The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1886.

—The book debts of the firm of James Robinson & Co., shoe manufacturers, were sold by Mr. W. E. Lockhart, Monday, and were purchased by Mr. David H. Hall for $5. The debts were in the vicinity of $20,000.—*Globe.*

What a commentary on the credit system, when $20,000 of book accounts, bring only $5 at auction.

—The majority of thirty cast by the English House of Commons against the Home Rule bill is the largest adverse vote to a measure fatal to the government, since 1852. With a single exception,—the vote of 79 in January last, which restored Mr. Gladstone to power,—no larger majority than 19 has been recorded since the year above named.

—The Halifax *Herald* makes no reply whatever to our challenge of last week. Just what we expected. It made a statement both malicious and untrue, and has not even the courage to make an attempt to support its assertion, nor the courtesy to acknowledge that it was in error. The *Spectator*, however, makes a feeble attempt at banter, and concludes by saying "The MONITOR *has* learnings," "leanings," being meant we suppose. Its wit and its truth are on a par with its proof reading, in this instance.

—There is now every prospect of a heavy defeat of Mr. Gladstone's government. The people are evidently not in favor of autonomy for Ireland, at least upon the basis proposed by the premier. It is only a question of time, however, before some such measure must become law. Mr. Gladstone could not retire from public life defeated upon a more noble measure. The people of Ireland will yet rise up and call him blessed. The following despatch under date of the 5th, will give an idea how the elections are shaping up to latest advices:—

The issue is becoming definite. The position to night presages a crushing defeat for Gladstone unless he obtains a larger country vote than in November. The burghs are declaring against home rule. The most ominous is the revolt of the Glasgow Radicals. Of seven contests in Glasgow the Unionists carried 4. Of the 21 London polls declared to-night the Unionists secured 15 and the Gladstonians 6. The polling was close. Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor-General Davey, Advocate-General M. Eilor, Mr. Hibbert, secretary to the admiralty, and Prof. Thorold Rogers. Up to midnight 207 Unionists and 105 Gladstonians had been returned.

SMALL BOYS; BIG REVOLVERS.—Two young boys, who had run away from Truro, N. S, were found early last evening by Patrolmen Donovan and Graham on Harrison avenue. They gave the names of James McMullen and James Snooks, aged 14 and 15 years. On searching them, a 32-calibre revolver was found upon each. They were locked up and their parents notified.—*Boston Herald.*

Literature of the dime novel order is no doubt responsible for the above escapade, as it has been in many other similar cases. Boys, shun such reading as you would the small-pox. When parents find their children reading such trash, instead of simply reproving them and taking the books or papers from them, they should patiently explain how supremely improbable, ludicrous and nasty, are these blood and thunder stories, with hardly an exception. Nothing will so enervate the mind of the young, or so unfit their tastes for useful literature, as will such a class of stuff, called stories, as the "Demon of the Prairies," "Three-fingered Jack of Murderer's Gully," "One eyed Jim, the Death Shot, or the Terror of the Comanches," &c. The good sense of the majority of boys after they reach seventeen or eighteen years of age, will cause them to turn from such reading in disgust, but the evil effects already instilled, can not be so easily put away. The mischief is insidious. A dislike imbues the mind for solid, instructive reading, and an erroneous impression is entertained of the realities of life, which in many cases leads young people beyond their element and capacity, with resulting disappointment. Many cases are on record of boys leaving home and starting for the Indian country, after first robbing their parents of the necessary funds to buy arms, ammunition and outfit. These are extreme cases, of course. Still it is not hard to understand how an adventurous, courageous boy, after having his imagination fired to the highest possible pitch, by the tales of hair-breadth escapes, impossible heroism, and impossible feats, woven in with all the descriptions of the free, healthy life on the plains, can be lead to believe that such a life would be the acme of ambition. The boys who overflow with superabundant life are just the ones for whom there is the greatest danger. An active, healthy boy—a real boy—is just like steam. Apply his force in the right direction, and with a skillful hand, and he is safe, and will become a useful citizen; do not control him, and nine times out of ten, his force becomes either useless or dangerous. The boy is father to the man, train the boy right and the man will take care of himself.

—The millenium must be surely approaching judging by the following despatch from Toronto:

The church of England Synod here to-day took steps to confer with the Presbyterian, Methodist and other Christian bodies in Canada, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of honorable union with such bodies, and that if such union be found possible without a sacrifice of essential Christian principles, to formulate a scheme for effecting such a union. A few years ago the Canada Methodist Church, the Bible Christians, the Episcopal Methodists, and the Primitive Methodist Church united. This union was looked upon by many as a preliminary move toward the formation of a great evangelical church in Canada out of the principal Christian churches in this country. The movement to-day is considered as a step in the direction of forming a great evangelical church in Canada.

—Mr. John Buckler, of Annapolis, lost a fine mare last week. The animal took ill on Thursday and died on Saturday. Mr. Buckler had refused an offer of $150 for her a short time ago.

—J. W. Beckwith has a fine lot of Shaved Hoop Poles for sale. 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—Strawberries are very plentiful in the town, and are sold at ten cents per quart.

—There will be Mass at the Roman Catholic Chapel, on Sunday 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE ARMY WORM.—The Hopewell and Harvey marshes in many places present a barren and dreary aspect on account of the ravages of the army worm. Many acres of grass have been entirely destroyed by this pest. Some think the worms are now dying and we trust their ravages will soon come to an end.—*Observer.*

SPECIAL CUSTOMS OFFICER.—A correspondent at Ottawa telegraphs as follows: "The special officers of customs in the maritime provinces have been notified that in future they will be under the charge of special agent P. J. O'Keefe, of St. John, who is placed over that important branch of the service for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island."—*Sun.*

PRICES ADVANCING.—Cable advices from Barbadoes state that molasses has advanced one cent, and sugar one-quarter of a cent.

A NEW FEATURE OF THE WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.—The International Steamship company have entered into an arrangement with the Western Counties Railway to run a special steamer New Brunswick from Boston and return, connecting with that steamer for Boston.

—Marsh and Upland Grass for sale by J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—The Prince Edward Island elections were run last week, and resulted in a return of the liberal conservative government, by a large majority.

—Rain is very badly needed in this section of country. The early promise of a very heavy hay crop will not be realized this season. In the valley it will about equal to last year, but on the mountains and shore districts the prospects are by no means encouraging.

—John Duffus, Esq., one of Halifax's leading wholesale merchants was in town last week.

—The place to buy the best Scythes and Snaths is at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—We have received a copy of the Canadian Exhibitor, published in the interests of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. It is printed from Canadian type, ink and paper.

—The Bridgetown Fire Company are requested to meet at the Engine House to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, sharp.

—The many friends of Mrs. Georgiana S. Quirk, wife of Mr. James Quirk, of this town, will feel deeply grieved to hear of her death which took place on Sunday last. A notice will be found in the usual column.

—Rev. Alton Bent, of Granville, has just been ordained to Priest's orders by His Lordship Bishop Binney. We congratulate Mr. Bent upon being installed into his holy office, and trust that his labors therein may ever be crowned with success.

—The very best quality of Sawed Shingles for sale at the lowest prices for Cash, at J. W. Beckwith's 1i

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Dr. J. A. Spinagle, of Middleton, wishes to announce that after the middle of July, his office will be in N. E. Marshall's building at the station. Those requiring his services at night, will find him at his residence—the Dodge house—a few steps beyond.

—Mr. John B. Jones, of the St. John *Globe*, was married the other evening in that city to Miss Maggie C. Fisher. Mr. Jones is well known to the fraternity throughout New Brunswick, and his congratulations have been many. The happy pair spend their honeymoon in the United States. Shake!

QUEENS COUNTY GOLD.—Dr. F. P. Smith, while in New Caledonia last week, was shown by its owners, the McGuire brothers, a bar of gold 8 inches in length, 10 in width, and one in thickness, the result of ten day's crushing from nineteen tons of quartz with a five stamp crusher. It weighed 120 oz., which gives about six oz., to the ton, and was valued at $2,000.—*Cape Sable Advertiser.*

LARGE STRAWBERRIES.—We had the pleasure of picking yesterday on the small fruit farm of G. C. Miller, Esq., some very fine Sharpless strawberries, one of which measured six inches in circumference and weighed one and a half ounces. We eat our berries here, with a carving knife. Who can beat that? W. R. M.

—Mrs. John Ansley, of this town, handed us last week two apples of the Nonpareil variety, one of which was the growth of 1884 and the other 1885. The latter was as perfect as when taken from the tree and the former, though wilted and somewhat decayed, had some of its flavor left.

—Try J. W. Beckwith's Tea and you will be convinced that it is the best in the market. 1i

—The Montreal *Witness* under date of 2nd inst, gives the following as the state of trade in the Upper Provinces:—

The midsummer season, which is generally one of extreme quietude in wholesale circles is now being entered upon, and business is very dull. During the week that has gone by since our last review of the market, all branches of trade have been as a rule quiet. The business, so far this year has been good. Dunn, Wiman & Co., report that the failures in the Dominion of Canada for the first six months of 1886 number 699, with liabilities of $5,500,000, as against 690 in the first half of 1885, with liabilities of $5,166,000, showing that the number of failures for the two half years are almost identical, but with liabilities increased by $400,000 in 1886. This, while not altogether encouraging, is very favorable when compared with the figures for the first half of 1884, when there were 742 failures, with liabilities of over $10,500,000.

The grain shipping trade has been active. Never before on the same days have so many steamships been seen in a Canadian port as were seen in Montreal harbor on Tuesday last, when there were here no fewer than five of the Allan steamships, and three of the Dominion Line. While the through trade is so active, however, the local trade is very dull.

—*The Herald of Health* a hygienic monthly published in New York says:

A mother writing to an English journal says that she has discovered the source of the ill health of her *little* girl, not yet two years old, in the tobacco-laden atmosphere of her house. The father "always smoked after breakfast and lunch," with the child in the room—a somewhat foolish procedure, and one no sensible parent ought to have practiced. When the father left home and the tobacco smoking ceased, the child soon recovered its tone. The mother has, therefore, made what she regards as a great discovery, namely, that tobacco does not agree with a child of two years old. There are other mothers who will need to make the same discovery; which they might have made in *The Herald of Health* twenty years ago had they taken it then, and every year since.

We believe that the mischief done to young children and even to adults when exposed much to a close atmosphere laden with tobacco smoke, is very great.

FALKLAND RIDGE.—The grass and grain crops in this locality are looking fairly well.

—Mr. Israel M. Charlton, arrived home last week, with his fair bride, whom he married in Acton Mass., on the 23rd ult.

DOMINION DAY.

Bridgetown enjoyed a regular gala day last week. The day was beautiful, and the largest crowd assembled from neighboring towns and surrounding country that we ever remember to have seen in this place. Considerable bunting was displayed.

The programme of the day's proceedings was strictly carried out, without a hitch. During the morning a Cricket Match was played between the True Blues, of Bridgetown, and the Granville Ferry Club which resulted in a victory for the True Blues. The following is the score:

GRANVILLE FERRY.

H A Goodwin, c Crosskill, b M Wilkins,	11
H Bustin, c Troop, b J Wilkins,	0
W Goodwin, b J Wilkins.	0
G H A Goodwin, c M Wilkins, b J Wilkins,	3
A E Goodwin, run out,	2
S O Troop, b J Wilkins,	0
A J Bustin, b A Mitchell,	0
A Barnaby, c C Willis, b J Wilkins,	0
C Graham, b J Wilkins,	0
G W Foster, b J Wilkins,	0
L Phinney, not out,	1
Byes, 5, legs 1, wides 2,	8
Total	25

TRUE BLUES.

W Chute, b W Goodwin,	3
L Crosskill, c Troop, b A Goodwin,	9
E Thompson, c H Bustin, b A Goodwin,	1
F Palfrey, b W Goodwin,	2
C Willis, c A Goodwin, b W Goodwin,	12
M Wilkins, c H Bustin, b W Goodwin,	39
A Mitchell, " " " "	18
J Wilkins, c W Goodwin, b W Goodwin,	4
A Foster, b W Goodwin,	19
A Troop, not out,	15
W Chipman, c Bustin, b W Goodwin,	1
Byes 7, Wides 1,	8
Total	131

The True Blues were captained by Mr. Chas. J. Willis, and the visiting Club by Mr. H. A. Goodwin. A prize of $11 was paid the winning team. The Bridgetown Brass Band escorted the clubs to the cricket field, and played a number of tunes during the game.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Strawberry Festival given by the congregation of St. James' Church was held on the grounds, enclosed for the occasion in front of their handsome church. A refreshment table under the charge of Miss Fay and Miss Piper, was spread nearly all day, and received a large patronage. Cake of all kinds, sandwiches, strawberries and cream, ice cream, and refreshing iced beverages, were on the table in profusion. In another part of the grounds the tea tables were set, and though laboring under some disadvantages, were also liberally patronized. All the tables looked very nice, and were bountifully supplied. Nearly $175 were realized, which will be appropriated towards the liquidation of the debt upon the church. The building was kept open nearly all day and was visited by hundreds of people, who were unanimous in their praise of this handsome piece of architecture.

The Bridgetown Brass Band discoursed music at intervals upon the grounds and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

THE HORSE RACES.

The races according to advertisement were to consist, first of a "free for all," and a second race for horses that had never beaten three minutes. There being no entries for the first race, and eight entries for the second, the committee thought it advisable to take four of the best horses out of the eight entered, and let them trot for the prizes offered for the first race.

The four horses chosen to contest for the $35 harness, and the second prize of $10 in cash, were "Paradise Sam," owned and driven by Chas. F. Ruggles, James DeWitt's bay mare "Nellie," driven by owner, B. Hicks' grey gelding "Whitehead," driven by owner, and John Bath's bay mare "Fan," also driven by owner.

According to advertisement the horses were started in pairs, Sam and Nellie being match together, and Whitehead and Fan. The winners of two heats out of the three, to trot off a final for first prize, and the remaining three to trot one heat together for the second prize. Sam won two straight heats from Nellie, and Whitehead won two from Fan. Sam and Whitehead trotted a final, Sam winning, and thus securing first prize. Whitehead won the heat for second prize.

The horses starting for second race (prizes for which were a $25 harness first, and $10 cash second,) were Ned Gates' (Annapolis) black gelding "Harry," Fred FitzRandolph's chestnut gelding "Britt," Harry Ruggles' bay horse "Barney," and E. Barnaby's bay mare, "Sally." The first two named were matched together, and the last two—prizes contested for as in the first race. Harry won two straight heats from Britt. Sally and Barney fought it out well, each taking a heat by about half a neck, and Sally taking the third, thus making herself eligible to trot off with Harry for the harness. It is only just to say, that Sally and Barney trotted the prettiest heats of the day.

Harry won the final and secured the harness. In the heat for the second prize, Britt won and took the money, but Barney was close on his wheel.

It is only just to Barney and his owner to say, as he trots in every race, that he got excited on Dominion Day, owing the number of horses, and would not keep his feet. Take him on an ordinary day, and he is willing to trot any of the parties for big stakes.

The committee deserve great credit for the way they managed the racing, so as to avoid accidents. No accidents occured, everyone was satisfied, and no hard feelings were exhibited between owners.

The committee desire to thank the people of the town who so generously contributed toward the days' sports.

The harnesses offered as prizes, were made by Mr. John Ross, of this town, and gave every satisfaction. One was rubber mounted and the other nickle.

THE CONCERT.

In the evening a concert was given by a number of amateurs under the auspices of the Band in the Skating Rink, where a fine and commodious stage was fitted up. One of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in this town on a similar occasion was present. Mr. Harry Ruggles, shortly before the performance commenced, went before the curtain and announced the programme, and the disposition of the different prizes won during the days races. Then, after an overture by the band, the curtain arose upon the first play "The Rough Diamond," the characters of which were taken respectively as follows;

Sir Wm. Evergreen . . Mr. Walter Chipman
Capt. Bluenheim . . . . . Mr. A. Dryadale
Lord Plato . . . . . .
Cousin Joe . . . . . Mr. H. S. Piper
Margery (The Rough Diamond)
Miss Ella DeBlois
Lady Plato . . . . . Miss Etta Barnaby
Tom (a servant) . . . . . Mr. Moore Hoyt
Maid . . . . . Miss M. Buffee

This play does not allow much scope for acting ability, but is a pretty comedy and was made the most of by those who participated in it, and the curtain dropped amid hearty applause.

Mr. Thomas Cowling, of Annapolis, then sang "The Midshipmite," in excellent style; an encore followed to which he replied with another song, requiring an entire change of costume, which he effected with a celerity worthy of a professional. Misses Kate Young and Ella DeBlois sang the duett, "The Home of the Swallow." These two young ladies' possess fine voices which blend in delightful harmony, and their song elicited a hearty encore, which was responded to.

In conclusion, the farce, "A Chapter of Accidents," was placed on the stage with the following caste:

Muswell Hill Esq. . . . Mr. Walter Chipman
Henry (a servant) . . . . Mr. Landon Cowling
Frederick St. Pauls . . . . . Mr. Moore Hoyt
Mr. Worthyman . . . . . Mr. H. S. Piper
Mrs. Hill . . . . . Miss E. DeBlois
Matilda (her daughter) . . . Miss B. Knight
Kitty (a waiting maid) . . Miss E. Barnaby

This farce was also played in an able manner and created much amusement and applause.

We might add that to no one performer can we give greater praise than another, all striving in a painstaking and praise-worthy manner to do their best and the result was decidedly a success, as the frequent applause of the large audience testified. $115 were realized.

The days' amusements wound up with a Quadrille Assembly in the Hall, which took place immediately after the conclusion of the performance in the rink. Quite a number assembled and tripped the "light fantastic" for one or two hours.

It was found impossible to secure a special train without the committee of management incurring too much risk, otherwise the number present in the town would have been much increased. In addition to arrivals by train, and the large number of teams from Annapolis, Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt ran up his tug, the Eva Johnson, and quite a number took passage in her.

Bridgetown has never before attempted to make a holiday of Dominion Day and the success that has attended her efforts on the present occasion will undoubtedly induce her to repeat it. The whole day passed off without any disturbance whatever, and very few persons were noticeably under the influence of liquor.

HAULED UP.—The steamer New Brunswick, on the direct line to Boston from Annapolis and Digby has been hauled up for two weeks. Passengers and freight will be taken via St. John. Steamer Cumberland leaves St. John for Boston, on Saturday evening next. The steamers by this line are all first-class in all their appointments and every care is taken for the traveller's comfort.

Nictaux Items.

Elias Grimes, Esq., and lady, formerly residents of the upper part of this County, but now of Lawrence, Mass., are spending the summer in this neighborhood and adjoining places.

The pulpit of the Baptist church in this place was occupied last Sabbath by the Rev. S. H. Carle, of Lunenburg town. Mr. Carle is a Yarmouthian, a graduate of Acadia College and Macmaster Hall.

A most estimable lady passed away from the scenes of earth on Monday, June 28th, in the person of Mrs. David Gates. Mrs. G., was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends for her many amiable qualities.

A paragraph in last week's issue of the MONITOR stated that the Rev. J. Clark had been "the happy recipient, during his four years' pastorate, of donations amounting to one hundred dollars." By the dropping of two letters a wrong impression was conveyed by that sentence. It should have read "during his *fourth* year's pastorate &c.," a similar amount having been received each of the four years, and the springs of benevolence are yet flowing in the hearts of an appreciative church and congregation. It is much regretted that the pastor's health has run down through overwork.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Middleton circuit preached his farewell sermon on Sabbath last. The Rev. gentleman has won for himself a desirable high position in the esteem of the community for his manly and ministerial character.

WANTED.—To exchange a New Raymond Sewing Machine direct from the manufactory, for a first-class cow. Apply at this office. This is an extraordinarily good chance to get a bargain.

MELVERN SQUARE.—The Rev. J. Rowe and lady are spending a month with their friends in Yarmouth.

The Rev. N. Vidito, is on a visit to the United States.

WANTED.—Immediately one good coat maker, and one pants and vest maker at A. D. Morrison's, Merchant Tailor, Middleton. 1i

—The Bridgetown Cricket Club will hold a meeting in Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the cricket club. All those that interested are invited to attend.

—We are pleased to learn that Capt. Chas. West, of Kingston, who has been compelled to abandon the sea through bronchial and other afflictions, is fast recovering his health under treatment of Dr. Ibbertson, the noted specialist for chronic diseases. The worthy Captain contemplates breasting the billows again at no distant date. 1i

—The Church of England Synod, commenced its eighteenth session in Halifax, last Thursday in St. Luke's Cathedral.

—Those desiring Old Sydney Mine Coal, will please have their orders with Messrs. Thompson & Shaffner, for delivery, on or about 1st October. 13tf

—The services of a Piano Tuner are needed at Paradise, N. S. 1i

Kingston, July 5th, 1866.

Dr Ibberson will for the future, in his capacity of Queen's physician, dispense medicine to the poor, who are suffering from old complaints, free of charge. They on their part producing evidence of their inability to pay for medical treatment. 1i

—The Round Hill tea-meeting, in favor of the Rosette Church, held a short time ago, was most successful financially, we understand. We did not learn the exact sum realized.

—Don't forget the tea-meeting to be held to-day at the Pine Grove, Middleton.

RAPID TRANSIT! MODERN MAIL SERVICE.—A letter mailed in Lawrencetown, for Clarence, nearly 3 miles, on 7th Oct. 1885, reached Bridgetown, 7 miles, same day sent to Tupperville, 4 miles, reaching there on the 30th June 1886, and returned to Lawrencetown, without going to Clarence, on the 2nd July, '86. The direct mail to Clarence after about twenty-eight years' service was suddenly stopped to the great inconvenience of the public. Wonderful improvements in these latter days!

Cow.

—Mr. Churchill, of Rustico, P. E. I., caught 10,000 mackerel in two dips, on the 25th ult.

—A valuable Jersey cow, belonging to a St. John gentleman, met with a singular accident. By stepping on her tail it was drawn out by the roots with a pound or two of flesh.

—Mr. C. R. H. Starr, in charge of the fruit department of the Canadian section, has interviewed the managers of several of the steamship lines plying between London and Canada, with a view of impressing upon them the importance of introducing cold air machines into their ships, in order that the more perishable food products of Canada may be shipped to this market with comparative safety.—*Canadian Exhibitor.*

STRAWBERRIES.—This has been emphatically a strawberry week. On Monday they were 30c. a box; later on they dropped as low as three boxes for a quarter; then took a raise for 15 cents single boxes. The reason was that on Monday night nearly 500 crates came to this market, probably representing 15,000 boxes in all; everybody seemed to have shipped at once. Naturally they had to be sold cheap. The next day there were very few came, and this was the case the balance of the week. The strawberry season may be considered about over.—*Hx. Recorder.*

—Some of our strawberry growers who are proud of their large specimens of this delicious berry, will be interested in the following clipping from a New York paper:—

The poet Cutter would have seized his harp yesterday if he could have seen the big strawberries and the gorgeous flowers at the show of the New York Farmers' Club in Clinton Hall.

Farmer H. H. Alley brought in a strawberry that was two and one-half inches in diameter and seven and one half inches in circumference, and was nearly as large as a base ball. He exhibited five strawberries which together weighed half a pound. He also showsome big strawberries which were white when they were ripe, and red inside like an orange.

The best strawberry country in the world is a few miles north of Newark, N. J. During good seasons some of the strawberries raised in that neighborhood are so large that it takes only twelve of them to make a quart. At 10 cents a quart a good acre of strawberries returns nearly $1,000 a year to the grower.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 29th.—Wightman, the travelling veterinary surgeon, was committed for trial in Hampton yesterday, on a charge of entering the residence of W. D. Stewart, with intent to criminally assault Miss Stewart. Chloroform had been applied to the young woman, when the presence of the scoundrel was discovered. He fled, pursued by Stewart and his son, who captured him after a half mile run. Wightman came to Hampton a few days ago from Nova Scotia.

Wightman is believed to be an alias, and McLaughlin his name. If we mistake not, a veterinary surgeon of that name, was located in Middleton, of this county for some little time. He afterwards removed to Yarmouth, and it was reported from there, if we recollect right, that visiting people's houses at night was a favorite amusement of his.

New Advertisements.

COALS! COALS!

Daily expected by the subscriber, a cargo of SMITH'S HOUSE COAL, from Spring Hill Mine.

—ALSO—

Early cargo of OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL.

Former customers and those wishing to be supplied, would please leave their orders with

H. FRASER.

Grass for Sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale 14 acres of grass, mine of which are fresh and the remainder salt. Terms easy. For further information, apply to

I. J. PARKER.

Bellisle, July 5th, '86. 13 2ipd.

BOOTS & SHOES! BOOTS & SHOES!

Just received, 4 cases of

—LADIES' & MISSES'—

Walking SHOES,

MEN'S & BOYS'

BOOTS and SHOES,

and to arrive in a few days, (now on the way) a nice assortment of Ladies'

Kid BOOTS & SLIPPERS.

SHINGLES!

ready for delivery.

70,000 No. 1 extra split White Hemlock Shingles.
60,000 good split Spruce Shingles.

HAYING TOOLS!

Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Scythe Stones, all first-class and cheap.

SOAPS! SOAPS!

Sea Foam, Linen Towel, Surprise, Tip Top, Favorite, Magnet,

—TOILET SOAPS, &C.—

—FIRST-CLASS—

PORPOISE OIL,

just the article for Mowing Machines.

JOHN LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, July 6th, '86. nl 1y.

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—GRAY, WHITE AND PRINTED—

COTTONS,

HAYING TOOLS

—AND—

GROCERIES,

—THIS MONTH, AT—

J. W. WHITMAN'S.

FOR SALE!

THE premises owned by Charles Illsley, deceased, situated in Nictaux, near Middleton, consisting of Dwelling House, Tannary, Shoe-shop and Barkhouse. Also a good stable. For further particulars, apply to

ANNIE ILLSLEY.

Nictaux, July 7th, 1886. 4tf18pd.

MAIL CONTRACT!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post master General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twelve times per week each way, between

Bridgetown, P. O. & Railway Station,

under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the post office of Bridgetown and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 18th June, 1886. 3it18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ARRIVALS!

LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S SUITS,

—JUST RECEIVED,—

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

A GOOD TWEED SUIT for $5.

A GOOD BLACK SUIT for $7.50.

Please call and see the GREAT VALUE in these Goods. Also:

A HEAVY STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

Amongst which will be found EXTRA VALUE in Ladies' Kids, Etc.

I also beg to invite Inspection of my

8 CENT FIGURED MUSLINS,

AND

3 CENT GRAY COTTONS.

Highest Prices Paid for GOOD WASHED WOOL.

J. W. Beckwith!

Ox Waggons! Ox Waggons!

3 NEW OX-WAGGONS,

will be sold low for CASH.

J. L. MORSE.

Upper Clarence, June 30th, '86. 5it18

In the County Court, 1886.

Between MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, Plaintiff.

—AND—

JACOB LONG and CHARLES W. TRIMPER, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy in front of the store of Mrs. Richard Sanford, at Hardwood Lane Corner, in the Township of Clements, on

FRIDAY, August 13th,

next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which the above named defendants had at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause, of, in, or to, the following herein after described pieces or parcels of

LAND,

and premises, situated in the Township of Clements, and bounded as follows:—

1st. All that certain piece or parcel of land, known as part of lot number twenty-eight and number twenty-nine, in the Clementsvale settlement, so called, and bounded as follows: northerly by lands formerly belonging to Jacob Long, easterly by lands owned by William McNeil, southerly by the Negro line road, so called, westerly by lands owned by William D. Long, containing in the whole, ten acres.

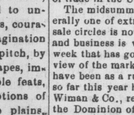
2nd. All that certain tract or parcel of land lying on the southern side of Negro line road, so called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south side of the Negro line road, so called, and on the eastern line of Wallace Apt's land, thence southerly to the base line about two miles along the line of the said Wallace Apt, thence easterly fifty rods to lands owned by John W. Berry, thence northwardly along John W. Berry's line to the said road, thence westerly by the road to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

3rd. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying on the south of the Hessian Line road, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the Hessian Line road, on the west by the River road, so called, on the south and east by lands owned by Albert Sproul, and all the buildings, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said above described lots and parcels of land, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the said land and premises having been levied upon under an execution issued on a judgment duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery or tender of the deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.

PAKKER & DANIELS, Plaintiff's Solicitors. 5it18



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DR. C. A. Leslie will stay only a few days longer, having engagements in GRANVILLE FERRY, but will be in Bridgetown every Saturday and Monday until the 20th of July.

Bridgetown, June 29th. 12tf.

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to

Thursday, 15th inst.,

—FOR—

REPAIRS,

required in the Intermediate and Primary Departments of the Bridgetown School House, said repairs to be completed at least one week prior to the expiration of the Summer Vacation. Repairs to be made according to specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary of Trustees.

W. M. FORSYTH.
Secty. of Trustees.

GRAND PICNIC!

A Strawberry Festival,

—AND—

—OPEN-AIR CONCERT—

will be held at the PINE GROVE,

MIDDLETON,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH,

commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m., under the patronage and management of the

Band of the 72nd Regiment

during the afternoon will perform a selection of pieces. In the evening there will be an OPEN-AIR CONCERT. Various games and amusements on the grounds.

Should the 7th July be stormy, the Festival will be held on the first fine day after.

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Middleton June 28th, '86. 2it17.

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Armstrong's Greenhead Lime.....$1.50
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Corn Meal per bbl.....3.40
Flour per bbl., from .....$5.00 to $5.50

The above prices are strictly cash on delivery.

A. ELLIOTT.

Port George, April 27th, '86. tf.

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On the above goods we can offer the following inducements to CASH BUYERS.

SCYTHES, GENUINE DUNN EDGE "CLIPPER." 85 Cts. Each.

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SCYTHE SNATHS, AM. PAT, 65 Cents Each.

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NOTICE!

To Fruit Growers, Merchants and Ocean Freight Carriers.

THE GRANT WAREHOUSE will not be open this coming winter for storage under present management. The above property is

FOR SALE,

and TENDERS will be received up to FIRST of SEPTEMBER, 1886, for the purchase of the Warehouse as it now stands. If the fruit growers of the valley wish to avail themselves of the best and only large warehouse for storing apples at a shipping port in the province this chance should not be missed.

Remember the warehouse must be sold The owner, Mr. Grant, is in ill health and wishes to dispose of all his foreign investments this year. DESCRIPTION, &c., :—

The Building is of stone and brick, with iron roofing. Situation at Annapolis, N. S. at the head of the Acadia Wharf (deep water terminus) with rails running in connection with the W. & A. R. Size 150x100 feet. Cellar 12ft, in the clear wall 24 inches thick, frost proof without fires for apples. Capacity 20,000 barrels. The main floor is also capable of storing from 15 to 20,000 barrels. Ten men can discharge from the cellar and deliver alongside of English fruit Steamer over 2000 bbls. in ten hours at a cost less than 2c. per bbl.

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