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Chinese situation as well or perhaps better than any ruler of the present day. When etitioned by his officers to conquer China, he answered: "Let China alone. The Chinese are harmless. They trouble no other nation, but they are a great people. We but we should teach them the art of war and in time they might raise great armie -buy or build great navies and conquestrance." The New York Outlook of a re cent date, editorially discusses the awaken ing of China in a most comprehensive and intelligent manner. As the Celestial Em pire is now the cynosure of the eyes of all

ele in full.

"For over twenty centuries China has been asleep; in truth, it has never awakened. It has had but the semblance of life; scarcely that. It is called an Empire; it is not; it is a conglemerate. Its people possess an ethical system, but no religion; their language does not even contain a word equivalent to the Greek Theos, the Latin Deus, the German Gott, the French Dies, the English God. They are without even desire for a future; they have always lived looking backward; their only worship, the worship of ancestors; their only worship, the worship of ancestors; their are therefore without progress, growth, development; without even aspiration which is desire for progress. The Chinaman's characteristic is not despair, which is hopeless aspiration; but self-satisfaction, which is absence of aspiration; but self-satisfaction, which is absence of aspiration; but self-satisfaction, which is absence of aspiration.

"Without religion, without reven aspiration."

"For over twenty centuries China has being function and with addition to the 25th ult., after a quick trip of sixteen days from Bailton, arrived at Madeira on the 25th ult., after a quick trip of sixteen days from Bailton the 27th, for Hallifax.

—Mr. E. O. Kinney has recently purchased three mere horses for his livery. He now has thirteen in his stables and all and more are needed to meet the requirements of his customers.

—Mr. L. A. Lovett, barrister, of Liverpool, and Miss Evelyn B. Gifkins, only worship, the worship of ancestors; their only worshi

civivilized nations and many of our readers

### Local and Special News.

—The Bridgetown schools will open on Monday, August 27th. -The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opens in Halifax on Saturday,

te 10 cts. and 25 cts. each to close out and make reom for early felts. —Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will be in alifax on Monday next, and the Premier ill address a political meeting.

-Two church picnics from town teday. The Methodist picnic at Lawrencetown, and the Church of England at Paradise. —Shipments of strawberries from the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys to Halifax, amounted to 8770 crates, for the season just

—A full attendance of the Oddfellows is requested for the regular meeting next Monday night, as business of importance is to be ham, Mass., is via

—Last week was a busy one at the International Brick & Tile Co's works. They were loading three schooners and a number of cars at one time, all for Sydney.

Three out of five of the applicants for C conflicates from the Bridgetown school were successful in obtaining the grade applied for The successful ones were Kenneth Craig, Harry Havey and Alice Young.

-Mr. L. D. Shafner's new tern schooner is rapidly nearing completion, and will be aunched about the 12th of September. Captain Mailman of the Helen Shafner will be given command of the new vessel. wople with coal-fields in a single province lequate to supply the world with coal for renty centuries, but without mines because turbance of the ground might disturb the sturbance of the ground might disturb the sturbance. nance of the ground might disturb they uneccessary delay over a decision on this matter as the town is in need of a well organ-did. Neither are the Chinese barbar-They occupy a middle ground between

Miss May McCarthy, of Monoton, is visiting Mra J. R. Kinney.
Dr. Moore and Miss Beck, of Halifax, are guests of Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Moore.

Misses Loletta and Melvenia Rice are visiting at Centreville and Carleton Corner. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, of Somerville, Mass., are guests at Mount Pleasant Farm. Mrs. Blois Hanington and child, of Phila-delphia, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Arm.

Meare.

Attorney General Lengley spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels.,

Miss Lyle McCormick and her friend, Miss Davidson, are visiting Digby and Yarmouth this week.

Mrs. Frank E. Vidito, of South Framing-ham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abmer Bauckman, and other relatives

Mrs. Samuel Pratt, of Wolfville, has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, and Mrs. C. H. Strong during the Miss Jennie Bishop and Miss Nellie Shaw, of Lynn, Mass. are visiting their Uncle Mr. Benson at Carleton Corner, and relatives at Centreville.

he has opened this season.

—Summer tourist travel, in the province this season, is far greater than in any previous year, largely owning to the cheap fares it from Boston to provincial points. Bridgetown has escaped the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip from Sydney up through the Gulf of St. Lawrence river to Quebec and Montreal. They returned in the C. P. R. At Anticosti they were royally entertained at the home of the governor.

Summer School of Science, Bear River. We took our hotel along with us, travelled We took our hotel along with us, travelled by our own "Bluenose," controlled our own kitchen, and bossed ourselves, chum and I. We may have sometimes felt the need of room for expansion, and possibly grambled a little wheu the coffee was cold, but there was no one to answer back, and so grumbling soon lost all its spice. What a heap of luxury would be lost to this old world if every man was his own cook and bottle washer.

Bear River is an ideal spet for any kind of gathering, and from its numerous "ups and.

orvilized and the barbaric peoples of the e; they are embodied conservatism; for ty centuries they have lived in a state rested development, well satisfied so to It is indeed claimed that they have borate system of education. That deupon what is meant by education. A meant by education as the proprietors Messrs. Beeler and downs" is especially suited for an assembly of pedagogues, which fact was evidently much appreciated by the two hundred of work on the premises. The business will like by and river not only afforded delight to the ever business will be additionable to the ever business will be added to the ever b

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Chicago, Aug. 9.—All past records for leng continued hot weather in Chicago have been unequalled during the past week, and when to day's temperatures have been taken it is more than probable that a new record will have been made. For five days the mercury has made regular jaunts well above the 90 mark, and with no relief in sight—the weather officials predict that it will the weather officials predict that it wil again go above that figure to-day. Yester day there were nine deaths and thirty pros wations. The poor people in the tenemen districts suffered terribly, and in these cor-geated sections whole families secured the

London, Aug. 7.—Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in the House of Commons to-day that the views of Canada and Australia were completely in accord with Her Majesty's government as to the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transval to the British Empire and the establishment of a govern-

New Advertisements.

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Wednesday, August 22nd,

### TO LET

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J. B. HALL.

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who have lately bought out the Curry Bros. & Bent property, would be pleased to make you acquainted with all the details of their business,

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At Reasonable Prices. COME AND GIVE THEM A CALL Lumber needed, for which cash will be paid at the factory.



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Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

# Ladies' Jackets

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We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors. W. BECKWITH

# AUGUST GLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH ONLY. This time of the year we usually find ourselves with too many summer goods, but never in our history has our stock been so low as at the present

time, and we don't intend carrying over what we have if low prices will move them. We have also bought several clearing lines from manufacturers who needed cash more than the goods, and we place these goods in this sale and will guarantee to save you from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar

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"4—Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke, 5—Hamburg & Insertion trimmed,

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