The Weekly Monitor.

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The Venezuela Question.

For the past few weeks many of the American papers have been publishing sensational despatches touching upon the state of affairs existing between Great Britain and Venezuela, and as generally proves the case when matters of such a nature arise, nearly all of our American exchanges are condemning the action of Great Britain.

The question is a dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela as to certain territory which the latter claims as hers, and which Great Britain alleges belongs to her, and which she has occupied. The dispute is an old one, and has at different times reached an acute stage. Venezuela was a Spanish colony, and, when she secured her independence, became possessed of certain territory which was recognized as originally belonging to Spain. Great Britain by a treaty arrangement became possessed of Dutch Guiana. In the case of neither country were the boundary lines well defined, but were expressed in general and indefinite terms similar to those which once caused such a hot dispute between Great Britain and the United States, and which led up to what is spoken of as the Aroostook war. The Venezuelans have occupied a country which they claim as theirs, and the British have overflowed into lands claimed by the Venezuelans. Arbitration has been proposed, but Great Britain declines to arbitrate in regard to a certain portion of the territory which she alleges to be hers unmistakably and undoubtedly. She is willing to go into arbitration as to the territory which may be in doubt.

However, there is no reason at present for apprehending anything but a satisfactory settlement of the question, now in dispute, and while the hot-headed scribes of most of the American papers are censuring and condemning Great Britain, there is one at least, which seems to have a somewhat different idea of the existing trouble, as the following, from the *New York Herald* of Thursday last, clearly conveys:

It is now conceded that the account we published some time ago of the Venezuela despatch addressed by the Secretary of State to the British government was a correct account. Such a despatch was sent so long ago as July or August. It contained an offer of the good offices of the United States and a suggestion that the Monroe doctrine was applicable in whole or in part to the subject matter in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. Mr. Bayard, our Ambassador in London, probably read the despatch to Lord Salisbury and left a copy of it with him. A formal acknowledgement was made, with a promise of a full answer by and by, and there for the present the matter rests, so far as we are concerned.

But Great Britain has since addressed what is called an ultimatum to Venezuela, and the jingo press of this country begins to show signs of excitement. Ultimatum is a word which is used rather too freely, but let us admit that this is an ultimatum. It appears to relate not primarily, if at all, to the disputed boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, but to what is known as the Uruan or Yuruan incident. This was the incident which first brought Mr. Chamberlain to the front with his two Maxim guns. Yuruan, as described in our Washington despatch of Monday, is a point on the Cuyuni River. It was occupied by a British outpost. The Venezuelans claim it, but it seems to be perfectly understood that, whether in the disputed territory or not, it has been for some time in British occupation.

There is no state of war between Great Britain and Venezuela, but a Venezuelan force without any declaration of war, and without notice of any kind, swooped down on the British colonial police in charge of Yuruan, overpowered them, took them prisoners, carried them off into the interior, threw them into prison, seized their property, and otherwise maltreated them. This was a year ago. Upon the protest of the colonial government the men were released. The present British demand for redress and indemnity is based upon these Venezuelan proceedings, which, unless capable of further explanation, appear high handed.

The Venezuelans themselves admit by implication that they were unjustifiable, for they reimbursed Sergeant Barnes and his comrades for the clothing and other personal effects which had been taken from them. Yet if the British colonists were rightfully seized they were prisoners of war and their property became the spoil of their captors. On the other hand, a war cannot be carried on by one party alone. If there was war the British might have pursued the enemy, retaken the men and done other things which they refrained from doing. The Venezuelans cannot have it both ways.

There is no civilized nation which would sit down under such an affront as this. Great Britain's demand for indemnity was not made till she had examined into the matter. The Sergeant was sent for to London and told his story. As Venezuela long since broke off diplomatic communication with England, the demand has to be made circuitously, and took time; nor does it seem to have been unduly pressed. But after the lapse of a year Lord Salisbury, to whose patience there is a limit, tells Venezuela she must pay up or take the consequences. And as Venezuela does not like paying up, and has on other grounds a standing grudge against Great Britain, she is trying her best to induce the United States to take up her quarrel and interpose between her and Great Britain and save her from the consequences of her violence of last autumn.

Assuming the Venezuela account to be strictly true, why should we interfere? It involves, we are told in that glib way which distinguishes the jingo organs, the boundary question, and the boundary question involves the Monroe doctrine. To us it seems tolerably clear that, on their own showing, the boundary question is not wrapped up in the Yuruan incident, but that whether the British police were rightfully or wrongfully in occupation of this post, a forcible attack on them could only be justified as an act of war, and it is admitted that no state of war exists.

Mr. Olney's despatch, however, is understood to touch on the boundary question, and one object of his despatch is to induce Great Britain to consent to arbitrate on the whole of the territory in dispute. That is why he brings in the Monroe doctrine, and with reference to that question it will be interesting to consider whether this somewhat celebrated doctrine is applicable or not. But on no hypothesis yet suggested do we see much cause for excitement in this country, nor much occasion for the jingo outcry against Great Britain.

—It would appear from the number of emigrants which crossed the Atlantic last month that this continent has still its attractions for the people of the old world. Last month 37,128 souls came from European countries to this side. The United States was the destination of 27,872 of the emigrants, while 3,498 were bound for Canada, 636 more than in September, 1894. There was a decline in the movement to Australia and South Africa. During the nine months ending with Sept., 217,040 emigrants have left Great Britain, of whom 149,315 were of British origin, and of these 19,447 were destined to Canada, or 1,350 less than departed for this country last year. Emigration to South Africa rose from 12,438 last year to 16,931 this year.

—Miss Frances E. Willard was, on Tuesday, at Baltimore, elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the seventeenth consecutive time. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Maine, was elected vice-president-at-large, a new office; Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Massachusetts, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, recording secretary.

—Hon. A. J. Ouimet made rather an important speech at Montreal recently in which he stated that the dominion parliament would be called together the 2nd of January, and that remedial legislation should be introduced.

—The Messrs. Leckie are mining some 200 car loads of iron ore per month at Torbrook. The Londonderry Iron Co., Ltd., use 2,000 tons of this every month, and the balance is taken by the Steel and Iron Co., at Ferrona.

An Unparalled Offer!

The proprietor of the WEEKLY MONITOR begs to extend sincere thanks to the generous public who have lent such hearty and appreciated assistance towards the prosperity of the paper in the past, and as a further tangible proof of thankfulness has decided to reduce the yearly subscription to the now popular and prevailing price of

Only $1.00 per annum.

All new subscribers may have the advantage of the above offer from this date till the end of December, 1896, by the payment of One Dollar in advance; and the same offer applies to all others who will cancel their full indebtedness up to December 31st, 1895, and pay in advance for the year 1896.

It will be the endeavor of the management not only to keep the MONITOR up to its usual excellent standard, but to still further stimulate it and make it a more welcome guest in the household and in all business establishments than it has been in the past.

It is gratifying to announce that the subscriptions to the MONITOR are annually increasing, and that by the above offer we confidently anticipate an increase to our present list of some 300 names, thus giving us the handsome number of 2,000 subscribers and making the paper the most popular advertising medium in the county.

Successful Annapolis County Pupils.

The following is a list of pupils from this county who were successful in passing the High School examinations:

[The valuation of candidates' examination papers is made by the provincial examiners according to the regulations of the council of public instruction.]

Reg. 10. To make a "pass" in the grade of examination applied for, the candidate must make at least the minimum aggregate of the grade and at least a minima of 35 on each imperative subject or paper of the grade, but this minimum of 25 may be lowered one unit for every 50 the candidate's aggregate may be above the "minimum aggregate" in the case of grade A, and for every 25 in the cases of grades B, and D. A mark below 25 on any optional subject will not be counted in the aggregate.

Reg. 11. Candidates failing to make a pass in the grade applied for may be ranked as making a pass on the next grade below, provided 75 per cent of the minimum be made; and as making a pass on the grade second below, provided 50 per cent of the minima be made.

(See comments and regulations of the council of public instruction. "J.—Provincial examination of high school students" reg. 1 to 14, pages xxxi to xxxix, Manual, 1895.)

ANNAPOLIS—60 candidates.

A—(4 candidates)

Roland Geo. Dwight Richardson, 1441 A Sc.

A—"Partial course" (2 candidates)

F O Foster (passed in 14 out of 18) 1037 A Cl

(B 11 candidates.)

L M Denton	584 A Sc	O P Goucher	824 A Sc
E H Hindon	690 B	T W Savary	518 B
G Perry	477 B	A S Bacon	416 B

C—(15 candidates)

J L Strothard	436 B	H W Hall	413 B
E P Roop	432 B	H M Perry	347 B
M L Gilliatt	364 B		

D—(28 candidates)

E K Amberman	344 B	M L Williams	345 C
F Williams	241 B	Mort C Goucher	338 C
J M Freeman	317 C	C C Bogart	573 D
J W Tanch	454 D	A B Hurbert	422 D

Unsuccessful (2 A Partial 1 B, 11 C, 25 D) 39

BRIDGETOWN—(130 candidates)

B—(30 candidates)

Carrie A Morse	633 B	R P Richardson	529 B
I M Newcombe	491 B	Jen's Atchinson	475 B
Edward A Hicks	455 B	Will'd E Banks	453 B
Lottie M Younz	448 B	Eliza D Buchner	440 B
Elbert Whitman	443 B	W C Young	439 B
Grace M Hart	431 B	F E Wheelock	423 B
E M Wheelock	416 B		

C—(42 candidates)

Minnie P Morse	391 B	Nellie M Morse	381 B
S A McKeown	379 B	Lizzie E Morgan	375 B
Annie L Hodges	364 B	R M Tupper	355 B
Lulu M Phinney	327 B	V D Shaffner	327 B
Denton J Nelley	507 C	William K Crisp	484 C
Alice M Spurr	452 C	J W Ruggles	431 C
C P D Marshall	421 C		

D—(38 candidates)

David V Warner	335 B	Nellie Chipman	309 B
Rubie G Balcom	296 B	Edith M Balcom	261 B
Fred C Phinney	249 B	A Mary Fitch	389 C
M E M Parker	374 C	A G Corbitt	370 C
Guy R B Elliott	368 C	A H Crosskill	350 C
M W Messenger	366 C	Ida Mae Welton	344 C
Wm H Morse	343 C	H R Young	337 C
Kate B Beni	322 C	C S Parker	315 C
Harry O Bishop	476 D	Annie Phinney	470 D
Lucy Chesley	460 D	Lida M Munro	460 D
Annie M Taylor	425 D	Annie V Hoyt	420 D
A B Fanerty	418 D		

Unsuccessful (4 B, 26 C, 51 D)—81.

Celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Rev. George D. Harris and wife, of Upper LaHave, Lunenburg county, passed down the line on yesterday's express *en route* to Bear River, for the purpose of being present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harris, which transpires this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fletcher Bent, a daughter of the esteemed and venerable couple, is unavoidably deprived of the pleasure of being present on this interesting and happy reunion of parents and children; but, though absent in person, forwarded an elegant bouquet of flowers and other loving tokens of affection.

Doubtless the occasion will be one of much enjoyment and participated in by a host of friends of the respected persons, who have been blessed with health and more than usual longevity to celebrate the happy event.

Municipal Temperance.

MR. EDITOR,—Through you I would like to ask what the Prohibition Convention officials are doing in circulating their pledges? This matter should have especial attention this week. Our work covers all elections,—municipal as well as federal and local. We want a pledged Municipal Council. Those who are already pledged can vote for none other than a pledged candidate. Let us show our sincerity by proving that we are ready for our work, wherever it lies, and that we have no interest with petty partizans. Yours for clear government.

PROHIBITIONIST.

Well Known Round Hill Man Dead.

Mr. John Wylie, of Round Hill, one of the most respected residents of the vicinity and for many years an employe in the woodenware factory at that place, passed to his rest on Saturday evening last, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wylie held a high social position among his host of friends, was an active and conscientious member of the Baptist church and was otherwise held in high esteem. The deceased was about sixty-six years of age. He leaves a widow and large family of children to mourn.

Lecture in Providence Church To-Night.

Mr. McKelvie, agent of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by magic lantern views, in the Methodist church this evening at 7.30. Admission free. Silver collection. The N. S. Bible Society is a branch of the famous British and Foreign Bible Society of London, which has done such a vast amount of good in spreading the scriptures in various languages all over the world.

Nova Scotia Sailors Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 24.—The schooner *Lizzie Griffin*, from Grand Bank, reports that Edward Carrigan and Isaac Little, of Nova Scotia, and Martin Hansen and Carl Johnson, of Sweden, members of the crew, were lost by going astray while attending trawls. A heavy breeze coming on shortly after, their chances of being picked up are slight.

Fined for Snaring Moose.

Henry Day, of Jeddore, was tried in Halifax on Thursday last by the Game Society for snaring moose, and although he had two neighbors present to swear that he was not within four miles of the spot on the day on which the animal was caught, the stipendiary magistrate believed the evidence of the society's officer and fined him $100 and costs.

Death of Ex-Gov. Ames.

Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames died at his home North Easton, Mass., Oct. 22, aged 64. For the last five years his health had been gradually failing, and for the past three years he had a medical attendant almost continually at his side. Mr. Ames leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

Sad Accident at Yarmouth.

A sad accident occurred at Miller's shooting gallery, Yarmouth, last Friday evening, which resulted in the death of a very estimable young man named Irvine Patten, son of the late Benjamin Patten. He was shot through the head by a gun in the hands of young Roy. An inquest is now being held.

—We had the pleasure of taking a look through the new building of L. O. Neily & Co., Aylesford, on Saturday last, built to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and are pleased to announce that the enterprising firm are again provided with every facility for conducting the large business they hitherto enjoyed as dealers in wagons, sleighs, agricultural implements and all kinds of repair castings, etc. The commendable spirit of perseverance they have displayed in thus again reconstructing their handsome surroundings is deserving of every encouragement, and will doubtless be heartily appreciated and patronized by the public at large.

Local and Special News.

—Hallowe'en to-morrow night.

—Cases of diphtheria are reported at Wilmot and Bishop's Mountain.

—Be sure and read W. D. Sheehan's new advertisement, "Notice to Voters."

—John Lockett & Son are paying 18 cents per dozen for strictly fresh eggs. 31 1i

—The Bridgetown Driving Park was closed on Saturday last, after a most successful season.

—A large assortment of the latest styles of trimmed Millinery at Mrs. Ansley's. A call will convince that the prices are very low. 3

—The ladies of the Methodist Auxiliary, Lawrencetown, expect to hold a Thanksgiving social on the evening of the 21st November.

—I have in stock a large lot of Window Glass. Having an excellent Glass Cutter, I am enabled to make glass into any size. R. Shipley. 31 1i

—Commencing next month the railway mail clerks on the Dominion Atlantic will make the through run instead of changing cars where the trains cross.

MORE BLANKETS.—Owing to the great sale of the $1.25 blankets, we have wired for two more cases, expected this week. Strong & Whitman. 31 1i

—Dr. Pickles, of Mahone Bay, who is getting better of injuries received some time ago, advises all men weighing over two hundred pounds to leave bicycles alone.

—In the free-for all race at the Kinburn trotting park, Mahone Bay, on Tuesday, Resolution took first money; Ajalon, second; and Joe, third. Time, 2.46½, 2.47¼, 2.29.

—A temporary dining-room is in course of construction at Digby. It is being built by the D. A. R., and will be in charge of Mr. Vye, the contractor of Digby's water system.

BIG LAMB.—J. H. Charlton, Middleton, who runs one of the finest meat markets in the valley, had on exhibition in his place of business last week, a June lamb weighing 70 lbs.

—Harry J. Bryden, bookkeeper for Bligh & Prince, Truro, and Edith W. Smith, of New Annan, who were married on Wednesday last, are enjoying a wedding trip through the valley.

—Schr. *Hattie C.* from Moncton for Yarmouth, with a cargo of sleepers, put into St. John Friday. While off that port about 1,000 sleepers were swept overboard from her deck and lost.

—The remodelling of the Baptist church at Springfield is being pushed rapidly along, and it is the intention to reopen it on the 11th of November. The repairs are costing upwards of a $1,000.

WANTED.—One ton first-class butter, two tons good dried apples, and any quantity of fresh eggs, for which I will pay the highest market price in exchange for goods. T. G. Bishop. 31 2i

—Mr. T. McKelvie, agent of the B. and F. B. Society, gave an interesting lecture on the work of the society, illuminated by lantern views, in Whitman's Hall, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening.

—After more than five years of pleasant pastorate labor in the Baptist church at New Germany, the Rev. G. P. Raymond has deemed it wise to make a change, and will in future be stationed at New Glasgow.

—Those who purchased elsewhere before seeing J. W. Beckwith & Son's $2.50 Jackets, 18c. and 22c. Heavy Dress Serges, express great disappointment after seeing their neighbors purchases of the above. 21tf

—Mr. E. B. Foster, of Hampton, has sold his fine four year old horse "Dan" to American parties. He will not leave the Province before another season, but will remain in care of J. M. Dunn, Port Lorne, for proper handling.

—Ensign Galt, daughter of Chief Justice Galt, of Toronto, who for some time past has been an indefatigable laborer in the Salvation Army, is to have charge of a special meeting to be held in Victoria Hall, on Friday evening next.

—The Middleton *Outlook* is improving from week to week in appearance, and far surpasses any of its predecessors. It has lately been enlarged, and is generously patronized by the business houses of our thriving sister town.

—Eight new buildings have been erected at Victoria Beach, Lower Granville, within the past year, and the ground has been broken for seven more. The inhabitants are mostly engaged in fishing, and as a rule are thrifty and successful.

LARGE YIELDS OF CARROTS.—Mr. Frank Poole, of Paradise West, has just harvested from a piece of land consisting of ten square rods, one hundred bushels of fine large carrots. The yield is considered an unprecedented one by all to whom the fact has been made known.

—The destruction of partridge and woodcock in this vicinity has been very limited this year. The cutting away of the near-by former resorts has largely tended to lessen the number of birds, and the favorite sport of days gone by is gradually losing its hold upon our citizens.

WRECKED.—Schooner *E. Walsh*, Capt. Wolfe, Boston for North Sydney in ballast, was totally wrecked at St. John's Island, near Yarmouth, on the 19th. The crew were saved. The *E. Walsh* was 140 tons register and was built at Bear River, in 1872. She was owned by James Allen, of Chatham, and hailed from St. John.

—Tenders are out calling for the placing of two wood furnaces in the basement of the Bridgetown school building. The time for opening and awarding will take place the latter part of the week. We understand that there is considerable competition in the matter, not only by local houses but from other portions of the county.

—Do not overlook the fact that Miss Mary Genevieve Brady, the celebrated elocutionist, is to give an entertainment in the Court House next Monday evening. Besides rendering a number of well-chosen selections, embracing a wide range for a display of elocutionary talent, Miss Brady will treat her audience to an exhibition of artistic and graceful club swinging, etc.

—Halifax *Recorder*: News was received to-day of the death in San Antonio, Texas, of Mrs. J. R. Sweet, only sister of the late Judge James, of this city. She removed to Texas some time after she was married, and has since lived there. She had many friends in this city and St. John who will, with sorrow, hear of her death, being much beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Sweet was 74 years of age.

AND STILL THEY COME.—Mr. Victor A. Coldwell, of Centreville, laid on our table last evening another turnip larger than any that we have seen this season, it tipping the scale at 18 lbs.; also, a long red blood beet, measuring 24 inches in circumference. It is interesting to note that turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, etc., have in many parts of our county grown much larger this year than in any former season in our remembrance.

FINGER AMPUTATED.—Yesterday morning Mr. John H. Charlton, the well-known proprietor of the Middleton meat market, underwent the painful operation of amputation of the middle finger of the left hand up to the second joint. Dr. Sponagle performed the operation. Some few days ago Mr. C. cut his finger slightly and applied carbolic acid, when it is supposed blood-poisoning set in with the above unfortunate and painful result.

A BIG FILLY.—Some two weeks ago we made reference to Mr. Fred A. Rice, of Centreville, by giving publicity to an unusual growth of cucumbers he had harvested from a five-cent package of seed; but he has now brought to our notice a monstrosity in the way of an unusually handsome, large, and finely-coated dark chestnut mare colt, sired by Manchester; dam a Rampart. This youngster is now only five months old, and placed on the scales on Monday, weighed 480 lbs. The clean-cut head and limbs, combined with the other perfect points of the colt, were much admired by the many who had the pleasure of seeing her. Barring accident Mr. Rice may congratulate himself upon having the making of a very valuable beast within two or three years.

—By reference to our advertising columns readers of the MONITOR will find the professional card of Frank L. Milner, Esq., who returned from Halifax on Wednesday last, where he had been for admission to the bar. It will be well remembered that Mr. Milner finished his course of study some twelve months before the expiration of his articles of clerkship, which has given him an opportunity of enjoying one year of extended reading in a broader and more comprehensive field of study, and which must necessarily prove of vast advantage in the practice of his profession. There are but few young men in the province who have succeeded in mastering the principles of law in so short a time as our young townsman, and the industry displayed in his study will doubtless manifest itself in his practice.

Local and Special News.

—The annual session of the Grand Division, S. of T., began at Halifax yesterday.

—The marine department has been notified that Sable Island is ravaged by locusts.

—T. G. Bishop is selling best American Oil for 25 cts. per gal.; 5 gal. lots at a reduced price. 31 2i

—Mrs. Christie Haycock, of Westport, second daughter of Dr. Bingay, died on Wednesday, 16th inst.

—Great discount on Tapestry and Brussels Carpets. 75c. carpets for 50c. J. W. Beckwith & Son. 31tf

—The annual meeting of Granville Centre Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th, in Roney's Hall, Granville Centre.

—Mrs. James McIntosh, wife of the proprietor of the American House, Kentville, died quite suddenly on Sunday night, of heart failure.

—The argument before the supreme court at Ottawa in Clark vs. Phinney was proceeded with on Monday, and was not concluded when the court rose for the day.

—The Champion Liniment Company, of Yarmouth, and in which Dr. John Barnaby is largely interested, recently purchased a handsome pair of horses in this county.

—The building occupied by the Kentville *Advertiser* had a narrow escape of being destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, owing to the explosion of a lamp in the second story. The damage is estimated at $200.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, of Bear River, were thrown from a wagon one day last week at Digby by being struck by the Halifax express. The vehicle was demolished, but the occupants escaped any serious injury.

—Mrs. Eliza McGowan, aged 71, died at the residence of her son, Doliver McGowan, Morse Road, on Monday night. The deceased leaves a large family, among the number Mr. James McGowan, of Neaves Road.

—Sir Mackenzie Bowell unveiled the monument in memory of Sir John Macdonald at Kinston, Ont., on Wednesday. The ceremony was an imposing one and speeches were made by several prominent Canadians.

—Dr. A. A. Shaffner, who lately established himself at Lawrencetown, has taken advantage of The Valley Telephone Company's large circuit by placing an instrument in his residence. Parties desiring his services will call for No. 82.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent, of this town, who have the contract for the station buildings at Arcadia, Tusket and Bellville, have sublet the masonry foundations and piers to Mr. Thos. C. Redding, who has commenced work on the same.

—Miss Cora Fales, one of Middleton's fashionable dressmakers, who gave up her rooms last week with the intention of removing to Boston, has been persuaded by her many patrons to abandon the idea for the present, and will again resume business in the rooms over the store of J. A. Gates & Co.

—The Boston boats will discontinue the four trips a week from Yarmouth after Nov. 2nd, and commence the two trips a week, leaving Boston every Tuesday and Friday, and leaving Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday. Steamer *Yarmouth* will be laid up, and steamer *Boston* will perform the winter service.

A LARGE APPLE CROP.—Mr. Freeman Eaton, of Canard, picked from his orchard this year thirteen hundred barrels of apples. The orchard is one of the best in Kings county. It contains twelve acres and most of the trees were planted twenty-eight years ago by Mr. T. H. Fitch, who now resides near Niagara Falls.

—A number of customers who have returned from the city within the past two weeks state that they examined and priced Mantles and Jackets in different places, and unhesitatingly remark that J. W. Beckwith & Son's Jackets are from 10 to 20 per cent lower for same quality and style; or, in other words, a Mantle costing $12 in the city they are selling for $10. 29tf

—The editor of the Lockeport *Hustler*, Mr. H. R. L. Bill, was last week married to Miss Ida Silver, of Lunenburg, at the latter place. In consequence of the absence of the editor from his post, the issue of the *Hustler* was delayed a day, and the editor publishes an apology as follows: "This issue of the *Hustler* has been detained a day by financial matters—changing Silver to Bills."

PICTOU ACADEMY DESTROYED.—At one o'clock Saturday morning Pictou Academy was discovered to be on fire. It is supposed that it was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm of that night. The fire was spreading rapidly when discovered and the building being a long distance from the water supply it was impossible to save it. The Academy was erected in 1881 at a cost of $25,000 and was insured for $12,000. The walls were of brick and were saved.

—Mr. Frank Cochran, of the D. A. R. freight station, Kentville, is sending samples of Kings county apples, neatly wrapped in paper, to Mr. J. T. Brooks, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railway at Pittsburg—who, it will be remembered, passed through here with a party in his private car during the summer—for distribution, and hopes to create a demand for Nova Scotia fruit in the coal, iron and oil regions of which that city is the centre.

—The many friends of Dr. Coleman, of Granville Ferry, who has been in Halifax under treatment of distinguished physicians, will be glad to know that he has returned home considerably improved in health. However, it is the wish of his consulting physicians that he should for the present abandon his general practice, which has been handed over to Dr. F. S. Smith, who is now on duty, and will have charge of his practice for the winter months.

—*Truro News*: Dr. J. B. Hall, of the Normal School staff, entertained some 50 of the teachers that have been in attendance at the Provincial Teachers' Convention, to an oyster supper at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Friday. The supper was served in the Prince of Wales best style, and the banqueters enjoyed themselves immensely. It was a late hour, or rather an early hour, before the speeches and songs were concluded. All voted Dr. Hall a "Jolly Good Fellow."

—Mrs. Benjamin D. Robbins, of Yarmouth, and mother of Mr. Forman K. Robbins, the popular travelling agent of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., died at her home on the 22nd inst., aged 60 years. The deceased suffered greatly from a cancer during the last months of her life, but she bore her pain, and the knowledge that death was close at hand, with all the heroism of a true christian. She died deeply mourned. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

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F. L. MILNER,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

Office opposite Central Telephone Exchange, Queen Street, Bridgetown. 31 tf

Quadrille Assembly!

A Quadrille Assembly will be held in the Court House, Bridgetown, on Thursday evening, November 7th, to which all are cordially invited. Miss Alice Potter, of Yarmouth, will be present to organize a Dancing Class, and all wishing to avail themselves of the privilege will have the opportunity to do so. 31 2i

To the Electors of Ward No. 4.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited to again allow myself to be a candidate to represent Ward No. 4, in the approaching municipal election, I once more comply with the request, and if elected and permitted to serve for the next three years it will make a quarter of a century that I have enjoyed your confidence and support.

Being associated with the committees having the most important and onerous duties to perform during the past twenty-two years, my record lies clearly before you, and it is entirely unnecessary for me to go into any of the details of the very many important events which have taken place in matters municipal during that long period, and in which I have always taken an active and honorable part—to the best of my ability—for the ratepayers at large and the community in general.

As we are all prone to mistakes there may have been occasions when my action on important measures was in error; but, if such has been the case in the judgment of my friends, they should consider that it is no easy matter to decide on the spur of the moment just which way a vote should always be thrown.

Should I not again have the honor of being your representative, I can at least congratulate myself upon being one of the number who can hand over to his successor a municipality—not only clear of debt—but with a small surplus to its credit, a distinction enjoyed, I believe, by hardly any other municipality in the province.

If elected for another term it will be my aim and desire to serve the Ward to the best of my ability and to at all times study and serve the interests of those whose support I am now seeking.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED VIDITO.

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