.

On the evening of January 8th the Rev. F. M. Young of Bridgetown gave a lecture to a very fair audience in the Oddfellow's Hall at Granville Ferry. The subject—Optimism versus Pessimism—was a difficult one to handle, in a popular manner, so as to secure and retain the unflagging interest of the auditors; but, nevertheless, this was very happily done The lecture was in a certain sense, unique. Original poetry, mataphysics and philosophy; wit and the description of a funeral (for "Mr. Pessimism" was buried), telling anecdote, word painting and choice rhetoric, with selections from our standard authors, all blending in rich profusion, and leading up to what we would term a fitting climax with which to close, so as to influence for good the will of the hearer. Thus the minister was not lost in the lecture, as we fear is too often the case; for, after listening one hour and a quarter, we felt that we had not been pleased merely, but profitted, for we came away with new and better views of life. The lecture afforded one more instance of how important things often grow out of things obscure and uninteresting, for we were told that the—what shall we call it,—the protoplasm out of which were evolved the magnificent proportions of the lecture, was a "dispeptic baptist deacon." Yet, out of this nebule was developed by the "fine frenzy" of the lecturer, this world, whose two hemispheres, as all could testify who heard, were bathed in dazzling sunshine. Should opportunity serve in the future, the reverened gentleman will be greeted with a larger audience than that which met him on the evening referred to.

I. O. O. F.

Another lodge of the above order has been established at Torbrook, in this County. Following close on the organization of Crescent Lodge in this town shows the order to be progressive in our county. This order seems to be advancing at a tremendous pace, and is already recognized as in the front rank of organizations of a similar character on this continent. About sixty brethren from Crescent and Western Star went up by special train to take part in the institution. They were exceedingly well received and entertained at dinner at the Wilmot Hotel, where the obliging host had provided a most sumptuous repast. The new lodge bears the name of "Sunbeam," No. 64, and the following officers were duly installed:

George Romans, N.G.
David Smith, V.G.
Howard Parker, R.S.
John B. Barteaux, Treasurer.
John Sutherland, Warden.
Thomas Crowe, Conductor.
W. M. Shaw, Chaplain.
John Brown, R.S.N.G.
Timothy Banks, L.S.N.G.
Chas. Shaffner, R.S.S.
Ingram Parker, L.S.S.
Jos. Barss, I.G.
James MacAloney, O.G.

Fifth Anniversary of Marriage.

On Thursday evening, January 5th, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hall, of Kingston, Kings Co., celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of guests were present. Instrumental and vocal music were furnished, and the hours were spent in pleasant chat and interchange of thought. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed. Among others may be mentioned an elegant hanging lamp, a large easy rocker, a book of poems, a wicker-work basket stand, a writing desk, and easel stands. The significance of the occasion was shown by numerous pieces of woodenware, the presentation of which caused much mirth. A bountiful supper was served, and the hour was late when the merry party disbanded. The guests expressed a wish that peace, prosperity and plenty might attend the happy pair in future years as in the past. ONE PRESENT.

Wedding Bells.

On the evening of Jan. 3rd a very interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bent, Forest Glen, when their daughter, Ruth A., was united in marriage to Mr. Lamont Stronach, of Boston. The bride was attired in elephant grey cloth, with orange blossoms and veil, and presented a very fine appearance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Aylesford, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of by some sixty or seventy guests. The remainder of the evening was passed very pleasantly with music, etc. The high esteem in which the young couple are held was manifested by the numerous and useful presents given, that of the groom to the bride being an elegant beaver coat trimmed with silver fox. Mr. and Mrs. Stronach will leave shortly for Boston, which is to be their future home.

The W. & A. R. 1893 Calendar.

An altogether admirable and pretty wall calendar has just been issued by the Windsor & Annapolis railway, whose method of making time is ever a record of bettering the good deeds already accomplished by them. The calendar bears twelve tear-off leaves, one for each month chronicling days and dates. Above this as typifying the perennial youth of the lovely "Land of Evangeline" is a delicious picture of a dainty maiden seated in a garden of flowers studying with contented looks what is evidently a volume of much interest. On the cover of the book can be read the title "Land of Evangeline." Above this and harmoniously worked into the decorative lettering is a charming vignette of Grand Pre village. Manager Campbell is to be congratulated on the success of this pleasant remembrance, which will certainly be preserved as a useful treasure all the year round.

Justice Takes a Back Seat.

St. John, January 6.—In a day or two when Judge Peters appears in court to sentence Rev. C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall, found guilty of conspiring to defraud insurance companies, he will not pronounce sentence. A writ of error will be produced and the matter set forth therein will be argued before sentence can be delivered. The attorney-general has issued his fiat for the writ, which will be procured at once. It is the first time in the history of the province in which this method has been adopted to save a person convicted of a crime.

Loss of The Schr. Rita.

A telegram was received here on Monday from Philadelphia announcing the loss of the tern schooner *Rita* off the Florida coast, while on a voyage to the West Indies. During a heavy storm the vessel became waterlogged and unmanageable. Capt. Norman J. Berry and the crew were rescued and landed at Philadelphia. The *Rita* was a schooner of 200 tons register, was built in this town by Mr. Lawrence D. Shafner, and was principally owned by parties here and at Granville Ferry. She was launched on the 6th day of October, 1891.

Five Years at Dorchester.

The sentence to have been passed upon Brent on Wednesday last was again postponed till yesterday morning, for the purpose of allowing the prisoner every opportunity of exonerating himself from the serious accusation. As nothing in his favor was forthcoming, he was again brought before Judge Savary, when he was sentenced to a five years' term of imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary.

—Are you troubled with bad taste, belching, burning in the throat? Take K. D. C.—the King of Dyspepsia Cures. It is guaranteed to cure you.

Local and Other Matter.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—The close season for lobsters has expired.

—The Kickapoo Co. will be in town for two weeks. Attend their entertainments.

—The city of Ottawa has voted $250,000 in railway bonuses.

—Please notice Mrs. Marshall's advertisement of cheap boots and other goods.

—The Quebec legislature meets next Thursday.

—Visit the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. at the Court House. 41

—The Public Schools of the town re-opened last Monday.

—The bank of Nova Scotia has declared a half yearly dividend of four per cent.

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

—The Flour market has gone up a notch in consequence of the recent advance in wheat.

—The Kicpapoo Indian Medicine Co. are giving entertainments at the Court House each night. 41

—Attorney-General Longley will lecture in Berwick, tonight, under the auspices of Berwick Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—James R. Bennett, plaster manufacturer, Windsor, has assigned. Liabilities $10,000.

—Gladstone was 83 years old last Thursday. Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate him.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Dinner Pills are the best and surest cure for Costiveness. Sold by all druggists.

—Grand Double-bill at the Court House to-night. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Admission 10c.

—Annapolis Town Council met last week for the first time, and the aldermen were sworn in. R. J. Uniacke was appointed Town Clerk.

—The wedding takes place to-day of Miss Baker, daughter of Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, and commander Stopford, of the royal navy.

—George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who has been in Montreal for several weeks, arrived in St. John on Thursday and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

—Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood. 41 tf

—The smallest inhabited island in the world is that upon which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At time of low water it is only 30 feet in diameter.

—J. W. Beckwith has sold out his immense stock of ladies' Fur Goods except a few Muffs. He has two men's Fur Coats, and a few Fur Caps left. 39 tf

—During the past three months 146 French Canadian families have returned to the St. Hyacinthe district of Quebec from the New England states and more are coming.

CHANGE OF TRAINS.—Herefter during the winter months, freight trains will run from Halifax to Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—Twenty-seven years ago the entire taxable property of the Afro-American was $12,000; now it is $264,000,000. The Capitol Savings bank of Washington, D. C., has a colored man for its president.

—The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire. "Why wasn't it done the other way?" To which do you belong?

—The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Co., are completeing arrangements for the erection of ten buildings on their property to be completed by the end of May. The company has already disposed of $5,000 worth of lots.

GETS TWO YEARS.—Enis Carter, the young man arrested for stealing from a house on the Morse road, was tried by Judge Savary under the speedy trials act at Annapolis on Tuesday, 3rd inst., and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

—The Dominion government has fixed Saturday, January 21st, as the date for hearing argument upon the appeal of the Manitoba Catholics against the action of the provincial legislature in abolishing the separate school system in that province.

—The Municipal Council began its session yesterday at Annapolis. The same officers were again elected for the ensuing year, the Warden and Clerk being unaminously elected by acclamation. We will endeavor to publish a full report of the proceedings in our next issue.

—Last week thirty tons of quartz from the Truro Gold Mining Co's mine at Caribou, Halifax Co., yielded 750 ounces of gold valued at $15,000. The quartz was mined in 26 days by 14 men. Martin Dickie, of Truro, is one of the owners of the mine.

—F. H. Odiorne, the well-known Boston dealer, was found dead in bed at his home at Malden, Mass., on Wednesday morning. Mr. Odiorne did a very large business in Nova Scotia coal and was an expert authority on the coal question.

—Miss Lizzie Borden's Christmas appears to have been a cheerless one. Up to Monday noon, according to the jail report, she has been visited by none of her friends; had received no remembrances indicative of the time, and her Christmas dinner was just the ordinary affair.

—Capt. Fred Robinson, of the tug *Pinafore*, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week, to Miss Georgie Ellis, third daughter of Mr. William E. Ellis, keeper of Point Prim Light, Digby. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Fisher officiating.

—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

—Wm. Burgess, of Windsor, was taken to penitentiary at Dorchester the other day to serve three years for forgery. He forged a check for $300, made payable to himself, and signed by a man named Connors. He got it cashed by a man named Harry Murphy, who gave him $97 on it. Burgess has a wife and three children.

—There is now in St. John, ready for shipment to the other side, some twenty millions of deals, but it is a question if much of it will go this winter. Freights are so low all over that the shippers look for even a lower rate than the owners of vessels now in port are willing to accept. The vessels bound here will therefore, in all probability, have to winter here.

—In the Echequer Court at Ottawa Judge Burbridge has given conditional judgment in the case of Isbester & Reid, contractors on the Cape Breton Railway, against the government for extras. The contractors claimed $250,000. The court awarded them $150,000 on condition that certain statements made in their claims with respect to work are established by satisfactory evidence.

WEDDED AT DIGBY.—A quiet wedding took place in Trinity church, Digby, last Saturday morning, when Miss Laura, second daughter of the late Rev. A. D. Merkle, and Frank E. Rice, son of John G. Rice, of that town, were united in marriage. The Rev. A. A. Bryant performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the noon train for Halifax, in which city they will reside for the next few months.

—Edward Owen was found in his room in King's Hotel, Lunenburg, shot in the forehead. The wound was directly above the left eye. The bullet was lodged in a slanting position at a depth of two inches. The unfortunate man was conscious when found and said he shot himself in trying to extract a cartridge from a 32 calibre revolver. The cartridge has been recovered.

BRIDGE FOR ANNAPOLIS.—Notice is soon to be given that application will be made to the local legislature for an act to be called the Annapolis and Granville Bridge and Harbor improvement company (Ltd). Hon. T. R. Jones, of St. John, is one of the promoters, and it is hoped that in time it will come to pass that Granville Ferry and Annapolis will be connected by a bridge.

—The brig *Clio*, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Lunenburg on Wednesday morning last, after a tedious passage of 32 days from Turks Island. The captain, mate and one man became ill of fever, and the provisions ran short. They were supplied with half a barrel of beef and a half barrel of flour by the brig *Boston Marine*, Capt. Porter, of Tusket Wedge, from Lunenburg for Barbadoes.

—A Halifax traveller to Boston via the Land of Evangeline and Yarmouth route writes to the Hants Journal a glowing account on his trip, of the W. & A. and Western Counties railways and of the splendid steamship Boston. The opening up and success of the route the writer attributes to "the untiring energy and enterprise of Hon. L. E. Baker. All honor to such men—a pity Nova Scotia had not more of them."

—Members of the Fire Company are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested as the election of officers for the ensuing year is to come off.

—A. G. MacKenzie, who shot and killed James Fraser at Los Angeles recently, has been acquitted because the shooting was done in self-defence.

—On Christmas eve Mrs. Steadman, wife of Moncton's murdered policeman, was presented with a purse of $222.50. The amount was raised by subscriptions solicited by I. C. R. officer O'Rourke.

—Mr. L. D. Mitchell, formerly of Annapolis, is seriously ill at Minnedosa, Manitoba. The Oddfellows lodge, at Annapolis, of which he is a member, met in special session and voted to send him $50.

—Geo. Mayhew, a Nova Scotian, manager for Bachelder & Lincoln, shoe manufacturers, Boston, committed suicide at his farm last week by hanging. He was 40 years old, was married and lived in Shirley about two years.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—The Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor of the Providence Methodist Church, will preach a sermon next Sunday evening especially applicable to young men. All are most cordially invited. Seats will be provided by ushers.

—The tank steamer *Chester*, from New York, has landed at Amsterdam the crew of the British ship *Vancouver*, Capt. Purdy, which sailed from St. John, N. B., Dec. 3, for Penarth, and which was abandoned waterlogged Dec. 22, in lat. 47 N. lon. 35 W.

—Speaking of emigration work in South Dakota, Mr. Webster of Ottawa says that during the season just ended 500 persons emigrated from South Dakota to the North-West Territories, taking with them some 1,200 head of stock and over ten thousand dollars worth of settlers effects.

—Cicero J. Hamlin, the famous horse-owner, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Hamlin will celebrate their golden wedding this Wednesday evening. Mr. Hamlin is 73 years of age and Mrs. Hamlin two years younger, and they have lived in Buffalo 48 years. Mrs. Hamlin's maiden name was Susan A. Ford.

—A lecture on Western Canada, illustrated by pictures thrown upon a screen by means of the new Oxy-Hydrogen Burners, giving the most powerful light known to science, by J. Heber Haslam, Tuesday next, Jan. 17th, in Victoria Hall, commencing at eight o'clock. The views are said to be the finest obtainable.

FISH SHIPMENTS.—The exports of fish by T. S. Whitman, of Annapolis, the last few days have been immense. On December 24th, 51,400 lbs. went by the steamer *Taymouth Castle* to Guadaloupe, 9,000 lbs. to Antigua and 6,300 lbs. to Barbados. On Wednesday last, 177 drums, containing, 250 quintals, were sent to New York via Yarmouth.

—We call attention in particular to the communication of L. S. Morse, Inspector of Schools, as it contains interesting matter relating to the work of our schools being represented at the World's Fair. The attention of teachers is also directed to the requirements of the school register and the law in relation to the same.

—The Municipal Treasurer informs us that he paid in 1892 bounties on 134 wildcats, 28 bears, and 1 loupcervier. The most of the applications for bounties came from Springfield and Maitland. The largest wildcat killed in the County last year was one caught by Mr. Busby Daniels. The bear weighed 90 lbs., and stood as high as a large collie dog. Mr. Daniels, however, caught a larger one a few days ago, which weighed 94 lbs.

—A very happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, Clementsport, on Wednesday morning last, when their daughter, Ada M., was married to Mr. Geo. B. Jones, Rev. R. McArthur officiating. The bride was very beautifully attired in a brown travelling costume and looked very pretty. The happy couple took the train *en route* to Sheffield's Mills, Kings Co., where they will spend a short time at the home of Mrs. Beckwith, sister of the bride.

Sentence Still Deferred.

St. John, January 9.—In the graveyard insurance case the sentence is stopped, not only by the writ of error but by another writ issued by Judge Palmer. The matter stands over for another week.

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Bridgetown, Jan. 7th, 1893. 41 3m

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Pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, the First Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held in

Gullivan's Hall, Middleton,

—ON—

Wednesday, Feb'y 15th, 1893,

at 3.30 p.m., to receive a statement of the year's work; to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

Until that date the stock and transfer books will be closed.

Stockholders unable to be present, are desired to give not less than two days' notice of their *proxy*.

By order of the Board of Directors,
T. A. PEARSON,
41 2i *Secretary.*

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