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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1897. -Canadians everywhere will watch with Interest for the result of the meetings now being held at Washington, between repretives of Canada and the United States, on the time honored subject of reciprocity. The question has been a much discussed one on this side of the border and Canada has always shown a disposition to enter into fair reciprocal arrangement with the United States; but something has always prevented the formulating of any arrangement that could fairly be called fair and hence the tariff walls have stood; not exactly as they were fashioned in the original, ly as they were fashioned in the original, but still high enough to prevent a ready exchange of commercial commodities. Both Harrison sing. Canada and the United States are protective countries, and yet, owing to their contiguity, their protective rates might easily be lowered to each other without a sacrifice of the principles of protection as applied to the rest of day is not the stickler for high tariff that the republican administration of the United States professes to be and understedly is. States professes to be, and undoubtedly is; States professes to be, and undoubtedly is; and if there is a hitch in the framing of a freer trade treaty it will likely emanate from the outstanding water taxes. Within a fortnight he has collected over \$400. Washington, not Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have undertaken the solution of a knotty problem. If they odist church last Sunday at Granville. succeed, their reputations as skilled diplomatists will be well established; they will have accomplished a task that has puzzled the succeeding and Rev. M. Higgins in the evening. can now be arranged without re-adjustment of the Canadian tariff as applied to other countries, unless indeed it is confined to pay cash. natural products. There was a time when to be thought of, but to-day our inexhaustible supplies of lumber, pulp wood and coal are coveted by influential concerns in the United States, and the situation may be entirely changed. At any rate a few days will likely disclose the feeling of the United States government in the matter, even if de-

of Halifax and St. John has undoubtedly een responsible for the government's latest ere from St. John for our winter Atlantic service. The intention of the government was to have the Beaver liners sail direct from St. John to Liverpool, but Halifax service. The intention of the government was to have the Beaver liners sail direct from St. John to Liverpool, but Halifax would not submit to be thus ignored, and so it was arranged to make Halifax a port of call. This concession was not to St. John's liking as it lessened the value of the service to that port. St. John objected forcibly to sharing with Halifax, especially as that port would be the first to be reached on the home ward trip and last on the outgoing, and pressure was brought to bear on the powers at Ottawa, with the result that the Allan line has been subsidized to make direct trips every fortnight from St. John to London. New Brunswick's commercial capital is now the terminus for two Atlantic lines, and her people are satisfied. It is to be hoped that Halifax is also satisfied, or at least prepared to accept matters as they now stand, for people are satisfied. It is to be hoped that Halifax is also satisfied, or at least prepared to accept matters as they now stand, for when subsidies are granted to satisfy a city at the expense of the whole country it is an expensive business. Let St. John have two lines next winter, she has been neglected somewhat in the past, and the present arrangement is only transient, pending the establishment of the properties of the condamn of the present arrangement is only transient, pending the establishment of the properties of the condamn of the present arrangement is only transient, pending the establishment of the properties of the condamn of the present arrangement is only transient, pending the establishment of the properties of the company. Mr. Boyd will be built deponent when the back and yet present of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic not promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic not promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic not promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be the basic national passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd the basic national passenger agent of the company made and the bold, aggressive policy of the D. A. R. as shown in the passeng lines next winter, she has been neglected somewhat in the past, and the present arrangement is only transient, pending the establishment of the fast Atlantic line.

-Truly the world grows smaller every day. Modern invention and enterprise are daily bringing the remote corners of the last week at Chicago, where he was attending the University as a theological student. civilization. The closing years of the present century will see the steppes of Asia and the deserts and jungles of Africa spanned by railroad steel and made easy of access to the the deserts and jungles of Africa spanned by railroad steel and made easy of access to the traveller, or the venturesome settler from the densely populated cities. People are rapidly acquiring a cosmopolitanism under existing conditions; the globe trotter is losing his prestige, since a journey around the world is now only a vacation trip. The progress made in facilitating travel during the past quarter of a century has been marvellous, and white there is ample room for extension of the service, the acme of speed must be very nearly attained. Sixty miles an hour overland and nearly half that speed on the water is travelling quite fast enough, and brings the most distant point on the world's highways of travel within easy distance.

—Leaden-footed justice furnishes a ree example of her tardiness in, the case of Durant, the California murderer. Three years ago he was arrested for murder and a few months after a jury, ster a deliberation of a few minutes, found him guilty, and yet he is alive to-day. Appeal after a pepal has stayed the execution of the death sentence and the murderer stands a reasonable chance of dying a natural death. Last week it was announced that he was to be hanged on Friday the 12th institute of the content of the supplies are from beyond the limits of our coedings has been granted, and there is a approached the execution of the death sentence and the murderer stands a reasonable chance of dying a natural death. Last week it was announced that he was to be hanged on Friday the 12th institute of the content of the supplies are from beyond the limits of our coedings has been granted, and there is a probability of a new trial being allowed. As a rule British courted da adulcityly with a man accoused and courted of a capital crime, and an accoused and courted of a capital crime, and an announced that he was to be hanged on Friday the 12th in the first our coedings has been granted, and there is a probability of a new trial being allowed. As a rule British courts deal quickly with a man accoused

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Local and Special News.

-The Chinamen are cutting prices.

-County Court meets here next Wednesis touring the province again. WANTED. —A young lady to learn photo retouching. J. N. RICE, Bridgetown.

—The Quadrille Club will have a meeting in the Court House, Thanksgiving night. -Liverpool decided in favor of incorpora-tion last Saturday by a vote of 187 to 47. —The agricultural meeting held last even-ing in Victoria Hall was poorly attended.

-Now is the time to secure sittings for Xmas photos at Rice's Studio, Queen Street. —The Ladies of St. James' sewing circle will provide a Thanksgiving dinner in Vic-toria Hall.

-Potatoes continue to bring big prices in Boston. They retail at from \$1.00 to \$1.40 per bushel. —The Bridgetown Baptists intend to again take up the publication of their church paper, the Reflector.

—Mr. Bert Kinney has purchased a large quantity of furs in Kings and Annapolis counties this fall.

—Rev. Jas. Grant of Pittsfield, Mass., has declined the call to the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist church.

-The Rev. James Strothard received five

more than one able predecessor. It can hardly be expected that a reciprocity treaty can now be arranged without readjustment. -Wanted before Thanksgiving, a few Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, for which I will H. R. SHAW.

astural products. There was a time when reciprocity in natural products alone was not to be thought of, but to-day our inexhausible supplies of lumber, pulp wood and coal

ditional professional examination must be passed before a license can be obtained.

—The first meeting of our new school commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is commissioners the founcil full bo

of the matter in Manitoba will be delayed and the school question will still be a boir of contention throughout all Canada and will cause friction between the Roman Catholics and Protestants. The despatches above referred to, purporting to be a forecast of the pope's deliverance, may be but one of the many rumors that have been circulated since Mgr. Merry del Val's visit to one of the many rumors that have been circulated since Mgr. Merry del Val's visit to accept Spain's terms of peace. They are fighting for independence, and show no disposition to be satisfied with any measure of autonomy proposed by the Spanish government. They have certainly made a prologed and gallant fight for their freedom, and their cause has attracted world wide sympathy. The subjugation of the island is still to be accomplished, and it is doubtful if Blance what is man, shipping the pupil at the luminar scale, as well as that section of the cause has attracted world wide sympathy. The subjugation of the island is still to be accomplished, and it is doubtful if Blance and what Weyler so ignominiously failed to do. The Cubana are every day strengthening their position, and are receiving considerable support from sympathicers in the United States.

—At a recent convention of the Carriage Builders National Association, in New York, the assembled craftsmen estimated the beginning their position, and are receiving compliance and the same and

School Examinations.

The following is the average standing of the Bridgetown schools, being the result of written examinations held every two weeks since the commencement of the school term GRADE XI.

Harry Bishop.... Pauline Marshall. GRADE X. Frank Hoyt.... Rita Marshall... Henry Hicks... Kenneth Craig... Una Cameron Mabel Banks. Donald Craig. GRADE IX.

Nettie Bishop. Annie McKenzie.
Lena Munro...
Bessie Parker...
Addie Chesley...
Kittie Dearness.
Harry Strothard.
Ella Lane...
Beth Whidden...
Elroy Brown Elroy Brown.... Winnie Hoyt... Helen Whidden.

Carrie Piper... James Bowles. Alice McLean...

annapolis, Nov. 15.—And now they say we are "in it." The sorrow in which we were plunged when the D. A. R. erected its magnificent depot in the classic precincts of frogmer and gave the town the "go by" is now turning to joy. When the Monticello stopped running to this port we drank the cup of disappointment to the bitter dregs.

—The celebrated Troop and Sullivan cases at Digby have all been settled. The result is an arrangement for a separation between Mr. and Mrs. Troop.

—A quartette of the teachers of Acadia Seminary are to present a program of a highly interesting character, in the Court House, on the evening of Thursday 25th.

—The by-laws of the town were anywayed.

The returns of comparative efficiency are to be congratulated on being placed at the head of the list of battalions in this con-test, as it must be remembered that the drill performed was laid down and authorized by headquarters, Ottawa, by sections for each

Hymeneal.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Windsor.

Max Murdock, a native of Pictou, has been nominated as a candidate for the presidency of the Dominion Commercial Travellers'

of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

The destitution in the Magdalen Islands is so great that the Provincial government is sending one hundred barrels of flour for the relief of fishermen who failed of their catch during the past season.

Mr. Charles E. Platt, of Montreal, contemplates engaging in the West India trade, having headquarters at Halifax, with branches a: Digby and Yarmouth. Should his scheme materialize a large storage warehouse will be erected at Yarmouth and one at Digby.

A most melancholy tragedy occurred at Dartmouth on the morning of Sunday, 7th inst. The house of George Tulloch was burnt. Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch's Ittle child perished in the flames. Miss Walker, sister of Mrs. Tulloch, and Mrs. Tulloch's little child perished in the flames. Miss Walker had tried to save the child and perished in the attempt. Mr. Tulloch was badly injured.

Fatal Diphtheretic Croup.

Two children of Hibbert Pinch, little girls, aged 4 and 6, on Hardscrabble Mountain, south of Grand Pre, died within three days

Newfoundland's New Government.

Deep Brook.

Mr. George H. Boice leaves to day for a

Mr. George H. Boice leaves to day for a situation in the United States.
Mr. Elkin, of New Jersey, is spending a few days at Mr. Walter Purdy's.
Mrs. M. A. Chute, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cornwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lang, son and daughter, and Miss A. M. Rice, are spending the winter with Mrs. Norman Burns.
The young folks spent a pleasant time at Mr. John C. Ditmars' on Monday evening. Dancing was indulged in till quite a late hour.

Mr. Silas Thurlow of Steam Mill Village while walking along the east end of the Reid road two miles from Kentville, saw a bright

oin partly covered in the ground. He pick d it up and brought it to Kentville yesterda

the was tested and found to contain over thirteen dollars worth of gold. It was nearly as large as a 50 cent piece and the marks on it were perfectly clear. It was stamped "Josephus I. D. G. 1750, Port et Alg Rex.—Orchardist.

New Advertisements.

LOST

In Bridgetown between J. I. Foster's store and Randolph's Cornor, on Monday

BRIDGETOWN

Butter & Cheese Co

Tenders will be received for carrying the

You will get the

Largest

on Trimmed and Untrimmed

Discount

HATS AND BONNETS

MISS LOCKETT'S.

MRS. M. MILNER.

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty.

afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, a mediu sized, light Colored leather bocket book, with initials "C. S." containing \$5 in bills and some silver. Finder will be rewarded

was tested and found to

The cabinet of Sir James Winter formally

The Acadia Sugar Refining Company lost \$21,182 on last year's business.
Senator McInnis has been appointed Governor of British Columbia. Mr. McInnis is from Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.
The granite quarries at Shelburne, N. S., will ship to Aberdeen, Scotland, in December next, 20 tons of their famous granite.
Rev. F. H. Wright has been successful in raising over \$2,000 from Halifax Methodists to aid in the erection of a new church at Windsor. ON LEE CHINESE LAUNDRY, GRANVILLE ST. First Class Work.

THANKSGIVING

SUPPER!

THE LADIES OF THE Lawrencetown Baptist Church will have a Supper and Sociable, Thanksgiving Evening, Thursday, Nov. 25th.

Thanksgiving Day

A Turkey Dinner VICTORIA HALL,

Bridgetown, by the ladies of St. James' Sewing Circle.

south of Grand Pre, died within three days of each other, of diphtheretic croup. Drs. Chipman and DeWitt used the antitoxin on the eldest child, but without effect. The cases were of the same type as those in Wolfville and Kentville, that proved so fatal. All these cases differ from the ordinary type of diphtheria. Nothing could be seen in the throat, and there was no odor. The disease attacked the larynx, the upper part of the wind pipe, the membrane formed there and closed the opening—literally choking the patient to death.—Halijax Herald. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Dinner at 6.30. Admission, 5c. Dinner, 30c. ircle, Tickets at the door.

THANKSGIVING Concert

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 25th, tary of state, signed a reciprocity convention with Newfoundland dated in 1890. The British government disallowed this because Canada was not included in its preferential arrangements. Newfoundland will claim that Canada is not entitled to negotiate for reciprocity unless Newfoundland is included in the benefits of the scheme. In the Vestry of the Baptist Church, by Acadia Quartette

The Teachers of Acadia Seminary have been induced to pay Bridgetown a visit during Thanksgiving vacation, and will present a programme of such a character as has been seldomenjoyed by the town.

MISS O'KEY MRS. WALLACE MISS HALL MISS BARKER... WALLACE.

NOTICE!

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

JOHN H. HICKS, HARRY S. SANCTON. Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1897.

Specialties

Consisting of White Lead and Oils and Mixed Paint, A number of

WINDOW GLASS All sizes STEEL

WIRE NAILS

AT CALL AND SEE US.

R. SHIPLEY.

Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott

Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory. 23 All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

Prices + Lowered

BUT NOT QUALITY

FOR CASH - - We will not be undersold. FOR QUALITY We will meet all comers.

Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest prices." Our customers are finding out that we are still as low as the lowest.

In Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Oil, Canned Goods, etc., we are meeting cut prices for cash, and other lines between cut prices.

Our Fancy Groceries for the Christmas season are now arriving, including Mince Meat by the pail or pound, Fresh Biscuits, Fine Confectionery, new Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cooking and Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, James, Jellies and Marmalades, Fruits, etc., and a full line of all kinds of FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES.

Also Manitoba and Ontario Flour, Cornmeal, Rolled Oats, Chop Feed, Middlings, Bran, Oats, Graham Flour, Gluten Flour, Arlington Wheat Meal, Gold Dust, Cornmeal, Gritz in barrels or bulk.

American Oil, Sugars, Tea, Tobacco, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Confectionery.

Wholesale or Retail at lowest prices obtainable.

CROWE & PARKER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL, 1897.

We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating-which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive. The values are right, the assortment is large, and for general excellence it is second to cone in the Province, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine.

While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction. We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover overselling everything

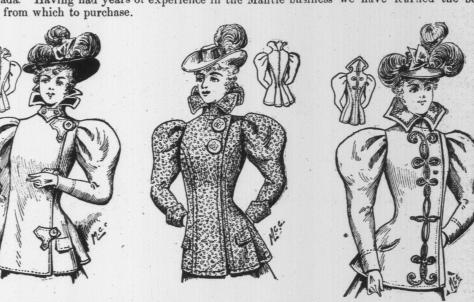
else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is the experience of those who deal with us that our prices, as a whole, are right, and our stock generally one of the very best in the Province.







Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturies of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.



Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations.

We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our cus-

tomers) that they have established a good reputation.

CELEBRATED GLOVES

To those friends who have in the past solliberally favored us with their patronage we tender our most hearty thanks, and we assure them that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make all future transactions mutually satisfactory.

Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade.

J. W. BECKWITH.

LOOK AND READ NEW GOODS!

HEAVY REPEAT ORDERS IN

FUR ROBES! We can offer the best value in the County in these goods. Large Black Robes, lined with plush, at \$7.50.

One call will convince that our prices are the lowest in the County.

10 doz. American Hats and Caps, latest styles and lowest prices. 10 doz. Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts only 59c. 35 cases Boots and Rubbers at very low prices.

N. B.-Store Open every Night. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, November 10th, 1897.

DON'T FORGET

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to

suit the times. TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1.50, now selling at \$1.10. \$2.50 now selling at \$2.10. \$6.00 now selling at \$4.97.

Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until after Xmas.

Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown.

CASH, for which I will give 10 per cent Discount on all goods purchased excepting Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets.

For the next 30 Days.

Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

W. E. PALFREY.

Lawrencetown, November 3rd, 1897.