



Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

Provincial parliament of Nova Scotia will meet on Thursday, the 19th inst.

There was a full moon on the 2nd, and there will be another on the 31st.

Slippers in Carpet, Flank, Fish and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's.

A new post office has been established at Clairmont Road, Aylesford. Robert Brown is postmaster.

E. P. Tupper, M.P.P., will, on account of his recent severe illness, be unable to attend the coming session of parliament.

Dr. J. Woodbury's Dinner Pills are the best and surest cure for Constipation. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Farnsworth, of Aylesford, has lately gone to Turro with the intention of getting a glass in water and watercolor painting.

The thermometer registered 37 below zero at Ottawa on Tuesday night. Extremely cold weather is reported throughout the upper provinces.

Mr. James Stewart, late proprietor of the *Novo Star*, has purchased the Amherst Press, daily and weekly, and will take possession early next month.

J. W. Beckwith has sold out his immense stock of ladies' Goods.

He has two men's Fur Coats, and a few Fur Caps left.

Boston had a fire on Tuesday morning which destroyed \$1,500,000 worth of property.

The building opposite the New York New England depot, were destroyed.

The friends of Mr. W. A. Jackson, of Kingston Village, will be glad to learn that he is almost entirely recovered from his late severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. C. A. Wade deposited a fine brick of gold weighing 15 ounces with the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, last Thursday afternoon.

For the first time in seven years the Niagara River is frozen at its mouth, and people are crossing freely. An ice bridge so early in the season, has never been known before.

The sailors rescued from the British schooner, *Alta*, which was abandoned at sea, west of their homes in Nova Scotia, on the 10th inst., by the British corvette at Philadelphia.

Arrangements are being made for a Bean Soiree in the vestry of the Baptist church at Paradise on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst. All are invited. A good time is expected.

Robert Raynes, a Nova Scotian aged 16, who was employed on a farm at Walden, shot his employer last week with a revolver. He fired three shots, the third taking effect in the knee. Raynes was arrested.

The *Paragon*, from St. John, N. B., for Bristol Channel with deals, has been abandoned at sea and her crew landed at Annapolis. She was owned by Captain George A. Lovitt of Yarmouth; launched in 1876; 170 tons register; insured \$20,000 on hull and freight.

A sad accident occurred at Freeport last week, whereby Mand, the little brother of Gilbert Bates, of that place, lost his life. Unminded by his parents, the child, who was nearly eighteen months old, had access to a teapot containing hot tea, and inhaled the steam. She lived only two hours.

Sugar has gone up in price to the extent of 12 cents per hundred pounds for granulated and 15 cents per hundred pounds for yellow. The cause of the rise is an anticipated deficiency in the supply of raw material. Both the output and the best cost are estimated to be below the average.

Now is the time for great bargains in all lines of American goods. J. W. Beckwith says, are about to acquire the mines, should seem to their interests to limit the output or even close them, then the result would be most disastrous in every way to the people of this province. Both these results are being predicted by the press, according as the papers discussing the question support or oppose the local monopoly.

Papers friendly to the administration are claiming that the recent presidential election in the United States will lead to the removal of the duty from coal and iron ore, and the increased demand for both these products in consequence of this removal is leading American capitalists to invest in our mines in order to supply this demand. It is a fact, that in consequence of the duty on coal and crude ore, many of the iron industries of Massachusetts have either closed down entirely or removed south to the iron and coal districts of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, a fact which entered largely into the democratic campaign in New England at the late election. Governor Russell, in his speeches, complained bitterly of these industries being "sacrificed to the greed of Pennsylvania." With free coal and iron ore, it is claimed that these industries would be again operated, the raw material being taken from this province.

On the other side, it is being said by papers opposed to the government, that the Americans interested in the new deal are also interested in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and that these men are seeking to gain control of our mines in order to be in a position to prevent competition from these provinces, should the duty be removed by the democratic congress. The mines of Pennsylvania are controlled by a ring which, by combining, has forced the price of coal in the United States to an exorbitant figure. Our mines were once owned by a foreign monopoly, say the opponents of the government, and a vast amount of trouble and expense was necessary to get possession of them (of the province). Why hand them over again to a second monopoly when the first? If the duty is removed in the American market and a largely increased demand arises over there for our coal, this demand can be supplied by our mines working under present arrangements just as well as if handed over to American companies, say these papers. These are the two sides of the story as we glean them from the press of both parties. We give the arguments on both sides, and the reader can take his choice of the side he prefers to believe.

Until the precise terms of the new deal are made known, and it is seen that safeguards are thrown around the transfer, any criticism of it would be not merely a conjecture. We shall await with interest the particulars, as it is a measure of vital importance to the people of Nova Scotia.

What lively times they must have in some of those Western towns! On Sunday, the 8th inst., just as the parish priest in an Indiana village was preaching an eloquent sermon from the subject of "Peace on earth, good will to men," a long-standing feud between two prominent families broke out into a free and easy fight in church. Clubs, slung shot, knives and revolvers were freely used, and after a half-hour's fight the result was:

David Hill Lawson, shot through the head; Albert Lawson, stabbed in the neck; W. W. Wood, shot in the arm; Arthur Lawson, several bruises and cuts; Frank Lawson, several bruises and cuts; John Swinton, ear cut off; Louis Swinton, several cuts and scratches; Matthew Swinton, an ear cut off; Joe Hartwell, skull fractured; many others.

Evidently that sermon wasn't taken as deeply to heart by the congregation as it might have been.

The board of trade of the city of Minneapolis, at a recent meeting passed unanimously a strongly worded resolution against any interference by Congress with the carrying of American freight by Canadian railways. In this resolution the demand is made of the right of unrestricted access to the sea-board for farm products and the liberty of freely using the shortest route to any port in the United States, though such route may pass through Canada, etc. The resolution was telegraphed to the President and members of Congress. Other cities in the western states are also moving energetically in the matter.

The United States census of 1891 gives the following figures of mortgage indebtedness in five great agricultural States:

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Six dozen Brooms received for sale at Shipley's.

Grand Carnival at Annapolis Park on Wednesday evening, 25th.

Sheffield Moore started from Annapolis for Donabon on Saturday with the prisoners Brent and Carter.

M. P. Ryan, collector of customs at Montreal, dropped dead on Sunday morning last while driving for church.

Note the change of date made for the first annual meeting of The Valley Telephone Company in our advertising columns.

Rev. Mr. Giles preaches in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning, Pastor Young presiding for him at Grand at same time.

Chas. Barrell, Esq., of the well-known firm of C. Barrell & Co., Weymouth Bridge, is making a trip through the valley in the interests of the business.

The weather for the past week has been cold and stormy. A heavy snow-fall occurred on Sunday night, while more or less has been falling daily ever since.

Don't wait till Spring is past before trying R. D. C. It cleanses and heals the throat, daily and weekly, and cures the system. No other tonic needed. Take it now.

Don't fall to attend the Carnival at Annapolis on the 25th. You will regret it if you do not.

The Oddfellows have changed their night of meeting to Monday evening, which hereafter is to be their regular time. The order continues to prosper, work being done nightly.

J. R. Elliott, of Lawrencetown, is agitating the matter of a Farmer's co-operative store, to be located in a corner plot near Mr. Good's. Goods to be obtained direct from manufacturers.

The skating contest between Fred Brown of St. John and Harold Hagen of this town, which has been attracting unusual interest, came off at 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The Norwegian was an easy winner.

We give a large portion of our space in this issue to the proceedings of municipal matters. Next week the appointment of officers in the different Wards will appear on our outside page.

PAINFULLY INJURED.—We are sorry to learn from a late Turro paper that our former townsmen, Mr. Owen and Mr. Gilbert Hill, was painfully injured in the accident while working about a saw in the lumber factory on Tuesday of last week.

A public meeting will be held in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, next Monday evening, 22nd inst., in the interests of the Provincial Musical Convention to take place on the Queen's birthday, for the purpose of raising the necessary arrangements. All are cordially invited to attend. N. H. Pitts, *Director*.

A donation is to be given to the Rev. E. M. Young by his many friends on Thursday evening, 26th inst., at the parsonage. An annual donation at the parsonage has come to be one of the pleasant things in anticipation from year to year. All friends are invited to attend. N. H. Pitts, *Director*.

Look over this list and see if there is not something you want? Twelve, One Dozen, Six, and Three, in lots of 100, 500, 1000, and 2000. Knives, Pocket Knives, Pen Knives, and many other articles. Write for a list of prices. J. W. Beckwith, Proprietor.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will meet in Witter's Hall, at Wolfville, Thursday and Friday, January 20th and 21st. A full program of business, discussion, and leading fruit growers and specialists in preparing papers, etc. A social will be held in the hall on the evening of the 20th. All interested in fruit growing are cordially invited to attend.

On Sabbath afternoon last, Miss Lily Messenger, organist of the Baptist Church at Centerville, was presented with a beautiful and handsome sum of money, as an expression of appreciation, by the members of the church and congregation. The presentation was made by the Pastor on behalf of the congregation, through Messrs. E. J. Elliott and J. W. Beckwith.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bridgetown Free Press, was held on Friday afternoon last. One of the questions brought up for discussion was the desirability of amalgamating with the *Novo Star*. We are informed that the meeting was a very successful one, and that the matter will be held in the next meeting of the stockholders.

The Kikopoo Indian Medicine Company has been nightly holding forth at the Court House for the past week. The performances of the comedians in their varied and amusing sketches are pronounced excellent and have the effect of drawing a large house. The lecturer is a pleasing speaker and is disposing of his medicine in large quantities.

Lots of new staple goods for the early spring season are arriving daily at W. Beckwith's Fine Dry Goods. These goods are of the best quality and at low prices. Get his prices. Of his immense stock of carpets, imported direct from the mills, he has this week received 20 pieces of Brussels and Velvets. The balance in Carpets, Hugs, and Hugs, are daily received.

Maritime Sunday-school Musical Convention. A Sunday-school Musical Convention will be held in Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, May 24th, 1893. In addition to the usual program of singing, the convention will include members and representatives of Sabbath-schools in the Maritime Provinces. Some of the leading Sabbath-school workers and superintendents will be especially invited to be present.

The purpose of the convention principally is to improve the music in the home, the Sabbath and day schools. In addition to this it is hoped that a good representation of the workers and superintendents of Sabbath-school work may be able to attend this meeting. It is expected that not less than 2000 to 3000 children will be present, and their voices in songs of praise and thanksgiving.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. N. H. Pitts, who proposes to train any children who join the organization. It is his intention to engage some musical instructors to assist him in training the children, and he hopes to visit each school personally before the general meeting takes place.

A building will be built especially to accommodate the vast audience that will doubtless be present.

Chap expeditious mail will be secured on trains will carry the children and parents to and from the convention. In addition to many of them to their homes the same day.

After the usual routine business had been disposed of, the election of officers, by ballot, took place, with the following result: Capt. E. A. Crowe; 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, J. H. Hicks, L. D. Shaffer; Secretary, Jas. L. Dodge.

The company's complement being short four members, J. Barton Legg, Henry W. Allen, Alfred A. Hoyt and Parker Whitman were added to the force.

In order that the town may be properly armed in case of fire, an alarm bell is considered a necessity, and with this end in view the following committee, Messrs. Shaffer, Langley and Connell were appointed to wait upon the Fire Warden in regard to it.

The following is a list of the members of the company:

- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starratt left last Saturday for their home in New York.



