

WEEKLY MONITOR.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. F. J. and family have removed to Digby. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durling are back to the old place.

The Halifax rate of taxation has increased from \$1.17 in 1887 to \$1.40 in 1897. Benjamin Foster, a native of Digby, died in Boston last week, aged 54 years.

The Newfoundland sealing fleet will take 100,000 seals, 30,000 more than was anticipated. The Rev. J. H. King and family expect to return to Digby early in May.

The Bridgewater Bulletin says gold has been discovered in Canada by Messrs. Miller and DeMont, and a large amount of gold has been taken up.

The Dominion Government has decided to build another cruiser for the fisheries protection service. The vessel will cost about \$100,000 and will be built at Shelburne, N. S.

Prothonotary Stewart's office at Digby was broken open one night last week by a party of parties who carried off the papers in the two cases of the Queen v. Jones.

Mr. Thos. Dodd spent several days at Lunenburg last week. Mr. Oliver McNary spent three days at Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Ernest Mason, of Acadia University, spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason. Our young friends, who are studying with the gospel in view, preached an interesting sermon from the words "I am the way, the truth and the life," John 14:6.

Dr. T. A. Crocker and wife, of Middleton, spent Sunday in this place. Mrs. F. Fitch, who has been visiting relatives in Lunenburg, has returned home.

THE TARIFF.

The following is the statement of tariff changes proposed: Spirituous or alcoholic liquors, spirits of wine, etc., formerly \$2.12 per gallon, to be \$2.40 per gallon.

Alcoholic perfumes, bay rum, cologne, etc., in bottles of more than one ounce, formerly \$2.12 per gallon and 50 per cent ad valorem, to be \$2.40 per gallon and 50 per cent.

Nitrous ether, ammonia, etc., formerly \$2.12 per gallon and 50 per cent, to be \$2.40 per gallon and 50 per cent. Ginger wine, etc., under 20 per cent proof, formerly \$2.12 per gallon, to be 50 cents per gallon, and more than 20 per cent proof, formerly \$2.26 per gallon, to be \$2.40 per gallon.

Medicinal or medicated wines, containing more than 40 per cent proof, to be \$1.50 per gallon. Corn meal, formerly 40 cents per barrel, now 25 cents per barrel.

Rice, uncleaned, formerly 3-10 of a cent per pound to be 4 of a cent per pound, to be 15 cents per bushel. Wheat flour, formerly 75 cents per barrel, to be 100 cents per barrel.

Books, printed periodicals and pamphlets, including blank account books, or bills or bymn books, formerly 6 cents per pound to be 20 cents per pound.

Advertising pamphlets, show cards, circulars, brochures, etc., formerly 8 cents per pound and 50 per cent, to be 35 cents per pound. Sulphuric acid, formerly 1-10 of a cent per pound, to be 25 per cent.

Syraps and molasses, formerly 1-2 of a cent per pound, to be 3-4 of a cent per pound. Syrup and molasses, formerly 1-2 of a cent per pound and 25 per cent, to be \$3.25 per pound and 25 per cent.

Cut tobacco, formerly 60 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent, to be 50 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent. Manufactured tobacco, formerly 35 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent, to be 45 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent.

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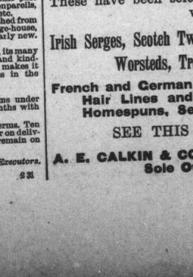
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