The weeking modifications introduced last month. In fact, as the treaty stood when finally rejected, it was so far altered that that intent of the promoters was completely obscured. The treaty would probably never have been framed had it not been for an expressed wish on the part of the government of the Republic that such at reaty should fornish a peaceful solution to all minor international disagreements. Mr. Cleveland's cabinst pushed it through the preliminary stages, and President McKinley also declared strongly for its adoption. However, since it has been defeated, it will a longer furnish a subject on which a few jingo senators can voice their anti-British sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so for the building for the subject on which a few jingo senators can voice their anti-British sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so for the building for the subject on which a few jingo senators can voice their anti-British sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so for the building for the subject on which a few jingo senators can voice their anti-British sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so for the building for the service and west ablent or subject the subject on which a few jingo senators can voice their anti-British sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so for the building for the service and west the benefit of the New Holse dedicatory services at West Dalhousie on Sunday last, who otherwise conductory services at the dedicatory services and supporting to be present at the dedicatory services and supporting to be present at the dedicatory services and supporting to be present at the dedicatory service and supporting to be present at the dedicatory services and supporting to be present at the dedicatory service and supporting to be present at the dedicatory service and jingo senators can voice their anti-pritish sentiment. The British parliament has never manifested any real interest in its fate, so its defeat will not be to them the blow that discussions amounting to about \$6.00. was, no doubt, intended. Indeed Lord Salisbury has struck the knockout blow in the argument by refusing, after the Senate's rejection of the arbitration treaty, to re-open the Behring sea question. It will be remembered that the Paris tribunal at the arbitration of this matter some years ago awarded Canadian sealers damages to the left, many unable to get seats were obliged h we never yet been paid. Because a Repub-

the house of representatives, and while coal and lumber stand at 75 cents per ton, and \$2.00 per thousand, respectively, as at first reported, analyzing clause has been at the first reported. and West, rather than across the border. The C. P. R. route has a faithful and able advocate in Mr. Young. imports at a duty of 60 per cent from countries which do not levy a higher duty on the American product. Canada is probably safely within this list and the 60% may not manufacturers of the Dominion. Just how it would affect this Canadian industry is not quite clear, as we have the material which the United States paper mills must have at any price. The great revenue producer of the new Dingley bill is the proposed tax of 10 cents per pound on tea, which would yield on the basis of present imports about nine millions of dollars. The duty on tobacco has been increased and a 44 per cent additional internal revenue tax placed on beer. It is estimated that the bill in its present form will provide for a large balance on the credit side of the revenue and expenditure

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Nova Scotia vs. Tasmanla Apples.

Mr. Frank H. Willett, of Tupperville, who recently returned from a trip to London, has left with the Monitors samples of Tasmanja apples which are placed on the English market in competition with American fruit. And dangerous competitors they must be too if the exchequer in presenting his annual budget, compliment the country upon its remarkable progress and prosperity. Some offences, such as coining and forgery have almost entirely disappeared, and the only indictable offence which shows a considerable increase is that of threats with a view to extend below the number recorded ten years ago. How many countries are able to line up with Great Britain in thus recording a decrease in crime? What other nation has written such an important declaration in its archives for 1896? British justice is sometimes sneered at, but the sneer is lost when times sneered at, but the sneer is lost when

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The noted pacing stallion Joe Patchen, 2.03, was sold at auction Tuesday to James A. Murphy of Chicago, for \$15,000. Murphy is also owner of Starpointer, 2.02½.

The races on the Halifax riding grounds on May 24th will comprise: 2.25 class, pacers, purse \$200; 2.50 class, pacers, purse \$50; trotters, purse \$200; 2.50 class, pacers, purse \$50; trotters, purse \$200; 2.50 class, pacers, purse \$60; trotters, purse \$60; t for them to be over-confident. To-day there is a gathering of the clans of anti-prohibit-

Dedication of the New House of Worship at

Through the North-West and the Rockies.

extent of about half a million dollars which to go away.

For an hour and a half Rev. F. M. Young have never yet been paid. Because a requirement of the part of the lican senate has refused to ratify a treaty that was negotiated under a Democratic administration does not imply that the American people as a body are not in favor of the principles involved, in factashe general utterances of the press show that the contrary is the case, and the senate will have to answer to the people for their action at some future date.

—The revision of the Dingley tariff bill is being watched with interest by Canadians who are particularly desirous to learn the fate of the coal and lumber clauses. The tariff will not be passed by the senate before July 1st. Already in many points a radical departure has been effected from the lines of the bill as it passed through the house of representatives, and while coal and lumber stand at 75 cents per ton,

Dominion Coal Company. JUDGE WEATHERBE'S SUIT AGAINST WHIT e prohibitory to Canadian export. On wood | When the Dominion Coal company was when the Dominion Coar company was prulp, another important article en our export list, the duty remains practically as before, but the provise is added that if any country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the shall be added as an another shall impose an export duty, the shall be added as an another shall be added as an another additional duty on imports from that country. This clause is meant as a direct threat against the Canadian export duty which is now being asked for by influential pulp manufacturers of the Dominion. Just how

Nova Scotia vs. Tasmania Apples.

### Horse Notes.

is a gathering of the clans of anti-prohibitionists at Ottawa, and their first move in the game will be taken.

—If is safe to say that the Annapolis Municipal Council never did a more popular thing than offering a premium for the introduction of wide tires on heavy wagons. Their progressiveness has been heralded all over the maritime provinces, and other municipalities are being urged to do likewise. The broad tire will be a road maker, not a rut maker, and its adoption should be gen-

The broad tire will be a road maker, not a rut maker, and its adoption should be general, even if this has to be effected by compulsory legislation. The state of Rhode Island has just passed a wide tire bill, and while we hardly dare say the legislature got their idea from Annapolis, it is an endorsement of our policy. It is something to lead in a movement like this.

—What a terrible calamity was that recent Paris charity bazaar fire! One hundred and thirteen human sacrifices on the shrite of charity! The list of dead includes many of the French nobility, and the whole nation is plunged in mourning. It was the old, old story: An alarm of fire and a hurried, frenzied rash for the doorways in which the strong trampled on the weak, and helpless women were crushed to death. It was a terrible scene, and it is poor satisfaction to know that a proper explinition of proven in the road of the Island.

—Mr. William M. Dustan, of the Inland

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—Mr. William M. Dustan, of the Inland Revenue Department from Yarmouth, H. M. Irvine, License Inspector of Granville Ferry, Daniel Feindel, of Middleton, and Lambert McNayr, of Springfield, and seized an illicit still, all in working order in the cellar of William Jubilee in Bridgetown, by establishing addinking fountain at the corner of Queen and Granville streets. How many of the residents of the town think enough of the project to donate their dollars towards its carrying out? It would enhance the attractiveness of the town wonderfully.

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Local and Special News.

-Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.25, at J. E. Burns'. -Apples are selling at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per barrel in St. John. -Handy Color Paints, new stock just in 7 li

-Lumbermen report an abundance of wa -Rev. J. Harry King has moved from Lawrencetown to Digby. -Just opened four cases Mens and Boys Straw Hats. John Lockett & Son. 6 2i

Wanted.—Any quantity clean washed wool. John Lockett & Son. 6 2i -Boston market reports quote flour from \$4.25 to \$4.90; St. John, \$4.25 to \$5.10. -Simeon Harris, of Margaretville, has assigned to H. J. Andrews of Middleton. —A large lot of T, Strap, and heavy Barn Door Hinges, just received at Shipley's. 7 li

-Nearly all the Bridgetown stores close at 6.30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday

-Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, moved to Digby last week, where he has purchased a residence. -Middleton is persistently agitating for a train to Kentville to connect with the early train for Halifax. -Drover H. F. Williams shipped two car-

loads of cattle from here yesterday morning for the Halifax market. -Opened a full line of Boys', Youths', and Men's, Clothing and Underwear at lowest prices. W. A. Chesley. 7 li —The Digby Courier says the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. has ordered 10,000 sleepers from the upper provinces.

 Quite a number of Bridgetown people attended the opening of the new Baptist Church at Dalhousie last Sunday. -A lady in Brickton has a 1½ penny piece dated 1834, and a two penny piece dated

-The schooners Nugget and Annie are at the wharves. The former will be loaded by Mr. E. S. Piggott with lumber for New York. -Miss Spurr, teacher of the Preparato department, is quite seriously ill, and it has been necessary to engage another teacher to supply the position. -Mr. W. F. Gibbons is breaking and de-

veloping five promising colts and has also a brace of trotters that ought to find their way into the list this season. —The main sewer, where it empties into the river, is being walled up and covered with heavy arching stone. Mr. J. L. Cox is superintending the work.

—You can get the different formulas, how o spray and when to spray, and all the in-redients for the Bordeaux and other mix-mes at Crowe & Parker's. 6 3i tures at Crowe & Parker's.

R. D. G. Richardson, of Melvern Square, read a paper on the relation of the Labora-tory to Horticulture at the recent closing exercises of the School of Horticulture. -Bridgetown school will have no Arbo Day this year. Tree planting has been so successfully done in the past years that the -Mr. J. S. Bailey, the speedy bicycle rider, well known in the Valley, is in training at Fredericton, N. B., and will compete in the Maritime province races this summer. school grounds are now thoroughly stocked. -Tuesday, June 22nd, has been appointed by Proclamation by the Governor General as "A day of general thanksgiving and re-joicing, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee."

-Mr. F. L. Milner has been appoint Bridgetown agent of the London Guarantee and Accident company, of London, England. The company offer a splendid accident policy for business and professional men.

—The Hicks & Sancton Mfg. Co., have added a new band saw to their plant. They are experts in this line of work, and furnish original designs for all kinds of bracket, fancy furniture and fine scroll sawing. 7 li -Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have the addition to the creamery building almost completed. They have also contracts for building an extension to the Larrigan factory and a house for Mr. S. N. Weare.

—Be sure and see J. W. Beckwith's Carpets and Curtains of all kinds before deciding on your purchase. He is offering the greatest values in the province. His 40c. Lace Curtains are good size, and his 35c. Tapestry Carpets have the appearance of Brussels. Sir William, 2.252, in spite of his game leg can lead any 3-minute horse around the Bridgetown streets without seeming to inconvenience himself in the least. His many admirers hope to see him back in the freefor-alls in 1898. He is in splendid condition and as plucky as ever.

—At the auction sale last Friday of the effects of the late R. S. McCormick, \$300.00 of Digby Courier stock was sold to Mr. Frank L. Milner. The Courier lease, which

has seven years yet to run, has been sold to Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, the present manager, who was the highest tenderer.

The World Had a says of the two hundred men who are to represent the Canadian militia at the Queen's Jubilee celebration in London are to be taken from company 9 of the 68th, Wolfville. Sergts. Robinson and Wortman and Private O'Key will be three of the number. Lacrosse Shoes just opened.

—The County Conference of Baptist churches met on Monday evening at Mount Hanley and continued through Tuesday. Rev. H. N. Parry, of Melvern Square, preached the opening sermon on Monday evening, and Rev. Isaiah Wallace conducted the service on Tuesday evening. the service on Tuesday evening.

-Capt. E. P. Raymond and family who are at present in Brooklyn, are expected to are at present in Brooklyn, are expected to return to Bridgetown shortly to reside. Captain Raymond has been under the surgeon's knife in the hospital for some months; his health is completely shattered and his retirement to the country has been ordered by his physicians.

—The public school examination of the Primary department of the Bridgetown schools will take place on Thursday a.m., 13th inst.; Intermediate, Thursday p.m.; Preparatory, Friday a.m; Advanced, Friday p.m. Parents and those interested in the education of the young are invited to be present at all of these examinations. —The 69th Band discoursed sweet music in the open air last Wednesday evening. It was their first night out for the season and they are to be congratulated on their splendid performance. We hope to see them often. The Band members wish to thank Dr. S. Discourse of Legislations of the season and the season and the season and the season are season as the season and the season are season as the season and the season are season as the season and the season are season as the season are season and the season and the season are season are season are season and the season are season are season are season and the season are season ar

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Miss Georgie Bath spent a day at Annapolis during the week.

Dr. L. StC. Saunders, of Kentville, was in Bridgetown last Friday.

Miss Leavitt, of Annapolis, spent part of Monday with friends in town.

Miss Maude Hayes, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Gibbons.

Rev. A. Lund, of the Mountain Mission, spent Sunday in Annapolis and vicinity.

Conductor George Williams, of the D. A. R., has gone to New York on a short trip.

Messrs. Masson and Freeman have been putting in several new telephones this week.

Rev. A. Cohoon, of Welfville, presided in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning. Dr. M. G. E. Marshall will be in Bridge

Mr. James Pennington, secretary of the Annapolis Mfg. Co., of Lequille, was in town Annapolis Mfg. Co., of Lequille, was in town last week.

Messre. Reg. Harnish and Hedley Bohaker, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Tabor, representing the White, Colwell Co., was among the strangers in town during the week

during the week.

Mr. Jack Lane, who has been a comp on the Moniton staff for several years, left for Boston last Saturday.

Mr. Golding arrived in town on Monday and is spending a few days working in the interest of the Singer Mfg. Co.

Miss Nettle Arnaud and her brothers, Harry and Guy, of Annapolis Royal, made a flying visit to Bridgetown on their wheels

on Saturday.

J. H. Austen, of the firm of Austen Bros.,
Halifax, who has been spending a few days
with friends in Granville, returned to the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. Willis and Tuttle have be doing the town and surrounding country in the interests of the Willis Organ and Piano the interests of the Whiles Organ and Flance Co. during the week. Mr. E. F. Stevens, insurance agent and broker of Halifax, was in Bridgetown last Friday. He is a son of Mr. Ed. Stevens, formerly of Lawrencetown.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Edward Marshall herewith express their sincere appreciation of the many kind acts and thoughtful ministrations which have been offered them by so large a number of friends during their late bereavement, and for their faithful watching, bereavement, and for their faithful watching, comforting visits and tender attention, even to the last, and desire that all should feel those deepest thanks which human words are too feeble to fully express in such a time

Quebec elections yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Flynn administration. The Liberals have 54 seats and the Conservatives

—For twelve consecutive years two swallows have made their nest in G. H. Vroom's pig pen, and Wednesday afternoon they returned for the thirteenth time and went straight to their old nest. Who beats this? Mr. Vroom looks for their return every spring as regularly as he looks for the month of May.—Outlook.

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