The Weekly Monitor,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19TH, 1900. -Harvest time is here, and it must b infessed that in many of the farm staples there is a serious shortage, occasioned almost drought. Fruits of all description have failed to meet the expectations that the orchard blooms inspired. Within a radius of ten miles of Bridgetown the apple crop is probably not fifty per cent. of an average one, and the fruit is badly spotted and dwarfed. In the eastern end of the Valley, while the trees carry a full average crop, a large perentage of the fruit is so scarred as to be practically useless for export, and even the cal canneries reject much of it. Mr. Onderdonk, the Ontario packer and canner, who has bought much of the Cornwallis fruit for the past two or three years, after an inspection of the field this season, has decided ot to renew operations because of the inferior quality of the apples. Facing these ornditions, it is useless to expect any such conditions, it is, useless to expect any such export as was marketed last year, in spite of the increase in bearing orohards, and the market prices must rule low for common market prices must rule low for common bearing orohards, and the market prices must rule low for common conditions. The 69th Battalion is in full force this shafner.

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secure federal intervention in the suppression of the iniquitous liquor traffic has not disheartened them, and with a strong friend in the provincial premier, and the encouraging majority of two plebiscites in their favor, they have abundant reason to be hopeful for a result similar to that obtained by the temperance workers in Manitoba and Prince perance workers in Manitoba and Prince
Edward Island. As to the constitutionality
of provincial prohibitory legislation, the
Privy Council ruling on the prohibition test
case affirms, in brief, that a local legislature
has absolute power to prohibit any liquor
calling or manufacturing that is a provinselling or manufacturing that is a provincial matter, or that is completed within the limits of the province. The ruling is further interpreted to affirm that a provincial legislature has power to prohibit any sale in the province of liquor for consumption in the province and no legal orginion of any th of the temperance party is to be a to advantage. Every gain counts, sher in a provincial or a federal camgo; by capturing provincial strongholds a prohibition sarmy is gathering strength of an assault on the national capital. What a the Nova Scotia temperance party doing the promote its influence? The prohibition movement transcends in national importance any of the tariff issues that the political leaders have formulated, and it merits constant recognition as a desirable element for introduction into either civic, municipal, advincial or federal schemes for government.

The shooting season opened Saturday, and many local sportenen were afield early with their rifles and camping outflats.

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The Nova Scotia Agricultural Exhibition and Industrial Fair opened in Halifax on the 12th inst. with a fair attendance, the formal opening taking place at 3 p.m. on that date. Lieut. Governor Jones was the speaker for the occasion, and in his speech he led one to believe, that the farming, manufacturing, mining and fishing industries of the province were just awakening, and that we might look forward to a period of progressiveness and prosperity in our country; something that we have never seen before; in fact, something that we have never thought of. Attorney-General Longley also spoke, and as usual was listened to with a great deal of pleasure, and he too prophesied great things pleasure, and he too prophesied great things for our province along this line of affairs. Several others took part in the opening, and the people present were well entertained as well as instructed for two hours.

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The fair, from our point of view, is not up to that of last year, yet it is one well worth going a long way to see. The main building is not as completely filled as we have seen it, but the fishing, agricultural and horticultural halls all have a grand showing, perhaps better than ever before. The exhibits of horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, etc., were about up to the standard.

In passing through the main building one will be attracted by several of the many well gotten up exhibits. The one that attracted the people on entering was that of Moir, Son & Co. of confectionery, biscuits and pastry. This we consider the best and most attractive in the main building.

Local and Special News. Established 1873.

-Rev. Leopold Barrows will occupy th At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. resbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening. -See J. W. BECKWITH'S new fall Jackets. Style, fit and price, are selling them rapidly.

—St. John has decided that it is legal to run street cars on Sunday, because they are only "taking a Sabbath Day's journey." T. B. Flint, M. P., has been nominated as the liberal candidate in Yarmouth county. S. E. Gourley is the conservative nom-inee in Colchester.

—Mr. Jesse Hoyt has finished the con-struction of a handsome new cottage on Church street, and his family have taken up their residence therein.

-Horace Longley, son of Attorney General Longley, and Kathleen L., daughter of Dr. J. B. Black, of Windsor, were married on Tuesday of last week at Windsor. —Be sure and see our Ladies c'oth Capes and Jackets all extra value and latest styles, also everything in the way of children's Reefers and Cloaks. Strong & Whitman.

—Mr. Leopold Burrows, of Princeton Uni-versity, will address a mass meeting in the Y, M, C. A. next Sundays afternoon at 3 30. Music for the occasion is being specially

premises warm this winter. —Mr. Byron Chesley of Clarence, as usual, won many prizes at the St. John exhibition for his exhibits of fruit. A. C. Johnson of Wolfville, F. A. Parker of Berwick, and A. C. Starr of Cornwallis, were also heavy prize winners in this department.

-In Ontario the prohibitionists are engaged in an active canvass to secure the although seriously injured, has so far recovered as to give hopes of complete convales-

the part of the other provinces, if the strength of the temperance party is to be shown to advantage. Every gain counts, whether in a provincial strongholds the prohibition army is gathering strength for an assault on the national capital. What is the Nova Scotia temperance party doing

Shipping Company. The chief place of business will be Bridgetown.

—The same hurricane that wrought such dissater in the West Indies and Texas swept northward and after a journey of ten thousand miles, visited this province on Wednesday night doing much damage to shipping. In the New England states the gale was more destructive on land than on sea. Here the wind spent its fury in two or three hours and the greatest damage was done to the or chards.

—Sure enough, J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., of Annapolis Royal, has received the nomination of the Liberal-Conservatives for Queens and Shelburne. Mr. Ritchie's pluck in accepting nomination in a strange constituency specialist such as creonent as the Minister of

cepting nomination in a strange constituency against such an opponent as the Minister of Financé is commendable. Both parties here recognize him as a hard fighter with a clean record and an abundance of common sense and influence.

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—A letter from "Citizen" on the proposed gift of a right of way to the Granville and Victoria Beach railway is unavoidably held over until next week. -In the free for all trot at Halifax yester-

day Lina Bell won, with Ferron second, best time 2.20½. In the 2.40 class Ben Hal won, Dash second, best time 2.24½. —Capt. A. E. McGray who has been the efficient freight agent of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. for the last thirteen years, has been ap-pointed assistant manager of the company. —Abner Morse, son of Mr. Willard Morse of West Paradise, injured one hand so badly in a planer at Hicks & Son's factory yesterday, that Dr. Armstrong was obliged to amputate the middle finger,

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The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday in the morning. The usual preparatory service will be held on Friday evening.

—Mr. Leopold Burrows, of Princeton Uni--Capt. Albert Mailman will command the Ida M. Shafner and is now superinced ing her rigging at the wharf here. Capt. Mailman has an enviable reputation as a

skipper, and is usually aboard a good money earning craft. Under his charge the Helen Shafner, launched from the yard here about

-Mr. W. R. Calder returned from La -Mr. W. R. Calder returned from Labrador on Monday, where he has been engaged in locating extensive timber areas on the Hamilton River, which the Newfoundland government have leased for a period of ninety-nine years to Messrs. W. R. Calder & Son, and Mr. H. J. Crowe. Two hundred equare miles of territory embracing splendid water power, and covered thickly with spruce timber were surveyed and It is proposed to establish pulp and saw mills on the grant.

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—The International Packing and industrial Co. of Worcester, Mass., are negotiating with A. M. Bishop of Annapolis for the erection of a factory near the mouth of Bear River. The directors of the company are Fred H. Barteaux of Middleton, Hon. J. W. Longley of Halitax, Ralph M. Jacoby of New York, C. H. Basset of Barre, Mass., and J. E. Parks of Worcester, Mass. At the factory they propose building at Bear River they will prepare pickled, dried, smoked and canned fish, sardines, hams, bacon, lard and pork products, canned evaporated and preserved fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. William Manthorne is seriously ill. Mr. E. W. Payson arrived last week from

Mr. James Marshall, of Boston, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Harlow are visiting in the province of liquor for consumption in the province, and no legal opinion of any weight has been given opposing this interpretation of the finding. The example of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island has opened a breach in the anti-prohibition wall, and an immediate advance is counselled on the part of the other provinces, if the part of the temperance party is to be caught the from the wharf.

The schooner, Helen Shafner, is now loading brick at the International Brick & Tile wharf for Sydney. She will carry about 190,000. The new tern schooner, Ida M. Shafner, just launched from the yard here will haul into the same wharf this week for a similar cargo. The new schooner will carry about 250,000.

Miss Kennedy of Halifax was the guest of Miss Elderkin on Sunday.

Miss Bessie McMillan of Annapolis is clerking in J. W. Beckwith's.

Mrs. R. S. McCormick and Miss Smith of Digby are the guests of Miss James.

Mr. Horton Phinney the popular teller in the Union Bank here, is away on a fort-night's vacation.

outfits.

-Lawrence D. Shafner, of Bridgetown, thip builder; Albert Mailman, of Bridgetown, merchant; Samuel Walter William Pickup, of Granville Ferry, broker, and Amos Burns, of Kingston, are applying at Ottawa for incorporation as the Bridgetown Shipping Company. The chief place of business will be Bridgetown.

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MRS. LOUISA J. CLARK:

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The Baptist Sunday School Convention for Annapolis County held its annual meeting at Nictaux, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

First session at 2 p.m. Reports of officers were received and business transacted.

Phineas Whitman, of Albany, gave a well prepared paper on "Would Jeaus be pleased with the modern Sunday school." Jeaus would have the teacher teach as He taught, the will of the Father—simple, practical, with authority, with compassion, lovingly, tenderly—by objects near at hand of Himself and the Kingdom. An interesting discussion followed. Many practical thoughts were presented by a number of speakers, viz: A. D. Brown, S. N. Jackson, C. F. Armstrong, Prof. E. K. Morse, M. A., of — College, Virginia, Dea. Goucher, Revs. Eaton, Corey and Locke, and others.

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J. H. Hall, of Middleton, then read an interesting paper on the progress of Sunday school effort in the eastern part of the county. He claimed that the Sunday school teacher's influence was greater than that of the pastor. The secretary reported as follows:
48 Baptist Sunday schools in county.
40 reported 279 teachers, 1945 scholars, 55 in home department, total 2274; 6 Mission Bands; \$350 00 raised for local purposes; \$75.00 for missions; 4,500 books in libraries. At the evening session I. M. Longley, M.A., gave a blackboard exercise. The audience was intensely interested and delighted while he presented the requisites

Rev. Geo. M. Whitman, returned mission Rev. Geo. M. Whitman, returned mission-ary from China, next gave a very interesting address on "Some of the Causes of the Up-rising in China."

O. P. Goucher's paper, "Young People's Literature," was held over because of the lateness of the hour. Officers for the ensuing year are:

NOTICE!

All debts, notes of hand, and gments in favor of the estate of ne 25th inst, will be sold at Public uction under an order from the idge of Probate according to the atute which provides for the sale f doubtful and desperate debts.

A. D. BROWN, Administrator.

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1900, at

Also the Homestead Property HENRY MERRY, Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

New Advertisements.

To Let, Nov. 1st, se now occupied by Mrs. Marshall. Tenms and Bath Room. Nice place for one ting to take boarders.

N. H. PHINNEY.

Souvenir Cablets, Souvenir Note, Souvenir Postals.

B. J. ELDERKIN. TENDERS

Annapolis County, at Bridgetown, up to Monday, October 1st, 1960, at 12 o'clock. for 25 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Friday, Sept. 21st, 1900,

NOTICE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AMELIA PHINNEY.

The annual Sale of Cattle will take place at S. B. Hall's, at Lawrencetown, on

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 2 p.m. The following stock will be offered for sale: 6 Cows, farrow and dry; 6 Heifers, 2 years old:
4 Heifers, 1 year old; several Calves;
pair yearling Steers;
1 Mare, 7 years old, in foal to Ferron, good
worker, excellent driver;
1 Mare, 9 years old, good driver and worker;
1 Team Waygon (new) for borses or oxen;

TERMS: Twelve months with approved to If stormy sale will be on Monday.

Buyers'

The Great Selling Stoves

CROWE'S Tin & Stove Store

The Largest Assortment At Bottom Prices. Plumbing and Furnace Heating a specialty. Job Work promptly attended to.

R. ALLEN GROWE. Annapolis Royal, Sept. 18th, A. D. 1900.-5i My Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers



I wish particularly to call your attention to my full line of Maple Leaf Rubbers-the finest and most reliable of any rubber footwear made in Canada. The universal verdict of those who have used these goods is to the the effect that

"They are the Best in the Land."

I have purchased this stock with a guarantee of every pair by the makers, which I am also prepared to make to my customers. So you run no risk in purchasing your Rubber goods from me. I have also in stock a full line of "Snagproof" Lumberman's Rubbers.

Hard and Soft Coal constantly on hand. A cargo of Hard Coal now on its way from New York.

W. A. KINNEY. Staple Dry Goods

LOWER THAN EVER. Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods,

Sun Umbrellas and Shades NOW OPENING.

B. HAVEY & CO.

A few Coats, Capes and Costumes.

Queen Street.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

Fall Goods are now rapidly arriving.

We have a large quantity already opened for the early fall sewing.

Our LADIES' JACKETS direct from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany, to us, have arrived.

W. BECKWITH

FOR CASH ONLY. This time of the year we usually find ourselves with too many summer goods, but never in our history has our stock been so low as at the present



time, and we don't intend carrying over what we have if low prices will move them. We have also bought several clearing lines from manufacturers who needed cash more than the goods, and we place these goods in this sale and will guarantee to save you from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar

purchased. Ladies' Dress Skirts Ladies' Shirt Waists

24 (only) Made by the best manufacturers in

Canada. Every one a Perfect Fitting Skirt. 2-Figured Black Lustre, 4-Black and Navy Serge, 5-Black Crepon,

WHITEWEAR

Ladies' Night Gowns. No. 1—Large Collar, lace trimmed,
2—Sailor Collar, hamburg trimmed,
tucked front,
3—Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, tucked front,
4 -Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke,
5-Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, Ladies' White Skirts.

White Lawn Aprons.

Ladies' Summer Capes

HOSE. 50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dyed. Price for this sale, only

Price for this sale, only 15c WRAPPERS.

75c and \$1.00. 18 only, Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats in Sailors, Walking Hats and Rough Riders. We will clear them out at One-third off. 3 dozen Men's Straw Hats

at just half price. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Prices Right A. D. BROWN'S

Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

PRIVATE SALE OF STOCK! Desiring to reduce my stock for the coming inter I make the following a special opening speculators—

1 pair four-year-old Oxen,

"three-year-old Steers,

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"the above are all fit for beef),

2 Farrow Cows, 2 Calves,

About 50 Sheep and Lambs, 1 Sow, 4 Pigs,

1 good Gentleman's Wheel,

Ten tons of Hay. Ten cords of Wood,

TERMS—Time with 4% interest.

FERMS—Time with 4% interest.

Apply to Wm. A. MARSHALL,

August 29th, 1900.

at Stanley Marshall's, Clarence.

FOR SALE OR TO LET Property in Bridgetown, H. A. FREDERICKS.

FOR SALE!

PIANOS. ORGANS,

Sewing - Machines. If you thinking about one it will pay you to write us for Price List.

BUGGIES We have on hand a few open and covered Buggies which will be sold at Bargains to close out. Also a few second-hand Waggons.

N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager. CALL AT

B. M. WILLIAMS' Beef, Veal, Fresh Pork.

Ham, Bacon, etc. Also Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod Always a variety to select from