THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. A few words upon the topic, suggest-ed by the receipt of a new calendar of the school, may be of service to those who, in their plans for a summer outing, may desire to combine profit with recreation and to get what they can of both at a minimum combine to the combine of the combine o both at a minimum cost.

The meeting this year will be at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, beginning Tuesday, July 23, and extending to August 9th. The place has many attractions. While the last meeting at Bear River was essentially inland and its pleasure somewhat marred at times by an excess of heat, this will be directly upon the shores of the Atlantic, with all the invigorating influences which breezes direct from the latter are capable of imparting. At Bear River the scenery was that of a river valley, beautiful indeed, but, except during excursions upon Annapolis Basin, somewhat restricted; at Lunenburg the view in one direction, at least, is a unbounded as the ocean itself. At Bear River the abundance of cherries indicated the existence of soil and climate suited for the development of the fruits of the earth; at Lunenburg almost the only harvest is that of the sea. At the first named place of meeting there was little to suggest that any other race than the English had ever held possession there, at the last the very name Lunenburg, to say nothing of the names of the parties advertising in the calendar, shows at once the German origin of settlement, as this is further seen in the language and customs still preserved by many of its inhabitants. Lastly we may add that while at Bear River the scientific attractions were, in botany, the wonderfully rich and varied as semblage of land plants to be there found, or, in geology, the almost equally abundant and varied assem-blage of fossils. At Lunenburg the plants to be collected are mostly marine and coastal types, while the en-tire absence of fossils is atoned for, in part at least, by the opportunities of fered for making some acquaintance with the rocks of a productive gold district, and perhaps, as at the famous "Ovens," of actually washing out the precious metal from the sands of the

The facilities for reaching Lunen burg are ample and the journey is not an expensive one. Leaving St. John morning by the Rupert one reaches Lunenburg via the Dominion Atlantic and Nova Scotia Central railways about 6 p. m., while the return journey may also be made in one The accommodations for board ing will be excellent and the charges

In addition to the ordinary class-room work, under teachers of long experience, occupying the morning hours, and the usual afternoon field-work, excursions will be made to points of interest, such as "the Ovens" already referred to, Mahone Bay, with its hundreds of islands, the river La Have, noted for its beauty, and with the town of Bridgewater at the head of the tide, and possibly other equally attractive points.

be one of the largest and most interesting of those held by the Summer School since its origination. Those desiring further information

should apply to Mr. J. D. Seaman Secretary, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The local secretary for the meeting is Mr Geo. H. Love, Lunenburg.

## CLIMATE.

A number of scientists at St. Peters burg have begun the semi-monthly publication of a periodical entitled Climate. This magazine is printed in four parallel columns, the first Russian, the second French, the third English and the fourth Ger man, in order to give it a world-wide circulation. In their prospectus the editors state that they are sending their first numbers to those mathema-ticians, physicists and astronomers whose addresses they have been able to obtain, in the hope that they will support an organ devoted to a question in which all are equally interested, for, while it would be premature to hazard a conjecture of the department of science which will furnish the discoverer of the law of the atmosphere, it is eviden that there is such a law, as invariable in its workings as the law of gravita-

tion, if only its general principles could be discovered. The editors of Climate start on the supposition that it is impossible to look for the cause for the variations of the weather merely in the action of the sun's heat. As a critic says, that solar influence is the main factor in its general course is evident, from the mere fact of the regular alternations of the seasons; but this regularity is constantly violated in the separate periods, and we have winters and tumns of perfectly different charac The explanation for such disturbance of the solar action must evidently be sought in some other cause, which the editors of Climate think to be the proximity of the moon. Their belief is that, if scientific attention can be sufficiently turned to this study, it will be possible to predict the changes

in weather all over the northern half of the globe, not merely for a few hours in advance, but for months, and even years. The signal service bureaus of this country and the United States have a large amount of data which might have a bearing on this sub-ject, which, we believe, they have never classified in such manner as to permit of scientific generalization. If they could turn this over to the edi-tors of Climate or to some international scientific commission appointed for the purpose, it is possible that they might make a much greater contribution to the wellbeing of man than they are now able to do through the publication of weather probabilities.

### MISSING WINE MERCHANT.

The Whereabouts of Mr. Toussaint of Quebec Discovered.

Started on a Hunting and Fish ing Expedition Last Week

Before the Storm—Accompanied by Well Known Pilot.

QUEBEC, April 26.—The tug Hackett, which was sent out yesterday to search for Mr. Toussaint, the wine merchant, and Pilot Bernier, who started down river on a hunting and fishing expedition last week just before the storm, has returned. Though a thorough search was made for the missing men no trace of them or their small craft could be found. Another tug will be sent out to-day from St. Thomas to continue the search.

QUEBEC, April 26.—A telegram re-ceived from l'Islet at 2 p. m. states that Toussaint and Bernier had turned up these safe.

DR. BORDEN'S WARM TIME.

Bed in Which He Slept in Mr. Hyman's Residence, London, Took Fire.

Residence, London, Took Fire.

London, Ont., April 25.—At two o'clock Wednesday morning the Fire Department were called to the residence of C. S. Hyman, M. P., Grandavenue. They found a bedroom in the upper part of the house in flames. Chemicals were used, and, after considerable difficulty, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

The bedroom was opened by Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, who was the guest of Mr. Hyman. The hon. gentleman was awakened to find his bed on fire. In the excitement Dr. Borden lost his valuable gold watch, and it was subsequently found by the firemen, destroyed by the fire. One of the firemen picked up a roll of bills on the floor of the bedroom, and another the hon. gentleman's spectacles. The loss will be considerable, as all the the contents of the elegantly furnished room were practically ruined. Dr. Borden escaped injury. The supposed origin of the fire was a lamp and a lace curtain.

The Busy Bicycle Repairers The Busy Bloycle Repairers

Barrett, the bicycle man, has had his show room and the ladies waiting room renovated, repapered and repainted and they present a most attractive appearance. The ladies' waiting room is to be opened this week, with a young man constantly in attendance in the front shop to give prompt and courteous attention to all cyclists who call. The bicycle repair men, both Barrett and Burtt, are now extremely busy and are working day and night to accommodate the many wheelmen who have left having their wheelmen who have left having their wheels overhauled and put in good running order until about the day they want to ride them.

Andover Customs

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It is said that George A. Bedell, for many years Collector of Customs at Andover has sent in his resignation to take place the first of May. Among the men who have a chance of getting the office are W. E. Spike, County Conncillor: R. Cameron, Liquor License Inspector and John T. Currie,—Woodstock Dispatch.

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Mr. H. M. Lottimer has purchased the stock and book debts of the A. Lottimer estate from the assignee, and is now opened up for business at the old stand. Mr. Lottimer intends closing out the present stock at great reductions in order to make a speedy clearance and make room for his new stock of up to date footwear, which he will be receiving within the next few weeks. Shoe buyers who want bargains should call and see the attractive values he is offering.—3 ins.

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