The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1894.

—OUR American cousins profess to care very little for titles of honor and all that sort of thing, and occasionally boast that to be a sovereign citizen of the greatest republic on earth is honor enough for them. The sovereign citizen who for some years has been president of the Canadian Pacific Railway does not seem to share in this sentiment, however, as a few years ago he renounced his American citizenship and took the steps necessary to constitute him a subject of Her Majesty. Now, in recognition of the distinguished services he has rendered the empire, in connection with this great railway system, he has just received the honor of knighthood, and thereby becomes Sir William Van Horne, K. C. M. G. There are few men who have received this distinction at the hands of Her Majesty during recent years who have been more deserving of the honor than Mr. Van Horne. The Canadian Pacific is the longest line of railway under one management in the world, and the man who can successfully manage such a vast railway and steamship system as that corporation owns must possess abilities of a brilliant type.

His predecessor, the first president of the C. P. R. Company, was first given the honor of Knighthood and afterwards was created Lord Mount-Stephen, a distinction, if we mistake not, entitling him to a seat in the House of Lords. Lord Mount-Stephen purchased a fine estate in England and has taken up his residence there, thus becoming the founder of a family of the English nobility. At the time Mr. Van Horne became a British subject American newspapers accused him of having a similar ambition; and there may be some grounds for the accusation. At any rate it is rather a laudable ambition for even a sovereign citizen of the greatest republic on earth.

—OUR old friend Senator Frye, of Maine, has been making another speech in the Senate on the question of the tariff, and as usual a good part of it was about Canada and those unneighborly Canadians. The senator professes to believe that the people of Canada are the worst enemies the United States has, while on the other hand the people over there are continually acting the part of the good Samaritan towards us. As an instance of this he mentions the fact that lumber has been placed on the free list by the Wilson bill and as yet remains there.

We fear the Senator's logic is not sound. At any rate we more than suspect that lumber has been placed on the free list, not for the benefit of the people of Canada, but solely for the benefit of the people of the United States. The dominion controls the lumber supply of the future, while that of our neighbors is already quite limited. They buy our lumber because they want it, and cannot very well do without it. Even at present, a duty of one or two dollars a thousand, on the imported article, has the effect of increasing the price of the article to about that extent, while the absence of duty enables the consumer over there to get his lumber that much cheaper. When, therefore, Congress decides not to tax lumber, they simply decide not to tax the consumer of the article among themselves.

That the American lumber supply is becoming limited is shown by the fact that five hundred million feet of logs are annually cut on the Canadian side and towed across the great lakes in rafts to be sawn in American mills. All these might be manufactured into lumber on this side, thus giving employment to Canadian labor instead of to that of our neighbors. A good many members of the dominion parliament are anxiously demanding that this destruction of our forests be stopped by an export duty on logs, which will prevent the exportation of logs and give employment to our own men in manufacturing it into lumber at home. The reason why this has not been done is very largely owing to the fact that our politicians desire to be neighborly with the United States and are anxious to avoid all action which is likely to cause irritation or ill feeling. Yet, according to Senator Frye, we are the worst enemies the United States has.

—JUDGING by the reports which come from Newfoundland almost daily, the politicians of that island must all be getting rich. It is rather a dull week with them when there are not two or three libel suits begun by some of their politicians, with damages ranging all the way from five to twenty thousand dollars. It will only be necessary to collect these damages in order to make millionaires out of those entering the suits. Our friend Morine must have several such suits under way. We think it would be a good thing for him to collect a hundred thousand or so out of them and then get out, leaving the Newfoundlanders to fight it out among themselves.

Speaking seriously, however, the politics of the island certainly appears to be in a bad mess, and the reports recently received from there almost forces upon one the conviction that the people are not yet fit for responsible self-government. Long before the present difficulty arose, we made the statement that her politicians appeared to be rushing the island into debt at railroad speed, with the possible object of throwing themselves into the arms of the dominion, after they had borrowed and squandered to the utmost extent of the island's credit. When the time does come that her politicians desire to join the dominion, we trust that our own public men will oppose the union. We in Canada have no use for Newfoundland, until her people learn to take a different view of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship than they seem to at present.

—THE local campaign in Ontario is now in full swing and the exchanges which come to us from that province are freighted with appeals to the free and independent elector. The extravagant cost of this bridge and of that piece of road, the enormous sum paid to the commissioner for supervising the work, and the small sum paid for the labor of doing it, and much more of the same kind, are all set forth with a great deal of elaboration and exactness. These things have a very familiar air about them, reminding us forcibly of similar utterances of our own stump orators of a few weeks ago. As the campaign progresses the prospect is believed to have visibly brightened for Sir Oliver Mowatt's government, and it now seems more than probable that the plucky premier will add another to his long list of victories. In one respect this campaign differs from any we have experienced in this province for a good many years. Frantic appeals are being made to narrow-minded sectarianism and religious bigotry. Archbishop O'Brien, who recently visited the upper provinces, made the statement that the people up there are a hundred years behind those of Nova Scotia, in manifesting a spirit of religious toleration and denominational good will towards each other. Happily we have no Protestant Protective Association down here, and want none. And we believe that the politician who attempted to raise such an issue among us would lose infinitely more than he would gain by it.

—Our province ought to have a large influx of visitors this season. The May and June numbers of the *Atlantic Monthly Magazine* contain able and interesting articles on Nova Scotia, from the pen of Frank Bolles, and not long since the *New England Magazine* contained a descriptive and illustrated article of twenty pages by Thos. F. Anderson upon the same subject.

Hymeneal.

From Old Colony Memorial, Plymouth, Mass.

SLOCUM—ELLIS.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at the residence of Mrs. Annie M. Ellis, 10 South Russel Street, mother of the bride, the principals being the Rev. Henry Truman Slocum, pastor of the Baptist Church, East Charlotte, Vt., and Miss Annie Warren Ellis, youngest daughter of the late George F. Ellis of this town. Only the the near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers for the occasion, under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Howland, of Somerville, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a very pretty travelling suit of brown, and carried a handsome boquet of bridal roses, while the groom wore the usual conventional black. The marriage ceremony was prettily rendered by Rev. Silas L. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, and a classmate of Mr. Slocum. After an hour spent in congratulations and good wishes, the happy couple took departure for their future residence in Vermont, followed by a copious shower of rice. Many valuable presents suitable for furnishing a new home were presented by their many friends. Miss Ellis will be missed from the Baptist church of which she was an active member. She was also active in missionary work, being a member of the Ann Judson Mission Circle of the church. We must congratulate Rev. Mr. Slocum in securing so a valuable a helpmeet to assist him in his ministerial work. Let more clergymen come to Plymouth for their wives. Don't let the record be broken. Four clergymen married in Plymouth within a year. Surely Pilgrim girls make good wives. Next.

WHITMAN—HALL.

The marriage of Mr. Edwin Whitman, of Clarence, to Miss Mary Hall, which was performed on May 23rd, by the Rev. F. M. Young, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Deaconsfield, was followed by a reception in the evening, given them on their arrival in Clarence at his home, to which a large number of relatives and friends were invited. The bride was dressed becomingly in a suit of light brown cashmere with a spray of "forget me not's" entwined in her hair and in the lace at her throat. Both bride and groom looked the picture of happiness and, as usual on such occasions, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Provincial Exhibition.

The great agricultural and industrial event of the year is the provincial exhibition, which has been fixed for the last week of September. The agricultural act of of Nova Scotia provides that a provincial exhibition shall be held once in three years and the Halifax Exhibition Commission, incorporated by act of last session, has taken the initiatory steps for carrying it out. The prize list and regulations have been issued, forming a book of 136 pages.

The public days of the exhibition are Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th September. Intending competitors and other exhibitors are required to make entries on the proper printed forms, previous to the time of exhibition. Entries of live stock, poultry, dogs, dairy produce, ladies' work, fine arts, and all classes of manufacture are required to be so entered before 25th August; grain, field roots, fruits, and horticultural products before 15th September. No exception will be made to this rule on any consideration whatever. In the horse, cattle, sheep, swine and dog classes, the entry must be made in the name of the person who has been *bona fide* owner for three months previous. In all other classes entries must be made in the name of the producer or manufacturer, and by them or their authorized agents.

In the dairy department a departure is made in view of the anticipated development of the creamery industry. Thirty-five prizes are offered in all. For two firkins of creamery butter, the prizes are as follows:—$30, $20, $15, $10, $5. J. Rufus Starr, Port Williams, is Chairman, and on the committee we find other representatives from the counties of Cape Breton, Antigonish, Cumberland and Hants.

The prize list finishes with convenient indexes pp. 133-135, which will be found useful for reference. Copies can be obtained by applying personally or by letter or post card to secretary, W. E. Thompson, 43 Sackville street, Halifax.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The second annual meeting of the District Woman's Christian Union of Western Nova Scotia, comprising the counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis, will be held in Lunenburg, June 9th and 11th. Business meetings will be held in the Presbyterian hall and mass meeting will be held on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the president's address and reports of county superintendents will follow the usual routine work. A school of methods will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, when the following papers will be read and discussed:

The duties of W. C. T. U. officers, Mrs. L. S. Hunt, Mill Village.
Narcotics, Mrs. Anderson, Liverpool.
Heredity, Dr. Angwin, Halifax.
The franchise, Mrs. Chesley, Lunenburg.

A Sunday-school mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, addressed by Miss Sterling, Aylesford, and Miss Marshall of Liverpool. Monday morning will be occupied chiefly by the reports of superintendents of departments and plan of work and resolution committee, election of officers and miscellaneous business. The grand mass meeting on Monday evening addressed by Rev. Wm. Ainley on "How to Secure Prohibition," Dr. Angwin on "Alcoholics in Medicine," and Miss Sterling.

Meeting of Committees.

Yesterday was a busy day with at least two of the committees appointed at the late session of the Municipal Council. Early in the morning the committee on Tenders and Public Property, consisting of Messrs. Vidito, Fowler and Elliott met to inspect and endorse or reject the many bill presented.

Later on the committee on the Insane Asylum, including Warden Roop, Councillors Vidito, Fowler, Haley, Balcom, Elliott and Clark, assembled at the site of the institution for the purpose of viewing the work already performed on the cellar, as well as for making arrangements for the further rapid construction of the new building. We are informed that it was decided to at once proceed with the work of laying the cellar wall, which will be done by day's labor, and that in the meantime tenders will be issued for the brick work. After going thoroughly into all the details, the committee expressed themselves as fully sanguine that the appropriation for the asylum was sufficient to meet all demands required in the plans and specifications and to proceed with the laudable undertaking as rapidly as possible.

No Annexation Wanted.

Philadelphia Enquirer:—A stalwart, blonde and good-looking Nova Scotian, who is at the Lafayette with his wife, is R. Dawson, of Bridgewater, on pleasure bent and intending to pass three or four days sight seeing in the most interesting city of the continent. Concerning "annexation" Mr. Dawson said last night that he didn't believe that a single constituency in the Dominion of Canada would tolerate a candidate who was suspected of having even a slight leaning toward annexating to the United States. The feeling which is growing in intenseness, he declared, is one of fervent loyalty to the Dominion, all other considerations apart.

Another Big Fire in St. John.

The city of St. John experienced another very bad fire between midnight Saturday and Sunday morning. The locality was the corner of Market square and Chipman hill, where formerly the old firm of Daniel and Boyd did business. Three buildings were involved in the fire—the Merritt building, a five-story brick structure on the corner; the old London house, formerly Daniel & Boyd, a five-story stone building; and a four-story building, also formerly occupied by the London house firm. The loss is estimated at $250,000, with an insurance of $130,000.

Automatic Lumber Tally.

From private information lately received by friends of W. F. Cleaveland, a native and former resident of Clarence, but now residing at Minneapolis, Minnesota, we learn that he is now manufacturing an article known as the "Automatic Lumber Tally," which must be of inestimable value to all dealers in lumber. From tests recently made the machines gave every satisfaction, and besides proving perfectly accurate, save all mental calculation.

—One of the events which is now being looked forward to with more than local interest is the race meeting at Victoria Driving Park, Yarmouth, on June 11th. The purses amount to $350 and the track is probably the finest in Canada, certainly the fastest in the maritime provinces.

Local and Other Matter.

—Ocean Flour, $4 per bbl. at J. I. Foster's.

—Mackerel are very plenty along the Halifax shore.

—100 tons Blacksmith Coal for sale low for spot cash. J. W. BECKWITH. 6 tf

—A band of the itinerant Gipsies put in an appearance on Monday.

—On application of Mr. Mills, M.P., Port Lorne has been made a money order office.

—Sailors are very scarce at St. John just now, and high figures are being paid for the run across.

—J. N. Rice, our veteran photographer, has opened a studio at Middleton, over the drug store of S. N. Miller.

—Ben Labrador, the Shelburne Indian, is again travelling the Valley, giving exhibitions on the tight-rope.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—A first-class automatic cut-off, high speed, 35horse power, Westinghouse Engine for sale. Apply to
2tf J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown.

—The marriage of Professor Kierstead, of Acadia college, and Miss Parker, daughter of Hon. Dr. Parker, takes place in Darthmouth the latter part of July.

—Just opened at John Lockett & Son's, repeat orders of Boy's and Children's clothing. Good styles and low in price. Wool Wanted. 7 tf

—The governor-general has promised Mr. Robertson, of the Dominion experimental farm, to address three farmers' picnics in the maritime provinces in July next.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good washed Wool, at the highest market price, in exchange for goods at the lowest price. 5 tf

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church, at Middleton, will hold a Fancy Sale and Garden Party on the grounds of Owen Wheelock, on Wednesday, June 20th.

—Buy your kid gloves from J. H. Chute. Until further notice I will sell my $1.50 imported French Kid Glove (lace 7 clasp) for $1.25, and my $1.25 glove for $1.00, cash. J. H. Chute, Middleton. 9 31

—Mr. Walter Newcombe has resigned from the services of the W. and A. R. at Kentville, and leaves this week for Halifax, where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

—To any person desirous of purchasing Carpets or Curtains, J. W. Beckwith will send to their homes for inspection a complete set of samples, at short notice, on application. 4tf

—The firm of H. & B. Goldsmith are rushing their milling business at Dalhousie. About 1,100,000 feet of lumber will be cut. Roop Bros. are also kept very busy at Graywood.

—The Oddfellows of Digby are applying for incorporation under the title of The Digby Oddfellows' Association, limited. The amount of capital stock is $8,000 and the number of shares 1600 at $5 a share.

—The Grand Hotel Company, limited, of Yarmouth, gave a trust deed Friday of the property to V. B. Bingay, of Yarmouth, trustee, to secure an issue of debentures to the amount of $45,000.

—A. D. Parker, of Granville Ferry, killed a sow last week, which, after raising $42.00 worth of pigs in February, and only 8 weeks fatting, weighed, when dressed, 526 lbs., cutting 5½ inches clear through the shoulder.

—The new Sydney hotel is to be opened on June 7th. On that evening a banquet will be given by the management. The building presents a fine appearance from outside, while it is furnished in first-class style.

—Miss Margeson, of West Paradise, who for some time past has been studying at Mr. Moody's school, Northfield, Mass., has decided to devote herself to foreign missionary work when her course of study is through.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. 2 tf.

—The Yarmouth Steamship Co. will commence their four trips a week, leaving Boston on Monday, June 11th, Tuesday, June 12th, Thursday, 14th, and Friday, 15th, and leave Yarmouth every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

AN ANNAPOLIS WOMAN PASSES AWAY.—Alice, wife of Capt. Augustus Eagles, of Annapolis, died in that town on Friday, 1st inst., after a protracted illness, at the age of 38 years. Deceased was a native of Queens county.

—Capital sufficient to construct a telephone line from Lockeport to Liverpool has been subscribed and the work of construction will be begun in a few days. Offices will be opened at White Point, Port Mouton, Sable River, Louis Head and Osborne.

—Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, who has been in Ontario lately, says that it is "just one hundred years behind Nova Scotia in matters religious, social and otherwise" and that in Ontario they are really in the backwoods still.

—Halifax *Presbyterian Witness*: Our laws perhaps would not allow of such a reform, but really there are scores of tenements in this city that ought to be entirely destroyed. They are hotbeds of disease, drunkenness and wretchedness.

—T. C. Shreve, Q. C., has been appointed fishery overseer for the county of Digby by the Dominion government. Heretofore there were two overseers in the county. Mr. Shreve's appointment does away with the services of the former gentlemen. The new position is worth $500 a year.

—Charles Forrest, lighthouse keeper at Glassky's Point, C. B., and his wife, both died very suddenly by having eaten some poisonous plant. They were working in a vegetable garden, Tuesday morning, and dug up a plant resembling a parsnip, which they ate and died in great agony a few hours later.

—Among the list of B. A.'s from Mt. Allison, Sackville, appears the name of C. E. Crowell of Clementsport. Mr. Crowell will be ordained this month at the Methodist Conference which will be held at Amherst. Miss Ethel Oakes of Nictaux Falls will have the pleasure of adding M. L. A. to her name. The B. A.'s numbered seventeen and M. L. A.'s nine.

—It is announced that the canals in Canada are henceforth to be closed to traffic on Sundays. An order in council has been issued closing them from twelve o'clock on Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday night. For several years the men have been compelled to report for duty at nine o'clock Sunday evening, and in many cases have not been able to avail themselves of the services of God's house on the Lord's day.

—Mr. Brougham Brown, an old and respected resident of Mt. Handley, whose death occurred on Saturday, 26th ult., was one of the oldest citizens residing in that locality, where he was most favorably known. For over sixty years he had been a consistent and devout christian and was otherwise a valuable member of the community. He leaves a widow and eleven children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

DEATH OF A GRANVILLE RESIDENT.—On Wednesday morning last Mr. James Wheelock, a well known resident of Granville, passed away at the age of 66 years. His illness had been a long and painful one, causing at times intense suffering. The deceased was an earnest christian man and much respected by the entire community in which he lived. He will be greatly missed by the Methodist society of which he was a very consistent member. He leaves a widow and numerous relatives to mourn their loss.

—Mr. S. D. Willard, the New York fruit specialist, in commenting on the statement that few apple orchards were now being planted in Western New York, said that some fine day we should awake to the fact that there was not half orchards enough to supply the wants of the community. Oranges were found in abundance and cheap in every market, while apples are scarce and high. There is every probability that in the near future, apple orchards will be the most profitable possession a man can have. If he were a little younger, he said, he would plant a hundred acres.

—The Boston Traveller is doing its share in the way of booming the Maritime Provinces as a summer resort. A recent issue contains a gazeteer of the towns of the provinces, giving information specially needed by intending vacationists, as to the size, situation, conveyances, postal and banking facilities, hotel accommodations, hunting and sporting grounds in vicinity, and the names of parties to whom application may be made for further information. The matter is published by special arrangement with the compiler, M. J. Keating. The same paper carries advertisements of the principal transportation companies of the provinces, and some of the hotels.

—Rev. Mr. Pineo, Nictaux, and family are visiting Mrs. L. Godfrey, Wolfville.

—Clarke Bros. are loading the bark *Swansea* at Bear River with spruce lumber for Buenos Ayers.

—A large number of strangers and former residents of Wolfville are in that town attending the closing of the schools.

—Our readers will notice by Nelly & Crowe's new advertisement they are giving Extra good value in Flour. 10 11

—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of Finance, has received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of New Brunswick.

—Attention is directed to the Bay of Fundy S. S. Co's advertisement, showing the summer sailing of steamer *Monticello*.

—Remember that the date fixed for the concert to be given by the Fisk Jubilee singers is next Saturday evening, June 9th. See adv.

—Four of the members of Middleton's Bicycle Club, Messrs. McPherson, Roop, Shafner and Marshall rode to Kentville on Saturday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the International Brick and Tile Company, Ltd., takes place to-morrow morning at the office of the secretary, John Ervin, Esq.

—Hotel proprietors are requested to note the special advertisement of The Valley Telephone Company, Ltd., which appears elsewhere in this issue.

—The schr. *Temple Bar*, loaded to the water-line with flour, meal, oats and general merchandise, arrived in port on Monday from St. John, and cleared again last evening.

—A gang of professional burglars are at large in Nova Scotia. Thursday night they broke into the Cumberland Coal Co. office, blew open the safe and stole some $400.

—In May over 6,000 bags of potatoes were shipped from Annapolis to Boston by Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. and International S. S. Co, and shipments continue to be made every trip.

—Judge Henry is on the shore circuit and holds court in Shelburne June 19th and Yarmouth, June 26th. Judge Meagher holds court at Digby June 12th and Bridgetown June 19th.

—Our Margaretville correspondent, as well as all others, are once more notified that no communications received at this office will receive any publicity whatever, unless the name of the author accompanies them.

—Before purchasing your summer foot wear call and inspect the stock just received at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Latest styles and best goods at the very lowest price. 10 11

—The *Prince Edward Islander* is the name of a new semi-weekly paper recently started at Charlottetown. Its make-up is attractive and creditably printed, while the editorials, locals, and selections are spirited and pleasing.

CRABB'S PATENT FENCE.—W. F. Read and F. A. Parker, of Berwick, have bought the right for Annapolis county for Crabb's Patent Fence. All rights bought after this date must be signed by them. Address, Reed & Parker, Berwick, N. S. 10 1i

—It is understood that the trial of the election petition against Messrs. T. R. Black, M.P.P., and A. E. Fraser, M.P.P. of Cumberland, will be heard this month before a judge of the supreme court. It is said that an effort will be made to disqualify both members.

—*St. John Sun:* The Fisk Jubilee Singers delighted a very large audience at the Opera House last night. Each number was encored, and Mrs. Porter-Cole, Mr. Payne and Mr. Caldwell were obliged to respond to triple recalls. Like good wine, the Jubilee Singers improve with age.

—The assault case which occurred at Annapolis on the evening of the Queen's birthday, in which Laura Lewis and her brother George assaulted Mr. John Clarke, grocer, was disposed of on Saturday before a stipendiary magistrate, and resulted in George Lewis being fined $8 and costs or twenty days' imprisonment.

Personals.

Miss Eliza Cutler, of Annapolis, is visiting Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Greatorex.

Rev. H. Howe, rector of Annapolis, was in town on Monday.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Halifax, is visiting friends in Upper Granville.

Mr. Edwin Lockett, of Windsor, spent the Sabbath with relatives in town.

Mr. F. H. Barteaux, employed in the grocery business at Roxbury, Mass., is at Middleton visiting his parents.

Mr. Fred B. Leonard, of Paradise, left last week for Caledonia, Queens county, where he will study medicine with Dr. Cole.

Mrs. J. Lockett and Miss B. Elderkin left Monday afternoon for a drive to Wolfville and back.

Miss May Chipman, daughter of Wm. Chipman, Esq., of this town, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt at Wolfville.

Mrs. R. Middlemas, of Middleton, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph I. Foster, last week.

Mr. John Quirk, of the Eastville gold mine, Mt. Uniacke, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. James Quirk.

Miss Bessie Murdoch, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sponagle, at Middleton for the past fortnight, is expected home this week.

The Misses Quirk—Mary and Edith—are attending the closing exercises at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, from which institution their sister, Miss Nellie, will graduate this term.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Alonzo Daniels, of Paradise, who has been for some weeks under the skillful treatment of Dr. Edward Farrell, at Halifax, is now improving and we hope to see her soon return to her home and family.

Messrs. Huestis and Hutchinson, of Providence, R. I., whose annual visits are identified with the worthy enterprise known as The International Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., arrived here on Wednesday afternoon last and are the guests of H. MacLean, and John Ervin, Esqrs.

The many friends of J. H. Chute, who returned to his home at Middleton last Wednesday, after an absence of several months at Colorado Springs, Col., extended him a most cordial welcome, and were greatly pleased to learn that his health had somewhat improved.

Councillor Vidito has been confined to his home for the past few days suffering from a severe cold. We are pleased to state, however, that yesterday he was so far improved as to be able to meet with the committee on Tenders and Public Property, and, as usual, lent valuable assistance in transacting important county business.

Chas. W. Hume, Esq., mayor of Eastport, and Colin McNichol, Esq., brother of the late Mrs. A. D. Cameron, arrived in town on Wednesday last. After spending a day or two in admiring the beautiful scenery now to be found in this portion of the Valley, and visiting other points of interest, Mayor Hume proceeded to Halifax. Mr. McNichol left yesterday for home.

Is There Need For Trying it Here.

The latest development in the milk business in London is to drive the cows around the route and have them milked in the presence of the customers. The customer is thus able to judge for himself of the healthy appearance of the animal, and is sure of the freshness of the milk. The practice is a common and an ancient one in Egypt.

—Boys and girls from Maine remember Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Now don't deny it.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

MISS ELLA M. BALTZER wishes to inform her patrons and the public generally that she is now ready to do first-class Dressmaking, at Port George, in Capt. Woodworth's Hall. Call and get your summer suits made.

Port George, June 4th, 1894. 10 tf

VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., Ltd.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a late meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valley Telephone Company, Ltd., it was decided that travelling guests of hotels should have free use of Hotel Instruments within the local circuit, and that when the services of the Trunk Line were required they must pay full rates.

Operators must notify Hotels of charges, if any, against their instruments every night.

A. J. MORRISON,
General Manager.

Middleton, June 1st, 1894. 10 21

New Advertisements.

PARLOR CONCERT!

A Parlor Concert will be held at the residence of N. H. PHINNEY, Esq.,

LAWRENCETOWN,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13th.

The Entertainment will consist of Music, Recitations and Readings.

Miss Bill, of Billtown, Miss Manning of St. John, Mrs. Reed of Bridgetown, and others will assist in the evening's entertainment.

During the evening Ice Cream and Cake will be served.

Admission, 15 cts. 10 21

NOTICE!

A meeting of the

Lotholders of Pine Grove Cemetery

will be held in the BAPTIST CHURCH, Middleton, on

TUESDAY, June 12th, at 2 p.m.,

to vote a sum of money for the improvement of the grounds, and for the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is requested.

G. C. MILLER,
Secty. Pine Grove Cemetery Co.

Middleton, June 4th, 1894. 10 11

THE WORLD-FAMED

Fisk Jubilee Singers

(ORIGINAL COMPANY.)

From FISK UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tenn., will give one of their

Inimitable Concerts

—AT THE—

COURT HOUSE,
BRIDGETOWN,
Saturday Evening, JUNE 9th.

This is the company that devoted $150,000 of its earnings to the building of Fisk University, that made two wonderfully successful tours abroad, the guests of Kings and Queens and Prime Ministers, and that sung by special invitation for Presidents Grant Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison.

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MISS JULIA E. OWENS, Soprano.
MISS CORA C. COLE, Contralto.
MR. GEO. E. BARRETT, 1st Tenor. (Fifteenth Season.)
MR. CHAS. W. PAYNE, 1st Tenor. (Fourteenth Season.)
MR. CHAS. S. JOHNSTON, 1st Bass.
MR. J. N. CALDWELL, 2nd Bass. (Tenth Season.)
MR. H. P. GUY, Pianist.

Tickets on Sale at H. R. Shaw's.

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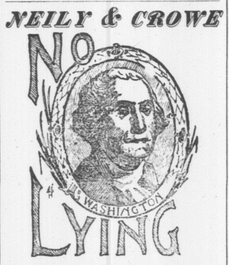
500 Rolls Room Paper,
200 prs. Boots & Shoes,
Glass and Crockeryware,
FANCY GOODS,
STAMPED GOODS,
—AND A—
General Assortment of Merchandise

Terms: Under $5.00, Cash; over that amount, approved notes.

H. YOUNG, AUCTIONEER.

NEILY & CROWE



We Could Lie If we wanted to, but there is no need of it

"WE TELL THE PLAIN TRUTH."

—We have—

FLOUR

arriving this week that we will guarantee to be better quality and lower price than we have ever yet offered. Note the following brands:—

"JUNO," Pure Manitoba Wheat, high grade patent, - $4.40
"PLYMOUTH ROCK," ½ Man. Wheat, high grade patent, $3.95
"WHITE ROSE," high grade patent, - $3.65
Also FAMILY FLOUR, - $3.25

These prices are for cash only, or its equivalent in trade. Feed Flour, Middlings, Bran and Cornmeal at *rock-bottom prices.*

FRUIT—Oranges, Lemons, and Bananas. Selected stock.
CHEESE—Old and new; on hand and to arrive.
SUGAR at reduced prices.
TEA—The best value in town.
PARIS GREEN and HELLIBORE—A large quantity of the above on hand at very low prices.
BONE MEAL AND POTATO PHOSPHATE always on hand.

NEILY & CROWE.

NOTICE!

J. L. MORSE

—AND—

BYRON MORSE

Have just received an assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUMMER HATS.

LATEST STYLES, PRICES VERY LOW.

—ALSO—

BOILED and RAW OILS,
Turpentine, Varnishes,
Steel Shovels, Hoes, Manure Forks, Cut and Wire Nails,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Flour, Cornmeal, Rolled Oats,

Sold at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

The REFINED SUGAR I am still selling 23 lbs. for $1.00, spot cash, holds its reputation.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Good Clean Washed Wool.

Cash taken at the face until further notice.

10 tf J. L. MORSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN
IMPORTING HOUSE!

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

Per S.S. "ASSYRIAN,"
Per S.S. "HALIFAX CITY,"
Per S.S. "HIBERNIAN,"
Per S.S. "DAMARA."

My Stock this season is unusually large, and embraces almost everything to be found in a

First-class Dry Goods House!

I HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF

DRESS GOODS

samples ready to send to any address on application.

Being a Direct Importer, and buying largely from manufacturers, the purchaser is saved the middle profit.

I am showing in my **CARPET DEPARTMENT** a large assortment of entirely New Designs and Special Patterns. Having imported direct from the manufacturers in London, England, I can guarantee to give the best value in the market.

All Goods in every department are ready for inspection, and it will afford us great pleasure to show all visitors through the various departments.

☞Carpet Rugs, Lace Curtains, Room Paper, Window Shades, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, and Cloak Departments, UP-STAIRS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

COFFEE!

We have just received a bbl. of SUPERIOR FRESH ROASTED JAVA COFFEE BEANS. Try it! Ground while you wait.

TEAS! A large variety, finest quality.

We have just received, and are offering for sale this week, one barrel

FRESH, WHITE, HAND-PICKED BEANS.

Self-Rising Buckwheat,
New Cheese,
Lazenby's Pickles,
10 Boxes Surprise Soap,
Choice Biscuits in great variety.

☞We have also on hand a few bushels Buckwheat and Barley SEED.

H. R. SHAW,
Corner Queen and Granville Streets, - - Bridgetown, N. S.

BRIDGETOWN

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Have just received a large assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers,

in the latest styles, and which we will sell very low.

☞Ask to see our

Ladies' $1.75 Kid Button Boots,
—AND OUR—
Men's $2.50 Dongola Lace.

Best values ever offered for the money.

W. H. COCHRAN, Manager.

Bridgetown, May 30th, 1894. MURDOCH'S BLOCK. Telephone 16.

—THE—

INTERNATIONAL BRICK AND TILE CO'Y,

LIMITED.

Works: BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA.

☞Correspondence solicited.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. CHUTE'S!

My Stock as usual is bought for CASH, and I am in a position to sell as LOW as anyone in the valley. I WANT 2000 yds. HOMESPUN and all the WASHED WOOL I can get in exchange for

First-class Groceries, Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods and Cloakings, Roller Blinds and Carpets, Room Paper, Etc., Etc., Etc.

SUNSHADES and PARASOLS a Specialty. GLOVES and HOSIERY.

10 P. C. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

J. H. CHUTE. J. H. CHUTE.

FINE TAILORING.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY

$16.00 and $18.00 SUITS,

made complete, and fit guaranteed.

$5.50

for a pair of Fancy Worsted Pants, never sold before for less than $6.00.

EDWIN L. FISHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

To arrive next week
ANOTHER CAR
"OCEAN" FLOUR.

—ALSO—

Feed Flour
IN BAGS.

On hand and for sale cheap:
"VULCAN" "FIVE ROSES,"
"FIVE LILIES."

Also "Rosebud" Cornmeal.

Great Bargains!

Call and see our Men's Top Shirts at 35 cts., and Overalls at 55 cts.

CARPETS!

I have a few Rolls best Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to close out at cost to make room for other goods.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover. Cow Corn, Mangold, Turnip, and Garden Seeds.

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

AND A CHOICE LINE OF

Family Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Butter, Eggs and Wool taken at market price.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER,
GRANVILLE STREET.

Bridgetown, May 7th, 1894.

MISS D. E. REAGH

WISHES TO INFORM HER PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HER SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Choice Millinery

is now complete, including

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, NOVELTIES, Etc.

GLOVES,

In Kid, Imitation Suede Leather, Silk, Taffeta and Lisle.

HOSIERY,

In Black (Hermsdorf's Stainless), Tan and Fancy.

Ladies' and Children's Undervests;

LACES OF ALL KINDS, ART MUSLINS, ART SATEENS, PRINTS, CRETONNES, LACE CURTAINS, CORSETS, DRESS LININGS, EMBROIDERIES, INSERTIONS, Etc.

STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

Middleton, April 10th, 1894. 2 91

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock

Wishes to inform her friends that her

SPRING AND SUMMER

STOCK

IS NOW COMPLETE.

A SPLENDID LINE OF

Dress Goods.

New Styles, and Cheap.

Mantle Cloths, Prints, Muslins, Flannelettes, Lace Curtains, Sunshades, Art Muslins, Corsets; French Kid, Chamois' Tafeta, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Laces, Dress Trimmings; Ladies and Children's Hosiery, Undervests, &c., &c.

MILLINERY!

In this department will be found Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons etc.

Orders in Millinery promptly executed.

Please call and inspect.

Lawrencetown, April 16th, 1894

WEDDING STATIONERY NEATLY DONE AT THIS OFFICE.