OUR ANNUAL OFFER.

For the past two years or more we have offered the MONITOR from the 1st of October to the termination of the year following—some fifteen months—at the regular yearly price, viz., $1.50, cash in advance.

We now take occasion to again repeat this offer, and will, on the above conditions, mail our paper regularly to any part of Canada or the United States till the end of the year 1894, free of postage.

Residents having relatives in different parts of the world cannot make the absent ones a more appreciated gift than by sending them a journal containing all the important events which transpire from week to week in and about the county of their nativity.

Our offer of last year was rewarded by the enrollment to our subscription-list of upwards of one hundred names; and it is a most gratifying thought to know that within the last thirty days we have received the voluntary addition of more than thirty new subscribers.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1893.

—OUR old friend McKinley, of tariff fame, who has been the governor of the State of Ohio for the past term of two years, is again a candidate for the same position. In opposition to him the democrats have nominated a candidate who is not only personally very popular with his party, but who has also taken a prominent part in shaping the tariff reform policy which has characterized the democratic party in national politics during the last few years. As the political father of the famous McKinley tariff, the present governor is looked upon as the special representative and patron of protection, while his opponent is considered, on the other hand, the representative of the democratic policy of tariff reform. The approaching contest will therefore be fought out largely on the old lines of free trade, or tariff reform, *versus* protection. Newspapers and politicians are already referring to it as "the last battle over protection." The fight promises to be an interesting one and is already attracting a great deal of attention.

Since Mr. McKinley made himself famous by his connection with the present tariff his elections have been events of national importance, being watched with the keenest interest all over the union. In the first election after that measure was passed, his opponents, thinking to prove the unpopularity of the McKinley tariff, made a dead set upon his congressional district and defeated him. That was in 1890. Next year the republicans of Ohio nominated him as their candidate for governor, and as he had by this time come to be regarded as a good deal of a martyr to protection, the manufacturers and other friends of that theory poured their money into the State in a generous abundance. So that time he was elected, defeating his opponent, Governor Campbell, with a good majority. His election upon that occasion was everywhere hailed with delight by the manufacturing interests and was looked upon as an omen of victory for protection in the then approaching presidential election. But everybody knows how grievously these hopes were disappointed as in that memorable fight of a year ago McKinleyism was almost annihilated.

Now it is thought that the recent financial crisis through which the nation has passed has injured the democratic prospects, to some extent, as the republicans attribute the difficulty to a fear of free trade on the part of the manufacturing interests. So the republicans of Ohio have again nominated the famous protectionist and McKinleyism is to be their rallying cry. Should he be defeated, which is quite probable, this contest will doubtless prove the last battle for protection for a good many years. In the event of his re-election, however, the republicans national politics, encouraged by this event, and seeking to profit by the late financial crisis, may once more pin their faith to McKinley and McKinleyism, and make protection again their battle cry.

—THE much talked of prize fight between the two bruisers, Corbett and Mitchell, for the so-called world's championship, is to take place before the athletic club at Coney Island, New York state, on December 18th. Last year, when the Sullivan-Corbett fight took place at New Orleans, northern papers lectured the state of Louisiana for allowing such a brutal affair to take place within its borders, and a good deal of high-toned talk was indulged in about the moral depravity and degeneracy of the people of the south. Now a similar affair is arranged to come off in the empire state of New York, and it remains to be seen to what extent the authorities of the state will interfere to prevent it. What renders the matter all the more unseemly in this case is the fact that all the preliminaries to the fight have been arranged by a justice of the peace, one Richard Newton, a man who, in his oath of office, swore to uphold the law and discourage and punish all breaches of the peace.

The athletic club before which the fight is to take place is to pay the contestants a good many thousands of dollars for the privilege of witnessing it, and this amount is to be recouped to its members by the stiff admittance fee which is to be charged outsiders who wish to see the fight. The fact that the club expects to make money out of the transaction shows that an extensive patronage is expected; and in this its members will probably not be disappointed, which goes to prove that there are yet a good many men who are willing to pay a pretty substantial sum to witness a brutal and disgusting prize fight.

We have all been taught to regard with horror those gladiatorial contests in the Roman arena, when men fought with wild beasts or with their fellow-men, while thousands looked on and yelled with delight, as one of the combatants overcame his opponent; yet how much higher in the scale of civilization are the people who patronize the modern prize fight? There is some difference between these two forms of amusement, we confess, but the difference is one of degree. With all our progress since the days when Rome flourished, with all our culture and refinement, there is even yet in man's nature a good deal of the savage. The characteristics of our ancestors, who lived in caves and dens, clothed themselves in the skins of wild beasts and stained their bodies with the juice of herbs, still show themselves at times in some of the men of the present. And in nothing is this shown more clearly than in this curiosity to witness these brutal contests.

—THE Senate of the United States is still engaged in discussing the famous silver bill which passed the house of representatives some four or five weeks ago. Perhaps the term discussing is rather too dignified a word to apply to the proceedings. The friends of free silver in that house are simply filibustering, or talking against time, to prevent a vote being taken on the question. This has been going on for weeks. One senator will occupy three or four days in talking, reading extracts from newspapers, books, and other documents, much of which has not the slightest bearing upon the question under consideration. He is then followed by another who goes through the same performance. The senate has no previous question or closure rules like the British parliament, to stop discussion, or force a vote, so there is no way of bringing the farce to a close. The silver men are taking this course in the hope of forcing a compromise from the anti-silver members. But there is little probability of their succeeding, and in the end the free silver men will have to yield.

Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

[Condensed Report of the Annual Meetings N. S. Branch, held in Hillsburg, Sept. 28, 29, 30.]

These sessions began with a reception given to delegates by the Hillsburg Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, 27th.

Owing to the removal by death of the Branch President, Mrs. W. F. McCoy, the chair was taken by Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, 1st vice-president, on Wednesday morning, and business commenced. Roll-call showed 44 delegates present. Visiting workers were afterwards added to the list by vote of Branch. Three invitations for next year's assembly were received.

Reports from forty-five auxiliaries showed a decrease of funds, which is partly accounted for by the fact that all monies for Letter Leaflets and Reports have this year been forwarded to headquarters.

The reports were most encouraging. Increase of aux. 3; contributing aux. 54; members 1,046; life members 79; total receipts for year, $3,726.84; total raised by Bands, $1,351.50; increase, $40.36.

Public meeting at night, presided over by Rev. J. Hale, pastor. Mrs. Whiston gave a summary of the year's work. This record made a profound impression, and will not soon be forgotten. Miss Sadie Hart, returned missionary, then gave a graphic and touching history of her five years' work among the Indians of British Columbia.

An envelope on the collection plate contained a five dollar bill, and the words, "A Thanksgiving: the Lord knows all about it." All the work done on Wednesday gave great satisfaction.

THURSDAY MORNING

Committees reported. The most practical of the suggestions offered will be printed for the benefit of aux. workers. Thirty-five Bands reported. During the afternoon session Branch officers were elected as follows: *President*, Mrs. S. E. Whiston; *1st Vice-Pres.*, Mrs. A. S. Tuttle; *2nd Vice-Pres.*, Mrs. Gee; *3rd Vice-President*, Mrs. J. W. Smith; *Cor. Sect'y*, Mrs. Brownrigg; *Rec.-Sect'y*, Miss Belle Wiswall; *Treas.*, Miss M. Ray; *Auditor*, Miss L. Ray; *Conference Repres.*, Miss Belle Wiswall, South Farmington.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Miss Hart for her valuable help at the branch meetings. Miss Hart recommended that schools for girls be established at the forks of the Skeena River at Bella Bella.

CLOSING SESSION.

Closing session on Friday morning. Greetings were received from the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch. The invitation from Dartmouth for next year was accepted.

A memorial service was held, in which a very comprehensive and touching sketch of Mrs. McCoy's life was read by the leader, Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, of Berwick. Mrs. Whiston gave personal recollections and conveyed the dearly loved president's dying messages to her comrades in the great work. Nearly all the delegates took part in the yearly consecration service. The loss of this to the four delegates who were compelled to leave early was made up by the companionship of dear Miss Hart.

After final reports from committees on courtesies, etc., the meetings closed, each one feeling that no *more helpful meetings* had ever been held in the interests of our work.

The beauty of Bear River scenery and the generous hospitality of its citizens will long be remembered.

County Rifle Association.

The annual competition of the Annapolis County Rifle Association came off at Paradise on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th ult. Forty-five competitors were present. The Martini rifle was used. Many of the marksmen had never before used this rifle so that it took this shooting to learn the use of the arm. The scores are as follows:

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yards—seven rounds each.

Prize.	Pts.
1st, Gold Medal and $4 00, Lt. F. Fitch, 69th	79
2nd, $3.50, Lt. J. U. Parker, 72nd	76
3rd, $3.50, Sergt. Ed. Quinlan, 69th	75
4th, $3.00, Battall Saunders, 69th	74
5th, $3.00, Sergt.-Major Whitman, 69th	74
6th, $2.50, Lt. J. H. Charlton, 69th	73
7th, $2.50, Capt. E. F. McNeil, 72nd	68
8th, $2.00, Pt. Newman Daniels, 69th	66
9th, $2.00, Capt. W. Connell, 69th	64
10th, $2.00, Adjt. C. B. Cornwall, 69th	64
11th, $1.50, Capt. G. A. LeCain, 69th	64
12th, $1.50, Lt. G. C. Wilson, 72nd	60
13th, $1.50, Sergt. Chas. Morse, 69th	59
14th, $1.25, Lt. A. A. Nichol, 69th	58

Ten others at $1.00 each.

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yards—seven rounds each.

Prizes.	Pts.
1st, $4.25, Lt. A. A. Nichol, 69th	88
2nd, $3.75, Sergt. Ed. Quinlan, 69th	85
3rd, $3.25, Sergt. Lenley Young, 69th	83
4th, $2.75, Lt. J. H. Charlton, 69th	81
5th, $2.75, Lt. F. Fitch, 69th	80
6th, $2.25, Sergt. Chas. Morse, 69th	79
7th, $2.25, Lt. Murray Elliott, 72nd	77
8th, $1.75, Sergt. Geo. VanBurkirk, 72nd	75
9th, $1.75, Sergt. B. Saunders, 69th	74
10th, $1.25, Lt. I. H. Parker, 72nd	72
11th, $1.25, Capt. G. A. LeCain, 69th	71
12th, $1.25, Sergt. F. Poole, 69th	70
13th, $1.25, Lt. Eugene Morse, 69th	69

Eleven others at $1.00 each.

Highest aggregate score, Sergt. Edward Quinlan, 69th; next highest score, Lt. F. Fitch, 69th.

Teachers' Association.

It has been thought proper by the Executive Committee to accept the invitation to hold the Association at Bear River. The meetings are to be held on the 12th and 13th days of October. The romantic scenery of the place, the concession made by the manager of the coach line, and the reduction in the rates of accommodations must be inducements which will be looked upon favorably by the teachers of the district in the way of attendance. As usual, special arrangements have been made with the railway authorities. The very excellent and practical programme which has been provided should receive due consideration from the members of the teaching profession. Some of the leading educationists of the province will be present to assist in the various exercises. A public meeting will be held on the evening of the 12th, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. McKay, Superintendent of Education, Dr. Hall, of the Normal school, and others.

Hymeneal.

STRONACH—SHAW.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, when Miss Fanny Shaw, of Paradise, and Mr. J. P. Stronach, of Margaretville, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at Lawrencetown, after which the happy couple took the train for Windsor. On their arrival at their Margaretville home, they were welcomed by numerous relatives and friends, who had assembled at the residence of the bridegroom. The presents consisting of silver, crystal, etc. were useful and artistic, and gave a tangible proof of the high esteem in which both are held. After partaking of a bountiful supper the friends returned to their homes, wishing them all the happiness the world can afford.

MARSHALL—HALL.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Kingston. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Annie P. to J. Starratt Marshall, of Wilmot Spa Springs. Rev. W. E. Hall of Halifax, uncle of the bride officiated. The bride wore a gown of cream crepon, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Her niece, Miss Elsie Hall, acted as maid of honor. After a pleasant evening the happy pair drove to their future home at the Spa Springs.

RAND—RICE.

The marriage of Miss Hattie, daughter of Charles Rice, of Bear River, to Dr. Rand, of Parrsboro, took place at the house of the bride's father last Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Noble officiating. About one hundred guests were entertained after the ceremony.

Temperance Organizations Take Notice.

At the District Convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Bear River in June 1893, it was resolved that steps be taken to further temperance legislation.

It was further resolved to appeal to the electorate, that they pledge themselves to support in the nomination of candidates to represent them in the several legislatures, men who were identified with and pledged to support the temperance cause in a prohibitory law.

This resolution was brought before Nelson Division. The following is their acceptance of it, as recorded in their minutes.

Resolved, "That Nelson Division endorses the resolution passed at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. to appeal to the electorate to elect a candidate identified with the temperance cause and pledged to a prohibitory law."

—One of the largest cheese deals ever made in Montreal has just been closed by Mr. D. A. McPherson, who has sold between 35,000 and 40,000 boxes of August, September and October cheese on private terms. Altogether it is said the total value involved is about $300,000. Over $400,000 worth of cheese has been sold lately. The market is very stiff owing to the anxiety of certain Montreal and English houses to secure the bulk of the fall production.

—"Oh, bosh! A patent medicine." Well until you try Chamberlain's Pain Balm you know not whereof you talk. For sale by all druggists. 25 cts. per bottle. Large size 50 cts.

Local and Other Matter.

—The *Flying Bluenose* made her last trip for the season on Monday last.

—I have received 36 doz. Cups, Saucers and Plates. For sale at low figures. R. Shipley. 27 1i

—The Provincial School of Agriculture will open its next session on Oct. 19th. See advertisement.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good Socks, Butter, Eggs, Wool, Potatoes, and Cordwood. 26tf

—The academy at Lunenburg was burned to the ground on Thursday afternoon. Loss $10,000; insurance $5,000.

—A complete line of Cashmere Hose, Kid and Chamois Gloves, at Miss Reagh's, Middleton. 26 tf

—The Rev. P. F. Greatorex will preach an harvest sermon at St. Paul's church, Annapolis, this Wednesday evening.

—In the live stock department of the World's Fair, Canadian breeders have 494 entries of sheep and 58 of swine. The show opened on Monday last.

—Attention is directed to Mrs. Fraser's advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this issue. A rare chance is offered to secure a well-established business. 24 tf

—It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year, but no father cares much about the other 35,999,999.

—Miss Reagh, Middleton, has just returned from St. John with a full line of Fall Millinery, including all the leading novelties in Ribbons, Feathers, etc., etc. 26 tf

—Lightning destroyed the barn of Revd. Mr. Woolton, at Mill Village, last Wednesday. Among other valuable articles lost were a horse and wagon.

—On the 26th ult., the steamer *Boston* from Yarmouth for Boston carried 1474 bbls. Gravenstein apples; the *Yarmouth* on her preceding trip carried over 500 bbls.

—The schr. *Crusade*, Gesner, after being prevented from making port for several days by continuous head winds, was towed to her wharf yesterday by the tug *Pinafore*.

—No good blood is made by the Dyspeptic. K. D. C. makes good blood by restoring the stomach to healthy action. Ask your druggist for it. 27 2i

—The October term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday at Annapolis, Judge Weatherbe presiding. We understand that there are only one or two causes on the docket for trial.

—It is stated that a new educational paper will soon appear. It will be a semi-monthly, price seventy-five cents per annum, and will be edited by Professor F. H. Eaton and Dr. J. B. Hall.

—The Convention of the W. C. T. Union expects to meet in Truro, on the 20th of October. A large number of names of delegates have already been sent in to the Committee of Entertainment.

—The blue books of criminal statistics show that during 1892 there was a decrease of crime in the Dominion of Canada and that drunkenness has not increased. This is very gratifying.

—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary it has been decided to close the World's Fair on October 31st. Those who have not seen the big show and intend to do so will be compelled to start soon.

—We see it announced that the Sons of Temperance will take the initiative of circulating a petition asking the Legislature of Nova Scotia to grant a plebiscite vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

—The eighth annual S. S. Convention for Nova Scotia will be held this year at Westville, on October 26th and following days. A large attendance of Sunday workers is expected.

—We were pleased to see Henry Parsons, Esq., of Kingston Village, in town on Friday last, and to learn that he has almost fully recovered from the effects of his severe fall of some few months ago.

—Bargain-seekers must not lose sight of the auction sale to take place on Saturday next on the premises of Mr. J. J. Clarke at Brooklyn. The sale commences at the hour of one o'clock, and includes a fine lot of stock and household furniture.

—We are glad to note that the Eastville gold mine at South Uniacke is again in full operation, and that the yield is up to its usual good average. For the month of August the mine turned out 144 ozs. from fifteen tons of quartz.

—Wm. Cox, of Canard, while digging on the upland near the edge of his dyke, uncovered live clams under five or six feet of black mud. It must have been one hundred and twenty-five years since the tide covered the spot where the clams were found.

—The special train to Windsor on Thursday last was fairly well patronized, though the threatening weather of the early morning precluded many from going who fully intended doing so. Those who took advantage of the occasion and visited the Masonic Fair held in that town, speak in the highest terms of the many attractions displayed. The Fair was a financial success.

—*Chronicle*: The many friends of W. H. Snyder, of Kentville, will be pleased to hear of his appointment to the dignified and honorable office of sergeant-at-arms in the mock parliament in connection with Dalhousie law school. All who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Snyder personally will most appreciate the happy selection the committee have made.

—By the failure of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway in Manitoba the bulk of the fortune left by Sir Hugh Allan has been lost. The Allans have lost over four millions. The railroad runs from Portage la Prairie to Yorkton in Northern Manitoba, a distance of 232 miles. The road is estimated to be worth $3,000,000; its indebtedness is $11,000,000.

—The schr. *Temple Bar*, Longmire, while beating down the river one day in the early part of last week, went ashore at what is known as Walker's Bar, about four miles from this town. As she was heavily laden with apples, and the tides falling off, it was found necessary to discharge the deck load and call the assistance of a tug before she floated.

—An exchange calls attention to the fact that of the thirty gentlemen who took part in the Quebec conference, when the present Canadian constitution was formulated, only Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Oliver Mowatt, Sir Hector Langevin, Senator Dickey and Hon. Peter Mitchell are alive. Verily, death comes with rapid foot, and the great men of yesterday are but the dust and ashes of to-day.

—It is said that the widow of George Alexander, the colored man who was killed at the colored settlement a short time ago by a Windsor & Annapolis train, is taking out letters of administration preparatory, it is averred, to suing the railway for $10,000 damages. She is said to allege that the train's whistle was not blown, the brakes were not put on, and the crossing where the man was killed was not provided with proper guards.

—A big prohibition convention began its session at Toronto, yesterday. The object of the gathering is to prepare for the popular vote to be taken on the question of prohibition on the first Monday in January next. On that date the entire electorate of Ontario will have the privilege of showing by their ballots whether or not they are "in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage."

—A woman dropped dead in the Ferris wheel at Chicago a few days ago. A lady who lives in Gainsville, and who has just returned from Chicago, was riding in the wheel when the fatality occurred. The unfortunate woman did not wish to ride on the wheel but was persuaded to do so by her husband. The lady had some heart affection, and when the wheel was half way up she suddenly fell forward out of a chair and died in a few minutes.

—The Richardson Gold Mining company, at Isaac's Harbour, have recently discovered a large rich lead in their mine. It has been quite a mystery to many acquainted with this property where the gold could have come from that Mr. Richardson first discovered in Gold Brook, as it has not been seen in that quartz raised from the mine in such quantities since it has been worked. But the secret is now revealed, as the mine since a day or two has been producing an abundance of gold in all its splendour, beautiful to behold, to say the least.

—A yacht race will take place in New York waters on the 5th October, between the American yacht *Vigilant* and the English yacht *Valkyrie*, owned by Lord Dunraven. The prize sought for is the Victoria cup, which was won by the celebrated yacht *America* twenty-five years ago, over a course to England, which she won easily. This piece of silver has cost the yachtsmen of the two countries an immense amount of gold in their contests for the possession of the cup, but so far the New York yacht club has held the prize against all comers. Canada once sent a yacht, named the *Countess of Dufferin*, to take the prize up the St. Lawrence, but she got left.

—Buy Flower Pots at Shipley's. 27 1i

—For wounds and inflammations Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is healing and soothing.

GOLD.—Since 1864 Nova Scotia has produced gold worth $7,640,000.

—The steamer *Yarmouth* had a very rough experience on Friday last, on her passage from Boston—the roughest trip she has yet experienced.

—It is generally understood that Attorney-General Blair, of New Brunswick, has announced to his colleagues his intention of retiring from provincial, and taking a hand in the next federal contest.

I HAVE GOT IT.—Spring Hill Stove Coal, equal in quality to Acadia Mine, the very thing for cooking stoves and ranges. Sold by the car load very low. GEO. E. CORBITT, Annapolis Royal. 27 tf

—The axe factory at Canning, owned by Messrs. Blenkhorn & Son's, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday morning. The loss is estimated at $7,000. Insurance $1,000.

—Now open and to arrive daily, New Millinery in all the latest English, French and American Novelties, at the Ladies' Emporium, opposite Bank of Nova Scotia, at prices to suit the times. 27 tf

—We regret to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Caldwell, which occurred last week, and tender our warmest sympathies to the bereaved parents consequent upon the sad event.

—The barquentine *Exception*, Capt. A. B. Barteaux, which was in collision about a month ago in Boston harbor, has been thoroughly repaired and loaded part cargo of lumber at Kingsport last week. She sailed on Friday.

—The Annapolis County Baptist M. & M. Conference will meet at Melvern Square, Oct. 10th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. An entertaining programme will be furnished. Collections for missions. J. T. Eaton, *Secty.*

—The new R. C. Church of St. Joseph's, Weymouth Bridge, was solemnly opened for worship to-day at 10 o'clock a.m. The ceremony was performed by His Grace, Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, assisted by Bishop Macdonald of P. E. Island and a numerous body of clergy.

—A Vidito and son purchased an eighteen months old "porker" from Mr. E. B. Foster, of Hampton, yesterday, which weighed 425 lbs. Mr. F. walked away with $34, the amount netted for the hog, and expressed himself by saying that stock-raising is a profitable business in Nova Scotia.

—Flour has advanced 25c. per bbl., and the prospects are it will be higher. Now will be a good time to buy your flour for the winter. Neily & Crowe have just landed a car of that celebrated Jersey Lily, and have another car on the way, which they will sell in job lots at the old figures for cash. 1i

—It affords us much pleasure to note that two of our Annapolis County boys were recently successful in passing their final examination for admission to the bar of Nova Scotia, viz., Mr. F. W. Harris, of the shire town, and Mr. Archibald Foster, B.A., son of Mr. T. A. Foster, merchant of this town. We wish these young gentleman a full measure of success in the practice of their profession.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Frank Scott, custom tailor, who has commenced business for himself over the MONITOR office. Mr. Scott was formerly a cutter in the establishment of A. J. Morrison, and afterwards was with Messrs. Shafner & Bath, since which he has spent several months in New York for the purpose of posting himself in the latest methods in the cutting line. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

—Chas. S. Balcom, one of our most experienced portable-mill men, and a gentleman, who though burned out on two or three occassions, is again catering to the public. Last Friday week he accomplished a very large afternoon's work with his steam thresher at the barns of Messrs. Benj. Miller abd James Marshall, Clarence, as in the space of three hours time on that day, he not only threshed 200 bushels of grain, but cleaned it up ready for the grist.

—Judge Weatherbe, of the Supreme Court, has entered an action against the Dominion Coal company, otherwise known as the Whitney syndicate, of which he claims to be a shareholder and bondholder. He charges H. M. Whitney and Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., with fraud and misrepresentation and asks for an accounting as between partners of all sums paid by defendants for the purchase of the mines.—*Wolfville Acadian.*

ATTENTION! GENTLEMEN!—F. W. Lyon will be in Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, with the most complete range of samples for Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats we have ever shown (don't fail to see samples), and we wish to draw your attention to the fact that MR. G. M. DANE has just returned from a careful and practical study of the latest and best New York styles; so we are fully prepared to give all the latest tips. Inspection invited. T. B. DANE & SON, Tailors, Victoria Building, Yarmouth, N. S. 1i

—A late issue of the *Boston Herald* in speaking of Mr. Kenneth A. Skinner,—son of Mr. Andrew Skinner, of Round Hill,—says: "The champion roller skater has been passing a few day's with his friends in this city prior to returning to Paris. It is now five years since he was last here. He has been located in Australia most of the time, but the business ran down there as was the case in this country. Upon leaving Australia, Mr. Skinner went to Paris and was interested in the Columbian rink there. It is possible that after remaining in Paris awhile he will go to Buenos Ayres, South America, where Mr. Ridgeley is running a rink."

The Weather.

In this little province by the sea, and particularly in our highly-favored valley, the month of September has justly been considered second to none in the year for salubrity of temperature and cool, refreshing breezes, tempered with Sol's brightest rays, giving health and buoyancy of spirits to all God's creatures here below. But, we regret to say, the month just past has not fulfilled the expectations of those who had looked forward to the usual glories of a September day. In short, instead of the expected delightful September weather to which we have always been accustomed, it has been a succession of chilly, rainy days and nights, with high winds, and which, in some instances, amounted to violent gales. During the whole of last week, and for some days previous, it rained almost incessantly night and day, and only held up late on Sunday morning. On Monday it rained again; yesterday it was cloudy and unpromising, and the probabilities are that not until a change of the moon, or a new one, may we expect a change for the better.

Business Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade, Sept. 29th says: A complete statement of the failures for the quarter which will close to-night is not possible, but the aggregate of the liabilities is about $150,000,000, greatly surpassing the record of any previous quarter.

For the past week failures have been 329 in the United States, against 177 last year; and in Canada 34, against 31 last year.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by deBlois & Primrose.

Ontario Took the Prizes.

TORONTO, September 28.—In sheep judging at the world's fair, Ontario sheep took all the prizes in the Lincoln class, except one second and one fourth prizes.

—K. D. C. is specially prepared for the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia. Cure guaranteed. Try it, and be convinced of its great merits. 27 2i

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New Advertisements.

WANTED TO HIRE!

A man, with wife, to take charge of large farm on salary. Man to manage farm, and wife to do usual indoor work. Satisfactory wages to right parties. Permanent employment given. Apply at this office. 27 tf

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—Having put the—

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in thorough repair and under the care of an honest and efficient miller of long experience, we are now in a position to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. 27 tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

This is to certify that we, the undesigned members of the family of John Smith, are certain that we have been labouring under a wrong impression with reference to certain reports, which we were the means of circulating, such reports having been very damaging to the character of Mr. Frances Mason, of Falkland Ridge, in this County. If the said reports have in any way injured the character of Mr. Mason, we deeply deplore it. We therefore exonerate Mr. Mason from any blame whatever in connection with the robbery.

JOHN SMITH.
MRS. JOHN SMITH.
MRS. EDWD. SLAUGENWHITE.
September 26th, 1893. 27 1i

A MASS MEETING

—OF THE—

Liberal-Conservative Party

—FOR THE—

COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

—WILL BE HELD AT—

MIDDLETON,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 25th day of Oct.,

INSTANT, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

for the purpose of nominating standard-bearers of the party at the next local election.

Every polling division is requested to send not less than two delegates.

The meeting will be addressed by SIR C. H. TUPPER, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, JOHN B. MILLS, M.P., CHAS. H. CAHAN, M.P.P., and others, on the questions of the day.

A Special Train will leave Annapolis for Middleton at 9 o'clock, a.m., local time; returning will leave Middleton at 4 o'clock, p.m. One first-class fare will be charged.

By order of the Executive Committee.
27 3i W. M. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

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Russian Bear Robes,
Black & Gray Goat Robes.
WOOLEN and RUBBER
LAP ROBES.
Horse Rugs, Surcingles,
WHIPS, BRUSHES, ETC.
—FULL STOCK—
TRUNKS AND BAGS.
LIGHT and HEAVY
HARNESSES
Always in Stock or made to order.

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Bridgetown, Oct. 3rd, 1893.

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Just received, the best line of AMHERST BOOTS for Fall and Winter wear I have ever handled.

Men's Underclothing,
TOP SHIRTS
—AND—
CARDIGANS.
2 Cases Men's and Boys' Tweeds.
Inspect our All-Wool Tweeds at 38 cts. per yard.

New Teas,
EXTRA VALUE.
Choice Porto Rico Molasses.
4 Gallons best American Oil, 98c. Cash.
A quantity of that CHOICE FLOUR, "Jersey Lily."
WANTED—Good New Butter at 20 cts. per lb., and Fresh Eggs at highest market price.

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Commission Agent,
PARKER MARKET BUILDING,
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CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF
Farm Produce
received and sold on commission. Highest market prices guaranteed. Market quotations furnished on application. 26 13i

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Will our friends who so readily came to our rescue at the recent fire kindly accept our hearty thanks.

We are running our Foundry again, and hope in a few days to be at work in full blast.

In the meantime we have on hand a good stock of Stoves, Pipe, Tinware, etc., which we are disposing of at favorable prices for buyers.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

Bridgetown, Sept. 26th, 1893. 26 2i

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Our New Circular is in press, and will be issued in a few days. Send for a copy. It will tell all about our terms and courses of study. Also about some of our graduates,—where they are and what they are doing.

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Best Value in Clothing!

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Stock too large to enumerate.
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Pure Spices and Essences a Specialty.
Try our WATER WHITE VANILLA.

Flour and Meal kept constantly on hand.

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New Goods
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

Our Direct Importation of
LADIES' CLOAKS, &C.
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Be sure to see them before placing your order.

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Call early and avoid the rush.

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Crown Lavender Salts!
The most agreeable deodorizer that exists. Specially adapted for Sick Rooms and for Faintness.

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Hair, Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Shaving and Hat.
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Fancy Baskets,
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2 Cases Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits,
1 Case Flannels,
1 Case Heavy Flannelettes (for men's shirts),
1 Case Men's Undershirts,
1 Case Men's Top Shirts,
1 Case Ladies' Undervests,
50 Pieces Heavy weeds and Mantelings),
1 Case Dress Serges.

WE ARE THIS YEAR SHOWING A FINE SELECTION OF

LADIES' FUR CAPES, COLLARS AND MUFFS,

IN SEAL, BEAVER, GREENLAND SEAL, DOG SKIN, NUTRIA AND BLACK FOX.

WANTED—Any quantity of Butter and Eggs. We have this week advanced the pice for strictly choice Butter.

JOHN LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, September 27th, 1893.

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