as required.

Local and Special News.

-"Five Roses" Flour, just received, at H. R. Shaw's. 16 li

The Dominion Atlantic Railway steamer, Prince Rupert, is again on the route between St. John and Digby, making two trips a day.

LOST. --Near Paradise, on Wednesday 10th, a black cloth cape, lined with green silk. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office. 16 li

-Owing to a patient who requires special attention, Dr. Schaffner will continue to re-ceive calls at Mr. Bishop's, Paradise, until further notice.

—The tender for cutting the grass on the property of Geo. Brown, Hanley Mountain, was awarded Mr. Crawford Daley, a resident of the vicinity.

-Self-sealing Jars, pints, quarts, and two quarts, at prices that are lower than at any previous year. R. Shipley.

-Four new telegraph stations were opened on the line of the Dominion Atlantic Rail-way lately, viz., Hebron, Church Point, North Range and Frogmore.

—Geo. Smith, the manager of the Wilmot Spa Co., was in to see us the other day. He says the sales of Wilmot Spa Water are bigger this year than ever before. He thinks the reason of its great popularity is because it is the only sweetened mineral medicinal water made in Canada.

-The salmon run in the Fraser and Col-

—The salmon run in the Fraser and Columbia, this season has been excellent, and it is declared by the oldest fishermen on the rivers that the quality of the fish was never so fine. About 100,000 cases of Columbia river salmon have been bought for the British Isles this season, against 30,000 cases last year.

—Sunrise walks and sunrise picnics are the order of the day in Berwick, Kings Co. They have been instituted to encourage the habit of early rising among the young people. The picnics start at 5 in the morning, or earlier, and it is no uncommon sight to see

The Bridgetown Importing

Per S.S. "Madura," S.S. "Norse Kipg," S.S. "Indiana," S.S. "Amarynthia," S.S. "Corean," the duty on which was the largest ever paid at this port.

Our New Stock is a wonder, totally eclipsing all previous importations. Space and time will not permit of our enumerating the wonderful attraction to be seen in the different departments. We can simply say "come and see." Every department crowded with new goods.

DRESS GOODS of all kinds, and all the newest trimmings to match. We call special attention to the Biartz Dress Cloths.

GOLF CAPES and GOLF CLOTHS, MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTHS

The Celebrated Walter Crum & Co.'s ENGLISH PRINTS, of which we have control, are selling themselves.

HOSIERY of all makes in the celebrated Oynx and Hermsdorf Dyes.

KID GLOVES in the best makes. Also Silk and Taffata. Every pair of Gloves warranted. We have the largest CARPET DEPARTMENT, and the largest and best assortment of Carpets between St. John and Halifax, and prices lower than all.

ENGLISH OIL CARPETS at 25c. per yard, never before sold for less than 30c. LACE CURTAINS from 40c. pair to \$10.00.

Do not miss seeing our stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in Men's, Boys' and Children's, also Hats and Caps, before you decide on your purchase.

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GOODS!

OPENING THIS WEEK:

1 Case (second repeat order) Walter Crum & Co.'s English Prints (new patterns.)

3 Bales Grey Cotton, EXTRA VALUE Ask to see the NEW SKIRT DISTENDER "KRINOLINO."

Large Stock Fast-Black HOSIERY for Ladies and Children. 20 pieces Yarmouth and Oxford Tweeds.

Complete assortment Men's, Youths', Boys' and Bone Meal. Children's Clothing. WANTED:-Eggs, Choice Butter and Clean Washed Wool taken in exchange.

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Our aim is to keep a constant supply of everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store. Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Olives, French Capers, Currie Powder, Celery Salt, Salad Oils, etc.

PURE SPICES, ESSENCES AND FLAVORING OF ALL KINDS. FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY. We will pay special attention to all kinds of Fruits during the coming season.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Pines, Strawberries, etc., etc. ATORDERS called for and goods delivered promptly free of charge. lephone 23. Corner Queen and Granville Streets. H. R. SHAW.

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Cinerariæfolium!

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. 1895.

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DEPARTMENT 1.

Buy at the "No Credit" Stores.

Goods Better, Prices Lower, Attention Prompter, Losses by mistakes fewer.

AT Positively no credit books kept from this date.

From the date of this notice our stock will be larger, fresher, and just in line with the customers' wants, if possible to make it so, and cash will be at a greater premium than ever.

DEPARTMENT 2.

Good Butter, Large Eggs,

ed along with Cash:-

and Vicinity! Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th. THE Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John, N. B., will open their Fair on their largely extended Fair Grounds, South of Sheffield Street, on September 24th, I hereby give notice that I have disposed of y entire stock of Dry Goods and Millinery in y store at Lawrencetown to W. E. PALFREY, this place, said transfer to take place July 1807

this pace, san tannot, the pace, san tannot, the pace, san tannot, the pace that the pace their very beral patronage for the past thirty-four years, during which time I have been in business-ad solicit a continuance of the same to my uncessor, who will continue the business in its different branches in the store now occu-NEW BUILDINGS n course of construction for the accomm n of Live Stock, and the Exhibition of Farm and Dairy Products. Our exhibits will include Live Stock, Agri-ultural and Horticultural Products, Machin-ry and Manufactures, Fine Arts, etc. Cash Prizes are offered in the Live dock, Agricultural and Horticul-L. C. WHEELOCK. Stock, Agricultures tural Department, Special Fares will be arranged with Railways and Steamers for freight and passengers. Intending exhibitors should apply at once for Intending exhibitors should apply at once for forms of Entry.

Applications or letters of inquiry should be addressed to

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READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS. GROCERIES, ETC., ETC. If in doubt give me a call and I will guar o treat you right.

MEAT MARKET

T. A. FOSTER,

New York, July 11.—Mark Twain, the humorist, was examined in supplementary proceedings this attention at the office of his lawyers. This action was taken on account of the failure of the publishing house of Charles L. Webster & Co., in which Mr. Clemens was a partner. The liabilities were \$80,000. The examination to-day was private, but it is understood that the evidence shows that Mr. Clemens lost everything in the failure.

Mark Twain Loses His All

Mr. Rogers, of St. John, spent several days of last week in town.

Mr. C. H. Nixon, of Kentville, was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. W. W. Chesley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Bowles, at Grafton.

Masters Ed and Joe Ruggles, sons of E. Ruggles, Esq., are visiting in Halifax.

Miss Anna Loudon, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at Mrs. Thos. Shaw's.

Miss Flora Williams left yesterday for Digby, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Maggie Wade, of Wrentham, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. G. E. Marshall.

Mrs. Tait and family, of Middleton, have gone to Port George for a two weeks sojourn.

Master Harold Crosskill left, last week, on a visit to his brothers in New York and Boston. Death of Rev. Dr. McCullogh. Rev. William McCullogh, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, died at one o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness of gastritis, aged 84 years. The venerable doctor was only confined to his bed a week ago. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that I have only the "pay down" system, there are quite a number of old balances on my books. I wish to close those up and all that are not so disposed of by the end of the month will be passed over for collection.

Hard Coal!

MARSH LAND

At Auction!

The subscriber will offer at Public Auction Saturday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the premises on LOWER BELLEISLE.

TERMS OF SALE: Five per cent at the sa-the balance on delivery of deed.

If not disposed of at sale the grass will be so, in lots to suit purchasers. Also a small pie of Salt Marsh situate on said Belleisle.

To be sold at a small ad-

vance on cost:

CORNMEAL.

New Stock Canned Goods.

Preserving Jars cheaper than ever before.

AT MY NEW STORE AN IMMENSE

STOCK OF

Dry Goods

AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

W. E. PALFREY

Administrator's Sale!

To be sold at Public Auction at the premises of the Administrator, Elijah Sprowl, in Clar-ence Centre, in the County of Annapolis, on

Thursday, the 1st day of August,

ELIJAH SPROWL,

Dated at Bridgetown, June 28th, 1895. 14 5i

LAWRENCETOWN

To the Public of

Annapolis Royal, July 9th, 1895.

GEO. E. CORBITT.

A visit to his Drothers in New York and Boston.

Mrs. F. B. Fay and family went to Hampton yesterday, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Jeffrey and wife, of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of his sister and brother, Miss Mary and Mr. John Jeffrey.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Wolfville, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Quirk, from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Corbett, of Boston, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ervin, for the past week. A. A. Schaffner, M. D. LAWRENCETOWN, N. S. Calls received at Geo. I. Bishop's until

The Gelebration of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker's golden we's ding, which took place last evening, was an occasion of much enjoyment, and will be more fully alluded to in our next issue. guest of her cousins, the Misses Ervin, for the past week.

Mrs. Cutler Crowell, of Boston, accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived on Thursday, and will spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hoyt.

The Rev. F. M. Young and family leave to day for St. George, N. B., where they will rusticate for some six weeks. Pastor Young is fully entitled to the rest, and his many friends will wish him, and his estimable family, a pleasant sojourn.

Mr. Malcolm Bent, of Paradise, has entered the law office of O. T. Daniels, Eeq., where he will study for the legal profession. Mr. Bent goes back to Mount Allison College this fall as a senior, and at the close of the term will again devote his time to law.

—Bran, Middlings, Feed Flour, Cotton Seed Meal and Oil Cake Meal, for sale low, at H. R. Shaw's. 16 li —Military men in Italy are greatly de-lighted over a newly invented magazine rifle which their government have purchased. It fires twenty shots automatically, and the fire may be either intermittent or continuous, as required. Portable Whiskey-Still.

—C. O. Foss, of Bridgewater, who has been selected as arbitrator for the town of Middleton to fix the price to be paid the company for the water system, has recently made careful measurements of the works, and is making a plan of the same. A portable whiskey-still has been in this vicinity for some time. Last week a couple of men from the customs department were in town, but failed to make any captures. On Wednesday of this week, however, Insp. Grant, of the Iuland Revenue department, Halifax, who has been ferreting the matter got on the right track. He, with a couple of Middleton men, visited the premises of J. A. Caldwell, of Gates' Mountain.

Notwithstanding assurances that it would —A contract has been signed in London for a six per cent loan of \$5,000,000 to China. This is an imperial loan, and is intended to enable China to meet certain obligations for armaments pending the completion of arrangements for the indemnity loan. —The schr. Ocean Bird, Capt. John McGranahan, has lately been undergoing repairs at Margaretville. The veteran ship builder, James Martin, has had the supervision of the work, and in his usual thorough manner is making a perfect job in the repairs.

Notwithstanding assurances that it would be useless they decided to search the prembe useless they decided to search the premises, and soon discovered in the cellar portions of a distilling apparatus, and found that preparations had begun for making a quantity of fire-water. In the woods close at hand the boiler and other parts of the outfit were found in a brush heap. Caldwell was arrested, and he and the still were brought to town. The owner of the machinery is supposed to be McNaughton, who is still at large.

Caldwell was brought before Justice Taylor Wednesday morning and a fine of \$100 and one month in jail was inflicted. The decision was appealed from.—The Outlook. —The Canadian fisheries department has issued a circular to lobster canners asking them instead of wasting the eggs attached to berried lobsters, to retain them for hatching purposes, by placing them in temporary scows through which tidal waters will pass. —Lovers of our national literature will be gratified to hear that Chas. G. D. Roberts, lately professor of English literature and economics in Kings College, Windsor, has been honored by election to a fellowship of the Royal Society of Literature (of London.)

MARSHALL -BREBUER.

Immediately after the above sale, at the ga-way to Belleisle marsh, will be offered for se the house and lot occupied by Knoch Your known as the McFadden lot. Also two piec of la:d on the north mountain. EDMUND BENT, Executor Bridgetown, July 4th, 1895:

From a late issue of the Waltham Daily Tribune we gleam the following notice relat ing to one of our Clarence young ladies:—

"Miss Lulu Marshall, of the 'plate room, retired from factory life yesterday and will shortly be married to a business man of Springfield, Mass. Miss Marshall is one of FLOUR, FEED FLOUR, Springfield, Mass. Miss Marshall is one of the fairest of the watch factory girls and is a great favorite with all who know her. A perfect little lady, full of fun, but withal quiet and respected by all. Her husband gets a prize that many will envy him. May their passage over the sea of life be smooth and pleasant is the sincere wish of her many friends." Middlings and Moulie. Having Tools very cheap Rakes from 10c each.

Miss Marshall was married to IMr. Jame S. Brebuer by the Rev. J. V. Miller.

a pair or more of young people parading the streets some hours before breakfast.

—Manager Libby, of the North Brookfield gold mine, smiled very pleasantly on Tuesday last when he arrived in Bridgewater with a fine brick of gold weighing 2313 ozs. This brick was the result of last month's work, and had it not been that the stamps were idle six days of the month a much larger brick would have been the result.

A GREAT TREAT FOR LAWRENGETOWN.—Miss Effic Elsine Hext, the leading cloutionist of Toronto, has been induced to give one of her high-class recitals in Whitmas Hall, Saturday evening, July 20th. This is a rare opportunity and should be embraced by young and old. The Valley Cornet Band will be injattendance. Reserved seats on sale at the store of W. E. Palfrey.

—The remains of Silas Bishop, who died

Old and New Books.

Old and New Books.

To those who, are dissatisfied with the provincial examination questions we publish what the Journal of Education DOES 83;—
"OLD AND NEW BOOKS.—In the case of old books replaced by newer ones on the course of study, it may be useful to note that, in order to simplify the course the old books are not mentioned with the new. But in order to give as much elasticity as possible to schools under different circumstances, the old books, such as Todhunter's Algebra, Hamblin Smith's Geometry, Kirkland & Scott's Arithmetic, etc., are allowed to remain on the course for two years longer in exactly the same position, unless otherwise specified, as when last on the syllabus. The accommodation to the two virtual prescriptions is perfectly made by the expedient of optional questions which will place students following the one author on exactly the same vantage ground as those following the other.'

O. N. B.

...Try Moulee, a mixture of Wheat and Corn, a first-class feed, for sale by H. R. 16 1i

-A writer in the Country Gentleman ex-—A writer in the Country Gentleman expresses the opinion that the price of horses will increase in the course of a year or two. Not nearly so many colts, he says, are being raised as formerly, and as it takes years to bring a colt to be of use, the scarcity may come in a comparatively short time. Another reason for a contemplated shortage in horse flesh, it is contended, lies in the fact that large numbers of horses are now being killed, canned and shipped for human food—one establishment alone consuming 100 horses a day. In other places this is also done. The authorities of one Michigan city recently discovered that from two to six done. The authorities of one Michigan city recently discovered that from two to six horses were being slaughtered every night, the meat salted and dried, then shipped to Chicago as cow beef. As they say it is difficult to tell the difference between canned ox and canned horse, no one can tell just to what extent this industry has developed, but if it is sufficient to affect the horse market, it must certainly be booming.

A SECOND-CLASS TEACHER, male or female, wanted at Durling Lake School Section, No. 44, for one-quarter term.

Apply to ROBT. McGILL,
Thorne Road, Dalhousie.
16 3i

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Barrel Churns from \$5.50 to \$6. BOOTS AND SHOES, Now is the time to get themp

Sheet Zinc, Sheet Lead, Enamelled Ware, STOVES

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Imperial Superphosphate,

Potato Phosphate,

which they are selling VERY LOW FOR CASH.

We have our usual

Large Stock of SEEDS

All Fresh and New. Those wishing to buy will find it to their dvantage to get our prices.

OATS ON THE WAY.

Flour, - Feed, CORNMEAL.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE which we intend giving our e HEADOUARTERS FOR

> Lime, Cement. Cedar Shingles.

To arrive in a few days A CARGO OF

SLACK COAL FOR BLACKSMITHS.

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GROCERIES, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCO-

L AMP CHIMNEYS, WICKS, AND AMERICAN OIL.

FRUIT. I intend giving this line specia

RAISINS, CURPANTS, and PRE-

EXTRACTS and SPICES—the best that

You are invited to come and examine my goods for yourself. No trouble to show them.

Agent for "Vitæ-Ore."

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Dalmation Insect flowers This Insect Powder

B. W. B. & CO.

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DEARBORN & CO. A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF CHRIS Agents-ST. JOHN, N. B. N. B.—Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to

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MY GROCERY is kept well assorted with LIGHT and HEAVY GROCERIES

Agent for "BLUE CROSS" TEA. H. E. REED, MIDDLETON.

F. G. Palfrey. NEW

Room Paper CENTRAL BOOK STORE

BOTH PRETTY AND CHEAP. Be sure to see it before pur-

B. J. ELDERKIN.

The Weekly Monitor.

They appear to have had exciting times at Ottawa during a part of last week. Never since those stirring times preceding the resignation of the MoDonald government in November '73, have political circles at the capital been so deeply moved as during last week, when the famous Manitoba school question led to something like a crisis on the government side of the house. As we stated last week the government decided not to attempt any legislation upon that subject during the present session. In announcing this fact in the House, Mr. Foster the leader of the government adide, made a very definite promise that unless the Manitoba government decided in the autumn for the special purpose of passing remedial legislation. Provided the promoter and the meantime, another session of parliament would be called in the autumn for the special purpose of passing remedial legislation. This was promising very much more than many of the supporters of the government are willing to grant, as a large section of the conservative membership of the House is absolutely opposed to any interference with Manitoba. It was a definite promise to give the Roman Catholics of Manitoba all they sak, if they will but wait in patience six months longer. But it seems that even this promise did not attaisfy the French members of the Coloure of the Seeding Cabinet ministers, and the withdrawal from the House of nearly all the French conservative members. For several days the fate of the government hung in the balance, no one being able to predict what minute its defeat might occur. A majority of but five prevented this upon none occasion. At one time it would be reported that the entire cabinet had resigned and account the think, we think, left none disastisfied. At one time it would be reor was about to do so; while at another a olution of parliament and an immediate only means of breaking the dead lock. Finally, after several days of suspense, two of the ministers, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, and Sir A. P. Caron, Post-

the ministers, Hon. J. A. Onimet, Minister of Public Works, and Sir A. P. Caron, Postmaster General, withdrew their resignations and went back to their portfolios again. The third one, Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, however, declined to do so, and his place in the cabinet is about to be filled by another.

Although peace now reigns in government circles it is probable that trouble will again be encountered when next parliament meets, for unless the Manitoba legislature deals with the question, which does not now aseem at all likely, the government will meet with grave difficulties in carrying out its pledge. This question seems to be stronger than one of mere politica. Many of the members on both sides appear to be willing to throw aside all political considerations and vote for or against remedial legislation, regardless of the effect it may have upon the government or party they support. Thus many government supporters have announced their determination of opposing such legislation, while it is stated that every Roman Catholic member of the opposition will support the government in promoting such a measure. The question has, therefore, become, or is fast becoming, one of race and creed rather than one of politics, which makes the situation one that thoughtful men view with a great deal of apprehension. The overthrow of a government or the defeat of a political party is a matter of triffing consequence in comparison with having French and English Roman Catholics and Protestants arrayed against each other throughout the dominion. Roman Catholics and Protestants arrayed against each other throughout the dominion. Against such a condition of things all patric tic citizens will pray to be delivered; and it is therefore greatly to be hoped that the government and legislature of Manitaba will make such concessions in its present school

law as will meet the reasonable wishe the Roman Catholics of that province. -So far as can be judged by reports al ready to hand, the English elections hav resulted in a sweeping victory for the con ervative and liberal union government of Lord Salisbury. The most striking instance of the contest is the signal defeat of Si William Vernon Harcourt in his old constituency of Derby, which he has represented for the past fifteen years. He was the Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons in the late govern ment, aspiring even to the leadership of the liberal party in place of Lord Rosebery, and ranking easily as one of the ablest men in public life in Great Britain. His defeat was, therefore, wholly unexpected, and if a is stated, it turns out that he fell a victin to the liquor vote, it will serve to make

politicians even more timid than they now are about taking advanced ground on the We often hear it stated that if our public men would come out boldly and take ad wanced ground on this question they would sweep all before them. Sir William did something of this kind. He made local option one of the prominent planks in the platform of the liberal party, and in consequence he is reported to have lost the support of the entire liquor interest of his con-stituency, with the result of the loss of his seat by an overwhelming majority. Results such as these are by no means beneficial to

seat by an overwhelming majority. Results such as these are by no means beneficial to the temperance cause, and tend to point out the wisdom of making haste slowly in the direction of this and other radical reforms.

—The readiness with which the English system of parliamentary government responds to the popular will, and the flexibility of their political methods, have been strikingly shown by what has taken place there within the last few weeks. On Friday, 21st of June, the liberal ministry of Lord Rosebery suffered a defeat in the House of Commons. The next-day the resignation of the ministry was in the hands of Her Majesty. On Monday Lord Saulisbury was summoned to form a government, which he did within two days. Then, after spending a few days in voting supplies and in completing necessary legislation, parliament was prorogued, a dissolution immediately followed, and on Saturday last and Monday of this week the general election took place throughout the three Kingdoms. Thus we have seen one government defeated and a new one installed in office, a prorogation of parliament, a dissolution and a general election all within the short space of three weeks. And all this d a general election all within the short space of three weeks. And all this

Church Entertainment.

ported that the entire cabinet had resigned | Annapolis County Man in the Wheat City. A correspondent of the Winnipeg Morning Free Press, writing from Brandon under appeal to the people seemed to promise the a late date, has the following reference to an improvement now being tested by the Messrs. Cleveland, who, if we mistake not, are na-

tives of this county, and were residents of

Clarence for many years. The writer says:

Grading Examinations.

Pass list of pupils	
schools under the man	agement of the Pri
cipal:-	
GRADI	E IX.
Name.	Avera
Una Cameron	24 007 0
Frank Hoyt	77
Gertie Young	77
Reta Marshall	73
Gertie Young Reta Marshall Donald Craig	71
Kenneth Craig	71
GRADE	VIII.
Name.	Avera
Robie Crosskill	78
Herbert Hearn	
Lena Munro	
Elroy Brown	61
Addie Chesley Harry Williams	59
Harry Williams	50
Ella Lane	50
GRAD	E V.
Name. Helen Piper	Averag
Helen Piper	84
Mary Craig	
Gena Whidden	
Reta Young Carrie Piper	
Jessie Beckwith	76
Alice Cunningham	73
Lavinia Ramey	71
John Howes	71
Edith Hearn Charles Marshall	
Charles Palfrey!	
Charles Munro	67
Louie Young	64
Georgie Lane	63
Joseph McLean	
GRADI	. ш.
	Averag
Minnie Troop	99
Percy Hill	81
24	04

An Epidemic of Robbery.

Margaretville's Celebration.

was because the late government had lost the confidence of the people as was made manifest by the by-elections, and by one adverse vote of the House of Commons. In what other country in the world can public sentiment so quickly bring about a change in the government?

— Boston is a busy city on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, and to a casual visitor all looks bright and cheerful, but that is only on the surface. Business men will tell you frankly that times are far from what they should be; clerks will tell you that they labor long and hard on small salaries, and working men complain bitterly over the scarcity of employment and the cut rate of wages. Times are undoubtedly better than they were last year at this date, but the outlook for the balance of the summer and fall is not painted in as gandy colors as it was a few short months ago.

—Tacoma claims the only woman custom

Margaretville's Celebration.

Some fifteen hundred people assembled at Margaretville on Friday to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Margaretville and Torbrook lodges, to the number of some two hundred, assembled at their rooms in the large new hall over the store of J. A. Balcom, and from there formed in procession, marching through the town, headed by the Middleton band.

The Methodist and Baptist Churches held the meetings on the grounds in connection with their places of worship, which were generously patronized and resulted most satisfactorily. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Nowlan, grand master of the order for Annapolis county, and the Rev. J. E. Warner, of Middleton. In the evening the "Spy of Gettysburg" was performed to an audience which completely filled the hall, and in a manner which reflected credit on the performers.

After the entertainment a display of fireworks took place, and brought to a termination a most enjoyable day.

—A new invention has been designed to

-The remains of Silas Bishop, who died —The remains of Silas Bishop, who died at Annapolis on Tuesday last, were brought here and interred in the Bridgetown ceme-tery last Thursday. The deceased was fav-orably known in Annapolis and surrounding country and was highly esteemed. A wife, two daughters,—one of them being Mrs. Sydney Foster—and one son are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind parent. -P. G. Melanson, Middleton, has one of —P. G. Melanson, Middleton, has one of the finest equipped jewelry stores in the county and is now calling the attention of the public to the many beautiful lines just re-ceived. Besides choice displays of watches, rings, etc., a comprehensive line of eye-glass-es is in store, and is attracting much atten-tion. Mr. Melanson is a favorite with the public and is enjoying a large share of patronage. —The Monitor and other residents of Queen Street are greatly indebted to J. W. Beckwith, Esq., for an additional street lamp. Its brilliant rays are far-reaching and supply a want much needed. As it is a voluntary contribution it again goes to prove that our enterprising citizen is always studying the interests of the town, and that his thoughtfulness is worthy of every consideration.

—The tenders for the maritime colt stakes were opened at Halifax yesterday and were awarded to that city. Charlottetown bid \$625, Halifax \$610, Amherst \$375. Halifax was awarded the tender, with the small difference in the amount and its central position, as the conditions state that in awarding tenders the central condition of the track, with the amount offered and positions of entries, will be considered.

—An entertainment is to be given in Oddfellows Hall, Middleton, on Friday evening,
19th inst., by Miss Effic Elaine Hext, the
celebrated elocutionist, aided by Miss Karine
Allen, the violinist of St. John, N. B. This
entertainment is praised by the leading papers of the United States and Canada as the
finest of any kind ever afforded the people
of any community. It is under the auspices
of the Baptist Church.

of the Baptist Church.

—One of our most successful fruit growers informed us this week that the present indications are that our apple crop this year will be a good one, and the fruit of a most superior quality. The present appearance of the fruit would indicate that the apples this year will be superior in quality to those grown for many years. Many of the varieties, such as Gravenstein, Kings, Golden Russets and Bishop Pippins have set well and promise an abundant yield.

—Middleton has been getting some very excellent citizens of late. J. H. Hall and family of Kingston station are now occupying the Obadiah Dodge place, a part of which Mr. Hall recently purchased from A. P. Dodge. G. B. McGill and family have recently moved on to the Captain Hall farm. George Armstrong of Kingston and Peter Marshall of Spa Springs will soon be occupying the new houses. These are estimable citizens and no doubt Middleton people will give them a hearty welcome. give them a hearty welcome. give them a hearty welcome.

—The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime provinces will be held at Halifax, Angust 8th to 11th, and the Summer-School for Bible Workers, Aug. 12—16. At this school, which is open to all, Prof. Falconer will give four lectures on the subject of Gospel History. Rev. Thomas Cumming will give four on Biblical Geography. Revs. Dr. Lathern, F. H. Wright, Dyson Hague, A. Robertson, A. C. Chute and President Forrest will also lecture on the subject of scriptural study. The subject of President Forrest's lecture will be "The Political Economy of the Bible."

that they labor long and hard on small salaries, and working men complain bitterly over the searcity of employment and the cut rate of wages. Times are undoubtedly better than they were last year at this date, but the outlook for the balance of the summer and fall is not painted in as gaudy colors as it was a few short months ago.

—Tacoma claims the only woman custom house broker on the Northern Pacific coast. She is Miss Florence B. Moffat, daughter of a steamboat captain, and is said to be actively interested in ahipping interests and to know more on matters of transportion and commerce than many men in the business.

Annapolis county, and the Rev. J. E.

Warmer, of Middleton. In the evening the "Spy of Gettysburg" was performed to an audience which completely filled the hall, and in a manner which reflected credit on the performers.

After the entertainment a display of fire works took place, and brought to a termination a most enjoyable day.

—A new invention has been designed to prevent collisions at sea. At a recent trial test, the force from electro-magnetic coils attained on board a vessel successfully influenced a chemically prepared compass stationed some six miles away, causing it to set up an instantaneous peal of bells.

STRAYED!

On to the premises of the subscriber on of about the 25th of June, 3 sheep and 3 lambs marked with square crop off right ear and swall low's fork in left, the owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Granville, July 16th, 1895. R. F. PARKER.

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