### The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 1895. ominous aspect, and the war cloud which has for months hung over eastern Asia now appears darker than it has at any previous time since the breaking out of the war be tween China and Japan. China has until to-day to ratify the terms of peace recently Unless this is done before that time the Jap anese forces will at once move on to Pekin and the war will be renewed with increased vigor. In the meantime Russia is understood to have presented an ultimatum to Japan objecting to the acquisition by Japan of the treaty was to give her. Russia wants that territory herself, and intends to have it r or later, and she evidently thinks it would be easier to take it by force from China than from Japan. She desires a port on the Pacific open to navigation all the year ound. In entering this protest she has been joined by both France and Germany, although these two nations have but little direct inerest in the matter. France, however, has women to vote. Why is it? for years courted an alliance with Russia, and Germany wishes, if possible, to prevent such an alliance; consequently both nations have joined Russia in intimidating Japan. Great Britain appears now to sympathize with Japan against Russia. To-day will

ing themselves. A few days will see them For several years Russia has been engaged in the gigantic undertaking of constructing a great trans-continental railroad from St. Petersburg to the Pacific. When completed it will be by far the longest line of railway in the world, being twice the length of the Canadian Pacific. It will be over 7000 miles Canadian Pacific. It will be over 7000 miles long and will cost between two and three hundred million dollars. This immense undertaking is now rapidly approaching completion, and Russia's great desire is for a more suitable terminus on the Pacific than her ice-bound port of Gladivostok. The present crisis gives her just the opportunity she seeks to obtain such a port and she appears willing to risk a war with Japan to secure it. With this railway Russia expects to revolutionize the trade of the east, securing for it much of the tea and other eastern trade which is now carried by way of the Suez canal, and even some of that now crossing canal, and even some of that now crossing

to Russia's threats? Will Russia declare war if she does not? What action will Great

These are questions men are everywhere ask-

continent by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. -The glorious uncertainties of the law. and the manner in which it can be set at naught by those who have a sufficient quantity of the needful to keep the legal mill grinding, is just now being strikingly exemplified in the case of Dr. Buchanan of New York, formerly of Halifax. It is over two years since, after a trial lasting some six weeks, he was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be executed. Had he been without means he would have suffered the penalty of his crime some few weeks after his conviction. But the woman whom he was convicted of poisoning foolishly made a will in his favor, leaving him all her property, some \$40,000, and with this he bas ever since been fighting desparately for his life. He was sentenced and afterwards resentenced. Several times the day fixed for naught by those who have a sufficient quanentenced. Several times the day fixed for his execution arrived and the death-dealing apparatus was all prepared for its deadly work, when just at the last minute something would be done to stay the execution. A every expedient had been exhausted and that his execution must now take place upon the time fixed for that event, Governor Mor ton, at the very last minute, granted a respite of one week, at the earnest solicitation of Buchanan's wife, to enable the doomed man to prepare himself for death. During this week his lawyers hit upon the further the control of articles and points of interest. 12,000 copies are to be destributed in the United States with a view to inducing

At least manifest the executes.

All it is decided. This gives little all other than a converted his atterneys will doubtless soowered some other means of delay, a spite of all the power vested in the converted from the very jave of death, and just at present the indications seem fairing good that he may live to a good old age. Only one thing seems now at all likely to prevent this—list money of delay.

—FINANCE MINISTERS FOURTH, in his hold, get speech, editivered on Prinky last, an nonneed but two changes of any importance in the tariff daring the present study on distilled linguors, and half a cent a pound is placed on raw sugari, half a ce

oan be justified only on the ground that the necessities of the revenue require it. In regard to that point there will doubtless be difference of opinion. However, the fact producting the same of interest of points that last year there was a deficit of \$1.210,332, while that for the present year is expected to be much greater. The Finance Minister attributes the falling off in the revenue to two or three primary causes. While the volume and bulk of our imports have been fully up to the previous year, there has been a decrease in their value, owing to the decline in prices. The change from specific to advalorum, and the reduction in duties, made last session, together with the enlargement of the free list have helped to produce that visitor so unwelcome to group the fact was committed while in an unsound mind.

In Mr. Cunningham, and the D. A. R. a faithful monocastion at Dalhousie, with high college, which took place on the 23rd ult, the degree of B. A. was conferred on twenty-six graduates, two receiving that of oldege, which took place on the 23rd ult, the degree of B. A. was conferred on twenty-six graduates, two receiving that of oldege, which took place on the 23rd ult, the degree of B. A. was conferred on twenty-six graduates, two receiving that of oldege, which took place on the 23rd ult, the degree of bachelor of law, seven the degree of bachelor of can be justified only on the ground that the enlargement of the free list have helped to produce that visitor so unwelcome to govern-

-In the fight for female suffrage which as of late been going on in Utah, it is worthy of note that the Mormon church has taken trong ground in favor of giving the franchise of the territory has opposed it. It is said that the Mormon church in thus favoring female suffrage takes this ground because its leaders and officials believe that this vote to the movement from the non-Mormon section of the population is understood to inch, received and for sale at Shipley's. 6 li trongly the assumption that women if given the franchise would exercise more indepen-

dence and be freer from partizanship a Mormon church expects to control to a considerable extent the woman's vote of Utah has led to the enquiry as to whether it might hasis any such assumption, with doubtless fairly good grounds for so doing. Still the fact remains that the Mormons want the

The closing exercises of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture, which took place in College Hall, Wolfville, on Wednesday evening were of a very interesting nature, being the first time since the opening of the school that students have received certificates for the full two years course. The school, under the efficient management of Prof. Faville, enjoyed a degree of prosperity and popularity scarcely hoped for by the promoters, and it may now be confidently looked upon by its friends as having passed the experimental stage, and become one of the established in stitutions of the country. The number of pupils in attendance since the opening is sixty-seven, representing eleven counties.

School of Horticulture, which took place in College Hall, Wolfville, on Wednesday evening the Company will commence running their four trips a week June 7th, from Boston to Yarmouth.

—The Supreme Court of California has decided that the holder of a through rail-road ticket has a right to stop over privileges.

—Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice Sterling, of Boston, has been discovered to be insane at times and will likely be confined in an asylum.

—The Standard Oil company is said to the word of the word of the standard of the country. Nova Scotia School of Horticulture. bring matters to a crisis. Will Japan yield

NATIONAL ANTHEM. After the closing exercises about one hun-ired adjourned to the Hotel American where setween the bountiful supply of good things provided for the inner man, music and speeches, so little count of time was taken that it was two o'clock before the company

The Yarmouth S. S. Co. have quite excelled all former efforts at effective and attractive advertising in the production of a beautiful descriptive guide book under the above title. From the artistic and exquisitely designed cover to the last advertising page it is a most admirable specimen of the typographer's art. Its pages contain attractive and lively descriptions of the various parts of our province which contain the most of interest for tourists, illustrated by the finest specior tourists, illustrated by the finest specithis week his lawyers hit upon the further expedient of applying to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error on certain grounds more or less trivial. This writ was promptly denied, but the ludicrous feature began there when Buchanan's lawyers appealed from this decision. This appeal will take at least six months to decide and in the meantime the execution cannot take place till it is decided. This gives him six months longer to live, and before that time has expired his attorneys will doubtless have discovered some other means of delay. So, in spite of all the power vested in the great state of New York, Buchanan has been

Shipping Notes.

Local and Special News. -Seed Buckwheat for sale at H. R. Shaw's -A fresh supply of fruit at F. G. Palfrey's. -Work on the Digby Water System com-nenced last week.

—John Ervin, Esq., discusses the Clark's Ferry bridge in another column. leaders and officials believe that this vote can be more easily controlled, and in this for 35c. cash, at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. 4tf way that church will increase its power and influence in the state, while the opposition —The maple sugar crop this spring is reported as a very small one.

have been largely influenced by the same idea. This would seem to oppose very class mortgage. W. W. Chesley. 52tf -Mrs. Dickey, wife of Hon. R. B. Dickey Amherst, died last Tuesday evening. dence and be freer from partizanship as voters than the men are. The fact that the daily at H. R. Shaw's.

-Forty one vessels have left Lunenburg already this spring for the Banks. has led to the enquiry as to whether it might not be more easily controlled elsewhere by MONITOR cures business indigestion. other political managers. The friends of the movement would, of course, deny with em-—100 different styles of Ladies' Capes and Jackets now opened at J. W. Beckwith & Son's.

- Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonso's church on Sunday next, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

—The Standard Oil company is said to, have made a cool fifty millions out of the recent advance which the company has forced in the price of American oil.

—Two tent shows are billed to pass through Nova Scotia during the summer— Sell Brothers' circus in June, and the Wyom-ing Historical Wild West show in August. -J. W. Beckwith & Son's stock of Carpets and Curtains this season far excel anything ever opened before in quantity, variety and value. Over 100 different patterns to select from. 1 tf

ASSIGNMENTS.—Messrs. S. V. Dexter & Co., of Liverpool, have assigned with liabilities amounting to about \$55,000. The town has hardly recovered from the Acadia Bank failure and they feel the additional blow years much

—The prospects at the two gold mines at North Brookfield never were better. Large bricks are made each month at Libby and McGuire's mine, and Mr. Dixon, at the other mine recently started up, is finding gold in abundance.

oand, who died at Factorydale on Thureday,
April 25th.

—The triends of Rev. J. T. Eaton, who is now stationed at Clements, paid him a donation visit Wednesday evening last. Both te trev. gentleman and his estimable wife are held in high esteem by the parishoners in that section, and the evening just enjoyed has strengthened the ties of friendship to a greater extent than ever.

—Evergreen Lodge. No. 2027

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—Mr. Fred Purdy, son of Mr. Josiah Purdy, formerly of Bear River, but now a resident of Dorchester, Mass., returned home recently on a very sad errand. He brought the corpse of his sister, Miss Jennie Purdy, who had died of consumption in Dorchester, and the funeral took place immediately after the arrival. The deceased was an amiable young lady and her early demise will be regretted by all the Bear River friends of the family.—Mr. Purdy is a candidate for the Baptist ministry and is pursuing studies with such intent. He is another of the many young men that Bear River has sent out of whom she may well be proud.

—The unsparing Angel of Death has again

Shipping Notes.

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-Go to F. G. Palfrey's for your Garden

-Mrs. L. G. deBlois went to Shelburne last week upon a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. W. Freeman.

-Eighteen families have been added to -F. G. Palfrey's toilet soaps are in the window. Kindly look as you pass. —John Bowlby has been appointed local manager for the Middleton Water Supply Co., vice E. S. Dodge.

—Dinner Setts, Tea Setts in stone and Chinaware in great variety, at H. R. Shaw's. -How is your back yard? The inspector for the board of health will soon be interviewing you on the subject. -Christie's Biscuits for sale at F. G. Pal-

—The person who lost a bag of Field Seeds on Tuesday can obtain the same by applying to Forrest Connell, or at this office. —Third repeat order of superior northern grown Timothy and Red and Alsike Clover just received at H. R. Shaw's. 1i —The transfer of passengers and freight per steamer, to and from St. John and points beyond, began at Digby on May 1st. —The ladies of the Episcopal church at Round Hill, intend having a tea-meeting and literary entertainment to-night.

—A car load of Shingles expected to arrive next week. Will be sold cheap from car. N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown. 6 li —See J. W. Beckwith & Son's direct importation of Neck Ties, at only half the usual price asked for that class of goods. 4tf —Attention is directed to the advertise-ment of Fisher & Shaw, manufacturers of all kinds of wood material for building pur-

—Dr. F. S. L. Ford, who was here a short time ago with a view of permanently remain-ing, has opened an office in Sweet's block, Wolfville. BRIDGE CONTRACT.—Fred Munro, of Melvern Square, has a contract for building a bridge of a sixty foot span at Carribou, Pictou county.

LEG A MPUTATED.—Harry, son of Henry Dunn, Bear River, had his leg successfully amputated above the knee last week by Drs. Lovitt and Robinson. —Just arrived, two tons of Sugar, bought before the advance. Will be sold very low for spot cash. N. H. Phinney, Lawrence-town. 6 11 —The thermometer registered 85 in the shade at Paradise yesterday. The hot wave prevailed all along the Valley and was a welcome visitor.

McGuire's mine, and Mr. Dixon, at the other mine recently started up, is finding gold in abundance.

—Just received at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store, two cases Men's Oil Grain Long Leg Boots, for Fishermen. Also two cases of Gum Rubber Boots suitable for sportsmen.

ERRATEM —In our Paradise Cleans let.

ERRATUM.—In our Paradise Gleams last week the announcement stating that W. H.
Bishop had been away attending the funeral of his sister, should have read attending the funeral of William Eason, his sister's husband, who died at Factorydale on Thureday, April 25th.

painters yesterday.

—In order to clear out the balance of stock of Butter on hand, J. W. Beckwith & Son have decided to reduce the price to 14c cash. Call and see the quality.

6 tf.

—Mr. Arthur Sulis, until recently a well known resident of this town, now of Hali-

—R. M. Rand, a prominent Kings county farmer and apple speculator, died at his home, Canard, last Thursday of heart trou-ble. The deceased was universally esteemed. -J. W. Beckwith & Son have just opened their immense stock of Spring Hats and Caps, in all the latest novelties. Do not fail to see them if you want the newest styles. 51 tf

nights are delightful, Evergreen may look forward to a large attendance.

—Mr. W. R. Calder, who for the past number of years has been carrying on the lumber business in the vicinity of Tupperville, has lately moved his family from Bridgewater to that place. We welcome the family to our midst, and are heartily glad to see our popular and much estermed friend, Miss Calder, with us once nore.—Com. Methodist Conference, will speak on Missions, at Inglisville, in the morning, and Home Missions, at Lawrencetown, in the evening of Sabbath next. Missionary collections.

Friend, Miss Caider, with us one Com.

—The Oak Island Treasure Company are making a move in the direction off again commencing the work which was left of last October. There are different reports in circulation of the amount-expended last season at the island, varying from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This year it is proposed to set up a 30 h.p. engine and carry on operations on a larger scale.

—The dwelling house of John McCormick, situated in the Lane, had a narrow escape situated in the Lane, had a narrow escape from being totally destroyed by fire last Friends.

Sabbath next. Missionary contents, making a move in the direction off again pent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Pandolph, while passing through en and Providence, R. I. in company with Mr. Harvey.

—I have just received and offer for sale, Mortise Locks and Knobs, Sewing and Pegging Awl Hafts, Sheep Shears, Saw Sets, Situated in the Lane, had a narrow escape Wire Nails, and Lamp Chimneys. R. Shipley.

son of Caleb Jordan, of Granville, has passed his final examination at Dalhousie, with high honors in mathematics and mathematical physics. He was also successful in winning the Sir William Young gold medal, an honor not attained by any graduate since 1891.

—Roger Hunter, a well known printer of St. John, went to Montreal last week to have an operation performed on his eyes he having been blind for 18 years. His wife received a telegram that the operation had been suc-cessfully performed and he was coming home with his sight fully restored. Mr. Hunter became blind at the time of the big fire in 1877 in that city. There will be many new sights to greet, and he will scarcely recognize the place on his return. He has also a son whom he has never seen, the lad having been

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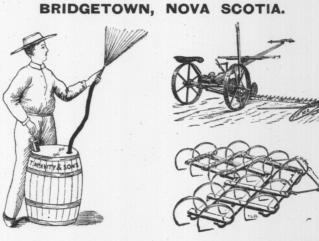
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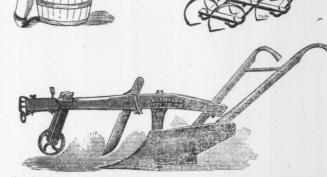
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