

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894.

—GERMANY is beginning to give the United States a taste of her own medicine. Some time ago the importation of cattle from Germany was prohibited, under the pretext of preventing the introduction of contagious diseases. Then restrictions were placed upon the importation of American canned goods. Lately the duties have been largely increased upon certain American oils, while the question of the importation of American cottons is being investigated by the German government to see if it is not possible to substitute for it some article of native production. These retaliatory measures on the part of Germany are not taken in the name of the McKinley tariff, but the discrimination against German beet sugar made by the new American tariff has served to keep alive the irritation felt in Germany against the tariff. The steps now taken to hit back will be seriously felt in the United States, as they will deprive that nation of a part of what has hitherto been a profitable market for certain of her products. Moreover, they strike at the very articles which the United States produce a surplus so great as to render it necessary that at least a part of them should find a market in other countries.

Protectionists in the United States are wont to talk very glibly about the home market, and to hold that up as the only thing worthy of a statesman's thought or care, while the pauper labor of Europe has long been used as a sort of nightmare to scare the timid voter. Our neighbors have always been ready and anxious to sell their cattle, cotton, wheat, canned goods, apples, pork, and the thousands of other things they produce, in the markets of these European powers, but while doing so have hedged themselves around with a high wall against importations from these countries. That such a one-sided state of affairs should continue always is not reasonable to expect. The course that Germany is now taking is, therefore, but natural. And when our neighbors begin to find their exports to Germany largely diminished they may perhaps discover that the question of foreign trade and the regulation of tariffs is largely one of give and take. Hitherto they have been ready to take all they could get, but there has been no disposition to give one iota in the way of tariff concession.

Now, if Great Britain would follow Germany's lead and place restrictions upon certain American importations, notably that of apples, it would not only prove a great boon to the fruit-growers of this province, but would serve further to impress upon the American Congress the object lesson Germany is now teaching it.

—The list given in our last issue of the railway schemes being promoted in these western counties has been quite largely correct, but our provincial exchanges, along with a variety of editorial comment thereon.

A Hants county paper cannot understand why there should be such rivalry for the privilege of constructing railways "through all sorts of wilderness" in these western counties, while no one can be induced to take hold of the Hants Central railway project.

Our contemporary must not forget that the steamboat attachment part of these schemes. It is this that gives them a sort of rainbow tint. Let the Hants Central people work up a scheme by which a line of steamers is to be attached to one end of the railway, even if it ends somewhere in the woods, and people will stumble over one another in their eagerness to get an opportunity of building it.

It does seem strange, however, that the Hants Central has hung fire for so many years. This line is assured of subsidies from both governments, it passes through a fine agricultural country, and will supply an important connecting link between the trunk lines of eastern and western Nova Scotia. The delay has, no doubt, been largely due to the rivalries of the two companies seeking to build it, just as the conflicting interests of the various promoters of some of these western lines have thus far prevented anything being done.

—The report comes from Ontario that Sir John Thompson is to be appointed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and to be succeeded by Sir Charles Tupper in the leadership of the Conservative Party. There is probably no ground for this report, as there are at present no vacancies in that body, additional legislation being required before such an appointment could be made.

—The regular salary of such an official is \$2000 sterling per annum. In the event of a vacancy occurring, or of provision being made for the salary of an additional member, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Edward Blake, or some other Canadian jurist, is likely to receive the appointment. There is a growing feeling both here and in England in favor of the appointment to the Judicial Committee of the highest court in the empire for the trial of cases appealed from colonial courts. It can be taken for granted, therefore, that Sir John Thompson will be the leader of the conservative party through the next campaign. And if the election does not take place too soon it would not be surprising to see Mr. Blake in the front of the battle again on the other side.

—The activity prevailing among the politicians just now is giving rise to the impression that a general election is likely to take place soon after the present session of the electoral list is completed. This might occur in March, and should be the case the election will come off before the next session of parliament. If report is to be believed the question of the exact time has not yet been considered by the government, with which body the decision lies; so all that is being said about it by the press is but conjecture. Still, the probability of such an event is causing both parties to make active preparations for it, so as not to be taken unawares. In many counties of Ontario candidates have already been selected and an active canvass begun, while in several provinces speakers are actively engaged in enlightening the electors upon the political issues. As the campaign is opening early this time the people ought to know just what they are voting for by the time the election takes place.

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Death of John H. Healy.

In our last issue we made mention of the serious illness of our respected townsman, Mr. John H. Healy, from Bright's disease, and this week it becomes our painful duty to record his death, which occurred on Friday morning last. Mr. Healy, who was the 68th year of his age, was the eldest son of the late Isaac Healy, Esq., of Round Hill, in this county, and a brother of the late William C. Healy of the same place. He married Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Dimock Whitman, Esq., of Rosette, who survives him, together with two sons, viz., Frank, who resides in Montreal, and is the representative of the E. R. Eddy Co., of Hull, Quebec, and Archibald, who teaches school in Cumberland county. He also leaves five daughters, one of whom is the wife of the Rev. M. C. Higgins, of North River, P. E. I.

Some few years ago Mr. H., together with his partner, Messrs. Pickett, established the Round Hill Woodware Co., which after a trial was abandoned. Since that time he has been engaged in an extensive lumber business at Paradise. Energetic and enterprising, he made fair success in the undertaking, but the disease which caused his death has brought his anticipations to a melancholy close, and made vacant a position which the other members of the company will find very difficult to fill. He was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he was acquainted, and more particularly so by the large number of employees who devoted their best portions of their lives through his business enterprise.

The funeral took place on Sunday last at one o'clock from his late residence, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in this town. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to the Baptist church, which was densely thronged, where an appropriate funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. F. M. Young, the choir rendering music fitted to the solemn occasion.

Many persons in the different lodges in the county were in attendance, stirred in the reality of the craft, most of whom accompanied the remains to the place of interment at the Round Hill Cemetery, where they were joined by other sympathizing brethren and friends. After the burial service of the Baptist church had been concluded by the officiating clergyman, the beautiful and impressive service of the Ancient Order of Masonry was rendered according to their established usage, when relatives, brethren and mourners retired from the hall some deeply impressed with the melancholy occasion.

The Monitor extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives in this sad affliction.

Sad Skating Accident.

A very painful and sad accident happened Monday night, son of Mr. R. W. Elliot, of Spa Springs, on Monday evening last, when, after taking advice at hand at the time of writing it is considered very doubtful by Drs. Miller and Bell, who have been in constant attendance, whether the unfortunate young man will ever recover.

While skating with a number of friends he was unintentionally collided with by another one of the pleasure-seekers and thrown with great violence to the ice, striking heavily upon the back of his head, and receiving about six or seven fractures of the skull. Shortly after being assisted to his feet it was discovered that the young man's brain was seriously affected, and that it required the united efforts of three comrades to keep him from doing serious injury to himself.

He was at once taken to his home, and though all in the power of the physicians has been done for his relief up to a late hour last evening there was no change for the better in his condition.

Successful Surgical Operation.

A successful operation, known to surgical science as laparotomy, or cutting open the abdomen, was performed upon the person of Mr. Simon Ernst of Port Lorne, on Monday last, by Dr. S. C. Primrose, of Lawrenceville, assisted by Dr. Andrews, of Middleton, and James Primrose, D. D. S., who administered the anæsthetic.

Mr. Ernst, who is a well-known and sea-faring man, was taken ill at Eastport a few days ago, and was brought home in a critical condition, when Dr. Primrose was called, who, upon examination, decided that in order to save the patient the operation above mentioned was to be performed.

The operation was successful, and the drawing off of a large quantity of pus and saving the life of the sufferer, whose condition at last accounts was most favorable.

Annual Meeting Spa Spring Company, Ltd.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Wilmet Spa Spring Co., Ltd. was held at Middleton on the 3rd inst. The following officers were elected:

Barclay Webster, Q. C., president; A. J. Rivest, secretary; Messrs. J. A. Calkin, T. P. Calkin, A. J. Morrison, A. E. Calkin, Capt. J. R. Hall, W. L. A. Price and Geo. Smith.

After a general discussion and report of the past year's business was gone into, the George Smith, who has managed the business in the past year.

Remains Brought Home for Interment.

The remains of Samuel McGrannahan, a former resident of Margareville, passed through by train for interment at that place. Mr. McGrannahan's death occurred at Somerville, Mass., where he had been residing for the past three months, on Sunday. The deceased is a brother of John and Robert McGrannahan, two of Margareville's well-known sea captains. Besides a widow and several children a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. Mr. McGrannahan was about forty-five years of age.

Off for Winnipeg.

Mr. Wallace Fowler, one of our most genial and widely known residents, took his departure on Monday for Winnipeg, in which city it is his intention to spend the winter at the home of his brother, Mr. Gilbert Fowler. Our departing friend carries with him the hearty good wishes of a host of personal acquaintances, with whom the McGraws have been long and pleasantly associated.

Mrs. Susan Mussey, relict of the late Capt. Thomas Mussey, of Lower Granville, passed away week before last in Lynn, Mass.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. MacLennan departed this life at her residence of her son, Mr. Luke Covert, Lower Granville, at an advanced age.

Meeting of Liberals at Bear River.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the liberal association, was held in the Academy of Music at Bear River last night. Addresses on the political issues of the day were delivered by Hon. J. W. Loughry, F. W. Jordan, M. P., T. B. Jordan, M. P., C. Bowers, M. P., and other distinguished speakers.

—Don't fail to see Harry Lindley at the Court House to-night.

Look Out for Them.

Telegraphic advices from St. John's state the Union and Commercial banks of Newfoundland have suspended, and a number of firms are involved. Financial panic in community. Notes of the above banks had therefore better be refused for the present.

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Local and Other Matter.

—Don't forget to read T. G. Bishop's ad. this week.

—Be sure to see Harry Lindley at the Court House to-night.

—The Lawrenceton post-office will be closed during the winter months at 7.30 o'clock.

—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in navy, brown and black, at Miss Regalia's. 34 41

—S. James, of Upperville, is now in Queens county taking orders for spring grafting of fruit trees.

—Stamped Goods, in great variety, at Miss Regalia's. 34 41

—It is proposed to use the Wellville Seminary building as a hotel during the summer season.

—For sale, a first-class Organ at a bargain. Apply at this office. 37 11

—Large hauls of fine herring have been made during the last few days along the shore north of Yarmouth harbor.

—Go to F. G. Palfrey's for your Xmas Confectionery. 37 11

—H. R. Shaw has just received a direct importation of Tea; best value in the market.

—Vessels are in demand to carry lumber from New York at rates in advance of what has been paid of late, says the St. John Sun.

—Those who go to hear Harry Lindley at the Court House to-night will be sure of a treat.

—H. E. Chute & Co., manufacturers of organs, etc., Yarmouth, have assigned to E. H. Armstrong. The liabilities are not yet known.

—A fine variety of Lamps, just received and for sale at Shipley's. 37 11

—The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick have declared a half year's dividend at the usual rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

—Go to the Post Office at Miners Square for Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Biscuits, Candy, Nuts, Oranges and Raisins. 36 31

—Read the notice of the Fancy Sale and to be held by our Neighbors on Friday morning evening in the reception room of their church.

—Take your 5-gallon can to Calhoun & Cross, and have it filled with the best American Oil, for \$1.00. 37 11

—The prisoner Carter, of Annapolis, who escaped with Horner and Johnston, a short time ago, from Rochester penitentiary, was captured at Shubenacadie, N. S., on Friday.

—Suitable presents for Xmas and New Year will be found at Miss Leckie's. Call and see them. 36 61

—A GOOD MOVIE'S WORK.—The amount received for freight alone during the month of November by the H. R. Shaw, at the Windsor station was \$4,550.

—Ladies' Cashmere Hose from 25c. up, at Miss Regalia's, Middleton. 34 41

—Miss Hattie Parker, daughter of Mr. A. D. Parker, Granville Ferry, left some time ago for St. John to spend the winter with friends.

—If you want some first class honey go to F. G. Palfrey's.

—Charlotteville Examiner: The Harry Lindley Company is an excellent one and ranks with the best seen in Charlottetown for years.

—A number of Lawrenceton's women residents are jubilant over the fact that the Conservative party in England have declared in favor of woman's suffrage.

—TURKEYS WANTED.—I will pay 11c. cash for Turkeys, on the 17th and 18th insts., at the railway station, Lawrenceton. W. H. Batton. 37 11

—ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the Middleton public school will give an entertainment, consisting of readings, dialogues and music next Friday evening, 21st inst.

—Inspect C. H. Shaffer's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 37 11

—G. V. Rand, Wolfville's respected postmaster, accidentally fell on the sidewalk on Wednesday last, and sustained injuries which rendered him unable for some time.

—Just received, a full stock of New Raisins, Currants, Confectionery, Pure Spices, etc., etc., for sale low. T. G. Bishop. 37 11

—The cold and open weather of the past two weeks has cheered the heart of the village blacksmith.

—A Christmas present should be useful, choice and beautiful. The most intelligent good judgment and a refined taste can be obtained at Central Book Store. 37 11

—A large stock of Confectionery, Nuts, Figs, Oranges, etc., for sale at Shipley's. 37 11

—SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mrs. Wallace Nelly, one of Kingston's highly respected lady residents, and sister of Dr. Margeson, of Hanover, is seriously ill, with but little hope of recovery.

—The December number of The Acadia Almanac has an excellent photograph of Prof. D. F. Higgins, with biographical sketch. The Almanac will publish a special Christmas number.

—A. F. AND A. M.—The regular meeting of Rosedale Lodge, No. 41, R. N. S. will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. The brethren are respectfully requested to attend.

—The young people connected with the Baptist church at Round Hill expect to have a musical and literary entertainment and fancy sale in the hall at that place, on Monday evening, the 17th inst. There will be a refreshment table.

—"Tonic Sol Fa".—Teachers who are desirous of becoming acquainted with the above named system, which may receive instruction at their schools, if they will correspond with Miss Rogers, of Middleton, for full particulars.

—The village of Oxford has been in a frenzy of excitement during the past few days over the discovery of a supposed plot on the part of the opponents of the act at that place to blow up the Methodist church with dynamite.

—Mr. Nelson Burgess, while chopping in the woods near his town one day last week, had the misfortune to lose quite a portion of one of his great toes by the action of a slipping of his axe. Dr. deBlais was called and dressed the wound.

—Frost CRUSHED.—J. W. Ackles, an employee at the Torbrook Iron mine, and one of the young men who lost his life at the same place last year by a dynamite explosion, had his foot badly crushed on Monday by a rock falling upon it. Dr. Spanglow, of Middleton, was called.

—George Whitman, who was arrested at River Philip for breaking the seal of a car and entering it, was fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment for the same offence.

—The quality will be the finest and prices right. On future good behaviour. There was no evidence to prove that the accused stole anything from the car. He opened it to steal a ride, and unknowingly broke the seal.

—Last Thursday was the day to either add or object to names on the electoral list. The voting barrier held his court at Annapolis Royal on the 10th, and to-day will be at Granville Ferry. To-morrow the court will be held in this town, at Lawrenceton on the 19th, Middleton 20th, and Melvern Square on the 21st instant.

—The Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist church at Lawrenceton, and the Rev. G. J. Collier White, pastor of the Baptist church at Annapolis, made the most friendly calls during the early part of the week. The Sunday appointments of the latter gentleman for the Round Hill church appear under the proper heading.

—Xmas.—Nelly & Crowe are preparing for their usual large Xmas trade here, including London Layer, Valencia Layer and Sultan. Also Citron, Lemon and Orange. Fine assortment of Pure Spices and Extracts. The quality will be the finest and prices right.

—SPLIT THE BIG TOE.—Frank Messenger, son of Mr. James Messenger, while chopping in the woods near his home, had the misfortune to badly split the big toe of his right foot by the glancing of an axe. He was taken home in a carriage by Mr. W. W. Ramsey, when the wound was properly dressed by a physician.

—Mr. Philip Hamilton wishes to express his sincere thanks to the women of Annapolis and Ingonish who assembled at his residence on Tuesday last week, and completed for his comfort during the cold weather, two handsome and serviceable quilts. The occasion was a very pleasant gathering of friends, and the recipient is thankful to know that he is held in such marked esteem by his acquaintances throughout the county.

We Keep Them Barking!

OUR PRICES ON GOOD HONEST GOODS ARE AS CLOSE AS THE BARK IS TO A TREE.

MONEY WILL BUY CHEAP!

—And now is your time to get—

5 Gals. Best American Oil for - \$1.00
 20 lbs. Gran. Sugar for - \$1.00
 24 lbs. "C" Sugar for - \$1.00
 "Golden Eagle" Flour for - \$3.90
 "Golden Ball" Flour for - \$4.25
 "Golden Lion" Flour for - \$4.75

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON 5 BBL. LOTS.

Decorated Shades, mounted, complete, 50 cents.

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Groceries, Confectionery and Crockery

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My Leaders for the Festive Season are:

CONFECTIONERY, Largest and Best Stock in the County.

Biscuits, Plain and Fancy in Great Variety.

Raisins, Candied Peels, Essences, Cocoa, Chocolates, Spices and Canned Goods, (too numerous to mention).

China, Glass and Earthenware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Glass Sets.

Call and inspect!

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to determine what you'll buy Wife, Mother, Sister or Daughter for Xmas.

What more fitting or lasting remembrance can be found than a

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Sociable

Fancy Sale!

The Ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation intend holding a Sociable and Fancy Sale

To-morrow Evening, Dec. 13th, in the Reception Room of their Church. To be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Admission 5c. each.

SANCTON'S XMAS ADV.

Hello, Santa Claus! Hello! Hello! Mamma has left me at home alone, So the coat is clear for a nice little chat, And I've got to hang up on the telephone. How about Christmas gifts this year, And what have you got for girls like me, Will my presents be hid in my stocking this year?

Or will they be hung on a Christmas tree?

Hello, Little Girl! Hello! Hello! What Christmas will bring you I must not say, Besides a very great deal depends On the store your mamma will visit to-day. But take this paper my dear little friend, And give it to her when she comes to-night, Say never a word, but let's know what to do, And Christmas things will come out all right.

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