The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5th, 1892.

French Canadians.

A French-Canadian Roman Catholic paper — the *Canada* — published in New York, thus gives vent to its fears for the safety of its people among American "heretics":—

"Let us pause here a moment and see what is going on in the United States among our countrymen. It is useless to try to deceive public opinion by cramming our newspapers with reports of patriotic pompous manifestations, with the narrations of national and blustering pageants (*fetes*), with statistics showing the construction of new churches, parochial schools and national institutions of all kinds. We should go straight to the heart of our population, study it very closely (*a la loupe*), and see if we have reason to believe that the future of our race hangs on those exaggerations.

"We have already asserted that the result of our conventions has been next to nothing, practically speaking. A discussion took place, some time ago, on this very point, and some journalists have placed to the credit of those conventions a work which has been exclusively done by our clergy of the United States. We do not wish, for the present, to handle this question anew. Let our opponents rather answer the following questions: What is going on among us in spite of our churches, of our parochial schools, of our national institutions and in spite of the heroic efforts of our clergy? Are our countrymen as well grouped as is asserted around the same altar, the same national institutions and around men who should be our directors or leaders? One should come here and truth shall soon be found out. Our churches are deserted by far too many of our countrymen; our national societies number but a few French-Canadians whilst we should count thousands of them there; hundreds of children attend the public schools when our parochial schools should be crammed with our children, and our priests, unfortunately, do not receive the respect, veneration and devotedness they are entitled to. These are painful things to have to say; but we think it our duty to show the reverse of a medal which has been represented as being brilliant and which should not be used as a propaganda tool that would be fatal to our country.

"The clearest result of this state of things is as follows: Faith is getting weaker and weaker; patriotism is vanishing; respect to our institutions is disappearing, and the mother language, considered generally as the last characteristic of a nationality, is giving place to the English tongue.

"The second movement toward the adoption of English, is to be found in the midst of Canadian homes. The children pick up a little of the English language everywhere, and the parents have not the energy to force the use of French under their roofs. These children grow up with the British idiom, and there comes one day when they abandon completely their neglected idiom, as they experience too great difficulties in speaking it. This phenomenon is to be seen even among our most devoted countrymen. English invades, absorbs and penetrates them through every pore, and the end is the natural adoption of an idiom which is not theirs.

"If we now take into consideration the mixed marriages, the continual intercourse imposed upon us in the midst of which we are fighting the battles of life; if we come to think of the daily contact of our workingmen with those of foreign elements, it will be easy to understand that our language cannot hold long against all those serious and combined obstacles. It might continue to be spoken in a very few families, but, with time even these families shall lose this last vestige of a race doomed to disappear."

Centennial Missionary Concert.

A very interesting concert was given in the audience-room of the Baptist Church last Sabbath evening by the members of the Sabbath school. Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 1892, was the one-hundredth anniversary of departure for India of the pioneer modern missionary, Dr. Wm. Carey. The past century having been so noted in missionary achievement and advancement, the occasion of the concert was naturally one well calculated to arouse and increase enthusiasm in Missions. The opportunity and advantage was well improved. The exercises commenced by the singing of an excellent missionary hymn. Prayer was offered; and following were a number of recitations, readings, etc., which were presented in a manner which rendered the exercises exceedingly profitable as well as entertaining. One feature of the programme was exceptionally instructive, consisting of questions by the Superintendent, and answered by others of the Sabbath-school. From this several facts were presented worthy of notice, viz., that the first missionary of modern times to carry the gospel to heathen lands was a Baptist; as also were the first from the United States and Canada. The Baptists were also the first to send out a lady missionary from Canada. It would not be fair to particularize in reference to the several parts of the excellent programme, which we learn was prepared by the Foreign Missionary Board. However, we must mention a recitation by Miss Minnie Messenger, entitled "The Traveller," which was listened to with rapt attention and was articulated so clearly and audibly that every word could be understood by each member of the very large audience without the least effort. Other recitations were very effective, to which we cannot call particular notice. The singing was excellent, Miss Nellie Quirk presiding at the organ. The collection, which was taken by four little girls, was large, and went to swell the "Memorial Fund," to which the Maritime Baptists have pledged themselves to contribute the extra sum of $6000.

Supreme Court.

The October of the Supreme Court commenced its sitting at the Court House, Annapolis, yesterday morning, with Judge Townshend presiding. The causes entered for trial on the docket are as follows:—

JURY CAUSES.

T. W. Chesley vs. Wm. R. Troop. C. S. Harrington, Q.C. for pltff. T. D. Ruggles & Sons for defdt.

Robt. Greenwood vs. T. W. Chesley. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C. for pltff. T. W. Chesley for defdt.

Albert Turner vs. John Hall and Lydia Wheelock. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C. for pltff. T. T. Daniels and T. D. Ruggles & Sons for defdts.

Charles B. Milner vs. Manning Sanford. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C. for pltff. H. E. Gillis for defdt.

NON-JURY CAUSES.

John B. Mills vs. Geo. L. Dunn. H. E. Gillis for pltff. F. Jones for defdt.

Arthur W. Corbitt vs. John B. Mills. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C. for pltff. H. E. Gillis for defdt.

Lewis E. Landers et al vs. J. A. Morse. J. G. H. Parker for pltff. W. B. A. Ritchie for defdt.

Frank Andrews vs. Robert I. Phinney. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C. for pltff. H. E. Gillis for defdt.

The following are the names of the Petit Jurors:—

Joseph E. Stark, Arlington; John J. Ray, Bear River; John P. Crouse, Springfield; Adelbert Messenger, Granville Ferry; Thos. M. Burrell, Clementsvale; Henry J. Balsor, Salem; Michael A. Martin, Nictaux; Henry Williams, Annapolis; Millidge Beals, Valley West; Joseph A. Bancroft, Round Hill; Elias B. Whitman, Paradise; Robert Bath, Bridgetown; Stillman J. Marshall, Nictaux; Byard Johnson, Port Lorne; David J. Morse, Bridgetown; Daniel Cameron, Round Hill; William E. Dunn, Bear River; George Weir, Clementsport; Moore Crosskill, Middleton; Edward Buckler, Granville Ferry; Victor J. Young, Lower Granville; William Oliver, Granville Ferry; Owen Bent, Belleisle; Howard Troop, Middle Granville.

A Wonderful Almanac.

The publishers of the *Montreal Daily* and *Weekly Star* are getting out a magnificent almanac to be known as the *Star* Almanac, said to be the finest almanac in the world, containing nearly four hundred pages, with colored maps. It is looked forward to with great interest.

—"Oh, bosh! A patent medicine." Wait until you try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment my friend.

Rifle Competition.

The Annapolis County Rifle Competition took place at Paradise, Tuesday, 27th ult. Sixty competitors were present. Wind very strong directly across the range. The scores and prizes for the two first competitions are as follows:

First Competition — Ranges 200 and 400 yds — five rounds each.

1st p'ze	40 pts.	Sergt. F. Fitch, 69th,		$5.00
2nd "	39 "	" Malcolm Parker, 72nd,		4.00
3rd "	38 "	Adj. C. B. Cornwall, 69th,		3.00
4th "	37 "	Sergt. G. VanBuskirk, 72nd,		2.50
5th "	36 "	Corp. Demill Ward, 72nd,		2.50
6th "	35 "	Sergt. Ed. Quinlin, 69th,		2.50
7th "	35 "	Sergt. B. W. Sanders, 69th,		2.00
8th "	34 "	Capt. LeCain, 69th,		1.50
9th "	34 "	Sergt. N. Longley, 69th,		1.50
10th "	33 "	Lieut. J. N. Charlton, 69th,		1.50
11th "	33 "	Sergt. J. E. Morse, 69th,		1.25
12th "	32 "	Lieut. A. Foster, 72nd,		1.25
13th "	32 "	Lieut. A. A. Nichol, 69th,		1.25
14th "	32 "	Sergt. L. Young, 69th,		1.25
15th "	32 "	Capt. J. Buckler, 69th,		1.25

Nine others at one dollar each.

Second Competition—Ranges 200 and 500 yds—five rounds each.

1st pze.	38 pts.	Sergt. B. W. Sanders, 69th,	$6.00
2nd "	37 "	Sergt. Ed. Quinlan, 69th,	4.00
3rd "	37 "	Adj. C. B. Cornwall, 69th,	3.00
4th "	37 "	Lieut. A. Nichol, 69th,	2.50
5th "	37 "	Sergt. G. VanBuskirk, 72nd	2.50
6th "	35 "	Lieut. J. H. Charlton, 69th	2.00
7th "	35 "	Corp. A. Chesley, 72nd	2.00
8th "	35 "	Sergt. L. Young, 69th	1.50
9th "	34 "	Pt. Elder Hutt, 72nd	1.50
10th "	32 "	Sergt. F. Fitch, 69th	1.50
11th "	30 "	Pt. Demill Ward, 72nd	1.50
12th "	30 "	Lieut. J. H. Parker, 72nd	1.50
13th "	29 "	Pt. J. W. Wade, 69th	1.25
14th "	27 "	Sergt. A. Daniels, 69th	1.25
15th "	27 "	Paymaster Gates, 72nd	1.25
16th "	27 "	Sergt. F. Foole, 69th	1.25
17th "	27 "	Capt. E. M. Morse, 69th	1.25

Highest aggregate score, Adjt. C. B. Cornwall.

Martini Henri match on the following day, Sept. 28th, fifteen competitors present.

Ranges 200, 500, 600 yds. The first prize, a gold medal, to be won twice, and $2. to Sergt. F. Fitch, 69th, 79 pts.; other competitors following:—

Sergt. Malcolm Parker	76 pts.
Capt. LeCain	73 pts.
Sergt. F. Foole	72 pts.
Lieut. A. M. Nichol	70 pts.

Ten others with smaller scores.

Homicide in the United States and Canada.

Last year when the census of the United States was taken, seven thousand persons were found in prison charged with homicide. In Canada the number of persons charged with murder was 17; with manslaughter, 19. total 36. The population of the United States was 63,000,000; that of Canada, say 5,000,000. If life were as safe in the United States as in Canada, the number of murders and homicides there would be about 460 instead of 7000. On the other hand, if human life were as unsafe in Canada as in the great neighboring Republic our ghastly list would rise from 36 to over 560. The difference is enormous. We have 36 homicides to five million people; New England has 50 homicides to one million people; and the Southern States have two hundred homicides to every million people. 3200 of the persons committing homicide were native born, and 1200 were foreign born. Arizona is the most murderous of States, being twelve times worse than New York, and twenty-five times worse than Massachusetts. Arizona is a semi-Mexican State. Spanish Mexico has ever been a murdering land! Italians come next the Mexicans in their recklessness of life. Then come the Irish; and then the Germans. In the United States four-fifths of these murderers have no trade, and thirty-eight per cent can neither read nor write. The illiterates, form only one-sixth of the population. Thus it appears that crime clings to illiteracy, and illiteracy yields an enormous percentage of crime.

The same feature is strikingly shown in the Canadian statistics as to the education al standing of homicides; a very large majority are illiterate, and very few are professional men. Of all the criminals of Canada last year only 77 had the benefit of a superior education. 919 could neither read nor write; and 2,752 had only an "elementary" education.

W. C. T. U.

At the Maritime Convention of the W.C.T.U., held at Woodstock, N.B., on Sept. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Mrs. Archibald, Cow Bay, C.B., president; Mrs. Woodbury, Dartmouth, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Mrs. Turnbull vice-president for New Brunswick; Mrs. Johnson of Charlottetown, vice-president for Prince Edward Island; Miss Robinson of Halifax, recording-secretary; Miss Lockhart, St. John, treasurer.

The Dominion Convention will be held in Winnipeg next June. Nova Scotia is entitled to nine delegates for that convention. Why not get up a party and hire a passenger car, which would bring the expense to a small sum, and if not really interested in the convention we could have a look at the fast-growing city of Winnipeg, and be introduced to its surroundings.

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Immigration.

The New York *Sun* is doing valiant service, along with other able and wisely conducted newspapers, in the direction of solving the immigration problem.

It very properly argues that it would not be the part of wisdom to shut off immigration entirely. But it objects to allowing hordes of undesirable, poverty-stricken, wretched immigrants to crowd our own population to the wall and to expose us to all sorts of dangers, physical, moral and governmental.

It advises limiting the number of immigrants that may be allowed to enter the United States to 100,000 a year, to require them to be physically sound, and to have say, $100 each in their own right.

Some measures of this kind must be adopted sooner or later, or the results from unrestricted immigration will be thoroughly lamentable.

—The Church of England Synod which was in session lately in the city of Montreal, formulated its views on the subject of divorce in a series of resolutions. The *Gazette* says the report embodying the opinions of the majority was accompanied by one drawn up by Archdeacon Roe a dissentient, and an interesting historical discussion of the subject followed. Archdeacon Roe held to the severe view of the matter contained in this statement: "Inasmuch as our Lord's words expressly forbid divorce, except in the case of fornication or adultery, this church cannot recognise divorce in any other than the accepted case, or give any sanction to the marriage of any person who has been divorced contrary to this law during the life of the other party." This, however, did not meet the views of the majority of the synod. In England, up to 1857, divorce had to be obtained as is the case now in Canada (except in Nova Scotia) by act of parliament, and it was only by a roundabout process that the applicant could proceed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—During the session of the Clare Court last week, Mr. Eugene Oakes, a resident of Weymouth Bridge, attempted suicide by cutting his throat and jumping into St. Mary's Bay. He was rescued in an almost lifeless condition by Captain Stewart, and medical aid was at once summoned, restoratives administered and the suffering man brought to reason. The cause of the rash act is thought to be found in a suit which was in progress at the time for the alleged shooting of a horse by Mr. Oakes by accident about two years ago.

—Rev. Sidney Welton, pastor of the Main street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., his brother C. B. Welton, an insurance agent, and Dr. E. C. Randall of Hillsboro' were arrested last Thursday charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud an insurance company by insuring a sick man for the purpose of obtaining the amount of his policy at his death. The rev. gentleman was subsequently bailed, though the same was refused the other two men. The preliminary trial is now going on in St. John.

A GLOOMY LABOR OUTLOOK.—The labor outlook in the large manufacturing and ship building centres of Great Britain is very gloomy. A crisis in matter of wages is imminent in the cotton trade that promises to have widespread and serious results. It is stated that 15,000 men are idle at the Clyde ship yards. Those fortunate to secure work will have to stand a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect Oct. 10.

For St. John's Sufferers.

Ottawa, September 30.—The Methodist board of missions has granted $1,000 to St. John's, Newfoundland, to assist in alleviating the distress caused by the recent conflagration.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

Local and Other Matter.

—The close season for trout began on Saturday last, October 1st.

—Premier Fielding is in attendance at the Bridgewater exhibition, which opens to-day.

—The Annapolis county Baptist ministerial and missionary conference meets at Paradise to-day.

—Schr. *Temple Bar*, Longmire, left for St. John on Sunday morning, with a full cargo of apples.

—Dunn & Russell reports 31 Canadian failures this week, against 29 in the corresponding week last year.

—The Railroad Photo Studio leaves Bridgetown early Monday morning, Oct. 10th. Next stop at Middleton. 1i

—The two-topmast schr. *Onora*, Capt. Mundy, arrived in port on Saturday last, and is loading lumber for the West Indies.

—Mr. Avard Anderson, of the St. John police force, has been paying his parents and friends a visit at West Dalhousie.

—The British steamer *Camiola* from Cardiff for Malta, foundered last Sunday near the Scilly islands, off the coast of Cornwall. Crew saved.

—The New England mackerel catch to date is 40,438 barrels, against 25,881 barrels at the same time last year. Local stocks are entirely exhausted.

—Two Nova Scotia scaling schooners, *Maria* and *Carmolite*, have been confiscated by the Russians. The *Maria* is owned at Maitland and the *Carmolite* at North Sydney.

—Patrick S. Gilmore, the celebrated leader of the band known by his name in the United States, died quite suddenly of heart disease at St. Louis, on Sunday evening, 25th ult.

—Miss Woodman and Miss Shaw, of Clementsport, have leased the Bay View House at Digby, and in about a fortnight's time will ask for a share of patronage from the travelling public.

—Laurence C. Willett, of Granville, presented the *Spectator* last week with a Lombard plum which girted six inches, and a Clapp's Favorite pear girting nine and five-eight inches.

—The schrs. *Sandolphin* and *E. Norris* cleared from Bear River last week with cordwood and lumber, the former for Provincetown and the latter for Boston. Clarke Bros. and A. Harris were the shippers.

—On the twenty miles of railway between Annapolis and Digby, there are no less than twenty-three bridges, four of which are draw-bridges, the longest being that crossing Bear River, which is 1,680 feet in length.

—J. W. Beckwith's Millinery Department is under the management of Miss Dora Reagh. Trimming done in the latest French, English and American styles. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory, or no delivery. 25 tf

—Joseph R. Raymond, a well-known assurance agent of the Mutual Relief Association of Yarmouth, in which he had $1000 insurance on his life, died at his home, Weymouth Bridge, on Saturday 24th ult., aged 69 years.

WE STILL GROW THEM.—Mrs. Maria R. Poole, of Paradise West, recently picked from a small apple tree in her orchard, three pecks of the "Golden Drop" variety, two dozen of which weighed eleven and one-half pounds.

—When the hunting season opened in France recently 8,820 of the usual licenses were granted in the department of the Seine, of which 143 were granted to women. Altogether there are about 360,000 persons in France who indulge in hunting.

—The liverymen of Chicago have formed a trust and put the price of carriages during the World's Fair parade dedication at $22 per day. The directors have been compelled to accept the price and the outlay for October 21 will be $10,000.

—We have at hand the price list of a Montreal grain, hay, straw and feed export firm in which oats are quoted 40c. at Windsor Junc. in carload lots, while hay is quoted at $13.00 per ton in bale, and straw at $8.00 per ton.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.—The New Brunswick legislature has been dissolved; nomination 15th October; election on the 22nd. This puts an end to the legislative council, and gives the province a single branch of the legislature.

—The name of Hugh McD. Henry is prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. For the prospective vacancy on the Nova Scotia bench, the names of C. S. Harrington, Q.C., and Hon. N. W. White, M.P., for Shelburne, are mentioned.

—Rev. John Clarke, of Cobourg, Ont., formerly of Antigonish, whose appreciated poem appears elsewhere in our columns, has sustained a severe loss in the death of his son, Richard Arnold, aged 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in Nova Scotia.

—The quantity of berries shipped from Canada to the United States in the summer season must be a considerable item, judging from the fact that in the months of July and August last there were entered at the Custom House in Eastport more than 606,000 pounds of berries, valued at $28,000

—W. M. Alcorn, who has lately assumed the editorship and management of the *Annapolis Spectator*, made us a friendly call on Monday last. A marked change for the better has already been quite noticeable in our contemporary, and its continuance will be fully appreciated by the large number of patrons at home and abroad.

—The Yarmouth Exhibition, which takes place to-morrow and next day bids fair to be a grand success. Tickets on the W. C. R. are very low, and none need stay away on account of finances. As there is to be no exhibition this year in Annapolis, Kentville or Windsor, all should take advantage of the cheap rates and give Yarmouth a call.

—For the past week we have been in receipt of a daily paper called the *Evening Telegram*, published from the *Canadian* office by Mr. John T. McBride. Its typographical appearance is neat and attractive, while the matter furnished its readers is bright and pointed. The paper is well worth the price asked for it, viz., one cent, and it ought to secure the patronage it so justly deserves.

—J. W. Beckwith has already opened $10,000 worth of goods for the fall trade, comprising all the newest effects in Dress Goods and Trimmings. An inspection will satisfy that his stock is second to none in the cities of St. John or Halifax in variety, quality and value. As the demand is unusually early, those wishing to secure a good choice in the one suit lengths in dress goods will do well not to defer calling too late. 23tf

—Dr. Buchanan's trial takes place this month. New Yorkers, who evince much interest in the trial, are divided in their opinion as to the result. Smith, the principal witness, is said to have made some new admissions lately, among them, it is alleged, that he stated that the late Mrs. Buchanan told him that she would get clear of the doctor even if she had to poison herself. Dr. Buchanan, whose first wife is a native of Halifax, is still in the Tombs.

—The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association opens to-morrow morning at Digby and closes on the following day, 7th. An important feature in connection with the gathering will be the lecture by Superintendent McKay, which takes place Thursday evening. T. H. Crowe, of Annapolis, will read an essay on "The Home Preparation of the Lessons by the Pupils," and many other instructive and valuable papers are announced on the programme.

—For the past week our Halifax exchanges have contained information respecting a man named Hartlen, whose disgraceful and revolting crimes are not only unfit for publication, but causes a shudder of fear and disgust in the breast of every parent in the province having access to the daily and other papers. Notwithstanding that the brute has been convicted on two seperate charges, the only punishment meted out to him has been twenty-one months in prison. A little Western justice, materially assisted with a halter about six feet in length, would be more in keeping with his diabolical crimes than the burlesque on which the curtain now drops.

—Mr. Herbert Sancton, of Boston, arrived home last week.

—The Scott Act has been sustained in Northumberland by a majority of 280.

—The death occurred last week of Mr. Wesley Crowell, an old and respected citizen of Sandy Cove.

—Secure sittings at the Railroad Photo Studio before it closes business at Bridgetown, this week. LEWIS RICE. 1i

—A lady's gossamer was found on Granville St., on Sunday last. The owner may have it by calling at this office.

—The new Annapolis schr. *Swanhilda* arrived at St. John on Saturday from Sydney with a cargo of 205 tons of coal.

—The St John *Globe* says: Commencing on October 1st the rate of fare to Montreal over the C. P. R. will be $10.25 instead of $13.25.

—Rumor says there will be a contest in Ward 9, Bear River, for municipal honors, the contestants being Mr. W. Clarke and Mr J. V. Thomas.

—The Dominion government is about to issue a new style of postal card, which will be the same size as those issued by the United States

—Mrs. Edwin Ruggles accompanied Mrs. C. H. Harvey on her return to Halifax last Wednesday, and will visit among relatives there for a few weeks.

—A new top-gallant schooner named the *Bahama* is to be launched at Canning to-morrow. She is 143 feet long, 32.8 feet broad, and her registered tonnage is 321.38.

—Dr. Jacques, who has retired from the superintendency of the Victoria General hospital, Halifax, is going to John Hopkitors university to take a special course in medicine.

—Notice is given by the United States coast survey of the establishment of a fixed red beacon light on the south side of the St. Croix river, about two and a half miles below Calais.

—Bear River opens its agricultural and industrial fair to-day. Attorney-General Longley, E. E. Tupper, M.P.P., and other distinguished gentlemen will deliver addresses.

—Correspondents will please bear in mind that all letters containing manuscript should be left unsealed and stamped one cent. When sealed full letter rates are charged.

—Rev. Mr. Blakeney, of Barton, Digby Co., assisted at the services in the Portland Baptist church, St. John, last Sunday. Rev. Sydney Welton was among the congregation.

—Mr. M. Johnson, of South Molunous, Maine, accompanied by Master Stanley McCormick, arrived here on Monday, and will visit for a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick.

—A change in the trips of the steamer *Monticello* is announced, beginning 1st October. She sails from St. John for Digby and Annapolis Monday, Wednesday and Friday—returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—Don't fail to hear the Lawrencetown Quartette. They are having crowded houses. Bellisle, in Dodge's Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 8th. Upper Aylesford, in Baptist Church, Monday evening, Oct. 10th. 27 1i

—The Yorkshire *Post* says that hereafter the Life Guards stationed at Windsor will be treated as other soldiers, and take foreign service as other regiments. The war office believes the Guards have been demoralized by the greater leniency shown them and the privileges granted.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph H. Belcher, a popular business man of Halifax, was thrown from a waggon containing himself and daughter last Saturday morning by the horse suddenly starting, and received such severe injuries as to result in death a few hours afterward.

—Sir John Thompson's eldest son, who recently graduated with credit from an English educational institution, will enter the law office of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman, at Toronto, as a student. Dalton McCarthy is the senior member of this firm.

—The Steamer *Arcadia*, which formerly ran between Halifax and Mahone Bay, and afterwards on the Dartmouth ferry route, is ashore at Margaree and likely to become a total loss. She is owned by Captain Beattie, of Picton, and has been running between that place and Margaree and Mabou.

—E. J. Bender, C. E., who has just arrived in Montreal from London, Eng., says he unsuccessfully tried to induce a company to take up his Labrador railway scheme. He is now confident that the road will be commenced at an early date. Mr. Bender leaves shortly for the North Shore in the interest of the railway company.

—*Bridgewater Enterprise*: Dr. Norton, proprietor of Dock Blood Purifier, was in town one day last week. He is the proprietor of several other excellent remedies, and the great demand for his medicines makes him feel quite jubilant. A glance at the high class of testimonials in favor of his medicines will be ample proof of their curative properties.

—Mr. Hervey and a staff of men left Liverpool on the 26th ult. for the Indian Gardens, with a view to a survey, having this place as an objective point. The company before returning will traverse the land towards Shelburne in order to ascertain the best route for the contemplated railroad from Shelburne to Bridgewater. Mr. Hervey will make an early survey as soon as his engineer, Mr. Mitchell, decides upon the most practicable route between the two named places.

—Quite a bad smash-up occurred on the W. & A. Railway on Monday, 26th ult., near Port Williams station. The accident was caused by the train loaded with iron ore which left Torbrook that morning spreading the rails, throwing it off the track. Two of the cars went over an embankment, and a third was also badly wrecked. The train could not be stopped for some time. One of the cars was dragged along the sleepers. It collided with the station platform. The passenger train for Halifax was held up until the track was cleared.

—The many friends of our former resident, Mr. Arnold Goodwin, who some few years ago moved to Los Angelos, California, will be glad to learn that he is prospering in his new field of labor, and that in addition to the publication of the paper called *Poultry in California*, he is now part owner in a large eight-page weekly called the *California Farmer, Miner and Oil Reporter*, having as an associate a gentleman bearing the name of W. B. Thomas. We have received one or more numbers of this journal within the past few weeks, and in giving it a careful inspection find it is looked upon as one of the leading papers published on the Pacific coast.

—At the Court House, last Monday evening, Professor Fearon, principal of the Halifax Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, gave an address and an exhibition of the methods of instruction employed in the institute. His system includes both the manual method, by which the pupils are taught the sign language, and the oral method, by which articulation is taught by the movements of the lips and the muscles of the throat. A number of pupils, representing the primary, intermediate, and the senior grades, assisted him in explaining the different methods, and reflected much credit upon themselves and their teacher by the intelligence and apitude which they displayed. The Institute is partly supported by the government, but depends largely for its support upon the public, who should show no lack of generosity towards so worthy an institution.

—R. Allen Crowe called our attention one day last week to the large variety of stoves and kitchen furnishings lately received at his warerooms on Queen street, for the fall and winter. In looking over the vast collection, we were surprised and pleased to inspect the elegant designs in parlor, hall, dining-room and kitchen stoves now in stock, and representing the several different manufacturers throughout the provinces, but more particularly those from the Burrell-Johnson Foundry of Yarmouth, and from the Windsor Foundry. The line embraces all the latest and most beautiful designs, and is well worth the careful inspection of all citizens and others requiring such household comforts. In addition to these, there is a very large display of kitchen-furnishing articles, made of superior stock, and marked at exceedingly low prices.

Nancy Hanks' Fast Mile.

Six thousand people witnessed Nancy Hanks' record-breaking at Terre Haute, Wednesday. At 4 o'clock, after some preliminary slow jogs, she appeared with Budd Doble, accompanied by Frank Star behind the runner Abe Lincoln. The track received but little more attention than for the other races beyond one extra scrape and dragging. The day was fair not hot, and a light breeze stirred. Frank Walker gave the word and the mare started at full speed. The first quarter was made in 31, the runner galloping furiously behind her. Her gait was steady as a piston. The half was reached in 1.02¾, the third quarter in 1.32½, and the mile was trotted in 2.04 without a break or show of uneasiness or over-driving. The best quarter was the third, which was made in 28¾. Scarcely was the sensation over when George Starr, taking advantage of the smooth track sent Monbars to beat his record of 2.14¾, made at Columbus last Saturday. The colt was in great form and lowered the record for three-year-old stallions previously held by Axtell, trotting the mile in 2.11¾. His fractional time was 33¾, 1.07¼, 1.39¾; the last quarter in 32 seconds.

—Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more able to act well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of $500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are known to everyone, one Publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond.

You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use a *key*.

The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted, a first-class male teacher for School Section No. 41, Centreville, Annapolis county. Address

WESTON MESSINGER, *Secretary*,
27 tf Box 46, Bridgetown.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late JOHN B. BROWN, of Torbrook, County Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

STANLEY BROWN,
Administrator.
Torbrook, Oct. 3rd, 1892. 27 2i

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. COMP'Y
(LIMITED.)
SAILINGS FOR OCTOBER:
S. S. "City of Monticello,"
ROBERT FLEMING, *Commander.*

From the company's pier, Reed's Point, St. John, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7.30 a.m. local time, for Digby and Annapolis.

Returning, will sail from Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday upon arrival of East Express Train from Halifax, calling at Digby and due in St. John at 6 p.m.

NOTE.—Until further notice, Excursion Return Tickets will be sold from Annapolis and Digby to Boston, via International Line, at one first class fare.

HOWARD D. TROOP,
President, St. John, N. B.
Sept. 29th, 92.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction, at the residence of

MRS. J. O. MARSHALL,
South Williamston,
on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1892, at one o'clock, p. m., the following Household Furniture, etc.,—

One Parlor Suite, one Bedroom Suite, one Extension Table, Dining-room Chairs, 2 Bedsteads, one Nice Centre Table, one Nice Writing Desk, one Sewing Machine almost new, one Organ and Stool, one Parlor Stove, one Cooking Stove, Pots, Pans, etc., one Nice Hall Stove, Curtains, Carpets, Mats, Pictures, one Feather Bed, all Kitchen Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, one Churn, Crocks, Gem Jars, Canned Fruits, etc.

Also, one Horse, Tilting Wagon, Harness, Military Bridle and Saddle.

Terms—All sums under $5 cash down; above that amount, nine months credit with approved security.

W. R. PRINCE.
October 3rd, 1892. 27 1i

I AM RECEIVING
WEEKLY ARRIVALS
—OF—
NEW GOODS.
RICHARD SHIPLEY.

JUST ARRIVED!
A NEW LOT OF
CHOICE CALIFORNIA
GRAPES.
Extra Quality
SWEET POTATOES.

A few of those Celebrated Apple Parers, Corers and Slicers yet in stock, which will be sold very low to clear.

McCORMICK.

New Advertisements.

NEW
AUTUMN
—AND—
WINTER
STOCK
—AT—
RUNCIMAN,
RANDOLPH & CO'S.

DRESS GOODS:
6-4 French Wool Bedford Cords
In Browns, Cardinals, Fawns, Navy and Black,
6-4 Navy Blue French Serge,
6-4 Bl'k Cashmere Velours,
6-4 Bl'k Dress Goods in variety.
Yarmouth Serges.
3-4 Colored Serges and
FANCY DRESS GOODS.

SCOTCH SHAWLS,
Reversible Scotch Shawls.
WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose,
Women's and Misses' Plain Black Cashmere Hose,
Boys' Knickerbocker Hose.
GLOVES, TIES, COLLARS, BRACES.
Japanese Embroidered
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
Hem-stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING,
Top Shirts, Dress Shirts,
VERY CHEAP.
DOMESTIC, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
W. E. Worsted Trouserings,
White and Colored Blankets.
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
GROCERIES,
PATENT MEDICINES.
SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELLINGS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Bridgetown, N.S., Oct. 5th, 1892.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable Homestead on the Granville highway in Bridgetown. It consists of a small thoroughly finished and desirable dwelling-house, barn, and other outbuildings, which are also in first class repair.

The land connected is about ten acres, well cleared, and in a high state of cultivation, being well covered with fruit trees of all varieties. Being within ten minutes walk of Post Office, Churches, etc., it is a most desirable point of residence, and will be sold on most satisfactory terms.

For further particulars apply to

H. A. NICHOLS.
October 3, 1892. 27tf Bridgetown.

BOOTS & SHOES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
UNDERCLOTHING.
Boots & Shoes, Top Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, Ready-made Clothing, Cloths for Gents' Suits, Grey Flannels, etc., etc.,
just opened from
LEADING MANUFACTURERS,
AND WILL BE SOLD AT
Bottom Prices
—AT—
W. E. PALFREY'S.

WANTED.—Poultry, Monday and Wednesday of each week. Also EVAPORATOR APPLES. Enquire when car will be loading.

W. E. P.
Lawrencetown, Sept. 28th, 1892.

MOVING IN
WITH A NEW AND BRIGHT LINE OF
FALL GOODS

THE Subscriber has just moved into his new department with a stock of Choice Goods for the Fall Trade. His stock of
DRY GOODS
IS PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE
this season, both in style and value.
Do not fail to see our
PATTERN DRESS GOODS.
Only one dress to an end.

MISS SMITH has just returned from St. John, where she has been for the purpose of picking up the latest novelties for the Millinery Department, and is prepared to wait upon her numerous friends in that line.

Call and see what can be done for you before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. CHUTE.
Middleton, Sept. 20th, 1892.

CALL AT
MISS LOCKETT'S
FOR LATEST STYLES OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.
Latest Assortment at Lower Prices than elsewhere.
ALSO LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS. CASHMERE HOSIERY FROM 15 Cts. UP.
KID GLOVES (all qualities) BELOW COST.
CORSETS, VELVETS, RIBBONS.
MILLINERY done at short notice by first-class Milliner. Satisfaction always given. 27 tf

New Advertisements.

NEILY & CROWE,
(Successors to Shaffner & Neily),
Will keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of
Choice Family Groceries.
FLOUR, MEAL and FEED
A SPECIALTY.
One carload of the celebrated brand PEARL FLOUR arriving.
ALSO IN STOCK:
Acadia, Hornet, Crown Gold, Buda,
WHITE DOVE, KENTUCKY and VULCAN.
We have made arrangements in Halifax to handle FRESH BUTTER, and will be glad to receive any quantity for trade at highest market rates.
NEILY & CROWE.
Bridgetown, September 27th, 1892.

1892. NEW STOVES. 1892.
I OFFER A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF
Ranges, Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves,
All New in the Market.
Having Bought for Spot Cash, I am offering Stoves Lower than ever before.
R. ALLEN CROWE, - - BRIDGETOWN.
Sept. 28th, 1892.—26

MY DRESS-MAKING ROOMS
are still open to receive work in cutting, fitting and making Cloaks, Sacks and Dresses, in most approved styles, and lowest prices. Also Hats Made and Trimmed.
MISS BESSIE COVERT, Manager. Apprentices wanted.
L. C. MARSHALL.
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1892 FALL 1892
JOHN LOCKETT.
My NEW FALL STOCK of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS
is arriving every day.
JUST OPENED THIS WEEK THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies and G