The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1893.

—As we predicted a few weeks ago, the House of Representatives at Washington by a sweeping majority passed a bill to repeal those clauses of the so-called Sherman Act which requires the government to purchase a certain quantity of silver bullion each month. The friends of silver made a gallant fight, moving amendment after amendment in favor of free coinage at certain ratios; but all these were voted down with negatives varying from about 100 to 130, the largest majority gained by the opponents of silver at any time during the divisions. This settles the silver question so far as the House of Representatives is concerned. Now the matter has to be dealt with by the Senate, where the contest is likely to be equally keen and the vote much more evenly divided. The people of the Rocky Mountain states have until the last hoped for free coinage of silver at some ratio, even though its rate, as compared with gold, be as low as twenty to one: but the recent vote has showed them the futility of their hopes. The result must of necessity be a bitter disappointment to them.

For the first time for a good many years the United States government finds itself confronted with the probability of a pretty large deficit on the present year's transactions. For the months of July and August, there has been a falling-off in the revenue, as compared with last year, of over $13,000,000, or at the rate of about $75,000,000 a year. At the same time the expenditure has gone on at the same rate as during recent years, the appropriations for pensions and many of the other services admitting of no reduction. Much of this loss of revenue is doubtless caused by the fact that merchants are expecting a sweeping reduction in the tariff, and in consequence are not importing as heavily as on previous years. After the changes are made there will doubtless be a reaction when importations will go on as before; but in any event there is now every probability of a deficit of about $50,000,000 on the present year's transactions. What with the other serious experiences of our neighbors, the two years of the McKinley tariff are likely to be remembered as two of the most disastrous since the war.

—H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, the queen's second son, has now become a reigning soverign. By the recent death of his uncle, Duke Ernest, he has inherited the throne of one of the duchies of the German Empire, Saxe-Coburg Gothia. The Empire of Germany is simply a union or consolidation of twenty-six states, of which Saxe-Coburg Gothia is one. It has one vote in the Federal Council and sends two members to the German parliament or Reichstag. The duke, while subject to the emperor, has in all local matters the power of a sovereign. His duchy contains a population of over 200,000, and comprises an area of about 760 square miles. With this throne prince Alfred has also inherited the fortune of his uncle, the late duke, which is estimated at several millions of dollars; so that in relinquishing his English home and surroundings, and taking upon himself the duties and responsibilities of a prince of the German Empire, the duke of Edinburgh will have ample means with which to maintain the dignity of his exalted position. Indeed, his lines seem to have fallen in very pleasant places. The Emperor of Russia is his brother-in-law, the Emperor of Germany is his nephew, the Crown Prince of Roumania is his son-in-law, while Ferdinand, Prince of Bulgaria, is his cousin. Some years ago he was offered the throne of Greece, but declined it as at that time he stood second heir to that of Great Britain. Now he is the seventh heir, the Prince of Wales, his children and grandchildren intervening. He has had an experience extending over a period of thirty-five years in the British navy, during which he has filled every position from cadet to admiral. Only a short time ago he relinquished the command of the Mediterranean squadron, a position subsequently filled by the ill-fated admiral Tyron. There is at present a most cordial feeling between Great Britain and Germany, and now that an English prince has, under such favorable auspices, become a prince of the German Empire, he will be in a position to do much to strengthen and perpetuate that friendship.

—The question of running street cars on Sunday has just been submitted to a vote of the people of Toronto, and after a very keenly contested fight, the electors have decided against Sunday cars by a majority of over one thousand. The result is somewhat of a surprise as the friends of the Sunday cars were sanguine of victory. Toronto appears to be exceedingly conservative in this regard, as nearly all the other large cities of Canada allow the street cars to run on Sunday, when they are generally more extensively patronized than on week days. In the United States not only are street cars permitted in nearly all of the cities, but railway trains as well, on Sunday. Even freight trains run there on Sunday. In Halifax street cars run on Sunday as on other days, and although several efforts have been made to enforce the Sunday laws against street car employes they have always proved unsuccessful. If a vote of the citizens of Halifax were taken on the question there is every probability that the opponents of Sunday cars would find themselves in a minority. Toronto appears to be the most Sabbath observing city on the continent.

GLADSTONE'S famous home rule bill has at last completed all its stages in the House of Commons, and is now being considered by the House of Lords. It took just eighty-two days to get it through the Commons, which is by far the longest time ever spent by that house over any single measure. No less than four hundred and fifty-nine speeches were made in support of the bill and nine hundred and thirty-eight against it.

The Lords will, without doubt, defeat the bill after a debate probably lasting a couple of weeks. Then Mr. Gladstone will make an attempt to pass several popular measures and then dissolve parliament once more. In this contest he will attempt to arouse public indignation against the House of Lords, and should he again be given a majority, without doubt the Lords would yield and pass his home rule bill. Should he lose in the coming contest, however, it would probably end his political career and defer home rule for a good many years, as he is too old to wait during the life-time of another parliament, and then fight the home rule battle all over from the beginning. So the next general election will be watched with more than usual interest. There is even now an exceedingly bitter feeling between the two parties, which is likely to be greatly intensified before the next contest is over.

—A circular was recently read in all the Roman Catholic churches in Montreal, from Archbishop Fabre, announcing that collections will be taken up in every public church and chapel once a year for the establishment of Roman Catholic seminaries in India. This is in accordance with the Pope's wish, who has requested all the Catholic bishops of the world to co-operate in the movement. The circular also deals with entertainments, such as balls and picnics, given from time to time by benevolent societies for pecuniary interests, and strongly condemns these amusements as not being in accordance with the christian and religious spirit of these organizations.

—The Dominion Line steamship *Sarnia*, thirty-one days out from Montreal for Liverpool, has been heard of. The steamshid *Canopus* at Sydney, C. B., reports that she passed the *Sarnia* with her main shaft broken in tow of the Allan steamer *Montcalm*. When seen the steamers were one thousand miles from Queenstown.

Obituary.

Although not unexpected, the death of Mrs. J. B. Norton, which occurred on Sunday night last, cast a gloom over the community, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances expressed deep and sincere regret when the sad circumstance was made known. Mrs. Norton, whose maiden name was Rebecca Layton, was born at Mount Denson, Hants county, April 16th, 1825, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton. On the 17th of April, 1849, she was married to J. B. Norton, and afterwards lived in Halifax for a period of twenty-one years, from which city they came to this town, where they have since permanently resided. The deceased was the mother of three children, only one of whom survives her, viz., Mrs. Theodore Hill, of Truro. Mrs. Norton was a devout and christian member of the Free Baptist Church, and in all her journey through life won the esteem and respect of all with whom she became acquainted. Her long and painful illness was born in an uncomplaining and fortified manner, and she passed away in the full belief of a glorious immortality. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband and daughter, were taken to Mount Denson yesterday morning for interment.

The sad intelligence was wired to Mr. W. R. Ray, of Upper Granville, on Friday last, that his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Maclean, who had been residing in Boston, Mass., during the summer, had suddenly met her death on Thursday. The occasion of death was the bursting of a blood vessel, while assisting in lifting a piece of furniture. The melancholy news came with all the greater grief to the bereaved parents on account of the fact that in a short time they had expected their daughter home to remain the winter, the climate of Boston not agreeing with her somewhat delicate state of health. A very large circle of relatives and friends both in this country and in the United States are thus left to mourn the loss caused by the sudden and early demise of this estimable lady who passed away at the age of 22. A lonely husband and little boy are deprived of an affectionate wife and mother. The remains of the deceased were brought home for interment, arriving here by Tuesday's express. Truly can it be said "How brittle is the thread of life, how short its narrow space."

Hymeneal.

BANKS—LONG.

The Methodist church at Inglisville was filled with friends assembled there on Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie Long, daughter of J. H. Long,—formerly of Cambridgeport, Mass., now residing at Inglisville,—to Rupert G. Banks, youngest son of A. L. Banks, Esq., of that place. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin cut en train and trimmed in white lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Miss Gertie Whitman, daughter of Mr. H. O. Whitman, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in white cashmere and white silk. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. B. Leonard Banks of West Inglisville. Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor of the Inglisville church, performed the marriage ceremony. After the congratulations of friends the entire bridal party, accompanied by their guests, repaired to the future home of the bride and groom, where a sumptuous tea was served. After an evening spent in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music, etc., the guests departed for their homes, wishing the newly-made one a happy and prosperous future, and leaving many tangible proofs of their well-wishes in the number and quality of the presents bestowed on them, among which was a twenty-dollar gold piece from the bride's father.

Middleton's Church of England Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, August 30th, a concert was given in Morrison's Hall in aid of the Church of England building fund. On the curtain rising a group of living statuary (Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltine and Miss Croskill) appeared on the stage representing the "The Three Fates." The effect produced by the graceful pose of the figures and the skilful arrangement of the white drapery, illustrated by colored lights, was most realistic. The group fully deserved the hearty reception which it met with from the audience.

A tableau, "Two sides of Life," the sixth item on the programme, was arranged with equal skill and artistic design. Mrs. Willett made a capital nun in her sombre religious garb, and she formed a marked contrast to the fashionable young lady clad in rich evening costume (Miss C. Crosskill) who appeared on the opposite side of the screen,—a contrast which could not fail to appeal to the interest and imagination of all present.

The chief feature of the evening was undoubtedly the readings given by Miss MacIntosh. Miss MacIntosh is a mistress of the art of elocution and of dramatic impersonations. Her style and delivery are entirely free from mannerism or striving after effect. She held her hearers spell-bound during each recital and was encored again and again.

The Misses Munroe again kindly favored a Middleton audience with a display of their musical talent. Both in their duet and solos they exhibited an execution and delicacy of touch which was only equalled by their expression and clever interpretation. Miss A. Munroe's fantasia was charmingly rendered.

Mr. J. A. Taylor's violin solos were well worthy of attention. They were received by the audience with much pleasure, and he certainly deserved the encore which was accorded to him.

Mr. Collard's song was an interesting one, but spoilt by a break-down in the middle.

When the interval had elapsed, during which ice creams were handed round for the modest sum of 10 cents, the curtain rose disclosing the "Ethiopian Troubadours" grouped on the stage in a semi-circle, dressed in a variety of nigger costumes. Pompey's get-up was particularly good, also his imitation of a real live nigger. For the next half hour everyone was kept in an almost continual state of merriment. The antics and grimaces of "Bones" and "Tambo" caused roars of laughter, and the manner in which they delivered their jokes was remarkably good. Many of the jokes were really "side-splitting." The local hits especially caused much delight and fun.

The entertainment was certainly much above the average for variety, and in the first part especially, for talent. The house was comfortably full with the result that a sum of nearly thirty dollars was taken.

Much praise is due to all who were concerned in the arrangement of the programme and its performance, for it was only decided to give the entertainment late on the previous Friday evening.

Masonic Fair at Windsor.

For over a year the Masons of Windsor and vicinity have been making preparations for a Masonic Fair on a grand scale, to be held this September. When the Masonic Fair in Halifax was decided upon, the Windsor masons kept rather quiet so as not to injure the prospects of that undertaking. Now, however, they are making themselves heard again and begin to give some idea of what may be expected as the result of their long effort, as will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Windsor lodge is fortunate in having a number of sea captains as members. These men have been requested to procure odd merchandise, relics and curios in the various foreign countries which they visit, so that a most heterogeneous collection of material may be collected that will merit the name bazaar. Most favorable reports have been received from nearly all, and we are told that goods have already been received from Europe, Palestine, and tropical America, with satisfactory assurance that five cases of goods have been received from Japan, and lesser quantities from other places.

The fair is to be held on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of September, and before that date we will endeavor to give our readers some idea of what may be seen and purchased.

Special rates and excursions have been arranged by the various railways, and there is now every reason to believe that this will be among the most interesting events of its kind in the province during the last decade of the century.

A Memorable Month.

The month of August of the present year will be memorable for its disastrous storms. Not since the great "August gale" twenty years ago have there been such a series of what may be called hurricanes for these parts, as the past month. The dire effects of these terrible wind storms will not be fully known "until the sea gives up its dead." Many a hearthstone has been rendered sad and stricken by the late gales and many a bread-winner taken. Certainly the perils have been great in this August, 1893, for those "who go down to the sea in ships."

The apple crop was small enough before, but some farmers, as they view the ruin made by the last storm, wonder if anything will be left by the time the fruit is worth gathering. An ordinary wind at this season is sometimes beneficial rather than otherwise in sifting out the wormy and blighted fruit, and leaving for the harvest only that of good quality, but storms like those of late takes good and poor fruit alike, and also in many cases whole branches, and even whole trees. Even here, however, there is a grain of comfort. It almost always is the partially decayed branch or trunk that *mars* in the gale, though sometimes a limb that might have borne much more fruit.

Local and Other Matter.

—Add the *Spectator* office to your telephone directories.

—690,222 boxes of cheese were shipped from Montreal to Great Britain this season up to August 9th.

—The Maritime Baptist Convention will meet next year at Bear River, on Saturday, Aug. 18th, 1894.

—Ensign Maltby and Capt. Nellie Banks (Salvation Army) were married in Toronto on Monday, 29th ult.

—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is planning to obtain control of the Boston & Maine railway.

—Capt. J. W. Cousins, of Digby, is appointed pilotage authority for Digby, Annapolis and Bear River, in place of J. Walsh, resigned.

—Ladies' and Gents' Tan and Canvas Boots and Shoes offered at Jno. P. Murdoch's at reduced prices, to close out summer order in those lines. 17 tf

—Correspondents will confer a great favor by forwarding their appreciated contributions for our next issue on Monday if possible.

—69th 1st Annapolis Batt. of Infantry, No. 3 company, Granville: To be 2nd lieut., provisionally, Archibald Owen Walker, gentleman, *vice* Leonard Newcomb Phinney, who retires from his service.

—Now is the time for great bargains in all lines of Summer Dry Goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. He is also clearing out the balance of his stock of carpets at a great reduction. 15 tf

—Mr. William E. Bragg, of River Philip, was united in marriage on the 31st of Aug. to Miss Josephine Ambrose, formerly of Digby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose, father of the bride.

—J. W. Beckwith is now selling off his entire stock of Ladies' Sunshades at a great reduction. He is also selling the balance of his Millinery Stock at half price. 25c. will buy a 50c. hat. 17 tf

—The International Brick and Tile Co., of this town, have secured the contract for supplying the brick required to build the new addition to the Sackville Academy, which will take three hundred thousand.

STATE ELECTIONS—State elections for governors or state officials are to be held on November 7 in Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Iowa and Utah.

—The catch of haddock at Briar Island and the fishing grounds in that vicinity is so large at present that the fishermen experience considerable difficulty in procuring help to dress their harvest when it is landed.

—Mr. George Anthony, one of Lower Granville's oldest residents, passed away on Tuesday, 29th ult. He had been sick for several months. Mr. Anthony was a quiet, industrious man, and very generally respected.

—Importation into Canada of dried fruits from Smyrna has been prohibited, owing to cholera being epidemic in that province. The order will apply to dried figs and all such classes of fruit, much of which is shipped direct to Canada.

—J. Stash Bailey, an employee of the W. & A. R'y, recently made the run on a bicycle from Kentville to Hantsport, a distance of eighteen miles, in one hour and ten minutes. This is only five minutes more than the record time for that route.

—Schr. *L. C. Haley* previously reported as ashore and a total wreck at French Cross, has been floated, and Capt. Lloyd is now having her repaired at that place. She will be ready to proceed on her voyage to Parrsboro in about ten days.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—A counterfeit of the Canadian 25-cent piece is in circulation. It is made of aluminum and is a good imitation. Though lighter in weight than the silver quarter, it may easily be mistaken for a good coin.

—Look over this list of goods, just received: Sandpaper, Tacks, Hatchets, Pocket Knives, Padlocks (brass and iron, one and two keys), Files, Bolts, Cartridges, Hinges (all kinds), Steel and Wire Nails (all sizes), and Rope (all sizes). R. SHIPLEY.

OFF FOR THE FAIR.—J. Avard Morse, Esq., High Sheriff for the County of Annapolis, Dr. J. B. Hall, of Lawrencetown, and F. R. Fay, Esq., take their departure on Saturday, the 9th inst., for a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago, to be gone some three or four weeks.

—Frank Sabeans will not be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, but will await the sessions of the Supreme Court in October. The longer the better Frank. We are having a season of peaceful rest in our neighborhood since your unexpected interview with Detective Power and Stipendiary Cox.

TWO MONTHS UNCONSCIOUS.—The wife of F. D. S. Jones, of Malden, Mass., who with her husband were thrown from their carriage in Boston on 21st of June last, remained unconscious for eight weeks, and died on the 14th ult. The deceased was a daughter of John Ryerson, late of Annapolis.

—Mr. Joseph S. Raymond, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Yarmouth, but now of Charlottetown, was united in marriage at Yarmouth Wednesday morning to Miss Nellie A. Dahlgren, daughter of Mr. W. H. S. Dahlgren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Cartwright, Rector of Holy Trinity.

—Amongst the new arrivals in fall goods for J. W. Beckwith, are Double-width All-Wool French Twill and Henrietta Dress Goods at 30c. per yard; also, heavy double-width Habit Twill Dress Goods at 22c. per yard. He will open $2,000 worth of Clothing this week, in mens', boys', and children's Overcoats and Suits. 22

—A petition is being circulated among the people of Canning, Kingsport and the vicinity for the purpose of securing mail communication across the basin by the Evangeline Steamship Company's route. Such an arrangement would be of great advantage to people of that vicinity, inasmuch as it would secure a great saving of time in the transmission of letters and open up a direct route to and from the Intercolonial.

—Recent Wakefield (Mass.) papers announce the engagement of Mr. W. H. Brooks, the popular and enterprising manager of Clothey's drug store, to Miss Gussie E. Lee, daughter of W. H. Lee, of the firm of Clark & Lee, Boston. Miss Lee is one of the most popular young ladies in Wakefield. Mr. Brooks is the son of Edward Brooks, Esq., of Paradise, and has many friends in this part of the county.

A LONG PASTORATE.—The Revd. J. C. Morse, of Sandy Cove, preached in the Berwick Baptist church on Sunday, 27th ult. Mr. Morse has held his pastorate for fifty-three years, the longest period for which a single charge has been held by any minister of the convention. He had visited Berwick to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Parker, which took place the previous Friday.

—The M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. & A. M. has appointed Mr. H. S. Dodge of Kentville to be D. D. Grand Master for district No. 2, embracing Welsford Lodge at Windsor, Poyntz Lodge, Hantsport; St. George, Wolfville; Scotia, Canning; Kentville; Harmony, Aylesford. Mr. Dodge succeeds J. W. Caldwell of Wolfville in this important appointment.

—The funeral of the late William F. Wells, a well-known commercial traveller, took place at Halifax on Saturday and was largely attended. For the past three years Mr. Wells travelled for the Imperial Oil company, and was held in high esteem by that concern. Messrs. H. H. Drury, general manager, St. John; Percy Austen, local agent, and R. W. Ambrose and E. Callishaw, travellers, represented the company at the funeral.

A LADY PHYSICIAN.—The government has offered a position on the medical staff of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, at Dartmouth, to Dr. Jane L. Heartz, of Truro. As there are over 290 women in that institution, the appointment of a lady physician would certainly be a move in the right direction. Dr. Jane Heartz's intentions anent the offer are not yet known. Miss Heartz is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Heartz, Methodist minister, late of Yarmouth.

—Capt. Smith, R. N., has been appointed commissioner to investigate the wreck of the tug *Dorcas* and barge *Etta Stewart*, at Shut-in Island, near Halifax. Seldom has there been a more sorrowful scene than the burial of a family of five—a whole family, parents and children, at the same time. This was the scene presented in the case of the Hannah family drowned in the *Dorcas*. The remains of Capt. Ferguson were sent for burial to Louisburg, Cape Breton.

—On Monday evening, 28th ult., there passed away at Granville Ferry, Mrs. Letteney, wife of Israel Letteney, Esq. Mrs. Letteney was a lady that was respected by everybody, and her death causes quite a break in the Methodist church, of which she was a member from early childhood. The large concourse of people that followed the remains to the grave on Wednesday afternoon shows the high estimation in which the deceased was held. The remains were interred at Parker's burying ground. The many relatives of the deceased have our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement.

—Buy your Tubs at Shipley's. 23 li

—Note the sailings of the steamer *Monticello* across the Bay in another column.

COAL.—To arrive in a few days a cargo of hard coal. Mrs. Fraser. 23 li.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the concert to be given in Morrison's hall next Tuesday evening.

—Opening this week at John Lockett's, 10 cases Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for fall trade. 23 li

—The wrecks of the *Dorcas* and *Etta Stewart* have been purchased by E. Imantalum & Co., of St. John.

—George Alexander, an elderly colored man, received fatal injuries near Halifax on Wednesday evening, being struck by a Windsor & Annapolis train.

—Just opened at John Lockett's: 6 cases Dry Goods, viz., Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Flannelettes, Shirtings, etc. 23 li

—The Digby *Telegraph* is the successor of the Digby *Telegram*, and is published by Messrs. Landon Cowling and S. Farnham. We wish the new proprietors success.

—Rev. F. S. Coffin preached his farewell sermon in Waterville on the 27th ult. The church was crowded, and the sermon was powerful and appropriate.

—Premier Fielding laid the corner-stone of the new barracks of the Salvation Army, at the corner of Prince and Brunswick streets, Halifax, yesterday afternoon.

—Attention is directed to Mrs. Fraser's advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this issue. A rare chance is offered to secure a well-established business.

—Mr. W. E. Browne, of Digby, who has been sounding the bottom of the Annapolis River for the foundation for the piers of the proposed bridge to Granville, reports favorably.

Personals.

Mrs. Alfred Lordly, of Fairville, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Chute.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, at the request of his medical adviser, is taking a two weeks' rest.

Mrs. F. C. Harris and nephew, Master Harold Campbell, leave to-day for Philadelphia.

Mr. James J. Ritchie, Q. C., and wife have gone to Philadelphia for a fortnight's visit.

Messrs. Herbert and Archie Reynolds left on Friday for their respective homes at Lynn and Boston.

Mr. W. H. Snyder, student-at-law in the office of Messrs. Webster & Robertson, Kentville, has re-entered Dalhousie law school.

Mrs. McKeen, of Sydney, C. B., daughter of the late Dr. Armstrong, arrived on Friday, and is visiting at the residence of Jas. Quirk, Esq.

Miss Woiley, niece of Geo. Murdoch, Esq., leaves on Friday for her home in London, Eng., after several months on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Frank Morse, son of Inspector Morse, of Digby, arrived in town yesterday, on his bicycle, making the trip in something less than four hours.

Mr. Ingram Hart, son of Rev. J. R. Hart, who is taking a course of studies in one of the leading New York colleges, is home for a short period.

Mr. Edward Primrose, of Boston, arrived here last week on his annual outing, and is the guest of his relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Parker.

Mrs. F. C. Primrose left here on Saturday for Halifax, in which city she will remain a few days visiting her sisters Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. King.

Mayor Gillis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Miller, Mr. Walter McCormick and sister Mrs. Withers, of Annapolis, were guests of town relatives on Sunday last.

Misses Edith and Nellie Quirk, daughters of James Quirk, Esq., and Miss Ida Dennison, daughter of the late J. H. Dennison, M.D., leave for Wolfville Seminary to-day.

Louis DesBarres, Esq., barrister, of Halifax, with his wife and daughter, are on a drive through the Valley. On Sunday last they spent the day in this town, and were registered at the Grand Central.

Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John, surprised his Middleton friends on Monday last by appearing among them on his "silent steed," after a run from Annapolis, which distance he made in less than four hours.

Rev. G. D. Troop, of Montreal, paid a flying visit to his aunt, Miss Harriet Troop, last week, leaving on Saturday for Halifax to be present at the celebration of the 145th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's.

Rev. F. H. Wright, of Lower Horton, leaves for Chicago on the 18th of September on a two months leave of absence. While there he will take an advanced course in Hebrew at the University. Mrs. Wright accompanies him.

Walter E. Newcomb, for some time station agent at Kentville, has been transferred to the general offices of the W. & A. Railway. Ladd Reid, of Centreville, assumes the position for the present.

Mr. John Norman, of Groton, Mass., accompanied by his sister Miss Bessie Norman and grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, arrived yesterday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. Charles Norman, Morse Road.

Mrs. Sumner and daughter, of Longwood, Mass., are paying their many relatives in this town and county a short visit. Mrs. S. is a daughter of the late Henry Jefferson, a former well-known resident and native, and is greatly pleased with the marked improvements in and about the home of her early childhood.

Mr. Thomas Barry and Mr. George Doig, two of Boston's well-known "typos," employed in the State Printing establishment of Messrs. Wright & Potter, Post Office Square, arrived here on Thursday last and will enjoy a month's outing in the beautiful valley before returning, making their headquarters at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chute.

Dr. F. Watkey, a recent graduate of Harvard Medical College, who is enjoying a lucrative practice in Boston and vicinity, and his mother have been spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rugg-les, at Lawnsdale. They left last week for Yarmouth, to join Col. Watkey, of the U. S. Navy, a brother of the doctor's.

The Oddfellows' Excursion.

The Oddfellows excursion to Lunenburg and return, which came off on Monday last was the largest that ever passed over our railways. So great was the demand for tickets that their sale had to be suspended on Friday. As it was, the fourteen cars furnished by the railways were packed to their utmost, necessitating the services of two powerful engines to convey the train. The 69th band of this town accompanied the tourists and furnished choice music. It is estimated that a thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the outing, a fact which reflects great credit upon the promoters. As intimated in our last issue, the Oddfellows excursion to Lunenburg will be remembered as one of the pleasing reminiscences of 1893.

Weddings at Annapolis.

Miss Hattie Hardwick, daughter of Mr. Rufus Hardwick, the well-known contractor and builder, of Annapolis, was united in marriage this morning at eleven o'clock, to Mr. Herbert Clark, son of John Clark, Esq. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Strothard, pastor of the Methodist church. The happy couple leave this afternoon on a trip to the World's Fair.

Another interesting event of a like nature also occurred on Monday, when Miss Nellie Gates, daughter of Edwin Gates, deputy sheriff, was married to Mr. Arthur Whitman, son of Thomas Whitman, Esq. They will reside at Halifax.

Another Dwelling-House Destroyed.

On Sunday morning last the dwelling-house of Mr. Israel Hiltz, at South Williamston, was totally destroyed by fire, together with nearly the entire contents. Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz were attending their usual place of worship when the unfortunate occurrence transpired, and had left the house in charge of the family, who were also to look after the comforts of a young woman who was somewhat ill. At the request of the invalid a fire was started in the stove, and shortly afterwards the upper portion of the dwelling was discovered completely enveloped in flames. The loss is a heavy blow to the family. No insurance.

—Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by deBlois & Primrose.

SILVER QUESTION SETTLED!

The members and friends of the Upper Aylesford Baptist Church intend holding a

Grand Tea-Meeting

—AT—

ALDERSHOT CAMP GROUND,

On Friday, September 15th.

Tea served from 12 to 6 Proceeds to pay debt on parsonage.

Tickets, 25c. Children under twelve 25c.

New Advertisements.

MUSICAL CONCERT.

A concert wil be given in MORRISON'S HALL, MIDDLETON,

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 12th,

—in which the noted musicians—

MRS. J. W. ANDERSON, of Yarmouth, and MR. PERRY A. SUMNER, of Boston, will participate.

Miss Alma Gates and other favorite local talent will assist, and a musical treat may be expected.

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very choice family Flour, which I will sell cheap for cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

On hand and to arrive soon

A large supply of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Boots, Shoes, and Slippers.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS!

I have just received

2 Cases Mens' Top Shirts, Cardigans, Underclothing, Socks, Etc.

CARPETS!

A few rolls best Brussels Tapestry Carpets on hand.

Call and examine.
No trouble to show goods.

A CHOICE LINE OF

Family Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Good Butter and Eggs taken at highest market price.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER,

Next Door West of Grand Central Hotel.

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MASONIC FAIR

—AT—

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SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29, 1893.

Handsomely Decorated Booths.
1000 Articles Decorative Japanese Art.
Practical Electric Cooking Appartus
IN FULL OPERATION.
The Charmed Basia.
Edison's Wonderful Phonograph.
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Windsor's Two Bands!

DINNER, TEA, FRUIT,

AND ALL KINDS OF CHOICE REFRESHMENTS.

Attractive Competitive Amusements.

☞W. & A. R'y issue single first-class tickets on 27th, 28th, and 29th, good to return till 30th September.

Special excursion train leaves Digby on Thursday, Sept. 28th, fare $1.25. Annapolis and stations to Cambridge $1.00, etc.

(See Railway Posters for particulars.)

NEW MANTLE CLOTHS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW FLANNELETTES,
NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW SHAWLS,
NEW FURS.

ALSO

Ladies' Undervests,

Stockingettes, Yarns, Dress Trimmings, Mantle Trimmings, Etc., Etc.

BALANCE OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

EXPECTED SHORTLY.

L. C. Wheelock.

Lawrencetown, September 4th, 1893.

Hardware Business

FOR SALE.

The stock of Hardware belonging to the estate of the late Hugh Fraser, consisting of Shelf Goods, Paints and Oils, Iron, Steel, Cordage, Carpenters' Tools, Farming Tools, etc., etc., comprising in all a well-assorted stock in good condition. Will be sold on easy terms to any person making satisfactory payment.

The Shop and Hay Scales will be to rent.

ELIZA FRASER.

Bridgetown, September 5th, 1893. 23 tf

GOLD WATCH FOUND!

Picked up at Margaretville, Aug. 23rd, a Gold Watch. The owner can obtain by proving property.

MARY H. NEILY,
South Meadowvale.

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Woodland for Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale a lot of land—pasture and wood—situate at Young's Cove. For further particulars apply to either SUSAN A. YOUNG or GEORGE T. YOUNG, at Bellisle.

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SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED

Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 4, Centreville, a first-class female or a second-class male teacher for the ensuing term.

I. PIGGOTT, *Secty. to Trustees.*

Centreville, Aug. 30th, 1893. 22 tf

WANTED

SALESMEN to solicit for a choice line of Nursery Stock. Complete outfit free and good pay from the start. Previous experience not necessary. Write at once and secure territory. THE HAWKS NURSERY CO.

Aug 30th. 16i Rochester, N. Y.

BAY OF FUNDY STEAMSHIP CO.

(LIMITED.)

Proposed Sailings for September.

The Steamer

"CITY OF MONTICELLO,"

(R. H. FLEMING, Commander.)

will, until 9th September, make daily trips (Sundays excepted) from Annapolis and Digby to St. John. After that date the sailings from Annapolis and Digby for St. John will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and from St. John for Digby and Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The steamer sails from Annapolis upon arrival of the Halifax Express, calls at Digby and arrives in St. John about 6.30 p.m. Returning sails from St. John at 7.30 a.m. (local time).

HOWARD D. TROOP, *Manager.*

St. John, N. B., August 21st, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN

IMPORTING HOUSE!

J. W. BECKWITH'S

-FALL IMPORTATIONS-

Are Now Beginning to Arrive!

HIS STOCK OF

LADIES MANTLES

Direct from Germany, are now open for inspection.

ALSO:

One case of Prints. One case of Ginghams at 5 cents per yard.

J. W. BECKWITH.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

We have just received in store and offer for sale at Lowest Figures the following brands of Flour:

"Manitoba," "Classic," "Jersey Lily,"
"Anchor," "Diadem."

Also Cornmeal, Middlings and Feed Flour.

Call and get our prices. We give the best value for Cash. Special Discounts for job lots.

VINEGAR. VINEGAR.

We have the celebrated English Malt, something very superior for Pickling. Also XX White Wine and Cider.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

We are making a specialty of Tea. A large importation expected daily. Call and get samples and special prices for 5 and 10 lb. lots. Also by the Half Chest.

NEILY & CROWE.

OPENING THIS MORNING:

DELICIOUS ORANGES,

Choice Grapes.

POWDER, SHOT, AND CAPS

For the Sporting Fraternity.

WILLIAMSTON

CHEESE!

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

EXTRA CHOICE TEA.

NEW LOT OF

HIRE'S ROOT BEER.

—AT—

McCORMICK'S.

1893. LETTER "A." No. 457.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

—BETWEEN—

TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, - Plaintiff,

—AND—

ROBERT BROWN, - - Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, 23rd day of September,

A.D. 1893, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1893, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiff or into court, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant, and which he had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the defendant, of, in and to all those lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Granville, in said County of Annapolis, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

First, All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Granville, aforesaid, on the Inglewood road, so-called, on the road near Bridgetown crossing the North Mountain to Hampton. Beginning at the north bound of land in possession of Perry Sims and running north along said road thirty-nine rods and eleven links until it comes to the so-called Chute road, thence westerly along said road forty-three rods and eleven links until it comes to the land formerly owned by Oliver Chute, thence southerly along the line of said land until it comes to the land occupied by the said Perry Sims, thence easterly along said land until it comes to the said road or place of beginning containing ten acres more or less, as per deed from Oliver Chute and Mary his wife, dated the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SECOND, Also that other certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Inglewood, and bounded as follows: On the north by land of Isaac Clements, on the west by the Bay Shore road (so-called), on the south by lands of Jesse Mitchell, and on the east by lands of Charles Marshall, containing two acres and a half, more or less, being the property formerly occupied by William Clements, late of Inglewood, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

(Sgd.) J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.

H. RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, *Solicitor for Plaintiff.*

Bridgetown, August 23rd, 1893.

TO LET!

A COTTAGE TO LET CHEAP, AT LAWRENCETOWN. Apply to

T. R. ILSLEY.

Lawrencetown, August 8th, 1893. 19 tf

SPECIALS IN FOOTWEAR

For Ladies' and Men's Wear:

FINE SKATING BOOTS,
FINE WALKING BOOTS,
FINE DRESS GOODS,
In Patent and Dongolas,
FINE EVENING SHOES.

LONG RUBBER BOOTS,

IN LADIES', MISSES', MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S.

RUBBERS FOR ALL! CHEAP!!

—AT—

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