Terms: \$1,00 per annum in advance WEDNESDAY, August 4th, 1897.

-The recent county asylum tragedy and about which much is being said, and there seems to be a promiscuous fixing of responsi bility on every man connected with the loto see how the local authorities are to be blamed for the murder of Bain. Beveridge was sent here from Mt. Hope, where he had been for nearly five years, as hopelessly inal tendencies. The Annapolis county asy-lum is but a branch of the institution at Dartmouth, and with the chief officer of the latter institution rests the responsibility for threatened to kill before being sent to Mount Hope, but after five years in that institution without showing any signs of s homicidal disposition, he might fairly be homicide is perhaps as unaccountable as the fits of temporary insanity, under which an ordinarily rational man becomes a demon. The matter may not be a legitimate one for many variations that some facts of the situation seem to be entirely lost sight of. It an inquiry was unnecessary. An inquest would have obviated the necessity that has arisen for putting an insane man on trial for murder in order to obtain his commitment.

—The annual prize meeting of the Annapolis County Riffe Association will be held on the Paradise range Wednesday and Tharsday of next week. the facts of the case warrant the censuring of anyone connected with the local management of the county asylum. The case was a peculiar one and indeed if they failed to orrectly interpret the requirements of the law it should not be said that they did it intentionally, to cover up any negligence or its consideration. It involves a reduction of Canadian inland postage to 2 cents. care of the prisoner. As the case now expenses of a murder trial, and absurd as it may seem to the average layman to try an crime, it is contended that the law requires precedent. In the meantime, if anyone has sufficient grounds for complaint against the local management, a proper inquiry should be instituted to give them a chance to refute any charges of culpability.

-The recent discoveries of rich gold deposits salong the Klondike will hasten the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute, now anxious to secure clear titles to their possessions in such a famous country as the Yukon territory is proving to be. The boundary line between Canada and Alaska both Canadian and American surveys have both Canadian and American surveys have been made to obtain knowledge necessary to the satisfactory demarkation of territorial limits. In 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska from Russia, the boundary of the satisfactory demarkation of territorial limits. In 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska from Russia, the boundary of the satisfactory of the dary that then existed was a matter of latitude and longitude only, and might have transfer, had not the explorations of late vears brought to light the hidden wealth of the country. Russia undervalued her North American possession when she sold it for \$7,200,000,-a very few acres in the gold this amount. The results of the Canadian, British and American surveys, made to determine the Canada-Alaska boundary, will now, no doubt, soon be laid before a commission of international experts, whose decision ought to finally settle the existing doubt and preclude any further bickerings. Throughout nearly its entire extent the boundary can be ascertained with mathematical accuracy, by scientific observation, but south and cast of Mount St. Elias there will be points which can only be satisfactorily dike is not a disputed spot, it is distinctly Canadian and is so recognized by the United States, but if reports be true there are many Klondikes in the Yukon territory and Alaska, and not until rock cairns mark a definite boundary will the governments be able to properly control what will soon be populous country with all the inherent lawlessness of

orease in the tonnage of the vessels of the Maritime provinces. The shrinkage is remarkable when the conditions of trade are considered. In 1884, Nova Scotis, New Brunswisk and Prince Edward Island had vessels aggregating 896,810 tons; in 1896 the tonnage had declined nearly a half, only 447,584 tons remaining on the register. Nova Scotia shipping is now 228,510 tons less than in 1884, and in the other two provinces the loss has been nearly as great. If this story means anything, it must mean the decadence of the sailing vessel; general trade would certainly warrant no such decrease in carrying tonnage. The canyar that the remaining of the special story of the sailing vessel; general trade would certainly warrant no such decrease in carrying tonnage. The canyar that the remaining of the special story of the special s -Year after year the registers show a de- be sorry to see him go. —In a list of uncalled for letters at the Bridgewater post-office, published in last week's Enterprise, are a number that evidently should have been sent here. Dr. J. P. Grant, C. H. Jordan, H. S. Reed, Chas. williams, Z. T. Harlow are among the addresses, that should read Bridgetown instead of Bridgewater. have to turn out steamers rather than sailing vessels. The commerce of to-day demands a surer service than is afforded by the sailing vessel that must needs wait for a fair wind; time has a valuation now that was not conceded a decade ago, and rapidity of transport is what is required. The story of the decline of shipping that is told of the The Coast Railway from Yarmouth to Maritime provinces helds good when applied to the whole Dominion, and is true of the Republic to the south of us. Great Britain could tell a different story however; every year marks an increase in her fleet of merchantmen and her navy, and every year the percentage of commerce that is carried in the bottoms of the island hingdom increases. the decline of shipping that is told of the percentage of commerce that is carried in the bottoms of the island kingdom increases. for the work, and with an ever i

nority are concerned, and the next four years will probably witness many good re-

balanced legislature.

The British administration in India are now engaged in trying to quell a serious rising of natives in the Chitral district. The scene of the outbreak is on the extrement or thern boundary, and Russia is generally credited with having bad something to do with the rising. The country is so difficult of access that troops will have difficulty in quelling the insurrection.

The Annapolis County District Division So. of T. will meet with Ocean Spray Division Port George, on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at 2 p. m. The hospitality of the people, miles of cold water, the sea breeze, and the need of a holiday after the hard work of the last few weeks will insure a large attendance of will be sorry.

C. F. Armstrong, D. S. will meet with Ocean Spray Division So. of T. will meet with Ocean

Local and Special News-

-Camp meeting at Berwick this week. FOR SALE.—One second-hand Top Buggy. shn Lockett & Sen. 18 2i -Master Kenneth Craig fell off a waggon last week and broke his wrist.

—The basement of the Methodist Church is being thoroughly renevated. —The job of concreting the abutments of the railway bridge here has been completed. —Is it not about time for a decision to be fyled in the Bridgetewn boundaries dispute? -The new D. A. R. steamer, Prince Edward, is expected to arrive in Halifax this

-Mr. Fred Foster dislocated his right shoulder by a tumble down the cellar steps -The water will be turned off to-merrow

(Thursday) afternoon, for the purpose of tap-ping pipes. J. L. Cox. -Mr. S. N. Weare has exchanged his big carriage mare with Mr. W. S. Pineo, of Wil-mot, for a stylish Ajalon colt.

—Raspberries, particularly wild ones, are very plentiful this year and the market is being well supplied at 10c. per quart. —The Nova Scotia company, Kentville, have manufactured and sold 300 carriages this year. About 30 men are employed. -Rev. Wm. M. Fraser, of Coburg Road Church, Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon

—The Home Comfort Range people, who are making an active canvas of Annapelis county, bave their headquarters at Bridge-town.

murder in order to obtain his commitment to an institution for the criminal insane, and would have saved the county considerable expense. We do not think, however, that

—Mr. John Hall, of Lawrencetown, left with the Monitors last week an apple tree branch on which were a bunch of blossoms and a half grown apple.

— A letter from Mayor DeBlois, of Annapolls, re the Jubilee Celebration in that town, was crowded out of last issue. It will be found on page 4 of to-day's MONITOB.

-Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, of Bridgetown, has purchased the dental practice of Dr. Thempson, of Annapolis, and will devote half of his time to professional work there. -Drs. S. N. Miller and L. R. Morse, Jr., performed a delicate surgical operation last week in removing an enlarged gland from the throat of Miss Lucy Spinney, of Wilmot. —The ordinance of baptism awas adminis-tered to five candidates in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last. Pastor Young oc-cupied the pulpit in the morning and evening.

—A rowing association was formed in Halifax last week with a membership of fifty. Lynch Bros. were placed in training, and a four oared crew is to be formed to challenge the world.

—The railway and steamship companies are not handling as large a passenger traffic as last summer. A hot August ought, however, to start the usual flock of tourists to the "Land of Evangeline."

—Nova Scotia, up to June 30th, had contributed \$14,485.44 to the India Famins Fand. The total Canadian contribution amounted to \$175,922 04 exclusive of fully \$25,000 sent direct by various religious -Mr. Allister A. Taylor has made a strik-

ing improvement in the new house erected by him on South St. last year, by the addi-tion of double bay windows on each side of the front and portico with a dormer window over it. -The number of Grade "A" and "B"

teachors in Annapolis county will not, we understand, be largely increased by 1897 additions. A large proportion of the candidates in these grades failed to pass successful examinations last July.

—Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, are getting out ten light lumber cars with caboose for a lumber road six miles long, running from New France, near Weymouth, tethe D. A. R. The wheels are concave to fit the rails, which are eight inch poles.

—The St. John Globe says:—Frank H. Eaton, of Kentville, has been appeinted inspector of Victoria, B. C., city schools. There were sixty-seven candidates from all parts of America. Mr. Eaton graduated first from Acadia university and afterwards from Harvard. —The Bridgewater Enterprise says: We understand that the Rev. A. H. C. Morse, who has been in charge of the Baptist congregation in this tewn for the past year, leaves early in September for Rochester, New York. Mr. Morse's many friends will be sorry; to see him go.

-In a list of uncalled for letters at the

Drowned at Bear River.

for the work, and with an ever increasing trade does not hold her own in ship-building is an anomaly attributable to either a lack of capital or of enterprise or both.

— The Prince Edward Island elections were a bit closer than at first reported. The Peters gevernment was sustained by a majority of six and the popular vote throughout the island showed that the government candidates had polled less than a two thousand majority. The island has now an ideal legislative body, so far as majority and minority are concerned, and the next four minority are concerned, and the next four minority are concerned, and the next four minority in their sorrow.

A sad accident occurred at Bear River.

District Division Sons of Temperance.

C. F. ARMSTRONG, D. S.
Aug. 3rd, 1997.

[Spectator and Outlook please copy.]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. A. E. Sulis, of Halifax, is in town. W. S. Pineo, of Wilmot, was in town Sat nrday.
Miss Edith Quirk is visiting friends in Windsor.
Miss Carolyn Raymond arrived home from Boston on Friday last.
Rev. R. S. Whidden preached in Digby next Sunday afternoon.
Judge Johnston, of Halifax, was at the Grand Central over Sunday.
Mr. J. I. Foster, who was laid up for some days is able to be around again. Mr. J. I. Yoster, who was last up for some days is able to be around again.

Miss Campbell, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cochrane.

The Misses Rogers, of St. John, N. B., are spending a few weeks in town.

Capt. V. Monroe sailed from Norfolk, Va., on the 25th ult., for Rio Janeiro.

Mr. Fred Hart, of Sackville, N. B., was aroung the strangers in town on. Saturday.

Miss Lyle McCormick and Miss Hattie Boak, of Halifax, are visiting frienda at Boak, of Halifax, are visiting friends at Digby.

Miss Grace Watkeys, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Ruggles, at Lawnsdale.

Miss Angie James has returned from Halifax, where she has been making quite an extended visit.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Bridgewater, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss G. Bath.

Miss C. E. Willett, who has been teaching in Kings, is spending a vacation at her home in Tupperville.

are visiting at Mr. Benjamin Miller's, Clarence.

Miss Hall and Miss Cunningham, of Annapolis, spent a few days during the week with their friends, Miss Strothard and Miss Bath.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of Judge Palmer, of St. John and Miss Bessie Bent, daughter of Gilbert Bent, of that city, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mrs. W. H. Bannister, accompanied by her youngest daughter, is visiting her old home for a few weeks. She will be the guest of her father, J. E. Sancton, Esq.,

Hastings W. Freeman has recently erected a little summer house at Lake George, where he and his family are enjoying the summer, says a Shelburne correspondent to the Herald.

Mrs. E. J. Morse, of Windsor, went through to Kingston yesterday to visit her

through to Kingston yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons. Her Kentville Advertiser Miss Smith and Miss Kane, who have been

As a matter of fact the new barrel will be As a matter of fact the new barrel will be the regulation size adopted by the N. S. Fruit Growers Association, namely, 30 inch stave, 17½ head, 19 inch bilge, and 27 inch between the heads. A great many staves in the country have been cut only 29 inches, in ignorance of the resolution adopted, and when standing up in the sales rooms of the English market will contrast unfavorably in size with the Upper Canadian and consequently realize a less price. No stave should be cut less than 30 inches after this.

Gifkins, the new superintendent, began service on the W. & A. R. in 1871 and has successfully filled the following positions in order:—Audit clerk, paymaster, station master at Annapolis and later at Halifax, auditor, auditor and general passenger agent, general passenger agent, and passenger traffic superintendent.

Mr. William Yould has been appointed to the position of engineer and mechanical superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Poole and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with friends in Beacons-field. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole and little

son Earl, leave Wednesday for New Ger-many, where they will visit Mrs. Poole's A few ladies of the place received a slight

Struck by Lightning.

At four o'clock last Sunday afternoon lightning struck the horse stable of Mr. Charles Sheffield, Upper Dyke Village. It followed a post in the frame of the building down through the hay, which it set on fire, and killed a mars in the stable below. Willing hands soon put out the fire. Mr. Judson Bishop, who was sleeping in the hay loft a few feet from where the bolt struck, may well congratulate himself on his narrow escape.—Orchardist.

The colt stakes will be trotted on the 18th and 19th inst. at Amherst. Messrs. Lamy and Etter have provided an excellent who will be at my Bridgetown store from this date. racing programme.

New Advertisements.

Association

Secty. A. C. R. A.

Miss C. E. Willett, who has been teaching in Kings, is speading a vacation at her home in Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fowler have returned from a week's drive to Yarmouth and points on the south shore.

Miss Belle Redding, one of the staff of the Kentville Academy, has accepted a position in Digby Academy.

Miss Laura Mitchener, who has been visiting her friend, Miss B. Kinney, has returned to her Kentville home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colbath and daughters, of Dover, N, H., arrived yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Piper.

Mr. Harrison, wife and family, of St. John, who have been staying as the Grand Central returned home on Saturday.

Mr. G. K. Cochrane, of St. John, who was visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Cochran here, left for home hast Thursday.

Mr. Jessie Huntington and family, and some lady friends, leave to-day for Clementsport, where they will rusticate for a fortnight.

Capt. W. D. Bogart, wife and daughter, and Mrs. S. G. McVeigh, of Savannah, Ga, are visiting at Mr. Benjamin Miller's, Clarence.

Miss Hall and Miss Cunningham, of An-

W. N. White & Co., English and Foreign Fruit and Potato Brokers, of Covent Garden, London, writes to Mr. James Pennington, Secretary of the Annapolis Manufacturing Co., of Lequille, as follows:

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Mr. Kenneth Sutherland, who has been Mr. Kenneth Sutherland, who has been resident manager and superintendent of the D. A. R. for some years has tendered his resignation to take effect August 1st, and Mr. Percy Gifkins, general traffic superindent, has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Sutherland had a thorough knowledge of railroad, and his retirement will be deeply regretted by the patrons of the road. Mr. Gifkins, the new superintendent, began service on the W. & A. R. in [871] and has another the management of the superintendent o

The late arrivals in our village are Dimock Chute, wife and daughter, of Dorchester, Mass., and Herbert Reynolds, of Lynn, Mass. We have had some heavy rains and violent thunder and lightuing in the past few days. On Sunday about eleven it was very violent. The lightning struck four buildings. The house of Alonzo Foster was slightly injured; his barn was stripped of boards, and a calf inside was killed. The house of the late Capt. Phinney was considerably splintered on the west end. The barn of David Foster was somewhat shattered; a horse standing inside escaped unhurt. The barn of Obadiah Poole, St. Croix, was badly splintered.

Thursday morning the cause of Sims vs. Hudson was tried. This was an action for specific performance of a contract for the sale of standing timber, but owing to the relentless law it soon developed into an action for damages for breach of contract to sell the said standing timber. Judgment for the defendant for his costs with a remark from the Judge that the action ought never to have been brought.

The next and principal case was Forsyth vs. Sutherland et als. This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover back a sum of nearly one thousand dollars paid under protest to the captain of the Argentina under a claim for demurrage. Judgment reserved.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th. If the weather should prove unfavorable, it will be held the first fine day following. Proceeds to go toward church repairs. Tas for adults, 35 cts; children under twelve, 25 cts. Doors open at 2 o'clock p. m. Come one and all.

Parties coming by train will be conveyed to and from the grounds.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY RIFLE

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