## WEEKLY MONITOR.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. New Advertisements Local and Special News. Local and Special News. The Weekly Monitor, 333333333333333 Guysboro is agitating for incorporation. -Choice Family Flour for \$3.95 at Shaf ner & Piggott's. li -Mr. Charles Sweeney has moved to Mid-A large number of laborers are at work on he Hervey railway. TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN -A large shipment of apples went forward Monday for the English market. -A fine farm offered for sale at South About 3500 more Doukhobors are expe to arrive at Halifax in July. At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the office of the Town Clerk will be open for the transac-tion of official business from 10 to 12 o'clock, a.m., and from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m., on every week day except Saturdays, on which days tak office will be open out yroom take holice and covern themselves accordingly. Farmington. See adv. Our River of Bargains -The new plate glass front has been placed in position in John Lockett & Son's M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager. A branch of the Merchant's Bank of Hali-fax has been established at Havana. Halifax rate of taxation for 1899 is \$1.72 per \$100, the highest in the city's history. -The bill to incorporate Curry Bros. & Bent, limited, has passed both houses. - There will be mass in St. Alphonso -See my stock and get my prices before buying your Spring Suit or Overcoat. Mo-Lellan, the tailor. li Church on Sunday next, at eleven o'clock. The assessed valuation of the town of Kentville for 1898 was \$504,365. The rate of taxation was \$1 35 per \$1.00. -See McLellan's new stock of cloths. It s one of the finest selections ever shown in F. L. MILNER, -A Berwick basket ball team will visit Flows Steadily On ridgetown. Alex. Campbell, formerly conservative member for Colchester, in Nova Scotia legis-lature, died at Galt, Ontario last week. February 20th, 1899. Bridgetown on the 17th inst. to try conclu-sion with a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. -The ice house for the Middleton Pork Packery is about completed and 500 tons of -The Welcome Soap Company, of St. John, have an advertisement on the first page of this issue that is of interest to school children. ice are stored. Seventy two emigrants from Scotland ar rived at Halifax last week, per S. S. Scots man. They will settle in the Northwest. -The Foresters will hold a pie social and entertainment in their hall, Wednesday evening, 15th inst. A big yield of both profit and satisfaction will result if you plant Truro ratepayers, by a vote of 6 to 1, have authorized borrowing \$5000 for fire protec-tion and \$7,800 for water works improve-- The postponed annual general meeting of the Bridgetown Driving Park Co., will be held in O. S. Miller's office next Saturday at WANTED AT ONCE .- A waist finisher. Steady work to the right person. Mrs. Eda Walker, Bridgetown. FERRY'S Seeds 7.30 p. m. New Goods Hon. Hugh MacDanald, ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at An-tigonish last week, in the seventy-second year of his age. -After a very exciting game last Wednesday night, the Clerks beat the Business Men, by a score of 4 to 2, at Basket Ball. -Seven telephone instruments were burned by lightning. Only one was affected in Bridgetown. -The value of the property within the town according to the last assessment roll is \$317,000 as compared with \$297,000 last Kentville received a revenue of \$786 07 from fines for violation of the Canada Tem-perance Act last year. The expenses of collection were \$246 15 -Miss Almira M. Marshall, daughter of the late John J. Marshall, formerly of this town, was united in marriage at Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 15tb, to Mr. William Brown, of Boston. .M.FERRY& CO., WI **Constantly landing at our Store** year The Latlace Gazette says that the people of New Germany feel confident that the Hervey road will be built and that they, are giving the contractors every encouragement. The actual amount of cash so far paid by the Dominion government as mileage subsidy to the constructors of the Coast Railway from Yarmouth to Port Clyde is \$9,400 cov-ering 61 miles. common schools and an effort made to incul-cate in the scholars a more wholesome re-spect for the industry and an ambition to -I have received, and offer for sale, Table and Dessert Kalves and Forks, Pocket Kalves, Rat Traps, Pioture Knobs, Slates, Pencils, Shoe Nails, Tacks, and Oilers. R. We have made every preparation in our Auction Sale -The mails now cross from Digby to St. John four times a week-Monday, Wednes-day, Thursday and Saturday-returning the same days. importations for the Spring business to on the premises of the subscribe prevent so much of Annapolis County -The ladies of the Methodist Church, will hold a bean social at the home of Mrs. David Bath, Granville, on Tuesday, March 14th; if stormy come the first fine evening trom larmouth to Port Ciyde is \$9,400 cov-ering 61 miles. Rev. Judson Kempton, Acadia, '89, pas-tor-elect of the influential Baptist church of Mt. Carrol, Ill., was united in marriage recently to Miss Annie Main, daughter of ex.Senator W. S. Main, of Madiaon, Wisat Clarence, Saturday, March -Mr. W. E. Palfrey, having disposed of his stock and rented his store to Mr. Mailer, has become an agent for the firm of DoLong & Seaman, Boston. trade from going to Toronto and other 11th. 1899, at 2 o'clock, the following will be sold :-cities. I guarantee to meet prices ad-1 yoke Oxen, four years old; 3 pairs two year-old Steers; 1 pair yearling Steers; 5 Cows 3 two-year-old Heifers (in calf); 1 yearling Heifer; 1 pair Steer Calves; 3 Heifer Calves. following. -Mr. S. E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, had a considerable shipment of apples on board the ill fated Labrador that went down on the Irish coast last week. He telephoned a Bridgetown agent and secured iusurance after the steamer had sailed, but before the disaster occurred. WANTED AT ONCE-20,000 ft. one inch seasoned birch lumber. Curry Bros. & Bent Bridgetown. 49 tf vertised in the catalogues of depart-The total export and import trade of Hal-ifax in 1898 was \$11,027,244, a decrease of 1 light express wagon, 1 heavy express wago suitable for a milk wagon. Also, 20 sheep, i lots to suit purchasers. mental stores for any line of goods that -The ladies of the Methodist Auxiliary, Lawrencetown, will hold an ice-cream social at H. H. Whitman's on Wednesdsy evening we may have in stock. We are in a lots to suit purchasers. TERMS:—All sums under \$5.00, cash; over tha amount,9months credit with approved security over a million dollars when compared with 1897; and 1897 trade showed a falling off of over \$3,000,000 when compared with 1895. position to buy DRY GOODS as close as over \$3,000,000 when compared with 1895. The old Londonderry iron company have leased their plant to the Montreal pipe foundry company, and C. A. Meissner, the former general manager, jointly. The new company will continue to manufacture cast iron water pipes and all other cast iron fit-tings and requisites for water and gas sys-tems. next, the 15th. WILLIAM MESSENGER. - Mr. Beckwith geturned from Halifax on Saturday and is assured by, the treatment accorded the Nova Scotia Electric Light -A bill to enable the people of Carleton's Corner to supply themselves with water was introduced by Mr. Bancroft in the legislaany retailer in Canada, consequently J. E. BURNS, Auctioneer. accoracit the Nova Scotla Lifetrito Light Co.'s bill, in committee, that the company will soon be at liberty to commence work. The system will probably be in operation throughout the whole valley in a few months. can sell as cheap, quality considered. ture last Friday. Fine - Up to February 18th apple shipments from Canada and the United States to Lon-don totalled 572,738 barrels, an increase over 1897 *pt* 163,515 barrels. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts. Stationery connection with the common schools system. The common school is the place to most ef-fectually disseminate a better knowledge of farming which may receive its finishing the common school is the place in the feeding of the bacon hog, which was to take place in the Court House this evening, has been postponed. Electric Lights in Every Farmhouse. Obituary. Mrs. John J. Pudsey passed to her rest last Thursday morning after a short illness heralding a complete break down of her ner-vous system, which in recent years had sus-tained severe shocks that had prostrated her for a time, but from which she had rallied sustained by a great courage and an ablding faith in Him who doeth all things well. When her last sjokness came she seemed to fully realize that recovery was impossible even though the doctore did not at first des-pair. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Obediah Sanders, and was born at Kings-ton, removing from there to Springfield. The husband, a daughter, a son, two broth-ers and a sister and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn her loss. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at her son's home here, and was conducted by Rev. F. M. Young, assisted by Rev. J. H. Strothard. The body was taken to Kentville and in-terred at the "Oaks" cemetery. Obituary. A Specialty THEY WILL BE POSSIBLE IF THIS BILL BE W. BECKWITH. COMES LAW. J. W. Beckwith, of Bridgetown, is at the - Rehearsals are in progress for a charm-ing little play, "Apita's Trial, or Oar Girls in Camp." by about a dozen of our young people, to be given in a few weeks. \_\_\_AT\_\_\_ J. W. Beckwith, of Bridgetown, is at the Halifax. His errand in the city is in con-nection with the passage of the bill to incor-porate the Nova Scotia Electric Light and Power Company, which is to have its third reading in the house of assembly to morrow. Mr. Beckwith is one of the promoters of this scheme, and an *Echo* man interviewed him last night on the nature and prospects of the bill. **Central Book Store** -The total value of the product of sub-sidized butter and cheese factories in the province for 1898 was \$104,000 an increase B. J. ELDERKIN sary for the consummation of the plans. With of 40 per cent. over the previous year. the Bridgetown system right at their doors it will look a bit odd to see them installing an independent system for the supply of a comparatively small district from which the It is safe to say that the scheme which Mr. Beckwith and his associates are working n is one of the most ambitious which has been presented so the legislature. In brief, been presented so the legislature. In brief, their plan is to harness the water power of the Gaspereau River, a few miles back of Wolfville, instal a big plant in Wolfville, and from that centre dispense electric light all over the valley. One plant is to furnish all the current and the wires will run con-tinuously from Wolfville to Annapolis, on one side, and to Windsor on the other side. An all night service will be given, with one uniform rate and the little country villages will have their streets and houses lighted as cheaply as the city. revenue will be very limited. Since the ratepayers of the town are willing that the water system should be extended to meet the rourements of the Corner surely it JOHN LOCKETT & SON terred at the "Oaks" cemetery. will be cheaper for them to use this water, even at the price stipulated by the Town Council, than to establish a new system. Carleton's Corner would be a desirable addi-this extent is offered for sale in our advertis-tion control of 2,000 fruit trees consti-tutes a great attraction to the man who wants to buy a farm. A farm with an orchard of this extent is offered for sale in our advertis-tion control of the sale in our advertis-Acknowledgement. MURDOCH'S BLOCK. I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of \$5.00, donation to the Y. M. C. A. from Mr. Jas. Quirk. ing columns. will have their streets and houses lighted as cheaply as the city. The public benefit of this scheme will be that the entire valley will have the most modern light service at the least possible cost. There are a large number of small towns along the line, now dependent en-entirely upon kerosene and the moon, which would thus be given the same privileges as the larger places. Moreover, any farmer whose house is near the line of wires can put in as few or as many lights as he wishes. -One of the heaviest thunder storms that has ever visited this section of the valley occurred last Sunday evening. No reports of damage to life or property through its agency have yet been reported. J. W. RUGGLES, Treasurer Bridgetown, March 2nd, 1899. We have several thousand dollars worth of Winter - It is understood that the Yarmouth S, S. Co. will take delivery of the steamer City of Monicello the latter part of next week and that she will be placed on the Halifax-Yarmouth route shortly after that time. New Advertisements. Goods which we will clear out at prices which will astonish you. Many lines must go, and no reasonable **Pie Social** put in as few or as many lights as he wishes We asked Mr. Beckwith if there was suf NEW STYLE -Mr. I. M. Longley, of Paradise, who was to speak in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, will deliver his address on "Concash offer will be refused. .... AND. Art. 1. In. Dongley, of raradise, who was ased and becaute the there was address on "Consider the Lilies" next Sunday af 300 p. m. Change made on account of the weather. The Spinney hcuse, lot and wharf property, on Water street, was sold at auction Spring JOHN LOCKETT & SON. ENTERTAINMENT Fabruary 15th. 1899. -The Spinney house, lot and wharf pro-perty, on Water street, was sold at auction last Saturday to Mr. J. E. Burns for \$1652. The property is generally considered as a big bargain for the purchaser at the price named. A Pie Social and Entertainment The prospective company is composed of six local capitalists, business men of the val Carpets will be held in the

Terms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. WEDNESDAY, MARCH STH. 1899. -Ontario educationists are preparing for a departure from the general educational plan as formulated in the common school ext book now in use. A new light is dawning on them and they will make haste to atone for the wrongs they have perpetrated throughout the agricultural districts of that province, where for years they have used their influence in teaching the sons of farm. ers to sell their birthrights, to forego the advantages of thrifty and independent husban dry for a chance to compete in the urban busi ness lottery where there are a thousand blanks to every prize. Hereafter the principles of successful agriculture will be taught in the spect for the industry and an ambition to become the proprietors of model farms. The unwisdom of our educational bureaus in not giving more attention to agriculture, the great basic pillar of Canadian prosperity is apparent. Agriculture should be a subject of general rather than special treatment, es ecially in rural districts where a knowledge of how to farm is more essential to the farmr student than a classical education. In Nova Scotia as in every other part of the Dominion, agricultural text books have not been prescribed by the board of education even though the importance of a more scientific knowledge of sgriculture is moving our gricultural societies to ask for government aid in the establishment of experimental farms. Agricultural schools and experimental farms will constitute but an inefficient remedy for a declining industry if they do not occupy the same position in respect to agricultural education as do our colleges in ection with the common schools system. touches at the agricultural schools and the experimental farms

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ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY.

-Our Carleton Corner friends are evidently determined to have a general water system, and are applying for the legislation necesthe Bridgetown system right at their doors revenue will be very limited. Since the ratepayers of the town are willing that the the requirements of the Corner surely it will be cheaper for them to use this water, tion to the town and a mere shifting of the corporation limits would effectually settle the water question. Why not settle it that

way? The Alaska Boundary Question.

"Remembering how recently the United "Remembering how recently the United States threatened to go to war with Great Britain to compel her acceptance of arbitra-tion to settle the boundary dispute with Venzuela, the artitude of the United States. commissioners in refusing to refer the Alaska boundary to arbitration seems a little em-barrassing. The grounds for dispute-or rather the reasons why any dispute exists-are not dissimilar in these two cases. The boundaries were loosely described in treaties made when nobody was familiar with the ground and the exact location of the line was

ground and the exact location of the line was not practically important. - Since then the

