## WEEKLY MONITOR. Local and Special News. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. OBITUARY. **PIANO FOR SALE!** the Weekly Monitor, Miss Jennie Foster has returned home after an extended visit. Mr. S. S.Reed, of Boston, is paying his annual visit to his old home. Miss Savilla Mowatt, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting feinds at Bayside. Mrs. J. A. Gates, of Middleton, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Brown over Sunday. MRS. MARGARET KNIFFIN. -The Bridgetown school will re-open Anyone wishing a barcain in a first class English piano, good tone, will find one at MISS LOCK ETT'S. n Monday next, Aug. 24th. At South Albany, Mrs. Margare Kniffin, aged 85 years, widow of the At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S -The S. S. Picnic of the Methodist hurch is being held at Hampton tolate George Kniffin. The funeral ser vices were conducted by Rev. E. E Locke. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher J. L. DeVANEY, Editor and Manager. lay. **TENDERS FOR WOOD** -Correspondence from Springfield and New Albany was received too late for publication last week. the guest of Mrs. H. E. Brown over Sunday. Miss Helen Pineo, of Cornwallis, is visiting Mrs. Julia Ruffee at "Lawn Mrs. Harry Ruggles and Master Le-moine are visiting Mrs. Taylor at Bedford. Mrs. A. D. Brown is seriously ill, with Doctors DeBlois and Primrose in atfendance. Mrs. D. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley. Mr. J. F. Sparrow, recently return-ed from South Africa, has been in town during the week. Miss Denpison ef Middleton in the deceased was a faithful and es-teemed member of the Baptist church in this place; also a valued member oi our Aid Society, to whose calls she was ever ready to respond. Her know-ledge of the scriptures was compre-hensive and she tried to live up to their precepts. She leaves one son, Enoch, at whose home she lived and died; also one sis-ter, Mrs. Wm. McNayr, of Springfield; and Mr. Tupper Merry, both residents of South Alhany. VICTORIA BEACH. The deceased was a faithful and es Terms -\$1.50 per year; allowed at \$1.00 if paid strictly in advance. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1903. - There will be something doing all the time at Annapolis on Labor Day, S ptember 7th. 21 I will receive tenders up to noon of AUGUST 29TH, INST., -To those interested in Canadian -We noticed in last week's Halifax Chronicle of the 14th Aug., as one of the prize winners in the dot contest the name of Dora Marshall, daughter of Kobinson Marshall of Church St., Pridestruct or 30 Cords of dry Hard Wood, and 5 Cords of dry Soft Wood, to be questions of the day, it will be no questions of the day, it will be no doubt interesting to read how these questions are viewed by our neighelivered on the school grounds here Tenders to be sealed and marked Tenders for Wood." ors in the United States. We therefore submit without comment the fol-Bridgetown. By order, -The storm on Monday was very heavy in Cumberland Co. in the vicin-ity of Amberst. One horse was struck by lightning and set on fire, and heil foll in such quantities that it could be taken from the ground in shovels full. lowing despatch from Washington, publowing despatch from Washington, pub-lished in the Boston Journa?— "Canada probably will build the sec-"tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific next "to the Pacific coast first. It is be-"lieved that the Grand Trunk mana-"gers are not so anxious as Laurer "to sidetrack Portland and that the "Atlantic outlet of the Grand Thank "Pacific will not be built for many "years. Portland is deeply concerned in the attempt of the Grand Trunk's "export business from that city. "Canada's desire for reciprocity is "yet in evidence. The preferential "scheme of Chamberlain has not tend-"duant! Reciprocity League, who ; has recently toured Canada and the "Mational." Reciprocity League, who ; has recently toured Canada and the "chaife cities of New England and New "York, reports a conference with Sir "Wifnd Laurier, as well as with John "charlton. The leaguer finds them an-"xious for reciprocity with the United "States. Chamberlain's system is not "believed to be one which will greatly "profit the more populous parts of "Canada."

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-A reduction has been made in the newspaper postage on papers mailed from the office of publication. In ad-dition to the free zone of 20 miles, a larger zone of 300 miles from office of publication has been added inside which the rate has been reduced one-half.

the Municipal Court of the Town of Bridgetown and the Police Court of the Town of Bridgetown, will be held in the south room on the second floor of the Town Fire Hall, opposite the Central Court House, on and after the 20th day of August instant.

Town Clerk



FREEMAN FITCH, I. J. WHITMAN, Committee on Tenders au Public Property.



A dance was given at the Grand Central on Thurday night, in hone o. Mr. J. D. Leavitt, who leaves to assume the management of the North Sydney branch of the Union Bank were extended by the hostess of the Grand Central to a large number of Mr. Leavitt's friends, and those present were pleasantly ertertained. most unfortunate state of affairs. It is only by learning the cause of the-fires and other details that a system flowers, while the contracting parties stood under an arch of evergreens, prettily entwined with flags. After the ceremony a large number of relatives and friends partook of a sumptucus wedding breakfast. The bride received a large number of pres-ents as an evidence of the esteem in which she is held. The bride's travel-ling dress was gray ladies' cloth, with hat to natch. of protection can be intelligently drafted and it is time that Nova Scotia took steps to preserve as far as possible what is left of her valuable

woodlands.

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lished in the Boston Journal:-

"profit the more populate and Que-"Cheanada." "The Maritime provinces and Que-"bee have little interest in a preferen-"tial for breadstuffs. Sir Wilfrid "means to have an interview with Sen-"ator Fairbanks of the Joint High "Commission some time next week and "see if the commission cannot be reas-"see if the commission the au-

-At the rate avers' meeting Mon-day evening the Town Council was em-powered by the unanimous vote of the meeting to borrow a sum not to ex-ced \$750,00 to extend the water sys--The abundant crop of apples, no less than their apparent excellent qualtem of the town as far east as the dwelling of Howard I. Munro. The extension will be made under certain conditions that will be complied with ity, is cause for rejoicing in the hearts at to match. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left on of farmers of this vicinity. Word has gone forth that prices are likely to be very high on account of small crops in various parts of the world. There later.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left on the west bound express via St. John, thence to Maine, where they will spend a low weeks with Mr. Atwood's par-ents, after which they will return to Newton where they will reside in the future. We wish them a prosperous and hance life -A fierce hail storm, accompanie is a possibility however that this particular point has been over emphaand happy life. sized. Through the kindness of a lo cal agent the Monitor has had access

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—A fierce hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning passed west-ward along the South mountain Monday afternoon. Hailstones the size of alarge beans fell for upwards of an hour at Dalbousie, and the roar of the storm on the forest could be theard for miles. The storm was equally severe further east, the force of hailstones being such as to pass through the leaves of garden vegetables. No serious damage is yet reported.
—The International Brick & Tile Co. to the advices of some of the most extensive buyers in the European mar-European crop is likely to be much larger than is now estimated, though the supply of home grown fruits in These fruit merchants therefore con-sider that early shipments will com-mand the best prices in the Eng-lish market. Whether this statement in made, with intent to stimulate meeting in made with intent to stimulate

on closes. early shipments or whether it is th actual condition will be seen as the season develops. One thing is evident at the present time, viz., that the farmers of the Valley will this year be able to put up a quality of fruit far in advance of the average.

Maritime Y. M. C. A. Convention.

age, and one of the wealthiest farm ers of Canard. —The "News and Times," of King The bi-ennial Maritime Y. M. C. A. Convention is to be held at Sydney Sept. 17 to 20. Some excellent speak-ers have been secured, among whom are Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto. ston, Ont., says.—"Kingston to-da lost another of her well-known citizer

are Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto, one of Canada's ablest speakers and Bible scholars; Mr C. Q. Michner, of New York, one of the ablest speakers of the International Committee; C. K. Ober, John F. Moore and Geo. B. Holge, also of New York; and C. S. Williams, of Montreal. These with our own Maritime men, make a strong combination.

combination. Several members of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. have already decided to attend; others are trying to errange to go. The management of the local association hege to see a large re-presentation go from here. Reduced rates will be given on all railways.

T. M. C. A. have already decided to a total, others are trying to errace to go. The ranagement of the local association here to see a large re-presentation go from here. Reduced rates will be given on all railways. — A very painful accident befel little and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Friday alter-noon. He and a number of playmates were amusing themselves with the batent heisting fork by which the hay is lifted from the wagon into the succeeding Co., The Davison Lumber Co., which is principally composed of American capitalists. The Messrs. Davison have for many years been a power in the lumber business of N. S. and it is pleasing to note that in establishing a company that will car-ry on their old business with the old time enterprise and at the same time deserve the confidence of those with whon they will have business com-nections.

Annapolis County S. S. Association. The following sums have been recei i since last report: Previously acknowledged Princedale Baptist \$17.92  $1.00 \\ 2.00$ Clementsvale Baptist Clementsport Methodist Coil. Deep Brook Dist. Con. Falkland Ridge Baptist Dalhousig East Baptist Alpena Baptist Torbrook Mines Methodist (2nd contribution) New Albany collection District 1.04 1.85 2.25 \$30.29

son closes. -A terrible accident occurred at Port Williams crossing on the D. A. R., on Monday. Louis Messenger of Canard had been to the cattle pen at-tending to the stock, and was return-ing to the stock, and was return-ing to his home when he was struck by the "Bluenose" train from Halifax, tilling him and his horse and smash-ing the carriages to matchwood. The decased was about fifty-five years of are. and one of the wealthiest farm-An interesting and instructive S. S. meeting was held in New Albany on Sunday morning and afternoon last. Professor I. B. Oakes of Wolfville, Messrs. O, P. Goucher, E. M. Clay and C. F. Armstrong, of Middleton, and Solomon Drew of Nictaux Falls, were the chief visitors who took part in the meeting. in the meeting.

C. F. ARMSTRONG. · Co. Sect'y. (Co. papers please copy.)

Life of the Summer Tourist at Chester

lost another of her well-known citizens and as in many cases which have hap-pened in the past our American cousins have reaped the benefit. The person alhaded to is Prof. W. Hart, superin-tendent of the Dairy School, who has resigned this position to accept a more lucrative one in the State Uni-vesity of Illinois. This university is situated in the town of Urbana, and g Mr. Hart will leave in a few weeks for his new field of labor?" Prof. Hart is the son of Rev. J. R. Hart, formerly of this town and well known as the County treasurer. Great numbers of American tourists spend their holidays at the little vil-lage of Chester in Lunenburg County. Some of them have been coming to Chester for many years and they say they will continue to do so. They think our Nova Scotia climate is just about the best thing that a man could want in summer, and are glad to escape from the sweltering heat at their own cities. During their stay in Chester they drink Morse's Teas, go yachting, and in many other ways-have a first class time. Many who have never been able to get as good a oup of tea at home as they find in Morse's, are not surprised when they learn what great tea drinkers we Nova Scotians are. They have ex-pressed the opinion that their own people would drink less coffee and more tea if it were possible to get as good an article as Morse's in the Uni-ted States at the same price.