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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1900. aghting the battles of the Mother Country, and colonial interest in the empire is manifestly strong, the subject of a preferential trade throughout the British dominion is receiving renewed attention. Such a trade theory is far removed, of course, from the Imperial idea under which Great Britain has attained her commercial greatness, but it is an epen question whether or not the changed conditions of the present day do not call for a revision of that policy of free trade of which the island kingdom is practically the only sincere exponent. Free trade in a day when British manufactures were predominant i every market in Europe or America, and nothing but the raw material for these manmfactures entered British ports, was entirely different from the condition that exists today. Now the United States and Germany their growing manufacturing industries these twe countries have established a home sup-ply to the practical exclusion of foreign imof manufactures that is marketed in free trade Britain, or in competition with British goods. The tables are completely turned. With the profits from a protected home market, German and American manufacturars are now able to place their surplus wares se advantage in any free market, and the British manufacturer is heavily handicapped in his race with them. While the fact that in British bottoms partially atones for the

strong feeling that a change in trade policy would be productive of much good to the British manufacturer eventually, though in Ten Eyok won from Vail in 1889 at Philadelits initial stages any policy of protection ential tariff, such as has been outlined by both colonial and Imperial statesmen, would be a step towards protection, but it would be a protection originated for the purpose of cementing the unity of the empire, and not expressive of any lack of confidence in the old regime. A scheme to establish a trade preference throughout the empire ought to prove successful in its working. The colonies would then import largely of British manufactures to the exclusion of other foreign product, and in turn could supply the meropolis of the empire with food stuffs and raw material to greater advantage than when policy would work wonders in colonial derelopment, and it is not apparent wherein t would injure the Mother Country. Can-

ada, perhaps, of all the colonies, is in the preference, and we think, since the idea of a reciprocity with the United States has turn their attention to a preferential tariff for the empire. British statesmen are susfor the empire. British statesmen are susceptible to the influence of colonial argument,
and on the subject in question Canada would
find many strong supporters even in Imperial
parliament. Apropos of this matter, we notice that the Maritime Board of Trade, in ential tariff within the empire, and, as this is a representative body of business men of both political parties, we take it that their epinion carries weight.

-The election in Alabama a few days ago showed a marked gain of strength for the Democratic party in that State. Four years ago the Populists, with the aid of the Republican vote, elected forty members, or one third of the State legislature. Two years ago, with no fusion with the Repulicans, they elected twenty members, but at the late elections but six Populist members were elected, and no Republicans. Evidently the Populist vote has become a factor strongly faverable to the Democratic party. There also other signs which show that Bryan will poll a much larger vote next November than definition of the school this week, and was agreeably surprised to find the commissioners had extended holidays another week. pell a much larger vote next November than in 1896. The anti-imperialism issue is a better weapon to fight with than was the "sixteen to one" ory. In 1896 there was a strong party of anti-imperialists who atached themselves to McKinley, but these voters now, under the leadership of Burke
Coohran, Edward Shepard and Perry Belmont, who were conspicuous figures at the
last presidential election, are declaring for
Bryan. The alignment of parties has been
wonderfully changed, and the Democrats
have apparently gained a strong advantage
through the change.

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Local and Special News.

-Dr. Fred W. Young of Paradise has loated at Clementsport. ouse by adding a second storey to the ell. -The schooner Helen Shafner is now at -We have a stock of Boots and Shoes that will close out at bargains. B. Havey &

—Rev. J. E. Warner, of Granville Ferry, conducted the services at St. James' Church last Sunday.

-Thomas McMurray, the well known in-surance agent died at Yarmouth on Thurs-day, aged 69 years. —The D. A. R. station at Wolfville was arglarized last Wednesday, and nearly one andred dollars stolen.

—Mrs. Havey has reduced her straw hats to 10 cts. and 25ots, each to close out and make room for early felts.

-The schooner Temple Bar, Capt. Long-mire, is expected here today from Parra-boro, with coal for W. A. Kinney. day. Now the United States and Germany have arisen as two great competitors in the world of commerce. By zealously protecting er will please leave it at Mr. Hugh Fowler's. —Mr J. Wallace Whitman has contracted to build a cottage in Wolfville for Mr. A. W. Stabb. He is also building a cottage for Mr. I. B. Oakes in that town.

-The Carleton's Corner school opened last Monday. Mr. Gilliast, from Granville, has charge of the advanced department, and Miss Durling of the primary. —Mr. J. W. Welton of Kingston has re-ceived the appointment of government apple inspector in England and leaves soon to spend the Winter on the other side.

-Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, in one of the "speed" committee of the Halifax exhibition, and Colonol Spurr, of Melvern Square, is a judge of agricutural products. in British bottoms partially atones for the injury that is being wrought to the British manufacturers, this preponderance of shipting is also liable to vanish. There is now a the study of existing methods of educations. -Jas, A Ten Eyck the veteran oarsman and Harry Vail of St. John are matched to

dence is among the number beautified this season under the painter's brush, an artistic finish being given by the local painters, Carter and Greenland.

—The Kings County Liberals at a convention held in Kentville last Saturday unanimously nominated Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, as their candidate for the approaching Dominion elections.

—Of the seven candidates from the Bridge-town school who applied for "D" certifi-cates, the following have been successful. Louis Young, Rita Young, Mary Craig, Amy Armstrong, Charles Palfrey. The Maritime Amateur Athletic cham-pionships are to be held at the Wanderers grounds Halifax on Saturday, Sept. 1. All

-It is estimated that the Valley potate session at Kentville last week, passed a manimous vote in favor of a mutual preferential tariff within the empire, and, as this a representative body of business men of

—More mushrooms have been gathered by the "small boy" and sold in Bridgeton, within the past fortnight than ever before. Mushrooms are very plentiful this year, and the demand for this delicious edible is in-

Defence of the Empire.

London, Aug. 18.—By an order of the cabinet, issued on the recommendation of the junta, known as the cabinet committee on national defence, the intelligence department.

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Halifax, are gueste of Mrs. E. Moore.

Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Mr. Joe Ruggles, who is now connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, is with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, is at home on a vacation.

Dr. Robt. Millér, of Ashment, Mass., is spending a few days with his relatives in Bridgetown and Clarence.

Mrs. R. D. Foster who has been spending a few days with Mr. Foster, in Boston returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sizer, of Westfield, Mass. is visiting Mrs. Sizer's parents, Mr. Mrs. John Brooks of Censreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Swett of Boston, and Miss Helen Pineo of Cornwallis are guesss of Mrs. George Ruffee at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Tibbetts and Miss Blanche Tibbitts, of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests

of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests during the week of Mrs. J. W. Beckwith. Miss Marguerite J. Kaulback, of Prince-ville, and Mrs. Geo. O. Walker of Boston are visiting friends and relatives in Bridgetown.
Mr. Alf. O. Morse spent a few days recently at home, before proceeding to Sydney,
where he is to take charge of a branch drugstore for Simpson Boxes. store for Simpson Bros.

Mrs. Winchester Daniels, of West Para Mrs. Whonester Daniels, or West Para-dise, arrived home from Boston on Thursday last, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the last six weeks. She was accompanied by her nephew, Theodore Cong-don, and wife, of Dorchester, Mass.

Hymeneal.

DANIELS-SPICER. A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spicer, at Welsford, Kings Co. on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 15th. The contracting parties being Miss Susie L. Spicer, second daughter, and Mr. Elwin J. Daniels, of Lawrencetown. The ceremony was per-Welsford, Kings Co. on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 15.h. The contracting parties being Miss Susie L. Spicer, second daughter, and Mr. Elwin J. Daniels, of Lawrencestown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Prestwood, on the verandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, which had been decrated for the occasion with everandsh of the house, and the bride with her father and sister, Miss Winnie, came out of the house to house, and the bride with her father and sister, Miss Winnie, came out of the house to house to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Blanche Margeson, of Halifax. After taking their positions the minister came forward, and with the Methodist martings ceremony made them man and wife.

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> Among the many friends and relatives present were Mr. Chas. H. Johnson, Boston; Miss Blanche Margeson, Halifax; Mr. Jos. Margeson, Boston, and many others from Halifax, Kentville, Berwick, Lawrencetown, Bear River. Bear Hiver.
> We wish Mr. and Mrs. Daniels many years
> of happy wedded life, and that the joyous
> beginning of their matrimonial life may be a

forerunner of many happy years. - Com.

At the regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening, Rev. F. M. Young was presented with a handsomely upholatered easy chair by the lodge members, accompanied by the following address: To Rev. F. M. Young, Past Grand Chaplain.

DEAR BROTHER.—We have learned with leep regret of your early removal from our midst and hasten to express the hope that, while we shall miss your counsels and presence

fullness end."
erhood of man."
On behalf of Crescent Lodge,
N. E. CHUTE, N. G.

Sunday School Convention,

Mr. Lewis Bath, of Boston, is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. L. M. Gordon, of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. DeWitt.
Mrs. J. S. Perry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young.
Miss Grace Fogg, of Lynn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. I. Foster.
Miss Isaacs, of St. John, is visiting her friend Miss Marion Dearness.
Mr. Samuel Reed was among the arrivals here, from Boston, yesterday.
Miss Alice Huntington, of Wolfville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Beckwith.
Mrs. B. M. Williams is visiting relatives at her former homes in Freeport. Miss Alice Huntington, of Wolfville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Beckwith.

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Mr. George Taylor and little daughter, of Halifax, are guests at Lawnsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, of Boston, are guests at Mr Pleasant.

Mrs. Ralph Berry, of Clementsport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chute.

Miss Dechman, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Milner, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Mr. Doc Ruggles, who is now connected are also some stubborn scruples about a four-walls of the schools. The first was a misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentations were entirely innocent and that the writer had only half enquired of the schoolsre, and others as evolutionists, and would have us believe that they would accept such stuff as they would accept such stuff as the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the misrepresentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the wire presentation of some of the very best schools in the world. We take it for grant-ed, course, that the wire presentation of some of the very best schools.

and substance of which would be about like this: Because a man can wrinkle his forehead, he must once have had the hide of a horse; because there are some muscles attached to his hearing organs, he at one time evidently had the ears of an ass; because he can wink and blink without fatally obstructing his vision, he must be somewhat of kin to a night hawk; and because he thinks he can find traces of slits for gills about his anatomy, he must once have been a fish with great big tail. Aye, surely! surely! we are fearfully and wonderfully made, as the phil-osopher said upon the discovery by the road side of the skeleton of a mule. It is a good thing when a man has courage a comfort to know that now, at least, there is something more than clothes to distinguish him from a hairy chimpanzee. A certain man, who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of 7, who possesses more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came along and seeing the lad at the door, asked:

"Sonny, where's your father?"
"In the pig pen," was the reply.
"In the pig pen? Thanks."
And as the man moved in the direction indicated the boy shouted:

MORAL: It might be just as well for us to generally wear hats lest we be mistal our "ancestors."

After taking their positions the minister ame forward, and with the Methodist marriage ceremony made them man and with the Methodist marriage ceremony made them man and with the man and with the best and probably in all the schools of higher education in this or any other country to day, and beautiful bouquet of many orange blossoms were arrayed. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The brides—maid wore white Swiss muslin, and she tooled the happy couple, accompanied by the brides—maid and groomsman, were driven to their future home in Lawrencetown, accompanied as far as Aylesford by a large number of friends who with rice, etc., gave them a grand send-off. They arrived home early in the evening, where another reception was held, and where the small boy as well as the older ones gave the happy bride and groom a seronade.

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Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., of Bedeque, on leaving his new field of labor, at Montague, has been presented with a handsomely worded testimonial and a gold headed cane. The hay crop on the Island is below the average this year, owing to the open winter, and cold backward spring.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, one of the Island's famous sons, is spending his vacation in his native province. The Charlottetown Guaxorian announces that Pastor J. Clarke, M. A., is having full houses on his new field of Isbour at Tryon, and Bonshaw. Mr. C's health ig better, though not up to par.

Lawrencetown, Aug. 20th, 1900.

-F. S. Whittaker, who a few weeks ago was one of the most respected business men of St. John, has pleaded guilty on thirteen counts of uttering forged paper, and has been sentenced to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE! One yoke of good Working Cattle E. C. RUGGLES,

To Let, Nov. 1st, N. H. PHINNEY.

FOR SALE!

TO LET

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Tender for Engine House.

Railway Office, General Manage Moneton, N. B., 9th August, 1900. 21 3i

HAVE YOU HEARD

of the new stave and barrel factory at Bridgetown? If not, MESSRS. BEELER & PETERS who have lately bought out the Curry Bros. & Bent property, would be pleased to make you acquainted with all the details of their business, and would like to secure your pat-

They are now ready to furnish an unlimited supply of

Barrels, Staves and Headings At Reasonable Prices. COME AND GIVE THEM A CALL.

PIANOS. ORGANS.

Sewing - Machines

If you thinking about one it will pay you to write us for Price List,

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LOWER THAN EVER. Millinery, Room Paper,

Dress Goods, Sun Umbrellas and Shades

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Our 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, will be here this week.

J. 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

Ladies' Dress Skirts Ladies' Shirt Waists

24 (only) Made by the best manufacturers in Canada. Every one a Perfect

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Fitting Skirt. 2-Figured Black Lustre, 4-Black and Navy Serge,

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No. 1—Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1 40

"2—Sailor Collar, hamburg trimmed, tucked front, 1 25

"3—Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, tucked front, 1 15

"4—Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke, 90

"5—Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 85

"5—Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 85 Ladies' White Skirts.

Corset Covers. White Lawn Aprons. Now's your chance for a Shirt Waist Bargain. Choose from any of those New Blousse at a discount of one-third. Think of it! Then hurry for they'll soon be gone.

One special lot of about twenty left from last year Your choice for.... Ladies'

Summer Capes

HOSE. 50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dyed. Price for this sale, only 10c 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.

at just half price. LOCKETT

Prices Right

Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

NOTICE EXECUTORS' NOTICE

MRS. RUTH BEALS,
Executrix.

Clarence, July 18th, 1900. -3m

EDGAR BERT.
NORMAN LONGLEY.

Paradise, Aug. 1st, 1899.

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Meal & Feed 250 bbls. Manitoba Patent. Belmo Cream of Wheat.

Bought before the rise, Will be sold at old price. E. S. PIGGOTT.

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