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Jas. Tate, blacksmith, etc., Cape Canso, is dead.

S. W. Doyle, general storekeeper, Five Islands, is away.

New Barbed Wire.

The *Industrial World* gives a description of a new style of barbed wire, which, judging from the injury we have seen inflicted upon animals from contact with wire fencing, will prove a step in the right direction, and might with profit be introduced into Manitoba. The following is the description: The barb is made of sheet metal in cylindrical form, one-half inch in diameter, and about one inch long. Its surface is cut into V-shaped points, which are bent outward, thus making the barbs. The barb has one inch or more play on either side or end, giving it a longitudinal movement. Rotary motion is obtained by the barb turning on the wire, the stay keeping the wire in place. The barb is adjustable, so that in putting it up, if a barb comes opposite a post, it can be taken off and put on the wire away from the post. The advantage claimed for this fencing is that as the barb turns on the wire and is not stationary, it is impossible for an animal to get fastened in any way so that it will be cut or torn by the barb. It is said to be particularly well adapted for sheep, as in will not pull out the wool.

Business Principles.

A clothing dealer in an interior town had occasion to visit the city to purchase goods. While he was gone a young man entered his store to buy a coat. A salesman waited upon the customer and showed him a coat plainly marked \$7. The customer tried it on and said in a pleasant, confiding way: "I want a good article, and I can pay a little more." The salesman showed him many coats, and, finally, having removed the tag, again offered him the \$7 coat, which had fitted him at first, and said: "Here is a coat, a fine article, just your fit, which I can sell you for \$12." The coat was again tried on, the young man seemed pleased, paid his money, and went away. On the merchant's return the salesman with a smile of triumph all over his countenance, rushed up to him and boasted of what he had done. The merchant looked grave. He only said: "Does anyone know who the customer was?" A little boy had recognized him as a workman in a neighboring factory, and remembered his name. The merchant sent for the young man, told him of his mortification, gave him back \$5 and the privilege of returning the coat if he chose, and then said to the salesman: "Now, sir, I will pay you your week's salary, and I wish you to go. If you cheat my customers you have not principle enough not to cheat me. If I can't have my people to sell goods honestly I will go out of business. Good day, sir." — *Dry Goods Chronicle.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

I. D. Cook, stationery, Acadia Mines, has given up business.

J. G. C. L'Esperance, physician, Arichat, is dead.

D. McPherson & Co., general storekeepers, Bay St. Lawrence, have given up business.

Perry Hatfield, general storekeeper, Fox River, is out of business.

Levose Bent, general storekeeper, etc., Granville, is dead.

J. K. Pent, druggist, etc., Halifax,—mineral water factory burned.

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