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-The Portland Press evidently does not believe in the possibility of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United "The fundamental difficulty in arranging a reciprocity treaty between the United "States and Canada, lies in the similarity " of their products. Each country wants its "home market for the things it produces, " and as these things are mostly the same, one cannot open its market to the pro-"ducts of the other without in part surren-"dering its home market. If agricultural products or lumber are admitted free of duty to this country, the Canadian farmer "or lumberman, who by reason of his cheaphis lumber more cheaply than the American farmer or lumberman, becomes a for " midable rival to the latter in their own " market. On the other hand if manufac-" tured articles are admitted to Canada free from this country, the American manufacturer, who by reason of his more extensive " business and greater facilities, can produce "his wares more cheaply than the Canadian "to the latter in his own market. Hence there is a strong and compact opposition "cal arrangement."

afforded a terrible illustration of the iniquity of the strife between capital and labor on than elsewhere. Can the government of the United States longer permit these troubles to evolve their own settlements? The law abiding citizens of the greatest republic on responsibility in the face of the frequent and disastrous recurrence of these strikes. Four teen human lives were taken at Virden be cause an employing company could not afford advance in wages and sought to obtain cheaper labor. Murder was done, but how will the courts fix the responsibility for the deadly exhibition may not be repeated at any in a nother quarter? Strikes of this nature are closely allied to anarchy, and it is to the federal government that the people of the Reitish and Eursian crime, and where is the guarantee that the to the federal government that the people must turn for a law to effectually suppress them. Until national disputes can be settled vocating a universal disarmament with arbitration as the only means of settling interna-

-The plebiscite returns are not all in vet. and, in view of the fact that the estimates at present being published vary from a prohibition majority of 47,000 to an anti-prohibition plurality of 10,000, the official calculations are anxiously awaited. Le Soei, an important Quebec newspaper, publishes returns showing that the Quebec vote against pro-hibition will be considerably greater than the aggregate majorities obtained in favor of the measure in other provinces. Notwith-standing the wide difference in reports, we believe that it is safe to count on a prohibition majority of at least twelve or fifteen thousand, largely underestimate the winning vote. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Manitoba official returns show that the temperance vote is much larger than at first stated, and Quebec, even though unofficial ments have advanced the antivote from hardly be able to even matters.

-The Quebec conference has adjourned to meet next month at Washington for a final | pering steel. review of matters under discussion. So far the deliberations have been of a most friendly nature, though just what progress has been made is not known. The conference has kept its secrets well, and the press has not been informed of any decisions yet reached, if indeed any have been reached. The secrecy observed is a pleasant departure from the usual methods of international conferences, whose doings are too often subjected to outside criticism to the embarrasement of the delegates and the defeat of the purposes of the meeting. Delegates to such an important conference must necessarily be able and re
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—Lawrencetown is a progressive village and its people are determined that its business establishment shall be complete enough to render it indepenent of out-of-town traders. A Halifax tailor has just been interested in the conference of the complete of the

-Canadian trade for the past three months has shown a wonderful increase over the figures for the corresponding period last year, and indicate that a new prosperity is strength-ening the pulse of business throughout the country to a degree even greater than was generally expected. When the trade barometer points so persistently to bright prospects, the whole country takes heart, and the faith of the business community that the country is just on the borders of the best commercial era in its history is loosing the strings of a congested currency, and money is circulating with a freedom unknown during the past five or six years.

Boston Wood Market Dull.

A Boston letter to the Kentville Advertiser says: "It is apparent that the war has not improved the times in the land of the Yankee. The other day I took in the shipping office of DeLong & Scaman, John G. Hail & Co., Emory and Hathaways. They all say that they are not doing one-sixth of the trade with the provinces as in years gone by. Now, for instance, there is cordwood, worth here about \$4.50 nevered. There is an attribute a trade with \$4.50 never good. There is an attribute a trade with \$4.50 never good. say that they are not doing one-sixth of the trade with the provinces as in years gone by Now, for instance, there is cordwood, worth here about \$4.50 per cord. There is an unwritten law that the freight amounts to one-half the price obtained in Boston. That would leave \$2.25 for the shippers at Oglit vie's wharf or Harborville, or about \$1.75 to to the farmer after he has done all the work in the woods and houled it to the wharf. Wood has to be good at that to bring such a fancy figure. Puting is down flat, and is hardly worth handling."

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Toronto, Oct. 17.—F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, from official returns received from 59 out of 65 electoral

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Msjorities for—Ontario, 38,344; Nova Scotia, 28,736; New Erunswick, 15,948; P. E. Island, 6,200; Manitoba, 9,000; North-West Territories, 2,500; British Columbia, 1,500. Total 102,228.

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Majorities against—Quebec, 93,511.

Net prohibition majority—8,717.

Scoretary Spence says the full official statement cannot show any material variance from these figures. It may add a little to the net Dominion majority in favor of prohibition.

A letter has been received in Halifax regarding the Canadian Produce Corporation, which has just been started in England. This corporation is composed of English merohants, who have a charter enabling them to trade exclusively in Canadian produce. They have an advisory board in Canada, composed of a leading merchant from each province. The letter states that the company has been fairly floated and is meeting with great success in England, where many restaurant owners are taking stock, with the object of using Canadian produce.

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The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Elliott, of Upper Clarence, will be pleased to learn she celebrated the eighty-eight an universary pleasantly by taking a social cup of tea with the off triends and neighbors, Mrs. Slias Jackson, aged seventy eight, and Mrs. Burrows of the Union Bank, spent a few days in town last week.

Pearl O. Soulis left on Saturday last for New York, where he will take a short course of instruction in repairing all makes of typewriters.—Hx. Herald.

—A new company has been formed and located at Nappan, N.S., under the name of the Maritime Stock Improvement Co., Ltd., for the purpose of improving and raising the with light and hearing being but slightly impaired; her hands are still deft with the needle and she is still a faithful correspondent with absent loved ones.

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Local and Special News.

—A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Gordon Memorial Church on Friday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock. -Rev. J. Holly spoke to an interested audience at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Young Man on His Feet."

—A Parreboro man shipped three hundred pounds of spruce gum to New York last week. He has an order for a ton, which will be shipped later in the season.

Milton Connolly, who was tried and ac-uitted for the murder of Oliver Fuller at wonport, was tried last week at Truro for orse-stealing, and again acquitted. -- Fighting and rowdyism on the streets

to her customers and others that she has just returned from Boston and is prepared to furnish the very latest fashions in dress-making. .—A valuable mineral discovery has been made near Wolfville. The mineral is known as Tungstein and is said to be worth \$6 per oz. It is used in setting colors and in ten-

-Rev. J. Strothard will deliver the fourth sermon in the course on home life next San-day evening in the Providence Methodist Church. The topic "Parental Anxiety and Delight." All are welcome.

S. Co., and an English syndicate, in which some Halifax capitalists will be associated, will take over the Coast Railway and complete the line to Halifax at once.

duced to locate there. —Rev. Dr. Sexton, the well known lecturer on evolution and kindred subjects died suddenly of heart disease at St. Catharines, Oat., last week. Dr. Sexton delivered several lectures in Bridgetown and throughout the county two years ago.

for more. The business and professional men are taking a great deal of interest in their wisit to the States on Wednesday last. Miss Hattie James and Miss Mabel Boak, of Dartmouth, were in town for a few days last week.

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—The official returns of the prohibition plebiscite vote in Nova Scotia are now available. Every county but one—Richmond—went in favor of prohibition. In that county the majority against is 28. Nova Scotia's vote was as follows: For, 34,606; against, 5,406; majority for, 29,199. The total vote polled was 40,012, and the total number of voters on the list was 102,120. Thus 30,28 of the electorate voted. In 1894 the percentage was 51,26.

[From an Occasional Correspon

The resources of the Annapolis Valley as a field for the successful cultivation of nearly all classes of fruits suitable for canning purposes, have been pointed out times without number, and on several different occasions the property of the part have been presented. --Fighting and rowdyism on the streets should be stopped at any cost. The town has enjoyed an immunity from such disturbances too long to tolerate their revival.

--The Acadia College forward fund amounts to over \$50,000. Nearly \$10,000 more is required before Rockfeller's conditional gift of \$15,000 will be available.

--Miss H. A. Vidito's house on School street has been rented by Capt. J. W. Salter. Mrs. Salter and family will occupy it on Mrs. Huntington's removal to Wolfville.

--Mrs. John Walker wishes to give notice to her cnatomers and others that she has just returned from Boston and is prepared to furnish the very latest fashions in dress; be granted by any person famili

be granted by any person familiar with the ground.

In this connection it is interesting to note the success which has been attained by such an indestry in our neighboring province. We refer to the operations of a factory which is running at Woodstock, N. B. The company in charge of this plant has found a wide and growing market for its products and at the last exhibition their goods were much admired both on account of the tasty package in which they were put up, as well.

beans, berries, apples and corn have been canned.

Now if such a result may be accured in the locality surrounding Woodstock, where the growing scasson is some what shorter than in the Annapolis Valley and where snow still covers the ground at a time of the year when the farmers of the Annapolis Valley are welcoming the opening buds of spring, it may be clearly seen how great is the opportunity that is open in the fruitful region of Nova Scotia. Every year shows an increase in the consumption of canned goods throughout the Maritime Provinces and it appears to the Merchant to be the extreme height of folly to go on year after year paying out out the county two years ago.

—Mr. J. E. Sancton is having the old barn on his property on Granville street torn down. The removal of the barn improves the appearance of the place, which we understand will be still further improved by the erection of a cottage on the site next spring.

—The steamers Boston and Prince Edward have indulged in a series of exciting races from Yarmouth to Boston on their bit weekly trips this month, in which the Roston has made the better showing. The trip of 240 miles is made, from light to light, in about 13½ hours—a quick service.

—The fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley are finding a ready market for their produce in Newfoundland. Every trip of the Bruce more or less apples are being shipped to the ancient colony to be consumed by the sturdy Newfoundlanders. The market is said to be excellent.—Recorder.

—The provincial S. S. convention closed last Thursday at noon. There were about 125 delegates registered and the meetings

-Before you buy, see Mailer's Hats and

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. G. Langley left for Boston yester their visit to the States on Wednesday last.

Miss Hattie James and Miss Mabel Boak,

EOOTWEAR

Mrs. J. R. Pudsey and Master Hugh left yesterday for a few weeks' visit in Boston Rev. Lograham F. Hart, son of R.v. J. R. Hart, of this town, which occurred at Woodville, N. Y., on the 12th. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved friends. Ingraham was a general favorite with all who knew him. He graduated from Syracuse University in June, 1897, and gave promise of a life of great usefulness. He was 28 years of age. and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks and daughter returned from a visit of several weeks in Dover, N. H., on Saturday.

Miss Annie Roy, of Maitland, Colchester county, has been the guest of Mrs. O. T. Daniels during the past week.

Mesers. O. F. Ruffee and B. L. Legge, who have been spending a short holiday in the "the." returned home yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, returned last week from Sherbrooke, Que, where he attended a pleasant family reunion. Capt. Roberts and wife, of St. John, were in town last week and have secured Mr. Beckwith's house on Queen street as a residence for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Thorne, of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Burrows, of Bermuda, mother of Mr. N. R. Burrows of the Union Bank, spent a few days in town last week.

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as well. The work of old Dalhousie is improving each year and the coilege now ranks as one of the best in the Dominion.

Dr. George W. Thompson, formerly of Annapolis, is doing one of the best dental practices in the city. He has an office in the fine St. Paul building, having now been resident in Halifax for something over a year.

— Try Flake Barley for Porridge; for sale by Shaw & Lloyd.

State of the house and furniture of Mt. Emile Zola, to pay a judgment of 30,000 france sobtained against him by three hand writing experts who recently won a libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the novelist. The proposed sale resulted in a sensation. The friends of M. Zola who were present, ran the bidding up on the first article, a Louis X walnut table, which was originally bought for 120 france, to 32,000 frances, thus producing the amount required and stopping the sale.

Card of Thanks. The family of the late Mrs. Thomas E

To the Electors of Ward 4.

look after the interests of the Ward in the Council, if elected.
W. H. MacKenzie. Bridgetown, Oct. 18, 1898.

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction. on the premises of the late G. I. Bishop, Lawrencetown,

SATURDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1898 Commencing at 1 p. m.,

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with his usual large assortment of Ranges, Cook Stoves, Parlor, Hall and Office Heaters.

He would in vite an inspection before pur-chasing elsewhere. Furnaces and Heating a specialty.

to Correspondence solicited and estimate Bridgetown, Oct 15 h. 'PHONE 21

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Overshoes,
Ladies' Felt Sippers,
Lumbermen's Snow Excluders,
Men and Boy's Rubber Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots,
Children's Rubber Boots,
The celebrated Witham Rubberless, No slipe

Cash Discount on all lines except Slater Shoes. Hard and Soft Coal constantly on hand. W. A. KINNEY. Queen Street.

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FALL OF '98

ANNOUNCEMENT! Present indications point to a freer circulation of cash this fall than for some time past. Soon you will be buying your Winter supplies, and of course you will buy where you can get the best value. That is business. If square dealing, honest goods and fine prices count, we intend having a share of your trade. Following are a few of the many inducements we are offering for thirty inducements we are offering for thirty days, to cash buyers:

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5 gels. best American Oil for 95 cents.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1 00.

22 and 24 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

5 lbs. good Tea for 90.

15 bars Surprise or Comfort Soap for 50c.

5 gals. choice P. R. Molasses for \$2.00.

20% discount on Boots and Shoes—the

largest stock in town to select from.

20% discount on Ready-made Clothing, Ulaters, etc.,—the largest stock in town

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2 crates of Crockery just opened up, at slight advance on cost. tar The above prices are below any in An

WANTED.-Good Butter at 17c. per lb., resh Eggs at 16c. per doz, Apples, Wood,

etc., at highest price in exchange for goods. Yours truly E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

FALL STOCK

British, Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

for Autumn & Winter Trade is now complete.

We call especial attention to our large stock of

Men's Ready-made Clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters Youths' Ready-made Clothing in Suits. Overcoats and Ulsters

Cardigan Jackets. Hunting Coats and Sweaters, Hosiery, Ties and Braces. Ladies' Underclothing,

Men's Underclothing,

A full assortment of Men's, Youth's, Misses' and Women's All of which I am selling at Boots, Shoes, finest prices. & Rubbers,

Blankets, Comfortables, etc., etc.

AND ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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IMPORTING HOUSE!

PERFECT FIT! PERFECT STYLE! PERFECT GOODS!

New Fall Mantles!

largest and finest stock of

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The BRIGHTEST, NEWEST, NOBBIEST GOODS obtainable, direct from the manufacturer to us. Every Garment a work of art.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets. We have a Fine New Stock of Fall Dress Goods now ready for inspection.

Ten per cent discount for cash.

We are agents for the celebrated French "P D." Corsets, and Perin's French Kid Gloves.

J. W. BECKWITH.

IMMENSE OPENING

WINTER + GOODS

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We have opened during the past two weeks large quantities of

the following lines of Goods: DRESS GOODS - DRESS GOODS

An immense assortment. Be sure and ask to see our Ladies' Cloth Suitings (48 inches wide) only 45c. per yard.

Remember Black Goods are our specialty. case Dress Trimmings. A Splendid Assortment. All kinds.

case Silk Velvets. All shades. Only 55c. per yard.

1 case Blankets. 1 case Heavy Comfortables.



LADIES' WRAPPERS!

Without any exception this is one of the best assortments we have ever shown. Prices from \$1.25 upwards.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shirt Waists in Black Alpaca, Wool Plaids and Flannelettes. All elegant, stylish goods. Fits perfect.

FURS! FURS! Comprising Capes, Ruffs, Storm Collars, Caperines, etc. Fur Robes.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers. Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing in large assortment. Underwear, Rats, Caps, Ties, etc., and many other lines too numerous to mention. STRONG & WHITMAN

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Fall Stock of Dress Goods. Furs, Mantles, Capes, Flannels, Flannelettes, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Wrappers.

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