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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1893.

—The tariff Reform Club of New York city has drawn up and is distributing for comment and criticism a tariff bill such as its members would like to see passed by the next congress. Although offered only as a suggestion, it is supposed to represent the views of President Cleveland and some other of the tariff reform leaders. The bill is founded upon three general principles:—

1. Specific duties are abolished and all duties levied are ad valorem, or "according to the value."
2. The tariff is reduced to a general average of 25 per cent.
3. The free list is greatly enlarged so as to include nearly everything which can be called raw material.

This bill would place on the free list hay, wool, eggs, vegetables except potatoes, animals, salt fish, coal, wood, and all breadstuffs except barley, bread and biscuit. It would tax potatoes 10 per cent, equal to about 5 cents per bushel, instead of 25 cents as at present.

This bill represents the views of the extreme free trade wing of the democratic party. There is a protectionist element in the party which will wield considerable influence when the real tariff measure comes to be dealt with by Congress, and it is questionable if that bill, when framed, is found to be such a radical free trade measure.

Nevertheless, the reform, when it comes, is likely to be along these three lines. Specific duties are likely to be abolished, or largely so, and the general average will be reduced very materially. Under the McKinley tariff it was increased to about 65 per cent, from 45 under the old rates. And the free list will, without doubt, be enlarged so as to include many of the necessaries of life and of the raw material used in manufacturing.

—Rev. Dr. Douglas, the prominent Methodist divine of Montreal, who in the past has given a good deal of attention to Sir John Thompson's Roman Catholicism, has lately been turning his guns against Sir Oliver Mowatt, premier of Ontario. At the recent Methodist conference at Owen Sound, he referred in indignant terms to what he called the "political ostracism" directed against the Methodist church. The Roman Catholics of Ontario who, he claimed, numbered only about 300,000, were he said, represented in Mr. Mowatt's cabinet, while 600,000 or 700,000 Methodists had no representation there. Methodism, he declared, is suffering throughout Ontario by being excluded from high school boards, from the magistracy, and from all the high legal offices, and he demanded that this culpable partizanship should be abandoned.

There is probably little or nothing in the learned divine's criticism of the Ontario premier. The 600,000 or 700,000 Methodists of that province would constitute fully one-third of the entire population. If these are not represented as Methodists, they certainly are as men. And what right have they to be represented as Methodists? Or why should Baptists or Episcopalians be represented simply because they belong to this particular sect or to that? None whatever, that we can see. In this country happily there is no war of creeds or religious jealousies. Men are not sent to parliament because they belong to some particular denomination, but, for the most part, because they are qualified for the position, as men; because their moral, educational, and intellectual abilities fit them for these responsible positions. In the same way and for similar reasons the members of a cabinet are chosen. And if a man possess these qualifications, what matter is it what particular denomination he belongs to? Dr. Douglas' chief mission seems to be to create denominational animosities and to array sect against sect. This country ought to have no use for a man of that stamp. He seems to be a man born out of due season. Certain newspapers have been wont to refer to him as "the watch dog of Canadian protestantism," when launching his philippics against Sir John Thompson. They will hardly commend his present attack upon Sir Oliver Mowatt. Both would seem to be out of place.

—Expert medical testimony seems to be just a little below par at the present time. At the trial of Dr. Buchanan in New York recently, after listening to this kind of testimony for several days, from men with half the alphabet after their names, the jury proceeded to ignore the whole of it, and gave a verdict from the circumstantial evidence alone. In the trial of Mrs. Stevens now going on at Moncton, the expert medical testimony was objected to and the physician who was called as a witness was permitted to testify only to what he found, without giving any opinion as to what caused it. Certain other instances might be given which have recently had a tendency to shake the confidence of the public in this kind of testimony. It would of course not be logical to conclude from these instances that medical science is not an exact science, or that our medical friends arrived at their conclusions by guess work, or "the rule of thumb," so to speak. But when medical men differ so widely in their conclusions the general public can hardly be expected to have unbounded faith in their testimony.

—President Cleveland has at length decided to call an extra session of Congress to meet early in September. Two subjects seem to demand immediate attention, the tariff and the silver question, and the necessity of dealing with the latter is equally as urgent as the former. At present the United States appears to be in a bad way financially. The exportaion of gold still goes on and shows no signs of abating. The stock of some of the largest manufacturing enterprises has recently depreciated in some instances to the extent of 50 per cent; while the list of banking institutions, business houses, and manufacturing concerns, which have recently failed, would be a very lengthy one indeed. There is of course considerable distrust in financial circles on account of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made in the tariff and in the silver legislation, and the president has very wisely decided to call it at the earliest possible moment by calling an extra session of Congress to deal with these matters.

—Some of our farmers are complaining of the dryness of the season and the great want of rain. If they will wait a few days longer they will probably have no further cause of complaint. Next week is court week, and the Baptist association meets at Paradise. Either of these events is warranted to bring rain; but when both come together we may look for a good sized flood. Many patient friends

Local and Other Matter.

—Try J. W. Beckwith's $3.50 Flour. 7tf

—Good Fresh Bread, for sale at Shaw & Co's. 51 tf

—The wedding of the Duke of York and the Princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6th.

—The schr. *Temple Bar* arrived on Thursday last and left again for St. John on Saturday.

WANTED: Washed Wool, at Runciman, Randolph & Co's. 10 3i

—Telephone subscribers will add to their directories the name of A. R. Andrews, M.D., Middleton.

—15,000 prisoners exclusive of women and children are in the Moscow prisons awaiting banishment to Siberia.

—Miss Jean Landers, the talented Annapolis county elocutionist, has decided to remain another year at Mt. Allison.

—New stock of Crockery and Glassware at W. E. Palfrey's.

—Farmers who have wool should read adv. of Annapolis Woolen Mills in another column.

—Rev. Stephen Langille, of Springfield, has been visiting friends at Waterville, Kings county.

—Potato bugs, in more alarming numbers than ever before, are keeping our farmers particularly busy at the present time.

—Mr. L. W. Brinton, of Pawtucket, R.I., has our thanks for late papers containing the proceedings in the trial of Lizzie Borden.

—The timely showers of Friday and Saturday last insures us a good hay yield and had a most beneficial influence on all other crops.

—The sale of our 40c. Tea is continually increasing. It is the best value in the market. Special prices on 5 lb. lots. Neily & Crowe. 11 1i

—Messrs. S. D. James and R. H. Syda, of Tupperville, are engaged in grafting and pruning trees for the orchadists at Caledonia Corner.

The residence of Mr. John E. Sancton, on Granville street, has lately been much improved by new and larger windows and a handsome coat of paint.

—We have just received a large assortment of Christie's Biscuits, fresh and crisp. Try them. Small lot of new cheese expected daily. Neily & Crowe. 11 1i

—Editor Sanborn, of the Norway, Me. *Advertiser*, and a friend have been on a fishing trip at Lake Rosignol and Greenfield. Salmon and trout have been killed in abundance.

—Dairy Commisioner Robertson suggests that the dairy-maids of Ontario should make a cheese for presentation as their wedding gift to Princess May.

—Price Webber's scenery and costumes were burned at the fire in the Truro Conversorium last Tuesday morning. Mr. Webber places his loss at $12,000.

—"Wilmot" is the name of a new court of the Independent Order of Foresters recently organized at Middleton by High Chief Ranger, R. G. Munro, of Digby.

—The Earl and Countess of Derby are making brief visits to several Canadian cities prior to their departure for England. Earl of Aberdeen will likely come to Canada in August.

—In the inter-maritime provincial rifle match at Charlottetown on Thursday, New Brunswick won with an aggregate of 631 points. Prince Edward Island made 598 points.

—The anniversary services of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Bridgetown will be held in Gordon Memorial church on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is promised. All are cordially invited.

—The first meeting of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies in connection with the Western Association of Nova Scotia, will meet in Paradise, Annapolis county, on Friday afternoon, June 16, at 3 o'clock.

A GOOD CATCH OF TROUT.—Messrs. Oakes, Palfrey, Fitch and Young, of Lawrencetown, returned last week from a short fishing trip during which they killed the large number of three hundred trout.

—Rev. A. A. Bryant, who has been in charge of St. Paul's church, St. John, N. B., for the last two months, has by the express desire of his bishop (Dr. Courtney) accepted the rectorship of Georgetown, P. E. I.

—Mr. M. S. Read, of Berwick, a graduate of Acadia, and recently principal of Wolfville graded school has been elected to a scholarship in the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University.

—The *Canada Gazette* contains a notice that an order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council has been issued prohibiting seal killing in Behring Sea until the 1st of May, 1894, unless the Queen In-Council otherwise directs.

—An action has been commenced by Miss Mary R. Cousins of Digby, against the Western Counties Railway, for damage received at Digby station last fall, owing to the insufficient lighting, whereby she fell from the platform and received injuries.

—New postal convention between Canada and Newfoundland, similar to the one existing between Canada and the United States, went into force June 1st. Letters will be carried to and from Newfoundland at two cents per ounce; newspapers free.

—Real estate in the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys is fast increasing in value. Properties in many cases are worth fifty per cent more than they were two years ago. Transfers at above rates of increase are common. So says an exchange.

—President Cleveland has informed prominent party men that he will not call Congress together before September. He sees nothing to be gained by an earlier meeting. The tariff changes will make things hot enough without the added heat of summer.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Pine Grove, picked a dish of ripe field strawberries on Saturday, 10th instant, which she took to her invalid aunt, Mrs. H. MacLean, of Granville. Mrs. J. says she has picked ripe strawberries on previous occasions as early as June 2nd.

CAUTION NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified that the Bath bridge, so called, in Granville, is now undergoing repairs, and that all travellers must cross the creek on the north side of the highway on a temporary structure placed there for said purpose.
W. H. MACKENZIE, *Commissioner.*

—The Coburg road Presbyterian church held its first communion service last Sunday. There were twenty-seven communicants present. Rev. William Frazer is now the pastor, and the congregation is growing in size and in liberality. The chances are that next year there will be a move to secure a new church edifice.—*Herald.*

—We are sorry to report the severe illness of two citizens, viz., Mrs. Norton, wife of Dr. J. B. Norton, of Dock Blood Purifier renown, and Mrs. Messenger, widow of the late Daniel Messenger, Esq., of Paradise. Mrs. Theodore Hill, daughter of the first-named invalid arrived here on Saturday from Truro to administer to the wants of her mother, and Mrs. Messenger is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Chute.

ONYX BLACK HOSIERY.—The great success of "Onyx" dyed hosiery is due entirely to its superior quality, and the fact that it does *not stain* the feet or garments, and that it will withstand the effect of repeated washings as well as perspiration. I confidently recommend the "Onyx" to my customers as the best article for purity of dye and *wearing quality* ever offered to the public.
J. W. Beckwith. 7 tf

—The Montreal conference of the Methodist church has adopted a resolution censuring the railway companies and the managers of the World's Fair for desecration of the Sabbath, and suggesting that all true Christians should boycott the World's Fair, and that Methodist publishing houses with books in the exhibit be withdrawn as a protest against the violation of the fourth commandment.

—Miss Jane L. Heartz, of Yarmouth, N. S. was one of twenty-four young ladies who graduated in Medicine on Thursday last, 1st June, from the Woman's Medical college, New York. Dr. Jane Heartz is a graduate of the Ladies college of Sackville. She returns to New York, after a short vacation, for practical work, and intends after a year or two to prosecute a post graduate course in Berlin and London. Canadian young ladies are proving their ability to take first class positions anywhere and everywhere.

—News comes from Melbourne, Australia, that "Jack" Allan, who last year eloped from Montreal with the wife of R. Y. Hebden, manager of the Bank of Montreal in New York, is running a sheep farm in the interior of the island. He was recently seen in a hotel in Melbourne by a former associate in the Allan office at Montreal. Allan was in company with Mrs. Hebden, whom he styled "my wife." He said his sheep run was twenty-five miles from the nearest settlement. When tendered some American and Canadian papers Allan refused them, saying he was not interested any longer in the affairs of those countries. Mr. Allan is a son of Sir Hugh Allan, the Montreal millionaire.

—The Royal Photo Car is now at Paradise.

—Berwick, Annapolis, Digby, Kentville, and other towns will celebrate July 1st.

—The Forest Canning Factory has lately opened a creamery for making butter.

—Boys suits, very cheap, in all the latest styles, at W. E. Palfrey's.

—Mrs. Joseph F. Frisbie, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph D. Milbery, of Thorne Road, Dalhousie.

—Any one needing shingles should buy from W. E. Palfrey. He has a large lot for sale very low.

—Two new compound locomotives for the Yarmouth & Annapolis railway passed through here last Wednesday.

—Geo. Troop, Esq., of Halifax, was the guest of his sister Miss Harriet Troop a day or two during the past week.

—The Royal will remain at Paradise only two weeks longer. Cabinets, $2 per doz.; Cards, $1.25 per doz. 11 1i

—Hector MacLean, Esq., left on Saturday last for Chicago, to be present at the gathering of the Clan MacLean which is to be held there this week.

—If you want to be convinced of the very high grade claimed for "Jersey Lily" Flour, ask those who have tried it. Two carloads sold and not one complaint. Neily & Crowe.

—Mr. Louis Hoyt and wife, of North Sydney, and Mrs. C. Randolph and son Charlie, of Round Hill, visited relatives and friends in town on Monday.

KID GLOVES.—At the Post Office, Melvern Square, will be found a fine stock of Fairall's Kid Gloves in Tans, Fawns, Drab, White and Black. Also Silks in great variety. 1i

—Mr. George Cornwall, one of the best known organ manufacturers and dealers in the Dominion, afforded his many friends in this town much pleasure by paying them a call on Monday.

—Substitute nothing for K. D. C. the perfect cure. It acts like magic on the stomach. Free Sample. K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass. 10 2i

—George H. Ham, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway passed up the line on Friday, after spending a day or two at Annapolis. Mr. Ham and family are now living at Shediac, where they will remain for the summer at least.

—M. G. Marshall, D. D. S., left on Monday for Halifax to be present at the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Masons, and will return home by to-morrow's express. Dr. M. holds the high office of Right Excellent Grand Scribe of that ancient and honorable institution. W. M. Forsyth, Esq., left yesterday to be present at the grand lodge which meets to-day.

—The Methodist District Meeting for the Annapolis District was held at Granville Ferry yesterday. The Annapolis District includes all the charges between Canning in Kings Co., to Weymouth in Digby Co. On Wednesday the 21st the Methodist conference will open at Canso.

—Every village in England has its football team and every team its proportion of accidents. During the season of 1892-3 there were 26 deaths resulting from accident on the foot-ball field, and 39 broken legs, 12 broken arms, 25 broken collar bones and 75 other injuries.

—Messrs. Neily & Crowe have our thanks for a very handsome chromo of Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," which is being used as an advertising medium by Mr. S. J. Preston, of Preston, Ontario, in introducing his celebrated flour known as the "Jersey Lily," large quantities of which this enterprising firm are now handling.

—The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night without rest would be 428 days; an express train, forty days; sound, at a medium temperature, thirty-two and one-half hours; cannon ball, twenty-one and three-fourths hours; light, a little over one tenth of a second; electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little less than one-tenth of a second.

—W. H. Jackson, a resident of Kingston Village, and quite well known in this section of the country, passed peacefully to rest on the 31st ult. The respect in which he was held was evinced by the large number that attended the obsequies. His remains were taken to Pine Grove and there interred. He leaves a sorrowing wife and an only son to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

SAD DEATH AT DIGBY.—Mrs. Turnbull, wife of H. E. Turnbull, of the firm of Turnbull & Walsh, and also a well-known liveryman, died on Sunday morning last of blood poisoning, after a week's illness, leaving a little daughter ten days old besides a family of three other children. Mrs. Turnbull was formerly Miss Sarah Hendrick, of Hampton, N. B., and was greatly esteemed by every one who knew her. The funeral took place the same afternoon, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in the town.

Truro Times.—Mr. J. W. Hart and wife left for South Carolina, Tuesday, where Mr. Hart has accepted a position as professor in one of the dairy colleges says the Fredericton, N. B. *Globe*. Mr. Hart is a son of Rev. J. R. Hart, supernumerary Methodist minister, now residing at Bridgetown, N. S. Many of our readers will remember the young man in connection with the Dairymen's Association, held in Truro last winter, in the proceedings of which he took quite a prominent part.

—Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows are making arrangements for celebrating the evening of the 1st of July by giving an entertainment in the Court House. Although we are not in a position to make any definite statement, it is rumored that the initiation of an applicant into the order will be one of the many features of the programme. Should this be so, we can assure those who are instrumental in furnishing the amusement, that outside of any other attractions whatever, this of itself will be sufficient to draw a bumper house.

—An Ottawa despatch of the 9th inst. says the revenue for the eleven months ending May 31st amounts to $34,232,800 and expenditure to $28,689,514, leaving a surplus of $6,143,286. The revenue during the period in question shows an increase over the corresponding period last year of $1,138,520, while on the other hand the expenditure is less by $582,455. The net debt on May 31st was $238,443,218, an increase of $462,837 in the month. The expenditure on capital account for the eleven months amounts to $3,162,645 as against $2,788,715 last year.

PRETTY WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Lena Palmer, daughter of Joseph Palmer, Esq., of Salem, to Mr. F. B. J. Nichols, of Somerset, Kings County, which took place on Wednesday, 7th inst., was a very pretty one, the ceremony being performed under a beautiful floral arch by the Rev. J. Gee. The bride was dressed in cream cashmere, silk and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She was attended by her niece, Miss Eva Neily, daughter of Chas. Neily, Esq., of Brooklyn, who bore a basket of flowers, which, after the ceremony, were strewn in the bride's way. The groom was unattended. The presents in silver and glassware were numerous and well chosen. At 9 o'clock the party started for their new home, followed by showers of rice and burdens of good wishes.

—The second League Match was fired on Saturday last. The 69th team had a bad day for shooting on the Paradise range. The changing, light, unsteady wind and frequent squalls of rain made high scoring difficult. Under the circumstances the score is fairly good Range 200, 500 and 600 yds:

Segt. C. Morse	79	pts.
Lieut. F. Fitch	79	"
Sergt. E. Quinlan	73	"
Sergt. C. Saunders	68	"
Sergt. F. Poole	67	"
Lieut. A. Nichol	66	"
Capt. LeCain	58	"
Lieut. E. Morse	56	"
Sergt. L. Young	47	"
Lieut. J. Charlton	43	"
Total	636	pts.

—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who gave to the world "Uncle Tom's Cabin," reached her 81st year in apparently as good physical condition as she was ten years ago. In pleasant weather she takes a daily walk out of doors, accompanied by Hannah, a faithful attendant. As her mental faculties continue to fail gradually, it is customary for them to engage her in light conversation requiring little mental effort. Usually she is entertained with singing, of which she is very fond. In the selection of hymns Mrs. Stowe always chooses those of stirring, lively movement. She reads but little in these fading days. Current events have little interest if she cannot without effort keep up a connection of ideas. Of the magazines and papers which come to the house her choice is a New York illustrated paper published by a relative. This is placed in her hands regularly. The familiar heading gives her pleasure and she tries to read the paper, but rarely gets beyond an examination of the pictures. Then her mind wanders off to something else.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Pneumoney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by Calkin & Primrose.

Another June Wedding.

WHITMAN—HUME.

The many friends of Lawrencetown's popular young merchant, H. H. Whitman, son of J. W. Whitman, Esq., will learn with much pleasure that on Wednesday last he was united in marriage at the Methodist church, Lakeville, Carleton county, N. B., to Miss Edith E., daughter of Alexander Hume, Esq., the Rev. J. Parkins performing the interesting ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss A. L. Parks, while the groom was supported by Mr. R. L. Carbell. After the service at the church, guests to the number of about one hundred assembled at the residence of the bride's father, where an elaborate luncheon was enjoyed, when the happy couple were driven to Woodstock, where they took the evening train for Houlton, Me., amid showers of rice and the hearty congratulations of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman arrived at Lawrencetown on Friday, and will, for the future, reside in the cottage next to the residence of their father.

Last Thursday's Meeting.

The meeting of the liberal party held on Thursday for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Ottawa convention to be held on the 20th inst., drew quite a large number together. Wm. A. Chipman filled the chair, and after a few introductory remarks the following gentlemen were elected: Hon. J. W. Longley, Hon. W. H. Ray, Henry Munroe, M. P. P., Hector MacLean, Warden J. P. Roop, J. W. Beckwith, O. M. Taylor, Ambrose Bent, S. W. W. Pickup, W. G. Clarke, B. B. Hardwick, Robt. Mills, Col. B. H. Parker, Elwood Armstrong, J. M. Owen, and William Miller. After a stirring speech by Attorney-General Longley, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. Resolved, that this convention of the Liberals of Annapolis county desires to give expression to the high estimate held by them of our honored leader, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who has with untiring zeal and unflinching integrity devoted his ability to the best interests of our party and country.

2. Resolved that this convention pledges itself to untiringly and unitedly support the policy of tariff reform based upon the requirements of revenue only.

Another Lunenburg Tragedy.

Lunenburg, June 9.—On March 12th, 1893, the body of David Tanner was found on the road near Blind bridge, between Lunenburg and Black Rocks. At the coroner's inquest died from exposure was the verdict. On the day the body was found a number of young men from Rocks came to Lunenburg and amused themselves by engaging in a series of street rows and acted as if under the influence of liquor. On the following morning the dead body of David Tanner, one of the combatants, was found some three miles from Lunenburg. Rumors of murder followed, but Coroner Atikens returned a verdict of death from exposure, as stated above. This did not, however, stop certain Rockers from insisting that instead of exposure violent hands had caused the death of Tanner, and this morning the father and mother of deceased came to town and laid information before Justice Griffiths, charging James Wagner with being the murderer of their boy. Constables Young and Myers left for the Rocks to arrest Wagner, who, it is thought, will not submit to arrest without trouble.

Exterminate the Potato Bugs.

The bugs should be more thoroughly exterminated. Many farmers do not attend to this and others only in part. The result is the pests spread all over the country and eat all they want. The tubers can only grow through the leaves; when the supply is devoured by these bugs the crop must suffer. The result is, we seldom see the fine, large, dry potatoes that formerly were so plentiful all over the dominion. Every farmer should make an effort to clean his crop of these gluttons, and if all would do this the improvement in the crop would repay them for the labor. The cost of the small quantity of Paris green required is very little, so the labor is nearly all that can be counted. And here we may remark that usually far too much of the poison is used. The smallest quantity that can be applied is sufficient to kill the bugs. One pound of Paris green to eighty or one hundred gallons of water is sufficient, provided it is properly applied, which should be done as often as required to kill all. It is a great loss to the country to allow such a valuable crop to be destroyed, when a moderate amount of labor and cost will save it.

Lizzie Borden's Trial.

The Borden trial bids fair to be a cause celebre. The interest in the fate of the plain-faced woman who sits in the dock in New Bedford, accused of the murder of her aged father and stepmother, is intense all through New England. Even here the thrill of curosity is great.

The crime has the element of mystery in it. Katherine Green would make an entrancing drama of it. Emile Gaboriau would have revelled in the shadows surrounding the slaughter of the fated old pair. Victorien Sardou could spin a whole comedy-drama but of the paucity and uncertainty of the evidence against any one—even against Lizzie Borden herself.

The uncertain is always wonderfully attractive. Of the hundreds of thousands now watching the court room in New Bedford, few have any strong feeling against the woman accused; all are desperately anxious for the clearing up of the cloud which hangs over the crime, and at present is descending like a pall over her.

A Town With a Brightened Future.

No town in the provinces has as bright an outlook as Amherst. Last week the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. held its annual meeting, and showed a sale for the year of $368,000.00. Over $200,000 of their goods were made in Amherst by their 200 employees. The Robb Engineering Company employ 100 hands, and their new electric light engines and boilers are having a large sale in Ontario and the west, as the Edison Co., who do the largest business in Canada, are installing them with their plants. Christie's coffin factory employs 40 hands. Work has been commenced on the buildings for the new trunk factory. The car works are about completed and cover a large area. They will give employment to about 250 hands, and expect to do a large business.

Supreme Court.

The June term of the Supreme Court, to open here on Tuesday next, 20th inst., will be marked by the absence of civil causes and other business, unless a bill is found against Mrs. Cameron by the Grand Jury. With the exception of this cause there is, as far as we can learn, only one of a civil nature on the docket, and that is between two colored gentlemen bearing the names of Johnson and Hamilton.

Death of a Baptist Clergyman.

The Rev. W. C. Rideout, a retired Baptist clergyman who has been residing at Wilmot for some few years past, died on Thursday last from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was seventy-six years old. A widow and several children are left to mourn their loss. The remains were forwarded to St. Stephens for interment.

Guard Against Cholera.

Keep the blood pure, the stomach in good working order, and the entire system free from morbid effete matter by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which cleanses, strengthens and tones the whole system. Cholera cannot attack the healthy.

—Neily & Crowe are receiving another car of that "Jersey Lily" Flour this week which they intend selling lower than ever, as an inducement for all to try it. 11 1i

New Advertisements.

Down They Go

To meet the interest of all purchasers as well as defy all competition, I have made a most reasonable reduction on all lines of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
—AND—
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

T. A. FOSTER

Bridgetown, June 13th, 1893.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

TO be sold at Public Auction near the "Brown Mill," Lawrencetown, on Saturday, the 17th of June, at 3 o'clock, p.m., a quantity of Timber, sizes from 2x4 inches to 6x16. A quantity of plank 2x3 inches, and 3000 feet of spruce and hemlock boards. Great bargains may be expected.
11 COM. OF MUSICAL CONVENTION.

CLYDESDALE HORSE FOR SALE!

Kind and sound. Weight 1400 lbs. Will be sold at a great bargain, as we do not need him. Apply to
WILMOT SPA SPRING CO., LTD.
Middleton, N. S., June 13th, 1893. 11 tf

Our Annual Summer Feature.

The Teachers' and Students' Summer Course will be conducted as usual during the coming vacation season.

This course has been taken advantage of by many teachers and students with most satisfactory results. It affords an unsurpassed opportunity for acquiring proficiency in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., etc.

This year a special discount of 20 per cent. from catalogue rates will be allowed teachers and students during the holiday season.

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JUNE 30th,

AT TWO P.M.

The Ladies' Aid Association will hold a Tea-meeting and Fancy Sale on the Church grounds opposite the American House on June 30th and July 1st.

Lunch will be served each day on arrival of mid day trains.

Tea and refreshments served daily on the grounds.

Sports and games provided *free.*

There will be excursion rates from all points on the W. & A. Railway.

Proceeds to be appropriated towards the new church building fund. 11 3i

ANNAPOLIS WOOLEN MILLS!

Wool Carding!

During the months of June, July and August we pay the freight both ways on Wool to be carded into rolls.

Prices: 4c. and 5c. per lb.
Rolls returned in about one week.

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Wool wanted in exchange for Cottons, Flannels and Yarn of our own manufacture. Send your wool direct to us and save the middleman's profits.

Particulars on application.

SNOW & CARR.

Annapolis, June 1st, 1893. 11 3m

ICE CREAM ROOMS!

For the comfort of those desiring an Ice Cream, McCORMICK has lately fitted up quite an attractive room in his large store, where, during the hot months, the public can enjoy a nice dish of Ice Cream or a cool and refreshing temperance drink off ice.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,

My fruit and other arrivals embrace Sweet Potatoes, New Cabbages and Onions, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Nuts, Pine Apples, Bananas, Mouth Organs, Watering Pots, Bird Cages, Stove Varnish, etc.

CALL IN AND

examine what we carry in all kinds of nick-nacks and

CHOICE CHOCOLATES

and all other kinds of confectionery.

McCORMICK.

POTATO BUGS!

A GREAT SAVING of time and money by using MORSE'S PARIS GREEN POTATO SPRINKLER. No plaster or water required. Most effectual, easiest to handle and cheapest sprinkler in the market. An acre of potatoes can easily be treated in two hours. It may also be used for applying Hellebore. A sixhorse cut, two sprinklers may be used at once. Examine and you will be sure to buy.

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MR. JOHN H. FISHER, for a number of years known as

Bridgetown's Merchant Tailor,

has again returned to the Valley, and is now conducting the Custom Tailoring business over

CLARKE'S GROCERY STORE, ANNAPOLIS,

with MR. ANGUS McPHEE in charge of the cutting and working department.

MR FISHER will be pleased to show his fine line of Cloths, suitable for all seasons, to his many old and all new friends; and as heretofore will guarantee thorough workmanship, perfect fits, and satisfaction in all other respects.

When in the old shire town drop in and see our Cloths, and if nothing is done in the way of business we can at least have a friendly chat and quote prices. 10 tf

For Sale!

10 THOMAS ORGANS, direct from factory for Musical Convention, May 24th. Cash or easy terms.
☞Come and get a *BARGAIN*, as they must be sold.
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FINE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM!

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Special Bargains

In Double-Width Dress Goods, from 25 cents. One thousand different qualities and shades. Trimmings in all the newest effects to match.

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Great bargains in **Mens' Clothing and Hats and Caps.** Do not fail to see my $4.50 Suits and 75c. Hats. $5.00 will buy a Suit of Clothes and the latest style Felt Hat.
Just opened, in addition to my large stock of **Room Paper,** a Job Lot at 3 cents per roll.

An inspection is cordially invited.
Our customers best interests always studied.

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Have received and are offering for sale low,—

A LARGE STOCK of CANNED GOODS,

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A Very Choice Line of Canned Soups.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF CHOICE BISCUITS ARRIVING WEEKLY!

Pure Spices and Essences a Specialty!

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A small lot of the above Choice Brand just received.

BUTTER and EGGS taken at market rates in exchange for any of our goods at Cash Prices.

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I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT FOR THE

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I will sell any article in my store

AT COST

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Call and Inspect!
No Trouble to Show Goods!

B. E. CHUTE.

Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1893.

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Another lot of those celebrated D. & A. Corsets just opened.

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VERY CHEAP!

MILLINERY.

Be sure and inspect my stock this season. Having engaged MISS WARNER, an experienced Milliner of Halifax City,

All work will be done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The SAFEST and most perfect Screw Jack ever made.
Saves TIME and MONEY.
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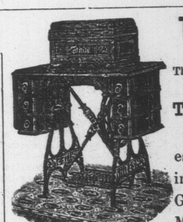

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