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pire, should the eccentric young emperor of that nation persist in his reported intention Transval. Here they were so sorely pressed by the native tribes that they were forced to seek British protection, and as a result their country became British territory. Af-terwards they rose in revolt against British rule and an expedition sent against them in 1881 was almost entirely cut to pieces. Then the Gladstone government made terms with them, and it is out of the peculiar relation-ship then established that the present trou-ble has arisen. By these terms Great Bri-tain was to have a protectorate over the Transvaal and have the sole management of

WELL-KNOWN BY MANY RESIDENTS OF BRIDGEWOR. A recent issue of the Lewiston Journal ontains a portrait of Mrs. Orrs Davis, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Davis, at one resident of this town, and makes also complimentary reference to her as follows:— The Journal is pleased to present herewith a picture of Aunt Orra Davis of Auburn, the Journal is pleased to present here with a picture of Aunt Orra Davis of Auburn, the Journal is pleased to present here with a picture of Aunt Orra Davis of Auburn, May Auburn people who know and tow Aunt Orra called on her Friday to ex-tend congratulations. They found here in fairly good health and alse was very pleased to zee all her friends. The Morra Called on her Striday to ex-tend congratulations. They found here in fairly good health and alse was very pleased to zee all her friends. The Morra Strike and so fow Gloucester but has lived in Auburn over half a century. For many years she was a milliner at "Goffs former." She was also a school teacher in Auburn in the days when Auburn paid its teachers a dollar a week and the teacher "barded round." We are informed that Mrs. Avis taught the first school in Au-burn. It will be remembered that they had no wine at Aunt Orra's wedding. It was the first wedding without wine in this sec-tion of the State and something of a stir was and first wedding without wine in this sec-tion of the State and something of a stir was newspapers. Mrs. Davis's hundand, Dr. Joseph Davis, and her sister, Miss Raynes, inistered to her wants for 18 year. Mut Orra's friends believe that she will iontinue in her present good health and sprite. This explanation will give the reader some idea of the causes which have led up to the present crisis at Ottawa. Whatever the reader may think of the action of those who deserted their leader at such a critical junc-.....\$1.00 ture, and whatever may be thought of the wisdom of the policy of remedial legislation, there will, we feel assured, be but one opinion of the brave fight the old man has made against such odds in endeavoring to redeem the pledge his government made to parlia-ment and people at the close of last session. These last resignations, making eleven in all out of the fourteen members of the cabinet who have resigned since the school question came before parliament, give us a further

the country before the school question in

dealt with, or of forming the strongest possi-ble government before attempting to handle

it this session.

idea of the great difficulty which this ques-tion presents to our politicians. These diffition presents to our pointcians. Insee dim-culties are by no means confined to one side, for should a change take place and a liberal government be formed the question would in all probability present as many difficulties to such a government as it now does to that of such a government as i Sir McKenzie Bowell.

#### Death of Sheriff Morse.

Death of Sheriff Mores.WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1896.—IF the news from Ottawa during the past<br/>week has been of an unusual and rather<br/>striking character, that received from Lon-<br/>don has certainly been much more so. From<br/>there has come the startling information that<br/>the government of Lord Salisbury is making<br/>preparations for war with all haste, and<br/>with all the resources at its command.<br/>These preparations are being made for a war,<br/>not with the United States, as might have<br/>been expected from the aspect of things a<br/>few weeks ago, but with the German Em-<br/>pire, should the eccentric young emperor of<br/>that nation persist in his reported intentionDeath of Sheriff Mores.When the late issue of the MONITOR, con-<br/>taining the reference to Sheriff Mores's<br/>throught that it would become our painful<br/>unexpected death this weeks; and it was not<br/>till the afternoon of the following day that<br/>is physical condition became so calarning as<br/>to cause any serious uneasiness or misgivings<br/>on the part of his attending physicians, Dr.<br/>L. R. Moree, his brother, and Dr. Gideon<br/>Barnaby, his associate. During Thursday<br/>on Friday the aggravated symptoms of his<br/>ateknesses, made it plainly discernible that<br/>he was rapidly sinking to his death, which<br/>melancholy even courred at half-past nine<br/>oclock. that nation persist in his reported intention of interfering with British interests in South Africa. This trouble with Germany is a re-sult of Great Britain's peculiar relationship with the Boers, the rulers of that section of South Africa known as the Transvaal. These people are the descendants of the ori-ginal Durch settlers of Cape Colony. When the Cape became British territory, and par-ticularly after slavery was abolished, they removed to the section now included in the colony of Natal. From there they aftercolony of Natal. From there they after-wards moved to what is now known as the Transvaal. Here they were so sorely pressed

treated to a musical programme, in vocal selections, by Miss Mattie Dearness, followed in comic song by Bro. D. F. Sheehan, when everyone declared the host and hostess "jolly good fellows" and said good night.

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Sinday afternoon from his residence, and way see not stablished that the present trouble has arisen. By these terms Great Britain was to have a protectorate over the Transval and have the sole management of its foreign relations, while the Boers were to be given the entire control of its internal affairs. Since that time the most valuable gold and diamond mines in the world have been opened up in the Transval and people have flocked in from all over the world. Cities have sprung up, the resources of the contry have been developed, and it is now one of the most prosperous portions of the globe. The Boers have made a very selfsh use of the right given them to manage internal affairs. They allow no one outside of their own people to have the right to vote or have any say in the government of the contry. Johannesburg, the largest city, has a population of 60,000. It is a flourishing city, with banks, electric lights, street tailways and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. Theses are Boers of the real increating of the sources, and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. Theses are Boers of the real increation of the country class who do the street of the real affairs. They allow no one outside of the real affairs. They allow no one outside of the ternal affairs. They allow no one outside of the ternal affairs. They allow no one outside of the ternal affairs. They allow no one outside of the ternal affairs, the largest city, with banks, electric lights, street tailways and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. Theses are Boers affairs. They allow no do the street of a large term and the uncertain tenure of the real increations of the country. Johannesburg, the largest city, has a population of 60,000. It is a flourishing city, with banks, electric lights, street tailways and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. Theses are Boers affairs. They allow have the term and the uncertain tenure of the real increating the proventis the power man Provincial Farmers' Association.

railways and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. These are Boers of the most ignorant class, who do the street cleaning. The English language is not al-lowed to be taught in the public schools, and even the children of English parentage born in the country are not permitted to become citizens, while the new comers own all the mines and pay about nine-tenths of all the taxes. It is not to be avertee that this

-The Rev. Dyson Hague, A. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, will give an address on Missions in Rosette church next Sunday, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m.; at Mo-schelle at 3 p.m.; and at Annapolis at 7 p.m. It is to be hoped that all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to this very effective speaker. A collection in aid of Missions will be taken up at the several churches. It is also to be hoped that the Rev. Henry D. deBlois, who has been con-fined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe, will be able on that day to resume his daties. -The steamer *Ealing* of 1290 tons was Local and Special News. -W. E. Palfrey has a Marked Down Sale dvertised in this paper. 42 li -Archbishop O'Brien lectures at Acadia ollege, Wolfville, next Friday. -Brig't Harry Stewart sailed from Shel-burne for Cienfugos on 2nd inst. -Mrs. J. F. Saunders and son, of Digby, have been visiting at S. N. Jackson's, Clar--Aaron Weazle, of Victoria Vale, the steran hunter, killed a moose at Black Lake last week.

his duties. —The steamer Ealing of 1290 tons was wrecked on "Southeaster" off Isaac's Har-bor, on Monday last. She was loaded with coal for St. John's, Nfid. She carried a crew of 25 which left her in two boats. One of the boats contained 18, the other 7, and after drifting around until Saturday one of the boats arrived at Canso, and out of the 18 persons who left the steamer in this one boat nine of them perished from hunger and cold, and the surviors are so hadly frost-bitten that several of them may die from the effects. The other boat has not been found and it is supposed the occupants of it have perished. -Westmorland county, has by a majority of about 600, resolved to hold on to the Scott Act. -Miss Blanche Tibbetts has handed in her resignation as organist of St. Luke's church, Annapolis. -Schr. Muriel is loading lumber and shingles at Bear River for the West Indies for Clarke Bros. -Mr. W. Malcom Bent, of Paradise, left on Thursday for his last year at Sackville. Mr. B. will be one of the graduating class

-Miss Annabel Corbitt, and sister Viola, of Clarence, returned last week from Anna-polis, where they have been spending their holidays. Fire at Melvern Square.

The carriage shop owned and occupied by Mr. George Phinney, at Melvern Square, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, together with all carpenten tools and other contents of the building. No insurance. -Rev. G. J. Coulter White has purchased through Mr. A. A. Ford the lot of land west of the Berwick Camp ground, the property of Joseph E. Ells, Esq.

-Daily mail service across the bay has been discontinued, says the Sun. Mails hereafter will be sent by the Monticello on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

-T. B. Flint, M. P. for Yarmouth, has again given notice of his intention to intro duce his Prohibition resolution, which was defeated last year by a small majority. THAT very desirable dwelling house and premises situate near the bridge, on South street. The property is too well-known to need any further description than to say that all the appointments are excellent. Possession given The officers elected in Crescent Lodge for the present term were installed last Monday night by D. D. G. M., R. A. Crowe, as fol-lows: appointments are ex 1st of May. Apply to

-Attention is directed to the Rules and By-Laws governing the management of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum, which will be found on the outside of this issue. Bridgetown, January 9th, 1896.

For Sale! -The Yarmouth Herald of Tuesday con tained the annual list of shipping owned in Yarmouth on Jan. 1, 1896. The list shows a decrease of five vessels and 7,433 tons. Five Sleighs. Very Cheap. Apply to

--Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York has announced to his friends that he wil stand as a candidate for President before the National Republican Convention at St Late Judge Johnstone!

-Mrs. Maynard Berry, of Clementsvale, has an orange tree that has bloomed three times during two years, and at the holiday season she picked from it a good sized

The subscriber wants two copies of the biography of the late Judge Johnstone by the late W. A. Calnek, for use in preparing for publica-tion "Calnek's History of Annapolis County." orange. -The United States Government intends to send its fleet to the Turkish coast at once in order to compel the government to pay for the loss inflicted on the American mis-Annapolis Royal, Jan. 8th, 1896.

Chap.—Rev. F. M. Young. After installation the lodge accepted the cordial invitation of the retiring N. G., Bro. Thos. Dearness, to repair with him to his home and partake of his hospitality. On arrival a bountiful and sumptuous supper was awaiting the brethren, and to which ample justice was done. Following supper came the toasts of the evening, which were heartily responded to, intermingled with laughter and jest. The brethren were also treated to a musical programme, in vocal ions in Turkey. -In Boston potatoes are a very light trade at the roads and hardly any sales over 30c. Good white stock is plenty at 28c. and some inferior offering at 25c. Aroostock Hebrons, 25@30c.

> Wanted to buy, old Postage Stamps of Nev Brunswick, Nova Socia, Prince Edward Island United States, etc. Stamps are more valuable when left on the original envelope or letter HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. A. Perkins, of Annapolis, and Alderman Miner T. Foster, of Halifax, have lately been in Queens county looking after their gold-mining interests.

- DIESSETS D. D. DAVISON & SONS are car-rying on quite extensive logging operations in the vicinity of Albany this winter. They have crews at Trout Lake, Waterloo, Cloud Lake and Harnwood Lake.

-Mayor King has declined a nomination for re-election in the ensuing civic election at Annapolis. The *Spectator* says that so far as is known the fight will be between Councillor deBlois and ex-Mayor Gillis.

-J. J. Ritchie, Q.C., of Annapolis, has been confined to his home for several days past, suffering from a heavy cold. He is now, however, so far improved as to be able to attend to his many professional calls.

-The Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren

Provincial Farmers' association. The Provincial Farmers' association will hold a two days' convention at Kentville, in Margeson's hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd January. The programme will include addresses by Dairy Commissioner Robertson, President John B. McKay, Col. W. M. Blair, Prof. John Craig, Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Major Wil-liam Clark, Prof. Faville, Mr. Wm. Young and others. All persons attending the convention will All persons the L C. R. and for one--Capt. Samuel Potter, of Clementsport, has laid the keel for a schooner for the Bos-ton trade in summer and the West Indian trade in the winter. She will be about 150 tons register and is to be launched before June 1st.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 1896.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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isfactory.

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JOHN HALL,

Lawr

A. W. SAVARY.

-The Gold Hunter says that Mr. Cyrus

-Messers E. D. Davison & Sons are can 42 tf

-The. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of St. Paul's church, Halifax, will deliver an ad-dress on behalf of the Board of Home Mis-sions in St. James church, to morrow (Thurs-day) evening. Service to commence at 7.30.

author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne," has closed a con-tract by cable for a lecture tour in the Unit-ed States and Canada, beginning in October

next.

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taxes. It is not to be expected that this Daring Robbers in the Toils

state of affairs could continue for all time. For some years the discontent has been becoming greater, and of late the country has been ripe for a revolt against the rule of the Boers. It was to assist the English inhabitants to throw off this rule that Dr. Jameson's expedition made its recent raid into the country. In this he failed, being himself with a good part of his force taken prisoner by the Boers. Just here is where the German Emperor took a hand in the game. He sent a message of congratulation to the boer leader and later announced his intention of recognizing the absolute independence

Albert Caldwell and his son Charles, of Gates' Mountain, and Charles Sabeans, of Port Lorne, at the residence of the first, by constables H. Fritz and J. P. Foster, under a warrant sworn out by Capt. John Anthony for alleged robbery of his store, which took place some two weeks ago, and which was duly announced in our columns. An examination of the prisoners was had before Stipendiary Hamilton Parks, at Port George, J. G. H. Parker appearing for the prosecution, and W. G. Parsons for defence. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, Mr. Beardsley, of Port Lorne, testified to having followed peculiar tracks from near the store of Capt. Anthony up to Port George. He described the tracks as having been been made by boots with seven rows of of hoh-nails peculiarly placed. The boots worn in court by one of the prisoners, he testified as corresponding exactly with the tracks described. Two other wincesses testified to having seen the prisoners going eastward, or toward Gates' Mountain the morning after the rob-bery, and Capt. Anthony positively identi-fied, in his testimony, some of the goods found at Caldwell's house. At the conclu-sion of the investigation the Stipendiary committed the prisoners to gaol at Annapo-lis, whither they were conveyed last Thurs-due nicks of the Transvaal. He has been promptly notified by the Salisbury government that such action on his part will be followed by a declaration of war, and in the meantime active preparations for such an event are now being made. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the Boers have appealed to Germany for help in securing the

their trade lis, whither they were conveyed last Thur

other hand the British press and people ap-pear to be unanimous in the opinion that no The success which has attended the second se interference whatever, from Germany or any other nation, will for one moment be permitted in South African affairs, and there i every probability that, war or no war, this affair will end in making the Transvaal once -WE presume that all our readers take an interest, to a greater or less extent, in the

political affairs of the dominion, and con sequently have followed closely the course of events which have been taking place at Ottawa during the past few days. The resignation of seven members of the cabinet just at the beginning of the session of par nent appears to have been as unexpected,

Hymeneal.

Yesterday's Bye-Election.

to all those in outer circles, as it certainly was unprecedented. While the explanation given to parliament, namely the desire for a change of leadership, may be the immediat cause of these resignations, there is no doubt that underneath it all, and the more distant cause of the present crisis, is the Manitoba school question. The fact that all the resigning members are Protestants clearly indicates this as the true explanation, for only on this basis can the line of cleavage between the Protestant and Catholic sections of the cabinet be explained.

atire independence from British control. To what extent the emperor has committed himself to help them, and what assistance

he is in a position to render them anyway,

are questions yet to be decided. On the

more a British colony.

The desire for a change in the leadership seems to have grown out of the result of the recent elections in the province of Quebec. Sir McKenzie Bowell is an orangeman, which The bride very nice presents. The newly wedded couple will leave by the west-bound express train for Boston and other New England cities. After their return they will take up their residence in Bridgetown. fact. it seems, has been used by his opponents as a canvass against him in catholic co encies, particularly in those where the French

element prevails. In such constituencies a pretty strong appeal could be made in asking The bys-election which took place yester-day in West Huron, resulted in a viotory for the liberal candidate, by a majority of 252. The constituency was Liberal up to 1891, when Hon. J. C. Patterson, then Min-isten - Militia, carried it for the government by pranjority of 16. the electors to choose between a party whose leader was a protestant orangeman, and one led by a member of their own race and religion. It is noticeable that under Sir Mc-Kenzie's leadership the government has lost every election in constituencies where there is a large catholic vote. Believing, therefore, that the government while under his leader ship had nothing to gain politically from stituencies, by remedial der tion, and feeling equally well assured that

such legislation would cause serious loss in protestant and orange constituencies, the pro estaut members of the cabinet appear to have edented step taken the important and unprecedented step of resigning, just at the most critical point, with a view either of reorganizing the govern-ment under a new leader and appealing to

There was quite a ripple of excitement Port George and Port Lorne on the morni of the 8th inst., caused by the arrest Albert Caldwell and his son Charles, Gates' Mountain, and Charles Sabeans,

and others. All persons attending the convention will be returned free on the I. C. R., and for one-third of one first-class fare on the D. A. R. (If seventy-five go by the latter railway they will be returned free also.) Very low hotel rates have been secured. Sessions begin at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. No evening session will be held on the and down (2024) to afford an onportunity. p.m. No evening session will be held on the second day (22nd), to afford an opportunity, to those who wish to do so, to attend the evening meeting of the Fruit Growers' Asso-ciation at Wolfville.

> New Grocery Firm. Messrs. Crowe & Parker, successors of H.

R. Shaw, in the grocery business, make their bow to the public elsewhere in this issue. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Frank Crowe, is well-known to all readers within miles of the town, not only from his late position in the store of Mr. Shaw, but also from services rendered in the store of Messrs. Neily & Crowe. His thorough knowledge of the business he has lately become one of the proprietors of, coupled with the ambition and good standing of his associate, Mr. Primrose Parker, eldest son of J. G. H. Parker, Eeq., is sufficient to assure all those who may favor the new firm with their patronage that they can undoubtedly look for closest prices on all lines pertaining to their trade. rowe, is well-known to all readers

Prize Essay.

The Nova Scotia Normal School Alumni Association offers a first prize of \$15.00 and a second one of \$10.00 for the best and second best essays on "The Public School as pre-paration for Citizenahip;" competition to be open to all members who have taught not less than three years, or who hold Normal School Dinlomas (membership fee only 25 less than three years, or who hold Normai School Diplomas (membership fee only 25 cents). Essays should be sent to the Secre-tary-Treasurer, Professor A. G. McDonald, Normal School. Truro, not later than the first of May, 1896. They should be signed with a nom-de-plume only, the nom-de-plume and the writer's name to be sent not later than the first of next July, in a sealed letter superscribed "Alumni Prize Essay," to the Secretary.

Opening of Municipal Council.

The January session of the Municipal Council opened at the Court House, Anna-polis, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with all Councillors elect in attendance. After the swearing in of all members and other preliminary work, the election of Warden and selecting of committees occupied the at-tention of the council. Jas. P. Boop, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Warden, and Councillor Bent, of Ward No. 5, Deputy Warden. Messre. MacLean, Tupper and Fitch ware Hymeneal. LONGMIRE-BENT. Quite an interesting event took place this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bent, near this town, when their daughter Frances M. was united in marriage to Capt. William R. Longmire, of Bridge-town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Glies, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Clara A. Bent, sis-ter of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick. The bride was attired in a very pretty travelling suit of brown novelty cloth. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion. After the ceremony the guests were invit-d to partake of a sumptuous wedding break-fast. The build marriage and the guest were invit-fast. The build marriage and the sumptuous wedding break-fast. The build marriage and the sumptuous wedding break-fast. The build marriage and the sumptuous wedding break-fast.

The bride was the recipient of a large num

Card of Thanks. To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor: DEAR SIR,--Will you kindly allow the keeper and matron of the Annapolis County Alms House space in your paper to thank the good people of Fridgetown for their gen-erous gifts to the inmates of the house during the past year, but more particularly for those received at the holiday season. At the same time we must tender thanks to Brother Hamilton and his friends for holding religious meetings at the house among the poor for their benefit. Thanking you for the space allotted me, I remain, yours respectfully, JOHN LECARN.

Want a Daily Mail.

The coroner's jury at the inquest over bodies of Loomer and Beniley gave the bodies of Loomer and Beniley gave the bodies of Loomer and Beniley gave the George Bentley and Austin E. Loomer came to their deaths by being struck by an engine of the Dominion Atlantic Railway while en-dearcoine to creas the railway track in front Residents of Digby and elsewhere in that Residents of Digby and elsewhere in that section of country are making a kick over the mails from St. John. Notwithstanding the daily trips of the steamer Monticello, now under the control of the D. A. R., only two mails a week—on Wednesdays and Satardays—are being brought across the Bay. It is to the interest of both St. John and Digby, and we may say to the business houses at large; that a daily mail service be maintained, and it is earnestly to be hoped that immediate steps may be taken to bring this mach-desired privilege about. of the pointing a treat way track in front of that engine. We find that the driver and fireman did all in their power to signal the approach of the engine and are free from any blame. We are of opinion, however, that some more exact method of determining time of signaling approach of trains should be devised.

-You may be able to buy a bicycle ches — You may be able to buy a bicycle chea next summer, for it is reported that sever of the large and well-known sewing machin companies have commenced the manufactur of bicycles and will place one million of ther on the market to retail at \$25.00 each.

-John Ritchie, formerly conductor on the D. A. Ry., has turned his back on steam railroading and is now a conductor on an electric car of the West End railway com-pany, Boston. So instead of swinging the "punch" John now pulls the string that counts the nickels.

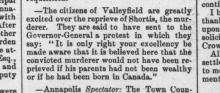
-Mrs. Hayden, wite of Capt. John S. Hayden, of Victoria Beach, who has been suffering for some weeks past with consump-tion, passed away at her residence a few days ago. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mrs. Abram Bent, of Belleisle, and very generally esteemed.

BAPTISTS IN GREAT BRITAIN .- According to the latest statistics the total of churches is 6,429, the sittings number 1,277,910, and the members are returned at 333,967, these figures showing an increase on the previous year. This seems to indicate a healthy con-dition of denominational prosperity.

-The exports of gypsum from Windsor during the last quarter of 1895, consisted of forty-one cargoes, aggregating over 39,000 tons, a considerable increase over the same quarter in 1894, when the shipment was 26,000 tons. The exports in the year 1894 were 84,000 and in 1895, over 107,000 tons. -The Dominion Atlantic Railway getting -The Dominion Atlantic Kallway getting control of the Bay service means that the Dominion, Canadian and American express companies will be obliged to close their agencies at Annapolis and Digby, as the Maritime Express Co. is to have full control of the express business between Digby and St. John.

-R. Allan Crowe, our well-known plum-ber and tinsmith, visited Digby last week to assist in the installation of officers of the Qddfellows lodge in that town. Mr. Crowe takes a most active interest in all matters

pertaining to that fraternal organization and his valuable services are often called into



-Annapolis Spectator: The Town Coun -Annapolis Spectator: The Town Coun-cil have unanimously resolved to appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice in the Thomas case, in which he awarded him three hundred dollars damages for in juries received by stepping into a drain. They have done so after the most careful consideration and with the advice of eminent counsel, not merely because of this case, but, what they deem of the utmost importance to establish the principle that the town is not liable in actions of this nature.

actions of this nature. -Just at present it may interest some of our readers to learn that according to the official returns fyled with the local govern-ment, and published in the blue books, the fees collected by the Sheriff of this county, during the year, ending Sept. 30, 1894, amounted to the sum of of \$741.50. This, we believe, is a fair average. The fees re-ceived by the Registrar of Deeds amounted to \$1325.40; Registrar of Probate, \$743.55, and Judge of Probate, \$677.30. Considering the expense attached to the office of sheriff the position appears to be largely honorary. BEER AND LANES -M. Herbert Williams

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