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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1893.

—TO-DAY Queen Victoria completes the 74th year of her age amid the heartiest good wishes of her millions of subjects throughout the world. Never at any time during her long reign of fifty-six years has she stood higher in the esteem of her subjects, and never has she been more worthy of that esteem. To-day the empire is at peace, and there is a friendly feeling towards it among the nations of the earth. To-day British subjects in every continent of the globe will join heartily in the grand old anthem of God Save the Queen.

If the opening of the British Imperial Institute in London was the final appearance of Queen Victoria in a public function, it was certainly also one of the most brilliant and successful of her public appearances. As a good woman in exalted station she deserves and receives respect, and is all the more deserving of respect when it is remembered how many royal personages, of both sexes, even in these modern days, have given and are giving a far different example.

But it was not as a good woman and exemplary parent that the multitudes of Britons cheered Queen Victoria, on her way to and from the British Imperial Institute. Notwithstanding the progress of radical opinions, loyalty is still strongly intrenched in the hearts of the British people. To them Queen Victoria stands for the royal lines which have ruled th island for centuries, and which became one when Queen Elizabeth died unmarried, and James of Scotland became the King of England. She stands for Agincourt and for Cressy, for Trafalgar and Waterloo. The glory and the prestige of Great Britain are personified in the crown, whosoever the wearer may be, and Great Britain has had no reason to regret the day when the crown fell to the blushing young maiden who now rules, as an aged matron, the most extensive empire the world has ever known.

The occasion which brought the Queen out for perhaps the last time on public parade in London, was one eminently worthy of her reign, and eminently befitting the closing years of what Britons call the Victorian age. It was an occasion that would have delighted her late husband, Prince Albert, that sensible adviser, whose sound, correct and cautious judgment is said to have had no little influence in preventing Great Britain from actively taking sides against the United States at the opening of the war of secessions. The British Imperial Institute is a fitting monument of the grandeur of the Victorian empire. No foreign materials enter into the construction of the magnificent pile. Even the key given to the Queen to make the formal opening was of gold and diamonds and precious stones from the British colonies. Unlike most of England's monuments the Imperial Institute stands for peace and learning and genuine human progress. It was befitting that the opening of such an institution should be the closing public function of the Victorian reign.

—During recent years the American Congress has passed several bills dealing with the question of Chinese immigration, each a little more restrictive than the preceding one. Finally, what is known as the Geary act was passed a year or two ago, under which every Chinese citizen in the United States is compelled to comply with certain conditions, more or less vexatious and humiliating, under a penalty of being seized and sent back to China forthwith. For instance he has to prove the [illegible] a government [illegible] present himself [illegible] ment official within a certain time, be registered and numbered, present his photograph, and receive a certificate of registration. With the exception of the photograph, this is about what a man has to do who wishes to keep a dog in communities where a dog-tax is exacted. John Chinaman is patient and long-suffering, and he has stood all the persecutions and ridicule heaped upon him thus far with but little murmuring. Now, however, he objects, and the great majority of them have failed to comply with the provisions of the Geary act. The Chinese government has made it known too that if its subjects are sent home, every American citizen in China will be ordered to leave the country in the shortest of short metre. There are residing in China a good many American citizens, engaged in business or as missionaries and teachers. The carrying out of this threat would speedily bring ruin upon the merchants and disaster to the missionary enterprises; and it remains to be seen, whether in view of this threat, the United States authorities will back down and allow the Geary law to remain a dead letter till it can be repealed by the next congress, or carry its provisions at the risk of the disastrous results which may follow.

This is the first time that China has attempted to retaliate upon our neighbors. For years the American Congress has had its own way. The various Chinese restriction acts have been passed in violation of solemn treaty obligations, and but little notice has been taken of them. Now the heathen Chinee has reached the limit of his endurance and he proposes to give the American people a little of their own medicine. The opposition to the Chinese comes largely from the Pacific states, where they have appeared in large numbers. They are not, it is true, desirable citizens, and there is considerable force in the dislike felt towards them by the American people. There is the same opposition manifested in the western provinces of the dominion where they are also quite numerous. In Canada, however, our legislation has gone no farther than to exact a duty or head money of fifty dollars upon each Chinese immigrant, although just at present there is a pretty loud clamour being raised in British Columbia to have this duty doubled.

The attitude of Christian nations towards China and her people during the last score or so of years is rather a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization. From our point of view China is a heathen nation. Both England and America yearly spend large sums of money in sending missionaries and teachers there to convert her people from their religion to ours; and while these missionaries and teachers are telling them the story of peace on earth and good-will to men, our governments are either making war upon them or our legislatures are passing laws concerning them, worthy of the dark ages. It is not so many years since civilized and enlightened England forced upon China, even at the cannon's mouth, that deadly drug, opium, which has wrought such terrible evils to the Chinese people. And now Christian America passes a Chinese exclusion act,—an act which would disgrace a tribe of savages,—and that too in direct violation of solemn treaties. This exclusion act, if carried into effect, will be a fitting parallel to that of the expulsion of the Acadians from this province, which event historians and poets have pictured in dark colors, as a crime of deepest dye. Only a few years ago, too, France sent an expedition to Tonquin, a dependency of China, and slaughtered thousands of the natives, simply because the French ministry of that day thought that a little glory abroad would add to its prestige at home and help in carrying the approaching national election. What did the slaughter of a few thousand Chinese amount to, if only the French government could carry a few more seats by that means! Sad to state, the Christian nations of the world in their treatment of the Chinese have, during the last third of a century, manifested but little of that righteousness which exalteth a nation. Yet we wonder why the Chinese are so hard to convert, why our missionaries are not meeting with greater success.

—And so the World's Fair at Chicago is to be opened on Sundays. It has been a fight between the religious sentiment of the country and those who are responsible for the financial success of the exhibition; and the money-makers have triumphed. It takes a whole mint of money to run an affair like that. Over $20,000,000 will have been spent by the directors by the time the fair closes. In order to realize anything like that amount the attendance must average over 200,000 daily. With the exception of the opening day, when the attendance was large, the receipts have been only about one-fourth the average required. So the directors have decided to open the fair to the public on Sunday in spite of all protests against it. Last winter Congress voted an extra appropriation of $2,500,000, but attached to the gift the proviso that the fair should be closed on Sunday. This the directors may have to return to the treasury, but they prefer doing even that rather than lose the receipts from keeping the fair open on Sundays.

—The meeting called last Thursday night at Victoria Hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of supplying the water district of the town with a system of street lighting by electricity was fairly well attended. E. Bent, Esq. was appointed chairman, and F. R. Fay, Esq., filled the office of secretary. While there was no direct or strong opposition made manifest toward defeating the object in view, the importance of having a thorough understanding between the Water Commissioners and Mr. Sulis was brought to the notice of the ratepayers, in order that proper safeguards and protection might be given all concerned. The somewhat sudden and unexpected manner in which the community was confronted with the important subject has given good reason for the expression of opinion prevailing against the enterprize, and it would have been much better had a public meeting of the inhabitants been called before the bill was passed and became law. The MONITOR is ever ready to support any measure for the advancement of the town, and regrets that the present issue is not more favorably and unanimously sanctioned. The vote taken at the Court House yesterday resulted in the adoption of the bill by a majority of 21.

A Pleasant Summer Trip.

Those who are contemplating a trip to or from the United States, at any time during the next month or so, should consult the advertisement of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, published in another column. We can imagine nothing more enjoyable than a trip over this route during the next few months. In a short time now this valley will be in very truth a bower of beauty. The odor of apple-blossoms and of June roses will be in the air, and nature will have put on her loveliest garb. A trip through the valley by rail will then present to the traveller everything to please the eye in the way of landscape scenery which the heart could wish. The journey to Yarmouth is just long enough to be thoroughly enjoyed without being wearied with travel. Arriving there the traveller is hungry enough to partake of a hearty supper on board the steamer, watch the land recede from sight and then retire to his state-room. When he awakes next morning, or soon after, the steamer is in still water in Boston harbor, and the passenger is thus able to take in the beautiful scenery and many objects of interest to be seen in the sail up the harbor. Where else within a short journey of twenty four hours' duration can one get such a pleasing variety?

To our American readers we commend this trip as one equally enjoyable. To them, however, the twenty-four hours journey means a change from the sweltering heat of some of the American cities to a climate tempered just right by the cool and refreshing breezes which come from the waters surrounding our peninsula province. Try it, reader, when vacation time comes round this year, and see if it is not everything we have described, and more too.

It is unnecessary to add a [illegible] reference to the kind [illegible] anything with reference to the business and courtesy of the officials of this line, as this is already well known. The fact that Pursers Stockdale or Smith and the other well-known officials are still at their posts, is ample guarantee that the patrons of the Yarmouth Steamship Company will be treated just right this year, as of old.

This company too, is doing much to advertise this province as a summer resort, to attract thitherward our neighbors from over the line who seek some place of escape from their sweltering midsummer heat. The success of the company in this respect is therefore one in which many of our people have a direct interest, and they therefore will, we feel sure, join with us in wishing the Yarmouth Steamship Company an abundant measure of success during the present season.

In Memoriam.

BAKER.—At Maplewood, Mass., on Monday, May 8th, 1893, at the age of 41 years, Ella S., beloved wife of Samuel Baker. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery at East Margaretville, and an impressive discourse was preached to a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased by Rev. L. J. Tingley, from the words "I am the way." John 14:6.

Again has one of our number who went from us in the bloom and fullness of life been borne back into our midst, only to be gathered to the silent city whose inhabitants rest so peacefully in the slope of the Evergreen churchyard. When she left us to live under a foreign flag she said a tender good-bye, and cast many a fond and lingering backward glance on home and friends; but yesterday when she returned the mild eyes saw not the shores of her native land nor the faces of loved ones; but we know that the last glance was upward, and even as we looked on that quiet face it seemed to be raised appealingly, nay, trustingly to Heaven. Her last journey lay along the dear familiar road past the mountain home school where for years she labored faithfully as a teacher of the young. A little farther on and we left her body for a few brief hours in the house where her youth had been spent, to allow friends and relatives a last glimpse of the dear features. Then we laid her to rest within sight of the schoolhouse where she was once such a favorite and so apt a pupil. The old familar requiem of the swelling sea that moans in the air to-night sweeps over the grave of her body; but as that body found rest at last in the home of her father and of her childhood, so the weeping and stricken family believe that her brave, loving, trustful spirit has entered the mansions which her faith anticipated; that she has found an abiding-place in her Father's house.

A Well-Earned Vacation.

The Baptist denomination of this town have granted their beloved and energetic pastor, the Rev. F. M. Young, a vacation extending over a period of some eight weeks, during which time he will, accompanied by his father, A. Young, Esq., of St. George, N.B., make an extended tour through the North-West to British Columbia, returning by a southern route, enabling them to visit the World's Fair at Chicago, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest. The rev. gentleman and family will leave for St. George tomorrow, at which place Mrs. Young will remain during her husband's absence. Towards the end of next week Mr. Young will return for the purpose of conducting service on Sunday, June 4th, and also to perform a most interesting ceremony announced for the 6th instant, immediately after which he will start on his prolonged trip. The arduous labors of the past year have necessitated a rest of both body and brain, as of late the severe strain and close application to the Master's work have manifested themselves to quite an extent, and though there are no grave reasons for causing much anxiety among his parishioners, it has been deemed most advisable to grant the leave of absence. With his many other host of friends, the MONITOR joins in wishing both Mr. Young and his father a pleasant outing and a safe return.

Ballplayers and athletes need Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for bruises, sprains and pulls.

Local and Other Matter.

—The Legislature of Ontario has rejected the bill to enfranchise women.

—C. H. Cahan, M. P. P. for Shelburne, has been elected president of the alumni of Dalhousie college.

—The packet schrs. *Temple Bar* and *Crusade* arrived on Friday, and cleared for St. John yesterday.

—Twenty-five thousand delegates are expected to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal, July 6th to 9th.

—The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet (D.V.) with the Wilmot church at Paradise, on Saturday, June the 17th, at ten o'clock.

And now with rod and line and hook,
The fisherman so bold,
Will go and sit down by the brook
And catch a fearful cold.

—Rev. J. W. Manning, of St. John, is to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath morning and evening, and Wadeville in the afternoon.

—It is currently reported that the tug *Evangeline* has been sold by Capt. G. E. Corbitt to the W. & A. R. Company and will be placed on the route between Kingsport and Parsboro.

—Profound disappointment is reported in English royal family circles because the second infant of the duchess of Fife is a girl. The prince of Wales and the duke of York are still the only male heirs to the throne.

A NEWSPAPER MAN GETS IT.—Mr. Frank H. Eaton, of the Kentville *Advertiser* and *Orchardist*, has been appointed Town Clerk of Kentville in place of Wm. Eaton, Esq., deceased. There were a number of applicants.

—The Methodist Conference for N. B. and P. E. I. opens in the Central Methodist church, Moncton, on June 20. The Currie-Crisp matter will be one of the most interesting, in a public sense of matters, considered.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Manitoba government will withdraw their emigration agencies from the maritime provinces on June 1st. The Canada Pacific will still maintain headquarters at St. John, N. B.

—The steamer *Carolina*, a side-wheeler, bound from New York to Chicago, with a hundred excursionists bound to the World's Fair, via the St. Lawrence and the canals, put in to Yarmouth Sound, Saturday evening.

—The *Shelburne Budget* says that the Rev. E. E. Locke, of Middleton, has fully decided upon accepting the call extended him by the Baptist church of that place, and that he will assume charge of the pastorate in October.

Boston Journal:—When James the II. was in financial straits he coined copper farthings and called them shillings. That is the kind of a currency policy which seems to have served as a model for American silver lunatics.

—D. McLeod, of McLeod's Hotel, Kentville, has begun the erection of his new hotel on Church St., near the station. Charles H. Pulsifer, of Hantsport, is superintending the work and has a gang of men at work on the frame.

—Among the entries in the New England Breeders Association races to be trotted this fall are several Kings County bred horses. Allie Clay, in the 2.40 class for stallions. Clayola, by Allie, is entered in the stakes for producing mares.

—Mrs. Cunningham, of Annapolis, has sold the 3 year-old filly, Sky, to a New York gentleman for a good sum. Mrs Cunningham refused $300 for Sky last fall, so the price now must have been considerably in advance of that amount.

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge No 41, R. N. S., A. F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, Thursday evening, May 25th. Business: conferring of 1st and 3rd degrees. The brethren are particularly requested to attend.

OUR FRUIT EXHIBIT.—A special from Chicago states that the fruit exhibit from Nova Scotia at the World's Fair has attracted much attention. The Columbian guards have their hands full keeping visitors from pilfering from the tempting display.

—Halifax officers are enjoying good salmon fishing on the LaHave river near Bridgewater, one of them having the satisfaction of landing two fine fish in less than ten minutes. We note that the well-known traveller, Mr. Starr Patillo, is also among the sportsmen, and had the good fortune of killing five fish in one day.

—Following are the names of persons, natives of Kings County, who have died during the past twenty years, who had reached or passed the age of one hundred: Mrs. Schofield, 106; Mrs. Taylor, 107; Mrs. Foster, 100; Samuel Chipman, 101; Mrs. John Palmeter, 103; Mr. John Fielding, 102; Mrs. Power, 102. This is certainly a good showing.

—The agent of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will address public meetings as follows:—Middleton, Sunday evening, May 28th; Torbrook, Tuesday evening, May 30th; Nictaux, Wednesday evening, May 31st; Dalhousie, Thursday evening, June 1st; Falkland Ridge, Friday evening, June 1st; Sunday, June 2nd; Paradise, [illegible] June 4th; Bentville, Monday, June 5th; Upper Clements, Tuesday, June 6th; Clementsport, Wednesday, June 7th.

—The concert announced elsewhere in behalf of Acadia Seminary, to be given in the Baptist church at Lawrencetown this evening, will be one of the most striking and pleasing features of the day's programme. The names of the performers are too well known to require any comment whatever on our part, and to those who are desirous of listening to some of the best talent connected with Acadia Seminary, a splendid opportunity is thus afforded.

TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia recently held its quarterly session at Pictou. Good and interesting meetings were the order of the day. The official reports show a steady advancement along all the lines of work, especially in Band of Hope work. The order has been instrumental in introducing temperance instruction as a part of the regular curriculum in the common schools in this province, which will surely result in much good.

—The Windsor & Annapolis Railway will issue excursion return tickets at one first-class fare between all stations on the line, on May 23rd and 24th, good to return up to the 25th inst. On May 24th a special train will leave Kentville for Lawrencetown at 8.55, a.m., railway time, and returning leaves Lawrencetown for Kentville at 4.15, p.m., stopping both ways at intermediate stations. A special train will leave Kentville for Windsor at 8.45 p.m., and another special will leave Kentville for Kingsport at 9 p.m.

—W. H. Mackenzie, of Granville, had the misfortune to lose a horse on Sunday last. While on the way to church the animal suddenly came to a halt, gave a tremble, and immediately fell dead. Mr. McKenzie, with the assistance of friends, took off the harness, rolled the dead brute out of the highway, and accepted the offer of a passage to his place of worship, extended by Mr. David Phinney, a near neighbor. This makes some four very sudden deaths among the equine race in this vicinity within the past two weeks.

—Mr. James Hawkesworth left last week for Stake Road, Malagash, Cumberland county at which place he will start and superintend a new cheese factory during the season for L. B. Archibald, Esq., a gentleman who has earned a world-wide reputation as a cheese manufacturer. This makes the third or fourth year Mr. H has been in the employ of the above gentleman, a certain guarantee that he must be a skilled and practical man. When will the enterprize of Annapolis county manifest itself in such a way as to establish a cheese factory and keep such capable men within its borders?

MORE BRICKS.—Mr. Boehner, of the firm of Reed & Boehner, contractors and builders, purchased from the International Brick and Tile Company on Saturday last 150,000 brick, to be used in fulfilling contracts they are now engaged in at St. John's, Nfld. The company have also received an order for the quantity necessary for the foundation of the new Episcopal church at Middleton, the construction of which began on Monday. Another order from S. M. Brookfield, Esq., of Halifax, for 150,000, to go to St. John's, Nfld., has also been received, and will be shipped by the brigantine *Edward D.* next week.

—Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, has issued an important circular to all custom house employes. He warns them that many complaints have reached the department of insults and incivility of many of the officers toward the general public. He therefore warns them that every complaint will, in future, be rigidly investigated. Collectors of customs are also warned that they will be held responsible for the behaviour of officers whom they place in positions necessitating intercourse with the public. Mr. Wallace has also made another sensible move. He will shortly issue an official tariff, so arranged that it will be analytical. At present many articles are embraced in one paragraph in the tariff, but in future the alphabetical arrangement will enable one to find it at a glance. An analytical digest of the Customs act will also be published.

—Try J. W. Beckwith's $3.50 Flour. 7tf

—Good Fresh Bread, for sale at Shaw & Co's. 51 tf

—Fresh halibut is quoted at 4 cents per pound in Boston.

—L. S. Morse, Esq., Inspector of Schools, was in town on Monday.

—H. Munroe, M. P. P., paid us a flying visit on Monday.

—A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, laid the sills of his large new store and hall on Monday.

—The crops of the North West promise well so far, as seeding is done and the season is extremely favorable.

—St. Andrews, at Halifax, N. S., is the oldest Masonic lodge in the British Colonies. It is 125 years old.

—Mrs. M. K. Piper and daughters, and Miss Hatch, left yesterday for Dover, N. H., to be absent some four or five weeks.

—British sealers are feeling in good spirits, as they think they are certain to get large damages for losses from the United States.

—For some reason the French Canadians are returning to their native land in large numbers. A larger number of settlers are making their homes in the North West, than ever before.

—Mrs. H. S. Bath took her departure for Grafton, Kings county,—the home of her parents—on Monday. After remaining there for a day or two she will return to her home at North Sydney.

—To raise funds to secure a competent music teacher for Annapolis, the Nevada Comedy Co., composed of the best amateur dramatic talent of the town, will produce to-night at the Academy of Music, the pleasing drama "Better than Gold."

—In England there is 1 murder for every 179,000 persons; in Holland 1 for every 163,000; in Prussia 1 for every 100,000; in Austria 1 for every 77,000; in Spain 1 for every 4,113; in Naples, 1 for every 2,750; in the Roman States, 1 for every 750.

—The Osage Indians are said to be the richest community in the world. They are but 670 in number, but they have $2,000,000 deposited to their credit in the Treasury at Washington, and they own 1,470,000 acres of the best land in Oklahoma.

—We received a call from E. W. Morton on Monday, who has been appointed colporteur by the British American Book and Tract Society for the counties of King's and Annapolis, and would ask in behalf of the Society, the co-operation of all church workers.

—Painters are busy in and about our town. "Lawnsdale," the handsome residence of Mr. Harry Ruggles, has lately been much improved in appearance, and the old homestead occupied by his father, T. D. Ruggles, Esq., is likewise being beautified in a similar manner.

—The schr. *Genuis*, Capt. Apt, with lumber and wood for Boston, was towed down the river on Saturday by the steam-tug *David Duncan*. Mr. L. D. Shafner, and Mr. Wallace Fowler, took passage on the vessel for the Hub, and will be absent some two or three weeks.

ROBBED.—Some sneak thief or another party better acquainted with the premises, entered the residence of Mr. James Jefferson one day last week, and stole therefrom a wallet containing quite a sum of money. Owing to circumstances, the loss to the hard-working owner, is quite a severe one.

—Rev. H. R. Grant writes to the *Halifax Herald* to say that the closing of the bars in the hotels of New Glasgow has done an immense amount of good. He says that the number of "drunks" found on the streets this year from January to May is one-fifth the number for the corresponding period of last year.

—W. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, has had twelve men at work helping him set his large importation of fruit trees for the Land Improvement Co. He has already planted on the land marked out for the purpose 5,000 plum, 500 peaches, 1,000 pears, 1,000 grapes, 1,000 quinces, and 1,000 apples, and is not through yet.

—Rev. W. B. Wallace, B. A., who is well known in different parts of Annapolis Co., has accepted a call to a Baptist church in Oswego, New York, and will take charge about the middle of June. Mr. Wallace was in Annapolis on Saturday and before returning to Oswego, it is said, he will be the principal in a very interesting event at Granville Ferry.

CONTENTS OF A SHARK'S STOMACH.—A shark about 12 feet long became stranded in the "Bedroom" at Carleton last week and was captured by some Sand Point fishermen. It was towed to Sand Point beach where it was cut open. Inside the fish was found quantities of salt pork, several gasperaux, a codfish, two or three toadfish and a number of large stones.

ONYX BLACK HOSIERY.—The great success of "Onyx" dyed hosiery is due entirely to its superior quality, and the fact that it does *not stain* the feet or garments, and that it will withstand the effect of re[illegible] ings as well [illegible] perspiration. I confidently [illegible] "Onyx" to my customers as the best article for purity of dye and *wearing quality* ever offered to the public.
J. W. Beckwith. 7 tf

BAND OF HOPE WORK.—The following Bands of Hope were organized last week by the agent of the Sons of Temperance, Mr. T. M. Lewis: *Clover Leaf* at Deep Brook, *Royal Workers* at Granville Centre, *Silver Thread* at Belleisle, and *Pleasant Hours* at Upper Granville Miss Crosby, Miss Fash, teacher; Miss Durland, teacher; Miss Bacon, teacher, were respectively appointed superintendents.

—Commencing on June 1st and continuing to June 26th, the steamer *City of Monticello* will leave St. John for Digby and Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, and will leave Annapolis on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons. From June 26th to 9th of September, daily trips, Sunday excepted, will be made.

—M. Sweetman, chief post office inspector for the Dominion, held an investigation in connection with reported irregularities against the post office at Annapolis on Friday last. Most of the day was taken up; and though we are not in a position to make known to our readers the result of the investigation, we can state that the matter is causing considerable talk in and about the shire town.

—The handsome medicine wagon of Dr. S. N. Miller, of Middleton, in charge of I. P. Goucher, Esq., of Melvern Square, arrived in town on Monday night and proceeded westward yesterday morning. The merits of Dr. Miller's Cough Syrup and Dinner Pills are becoming generally and favorably known, and it is only question of short time when they will be found in all the drug stores throughout the province.

—To-day will be recognized as a holiday by all the principal stores and other business places in town being closed. Scores of our citizens will take in the Lawrencetown celebration, others will go on fishing expeditions, and the town will be generally vacated. Business men and patrons requiring the services of the telephone will please note that only Sunday hours will be observed, viz., from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m., and from 4 to 5.30 p m.

—One day last week the sad news reached Miss Annie Kelly, of this town, that her brother James had met his death by drowning while engaged in stream-driving on New Hampshire waters, and that his remains would pass through here on Tuesday on their way to Lunenburg where they had been forwarded for interment. The shock was a most severe one to the bereaved sister, who accompanied the body home, where it was laid at rest in the family lot.

—Last Tuesday the St. John daily papers contained a list of fifteen who had recently graduated from the St. John Business College, also a list of fifteen students who within a few weeks had obtained good positions. The name of one Annapolis county boy,—Howard Young, son of Capt. Young, Lower Granville,—appears on the list of graduates. Since that date Mr. Ernest L. Morse, son of Albert Morse, Esq., of this town, has also obtained the college diploma. Both these young gentlemen did themselves and their county credit by their gentlemanly conduct, their diligence in study, and the success that has crowned their efforts. Two other Annapolis county boys, F. A. Chipman, Nictaux, and Albert Gordon, as also several from Kings and Hants counties will soon be ready for graduation.

—The Annual Provincial examination for High School certificates and teacher's licenses will be held during the first week in July. Prospective candidates must fyle their applications with the Inspector not later than May 24th; these applications must contain: —1, name in full; 2, age; 3, last school attended; 4, post office address; 5, name of station at which to be examined; 6, grade of examination (e. g. D C. B. or A.); 7, evidence of High School standing; 8, a fee of $2.00 (if a candidate also for the minimum professional qualification.) The 7th requirement involves either previous admission by regular examination to a county Academy, or a certificate from a public school teacher that the candidate has completed one or more years of the High school course of study.

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ALL LOW FOR CASH OR GOOD TRADE.
WANTED.—Washed Wool, Butter, Eggs, Beans, Dried Apples and Grain.
Kingston, May 20th, 1893.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MR. L. D. SHAFFNER, of Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, has this day placed in my hands for collection the book debts as assigned to him by the late firm of SHAFNER & BATH.
All persons indebted to the said L. D. Shafner by said assignment or otherwise, are hereby requested to call and settle the same on or before the 30th of June, next, and thereby avoid costs.
FRED R. FAY.
Bridgetown, May 18th, 1893. 8 3i

To Orchardists!

MAPLE GROVE, Paradise, May 8th, 1893.
This is to certify that I have had the services of Mr. S. D. James in grafting and pruning my orchard, and find from his long experience in the business that he is a skilled and practical workman, using good judgment in the formation of a well-balanced tree-top, which is so very essential, not only for uniform growth but also in producing the best quality of marketable fruit.
I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. James to those requiring his services in the above lines, and feel fully assured that he will give every satisfaction.
COL. W. E. STARRAT.

CASH SALE!

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT FOR THE
NEXT SIXTY DAYS
I will sell any article in my store
AT COST
AND CHARGE OF IMPORTATION.
This is a *bona fide* sale and will be strictly carried out.
Call and Inspect!
No Trouble to Show Goods!
B. E. CHUTE.
Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1893.

TO BE!
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Baptist Church,
LAWRENCETOWN,
GRAND
CONCERT
Readings, Solos, Piano, Violin and Vocal. Quartettes.
Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents; Reserved Seats, 35 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock.
Tickets for sale at Drug Store, Lawrencetown.

NOTICE!
The Ladies of the Lawrencetown Methodist Church are preparing DINNER and TEA for MAY 24th. Tables set from 11 A.M.
Rev. P. H. Robinson will give his popular lecture "From the Atlantic to the Rockies and Return." This lecture will be delivered in the Methodist Church on the evening of the 24th.
We also expect special musical attractions.
Silver collection will be taken.
If 24th should be stormy, tea-meeting and lecture first fine day following. 6 21

TO-MORROW
—WILL OFFER—
Fresh Arrivals
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Palermo Mountain Oranges,
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Confectionery,
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J. RANDOLPH BROWN, Proprietor.
This large and commodious hotel, situated near the Wilmot Railway Station, now under new management, has been re-fitted and arranged with a view of providing for the greatest comfort and convenience of guests and summer tourists.
First-class Livery Stable in Connection, where good teams, with or without drivers, may be secured at all times. Travellers conveyed to any part of the country by team.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS in Art Muslins, from 7 cents. Fifty different patterns.
SPECIAL BARGAINS in Flannellettes, Grey and White Cottons. 8 cases and bales.
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One Thousand pairs Ladies' Lisle Gloves. at 10 cents.
Great bargains in CARPETS. Eighty-two different patterns and qualities to select from.
One case Table Covers and Kensington Squares in Wool and Union.
One case Lace Curtains, extra value. from 40c. per pair.
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Our customers best interests always studied.
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We are prepared to receive any quantity of Butter and Eggs at market rates in exchange for any of the above goods at our Cash prices.
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Lawrencetown May 1st, 1893.

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VERY CHEAP!
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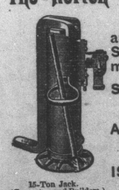
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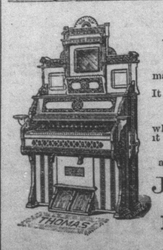
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