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consider this statement when seeking a med

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1896.

done by the Dominion parliament. The debate on the address was completed last week without any division taking place, and on Friday last, Mr. Foster, the Finance Minister, delivered the budget speech, which will doubtless give rise to another prolonged debate. The estimates have already been submitted, but they have not yet been passed by the house. Indeed, it seems to be the policy of the opposition to prevent, if possible, the supplies being voted until the school question is disposed of, while on the governent side there is a disposition to complete the general work of the session as far as possible before taking up that question. The reason for this is easy to understand. Should the government suffer defeat on its school policy an appeal to the country could be made, instead of resigning, and if the supplies have been voted and the general business of the session completed, there need be no meeting of parliament again till next winter. This would give time for protests and other such tactics, whatever might be the result of the general election. On the

and other such tactics, whatever might be the result of the general election. On the other hand, a dissolution of parliament before the supplies are voted would render a session necessary immediately after the election. The leader of the opposition seems to be playing a waiting game, as even during the government crisis he carefully avoided a division.

On the 30th ult., a rather pathetic debate took place on the Valleyfield tragedy. On a motion for papers concerning the commutation of the sentence of Shortis, the murderer, Mr. Bergeron, member for Beauharnois, the county in which the tragedy took place, narrated graphically the history of that awful event, expressing the strongest dissatisfaction of the people of that county at the escape of the murderer from the penalty imposed upon him by the court which tried him. He closed by telling the House candidly that this result had shaken the faith of the public in the administration of justice, had weakened the respect for law and given rise to a sense of insecurity; and he warned the House that were a similar crime to be again committed there the people would take the murderer and hang him to the seen and hang him to the sense of insecurity; and he warned the House that were a similar crime to be again committed there the people would take the murderer and hang him to the sense of insecurity; and he warned the House that were a similar crime to be again committed there the people would take the murderer and hang him to the sense of insecurity; and he warned the House that were a similar crime to be again committed there the people would take the murderer and hang him the theme has been and the hang him the header of the opposition of the surface of the murder and the proposition of the surface of the murder and the proposition of the surface of the murder and the surface of the murder of the content and the head of the country and the surface of the murder of the content and the first of the country and the surface of the murder of the content and the first of th

justice, had weakened the respect for law and given rise to a sense of insecurity; and he warned the House that were a similar crime to be again committed there the peo ple would take the murderer and hang him to the first telegraph pole they came to.

Mr. Bergeron is the deputy speaker of the House. Some of our readers will remember him as the witty Frenchman who spoke at the public meeting in Annapolis last year.

—Another prohibition leader is evidently a wiser man to day than he was a few weeks ago. Mr. W. W. Buchanan, editor of The Templar, the leading prohibitionist organ of the dominion, contested the constituency of South Wentworth for a seat in the Ontario legislature the other day, and was beaten by about three to one. About a year and a half ago, when the plebiscite was taken in Ontario, South Wentworth voted in favor of prohibition by an overwhelming majority. This fact lead some of the leading temperance men of the constituency to think that a prohibitionist candidate would have an esp victory when pitted against a straight party man. So Mr. Buchanan, one of the prohibitionist leaders of Ontario, was set up, party man. So Mr. Buchanan, one of the abitionist leaders of Ontario, was set up, with the result that the straight supporter of Sir Oliver Mowat beat him very badly.

From this result some of the Ontario papers are drawing the conclusion that easily. It is one thing to get a vote on the abstract question of prohibition when there is nothing at stake, and a very different thing indeed to get votes for a prohibition candidate when men have to make political sacrifice to give them. The number of men in any given constituency who will make small, compared with those who favor prohibition in the abstract. And it is because the prohibitionist leaders do not seem to realize this fact that they so frequently

-THE Bridgewater Enterprise says that Manager Wade of the N. S. Central Railway, Manager was to the Manager was to the minion Atlantic Railway Co. are not the purchasers of the road as intimated by several papers, but that the road will pass into the hands of a company, composed, it is understood, largely of provincial capitalists.

By the way we notice by the report of the Provincial Engineer that the entire revenue of the Nova Scotia Central from all sources during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1895, was \$45,423.58, while the expenditure amounted to say \$16.06, leaving a small profit on the sex \$16.06, leavi is authority for the statement that the Dowould not go very far towards paying interest on the large claims held against the road, to say nothing of the depreciation of rolling stock, road-bed, etc.

—Some days ago it was stated that a deputation of the sheriffs of the province had waited upon the government to urge an increase of salaries. A bill is now before the local house to the effect that whenever it shall appear from evidence upon oath that the gross income derived by the sheriff of any county from his fees in any fiscal year is less than \$600, the provincial secretary shall pay to such sheriff, out of the treasury of the province, such sum as may be necessary to supply the deficiency, so that such sheriff shall have a gross income of \$600 for such year.

onger confirmation of this theory. The man, Wheeler, has the appearance of

a Spaniard or Portuguese, and is described as short, thick set, and of a mulatto color, with unprepossessing countenance. He came to this neighborhood about ten years ago, and has since lived with a woman named Tillie Comeau, a neighbor of the Kemptons. This woman bears an unsavory reputation and has a number of children, although said to be unmarried. This is the woman who has been accustomed to sleep at the Kempton's, in the absence of the father, and with all due regard for the distress and grief of the afflicted parents, we must express a feeling of surprise and wonderment that intelligent and well intentioned people, as Mr. and Mrs. Kempton undoubtedly are, should have taken no further precautions for the safety of a girl of their daughter's tender years

of a girl of their daughter's tender years, and supplied no better protector during their absence than a woman of such a character and reputation as that borne by Tillie Comeau. Of the girl herself, it is the unanimous opinion of the residents of the community, that she was a well-behaved and undoubtedly virtuous girl, and that in her mournful death she was the victim of a fate which she was powerless to avert.

Mrs. Kempton, who has been working to relieve the straightened circumstances of the family, and has not been under medical treatment as at first reported, has been in Boston about four months residing with a married daughter, and arrived home on Wednesday, the day following the discovery of the murder. The despatch containing the sad news arrived at the house, shortly after Mrs. Kempton had left for Lewis' Wharf, to send by the Yarmouth steamer a parcel containing some new clothing for Annie. The despatch was immediately forwarded to the Yarmouth company's office, and it was there the shocking intelligence was communicated to the poor mother. The affecting scene the shocking intelligence was communicated

of the heart broken parents over the murder ed body of their child is not to be described

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Following is the statement of Wheeler as taken by the coroner: I went to the house at 8.30 a. m. or thereabouts. Found a stick against the door. Rapped, the stick fell and the door opened. Went into the house. Found everything upside down and Annie Kempton lying on the floor. Thought she had fainted. Put hand on right side of head and she was cold. Took Mr. Kempton's coat and threw it over her. Looked in the rooms and found no one. Started for down the road running. Went into Omer Rice's, told him of the murder and from there went home. Was not in the habit of going for milk so early in the morning. There was no fire in the house and the lamps were out. Saw cut in the neck. She lay on THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

der took place before the girl's evening meal was partaken of.

Elmer Crabbe swore that he saw Wheeler Monday afternoon about half-past five, near Kempton's house, and going towards the barn. He shouted to Wheeler, but he did not answer him. Saw Wheeler again in the evening and asked him if it was him that he had seen near Kempton's house that afternoon. Wheeler said it was.

Stanley Rice testified that he had frequently heard Wheeler talk of Annie Kempton and make immoral threats concerning her. Herbert Parker gave evidence to the same effect.

Dr. Ellison conducted the post mortem examination, and gave evidence as to the condition of the body. He found five distinct wounds on the head and neck. The first was a small wound on the left side of the forehead, half an inch in length and extending through the bone of the skull. The stick of wood found by the body's side fitted with the wound. The second was on the right side of the head just above the ear to back of ear, 1½ inches, also through to bone and apparently done with the same instrument, which fitted this also; either of these two wounds would make the victim insensible. There were three wounds on throat, two of which would cause almost instantaneous death. He found that the murderer

did not accomplish his object of outraging

The Bear River Tragedy.

The meagre facts which were obtainable in time for our last issue in regard to the tragic and lamentable death of the young girl, Annie Kempton, of Bear River, in the light of later disclosures, have been in the main corroborated.

Peter Wheeler, as stated, was arrested upon the strength of his own evidence as given at the inquest, the disclosures made from the first seeming to point to his guilt, and subsequent revelations made during the progress of the investigation resulting in a stronger confirmation of this theory.

All the evidence in the case was completed by Thursday evening at half-past eight c'clock, when the jury retired and at 9 p. m. they returned the following verdict:

We, upon our caths, say that Annie Kempton as all the purpose of colock on the afternoon of Monday, the 28th day of January, inst. and the hour of 8 c'clock of the morning of Tuesday, the 28th day of January, was evidently assulted and struck on the forchead and head several blows, and had her throat cut in several places, causing her death, and we further say that the said Annie Kempton.

(Signed). (Signed), LEWIS J. LOVITT, M.D., Coroner, and twelve jurymen

Lewis J. Lovitt, M.D., Coroner, and twelve jurymen.

Much praise is given J. M. Owen, Esq., who conducted the investigation in the absence of Mr. Copp, the regular prosecuting officer, and presented the facts to the coroner and jury. Dr. Lovett's duties also were most satisfactorily performed. The verdictmet with unanimous approval, but at the request of the coroner, previous to its announcement, it was heard in solemn silence.

On Friday afternoon, Wheeler was committed to jail at Digby, to await trial. A guard has been placed over him to prevent his escape and to avoid any possibility of his committing suicide. The preliminary examination will take place before Wallace Purdy, J. P., commencing to morrow afternoon. A. J. S. Copp, crown prosecutor has been in Digby some days studying the facts in connection with the case. The law firm of Mills and Ruggles, Annapolis, have been retained as counsel by the prisoner.

DETECTIVE POWER'S DISCOVERY.

ever, the name of the young fellow. The detective came back here and struck on young Hardy Benson as the probable man.

Interviewed, Benson admitted having gone to Kempton's house with Peter, starting from Tillie Comeau's. Peter went in and wanted Benson to go in also but he refused and stopped at the gate and waited about a quarter of an hour, when Peter came outrunning and put his arms around Benson, and they then walked down the road together toward Tillie's house. Peter then cautioned Benson for his life not to tell anybody that they were at the house, and told him that Annie was then alone and advised him that he should go back and stay with her. Benson said he thought he would not go back and went home. Next day, after the body was found, Wheeler cautioned Benson not to say a word about this, as there were two knives on the floor and it would appear as if they had each used a knife. While the investigation was going on he sent word to him by a boy, whose name will be given later, not to mention anything about their being at Kempton's house that night.

The sum of the evidence briefly stated then would lead to the deduction of the following facts; Wheeler went to the Kempton house between five and six o'clock Monday to the poor mother. The affecting scene which took place next day, at the meeting

afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in Bear River, and it is evident that the whole

Bear River, and it is evident that the whole community shares in the sorrow of the afflicted family. It is a pathetic coincidence that the funeral took place upon the 16th anniversary of her birthday. The school children and their teachers marched in the procession. The casket was completely covered with flowers, tributes from friends and acquaintances. The service was conjucted by Rev. John Craig, assisted by Rev. S. Langille, and is described as a most impressive and affecting occasion. Rev. Mr. Craig in touching and elequent language referred to the noble character of the young girl and her heroic death in defence of her virtue as worthy of a record among the deaths of marworthy of a record among the deaths of mar-tyrs. A memorial service was also held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

JAMES A. GIBBON.

James A. Gibbon, formerly of Wilmot, in

was going to stop with her. Grace Morine says Annie never mentioned the matter to her. Herbert Comeau saw and spoke with Wheeler about dark on his way down the road from the direction of the Kempton's house.

Bernard Parker gave evidence that he yesterday morning, on his visit to the scene of the tragedy, found tracks of a small sized moccasin leading from the pig pen to the back door of the house. This morning he discovered tracks leading off the main road, through Rice's orchard up to the pig pen near Kempton's house, corresponding exactly with those discovered yesterday. Mrs. Rice states that she saw Wheeler going in the direction of the tracks discovered a while before dark on Monday evening. Annie was last seen between 4 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and nobody was at the house again that night. Wheeler is unaccounted for during the afternoon up to dark.

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ant memories were awakened of scenes and events with which he was associated, in the days of "auld lang syne."

DEAR EDITOR:—Allow me space in your paper to express my gratitude to the kind friends of the Lawrencetown church, for the gift of a beautiful fur robe. The feeling of comfort, enjoyed on these cold mountain drives, will be exceeded only by my appreciation of the goodwill expressed.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Toole.
Lawrencetown, N. S., Feb. 3rd, 1896.

-Halifax expects to have its electric reet cars running in about a week.

—Mr. John H. Long, of Clementsport, has een appointed Justice of the Peace. —Half price counter at Mrs. Marshall's drawing wise purchasers. 45 li -Miss Lottie Burns, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, W. N. Stronach. -There is said to be much shipbuilding along the banks of the LaHave this winter. —Nothing like Mrs. Marshall's half price counter for bargains. 45 li

-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormick are repected to arrive home from the States to-—The returns just received from the Cape Breton election give Sir Charles Tupper a majority of 745 votes.

-Miss Jessie Stewart, of Digby, is visiting her aunt Miss Lyle McCormick, who, we regret to say, is quite ill. —A convention of the liberal party of the county of Annapolis is to be held in the Court House here next Tuesday.

—H. R. Shaw begs to direct the attention of his friends and former customers to his advertisement in another column. —The department of marine and fisheries are sending out fishing bounty checks this week for the counties of Annapolis and Dieby

—Mrs. Marshall, Paradise Corner, being obliged to close out her stock by March 1st., is giving the best bargains possible. 45 li —The weather during the past three weeks or more has been of the old-fashioned kind. Bracing frosty weather and plenty of snow.

-Rev. R. S. Whidden of the Presbyterian church will preach in the Baptist church at Granville Centre, next Sunday afternoon, at

—Mr. R. P. Whitman, of the firm of Strong & Whitman, of this town, now resid-ing in Ohio, Yarmouth county, was in town a few days last week.

—Capt. Wm. Longmire and bride returned from their trip to the States on Wednesday, and have taken up their residence in the double house, on Granville street, occupied by Mr. Alfred Vidito.

The Moncton skating rink collapsed early Monday morning through the weight of snow upon it and was completely wrecked. It was one of the best in the provinces. Re-pairs will cost over \$1,000. —The ball given by the Bridgetown Quadrille Club, in the Court House, on Thursday evening last, though not so largely attended as was anticipated, proved a very pleasant affair, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

—I have received following goods: School Slates, Log Screws, Knives and Forks, Cork-screws, Teapoons, Saw-sets, Razor Strops, Sandpaper, Hinges, and the finest article in the line of a Compass and Divider, price 30c. R Shipley.

—The bumper shipment of apples for the season goes from Lawrencetown station this week, to be shipped via steamer *Ultunda* for London. It comprises eleven carloads, filled by E. Shafner, R. Elliott, E. J. Elliott and A. P. Armstrong.

—A full attendance of the officers and members of Bridgetown Council, No. 91, R. T. of T., is particularly requested for Monday evening, the 10th inst., as the R. S. is in receipt of some correspondence from the G. S., which must be attended to immediately. .—The death of Mrs. Wm. Shipp, mother of Mrs. Robt. Eagleson, of Granville, took place a few days since in Boston, where she has been residing since last summer. Her friends were notified that her remains were

to be forwarded here for burial and would arrive to-day, —At a recent meeting of the Middleton board of trade the president and secretary were instructed to petition the D. A. R'y, on behalf of the board for an early morning train to Halifax. The secretary was also instructed to ask the Halifax board of trade

to assist in the matter. To DELINQUENTS .- It is our intention t send out within a few days, the accounts of all subscribers who are in arrears. It must be borne in mind that our offer of the Mon-tron for \$1.00 yearly is not open to those who are still owing arrearages for subscrip-tion. All wishing to avail themselves of this offer must first square their overdue ac-

The sixty-fourth annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows the net profits for current year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, to have been \$207,590.41. The half yearly dividends amount together to \$120,000; \$75,000 have been transferred to reserve fund, leaving a balance of \$13,704.22 to be carried forward. The reserve fund shows a total balance of \$1,375,000.

-The injury to Mrs. Coffin, of Annapolis, reported in our last issue, the result of a sleighing accident, proved fatal, death ensuing from paralysis of the brain, caused from injuries to the head. The accident was occasioned from the horse taking fright at a pile of lumber which encroached upon the street line, and it is reported that a suit will be brought against the town for damages.

-The remains of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, moth —The remains of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, mother of Mr. Geo. Taylor, of this town, arrived here on Saturday from Boston, where she had been spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor. Her death occurred on the 30th ult. The interment took place on Monday from the Church of England, Rev. F. P. Greatorex conducting the services. The deceased was 67 years of age.

-There was nearly a riot at the Joggins —There was nearly a riot at the Joggins Mines on Monday morning, in connection with the lockout. On Saturday morning some forty men went to work, but on Monday morning on returning to work they were met and prevented from working by a crowd of miners, some armed with firearms, assembled at the pit heads. Manager Dick immediately went to Amherst and took out papers against several of the rioters.

NEW STEAMER .- The Plant Steamshi company are reported to have purchased a new steamer, the La Grande Duchesse, to be new steamer, the La Grande Duchesse, to be placed on the route between Digby and Boston. She is described as by far the finest steamer ever placed on the route between the provinces, and is so staunchly constructed as to comply with the U. S. government's requirements in every detail and be available for duty as a cruiser in case of war.

—Evangelist Dimock closes his engagement with the Baptist church next Sunday. He will conduct services during the day, delivering a missionary address in the morning. A large map will be shown, which will be valuable in giving an idea of the mission fields of the world. In the afternoon he will preach at Centraville, and in the avening preach at Centreville, and in the evenin deliver his closing address in this church his subject being "The Last Call." -Dr. Marshall wishes to say to his friends

—Dr. Marshall wishes to say to his friends and the general public that he has no intention whatever of giving up his practice here, or of removing from Bridgetown, notwith the standing a report to the contrary, which doubtless emanated in the fertile imagination of some chronic gossip. In the future as in the past he will be pleased to attend to the wants of his numerous patients professionally, at his office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., after which time he can be found at his residence, Queen street. 45 li -In less than a week J. W. Beckwith &

— In less than a week J. W. Beckwith & Son have sold the entire 10 doz. Ladies' All-Wool Undervests reduced from 60 to 25 cts. They have a few dozen Ladies' All-Wool Undervests left, former prices 75 and 90 cents, which they reduce this week to 40 and 50 cents. One Ladies' Fur Cape, \$17, reduced to \$12; one Ladies' Fur Cape, \$15, reduced to \$10; one Ladies' Fur Cape, \$2, reduced to \$9; one Ladies' Fur Cape, \$2, reduced to \$7; one Fur Robe, \$15, reduced to \$10; two Fur Robe, \$15, reduced to \$10; two Fur Robe, \$15, reduced to \$10; two Fur Coats, \$22 to \$15, \$40 to \$30. All the above discounts for cash only.

Clation of the goodwill expressed.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Toole.

Lawrencetown, N. S., Feb. 3rd, 1896.

—Civic elections were held in Annapolis and Digby yesterday. The candidates for the mayoralty of Annapolis were Wm. M. de Blois, Esq., and ex-Mayor H. E. Gillis, the former receiving a majority of 24 votes over his opponent. Messrs. Walter McCormick, Milledge Buckler and John Clarke received the appointments to the vacancies in the council. In Digby, T. C. Shreve, Esq., was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. Messrs. F. Wood and C. W. Longstaff were elected to the vacancies in the council.

To the Editor of the Monitor

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Dear Sir,—The tragic death of Annie Kempton has touched the heart of every one acquainted with the circumstances.

While all deeply sympathize with the stricken parents, and admire the courage of the young girl who fought to the death with a human fiend, to preserve her character and virtue, yet these will not perpetuate her heroism, nor place on record the high estimate of our people for the virtue of the one, or our detestation of the other, the perpetuator of such a fiendish act.

Are there not one hundred men,—yes, and hundreds of women too—in these counties who would give a dollar each, or more if required, to place a suitable monument at the grave of Annie Kempton, and thus show our appreciation of her valor and commemorate her virtue?

As to the cowardly fiend who could commis such a deed, he deserves no sympathy, nor waste of time or expense over him. A little roasting might bring him to his senses, if he had any. Better to take the costs of the usually long trials and court fees and appropriate it to placing a monument over his victim.

Let him die the death of a vile curr, and "be buried with the burial of an ass."

Will the W. C. T. U., or friends at Bear River or Digby move in this matter?

Respectfully,

J. W. Whitman.

A few tons of superior upland Hay for sale. For further particulars apply at the MONITOR OFFICE. 45 tf

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Everything in stock at same T. G. BISHOP.

NOTICE!

A CONVENTION

Liberal Party

COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS will be held in the COURT HOUSE,

TUESDAY, Feb. 11th,

Each Ward is requested to send two dele-W. C. BATH, Secty.

THANKS!

I take this opportunity of thankng my friends and the public generally for their patronage durng the past year, thus enabling me to roll up a successful year's

I now ask for a continuance of past favors, pledging myself to use my best efforts to have the BEST Goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Lawrencetown, Jan. 28th, 1896.

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38 lbs. Oatmeal for \$1.00. OTHER GOODS EQUALLY LOW. J. R. ELLIOTT.

—The Yarmouth Light thus emphatically expresses itself on the New Woman question: Miss Clara Burton, of the American Red Cross Society has gone to Turkey to help alleviate the sufferings of the Armenians. Again the New Woman scores a point. While the Old Man is sitting around on soap boxes in the corner grocery bragging about what he will do to Great Britain in case she laws a finger on Venezuela, the New Woman laws a finger on Venezuela. lays a finger on Venezuela, the New Woman pulls herself together and with little ado starts on a journey of thousands of miles, fraught with unusual dangers, to accom-plish something practical in the interest of humanity.

—It is stated that General Booth, com-mander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will visit the States next spring, with the object of pacifying the disaffection which has arisen among the American branch in regard to the recall of his son, Gen. Ballington Booth, from the command of the army in this country.

Hay! Hay!

now clear them out. Bridgetown, Feb. 4th, 1896.

H. R. SHAW.
45 tf Capes and Winter Jackets we find it necessary to make

Clearance Sale

DRESS GOODS, 20 cts. per yd., Reduced to 15c Red and Blk. Flannelettes, 12c per yd., Reduced to 9c FLANNELETTES, 10c per yd., Reduced to 8c

13 yds. Factory Cotton (good value) 50c 10 yds. Dress Gingham for 55c 10 rolls Cotton Batting (best quality) 600

low rate for cash.

BRIDGETOWN,

We are are offering you HEAVY CASH DIS-COUNTS on lines of Winter Goods to clear, are:

First.—Our store is small. SECOND.—New Goods are arriving daily, and we must make room. THIRD.—We do not believe in carrying goods from

season to season. THEREFORE

Come here for BARGAINS; you will be pleased with the inducements we offer to purchase for another season, even if you do not need the goods at present. Still wishing our many customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year,

> We remain, respectfully yours, STRONG & WHITMAN.

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