The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S.

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-A coalition government is generally regarded by the independent Canadian voter as the correct form of administration; but British Columbia and New Brunswick, the only provinces in the Dominion which have been under this non-party regime, evidently think the plan inferior to the strictly partisan institutions of the other provinces. In British Columbia the Turner government has been practically defeated and the word has been passed that henceforth the provinciallelection will be run on party lines. New Brunswick has been under coalition rule for a long time, but at a recent convention of the conservatives of that province it was tics and oppose every liberal candidate with a conservative. It seems to us that while provincial and federal issues are so widely divergent that it is a mistaken practice to regulate the affairs of any province by the east iron party rule that obtains in the federal administration. Surely there ought to be a stronger show of independence, at least in the local institution. But since New Brunswick and British Columbia have tired of the method it is not likely that there will be another province to take it up for some

—The late reports from the Yukon district are somewhat disappointing to those who expected a marvellous output of gold as a constant of the Birkbeck Building Society, a well known English institution, in Bridge-town result of this season's work, and the situation must be infinitely more of a disappointment to the thirty thousand men who number the army of gold seekers. As a matter berthe army of gold seekers. As a matter berthe army of gold seekers. year. Ten million dollars is now placed as he outside limit of the value of the gold dust output, and at the low average of five hundred dollars each, the thirty thousand Yukon miners have paid fifteen million dollars for the privilege of sharing this gold. lars for the privilege of sharing this gold.

The bare expenses of the trip will average five hundred dollars per man, to say nothing until Aug. 12th. of the expenses of living and the loss of time. Not ten per cent. of the miners have bettered their condition. The millions of dollars that have been spent in the country will go to enrich transportation companies bark in trading enterprises.

work and fight for the glory of American arms; but now their general has a suspicion that the independence of Cuba is not as near as he had expected and that an American conquest may mean several things. He has withdrawn his forces from their league with the invading troops and will act indepenently. No doubt it is galling to the native patriots, who have waged an unsuccessful fight for liberty from the Spanish yoke, to esee nothing but a change of masters as the probable result of the present war. While there is no certainty that the United States will claim Cuba, in event of the war terminating in the humbling of Spain, it is quite probable that she will do so, and quite improbable that she will, in that case, trust the future peace and prosperity of the island the future peace and prosperity of the Island to the mercy of the native population, who have shown a fondness for governing, but the History of Annapolis county and in Kings county to sell the History of Annapolis County. An account employment for Teachers and Students during vacation.

ing at Belleisle on Saturday evening.

—The Sixth Annual Annapolis County B. Y. P. U. Rally will be held in the Bridge-toke there on August 10th. Rev. Dr. Chivers, of Chicago, Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of America, will be present.

—The Foresters will open their new hall in the Monitor building on Wednesday, 3rd August. A social will be given on that occion and a good program is being prepared. Le cream and cake will be served. An admission fee of 15c. will be charged.

—The Bridgetown Butter and Cheese Colis shipping cheese to Halifax market every week, where the product commands the hard was a member of Rothsay betterday afternoons. hand before attacking the tobacco habit, else their zeal to accomplish too much in a short time may adversely affect the decision of the people on the great primary object that is now under consideration.

—The Bridgetown Butter and Cheese Co. is shipping cheese to Halifax market every week, where the product commands the highest market prices. About 200 cheese have been ripened and shipped since the presses were set to work a few weeks ago.

The United States government asked for a loan of \$205,000,000 from the people, and nearly seven times the required amount has been subscribed. This willingness of the people to lend to their government indicates

- Frank Irvine, son of Atexahuer Irvine, Granville Ferry, is second (fficer of the transport ship Osyabia, and was an eye witness to the destruction of Cervera's fleet. He says it was a sight never to be forgotten. His steamer is now in the blockade off Morro Castle. -The United States government asked for and the financial independence of the great Republic. The United States can evidently engage in a much heavier war than the one which she is now waging with Spain without seeking a foreign loan. The offers of the people to place \$1,400,000,000 of their savings at the disposal of the government is

-A new governor-general has been ap-—A new governor-general has been appointed for Canada, and we realize anew that the Imperial grip is still on the colony, even though we enjoy such satisfying independence that no desire exists to break that hold. The Mother Country exercises excellent discretion in selecting her representation.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Arthur was launched at Hull, England, on the 19th. She is fhe second new steamer for that company that has been launched this summer. The first steamer, the Prince George, is expected to arrive on this side early in August and the Prince Arthur will arrive in September. lent discretion in selecting her representatives, and we predict that the new incumbent will be a popular one if he exercises a wise caution in his dealings with the federal parliamentary parties. His predecessor was a good man, though something of a radical, but came in for some unpleasant knocks at the hands of leading conservatives.

tember.

—Kentville will celebrate its Natal day on August 11th. Efforts are being made to engage the Bridgetown brass band for the occasion. A program of horse races has been arranged for the afternoon on the Driving Park. \$150 is offered for a 2.3d class, trot and pace; \$100 for a 2.50 class, trot and pace; and \$50 for a green race, trotters only a significant strength of the strength of th

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Local and Special News.

-Christie's Soda Biscuits at Shaw & Bear River cherries sold in town last

—See our Shirt Waists at 49 cents up. John Lockett & Son. -The frame of Councillor L. D. Shafner's new house is in position. -Weather bulletins are posted n front of

Medical Hall every morning -Two steady boys wanted for factory work. John H. Hicks & Sons. -It is stated that the late Hector Mac-

—Service will be held in Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. —A steam driven merry go round located in the vacant lot near Hicks's factory yester-

-Mr. N. E. Chute purchased a fine looking, speedy horse from Clarke Bros., Bear River, last week.

-Manager Bailey, of the Bridgetown livery stables, is attending to business again after a severe illness.

of fact, much more money has been spent by
these men in their efforts to obtain gold
than will be taken out of the country this

—The Town Council asks for tenders for work in connection with the extension of the water works along Granville street east and across the river.

—The close season for partridges extends till October, 1901. This protection ought to make our covers fairly alive with these splendid game birds. -The Nova Scotia Methodist Camp Meet-

—So long as the Cubans thought that American interference on their behalf meant independence for them they were content to

-The brick walls of the Ruggles block are now completed. It will be a handsome, high two story building with a flat roof, and will be heated by hot water. It is to be completed by October 1st.

—W. W. Buchanan, the well known temperance orator, lectured at Lawrencetown last Friday evening at the close of the Prohibition Convention. Quite a number from Bridgetown were present.

Mr. John -Lydiard drove Warren Guy a mile, at Yarmouth, on the 22nd, in 2.19, clipping a 1 4 sec. from his record. It was a fast mile

for a horse that had been in the stud until a week before the trial.

leaf. There is money in the crop for the growers—but, unfortunately for them, a cru-

-Frank Irvine, son of Alexander Irvine,

the people to place \$1,400,000,000 of their savings at the disposal of the government is a revelation of the vast general wealth of the country and the practical patriotism of its people.

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-The Boston boats are landing passengers at Yarmouth at the rate of 1,500 per week. -Customers intending bringing in their wool will please do so this week. John Lockett & Son.

-The Baptist Sunday School Workers for the county will meet at Port Lorne next Monday, August 1st, and enjoy a ten days'

—Mr. Otty Burrill has a pair of draft horses of which he has reason to be proud. Yesterday he hauled a load of pine lumber, from Mr. H. J. Crowe's yard at the station to Hicks' factory, weighing just four tons. —The Lynch brothers, of Halifax, are anxious for a double scull race with Rice and Durnan, of Toronto, for \$1,000 a side. The Toronto pair have been communicated with and the Lynches are ready to put up \$500 deposit and sign articles.

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—The Ainsworth Company were billed to make a second visit to Bridgetown on the 28th, but Mr. Beckwith received word yesterday cancelling the date. Much disappointment was expressed by the many who, remembering the character of the entertainment and the scarcity of seats at their appearance here a few weeks ago, tried to purchase tickets yesterday.

chase tickets yesterday.

—The D. A. R. cherry excursion to Digby and the cherry picnic at Bear River last week were well patronized.

—Curry Bros. & Bent have contracted to build a fine house for a Mr. Proctor, on Gottingen Street, Halifax.

—The Y. M. C. A. hall is being remodelled to provide a larger gymnasium and audience room, and a parlor for games.

Mr. Fred Course lately of Acre. Personners against tickets yesterday.

—Quite a serious accident occurred at Centreville last Thursday when Mrs. Chas. Morton and Miss Harriet Morton were thrown from their carriage by the sudden bolting of the horse. Mrs. Morton suffered quite a severe concussion of the brain and was thought at first to be seriously injured, but she has since recovered and Miss Morton who was apparently the least unfortunate at the accident is now suffering from internal injuries.

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—Mr. Fred Curry, lately of Aspy Bay, Cape Breton, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Mountain Mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party at the "Willows" last Saturday afternoon.

—Efforts are being made to establish a local board of the Birkbeck Building Society, a well known English institution, in Bridgetown.

—Rev. W. B. Wallace will preach in the Baptist Church, at Lawrencetown, next Sunquite a horseman, has been employed in caring for and training horses here since that time.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DEARNESS ing will open on the gaounds at Berwick oh Friday, August 5th, at three p. m. continuing until Aug. 12th.

—Part of our Fall Goods which were specially imported to be here in July, so as to get the rebate of 25% in duties, have arrived. John Lockett & Son. Ii

—At a meeting of the Town Council last Monday evening it was decided, in response to a petition, to extend the water system across the river to the town limits.

—J. W. Beckwith is now receiving his fall goods shipped to him direct from the firms and manufacturers in France, Germany and England. Middle profit saved to customers. but throughout the valley. Recently he had associated with him his son John, and The telephone linemen are still at work in town stringing the wires on the new posts. It is a slow and apparently a difficult job where trees and the lighting wires affect the work.

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Mr. John H. Fisher passed to his long rest last Sunday afternoon. He had been laid aside for several months with a gangrenous affection of the leg and foot, which was known have shown a fondness for governing, but

-Ontario has become quite a tobacco
raising province, two counties last year producing over a million pounds of marketable
leaf. There is money in the crop for the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. John Lockett is visiting friends in Bear River.
Mr. W. E. Wier was home from Halifax ver Sunday. Mr. William Chipman has been in town

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A new rattan factory is in operation in

Windsor.

132,000 tons of coal was shipped from the Whitney pier Sydney harbor last week.

About 30 miners left Sydney, C. B., on the 12th, for the Crow's Nest Pass, and 100 more will go on September 1st.

Shelburne citizens are arranging for a series of yacht races there, on August 5th and 6th, between Halifax and Yarmouth yachts.

At the Joggins Mines is a very old woman, Mre. Ann Arseneau, who is now said to be 104 years old. She was born at Petitcodiac. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new shipping pier, cattle and freight sheds for the Intercolonial at Halifax. The Three Bells, a Lockeport schooner, has been captured by an American war vessel been captured by an American war vessel while trying to run the blockade at Havana. Sir Charles Tupper has consented to be present one day during the coming Exhibition at Halifax, and deliver an address to those

at Halitax, and deliver an address to those present.

The Halifax steamer, Newfoundland, was captured last week off Cienfugos harbor by the United States gunboat Mayflower, while trying to run the blockade.

Shad are exceedingly plentiful in the Bay of Fundy this season. Much larger quantities of them size being caught than usually have been netted during the last 25 years.

A most disastrous fire broke out at Pugwash early last Monday morning, and eighteen houses and eleven outbuildings, covering an area of about two acres, are a mass of smouldering ruins.

Dearness leaves a widow, one son and two

A few years after he established a similar

or several days.

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Mr. Hugh Fowler is rapidly recovering from his attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Elias Messenger has been very ill for several days, but is recovering.

Mr. George Cochran, of St. John, N. B., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Cochran. Miss Annie M. Morse, of West Paradise, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Warner, at Plympton.

Miss Flora Sperry, of Petite Reviere, has been the guest of Miss Bernice Kinney during the past week.

Mr. George Yeaton, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few days with his friend Mr. P. D. Phinney, of Upper Granville.

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Mr Russell Fraser, of Boston, who is on a trip through the province, spent a few days last week with his friend, Herbert Hicks.

Mrs. E. W. Lawton, of Boston, and Mrs. Adna A. Mayberry, of Casco, Maine, arrived here on Monday, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Eagleson.
Rev. J. H. Strothard returned from Kingston last Monday week. He preached there at the re-opening of the Methodist church, which has been improved and repaired.
Mr. T. Brnest Elliott, of the Wolfville post office, who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Blanche Elliott, at Magnolia farm, near Bridgetown, returned to Wolfville on Monday.

day.

Mr. N. R. Burrows, of the Union Bank, returned last Thursday from his vacation in Guysboro county. Mr. Strickland who has been supplying for him, returned to Halfax

New Advertisements.

TEA-MEETING

at PORT LORNE, TUESDAY, August 23rd,

**TENDERS** 

TENDERS are invited for extending the Bridgetown Water System about 2700 feet one branch of the extension passing under the Annapolis River. Pipe will be supplied by the committee of the Town Council in charge of

an area of about two acres, are a mass of smouldering ruins.

Ship Cromartyshire, which collided with the steamer Bourgogne was dry docked at Halifax on the 22nd and found to be more seriously damaged that at first supposed. The stern is cut down to within two feet of the keel, necessitating extensive repairs.

A. W. Hendry has exported lobsters this season valued at \$20,000, from Queens county. This represents only a part of the fishery production of that county. The lumber and pulp exports this year from Liverpool alone will total about \$400,000.

A petition to the Wolfville town council is being circulated asking that the ordinance of the curfew be adopted in that town. This act requires that all youths under fifteen, at the ringing of a bell at eight o'clock in winter and nine in summer, be banished from the streets unless under the care of a guardian. We now offer for sale that valuable property tuated in Bridgetown known as the This is a most desirable property, containing bout two acres of land with a number of appreces, producing between 30 and 40 barrels of the containing betw

> S. S. RUGGLES, E. RUGGLES, H. RUGGLES, Bridgetown, July 25th, 1898.

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gar If stormy come the first fine day.

Water Extension

committee of the Town Council in charge of the extension. Full information may be obtained from the undersigned or members of the Town Council Tenders are to be addressed to the "Water Committee," and are to be in by or before five 6 clock p. m., August ist, A. D. 1888. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

FOR SALE!

W. Y. Foster Property. pplese is a fine hay field on the south side,
There is a fine hay field on the south side,
utting between four and five tons of hay.
This property contains one of the finest flower
nd fruit gardens in the Town, and the buildngs are in good repair.
Terms made to suit purchasers.
For further particulars apply to

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE!

DOCH, Esq., late of Bridgetown, is now offered for sale.

The aforesaid property consists of six acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and has on it about two hundred and twenty-five apple trees, all in bearing and capable of yielding annually two hundred and fifty barrels of the best marketable varieties, besides plum, pear and cherry trees, with small fruits. It has on it a large and well-built brick dwelling house, containing cleven commodious house, containing eleven commodious besides halls, closets, pantry and Also a large barn, coach-house and orches. Also a large out of structure other outbuildings.

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The property has a broad frontage on the street, adorned with beautiful shrubbery and ornamental shade trees, and is capable of being divided into several building lots if desired.

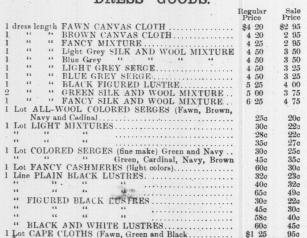
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15c 20c 12½c 15c LADIES' VESTS. 12e 20e 25e 28e 35e 10e 15e 20e 22e 25e LADIES' PARASOLS. ....... 85c \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$2.25 ...... 60c 90c 99c 1.15 1.75 MEN'S STRAW HATS. 25c 38c 50c 20c 25c 29c

P. S.—This Sale will last for a few days only. Don't miss the chance of a life time.

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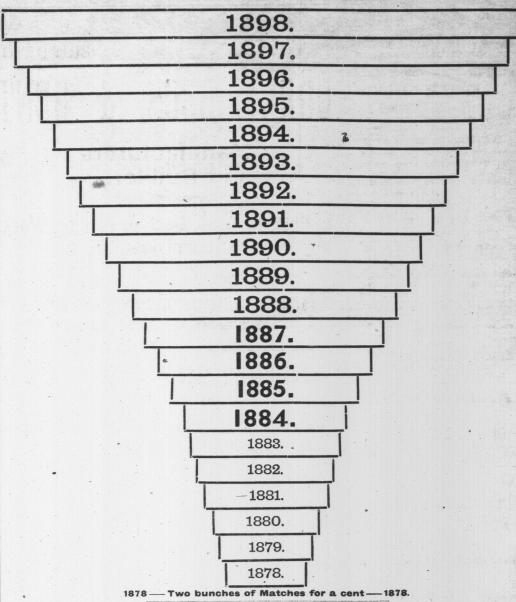
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wards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width required. Colors-White, Cream, Butter and Black.

60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS: : : : :

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