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A Valuable Blue Book.

Sir Hector Langevin, C. B. K. C. M. C., Minister of Public Works, has given to the public his Annual Report on the Works under his control for the fiscal years 1889-1890, in a volume of 626 pages, a copy of which has been laid upon our table recently. It is seldom that books of this description are read to any extent by the public at large, but it is still more seldom that they are made to contain so much valuable and interesting reading matter as this volume does, and we think we cannot do better than to give our readers a digest of its contents, or of that part or portion of them contained in Appendix *number twenty-two* which bears the following title:—

"Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Arctic Oceans. Arctic Voyages: Voyages of Discovery in the North, and Public Works.—By C. F. Baillairge, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

This gentleman is the author of a Historical Map of Canda, which we hope to see engraved and published soon. Of this work of Mr. Baillairge the lieutenant governor of Manitoba in a letter to him dated July, 1889, says: "To my mind you have collected, collated and recorded information of the greatest possible future use for Canada, and I feel that the government could not possibly spend the public money on an object more likely to be of national use, and I hope to see before long, your map in the hands of all the members of the legislature and in every school in the country."

This appendix contains the following papers in the order named

1. Area and population of Canada.

The area of this province he puts at 20,600 square miles, with a population of 440,572 census of 1880 which gives a population to the square mile of 21½ persons nearly, only one of the provinces (P. E. I.) having a greater population per square mile. The British Possessions in the world in 1881 exceeded 8,700,000 square miles with a population of 305,292,872 inhabitants equal to 35 persons to the square mile.

2. Progressive Population; Acadian Population and Aboriginal Population 1605 to 1890.

The tabular statement comprised in this paper exhibits great research and is full of interest to the people of this, the premier province of the Dominion. The only white population of Canada in 1605 were then residents on the Granville shore at Goat Island, in this county, and comprised 44 souls. In 1671 the total population in all Acadie was only 441, and eight years later in 1679 it was 515; in 1693 it reached 1006 and in 1703 seven years before the conquest it rose to 1244 and in 1749 it had risen to 13,000. These of course were French. In 1752 the English inhabitants of Nova Scotia were 4203 and the French numbered only 9,300. In 1754 the English population amounted to 5000, in 1762 to 8104, in 1763 to 9,000; in 1767 to 11,779; in 1777 to 17,000; in 1781 to 12,000 (this we take to be an error) in 1784 to 32,000, this includes the Loyalist in 1807 to 65,000; in 1817 to 81,351; in 1827 to 123,630 (including Cape Breton), in 1837 to 196,000; in 1838 to 202,575; in 1851 to 276,854; in 1861 to 330,857; in 1871 to 387,800; and in 1881 to 440,575. In summing up the contents of this article the writer estimates the population of the Dominion at the beginning of 1890 at 4,973,532. The Indian population of Canada he gives for 1889, 125,540, distributed as follows: P. E. Island, 314; Nova Scotia, 2,059; New Brunswick, 1,574; Quebec, 13,500; Ontario, 17,752; Manitoba, 24,522; British Columbia, 39,765; Labrador, Ruperts Land and N. W. Territories, 26,054. Of the total 16,715 are Pagan in religion; 58,802 are Roman Catholic and 22,561 are Protestant.

3. Navigable Waters; Canals, Railways, Telegraphs.

The facts and figures in relation to the lake and river navigation of the Dominion embrace a vast variety of information, such as depths of lakes and streams, height above sea level, times of closing and opening of navigation; steamers, barges and boats employed; and many other particulars we have not room to mention.

The first railway ever used for traffic was opened on the 17th September, 1825, in England; the second on the 30th of the same month, in 1828; the third in France, October 1st, 1828; the fourth in the U. S., on the 28th December, 1829; the seventh was in Canada, on the 21st July, 1836; Belgium and Germany having opened one each in May and December, 1835. The coal and iron mining companies of Nova Scotia, including Cape Breton, own and operate 100 miles of railway, with 29 engines and 1300 wagons or cars.

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own and operate 2,323 miles of land telegraph wires and 182 miles of cable wires. The total length of submarine cables of the world owned by government exceeds 12,740 miles, and of these Canada owns 200 miles. The amount invested in cables, *owned by companies*, exceeds 35,000,000 of dollars, with a total length of 107,818 miles, and the total length of those owned by governments and private companies exceed 120,559 miles. So much for submarine cables. The land lines of the world have a total length of 2,002,402 miles which have been constructed at a cost of something over 300,000,000 of dollars.

4. Progressive Discoveries and Foundations of various cities, towns, etc., in North America by France and Great Britain.

This memo goes back to the discovery of Ultima Thule (Iceland) by Pytheas, of Marseilles, in the year 340 B. C.; the settlement of Greenland by Biorn, in A. D. 876, and the discovery of Hellirland—the land of broad stones (Newfoundland); Markland—the land of dark forests (Nova Scotia) and Vinland—the land of vines (Massachusetts) by Eric, the red, in 1,000 A. D. It also names De Monts as the founder of the first Port Royal (in Granville) and D'Aulnay of the second town (now Annapolis) six miles further up the river and on the opposite shore; of Quebec, founded by Champlain; of Montreal, by de Montmagny, and of Victoria, by Sir James Douglas, in 1803, together with a large number of other cities and towns of Canada.

5. Acadia, Isle Royal, Port Royal and Isle St. Jean.

This is an interesting paper which demands some criticism so far as it relates to the French expulsion of 1755. Mr. Baillairge, being a Frenchman, seems to be unable to see any palliatory circumstances connected with this event, and does not bring into view many facts essential to a right estimate of the necessity which led to it, and on which, in our estimation, the justification of the English may be safely rested. We have no present space to refer to this subject, but at an early day we shall turn again to it for the purpose of refuting some of the statements made in this otherwise valuable paper.

Patriotism.

The civilized world, now as ever, is calling loudly for the influence, the action, the government of patriotic men and women. This demand, it is true, comes from every battle field for the right and the true, and for these is imperative in its urgency for the energetic exercise of patriotic souls. We may differ as to the direct line on which patriotism may work, but there can be no doubt as to its positive, meaning character. In other words patriotism is no sham, no hollow vapory substance. Patriotism is bold and straightforward in its impulse and in its movements. It takes no crooked by-paths, but follows a course which can be seen and known of all who will take the trouble to observe.

To-day we celebrate the 24th anniversary of the consolidation of the British American colonies into one great union. We may in this differ as to the lines on which its government should rest, but its future depends upon the honest, straightforward patriotism of its citizens. It must rest upon the amount of faith which we have in the power of its people to govern, to stimulate to the utmost that which is good, and to discard that which is wrong and vicious in its character. In other words its future depends upon its people's faith in their own possibilities for character and thier patriotism to themselves and their surroundings.

Baptist Association.

The Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association began its forty-first Session in the Berwick Baptist Church on Thursday, June 22th., at 2 p.m., Brother C. W. Roscoe the moderator of last year in the chair.

The Session opened by singing "Nearer my God to thee," and prayer by Revs. P. A. McEwen and H. Foshay.

After reading the rules of order and the list of delegates the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year, Rev. E. M. Saunders D. D., Moderator, Rev. J. Murray, Secretary; Rev. G. P. Raymond, Assistant Secretary; Brother Henry Chute, Treasurer; and A. F. Chipman, Auditor.

Delegates from the N. S. W. A.

Revs. J. H. Foshay, A. Cohoon, Brother F. F. Allen.

The following brethern were invited to a seat in the Association.

Dr. D. F. Higgins, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Revs. R. B. Kmley, D. W. Crondal, S. Langille, L. D. Morse, E. E. Lock, W. L. Parker, J. C. Archibald, Mrs. J. C. Archibald and Miss H. Wright, returned Missionaries Rev. E. O. Read, J. A. Saunders.

The committe on arrangement reported.

The vacancies on committees were filled as follows:—

Denominational Literature.—G. A. Mcdonald.

Benevolent Funds.—Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. P. A. McEwen.

Education.—Rev. M. P. Freeman.

Missions.—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Brother H. Barss, Lic. F. Webber, Rev. C. W. Corey, Brother C. F. Eaton.

Sabbath School.—Rev. J. R. Skinner, Brother H. Wright, Lic. J. Burgoyne, Rev. J. Webb, Rev. N. A. McNeil, Brother Margeson.

Temperance.—Rev. D. W. Crandal, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Brother C. B. Freeman.

A letter being sent to the Association from the new church West End Halifax it was referred to the committee on questions in letters. The committee reported recommending that the letter be read, which was done and the church received into the Association. The Moderator welcomed it by the hand of fellowship to the pastor Rev. Josiah Webb, after which Rev. M. P. Freeman led the Association in prayer for a blessing upon this new interest.

Voted that Rev. G. P. Raymond be a committee to provide a leader of the devotional services.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee on nomination and submit the same at the evening session.

The com. on obituaries then reported. It was spoken to by Prof. E. M. Kierstead, Rev. S. B. Kempton, T. A. Higgins, D. D., S. March, Bro. J. Burgoyne, Dr. D. F. Higgins. Report passed.

Prayer by Rev J. R Skinner.

Thursday evening Session:—

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall and after reading and approval of minutes of afternoon session the Associational sermon was preached by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, from 1 Cor. 3. 9. "Ye are God's Husbandry." The Moderator and Rev. E. O. Read assisted in the exercises.

An address of welcome to the members of the association was then given Rev. D. O. Parker, to which the moderator responded.

FRIDAY MORNING.—The Committee on Education rendered its report which was received and having been spoken to at some length by the Revds. T. A. Higgins, D. D., A. Cahoon, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Prin. I. B. Oakes, Dr. Higgins, the Moderator, J. H. Jenner and Dr. A. W. Sawyer, was accepted.

Rev. Mr. Burton of England being present was invited to a seat in the Association and briefly expressed his appreciation.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cogswell.

A meeting of the Woman's Aid Society was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, a report of which, together with the further proceedings of the Association will appear in our next.

THE LATE REV. T. C. HOOPER.—The following is taken from the report of the proceedings of the Methodist Conference at Windsor when discussing the Conference Death Roll for the year: "Rev. T. C. Hooper, unlike the others who had been called away during the year, was a young man. He had been one of the most promising of the young men. As a man he was loved, as a preacher admired, and as a most faithful pastor revered. Rev. J. L. Batty said, "I came out from England with him. His was a most noble spirit. He recognized his duty to God and man most clearly and devoted himself to it, to his death. I was by him at the last. When I met him then it was but a moment. He said, 'Batty, I never went this way before, but it is all right.'"

Rev. J. Strothard said it was he who selected Mr. Hooper for the work of the ministry in Nova Scotia. He was a rarely devoted worker who died early because he disregarded the laws of health in his love for the cause of Christ.

Rev. J. M. Fisher spoke of his wisdom as beyond that of his years, of his Christian manliness and his power as a preacher.

Letters of condolence were ordered to be written to the widows of late Rev. T. C. Hooper, Rev. J. McMurray, D. D., and to Rev. A. D. Morton, of St. John's, Nfld.

—Street Commissioner Dodge has been actively engaged in improving the streets in his district for the past week, and the marked change in their appearance is a pleasure to all citizens. A great improvement has been made on the highway facing the store of W. W. Saunders, as well as Granville and Queen streets. Over in Ward 11, Mr. James Walker, the overseer, has also done a satisfactory job on the sidewalk in the lane, and made other improvements which testify that his selection by Councillor Fowler was a wise one.

Local and Other Matter.

—The longest day of the year has passed, and the days begin to shorten.

—Choice Butter wanted at John Lockett's. 10 4i

—Miss Ida A. Parker and Lillie Parker, Berwick, are visiting friends in Lawrencetown.

—Call at John Lockett's and see his nice assortment of Gents' and Boys' Flannel shirts. 12 2i

—Chas. J. MacDonald, Post Office Inspector, paid Bridgetown a visit on Thursday last.

—A good chance to get a well-established boot and shoe business, at right figures, at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—Rev. John Phalen, of North Kingston, was ordained at Windsor last Wednesday evening.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Dinner Pills cure Dyspepsia in all its forms. Sold by all druggists. tf

—John Barss, Esq., of Wolfville, was among the numerous visitors to our town last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Granville Ferry, with a party of friends, spent the day at Spa Springs, on Friday last.

—Reports reaching us from different quarters are to the effect that the apple crop will only be an average one.

—A very handsome passenger car for the Western Counties Railway passed through here on Thursday, attached to the W. & A. noon express.

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

—The N. S. C. Railway Co. has resumed the sale of tickets to all points on the Western Counties R'y. and to Boston via Yarmouth S. S. Line.

THE STAR.—The schooner *Star* left Machias, Me., yesterday for Digby in tow of a Machias tug. She is floating upright but is without masts.

—W. N. Zwicker, Esq., of Lunenburg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. Primrose. Mr. Zwicker is convalescing after a severe attack of la grippe.

—Sir John Ross was a guest at the Middleton Hotel for several days last week. On Wednesday evening he was serenaded by the band of the 72nd regiment.

—Now opened at John Lockett's: Four cases Ladies' French Kid Boots, from $1.25 to $2.60. 2 cases Gents' and Boy's Lawn Tennis Shoes—something new. 12 2i

—The New England hay crop is now estimated at about one-third less than last year and the year before, or one-fourth below the average of recent years.

DONATION.—Mrs. Jacob Neily, of Tremont, Annapolis County, recently gave the sum of $60.00 to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund of the Baptist Church.

—On Thursday last Conductor Edwards, whilst clearing away some stones in front of the old magazine in the garrison, found a pine tree shilling bearing date 1652.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman, of Halifax, arrived from Halifax last week, and are staying at the handsome residence of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. deBlois.

—The Powers' Brothers have recently purchased from Ernest Wood, of Woodville, Kings County, a very handsome and fine-stepping colt, sired by Allie Clay, dam by Gilbert.

—Al Hamm, an oarsman, who held the championship of Halifax harbor for years, and otherwise participated in some notable professional races, died at his home, Sambro, last week.

—The Baptist denomination of Kentville have decided to give their esteemed pastor, Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, four weeks' vacation, to begin immediately after the second Sabbath of July.

—The *Western Chronicle* says: Mrs. J. C. Power, Mrs. Elsen Hodge, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, and Miss E. R. Fisher, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred. M. Chipman, Nictaux, Annapolis Co.

—The fast train put on between St. John and Boston last Monday enables passengers to leave the Hub in the morning, and arrive in St. John about ten o'clock in the evening of the same day.

—Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Woodford Smith, and Mrs. H. W. Wilmot and daughters, of St. John, and Mrs. W. S. Neals, of California, are stopping at John I. Phinney's, Spa Springs.

—Reports from Berwick and Kingston state that appearances now are that the apple crop in that neighborhood will be up to the average. Bishop pippins promise to yield a better crop than for some years.

—The steamer *Winthrop* of the N. Y. S. S. Co., whose advertisement appears elsewhere, had as a portion of freight on one of her late trips from St. John 2677 packages of lobsters, valued at $15,310.

—Hon. Alexandria MacKenzie will have been thirty years in parliament on July 16th next. He is said to be the only member who has sat in the house of commons that length of time without suffering a defeat at the polls.

—A reunion and celebration of Canadians located in San Bernardino county, California, was held at Riverside on the 12th inst. The list published contains the names of over 200, of whom about 25 are from Nova Scotia.

—The sheriff sale of the property of James William McCormick, situate in Granville, took place on Saturday last at the Court House, and was bid in by the plaintiffs, Clarke Bros., of Bear River, for the sum of $400.00.

—Our attention was called to a very handsome and light trotting sulky lately purchased by Mr. E. G. Langley, and in which his horse "Troublesome" will trot on the 30th. The actual weight of this skeleton is only fifty-nine pounds.

—Passengers who left Halifax, on Wednesday morning last were landed in St. John by the steamer *Monticello* at 5.30 in the afternoon. This was the quickest trip yet made from Halifax by the Bay route. The steamer had 80 passengers.

—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment: To be a Commissioner of Schools for Annapolis East,—Solomon Drew of Nictaux Falls, Esquire, in the place of W. J. H. Balcom, Esquire, resigned.

—In 1850 the exporting nations of the world stood thus: England, first; France, second; United States, third, and Germany, fourth. In 1880 England was first; United States, second; Germany, third, and France, fourth. At present England is still first; United States, third; France, fourth, but Germany is second.

—Aaron Chute, Esq., of this town, a gentleman known as a most successful gardener, tells us that this year the demand for cabbage and tomato plants has been way in excess of all previous years, and that up to the present time he has sold many thousands.

—Mrs. William Piggott, *nee* Miss Salina Corbett, came home from Boston last week, and will make quite a long visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Corbett. Among the other arrivals from Uncle Sam's domain we may mention Mr. Robert Miller and Mr. George McLean.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.—Advices from New York are to the effect that the lumber business there is still quiet, but that there is a movement in pitch pine which has caused freights to improve in that trade. There is a considerably increased inquiry for vessels for South America, and also from the river Platte up.

—The Toronto Methodist Conference has suspended for a year Rev. James Thompson for preaching the heresy that "there is no material hell, no punishment for wrong doers, but annihilation, and that the idea that there would be punishment with perpetual fire was illogical and unsupported by scriptural testimony."

—Have you paid your subscription to the MONITOR for the past year? You may think $1 or $1.50 a very trifling amount and that it can make little or no difference whether it is paid now or in a few weeks. When hundreds of persons come to this conclusion the result to the publisher is quite serious and sometimes embarrassing. If your subscription is in arrears, kindly remit, if not the whole, at least, part of it.

WAIT FOR HIM.—If you are in need of glasses don't fail to call on Mr. W. H. Bannister (Graduate Optician), of Halifax, who will be at the Revere House July 13th to 20th. Don't forget the dates. 2i

—Dun and Russell reports 31 Canadian failures during the last seven days and 24 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreet reports 31 Canadian failures this week against 17 this week against 17 this week last year.

—A man named John Reed, employed in the saw-mill of Mr. William Calder at Tupperville, was caught between the chain and a log which was being hauled on to the truck on Friday last, and had the calf of his leg badly lacerated.

—That Bridgetown will welcome a great number of people to-day, and that those who honor us with their presence will be amply repaid for their attendance is a result we heartily anticipate. A full report of the days proceedings will be published in our next issue.

—The Hon. Attorney-General, who was present at the Kings College Encenia last Wednesday, in a very effective speech said that the provincial engineer who had examined the papers on engineering had told him that they would have done credit to any institution in the world.

—The mayor of Halifax declines to hand over $10,000 contributed to the Springhill relief fund till he is assured that the money will be distributed for the purpose for which it was given, and that it is not to be put under the coal company's control to be used by it for the relief of petty accidents.

—The quartely meeting of Annapolis County District Division will be held at Farmington on Tuesday, July 7th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Public temperance meeting in the evening at half past seven o'clock. Full attendance from subordinate divisions requested. By order.

J. W. WHITMAN, *D. S.*

—The Rev. L. J. Tingley in writing the *Messenger* and *Visitor* from Upper Wilmot says: "The work of the Lord is progressing slowly but surely on this field. There is an advance in our contributions for convention fund. The monthly missionary meetings are well sustained, and, so far, have proved a grand success. There is also improvement in our Sunday-school work—all the schools being sustained during the winter season as well as in the summer."

—Sheriff Morse returned from a trip to Dorchester last week, in which he conveyed to the penitentiary the colored boy Billy Moses and McAvoy. They are both sentenced to two years for larceny. The sheriff informs us that the colored man, John Mitchell, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Mr. John McLean, and which is fresh in the minds of many of our readers, has been pardoned and is now living among relatives in the United States.

—Articles of agreement were signed on Friday last by Mr. Stanley Hall, of Lawrencetown, and E. G. Langley proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, for a trotting race between the horses known respectively as "Troublesome" and "Sambo." The race is to take place on the Kentville track on Thursday the 30th day of July, mile heats, best two in three. As both horses are favorably known and very speedy, they will, in all probability, draw a very large crowd to witness the exciting contest.

—Bosca Beele, owned by the estate of the late Dr. A. B. Cunningham, dropped a fine filly foal on Wednesday morning last. This youngster is no doubt the strongest trotting bred animal in the province, being by Sultan (sire of Stamboul, 2.11, and twenty-four others, and eight grand-children in 2.30 list) and its dam Bosca Beele, being by Jay Bird, sire of Allerton, 4 year old record, 2.13¾, Eagle Bird, 4 year old record, 2.21; Early Bird, 4 year old record, 2.21¼; and six others in 2.30 list.—*Spectator.*

Lawrencetown Items.

Alf. H. Ellis spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. J. T. Eaton is still unable to be around.

Our new school bell is quite an improvement.

A race between two of our local horses is talked of.

A full attendance of members of Division is requested on the 4th inst.

Several American visitors are now among us, as well as some of our Canadian-Americans.

Nelson Division elected its officers for the quarter on the 27th:—J. A. Marshall, W. P.; F. A. Stevens, W. A.; F. M. Elliott, R. S.; E. R. Whitman, A. R. S.; S. C. Hall, F. S.; M. F. Minard, Treas.; C. C. Darling, Chap.; J. N. Morgan, Con.; M. E. Buskirk, A. C.; J. Hall, I. S.; R. H. Foster, O. S.; A. Brown, P. W. P.

The brothers were treated with pies, etc., by the sisters.

Belleisle Bits.

Another family left here last week to find a home in the land of the "Stars and Stripes."

A terrific thunder storm passed over here last week, and since the weather has been very cold and stormy.

The potato bug is here and we think come to stay, if not exterminated by prompt action on part of the farmer.

By present indications we fear the apple crop will be far below the average. Other crops look well.

The Rev. F. P. Greatorix will preach at St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening next at 7.15 o'clock. All are very cordially invited.

We were sorry to learn that Henry Troop, Esq. lost a fine horse last week, dying very suddenly without any apparent cause.

Mr. Owen Bent and Mr. Robt. Eagleson have both clothed their residences in new coats of paint, adding greatly to looks. Capt. Isaac Goodwin and Mr. J. H. Bent are each adding new and spacious stables to their premises.

Sir Robert Peel's Daughter.

Society has a way of avenging itself of the wrongs committed on the lowest of all its members. Sir Robert Peel gave his daughter a magnificent riding habit on her nineteenth birthday, and, attired in the embroidered gown, she rode side by side with him in the parks of London. She had scarcely returned home before she was taken ill with the most malignant form of typhus fever, and in ten days was laid to rest in the churchyard. And the secret was a very simple one. The poor seamstress in a garret in one of the slums, while she was embroidering that garment, looked upon a husband shivering in the paroxysm of chills, and she took in the half-finished garment the germs of fever and conveyed them from the hovel of the poorest to the palace of the statesman. And so we are bound together in one bundle of social life, and if we neglect the poorest and the lowest, society will avenge herself in the destruction of the highest and the richest and the most cultivated.—*Truth.*

Important Postal Changes.

One result of the Universal Postal Union Congress at Vienna is the accomplishment of the long-desired accession of the Australian colonies. This means a reduction of more than 50 per cent in the rates of postage to those counties, the Postal Union rate being only 5 cents a half ounce for letters and 2 cents for postal cards. The important reform, it is announced, is due largely to the efforts of the United States delegates, but no matter by whom effected, it is an important improvement, the benefits of which will be shared by Canada. We soon hope to see the Canadian letter rate equalized with that of the United States and an ocean penny postage established. The world and the movement for trade freedom keeps moving, and cheap postage is a powerful aid to international intercourse.

Lady Macdonald May be Made a Peeress.

It is rumored in political circles that Lady Macdonald is to be made a peeress by the Queen in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the Empire. The same authority states that after the session Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Premier, will go to England to lay personally before Her Majesty, Sir John Macdonald's order and decorations, which have to be returned to the Sovereign, and that there is a likelihood of Hugh John Macdonald himself being knighted by the Queen.

Clarence Chips.

Mrs. Waston Johnson is visiting her son in Boston.

La grippe, which has been *the thing* this spring, is now rapidly losing ground.

Miss Annie Chesley and Miss Ella Marshall are at the Association at Berwick.

Miss Nellie J. Roach, of Worcester, Mass., is now visiting at her father's, Mr. J. F. Roach.

The handsome new barn being built by Mr. John Roney for Mr. Byron Chesley is now nearing completion.

Every one is planning to attend the celebration of Dominion Day at Bridgetown, and are anticipating a very pleasant time.

The Port Lorne mountain road is now undergoing repairs, and the alteration cutting of the first big hill is soon to be commenced.

Many of our inhabitants have been enjoying the sights and sounds incident to the W. B. Association at Lawrencetown. The session was very interesting, especially the Ladies' Missionary meetings.

Our valley is now looking its loveliest and best, and we think that Clarence can claim to be *one* of the most beautiful spots in our fair valley. Just take a drive through Clarence some of these lovely summer days and you will be amply repaid for the trouble.

Clarence Division is still holding on its way in spite of the inclemency of the weather. During the last quarter we have had grand entertainments and quite a large number of visitors. We hope to see a goodly number of friends from sister divisions next quarter.

Berwick.

Miss Amanda Jefferson, of New York, is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffner, of Williamston, are visiting friends in Berwick.

Misses Marshall and Chesley, of Clarence, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Morse.

The Hon C. E. Church recently spent a few days in Berwick, and was the guest of his cousin, Rupert Caldwell, Esq. He visited the school, and also many points of interest in the vicinity, and expressed himself as delighted with our pretty village.

The Central Association closed Sunday night. In spite of the unfavorable weather, both the Methodist and Baptist churches were well filled. The Rev. Louis Morse addressed a large audience in the Baptist house on the subject of Missions. Mr. Morse is very enthusiastic, and his heart is evidently in the work. He is one of the missionaries elect, who will be sent to India in September, and it is rumored that a young lady of Berwick will accompany him.

New Advertisements.

Cattle for Sale!

For sale by the subscriber on
SATURDAY, JULY 11th,
at 2 o'clock, One Yoke of four-year-old Oxen, one pair three-year-old Steers, five Cows, two two-year-old Heifers, four Yearlings, five Pigs four years old, together with a Wagon, etc., etc.
TERMS—All sums under $5.00 cash; above that amount six months' with approved security.
NORMAN LONGLEY.
Paradise West, June 28th, 1391. 1i

Comet Lawn Force Pump!

CAPT. S. D. JAMES, of Tupperville, Annapolis County, has been duly appointed maritime agent for the Province of Nova Scotia to sell the Comet Lawn Force, patented June 23rd, 1885, from the firm of Mercantile Manufacturing Co. of Canton, Ohio, U. S. A. They challenge any pump in the world to do the same work, to compare in beauty of appearance, perfection of construction, reliability in application, and durability in use. For shower Trees, Plants, Lawns, Shrubbery and Garden with water, liquid, fertilizers or medicated water for exterminating insects, potato and scale bugs, canker and currant worms, rose, shrip, and every species of vermin. It has been awarded the premium over all competitors.
They will be sold and delivered at once by S. D. James and other agents through the counties. They can be purchased of R. Randolph, Esq., Bridgetown. Councillor W. C. Healy, Roundhill. Abner Troop, Belleisle, Granville.

BIG DROP ON
SUGAR.
20 lbs. for A DOLLAR.
14 LBS. GRANULATED. $1.00
CHOICEST TEAS,
FROM 25 CENTS
ELEGANT PATTERNS IN
Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Setts,
VERY CHEAP.
NEW STOCK
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS.
Bargains in HATS.
J. W. WHITMAN.

Now is the time to buy
CROCKERYWARE
CHEAP,
as I have just opened a very
LARGE QUANTITY,
and want to sell it, as my room is limited.
W. E. PALFREY.
P. S. Any quantity of Good WASHED WOOL Wanted.
Lawrencetown, June 29th, 1891.

New Brunswick & Nova Scotia.
BAY OF FUNDY S. S. CO.,
(Limited).
THE STEAMER
City of Monticello,
(R. H. FLEMING, Commander.)
WILL, ON AND AFTER JUNE 22nd, AND UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10th,
sail daily, Sunday excepted, from the company's pier, St. John, at 7.30 a.m. local time, for Digby and Annapolis, connecting at the former with the Western Counties Railway for Yarmouth and points West, and at Annapolis with the Windsor & Annapolis Railway for Halifax and points East, returning, due at St. John 6.30 p.m.
HOWARD DOCKRILL, Manager, St. John.
J. S. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis.

LOST. LOST.
Between the homestead of Frank Prat, Esq. and the Dry Goods Store of J. W. Beckwith, a lady's Silver Watch. The watch is a valued keepsake, and any one returning it to the owner or Mr. Beckwith will be fully rewarded. SADIE PRAT.

ANY ONE DESIRING
to buy an easy-motion, ball-bearing, second-hand *Ordinary*
BICYCLE
Cheap would do well to call on or write at once to
HAVELOCK MARSHALL, Bridgetown.

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.

YATISI CORSET
TRADE MARK
IT FITS EASY
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.
Watchspring

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 NEW SEASONABLE GOODS
JUST RECEIVED AT
Runciman, Randolph & Co's.
ENGLISH and FRENCH
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.
Summer Ulsterings and Mantle Cloths.
Ladies Black and Colored SILK UMBRELLAS.
LACE CURTAINS
From 65c. to $4.10 per sett.
New Cretonnes, Marseilles Quilts.
IN CARPETS!
HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, and TAPESTRY.
We show Handsome Lines and quote LOW FIGURES.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
A great variety of Patterns of
Wall Papers, Borderings, Etc.
Our Ready-Made Clothing AND STOCK OF
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.

R. W. HARLOW.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Picture and Room MOULDINGS.
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, and CHROMOS.
Mirrors Constantly on Hand.
Picture Framing a Specialty.
FIRST DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.
Bridgetown, May 13th 1891. 6 6m.

ANOTHER LOT
OF THOSE
NOBBY SUITS
JUST RECEIVED
AT
A. J. MORRISON'S,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

MILLINERY.
STYLES THE NEWEST. PRICES THE LOWEST.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's HATS & BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed, and everything in the Millinery Line may be found at MISS LOCKETT'S LADIES' EMPORIUM. GLOVES, best Dressed and Undressed Kid, including Josephine, *AT LOWEST PRICES*; Second Quality only 75 cents per pair. Ladies' and Children's *Summer Undervests and Hosiery*; *Corsets*, in best makes at large discount; *Shoulder Capes, Lace Scarfs, Passementeries, Hamburgs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.*
A large assortment of Materials for FANCY WORK & EMBROIDERY.
MOURNING BONNETS & HATS a Specialty.
B. LOCKETT, - BRIDGETOWN.

CLOSING OUT!
BARGAINS!
I would announce to my many friends and customers that my entire stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
are offered at CLOSING OUT PRICES for Cash from this date, as I intend making a change in my business.
A large lot of LADIES KID BOOTS & SHOES in stock and arriving for Spring Orders that are offered at small advance to meet expenses.
JOHN P. MURDOCH.

BIG DISPLAY OF
Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Top Shirts.
FINE LINE HATS AND CAPS.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Groceries, as Usual.
LOTS OF CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS.
H. E. REED, Middleton, N. S.

NEW GROCERIES
—AT—
SHAFNER & NEILY'S.
This is the place to buy your
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY,
as we have a very large stock and are selling
Wonderfully Cheap.
ALSO:
A large and well-selected stock of CROCKERY AND FANCY GOODS suitable for the Trade, and at prices to suit all.
Bridgetown, December 16th, 1890. 1y