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The National Board of Trade in conference at Washington last week passed resolutions favoring the estab-Tishment of reciprocal relations with Canada and urging the ratification of the measures now before Congress for the removal of duty on Canadian coal.

Marlin Firearms Co., New Hayen. An energetic campaign has been inaugurated by the New England Reciprocity League in behalf of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada. Mr. Eugene N. Foss, the milginated, aspires to go to Congress in part in agitating this scheme at the

icle, Mr. Thos. F. Anderson, a prom American capital is pouring into East-ern Canada and the extent to which American farmers are pouring into the Canadian Northwest is simply astounding those of the American people who think. What this will by and by mean to New England, unless the tariff barriers are removed, ought to be obvious even to those of them who do not

think.

Wall these dangers are to be sharply defined by the New England Reciprocity League in the course of its educational campaign. In this work it will actively cooperate with the National Reciprocity League, which has its headquarters in Chicago, although it will probably retain its separate identity.

the business interests of New. England stands on the subject of reciprocity. It has been asserted that fully 90 per cent of the business men of Massachusetts are in favor of it, and there is little reason to doubt the accuracy of this statement.

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"The special need, therefore, is to stir up the country's public representatives to a sense of their duty, alt is right here that the League will have an undoubted influence, for if it cannot act upon the minds of these public servets directly it can read the sense of the s

ion.

The League is going at the question in a broad rather than a restricted way. It takes the ground that reciprocity in business means fair trade, and that the demand for better arrangements between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is not a sectional cry but is voiced by the representative business men not only of New England but of the tier of north-ern states bordering on the Canadian line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Its promoters hold, too, that neither is it a partisan movement, indismuch as the issue is based wholly upon busi-ness principles. The fact, moreover, that Canada is the best customer this

ind some comfort in the stand which resident Roosevelt has taken on the destion in his annual message to Con-ress this week, and in other hopeful dications that have recently come t the surface. They are somewhat dis-couraged, though, by the recent ut-terances of Canadian public men to indifferent to a reciprocity treaty and iffecturers of the Dominion are raising a campaign for a higher tariff.

The promoters of the New England Deague, however, feel assured that a large body of Canadian public men and merchants stand ready to cooperate with the American advocates of reciprocity and they have received some very sympathetic letters from Hon. John Charlton, Hon. J. W. Longley and other well-known peopl

It is needless to remark that neither Mr. Foss nor the other gentlemen behind this movement, are believers in the absurd annexation idea that is being exploited by some of our American

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Minister Bowen will arrive in Washington to morrow. The plan outlined, and which will be submitted to Minister Bowen, contemplates the adjustment of the claims of each power by its representative with Mr. Bowen, each nation taking up its claims sengrately but contemplates the adjustment of the claims of each power by its 'represent ative with Mr. Bowen, eich nation taking up its claims separately but along the some broad, general lines of procedure. It has been agreed that it claims of private citizens for infpriessuffered in Venezuela shall be the first to be adjusted. These claims in the case of Germany, are believed to aggregate nearly half a million dollars, while those of Great Britain are between \$220,000 and \$200,000. All Phope that the United States intends standing surety for these obligations has been dismissed, but an effort will be made to secure them either on the case of secure them ei

RUINOUS PARSIMONY.

(Port Hood Greetings.) regret to find so many sect

Local and Special News.

-Messages were exchanged between resident Roosevelt and king Edward

on Monday, by the wireiess.

Fruit growers will find the address of Mr. Ralph Eaton, on our fourth page, especially interesting.

—The appointment of Fred T. Congdon, barrister, formerly of Halifax, as Governor of Yukon will be gazetted about the 26th inst.

—The laying out of a new road from the station to a point near the brick yard was among the orders granted at the recent session of the Council, at the recent session of the recent

-Mrs. N. H. Phinney has presented the Lawrencetown Baptist church with an individual communion set, Dr. L. R. Morse with a communion table and another friend has donated the fix-

tures.

—Mr. G. O. Gates, of Truro, piano and organ tuner, is in the valley. Any one wishing his services will please address either Middleton or

attention.

—Rev. Benj. Hills was summoned to Halifax on Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachel C. D. Hills.

Mrs. Hills was 87 years of age and had been in declining health for some time so that her death was not unexpected.

The state of the methodist church.

—Arrangements are being made for a lecture, probably illustrated by Lantern views in St. James' Schoolroom on Tuesday next. The lecture will be given by the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, a missionary from Japan, commencing at 7.30. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

—The first quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T. for 1903, will open at New Glasgow, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 2.30 p. m. The Order had a phenomenally successful year in 1902, and the prospects for 1903 are equally bright.

James E. Marshall, a farmer of South Range, Digby County, dropped dead at his home a few minutes after complaining of having a pain in the pit of his stomach. The deceased had, a few minutes before, been engaged cutting firewood. He was seventy-six years of age.

The Coronation Choir Glee and Concert Party, of Westminster Abbey, London, Eng., are announced to appear at the Academy of Music, Annapolis next Monday night. If a sufficient number of tickets can be sold in Bridgetown, train accomodations will be arranged.

Fred Goodspeed, who has been on trial as accessory in the boy murder case at St. John was acquitted, the jury failing to find to agree. Pleading guilty to the charge of breaking into and robbing two stores, Goodspeed was sentenced to 3 years and 3 months in the reformatory. in the reformatory.

—Fred O. Gibson, the Nova Scotia colored burglar, was sentenced in Boston on Thursday to not less than 12 nor more than 20 years in the State prison. Much of Gibson's stolen plunder, had, been sent to a brother for safe keeping, in Cumberland Co., N. S. Since he has been in jail the negro has attempted to hang himself.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nutt, of Eastport, who are remembered by many as residents of Bridgetown some years ago, announce the marriage, yesterday, 20th inst., of 'their daughter, Miss Jessie M., to Mr Randall B. Rumery, of Eastport. Mr. Nutt is now successible remembers of the state of their daughter. —Mr. Alfred O. Morse, son of Albert Morse, Esq., who has been associated with Mr. Fred M. Crowe in the drug business in North Sydney is about to assume sole control of the business, Mr. Crowe who retires, having accepted a position, in the lumbering business of Newfoundland, under the control of his brother, Mr. H. J. Crowe.

-We publish to-day the marriages of wo Annapolis County boys who are naking prosperous careers for them-elves in our neighboring country, and o whom it gives us pleasure to extend our congratulations. We refer to br. Archbold Bennison, son of the late br. Bennison, of Bridgetown, and Mr. Frank H. Tupper, son of the late E. Q. Tupper, of Round Hill.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, wife of the senior member of the firm of McKenzie, Crowe & Co., is lying critically ill at her home, having suffered an attack of apoplexy on Friday morning last, since which time she has remained in a comatose condition. But faint hopes are entertained of her recovery and much sympathy is expressed for the amily in their distressing anxiety.

Prof. Caleb. R. Bill, a native of Nictaux, and son of the late Rev. Dr. L. E. Bill, died, at his home in Salem, Mass., on the 30th ult. He leaves a widow and several children. He was 63 years of age. He was extensively known in musical circles, and was at one time, superintendent of music in the public schools of Boston, and manager of othe National Music Co., of that city.

-Fire destroyed the sheds, office and waiting room of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company at Boston on Monday morning entailing a loss of about \$40,000. The steamships, Boston and Arthur were towed from their berths just in time to escape serious damage, the Boston having her deck houses badly scorched on the portiside. All the tickets and many of the account books of the Dominion Atlantic Company were destroyed, as well as a quantity of freight on the wharf. The Boston made her regular trip on Tuesday.

Art the question agitating the rate-payers is what have they got for the money.

Fifty years ago last Saturday, the 47th inst., our esteemed Postmaster, Mr. Enoch Dedge, joined Olive Branch Bivision of the order of the Sons of Temperance, and has been a constant member of the order since that date. In recognition of this fact and of the deep interest Mr. Dodge has taken in temperance matters generally, he was presented, with a gold-headed cane by the members of Olive Branch, on Saturday evening. The wood was a dark permentto, and bore the following inscription neatly engraved on a solid gold band: "Presented to Enoch Dodge, Jan. 17th, 1903. by Olive Branch Division on completion of fifty years service in Division, 1853—1903." The presentation was made a complete surprise.

We regret to find so many sections in this country without schools this yedr. A correspondent in another collimin reports fen school houses wheant in one particular territory. This is deplorable, and it is high time we should enquire into the cause of this principal to the conclusion that it is principally due to the beggarly saluries offered in most instances to duly licensed teachers is not equal to the wages paid to miners and other labourers.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who had the military dinner at Middleton, Jan.

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Mrs. F. L. Alley, of Boston, returned by Mrs. Edmund Bent.

S. A. Chesley, Esq., of Lunenburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Edmund Bent.

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Local and Special News.

Rev. Isa. Wallace, Wolfville, is about to publish a book containing an account of his life and work in connection with the Baptist churches in

-A meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will be held in the Division Hall next Wednesday evening, Jan 28th, at '8 o'clock. A large at-endance is requested.

-Mr. W. R. Geldert, agent of the Sons of Temperance, is in town this week, and last evening organized a Division at Bentville, with a charter membership of eighteen. -The union meetings are being continued this week. To-night in the Presbyterian church, to-morrow night in the Baptist, and Friday evening in the Methodist church.

PROGRAM OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT

THURSDAY, Feb. 5, 2 o'clock. ening prayer.—Rev. R. D. Porter, Middleton. Wolfville.
Address: Maintaining the fertility of orchards.—Dr. W. Saunders, Ot-

ddress: Spraying mixtures, and how to apply them.—Harold Jones Maitland, Ontario. Address of welcome and reply.
Address: Education for the improvement of agriculture.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa.

Address: Soil moisture and Clover growing.—Prof. C. A. Zaritz, Guelph, Ont.

FRIDAY, morning session, 9.30. Address: The transportation of Fruit.-Prof. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, FRIDAY, afternoon session, 2.00.

Address: Requirements of the English Markets.—W. A. McKinnon, Ottawa.

Discussion: The "Russetting" of Apples. Discussion introduced by R.

J. Messenger, Bridgetown.
Address: Prunes and Prune culture.—W.
S. Blair, Nappan.

Discussion: The best varieties of commercial apples.

EPIDAY

FRIDAY, evening session, 7.30. ddress .- Prof. W. T. Macoun, Ottawa SATURDAY, morning session, 8.30.

cretary's report.

Mr. Muirhead's program an effort to attend. The Provincial

Sunday, Feb. 8.—Clementsport, visits Monday, Feb. 9.—Clementsvale, District 'uesday, Feb. 10.—Annapolis, District Convention Feb.11.—Granville Ferry,

Dist. Convention.

hursday, Feb. 12.—Middleton, S. S. Institute. lay, Feb. 12.—Middleton, S. S. Sunday, Feb. 15.—Middleton, afternoon S. S. Institute.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Clarence, District
Convention. Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Bridgetown, District Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Nictaux Falls, Dist. Convention.

Co. papers please copy. DEATH OF JAMES H. WHITMAN, ESQ.

C. F. ARMSTRONG, Sect'y.

One of Lawrencetown's most pro

an extended visit with relatives in the

an extended visit with relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

Rev. Dr. Jost went to Sackville on Monday to attend a meeting of the Senate of Mt. Allison University.

Mr. G. L. Pearson and wife, Lieut.

J. C. Phinney and wife, attended the military dinner at Middleton, Jan. 15th.

Xmas Dinner

We have a few games of

Krokinole

to close out at cost

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Jan. 14 by 1903.

REMOVED

BRIDGETOWN.

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Boys Suits, regular price \$2.75, selling at \$1.75.
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Zlankefa, all wool, regular price \$3.50, selling at
\$2.25.

Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00, selling at \$2.40.

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Electoral Cards

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:

tinction.

It shall be my endeavor, if elected, to keep the rate of taxation within proper limits and to observe a just and proper expenditure of the revenues of the town in such a manner that all sections shall receive a fair and equitable distribution of patronage.

The question of street improvement is one that calls for immediate action, and I pledge myself, if elected, to give this matter early and immediate attention.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

A largely signed requisition havi

Bridgetown, Jan. 12, 1903.

I remain,

A. D. BROWN.

B. D. NEILY. J. W. ROSS. J. I. FOSTER.

L. D. SHAFNER.

Skates at 50c.

adies and Gentlemen:-

SLAUGHTER SALE street and comer in the state capital and was the result of a long standing and

HAY FOR SALE. tons of prime upland hay for sale. A W. A. MARSHALL.

WANTED An' energetic, trustworthy man, who ca furnish horse and harness, to represent the Sloger Manufacturing 'Co. as salesman and galector for the gounty of Astroposts. Apply by letter to

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Boots and Shoes. T. A. FOSTER

FOR SALE

Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the Town to again become a candidate for Mayor I have decided to do so and solicit your support at the polls. If elected I promise my best attention to the duties of this important office. THE BALANCE OF Bridgetown, Jan. 2nd 1903. Single Seated and Double Seated TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:-Sleighs

Will be sold very low if applied, requisition of the electors, I have con-sented to become a candidate for the Mayoralty of the Town.

If elected my best energies shall be devoted to a clear and pure admin-istration of the civic affairs of the town, irrespective of all class dis-tinction. JOHN HALL,

Lawrencetown. D CO

Discount Sales!

MISS LOCKETT will sell the balance of her. Winter

> is the place to get Satisfied for your

the already low prices.

been presented to us requesting us tallow ourselves to be nominated for Councillors we have decided to do s stock at a very large discount on

Hats and Corsets January 14th, 1903. a specialty. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:-

Ladies and Gentlemen:-Having been requested by a large numbers of the electors of Bridgetown to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor, I have consented.

Should you honor me, Ladies and Gentlemen, by electing me, I shall do my utmost to promote the best interests of the Town, and in every way assist to an honest and wholesome administration of the Town affairs and to keep the rate of taxation within due and proper limits. Don't Forget B. M. WILLIAMS

ting your support,
I am,
Yours Respectfully, HORACE BISHOP.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:-Ladies and Gentlemen:-I have been requested by a representative number of the electors of the town to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for Councillor at the approaching elections, and have consented.

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Should you honor me by electing me, I shall not forget that you place me there to further the best interest of our town and will, to the best of my ability, so represent you, support only those measures that will secure an honest and just administration of town affairs and assist in keeping the rate of taxation as low as possible.

Soliciting your support, I am. Soliciting your support, I am,
Yours Respectfully,

EDWARD A. HICKS. THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN:-

BLadies and Gentlemen:—

By the request of a large number of the electors of the Town I have consented to accept the nomination for Councillor, and if elected I will use my influence to promote a pure, honest and impartial government of the affairs of the town, will seek to keep the rate of taxation within proper limits and also to expend the revenues in the most satisfactory manner possible for the improvement of the town and consideration of the community.

Yours Respectfully,

I WETTERS

We have placed on our

25 pieces Red and Black, figured and plaid Flannelette. Price reduced from 7 and 8 cents per yard to

A lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists; old prices ranging as high as \$2.50, all now reduced to -

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Three Fur Robes, former price \$8.00;

Reduced to \$5.50

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LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES.

FLANNELS. WRAPPERETTES. PARASOLS. VEILINGS. LADIES' JACKETS. CHEAP FURS. LADIES' SKIRTS. UNDERSKIRTS.

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C. L. PIGGOTT.



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Oct. 8th, 1902. - 6m H. PINEO, Optician

LAWRENCETOWN. Elm House, Thursday, February 12ch.
PARADISE, horel, Friday, February 13th.
BRIDGETOWN. Monday evening, 16th,
Tuesday, 17 h, and evening Neily's
Hotel, upstairs parior.