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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH, 1900.

-There is much to be said from the apple producer's standpoint in reference to the carriage of fruit to its great market, and Mr. Parker says much that is entirely pertition.

—The steamer Greta Holme is expected at Annapolis on Dec. 31st to load apples for the English market.

—Don't forget to go to Chesley's for your Toys, Games, Dolls and Picture Books.

—Dolls! Dolls! of every description, from nent in his letter on that subject, which is printed elsewhere in this paper. It seems as if producers were seriously handicappe by lack of organization, and much of the profit of the fruit trade is wasted to them largely through their own lack of foresight. With a good, strong market and profitable net returns, the average grower does not look for the little leaks in the business, but when the conditions are such as have prevailed this season, the leaks assume serious propor tions. Scientific orcharding must be coupled with business like marketing before the fruit dividends to the owners. Now, the work o the orchardist to a great extent ceases with the packing of his product, and his interests are confided to middlemen, who market the packages. They guarantee nothing except o get the fruit to market, and its condition is not a cause for anxiety on their part if they are merely shippers. The marketing business has fallen so largely into their kands in the fruit steamers, to the exclusion of the individual producer, who would like to railroad or steamship transportation. If the fruit business were placed in the hands of a well officered corporation of producers, who could command full cargoes at any time for desirable fruit carriers, this shipping of apples and deals, or other mixed cargoes, would be done away with, and fruit would receive proper storage and handling. Such a corporation would also be in a position to raise the standard of Nova Scotia fruit, controlling the standard of Nova Scotia fruit, controlling to the standard of Nova Scotia fruit to the standard of Nova Scotia fruit, controlling to the standard of Nova Scotia fruit, controlling to the standard of Nova Scotia fruit to the standard of Nova Scotia frui the standard of Nova Scotia fruit, controlling as it would the packing of the apples and and branding of the packages. Organization would secure lower freight tariffs, save commissions, procure better carriers, and permit missions, procure better carriers, and permit of every advantage being taken of the market conditions. An effort was made two years ago to promote a fruit and produce shipping company, composed of farmers interested in marketing their produce to the best ad
—The inmates of the Alms House and the produce to the wants of their many customers.

Here from Judge Savary direct.

—Mrs. Austin Dares of Victory, who was shot in the leg by her husband, during a quarrel, died from the shock produced by amputation of the limb. Six small children are being cared for by the authorities.

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Local and Special News.

-The Garrison Church, Halifax was bad —Sydney is advertising for a loan of \$235, 000 for various town services.

-Trooper H. Snyder is returning from

establish a \$5,000,000 plate and drilling mill at Sydney. -Steamboat navigation between Pt. du Chene and Summerside, P. E. I., has closed

-Hay is selling at Sackville, N. B., for \$8.00 per ton. Annapolis county farmers get about \$11.00. —The Dominion census is to be taken in April. Over 3.000 persons will be April. Over 3,000 persons will be employed in the work.

-Four pounds choice Confectionery mix-ture for 25 cts. at B. M. Williams'. 38 2i -Dolls! Dolls! of every description, from 1c. to 90c., at CENTRAL BOOK STORE. 38 2i -It is said that Truro has the best and cheapest all round electric light service for the size of the town in Canada. FOR SALE.—Two one horse Bob-sleds one Ox Wagon. Apply to E. C. Young. -In the Prince Edward Island election last week the Liberals carried twenty-one

seats, the Conservatives, nine.

-Mrs. Higgins, daughter of R. L. Hardwick of Annapolis, died at New York last Thursday, after a short illness. -Have you seen those handsome Calendars and Booklets at CENTRAL BOOK STORE? -C. R. A. Brooks has purchased the well known trotting mare Pansy N., 2.41; owned by G. Goudey of Port Maitland. by G. Goudey of Port Maitland.

—The supply of cordwood this winter seems fully up to the demand and a brisk prices for the holidays. Mrs. J. E. Burns, trade is being done in this commodity.

—Ladies Cloth Jackets I. must be cleared. Ladies' Cloth Jackets! must be cleared ont. Calland see. Estate ROBT. RANDOLPH.

J. W. Beckwith is doing a tremendous trade. His store is constantly filled with customers. -Mack vs D.A.R., an action for damages, will be tried this afternoon in the Court House here before Judge Savary and a jury. -Dr. Borden will introduce a bill at the

coming session to provide a pension fund for disabled Canadians who served in South Africa.

—Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs in exchange for goods.

MRS. J. E. BURNS. -At the provincial bye-elections in Hall-fax and Cape Breton counties, last week, the Liberal candidates were elected by large -Rev. A. V. Dimock and Miss Winnifred —Given away, one glass fruit or one glass berry dish with every cash purchase of \$1.50 worth of fancy goods. W. CHESLEY.

Crisp, are to be married to day at the home of the bride's father, Clarence. A bridal trip to Winthrop, Mass., will follow. ers refuse to sell to speculators, but their holdings are so small that they are not in a position to contract to advantage for either railroad or steamship transportation. If the

marketing their produce to the best advantage, but it fell through because, perhaps, it was a new scheme, and new methods of business are not readily adopted in farming communities. While the grower may use the shipper and speculator occasionally to advantage it leaves and speculator occasionally to advantage in leaves and speculator occasionally to a contract of the Alms House and daylum, through the kind efforts of their many countries.

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Mr. T. H. Reid, who came here some time ago, has one of the best equipped and stocked dry good stores, to be found any where. He carries all lines of women's goods; as well as a good line of gent's free countries.

solved. The work of the power in China is now one of detail. The vital questions from this time will be the disposition of the various treaty rights and concessions. Germany stands for open ports and free access to the Oriental trade. If new treaties are negotiated individually by the powers with China or collectively by the congress of ministers now in possession at Pekin, other questions of detail and administration may obtrude them themselves.

Russian Attitude in China.

A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the text of the replies of the powers to Lord Saliabury's notification of the agreement signed by Egaland and Germans, respecting Chins. The reply of the Russian Government is interesting. It expressly emphasizes the point that the agreement only refers to those ports which are already open remaining free and open. In other words, Russian obsolute to profitably can sell to alter any of the restrictions she has imposed upon the feedom of trade in the portions of Chinese territory already administered by her.

Bettish Columbia Canneries.

Vancouver, B.C., D.c. 14—As it has been found impossible to profitably can salmon in British Columbia under present conditions ewing to the clash of Japanese and white fishermen, and rations strikes, Eaglish expiral is striving to buy up the canneries, every ty-there in all, and run the industry on the cooperative Data of the Columbia under present conditions ewing to the clash of Japanese and white fishermen, and rations strikes, Eaglish expiral is striving to buy up the canneries, every ty-there in all, and run the industry on the cooperative Data of the Columbia canneries.

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-Alarm clocks at Sancton's. 36 4i New Advertisements. -Xmas Slippers at A. D. Brown's. -99c. buys a Crokinole Board at Chesley's.

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