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To those interested in Canadian questions of the day, it will be no doubt interesting to read how these questions are viewed by our neighbors in the United States.

Canada probably will build the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific next to the Pacific coast line. It is believed that the Grand Trunk managers are not so anxious as Laurier to sidetrack Fortified and that the Pacific will not be built for many years.

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Local and Special News.

The Bridgetown school will re-open on Monday next, Aug. 24th.

The S. S. Pines of the Methodist church is being held at Hampton today.

Correspondence from Springfield and New Albany was received too late for publication last week.

There will be something doing all the time at Annapolis on Labor Day, Sept. 21st.

We noticed in last week's Halifax Chronicle of the 14th Aug., as one of the prize winners in the dot contest the name of Iona Marshall, daughter of Robinson Marshall of Church St., Bridgetown.

The storm on Monday was very heavy in Cumberland Co. in the vicinity of Annsbury. One horse was struck by lightning and set on fire, and half a ton of such quantities that it could be taken from the ground in shovels full.

An Annapolis correspondent in the Halifax papers of yesterday states that the Midland Railway Co. has purchased the Middleton & Victoria Beach railway. The report has not been verified and nothing is known of such a deal here.

Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Vergennes, Vt., who has been supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church, will close his labors here next Sunday. The morning service will be "The Gospel." The evening sermon will be entitled "What the Har-tender sees."

Mr. J. W. Beckwith yesterday sold his handsome carriage horse, "Fred," to Dr. Ross of Sackville, who is in the Valley buying up all the promising horses available. The particular purchase was made for Mr. David Richards, of the Richards Lumber Co., Cambridge, N. B.

A reduction has been made in the newspaper postage on papers mailed from the office of publication. In addition to the zone of 20 miles, a larger zone of 300 miles from office of publication has been added in which the rate has been reduced one-half.

Cape Breton is likely to have another city. North Sydney and Sydney Mines are considering the idea of becoming amalgamated and forming one city under a new name in which Sydney will not appear. If the federation takes place the new city will have a population of about 15,000.

In Buffalo and Boston many hunt "new men" interested in Canadian "trade" want to see something done "in reciprocity." The Massachusetts "fish interests" are well known and "divided." The fish packers would like "free fish, but those who catch the fish and own the fishing vessels naturally do not care to bump up against "their" Canadian competitors, with "their" lower wages. The theory is "that free fish would stimulate the "Canadian industry and furnish employment for American fishermen. "Some quite equal to that which they get at Gloucester. This theory creates a smile in the region of Gloucester."

The State officials of Maine have completed their estimates of the destruction from the forest fires of last spring and the report has been published. It says—"The total loss to the timber owners of Maine by the forest fires of last spring was \$1,011,210, the estimated value of the timber destroyed on 277,495 acres, over "which the fires raged, or about two per cent. of the wooded area of the State. These figures are given out "from the office of the State Forest "Commissioner." What strikes us as peculiar in regard to this report is the fact that while the press of Nova Scotia can quote official figures on the effects of the conflagration in a state of the neighboring republic nothing accurate is known concerning the damage done in our own province. The fact that the fires raged for several weeks and were the cause of great loss and anxiety is really more than half forgotten. There seems to be no official in this country whose duties correspond with those of the State Forest Commissioner of Maine. In fact we are aware of any department of government that has any particular responsibility with regard to forest protection. In view of the importance of the forests of Nova Scotia and their products, in the past and now, it cannot but regard this as a most unfortunate state of affairs. It is only by learning the cause of the fires and other details that a system of protection can be intelligently drafted and it is time that Nova Scotia took steps to preserve as far as possible what is left of her valuable woodlands.

The abundant crop of apples, no less than their apparent excellent quality, is cause for rejoicing in the hearts of farmers of this vicinity. Word has gone forth that prices are likely to be very high on account of small crops in various parts of the world. There is a possibility however that this particular point has been over emphasized. Through the kindness of a local agent the Monitor has had access to the advice of some of the most extensive buyers in the European market. These reports state that the European crop is likely to be much larger than is now estimated, though the supply of home grown fruits in Great Britain is decidedly light. Should nothing happen to the American apple crop there is every prospect of a large yield again this year. These fruit merchants therefore consider that early shipments will command the best prices in the English market. Whether this statement is made with intent to stimulate early shipments or whether it is the actual condition will be seen as the season develops. One thing is evident at the present time, viz., that the farmers of the Valley will this year be able to put up a quality of fruit far in advance of the average.

Maritime Y. M. C. A. Convention. The biennial Maritime Y. M. C. A. Convention is to be held at Sydney, Sept. 17 to 23. Some excellent speakers have been secured, among whom are Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto, one of Canada's ablest speakers and Public Addresser; Prof. W. Michener, of New York, one of the ablest speakers of the International Committee; C. K. Ober, John F. Moore and Geo. B. Hoyle, also of New York; and C. S. Williams, of Montreal. These with our own Maritime men, make a strong combination.

Several members of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. have already indicated to attend, others are trying to arrange to do so. The management of the local association hopes to see a large representation go from here. Reduced rates will be given on all railways.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from Messrs. E. D. Davison & Son of Bridgetown, in which they take leave of their old customers and business associates, and introduce the succeeding Co., The Quebec Lumber Co., which is principally composed of American capitalists. The Messrs. Davison have for many years been a power in the lumber business of N. S., and it is pleasing to note that in retiring they have been successful in establishing a company that will carry on their old business with the old-time enterprise and at the same time deserve the confidence of those with whom they will have business connections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Jennie Foster has returned home after an extended visit.

Mr. S. S. Reed, of Old town, is paying his annual visit to his old home.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET KNIFFEN. At South Albany, Mrs. Margaret Kniffen, aged 85 years, widow of the late George Kniffen. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Locke.

The deceased was a faithful and esteemed member of the Baptist church in this place; also a valued member of our A. S. Society, to whose calls she was ever ready to respond. Her knowledge of the scriptures was comprehensive and she tried to live up to their precepts.

She leaves one son, Enosh, at whose home she lived and died; also one sister, Mrs. Wm. McNay, of Springfield; and two brothers, Mr. Henry Terry and Mr. Tupper Merry, both residents of South Albany.

By order, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

Mrs. Lydia Williams, of St. John, is visiting Miss Annie Haynes and will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Viola Hayden has returned from a week's visit with friends in Belleisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hayden, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hayden, left yesterday for their home in Colorado.

Miss Ethel Haynes, of St. John, was a recent guest at the home of Rev. Mr. Geo. H. Haynes.

Miss Ella Messinger, of Centreville, spent a few days of last week at Mr. Henry Casey's.

Small Vessels Scarce. Mr. C. Melanion, of Halifax, a former well known resident, was here on business this week. He leaves to-day.

Mr. W. P. Clapham, of Bourton, is re-visiting old acquaintances here. He was the guest of his cousin, Mr. N. E. Clute.

E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, returned last week from a trip to Boston and other cities.

Mr. Samuel Fitzhugh has arrived home after a five weeks' visit among friends in the western part of the province.

Mr. Ernest Howse, of Boston, Mass., arrived last week on his annual vacation. He will spend the coming week in Colchester County.

Miss Annie Sturtevant left for her home at Mt. Denson on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Williams and daughter Sadie.

Miss Rita Marshall, daughter of Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, has entered the Nassau Hospital, Montreal, New York, for training in the nurse's profession.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Choate, of Bowdoin, N. Y., are spending a few weeks here, enjoying the trout streams of this vicinity. They are guests of Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson are enjoying a visit from the Dr.'s mother, Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of Dorchester, N. B., and sister, Mrs. Howard D. Smart, of Hamilton, Montana.

Mrs. J. W. Peters and friend, Miss Hattie Smith went to St. John Monday. Mrs. Peters will remain for about a week, and on her return will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mersereau and daughter, who will reside here.

Miss Carrie Chesley, of Brooklyn, and her brother, Mr. Vernon Chesley, of Boston, Mass., also their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Chesley, of Wakefield, Mass., and Miss Margaret Koop, of Cambridge, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chesley, Clarence.

Mr. A. W. Hymer, principal of the Yarmouth Central school was in town a few days this week, on his way so attend the teachers' provincial institute at Truro. Part of his boyhood was spent here, and he was renewing old acquaintances around the town.

HYMENEAL. ATWOOD STARRATT. A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starratt, Paradise, when their eldest daughter, Helen May, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Ross Atwood, of Newton, Mass.

As the sweet strains of music were played by Miss Bessie Starratt, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Kinley of Port Lorne.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white organdie on tulle, trimmed with lace and ribbon, with a bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The partners were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, while the contracting parties stood under an arch of evergreens, prettily entwined with flags.

After the ceremony a large number of relatives and friends partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride received a large number of presents as an evidence of the esteem in which she is held. Her traveling trunks were gray ladies' cloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left on the west bound express via St. John, thence to Maine, where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Atwood's parents, after which they will return to Newton where they will reside in the future. We wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Annapolis County S. S. Association. The following sums have been received since last report: Previously acknowledged \$17.92

Principals Baptist 1.00 The International B. & T. Co. are this week burning another kiln which will make 1200,000 bricks made this season. The Co. are now manufacturing some new patterns of brick to be used in certain kinds of buildings. They have orders for the output but so far have experienced some difficulty in chartering vessels to deliver them. They expect to double their output before the season closes.

An interesting and instructive S. S. meeting was held in New Albany on Sunday morning and afternoon last. Professor I. B. Oakes of Wolfville, Messrs. D. P. Gooder, E. M. Clay and C. F. Armstrong, of Middleton, and Solomon Drew of Victoria Falls, were the chief visitors who took part in the meeting.

C. F. ARMSTRONG, Co. Sec'y. (Co. papers please copy.) Life of the Summer Tourist at Chester. Great numbers of American tourists spend their holidays at the little village of Chester in Lunenburg County. Some of them have been coming to Chester for many years and they say they will continue to do so. They think our Nova Scotia climate is just about the best thing that a man could want in summer, and are glad to escape from the sweltering heat of their own cities. During their stay in Chester they drink Morse's Tea, go yachting, and in many other ways have a first class time. Many who have never been able to get as good a cup of tea at home as they had at Morse's, are not surprised when they learn what great tea drinkers we Nova Scotians are. They have expressed the opinion that their own people would drink less coffee and more tea if it were possible to get a good article as Morse's in the United States at the same price.

A Good Time to buy Flour. Flour markets are very firm at present and show an upward tendency. Better put in a stock of Ogilvie's at once. It is the best bread flour the world has ever seen. People who once use it will be content with none other. The Princess of Wales uses "Ogilvie's" in her household.

PIANO FOR SALE!

Anyone wishing a bargain in a first class English piano, good tone, will find one at MISS LOCKETTS.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

I will receive tenders up to noon of AUGUST 29th, INST., for 30 Corda of dry Hard Wood, and 15 Corda of dry Soft Wood, to be delivered on the school grounds here.

Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Wood." By order, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

In 30 DAYS

We Must CLOSE OUT.

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R. SHIPLEY.

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FOR 30 DAYS AT COST

Men's Suits

79 Fancy Worsteds. 27 Bark Blue Worsteds. 20 Black Clay Worsteds. 25 Wool Serge. 40 Dark Tweed.

50 Boys' and Youth's Suits.

Men's Pants. 30 pairs Working Pants. 12 " Wool Serge. 25 " Worsteds. 36 pairs Boys' and Youth's Pants.

Men's Old Vests.

" Spring Overcoats. " Summer Coats. " White Dress Shirts. " Soft Bosom Shirts.

36 pairs Boys' and Youth's Pants.

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HATS AND CAPS, GLOVES, BOOTS AND SHOES, LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, TIES OF ALL KINDS, ETC.

A. D. BROWN.

Bridgetown, July 28th, 1903.

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DRESSINGS of all shades and colors. LACES FOR MAKING BELTS, in Red, White and Black, 15c per doz.

E. A. COCHRAN.

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New Arrivals. We have opened a large range of the newest production in CLOTHES FOR Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Also a large assortment of new DRESS GOODS for the Fall Trade. An inspection of our new FALL JACKETS will convince that they are the best assortment and value ever offered to our customers. Our special discounts on Carpets and other goods will continue until the entire lines are sold out. We want any quantity of good white washed Wool and good fresh Eggs at the highest market prices. J. W. BECKWITH.

CASH SLAUGHTER SALE SUMMER GOODS. BLOUSES. All this season's Blouses at 25% discount. A few last year's Blouses at half price. WHITEWEAR. All new stock and marked very low. While this sale continues will sell at one-quarter off. SUNSHADES. Balance of stock Ladies' White Sunshades at 25% discount. LADIES' HATS. We are giving one-third off all new goods, and 50% or half off last season's. MUSLINS and GINGHAMS. One-third off all Dress Muslins, and one-quarter off all Gingham. HOSIERY. 25% discount on all Lace or Drop Stitch Hosiery in Ladies' and Children's. LADIES' WRAPPERS. All new goods. Size are somewhat broken, but you can have your choice at one-quarter off regular prices. CORSETS. 5 doz. D & A. Corsets at 20% discount, as we want to close out balance of this make. LADIES' SHOWERPROOFS. We have one lot 3 Coats—\$7.50, reduced to \$5.00. An other lot full length, regular price \$8.50, for \$5.00. LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. One-third off regular price. MEN'S STRAW HATS. All new goods at one-quarter off, and last season's goods at half price. Get your size while we have it. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. [25% discount on all 5 yr' Suits, size 4 to 8 year. MEN'S SUITS. We have about 30 Tweed and Serge Suits, price \$3.00 to \$9.00. We want to clear the lot at \$3.75 to \$6.00. WALL PAPERS. 25% discount on all Figured Papers, with Borders from 7c roll.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Corner Grocery. PICNIC GOODS. The time of the year has arrived when picnics and excursions are in order. And we're prepared to supply all wants for a dainty cold luncheon. We have just the things you need for such occasions. Our stock includes choice brands of canned meat, chicken, lobster, etc., jellies, jams, delicacies, condiments, fancy crackers, fruits, etc. Finest goods. Lowest prices. Special inducements to parties. Flour, Meal and Feed Always in Stock. J. E. LLOYD. The People's Boot and Shoe Store! I am now offering to the public The Best Values in Footwear ever offered in this town. A close inspection of my Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine goods will prove to you my statement. A fine assortment of White and Colored Canvas and Tennis Shoes. Also stock of medium weight goods for hot weather. POLISHES to suit all classes of goods. Hard and Soft Coal always in stock. W. A. KINNEY. N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrence town, N. S.

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