The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1893.

—THE American Congress which met in special session on the 7th inst. is likely to prove a memorable one in several respects. It is the first congress since the outbreak of the civil war in which the Democratic party has had control of both houses in addition to the Presidency. For over thirty years the Republican party has virtually ruled the nation, for although a democratic president (Cleveland) did hold office for four years, his opponents during that time had control of the Senate and were able, in that house, to block all reforms the democratic president and house of representatives might propose. These thirty odd years of republican rule, as is well known, have been characterized by the steady adherence of the dominant party to the principles of protection. Congress after congress has made changes in the tariff, but always to make it more distinctively protective.

The assembling of the present congress marks the beginning of a new era. If the democratic party is true to its platform we may expect to see framed a tariff bill in which protection will have no place or influence; and as there is now no republican majority in the senate to stand in the way, the democratic party can now enact such tariff reforms as its leaders deem advisable.

But the present session is chiefly memorable inasmuch as it meets during an extraordinary and unusually severe commercial and financial crisis, which the people all over the union are looking to congress to remove by legislation. This would be an easy matter if all sections were agreed as to the cause of the present trouble and the means of removing it. But the east and the west are diametrically opposed on these points. There will probably be little difficulty in repealing those clauses of the silver legislation which compels the government to purchase a certain quantity of silver bullion each month. Then will come the tug of war over what shall replace that law. The west will make a desparate and determined effort for free and unlimited coinage for silver, while the east will as resolutely oppose such a measure. The west demands this as its only salvation, and its representatives in congress will fight for free coinage as men will fight for their lives. On the other hand the majority of the people of the United States, believing that the present financial trouble is largely caused by the too favorable silver legislation of the past, will look to Congress to replace the present laws with those which will place the finances of the nation on a sound basis, which can be done only by making gold the single monetary standard. The battle has already begun on the silver question, and it will be watched with interest by the civilized world.

—THE clerk of the weather seems to be getting careless about his duties of late, as the present year is rather a peculiar one from a meteorological point of view. The winter was excessively cold and lasted well on into summer, there being scarcely a day of genuine spring weather. Then we had a couple of months of unusually dry weather with but one or two slight showers. Lately it has been excessively hot, the thermometer running away up in the nineties. Friday last was, we think, as warm a day as the people of this valley have experienced for many years. From the inconvenience we experience when the mercury is hovering around the point of ninety, in the shade, we can fancy what it must be like in cities where the heat of the sun is greatly augmented by that from the heated brick and stone of buildings and pavements. However, it is only in the middle of the day that the heat is felt here. Our nights thus far have been delightfully cool and refreshing.

One feature of these warm days is an intolerable nuisance. It becomes exceedingly monotonous to be told a hundred times a day that it is hot, or to be asked the idiotic question, "Is this hot enough for you?" There should be a law to suppress the simple-minded creatures who go around telling people it is hot, or asking such a foolish question. However, we suppose that in three or four months more we shall all be wearing overcoats and grumbling because it is so terribly cold.

—THE census bulletin, dealing with the people of Canada from an educational point of view, has just been issued. In the proportion of her adult population who are able to read and write the Dominion stands seventh among the nations of the world, being below Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia. She about equals the United States, and ranks ahead of Belgium, Italy, Austria, Spain and Russia. Judged by the same standard Manitoba ranks first among the provinces of the Dominion. Ontario comes next, and the North-West Territories third. This would seem to indicate that those who have gone into the North-West have been better educated than the average of those in the older provinces. This, however, is true of the adult population only. The proportion of children between the ages of 10 and 20 who are able to read and write is highest in Ontario, being closely followed by Prince Edward Island. This proportion is lowest in the province of Quebec, which however shows a much larger proportion able to read and write among those between the ages of 10 and 20 than among the adult population. This shows that the younger generation in that province is much better educated than their parents.

—MR. CARTER TROOP, who is a native of this town and well known to many of our citizens, is contributing a series of letters to a Toronto newspaper descriptive of a trip he is now taking to Australia and back, by way of the Canada Pacific Railway and the new line of steamers recently established between Vancouver and Sydney. Beside describing the various objects of interest he may see during his journey, Mr. Troop will deal with the question of trade between the two countries, that being at present one of the matters of especial interest just now to the business men of this country. His first letter was written from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and is an exceedingly interesting and well written communication, describing his journey from Toronto to Fort Williams on the head of Lake Superior. He gives a vivid description of the passage through the Sault Ste Marie river and canal, the traffic of which, he states, far exceeds that of the Suez canal. It is here that a new canal is being constructed on the Canadian side.

No doubt these letters will prove very interesting to the readers of the *Empire*, in which paper they are appearing, and we hope that good will result to the business interests of the dominion from his journey.

—The gold and silver problem, says the New York *Tribune*, has already landed one victim in the insane asylum. This is Andrew Dressen, a man 49 years old, hailing from Portland, Me. He has a system by which, with the yolks of eggs, he makes gold out of silver, and insists that there is no need of free coinage. He is so demonstrative at times in his endeavors to convince people of the success of his system that the services of a straight-jacket are needed.

—The postoffice authorities call attention of postmasters to the fact that stamps are not cancelled at some offices as carefully as they should be, thereby enabling dishonestly disposed persons to prepetrate frauds on the revenue. The superintendent is determined to stop the practice of using cancelled stamps after they had been cleaned in prepayment of letters. Last week three parties were fined at Stratford for this offence.

—Reports from Denver, Colorado, state that nearly one-half the entire working population is out of employment or working on half time.

August Wedding Bells.

MILLER—CROWELL.

The marriage of our fellow townsman Mr. Leander R. Miller to Miss Lena A. Crowell, was solemnized to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, Annapolis, at one o'clock, p.m., the Rev. James Strothard, resident clergyman, conducting the ceremony. The wedding was conducted in a very quiet manner, only the immediate relatives of the bride being in attendance. The bride was attired in a very handsome and becoming fawn colored cloth travelling suit and looked exceedingly well. The happy wedded pair left on the afternoon train for Yarmouth and other points on the south shore where they will spend several weeks, and thence return to Bridgetown and take possession of the elegant residence on Granville St., which the groom has spared no pains or expense in preparing for the reception of his bride. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Miller our best wishes and warmest congratulations.

SHEDD—CROSSKILL.

At 11 o'clock this morning a quiet and unostentatious wedding took place at the residence of our respected townsman, F. Crosskill, Esq., agent of the W. & A. Railway,—when his younger daughter Miss Emily Maria, was married to Mr. Merton Ellsworth Shedd, of Haverhill, Mass., in presence of the immediate relatives of the bride, who was attired in a pretty and becoming travelling costume. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the parish—Rev. F. P. Greatorex. The presents which were numerous and appropriate, attested to the esteem in which the amiable young lady has always been held by her numerous friends and acquaintance. The happy couple left by the noon train for a short bridal tour in Vermont, after which they will repair to Haverhill, the place of their future residence. The MONITOR joins in congratulating the happy groom and in wishing him and his lovely bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

HIGGINS—HEALY.

A very pretty wedding came off at the Baptist Church this morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Cora A. Healy, second daughter of Mr. John H. Healy, of this town, was united in marriage to the Rev. M. C. Higgins, (Baptist), lately stationed at Michigan, but now on a visit at the home of his father, Prof. D. F. Higgins, of Acadia College. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Young, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wolfville, and uncle of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose Healy, a sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Higgins. The beautiful edifice in which the impressive ceremony took place was handsomely and tastily decorated with elegant house plants and cut flowers, while the vast attendance present fully denoted the high esteem in which the bride is held by her host of friends. The bride was attired in a light brown cheviot travelling suit, trimmed with becoming dark-brown and moss-green velvet ribbon, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore a robbin's-egg blue with changeable pink silk vest and lace hat trimmed with pink roses. After the ceremony at the church the newly-wed couple and their immediate relatives, to the number of about forty, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a splendid wedding breakfast was enjoyed. At the hour for the arrival of the express they were conveyed to the west-bound train, *en route* to Yarmouth, carrying away with them the many well-wishes of a host of relatives and friends who had gathered on the platform to wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

GOUCHER—DODGE.

On Wednesday morning last a very pretty and largely attended wedding took place at the home of Captain Ambrose Dodge, at Salem, when his daughter Ardelice K. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Obed P. Goucher, son of Deacon Henry Goucher, of Melvern Square, the Rev. L. J. Tingley officiating. The bride looked lovely in her rich and elegant wardrobe of cream-colored silk cripon, cut empire, with a graceful train and trimmed a la bretelle with Escurial lace, artistically heightened in effect by sprays of orange blossoms, and carried in her hand an elegant boquet of water lilies.

The contracting parties were married under a beautiful arch of evergreens, with a large bell of water lillies hanging from the top. When the ceremony was over the guests partook of a bountiful repast, after which a large number accompanied the happy couple to Middleton station, where they took the train for Bridgewater and Lunenburg. A large number of handsome presents adorned the place made ready to receive them, among which was a beautiful parlor suit by the bride's father, and an elegant sideboard by the groom. Silver shone brightly among the many other valuable and useful tokens of esteem on the tables.

MESSENGER—BORDEN.

Fair was the day and propitious were the fates on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, when a young and promising disciple of Æsculapius led to the altar one of Canar.'s fairest daughters. The contracting parties were Dr. Freeman S. Messenger, of Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co., a graduate of Acadia University and also of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York—and Miss Minnie Borden, daughter of Mr. C. H. Borden, of Canard. The ceremony took place in the Baptist church and was performed by Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut and potted flowers, evergreens and twining vines. Miss Gertie Borden, of Berwick, played the wedding march. The bride looked charming, robed in a stylish traveling suit of light brown with velvet trimmings and a very pretty hat trimmed with shades of green and brown. She was supported by Miss Hattie Congdon of Port Williams, who was attired in a light costume, and also by two little girls dressed in cream, neices of the bride. The groom was assisted by Mr. John Borden, brother of the bride, while C. H. Eaton, W. H. Eaton, H. G. Harris, and John Eaton acted as ushers. After the ceremony several teams drove in the wedding party to Kentville, where the happy couple took the train amid showers of rice and with many wishes expressed for their happiness. They expect to visit Annapolis and Boston, after which they will go to their home at Petite Riviere, where Dr. Messenger has quite a large practice after but a few months work. The bride's presents were numerous and valuable, consisting of a very pretty tea service, numerous pieces of silver, china and glassware, ornamented tables, a picture easel, etc., and also a handsome boquet holder given by the members of her Sunday-school class.

Death of L. R. Shaffner, M. D.

A telegram was received on Thursday last from Boston, announcing the death of Dr. L. R. Shaffner, second son of George R. Shaffner, Esq., of Williamston. As yet the full particulars of the melancholy circumstance have not reached the bereaved relatives, further than that his death occurred in the above-named city, and it is thought he was at the Massachusetts General Hospital at the time, as he had come east for the purpose of having an operation performed.

The deceased was a graduate of Acadia College and entered upon the study of medicine, but subsequently went to Manitoba, where he was engaged in teaching for several years, when he decided to try his fortune in South America, and where he taught in Montevideo until he acquired the Spanish language, when he went to Buenos Ayres, entering an English railway office, where, in a short time, he was made head auditor, residing at Buenos Ayres, Cordova and Rosario. After spending several years in South America, owing to the unsettled and revolutionary state of the country, he decided to return home and take up his medical studies. He graduated in medicine last spring at Baltimore, and was immediately offered a partnership with his old friend and classmate, Dr. S. N. Bentley, a native of this province, who has built up a large and lucrative practice in Ravenna, Nebraska.

Dr. Shaffner entered upon his practice of medicine last April and was rapidly working into a good practice. Of late he had been failing in health, and decided to come east for a surgical operation.

The remains arrived here on Saturday in care of one of his brothers, who was residing near Boston, and were interred in the family burying lot at Nictaux on Sunday, 13th inst. The deceased had just reached the age of 41, and had a most promising and brilliant future before him had his life been spared. His death leaves a great blank in the large family circle, and the sudden demise will be deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Dangers of Paris Green.

Summerside Agriculturist: That great care is necessary in the use Paris green is proved by the death, under sad circumstances, at Brae, lot 9, on the 31st ult., of Sadie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. William T. Rogers. She was walking barefoot, some days previously, among the potato vines which had just been sprayed with Paris green. There was a small cut on one foot, which came into contact with the mixture on the potato tops. By this means the poison entered the system, causing her death after several days of intense suffering.

—Farmers in some of the North-West districts reckon their yield as follows: Oats, 90 bushels to the acre; barley, 60; and wheat 40. The appearance of the grain surpasses anything yet seen.

Local and Other Matter.

Try Christie's Sodas. For sale at Shaw & Co's. 20 1i

—The Royal Photo Car will remove from Paradise to Middleton on Thursday, 17th inst.

—Miss Cunningham, after a year's rest among her relatives, left Halifax for Japan on Saturday.

—I can supply every one with Nails and Glass. R. Shipley. 1i

—W. Conrad, a W. & A. R. brakeman, had his foot badly crushed at Middleton on Thursday.

—A full and complete line of Christie's Biscuit just received at Shaw & Co's. 1i

—The ceremony of "breaking ground" for the Annapolis, Queens and Shelburne railway took place at Caledonia on Saturday.

—I have a large stock of Brandram's White Lead, Linseed Oil, and Mixed Paint, in all colors, at low prices. R. Shipley. 1i

—Dixon, the Halifax slugger, was victorious in the prize fight with Pierce at Coney Island Tuesday. The prize was a purse of $6500.

—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

—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show held forth at Annapolis yesterday and drew a very large attendance. The show is pronounced excellent.

—The schr. *Temple Bar* arrived from St. John on Monday and sailed again this morning. Capt. Longmire is making the *Temple Bar* hustle this season.

—In order to make room for repairs J. W. Beckwith will make a large discount on all his grades of Flour for cash. Send for prices by mail or otherwise. 17 tf

—An infant was recently baptized at Bridgewater, N. S., with water dipped from the River Jordan, near the ruins of Jericho, seven years ago.

—Alonzo, aged 12, youngest son of Elkanah Freeman of Kempt, Queens, was drowned on the 8th. The boy was playing on a log in the lake and fell off.

—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

—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

—Among the applicants for licenses at the late examinations held at Digby, Vernon L. Miller, Maude Chute and Morley Hale, of Bear River, were successful in obtaining "C" licenses.

—We regret to announce that our townsman, Mr. J. B. Norton, was hastily summoned home last week in consequence of the severe illness of his wife, who has been suffering for several weeks past.

—J. M. Owen, Esq., barrister, whose professional card appears elsewhere in our columns, will be at his law office at Middleton to-morrow (Thursday) morning shortly after the arrival of the freight train.

—Montrealers had recently the sickening experience of having, as the *Star* puts it, "another corpse found in the reservoir of the water works, apparently after polluting the city's drinking water for about twelve months."

—Do not overlook the fact that on Wednesday next the ladies of the Margaretville Baptist Church hold their tea-meeting at that place. It goes without saying that Margaretville "takes the cake" in the tea-meeting line.

—The candidates from the Bridgetown school who received the Provincial Diplomas applied for were, Edward Hicks, Wilber Young, and Percy Craig grade "C"; and Minnie Morse, Bessie Tupper and Martin Longmire grade "D."

KILL THE POTATO BUGS.—N. F. Marshall, of Middleton, has just received a car load of land plaster, which he is offering at the Middleton Station, at the low price of $1.00 per barrel. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. 12 tf

—The Clementsport tea-meeting on Wednesday last proved a great success. Among others who went from here were Councillor Vidito and wife. The train from Annapolis carried over a hundred to the grounds, while scores of people drove. All report having an enjoyable time.

A GOOD CATCH.—The schr. *West Wind* Capt. T. W. Templeman, returned to Hampton after a ten days trip to the North Shore on Wednesday last, with a catch of 140 barrels fine herring. On the previous trip a catch of 100 barrels was made, making a total of 240 bbls within three weeks

—The Fruit Growers Association of Nova Scotia has decided to place another exhibit of Nova Scotia Fruit at the Chicago Fair. J. W. Bigelow, of Wolfville, goes to Chicago to receive and arrange the exhibit and he will be there from Oct. 10th till the close of the exhibit. The dominion government will pay for transportation.

—When Sir John Thompson returns to Canada he will find five Senatorial vacancies waiting to be filled. There is one in the representation of each of the provinces east of Manitoba. Ontario has lost Senator Leonard, Quebec Senator Stephens, Nova Scotia Senator Archibald, New Brunswick Senator O'Dell, and Prince Edward Island Senator Montgomery.

—The death is announced of Rev. R. A. Daniel, a well known Methodist minister. The event occurred at Middle Musquodoboit on Saturday morning. The deceased was 44 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children. The people of Bridgetown will remember Mr. Daniel as a young man. He was one of the most polished and brilliant preachers in the Methodist conference, and his death leaves a blank not easily filled.

—A bolt of lightning shot from the storm cloud which passed over Digby on Monday last, about seven o'clock, and exploded when directly over the town. The terrific crash greatly startled the slumbering visitors and all others, and it was a happy relief to many when it was learned that no serious damage had been sustained further than the destruction of a few telephone poles, trees, gate-posts, etc.

—H. C. & B. M. Goldsmith's rotary saw mill, lately at Dalhousie, has removed from there to Saw Mill Creek. While at Dalhousie nearly a million feet of lumber was cut. The firm has about 400,000 feet to cut at Saw Mill Creek. They then go to Digby to saw 550,000 feet for Turnbull & Welsh. They now have a contract at Lower Granville or Croscup's Cove of 400,000 more. For this year's work, after completion, they will have cut the enormous amount of 3,317,000 feet of lumber.

THE FAILURE RECORD.—Bradstreet's reports that, for the week ending August 12th, the mercantile failures throughout the United States number 474, against 459 last week, and as compared with 138, 231, and 148 in like weeks in three preceeding years. The failures in the United States are on the increase, while those in Canada are decreasing. Bradstreet's record for Canada shows 25 failures last week, as compared with 43 in the previous week, 23 one year ago, 25 two years ago, and 29 three years ago.

RUSHING TO BOSTON.—A St. John gentleman received a letter from his brother in Boston the other day, stating that carpenters were rushing into Boston from the western states in great numbers and offering to work for any wages they could get. Poor fellows! the writer says, they have struck a hard place, as owing to the dullness of trade there is not work enough for the regular hands, who have been discharged by hundreds. The bank failures and business collapses in the west are driving young men to the east in multitudes in search of employment.

—HE TRIED TO BE WITTY—AND FAILED.—Rev. Mr. Moore of Noblesville, Indiana, has incurred the everlasting wrath of the ladies of his congregation, through his attempt to make a joke. In a recent sermon the parson made the remark that "God made the earth in six days and then he rested; then he made man and rested again; then he made woman, and," smilling as he said it, "since that time neither God nor man has had a rest." Unfortunately this did not strike the feminine portion of his audience as funny, and a number of ladies have severed their connection with the church.

NEW YORK LINE.—The following extract is from the *New York Times*: "A meeting was held at the office of the Metropolitan Steamship company in this city last week, and that company with the International Steamship company, it is understood, contemplate operating during the summer season, commencing eighteen ninety four, a line steamship direct from New York to Eastport, thence to St. John, New Brunswick, using the terminal facilities of the International at those two points and those of the Metropolitan at New York. It is the intention to make some change in one of the large steamers of the Metropolitan line, which will make an excellent ship for the route.

—The *Boston Globe* says that, strange as it may appear, there are on an average six missing men a week in that city.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the past half-year. This is cheerful reading compared with so many bank records in the U. States.

—Two million dollars worth of property went up in the flames at Minneapolis, Minn., last Sunday afternoon. Over 200 houses were burned and at least 1,700 persons rendered homeless. Only a change in the direction of the wind saved a much larger fire.

—Tuesday's express train conveyed a team of artillerymen from the Digby Battery to Halifax, who are to take part in the annual artillery competition now going on at Point Pleasant, under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery Association. The camp is under the command of Lieut.-Col. Irwin, inspector of artillery, Ottawa.

RETURNING CANADIANS—Owing to the depression in the United States, French-Canadian mill operatives are returning to Canada by hundreds, some of the trains being almost wholly monopolized by them. It is said many of them are assisted by the corporations by whom they were employed.

—To all lovers of choice readings and select instrumental and vocal music, the Grand Concert announced to take place in Morrison's new hall at Middleton on Wednesday evening, August 23rd, offers a rich and rare opportunity. The talented elocutionist, Miss L. Jean Landers, teacher at Mt. Allison, will render some of her choicest selections; while the solos, duetts and quartetts will be given by some of the best talent to be procured. The proceeds are to swell the building fund of the new Baptist church. Should the night prove fine we feel safe in predicting, that notwithstanding the capacious hall in which the entertainment is to be given, standing room will be at premuim.

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

Personals.

Mr. Louis Crosskill returned to New York on Saturday.

Councillor W. A. Fowler took a run to Kentville on Thursday last.

Miss Edith Dodge, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Edwin Ruggles.

Dr. L. J. Lovett, of Bear River, has been spending a few days at his old home in Kentville.

Mr. Geo. Pratt, of Wolfville, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Pratt.

Mr. Richard Shipley and mother spent Sunday at Digby, the guests of Inspector L. S. Morse and wife.

Horace Longley, son of Attorney-General Longley, is stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Allison at Sackville, N. B.

Miss Nellie McGivern returned from a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Andrews, at Berwick, last week.

Mr. Herbert Crosskill, arrived from Boston on Saturday, to be present at the marriage of his sister Millie, particulars of which appear elsewhere.

W. E. Crowe, one of the leading grocers of Halifax, and brother of our popular townsman Mr. Harry E. Crowe, arrived yesterday for a few days visit among relatives.

Harry Bath, son of Mr. Robert Bath, of Granville, after quite a long absence in the city of Lynn, Mass., arrived on Saturday, and will remain home for several weeks.

Miss Louise Young, of North Easton, one of the principal teachers of the public schools, is spending her vacation at the beautiful farmstead home of Benj. Miller, Esq., at Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. FitzRandolph took their departure yesterday for the home of their daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, at Cornwallis, where they will remain for the next few days.

Mrs. Thos. F. Anderson, wife of the financial editor of the Boston *Globe*, and Miss Kitty Weston, of the Malden *Mirror*, are spending a few weeks in Bridgewater—at Fairview.

Rev. F. J. H. Axford (Episcopal), wife and family, of Cornwallis, have been the guests of their intimate friends Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruffee for the past few days. Yesterday they took their departure for Yarmouth and other points on the South shore.

Councillor Vroom, of Middleton, and his brother William S., of Boston, made us a friendly call within the past week. The latter gentleman, who is enjoying his vacat and about the old homstead, has for a number of years past been in the employ of the Plymouth Rock Pants Co., on Elliott St., Boston, and will return to his labors in a few days.

Two of Bridgetown's favorite young men, the Reynolds brothers, Messrs. Herbert and Archibald, arrived home on Thursday for a short vacation, much to the pleasure of their mother and other relatives. Yesterday the entire family proceeded to Hampton, where they have leased a cottage for several days to come, and at which pleasing resort they will enjoy most of their outing.

W. Pryor Chute and wife of Woburn, Mass., took their departure for home on Friday last after having spent a delightful fortnight among friends and relatives. During their stay in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chute, whose many kindnesses went far in making their visit so pleasant. Mr. C. is conducting a large business in coal, wood and grain at Woburn, and regretted that his visit could not be prolonged.

A. Harland and Robie Whitman, sons of John W. Whitman, Esq., of Lawrencetown, arrived home within the past few days on a short visit to parents and other relatives. These young men will be gladly welcomed by their numerous acquaintance, all of whom will learn with pleasure that Harland, who is in the law office of Ira S. Hersey, Esq., at Houlton, Me., is progressing most favorably in his studies, and that Robie, in the employ of the extensive jewelry manufactory of W. C. Green & Co., of Providence, R. I., has so far advanced in his trade as to be able to show fine specimens of his handicraft in the way of handsomely set pins for both ladies and gents wear.

Æolian Quartette Club.

An unusual musical treat was enjoyed by those who attended the concert given by this company in the Court House last Wednesday evening. It was much to be regretted that so small an audience enjoyed the privilege of being present, but this was, no doubt, owing to the short notice and insufficient advertising that announced the coming of these artists. The ladies composing the quartette are of refined and pleasing presence, and possess well cultivated voices of excellent quality. The quartettes were harmoniously and artistically rendered, and the solos were pleasingly executed, particularly that of Miss Goodridge, 1st soprano, whose rendition of "The Chalet Horn" with cornet obligato by Miss Larcom, was exceptionally fine. Miss Larcom, who is a youthful performer on the cornet, gives promise of remarkable talent and bears her honors in a quiet unassuming manner that is quite charming. A number of humorous recitations were acceptably given by Miss Flynt, who, though not exactly a "finished elocutionist," possesses an excellent memory, a pleasing voice, and an agreeable and unaffected manner. The hearty appreciation of the audience was manifested by the generous applause and numerous encores which greeted the performers. The Y. M. C. A. of Yarmouth may be congratulated upon securing the co-operation of so excellent a company.

Long Illness Ended.

Mrs. Eudora, wife of Norman J. Balcom, died of consumption, Tuesday, after a protracted illness, aged 27 years. Mrs. Balcom has been a member of the Baptist church for several years. Funeral at her late home just over the Northboro line, Thursday morning.

She is survived by four children besides her husband, who have the sympathies of their friends in the great loss they have sustained.—*Marlboro (Mass.) Daily Enterprise.*

—Buy an appetite. You will find it in a package sold by all druggists and marked K. D. C. Free sample. K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass. 20 2i

—Summer complaints and all bowel troubles are soon cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

—*Yarmouth Times:* The Yarmouth *Herald* was sixty years old on Wednesday. Alexander Lawson, the founder of the paper, is still the proprietor, and in active business life, probably the only instance of the kind on record. The *Herald* and its venerable proprietor have seen many changes during their long career, and are practical illustrations of how well regulated lives and well conducted business enterprises can endure in this much favored country.

A CENTENARIAN.—*Shelburne Budget:* "Miss Margaret McKenna, now living in Shelburne, was born at Carleton Village, 12 miles from Shelburne, on August 19th, 1793. If she lives until the nineteenth instant she will be one hundred years old on that day. She has a remarkable fresh and healthy look for one so far advanced in years. Her faculties are well preserved. She repeated to-day from memory, in our hearing, the eighth paraphrase which contains fourteen stanzas."

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

To exchange a new road cart for stock of any kind. Yoke of oxen preferred. Will pay the difference.

HUGH FOWLER.

Bridgetown, Aug. 18th, 1893. 20 tf

Sacque Lost!

LOST on Thursday last, between the top of Handley Mountain and the home of S. N. Jackson, Esq., Clarence, a light-brown Ladies Sacque. Finder will oblige by returning to owner, MRS. G. F. MARSHALL, Paradise, who will give reward. 20 1i

Female Teacher Wanted!

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Phinney Cove, a second or third class female teacher. For particulars apply to

ALDEN BENT,
Secty. to Trustees.

Phinney Cove, Aug. 15th, 1893. 20 1i pd

New Goods!

If the children require any NEW BOOKS before beginning school again send them to the

Central Book Store,

where a large supply of such goods has just been received.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown, August 15th, 1893.

A GRAND CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN

Morrison's New Hall,

MIDDLETON,

ON THE EVENING OF

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd,

—WHEN—

MISS L. JEAN LANDERS,

the popular teacher of Elocution at Mt. Allison, Sackville, will give some Choice Readings.

MUSIC—Vocal and Instrumental,

Consisting of Solos, Duetts and Quartettes will be given by some of the best talent that can be procured.

Tickets, 25 Cents.; Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. Funds to go toward the New Baptist Church. Doors open at 7.30; Entertainment to begin at 8; Carriages at 10.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Come One! Come All!

—TO—

MEDICAL HALL

and look at our NEW STOCK which has just arrived, consisting of

WEDDING PRESENTS

—AND—

PERFUMERY,

TOOTH-BRUSHES, the best stock in town to chose from;

NURSING BOTTLES. Come and see the latest.

HAND MIRRORS, ONLY 20 CTS.

FRESH LOT OF SPONGES, ONLY 10C.

THE BEST OF

ENGLISH CANDIES

In flavors of Almond, Raisin, Musk, Cocoanut Chips, Cough, Wintegreen, Mixed Fruit, Greengage and Grape.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

SUMBOL BITTERS—the latest morning tonic.

1887. "A." No. 359.

IN THE COUNTY COURT,

FOR DISTRICT No. 3.

—BETWEEN—

GEORGE F. BEELER, - Plaintiff,

—AND—

GEORGE CLAPP, - - Defendant.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Annapolis, on

MONDAY, the 18th day of September,

A.D. 1893, AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

All the estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant at the time of the recording of the Judgment herein, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of that certain lot or piece or parcel of wood land situate in the township of Annapolis, bounded northerly by the Carmichael Brook; easterly by lands of George LeCain; southerly by lands of Charles Dondale; and westerly by lands of Edwin Ryerson, deceased; containing in the whole one hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, together with the ways, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The said lands having been levied on under a writ of execution duly issued herein on a judgment herein against the Defendant, duly recorded in the office of Registry of Deeds for said County of Annapolis for more than one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed or tender thereof.

J. AVARD MORSE, *High Sheriff.*

J. M. OWEN, *Plaintiff's Solicitor.*

Sheriff's Office, August 8th, 1893. 20 5i

TEA-MEETING

At Margaretville!

THE LADIES of the BAPTIST CHURCH at Margaretville, will hold a Tea-meeting

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1893.

A good time may be relied upon. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Tickets: Adults, 35 cts.; Children, 25 cts.

WANTED!

IN YOUNG'S COVE SCHOOL SECTION, a Grade "C" Male Teacher with some experience. Address

W. HOGAN, *Sect'y-Trustee.*

Young's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S. 19 tf

LOST!

ON Monday last, between Lawrencetown and Bridgetown, the lower part of a carriage lamp. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at deBlois & Primrose's drug store. 19 tf

A. J. MORRISON

HAS REMOVED TO HIS

NEW STORE

on **COMMERCIAL ST.,** where he will give the public

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

NEW - PRICES - IN - CLOTHING

Such as they have never before been offered in Middleton or elsewhere.

My object is to reduce the present large stock.

A. J. MORRISON, MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON, N. S.

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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.

NEILY & CROWE.

FLOUR, MEAL & FEED DEPOT!

We have received two more cars of that celebrated **"JERSEY LILY"** Flour. This Flour is without doubt the best value in the market. We have sold over 500 bbls. of this brand, and all who have bought it claim it to be of the FINEST QUALITY. We have made special arrangements with the miller of this Flour whereby we can sell RIGHT. Call and get our prices.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF

MANITOBA FLOUR, OGLIVE'S PATENT, AND FIVE ROSES,

FOR SALE LOW!

A small lot of FEEDING FLOUR in bags on hand.

A Full and Complete Stock of **Fine Groceries** always on hand.

Tea and Coffee a specialty.

A fresh Lot of the favorite "Lion" Brand Canned Tomatoes just received.

TRY CHRISTIE'S BISCUIT!

PARIS GREEN 20 cents per pound.

BUTTER and EGGS bought at highest market rates.

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A well-selected stock of

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suitable for all classes of customers just received, and on which I guarantee every satisfaction.

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BLACKSMITHING!

THE subscriber begs to announce to all requiring the services of an experienced Blacksmith that he has leased the shop at

CARLETON'S CORNER,

for the purpose of conducting a general Blacksmithing business. Parties desirous of obtaining good

HORSE and OX SHOEING,

and work of a all-round journeyman, who guarantees satisfaction at reasonable charges, are requested to call.

A. A. TAYLOR.

Carleton's Corner, July 25th, 1893. 17 6i

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, up to noon on

Saturday, 26th day of August,

A.D. 1893, for supplying the following articles for the

Alms House at Bridgetown

FOR THE TERM OF 12 MONTHS

FROM SEPT. 1st, A.D. 1893.

FLOUR:

ACADIAN, or its equivalent, per bbl. CORN MEAL, kiln dried, per bbl. OATMEAL, best quality, per bbl.

GROCERIES:

Molasses, per gallon, per hogshead, Barbadoes; Brown Sugar, per lb., per cwt.; Salt, Liverpool, per lb., per cwt.; Salt, Liverpool, per bag; Salt, table, per bag; Tea, per lb., one-half chest, good quality; Pepper, per lb.; Ginger, per lb.; Soda, per lb.; Kerosene Oil, per gallon, per cask; Soap, per lb.; Rice, per lb.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and all articles furnished to be subject to inspection of undersigned committee.

A. VIDITO,
W. A. FOWLER,
W. O. BENT.

Bridgetown, August 8th, 1893. 19 3i

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Short Sea route between Eastern, Western and Northern Nova Scotia for New Brunswick, Upper Canada and the United States; across the Basin of Minas with entrancing views of Evangeline's Lovely Line and the Majestic Blomidon. For exquisitely illustrated folder time-table write

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For Ladies' and Men's Wear:

FINE SKATING BOOTS,
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FINE DRESS GOODS,
In Patent and Dongolas,
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LONG RUBBER BOOTS,

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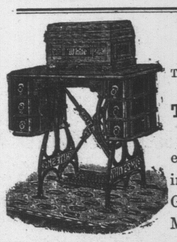

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