The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, 1891.

Reciprocity—What are Its Prospects?

We have just concluded a careful perusal of a Blue Book just received, and entitled "Papers relating to the Development of Trade between the United States and Canada." The latest document in this pamphlet from Mr. Blaine, the United States secretary, to sir Julian Pauncefote, our minister at Washington, is dated April 1st of this year. This note has reference to the basis of negotiation, which had been placed in his hands by Sir Julian on the preceding 22nd day of December, and in it Mr. Blaine says he told him (Sir Julian) that the President would be unwilling to appoint a commission to consider the propositions *as they were stated*, (the italics are ours), and furthermore, that he should be unwilling to submit them to the President. We quote verbatim what follows:—

"After some further conversation in which you repeated that the propositions were merely the bases upon which a discussion might be instituted, I replied that in any event I had not a moment to give to the subject until after the adjournment of Congress in March, but after that date I would be willing to respond to your request to have a full, *but private*, conference with the British Minister, and one or more Agents from Canada, and go over every point of difference, and consider every subject upon which a mutual interest could be founded. *If an agreement is reached, all well*; if not, no *official* mention is to be made of the effort. Above all things it is important to avoid public reference to the matter. *This the President will insist upon.*"

From this it appears that Mr. Blaine declined the consideration of the proposals as formulated by Canada, except in a private conference with Mr. Pauncefote and the Canadian Agents, as preliminary to a formal commission. This was perhaps a wise suggestion on his part, for as he says—"if an agreement is reached, all well," and then a commission, *pro forma*, could be constituted to manage the details and prepare the agreement to be duly signed by the contracting parties.

The subjects which Canada will submit as the bases of agreement desired are succinctly stated as,—

1. Renewal of Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 with modifications.
2. Recomideration of the Treaty of 1888 respecting the Atlantic fisheries.
3. Protection of mackerel and other Atlantic fisheries.
4. Relaxation of coasting laws of both countries.
5. Relaxation of same laws in inland waters between U. States and Canada.
6. Mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels.
7. Rectification of boundary line between Alaska and Canada.

The two first of these are of the greatest consequence to Canada, and it may not be difficult to find some neutral ground on which the commissioners may come to a common agreement to the mutual advantage of both countries in these particulars. If this should prove to be the case we shall rejoice to see the new treaty carried into effect; but if a treaty which sacrifices any material interest of the Dominion should be negotiated with the consent of the Canadian commissioners we should expect parliament to refuse to ratify it, as the United States Senate refused to assent to the treaty relating to the fisheries in 1888.

In the meantime October will soon be at hand, and the gentlemen who have this matter in custody will meet at Washington and discuss privately, but fully, all the subjects above named, with a full desire to do what seems to them right and just in the premises, and we confess to a strong hope that the end will be the negotiation of a treaty under which many existing causes of friction between the two countries may be removed, and the trade between them increased to the advantage of each.

Narrow Escape of the International Brick and Tile Company's Plant.

The International Brick and Tile Company only avoided a serious conflagration, which must have resulted in the total loss of some ten thousand dollars worth of plant and machinery, on Sunday last, by the care and watchfulness of the manager of the yard, H. MacLean, Esq., who being fearful that the shed protecting the burning of a kiln containing some 300,000 brick was unsafe, had given strict orders for those in charge to be on the lookout, and had also despatched men during the day to see that the necessary precautions were being taken to avert a disastrous fire. As surmised, the intense heat arising from the burning of the mammoth kiln, combined with old "Sol's" powerful influence, caused the rafters to expand, and notwithstanding that the law had been complied with in all respects,—the shed being more than the required distance above the top of the kiln,—fire broke out about five o'clock in the afternoon, completely destroying the entire shed in a very short time. Fortunately the works of the company are visited on Sunday by many of our citizens, desiring a pleasant walk, and at the time mentioned quite a large number were in the immediate vicinity, who, notwithstanding the fact that they were dressed in their best wearing apparel, at once lent valuable assistance in staying the progress of the flames from igniting with the drying-racks. Had it not been for this timely assistance, the valuable plant, worth some ten thousand dollars, must certainly have been destroyed, and the loss to the company and community in general one of the most severe ever suffered by the town. In addition to the hundreds of drying-racks in the yard, costing some $5,000.00, they contained 150,000 bricks ready for the next kiln, and had the flames once reached them, not only would they have been destroyed, but the engine and all other machinery and appurtenances been a total loss. The destruction amounted to some $300 only, which was uninsured. The Company desire us to convey their sincere thanks to those who worked so hard and successfully in saving their property.

New Time Table.

The Western Counties Railway Co. have issued a new time table which took effect on Monday last. Express trains leave Yarmouth daily at 8.20 railway time, arrive at Annapolis 12 m. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday accommodation leaves Yarmouth at 2 p. m., arriving at Annapolis at 7.05. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday accommodation leaves Yarmouth at 2 p. m., arriving at Weymouth at 4.43, remaining there over night; leaving there on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Yarmouth at 11.15. Express trains leave Annapolis daily at 1.20 p. m., arriving at Yarmouth at 5. Accommodation leaves Annapolis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 10 a. m., arriving at Yarmouth at 11.15 a. m. The above is railway time. Local time half an hour earlier.

Of Interest to Dairymen.

J. H. Wheaton, Esq., superintendent of experimental dairying at the Government Experimental Farm, will visit the Paradise cheese factory on August the 4th next, his object being to give instruction in the best methods of testing milk and manufacturing cheese of a superior quality, etc. There will also be a public meeting at the factory on the afternoon of the above date, at 2 o'clock, at which Mr. Wheaton will deliver an address. At this meeting a demonstration of milk-testing will be given, and information on the best methods for the care and preparation of milk for cheese factories will be furnished.

—The Prince Edward Island legislature has abolished trial by jury except in cases where notice is given five days before the trial comes off demanding a jury.

Local and Other Matter.

—Miss Helen Fay, of Halifax, is visiting at the residence of her nephew, F. R. Fay, Esq.

—Gem Jars and Granulated Sugar at best value, at John P. Murdoch's tf

—The Mid-Summer *Mercury* appears today. Price 25c.

—Choice Butter wanted at John Lockett's. tf

—Conductor LeCain, W. & A. R., is to have a nice house built at Kentville by Rhodes, Curry & Co.

—Mr. George B. Young, of Boston, is again paying his friends and relatives a visit this season.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment is the best and surest blister of any preparation manufactured. Sold by all druggists.

—"Flower de-Luce," the name of new passenger on the W. & A. railway, is the title of one of Longfellow's poems.

—Miss Carrie Coleman, engaged in teaching at Waterville, Kings county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

—The Digby County Baptist Ministerial Association met at Bear River last Monday, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

—Scythes, Snaths, Whet Stones, Hay Rakes, Solid Socket Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Pails, etc., at selling out prices at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—Next year, it is said, will be the last one in which persons may apply for license to teach without going through the Normal School.

—The consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, will take place at Trinity church, Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

—Fanny E. Davenport, the celebrated actress, died of peritonitis at Canton, Pa., July 20th. She was fifty years of age. She leaves four daughters and two sons.

—Prof. Allison, superintendent of education of Nova Scotia, has been elected to the presidency of Sackville academy. From 1860 to 1869 Prof. Allison was connected with the Sackville institutions.

—Miss Frances E. Willard is to attend the annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society in Washington, August 5th and 6th, as a fraternal delegate from the national W. C. T. U.

—Just received, direct from the mills: 3 Bales Grey Cotton, 1 case White Shirtings, 1 case Ginghams, 1 case Tickings and Flannels. Two cases All-wool Tweeds for men and boys' wear, (extra value), at only 38 cents per yard. John Lockett. 21

—Lumber seems to sell a little better now than for some time, yet the prices are very low. Spruce goes for about a dollar less than it sold for last year, and all kinds of lumber sell from one to two dollars less than the previous season.

DESERTERS.—Four sailors of the barque *Alpheus Marshall*, loading in St. John, attempted to desert last week. The police succeeded, however, in capturing the men, who will be held in custody till the vessel is ready for sea, when they will be placed on board.

—Lieut.-Governor Daly, of Nova Scotia, has consented to act as one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Macdonald Memorial Association. In a letter accepting the position he says he quite concurs in the appropriateness of the erection of the proposed memorial in Kingston.

—H. Ruggles, Esqr., junior member of the law firm of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, has our thanks for a basket of very fine early vegetables. We are also indebted to Rev. Mr. Cameron for a basket of gooseberries from his garden, which are of a remarkably large size, and of finest flavor.

—Rain prevented the Labor Day demonstration in Halifax last Tuesday, but on Wednesday it was carried out, and the procession surpassed any previous affair of the kind in the maritime provinces. Every trade was well represented. The procession was nearly two miles long.

BERWICK CAMP MEETING.—Attention is directed to the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist Camp Meeting Association, which will be held on the well-known grounds at Berwick, commencing on Wednesday, 5th August, and closing Tuesday, 11th August. See large posters and *Wesleyan* for full particulars.

—The German artists, Frau Mariana Doering Brauer and Herr Ernst Doering, violincello, who favored a Bridgetown audience with one of their splendid entertainments last January, are announced for Annapolis next Thursday evening, July 30th.

—Among those attending the launch of the new tern schooner at Lower Granville on Saturday was Dr. C. A. Leslie, of Hyde Park, Mass., who rode his bicycle there and back, a distance of some forty four miles, arriving home at an early hour in the evening, and making the return journey of twenty-two miles in about three hours.

—The Canada *Gazette* of July 18th contains the following:—60th 1st Annapolis Battalion of infantry, No. 3 Company, Granville; To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Arthur John Bustin, R. S. I., *vice* Joseph H. Graves, left limits. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Leonard Newcomb Phinney, *vice* A. J. Bustin, promoted. No. 8. Company, Bear River: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Charles Eugene Miller, R. S. I. (2nd), *vice* J. G. Purdy, promoted.

—Steps are now being taken toward the founding of a college on the island of Trinidad in connection with the work of the mission of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The matter of the appointment of a professor is now engaging the attention of the foreign mission board. When the institution is equipped it will serve as a training institution for the mission field. Rev. H. J. Grant of Trinidad raised several thousand dollars when last in Canada on behalf of the institution.

—The match horse-race which comes off to-morrow at the Kentville Driving Park is awakening considerable interest, and the contest is likely to be a close one, as both the horses are capable of showing better than a forty clip, and are looked upon as almost evenly matched. "Sambo," though somewhat advanced in years, has many favorites, who are sanguine that, barring an accident, his evenly-balanced disposition, combined with his rapid stride, will finish as victor, while the friends of "Troublesome" do not hesitate in saying that if he can be kept steadily at his gait, the chances are in his favor. Doubtless the track will be largely patronized, and it is to be hoped that the decision, whichever way given, will admit of no chance whatever for general complaint.

GOOD OATS.—From all parts of the county the report of the oat yield is a most favorable one, and it has been many years since such an abundant harvest of this staple cereal has been harvested, as will be stored this year. Our attention was lately directed to a field, containing over an acre, sown quite early, belonging to Mr. T. A. Foster, and located in the rear of his premises on Queen street, which for density and strong growth probably cannot be excelled in the county. The heads are well-filled and in many places the stalks have attained the unusual height of five feet and over. Mr. F. has also a very fine Russian mulberry tree in his garden, which is well laden with the luscious fruit, resembling in appearance and flavor our native blackberry.

—Last Wednesday's mail brought to our office a handsome, neat and convenient time-table of the Yarmouth Steamship company, giving valuable information about the various railroad and steamship lines of Nova Scotia with which the splendid steamers *Yarmouth* and *Boston* make close connections, and showing complete plans of both these fast sea-going boats. The popularity gained by this route is clearly shown by the vast amount of travel to and from the American cities; and now that the "Missing Link" is opened, we have reason to believe that through the energy of the president and managing director, Hon. L. E. Baker, combined with the assistance and support of the management of the Western Counties and W. & A. railways, other negotiations will be concluded whereby not only the passenger traffic will be augmented, but that through freight will be delivered along the entire line at rates equally as low, if not lower, than any other route at present in operation. An article, from the *Cambridge Gazette*, descriptive of the line, will be found on our outside pages.

—The Rev. Mr. Cunningham and family arrived yesterday from Halifax. Owing to a mis-directed letter the rev. gentleman did not arrive on Friday, as anticipated.

—We are sorry to state that Mr. John Schofield, a resident of the Morse Road, is very dangerously ill from Bright's disease, and his death is liable to occur at any moment.

—Mrs. Newcomb, of Cornwallis, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. FitzRandolph. Miss Mamie Quirk, who has been paying her a visit has also returned home.

COAL.—The two-topmast schooner *Jeanie*, Capt. McGrath, from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of coal for Capt. Hugh Fraser, was towed into port on Monday by the steamer *Evangeline*.

—Mr. Forman B. Bishop left Annapolis on Monday for Bear River, and after a day or two among friends in that delightful town, will proceed to Boston for the purpose of visiting his brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury and family, of St. John, after a pleasant sojourn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James deWitt, returned home yesterday. Among the other departures were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Childs and Miss Lunderkin.

—Dr. John Waddell and his bride, who are spending their honeymoon in the Maritime Provinces, are now in town, paying a visit to their relatives. Dr. Waddell is Professor of Chemistry in the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

SHIPPING NOTES.—The schr. *Canning Packet*, Robinson, arrived yesterday from Annapolis, and will load wood for Boston. The *Florence Christine* will arrive to-day with a cargo of eight hundred barrels of flour, meal, and feed, for Capt. P. Nicholson.

—Upland haying is in progress in all parts of the country, and it seems to be the general impression that the crop though somewhat light in places, is more than made up by the large yield of the marshes. All other crops, with the exception of apples, will be far above the average in yield and quality.

—The juniper trees along the line of the I. C. R. between Truro and Halifax are being stripped of their foliage by worms. The worms are light green color, about an inch long, and made their first appearance in large numbers last year. They can be seen by the thousands on the trees and are making wonderful progress in stripping the boughs.

—We have on our table this week the report of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, which was held in Toronto last February. It is very neatly printed in book form and contains many interesting and profitable ideas to all concerned in newspaper work, and is expressive of considerable progress in Canadian journalism.

GOOD CATCH.—Messrs. Bent, Phalen and Dickie returned home from a one day's fishing trip on Monday, bringing as the result of their sport seventy-seven fine trout, taken at Birch Hill. Mr. Bent, remembering that our time for out-door pastimes is limited, sent us a couple of magnificent trout, the larger one, when dressed, weighing fourteen ounces.

BAPTIST S. S. PICNIC.—Judging from the large number of pupils of the Baptist Sunday-school, and other members of the denomination assembled on the station platform this morning, the grand picnic to be held at Kingston Station will be a great success. The Bridgetown Brass Band accompanied the excursionists, who numbered nearly two hundred, and the happy and joyous faces of the little ones should certainly satisfy the worthy promoters for their efforts in giving them a day's outing.

PROMISING YOUNGSTERS.—Mr. James S. McGivern, the gentleman who lately purchased the farm of Mr. James deWitt, and who is well known as a man deeply interested in the breeding of thorough-bred horses, has lately had his already large stock increased by the foals of two valuable mares, one a colt and the other a filly. The colt is sired by Albert H., a son of Red Wilkes; dam by Alcyone; 2d dam by Am. Clay; 3d dam by Almont, dam of colt by Madrid, son of Guy Wilkes; dam by Belmont; 2d dam by Pilot Jr.; 2d dam of colt Mario, son of Sentinal; 3d dam by Japhet; 4th dam by Glencoe. It will be seen by tabulating this pedigree, that this youngster is one of the best bred colts alive, being inbred three times to Geo. Wilkes by three of his best sons.

Bridgetown's New Church.

The work of constructing the new house of worship for the Baptist congregation in this place, is new being pushed rapidly forward by the contractor, Mr. Chas. H. Beattie of Truro. In the plans, the well-known architect, J. B. Kinney, Esq., of Yarmouth, has outstripped all former efforts in the way of church architecture.

To judge from what can be seen by the foundation plans, the structure will be one which will reflect credit to the denomination, and an ornament to the town.

A large number of workmen are now employed on the building and its construction will be watched with a great deal of interest.

The Late Avard Eaton.

The death of Avard, only son of Mr. Valentine Eaton, of Granville Centre, was a painful surprise to the many friends of the family. An affection of the leg had for some years caused considerable inconvenience to young Eaton, but no fatal development of the trouble was seriously apprehended. He was sent about two months ago to the hospital at Halifax for special treatment under the care of Dr. Dodge, in the confident hope that a few weeks would be sufficient to restore him to usual health. His stay in the city was protracted, however, to seven weeks, at the end of which time his father visited him and found his health was so greatly impaired as to awaken the gravest fears. Mrs. Eaton was immediately summoned by telegraph, and on her arrival she found her son rapidly sinking. He seemed cheerful and resigned, and cherished bright hopes of meeting his friends in the better home. On the following day he passed peacefully away.

A life of much promise has thus been unexpectedly terminated at the very threshold of manhood. Avard Eaton was a young man of more than ordinary excellence of character. His modest bearing, gentlemanly deportment, and kindly disposition were such as to be noticed and admired by all his acquaintances, and in his daily life he manifested those qualities which form the very essence of Christian manhood. He was regular in his attendance at the religious services of the community, and in his last moments it was clear that he had derived great benefit and consolation from the truths to which he had listened.

The funeral was very largely attended, four Divisions of the Sons of Temperance being present, wearing their appropriate badges. The exercises were impressive and the solemn "Farewell" deeply touched every heart. The following lines from the pen of the lady at whose house the deceased was located at the time of his death, tenderly express the feelings of the family and friends of the departed:—

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

We sympathize with the bereaved family in their deep affliction, and with the entire community in the loss of one of our most promising young men.

ARCHIBALD RAMEY.

We regret to chronicle the death of our townsman, Mr. Archibald Ramey, youngest son of Mr. Geo. Ramey, which occurred on Monday morning at six o'clock, after a lingering illness. The deceased had only reached the age of twenty-four, and on Monday, the 20th instant, had moved into a comfortable new house on Court street, which he had erected during the past few months. He leaves a widow, one child, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate son, a dutiful husband, and a worthy citizen. The funeral will take place this afternoon, from the residence, on arrival of the western express.

What's the Reason?

The cause of summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., are the excessive heat, eating green fruit, overexertion, impure water and sudden chill. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is an infallible and prompt cure for all bowel complaints from whatever cause.

Teachers' Examination.

At the teachers' examination held in this town last week eighty-two candidates wrote for licenses—not eighty-three as stated in the last issue of this paper. The applicant for Grade A. did not attend, as was expected. Sixteen of these candidates already hold licenses, and are now seeking to obtain higher grades. As it may be of interest to know who are fitting themselves to train the "young and rising generation," we subjoin a list of the candidates who were examined for the various grades at this station.

FOR GRADE B.

Alfred H. Morse, Geo. H. Cain, Louise Fisher, Fannie C. Harrington, Jennie M. Craig, Gussie M. Healy, William E. Outhit, Hattie E. Morton, Ellery A. Baker.

FOR GRADE C.

Annie B. Raymond, Maggie C. Spurr, Jennie S. Brown, Mabelle Fash, George Morse, Annie L. DeLancey, Ella McGregor, Susie R. Healy, Mary L. Hardwick, Jennie Welton, Edith M. Johnson, Nellie R. Quirk, Ralph J. Messenger, Herbert D. Starratt, Fanny G. Healy, Alfred H. Armstrong, Mary T. Kinley, Eugene H. Boehner, Edith M. Gesner, Laura M. Baker, Winifred Durling, Ethel M. Morse, Fred H. Spinney, William S. Morse, Mary E. Banks, Samuel C. Hall, Stanley C. Dukeshire, Annie M. Williams, Aluta Freeman, Lila F. Charlton, Elma V. Armstrong, Laura J. Harris, Hattie A. Jackson, Hannah A. Saunders, Charles Boehner, Lyna V. Baker, Carrie A. Hardwicke, Francis G. Stevens, Nina A. Phinney, Delia M. Parker, Nellie A. Ewing, Jennie Messenger, Bertha E. Felch, Beryl G. James, Hattie L. Bishop, Ella M. Whitman, Alice J. Atwood, Avard L. Dodge, Susie Merritt, May S. Phinney, Charles J. Spinney, Norris B. Spinney, Minnie E. Foster, Lillian E. Brown, Ermina O. Phinney, Lambert Piggott, Fannie O. Goucher, Laura M. Sproule, Maggie E. Barteaux, Orilla E. Hindon, Ocessa N. Hindon, Bessie M. Dunn.

FOR GRADE D.

Jennie M. Wilkins, Murtilla Milberry, Gertie J. Brown, Hattie S. Parker, Maude L. Elliott, Grace D. Potter, Annie B. Stoddart, Hattie L. Brown, Lucina A. Elliott, Roger Messenger, Florence G. Foster.

Death of an Annapolis Boy.

We clip the following from the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* of June 4th last, as it has reference to a well known man, formerly of Wilmot. The deceased went to Seattle in 1867, where he was in the employ of his brother, the late Arthur Phinney, of Port Ludlow, on Puget's Sound, who died here some years ago, leaving a large fortune to his relatives. The deceased was a son of the late Stephen Phinney, of Wilmot, and married, a few years ago, Miss Ada Jacques, of this county, who is left a widow with two infant children by the sudden death of her late husband:—

FUNERAL OF JAMES F. PHINNEY,—THE OLD PIONEER LAID TO REST WITH MASONIC HONORS TO-DAY.

The funeral of the late James F. Phinney, whose death was recorded in the *Post-Intelligencer*, will be at the residence, north-east corner of Eighth and Spring streets, at 2 p.m. to-day. He will be buried with Masonic honors. Rev. John F. Damon, of Seattle Commandery, Knights Templar, will preach the funeral sermon, and will be assisted in his office by Rev. G. J. Burchett, whose home is next to that of Mrs. Phinney. The interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Messrs. Bonney & Stewart directing the funeral. Mr. John S. Phinney, of Whidby Island, was in the city yesterday, along with Capt. F. J. Burns, arranging the details of the burial of his deceased brother. The deceased had affiliated with the Masons at Port Townsend.

The death of Mr. James F. Phinney recalls the great Masonic funeral of his well-known and highly-esteemed brother, Arthur Phinney, of Port Ludlow, in May, 1877. Rev. John F. Damon preached the sermon on that occasion, and when the remains were being conveyed to San Francisco for interment a fleet of ten ships constituted the remarkable marine funeral procession part of the way to Port Townsend. Capt. Burns was then Captain of the *Forest Queen*. At San Francisco there was an immense Masonic turnout, and the ceremonies were conducted by General W. H. H. Barnes. Every Masonic lodge of Puget Sound, it is said, paid respect to their dead brother. Arthur Phinney is still remembered for his life of charity and generosity.

Dean Carmichael's Strong Plea for Prohibition.

At the Anglican Synod, Montreal, in the course of the discussion on the report of the Church of England Temperance Society, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, speaking against prohibition, remarked that God was not a prohibitionist. Dean Carmichael made an impassioned speech in favor of prohibition. "I have been 30 years in the ministry," he said. "During all my labors and plans and thought, I have been pursued by this sin of the cursed drink; through all the years I have had to deal with the cursed drink, and to-day the cursed drink stares me in the face. (Applause.) I never appeared upon a prohibition platform, I have never made a prohibition speech, but if voting papers were placed in my hands to-day and I were asked to vote 'yes' or 'no' upon this question—" (here the dean paused, raised his arms, and then spoke amid the most impressive silence) "for the sake of the church, for the sake of souls, for the sake of happiness of the home, I would vote 'yes' and thank God for it. Loud, long-continued applause.) A new race of men must teach me that God is not a prohibitionist." (Loud applause).

Of Interest to Travellers.

An order recently made by the minister of customs will be gratifying to those tourists who desire to spend a portion of the hot season in some of the many resorts of Canada.

Collectors of customs have been notified that they may accept entry and duty on the guns, fishing rods and other equipments of parties visiting Canada for sporting purposes, with the condition that the duty so paid will be refunded on proof of exportation of the same within a period of two months from date of entry.

The minister has further ordered that parties coming to Canada for health or pleasure during the summer months, and intending to reside for a limited time in tents or cottages rented or owned by them, may be allowed to make entry of such household furniture, cooking utensils, musical instruments, etc., as they require for use while in Canada, with the condition that if the same are duly exported on or before the 1st of November of the same year as that in which they are imported, 90 per cent. of the duty paid will be refunded.

Affairs in South America.

The following advices have been received from Chili *via* Buenos Ayres: Richard Cumming, son of an Englishman who was born in Chili, has been shot at Valparaiso under President Balmaceda's orders. The prisons are filled with sufferers, without respect to age, class or sex. Two hundred persons are imprisoned in Valparaiso, and no security is offered to foreigners. Judges are removed unless they are friendly to Balmaceda. A Buenos letter says that intense distress prevails here among the poor. Prices are advancing rapidly, and men are frequently seen picking food from offal heaps. The business people blame the English bankers for their policy of propping up the Barings, and thus protracting the crisis. Public feeling is bitter against the English, and British flags displayed in honor of the national fete torn down.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—In the United States the public expenditure in 1790 was in round numbers $2,000,000. Fifty years afterwards it was only a little over $24,000,000. In 1860, just as the war was about beginning, the expenditure was a fraction over $60,000,000. It is now $317,500,000. Strange to say, the payments for pensions have increased from $50,000,000 ten years ago to $124,000,000,—more than double the whole revenue thirty years ago. The United States are rich, and can afford to be wasteful on a grand scale.

—The state election in Ohio this fall is attracting more than ordinary attention. The two great parties have made it a kind of preliminary battle ground and national issues will be fought out. The republican candidate is the notorious McKinley, father of the McKinley bill, and his stand is taken on a protective platform pure and simple. The democrats, on the other hand, have declared in favor of free trade relations and enlarged reciprocity. The fight will be a fierce one and the result important.

—Corns, Warts, and Bunions are easily cured by applying Norton's Magic Liniment often for a few days. J. Kinney, Esq., merchant, of Barrington, writes: I tried all the so-called Corn Cures and they failed. I then tried Norton's Liniment, which cured them in a few days. This is no humbug. Try it and stop limping.

—Mrs. Polly and child of Lunenburg, Miss McGivern of St. John, and Miss Effie Savary, daughter of Judge Savary, are visiting at Mrs. Jas. McGivern's.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM!

The subscriber will offer for sale, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1891,
At 2 O'Clock p.m.,

the well-known farm lately purchased by him from Mr. John R. Kinney, situate one mile from the thriving and progressive town of Bridgetown, and formerly known as the John Marshall property.

This farm contains some 300 acres of land in all, about 40 acres of which are in a high state of cultivation, has a good pasture, is well wooded and watered, and has besides a

FINE ORCHARD OF 300 TREES

two-thirds of which are in full bearing,—a splendid piece of Marsh, containing ten acres.

The property is sightly, the buildings in thorough repair, and the water privileges are all that can be desired.

TERMS:—One-third of purchase money to be paid down at time of sale; balance may remain on mortgage, bearing six per cent.

In addition to the above, I will offer my entire stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, HORNED CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS, AND OTHER STOCK,

and a variety of useful household requisites, the terms for which will be cash up to the amount of $5.00; above that, joint notes, bearing interest, at six months.

E. T. BAILEY.

WESTON A. FOWLER, Auctioneer.

Bridgetown, July 28th, 1891. 17—2i

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY
Rifle Association!

The Annual Competition of this Association for 1891 will be held at Paradise, on

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE,
COMMENCING ON
Monday, the 10th of August,
at 8 o'clock a.m. sharp.

Competitors must be in the uniform of their corps. By order.

L. W. ELLIOTT, Capt.
Sec'y A. C. R. A.

Clarence, July 27th, 1891. 17 2i

ENGINE FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale, at a bargain, a

14 HORSE POWER PORTABLE ENGINE,

well adapted for Threshing or any kind of Light Sawing. Though second-hand, it is in perfect repair. For particulars address

CHAS. S. BALCOM,
Centre Clarence.

Clarence, July 29th, 1891. 17—tf

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the undersigned has purchased from HOYT FOSTER his interest in the

PARAGON CLOTHES DRIER,

and has filed a *caveat* at the Patent Office, Ottawa, for improvements on same, and parties infringing on said improvements will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

will be wise in placing their orders with HOYT FOSTER, as the business will be conducted in the future under his management, as heretofore, and from whom only said Drier, with improvements,—which are of vast importance to the ease and durability of same, and are of such a nature as only careful study of the wants of the public and inventive genius could concive,—can be obtained. HARRIS E. FOSTER.

Mrs. John Lockett, Bridgetown, says of the Paragon Clothes Drier:—

"Since purchasing the Paragon Clothes Drier of Hoyt Foster, drying clothes ceases to be a burden. Beside saving the price in a short time in the switching and tearing of garments, we prize it most for its convenience, as it can be located near the wash-shed, and clothes dried and removed without leaving the door. I cheerfully recommend them to the public."

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LAP RUGS AND WHIPS.

JUST RECEIVED AT

J. W. ROSS'

A LARGE STOCK OF
SUMMER & FALL LAP RUGS,
in Plush, Wool, Linen and Rubber.

—ALSO:—

A LARGE STOCK OF WHIPS,
direct from manufacturers,
in prices from 5 cents to $3.00.

—ALSO—

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TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Low for Cash.
J. W. ROSS.
Bridgetown, July 20th, 1891.

PICNIC PARTIES
AND VISITORS
WILL FIND

Oranges,	Canned Goods,
Lemons,	Cheese,
Bananas,	Biscuits,
Dates,	Cigars,
Figs,	Tobaccos,
Pine Apples,	Smokers' Outfits,
Watermelons,	Ladies' Visiting Cards
Tomatoes,	Gents' Visiting Cards,
Nuts,	Blank Notes,
Raisins,	Blank Receipts,
All kinds of	Stationery,
Choice Candies,	Tin Goods,
Royal Belfast	Jewelry,
Ginger Ale,	Plush Goods,
Lemonades,	Childrens' Toys,
Champagne Cider,	Childrens' Books,
Mexican Sherbet,	etc., etc., etc.

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McCORMICK'S.

N. B.—For the next thirty days, and to close it out, I will offer my stock of Tinware at cost. Each and every article is needed by all housekeepers, and is made of extra heavy material. Included in the lot are a few Creamers, which are offered at the low price of $1.15 each. All other articles in the same line way down.

HAYING TOOLS!

Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Handles, Etc.

—ALSO—

AIR-TIGHT FRUIT JARS.

Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Berry Setts,
AND A FULL RANGE OF
Crockery and Glassware.

Special attention paid to Groceries, Confectionery and Fruit. ☞ Produce handled.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

In my Christmas Card of Thanks to the public of this County I promised to use my best endeavors to meet the wishes of my numerous customers and the public generally by a largely increased importation of all the best lines of goods from English, Canadian and American manufacturers, and after four months of untiring perseverance and attention to the numerous and varied requirements of my patrons, I have the satisfaction of feeling that my efforts have met their approbation to the fullest extent; but, notwithstanding this, my trade has increased so rapidly during this brief period, that I have been obliged to repeat orders in many lines, and which have been continually arriving to supplement those that are being so rapidly disposed of, 53 bales and 104 cases of Dry Goods having been imported since January 1st this year.

Dress Goods.

The Dress Goods and Mantle Cloth Department comprises all the latest Novelties of the season, among which will be found the Stanley Suitings of this spring's manufacture; also, Mourning Goods in great variety.

Union, All-Wool, and Silk Warps, all double width, and in prices from 25 cents and upwards.

Flannelettes.

Fifty pieces of Flannelettes, in great variety of patterns, and extra value.

Sunshades.

In Sunshades I have the largest and best assortment and best values ever imported to this market.

Carpets.

My Carpet Department is replete with the newest styles, as having sold more Carpets this than any previous year, I have been obliged to repeat my orders so as to keep my stock up to the increasing demand. I have 200 ends, from 1 to 2 yards long, which are marked down to half price.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

The largest stock and best assortment of Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, in all the latest English, American, and Canadian styles.

I beg to invite an inspection of my Hard and Soft Felt Hats at $1.00, the style of which will be found equal to those costing $2.00 to $2.50.

Also, my Men's $1.25, $1.50, and $2.00 Boots, the sales of which is a sufficient guarantee of the satisfaction they are giving.

Clothing.

My latest styles of Ready-made Clothing are pronounced equal in fit to the best custom-made, and my $4.50 and $7.00 Suits are giving universal satisfaction. I have already secured a second importation this season.

Kid Gloves.

Kid Gloves in all prices. In this line, I can recommend with confidence, my dollar glove, which is taken in preference to the well-known Josephine, and which has given entire satisfaction for some time past.

LACE CURTAINS.

For extent of stock and variety of patterns and price my present assortment far exceeds any of my former importations, and are unsurpassed in the market.

Corsets.

All the leading makes and styles in Corsets, amongst which I would call special attention to the

YATISI and WATCH SPRING,

TOGETHER WITH THE

E. T. Long Waist, Exquisite, Agava and Crompton's Coraline.

Also, the Hygene Waists for Boys or Girls from four to six years, Misses' from seven to twelve years, and twelve to seventeen years and ladies.

Since the opening of my new Millinery establishment, under the efficient management of Miss M. E. Miller, the amount of patronage accorded it has so far exceeded the expectations indulged in at the onset that I cannot but express my sincere thanks for the appreciation of my endeavors to please by all who have paid that department a visit. The satisfaction so frequently expressed at the taste displayed in the trimming department affords us an amount of pleasure and gives promise of a largely increased demand.

J. W. BECKWITH.

A LARGE AND SELECT
Stock of
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Dress Goods,
In Plain and Fancy Colors.

BLACK DRESS GOODS,
Plain, Striped, and Diagonal.

FANCY PRINTS
AND
PRINTED SATEENS,
In Elegant Designs.

PLAIN and FANCY
Flannelettes.

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Ladies Black and Colored
SILK UMBRELLAS.

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From 65c. to $4.10 per sett.

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BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS
For Mens', Womens', and Childrens' wear is very large, and
Second to none in the market.

Bridgetown, N. S., April 1st, 1891.

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I BEG leave to notify my friends and the Public generally, that I have opened a CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT in connection with my *Gents' Furnishing Store*, under the superintendance of a thoroughly competent cutter, and am now prepared to turn out first-class work at short notice.

Any one needing any thing in this line would do well to examine my stock of

SUITINGS, OVER-COATINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

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