The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH, 1883.

NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

The *Chronicle* says:—

"Among the arrivals in town are Mr. T. G. Stearns, President of the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway Company, Mr. F. R. Wade, of Bridgewater, solicitor of the company, and G. W. Bedford, who has been for some years connected with the enterprise. The presence of these gentlemen is understood to indicate that the company are prepared to commence operations and claim the subsidy promised by the legislation of the last session."

This proves, in a manner, our information in reference to the bonds to be correct, and we may also say that we have other information, from a gentleman who has no interest to subserve in the most remote way, in connection with the matter, but who is in a position to become acquainted with the facts that there is now a more reasonable prospect of the road going forward, than has existed for two or three years. What particulars we are in possession of are of a private nature, and communicated to us as such, therefore, we cannot of course make them public; but we think it will be no breach of faith to hold out some hope to our long suffering friends in the western part of the County who have had much to bear in the past in connection with the road.

The past history of the N. S. N. & A. R. R., has been one of trials, false hopes, disappointments, and severe loss, which we confess had greatly shaken our belief that the scheme of uniting Lunenburg and Annapolis with the glittering lines of metal, over which the iron horse annihilates space, would become a reality within years to come, at least. Now, however, the silver lining has appeared, and while we admit that the people of both Counties have a just right to treat the future movements of the company, who control the road, with some suspicion; yet we trust every encouragement consistent with reason will be forthcoming. One of the first steps the Company has to take is to pay off the debts incurred by Walker, Clark and Roberts and W. J. Best. If this is done, a large sum will be required, and it may be presumed as an undoubted evidence of the good intentions of the Company. Let us wait and hope.

—The following clipping from an exchange, *in re* the assessment question, will be of interest to rate payers:—

"Vermont's experiment with a new system of taxation has proved an entire success. Under the old and loose rule real estate was appraised at only two thirds of its real value, and personal property almost entirely escaped taxation. In 1880 a law was passed which requires every taxpayer to make oath to the amount of his personal property, and real estate is assessed at its actual value. The result is that the valuation of real estate has risen from $71,114,747 in 1880 to $104,549,674 this year, and the valuation of personal property from $15,037,262 to $49,586,310. Many of the richer men protested against the new law, and the first year refused to make a statement, preferring the alternative of allowing the assessors to make their estimate and assess upon double that appraisal, but this year nearly all of the recalcitrants have yielded, and public sentiment throughout the State is overwhelming in favor of the new system."

We believe this system of taxation of personal property to be the only method by which its value can be reasonably arrived at. A perfect system, or one that will please everybody can of course never be established, but as assessments are conducted now, the correct valuation of personal property in the aggregate is no more arrived at than would be the roof of a house by jumping at it from the ground.

The class who own but little are generally taxed all their properties will bear, while the rich, from the very amount of their belongings, get off in almost all instances with an undervaluation. Assessors are not to blame as a rule—correct valuation in such cases being almost impossible to be arrived at under the present system.

—We are glad to see that one of the stockholders in the Windsor Cotton Mill, is making himself heard on the unwise practice at present followed, of allowing the control of the output of the mill, to be placed in outside hands, which the present state of affairs show has evidently not been attended with very successful results. The large cotton mills of the older provinces are in a position to have precedence given them, and it is uphill work for a new mill to make its way against them. It is our opinion that the directors of the Windsor mill should take the control of its production in their own hands. We have no special reason for championing the cause of the mill, believing our contemporary the *Mail* to be fully equal to the task, but the mill makes splendid goods—equal to any—it is a provincial institution and we want to see it as such successful. Our merchants should be clannish enough to support their own institutions in preference to those outside, all things being equal.

—The great Northern Pacific Railway was opened on Saturday, 15th inst. The last rail was laid and fastened with a golden spike at a point near the city of Helena, Montana. The whole length of the road is 2650 miles, and extends from Duluth on Lake Superior, through Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, over the Rocky Mountains, across the Northern part of Idaho territory, close to the Canadian southern boundary, thence south west, across a corner of Washington Territory to the Columbia river, thence to the tide waters of Portland, Oregon. It also has a terminus at Puget Sound.

The road has two tunnels one 3600 feet long and the other 1850, two great bridges, one crossing the Missouri and the other the Snake River, two pile bridges, and one trestle bridge, the latter 226 feet high. The route of the road was surveyed thirty years ago.

—There will be Thanksgiving Services for the harvest both at St. James Church, Bridgetown, and St. Mary's Bele Isle, on Sunday next, when the Churches will be decorated with fruits, flowers, grain etc., and appropriate sermons preached both morning and evening, on which occasion the annual collection for the Board of Home Missions will be taken up.

—A refreshing shower fell on Monday night last.

—Cotton stocks have suffered a further decline of 5 per cent.

—The Metropolitan is reported to have said in his charge at the Provincial Synod at Montreal, that although the union of the Roman Catholic, Wesleyan, Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of England bodies is not immediately practicable, it is not impossible. The New Brunswick *Reporter* says:—

"However this may be, it appears to us, union would be more likely consummated were the clergymen of these bodies to intermingle more freely and cultivate a more christian and brotherly spirit in the every day affairs of life, an example for their several flocks to follow and emulate. This would make union, in the end, more easy to consummate."

—Another name has been erased from the roll of living journalists, that of Mr. David R. Main, editor of the St. Croix *Courier*, of St. Stephen, N. B., who died on the 10th inst. Mr. Main was provincial born, but descended in a direct line from Sir William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, to whom was granted in 1621 all the lands now comprising the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For a time Mr. Main was engaged in mercantile pursuits in St. John; later in teaching in the Fredericton Collegiate School. In 1863 he entered the field of journalism as a reporter, and finally founded the St. Croix *Courier*, in 1865, which he conducted with an energy and success that has given it a place among the foremost journals of the day. Mr. Main was in the very prime of life, and his death is sincerely regretted.

Bear River.

The brig "S. Coipel" has been loaded with lumber and potatoes for the West India market, by Messrs. Clark Brothers and E. E. Rice.

Cordwood shippers are complaining of not being able to forward their wood to Boston as fast as they would like, although there are seven schooners in the business.

The construction of two schooners is contemplated.

The Bear River Agricultural Society holds its annual exhibition on the 9th October. We are promised particulars in our next issue.

The Tea Meeting at Morgan Settlement was a success. The building fund was aided to the amount of $208.

Margaretville.

PERSONAL.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Capt. Jacob R. Hall, of the barque *St. George*, which is believed to have been lying at Java during the recent earthquake and volcanic eruption on that island. A few days before that disastrous event occurred, a telegram was received from the captain, announcing his arrival at Batavia, and stating that as the vessel under his command was to load at that place, he would probably be there a month at least. The fact that no communication of a later date has been received from him, seems to justify the anxiety of his wide circle of friends and acquaintances, though some are so sanguine as to still hope that he may have escaped by putting to sea upon the first signals of an eruption. Those who read our shipping reports are not likely to forget that ships manned and officered by Nova Scotia seamen, are to be found in all waters, and it would seem that scarcely a gale blows at sea without its effect upon the fortune and happiness of some home in our fair land.

OBITUARY.—T. A. Margeson, Esq., who died so suddenly of heart disease, at Margaretville, on Tuesday last, was one of the foremost men of the village. He held the position of post master for a number of years, in addition to his regular business of general merchant, was appointed justice of the peace, and last year was elected Municipal Councillor of Ward No. 1. He was highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, and was in the prime of his life, when so suddenly called away, and apparently in the best of health. He is universally deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintences, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and orphans.

Middleton.

ACCIDENT.—A pair of fine oxen and a three year old steer belonging to Mr. O. M. Taylor, were struck by the express going west on Saturday last, about a mile east of Middleton station. None of the cattle were killed outright by the collision, but they were so badly bruised and mutilated that they all had to be immediately slaughtered. As the train had just rounded a curve on the down grade approaching the culvert at Morton's Brook, the cattle were not seen by the engineer until the train was close upon them, and there was not time even to make an effort to reduce the speed.

—The canning factory in Middleton is now in quite active operation. Twenty hands are employed, and about one thousand cans of corn are put up per day.

..The Annapolis County Sabbath School Convention held its tenth annual session in the Methodist Church at Middleton on the 21st inst., a temperance meeting being held in the evening.

Local and Other Matter.

..W. E. Dodman, sheriff of Yarmouth County, died on Sunday last.

—Exchange bank of Montreal bills are quoted at 90 cents on the dollar.

—A tea meeting at Belleisle on Wednesday last realized $115. A good time was enjoyed.

—Yarmouth exports for August were valued at $53,500; the imports $34,700; duty collected $6,183.

OUR BRIDGETOWN BARQUE.—Barque Albuera has been chartered to load lumber at Calais for Montevideo at $13.50.

FOR SALE.—Two stoves for sale at this office. Both suitable for coal or wood.

—Mr. A. M. Chesley of Clarence, has a pig of five months old, that measures 6 feet in length lacking 3 inches, and with a circumference of body in proportion.

—Get your clothing cleansed, dyed, repaired and pressed at Morrison's the Tailor, Middleton, N. S. 1i

POTATOES.—The St. John *Sun* says: The price paid by shipping agents for good potatoes is now 90c. to $1 per bbl., or 50c. less than this month last year.

CANNED SHAD.—We have received a sample of canned shad from Mr. William Tupper and find it to be an excellent article.

—A seven year old son of Mr. Theophus Smith, residing at Salmon River, Digby Co., was drowned on Friday morning the 14th inst.

—The next monthly meeting of the A. C. T. League, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church at Paradise, on Tuesday the 2nd day of Oct., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Members of the League and ministers of the Gospel are requested to be present.

—Ship Lawrence Delap, 1,645 tons, built at Annapolis in 1878, and which was recently rendered unfit for sea-going purposes at New York, has been sold by marshals for $2,625, and will be converted into a coal barge.

—The writ for the Lunenburg election has been issued. Nomination day is set for 3rd of October, polling the 10th, and declaration the 16th. H. S. Jost has been appointed returning officer.

—The owner of Jay Eye See has refused an offer of $20,000 for the colt.

—Prime Mess Pork, also Lard in 5 and 3 lb. Pails, for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

—Nictaux & Atlantic R. R. to start, but the place to get perfect fitting clothing, is at Morrison's, the Tailor, Middleton N. S. 1i

SHIPPING NOTES.—Schr. A. M. Holt, Graves, arrived on Saturday last from St. John.

Schr. Ivica, Longmire, arrived from St. John, 24th inst.

—Glass in all sizes, Dry and Tarred Papers and a well assorted stock of Hardware at lowest rates for sale by R. Shipley. 1i.

..At the Provincial Synod of Canada just closed, a long and able debate on the deceased wife's sister question left the matter just as it was before.

..The Truro Exhibition will be formally opened to-day. There are some 2,696 entries in all.

—From western ports of Nova Scotia 101,610 bushels of potatoes valued at $52,000, have been shipped to New York during the past ten months.

..The equinoctial period is at hand. A very high wind prevailed all day yesterday, and no doubt caused extensive damage to the already slim apple crop.

..Rev. Mr. Maxwell will hold services in the Presbyterian Church of this town next Sabbath, in the morning and afternoon.

—The Lunenburg *Times* says that operations in coal at New Germany have for the present been suspended, the prospects hardly seeming to warrant the expenditure.

—Partridges are so plentiful about Bridgewater that they enter drawing rooms, upset flower pots and frighten ladies.

—The Steamer *Empress* will make daily trips from St. John to Digby and Annapolis from 1st to 6th of October inclusive.

—The fourth son of the two hundred millionaire, W. H. Vanderbilt, is about to enter the ranks of the newspaper profession. He will commence his career as a police reporter. Welcome, lad, and honor to you.

—Mr. E. G. Langley's ch. g. "Honest Tom," is showing well up in all the trotting matches he has lately been engaged in. At the Pictou races on the 19th inst., he took second money, ($100), in the 2:38 class.

—The 41st anniversary of the Sons of Temperance, falling on the 29th of September, instant, it has been recommended by the National Division that suitable meetings be held on that day by subordinates, and that collections be taken up for the benefit of the National Division Propagation Fund.

PERSONAL.—Rev. G. W. Kent, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) Halifax, was in town on Monday last. The Rev. gentleman is a patron of the bicycle, and brought his wheel with him, which is of a different style from any seen here as yet—the small wheel being in front.

—Mr. Frank Hillis, referred to in our last, suffered a fall from his bicycle one day last week. He was running at full speed, came into collision with a log, and was thrown some ten feet, landing on his face, shaking him up considerably and rendering a liberal frescoing of his forehead and nose with court plaster necessary.

—Over forty-six tons of blueberries were shipped from Yarmouth this season, amounting in value to upwards of five thousand dollars, a fact that the residents of the blueberry districts in this County should profit by next season. $5,000 is no inconsiderable sum to bring into a County for a product for which the only expense is the picking.

—The following additional entries for the Dominion Exhibition have been made, since our last issue, from Annapolis and Kings Counties:—

R. W. Starr, Port Williams, K. C., Grain, roots, fruit, vegetables etc.

J. W. Starr, K. C., Potatoes, apples, pears.

G. B. Robinson, Annapolis, Crochet work in wool.

—From the Lawrence (Mass.) *American*, we clip the following:—

HER FIRST RAILROAD RIDE.—The father and mother of Mr R. W. Wheelock, of the firm of Drew, Wheelock & Co., are visiting their son here. The former is 74 years of age and Mrs. Wheelock is 76. Though living at Torbrook, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, within three miles of a railroad, she never, until a week ago last Monday, road in a railroad car nor on a steamboat, though a river landing is almost within sight of her home. She is very vigorous for her years, and during her stay here has been much interested in viewing the mills and public buildings. Mr. R. W. Wheelock is the only one of the family who has been living away from home any length of time. His parents will continue their visit here some time longer.

THE MONITOR.—We have received a copy of the Litchfield, (Ill.) MONITOR, which contains a list of all journals bearing the name of MONITOR, published in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada. The whole number comprises 48, of which four are published in the Dominion, viz:

Monitor, Brookville, Ont., weekly. Est. 1845.

Monitor, Meaford, Ont., weekly. Est. 1868.

MONITOR, Bridgetown, N. S., weekly. Est. 1873.

Le Moniteur du Commerce, Montreal, Que., weekly. Est. 1880.

The Litchfield *Monitor* was established in 1863, and is seventh in age on the list of our namesakes. The editor draws attention to the fact that nearly all the American Monitors were so named after the expiration of the late war, and he is thus led to the conclusion that, as in the case of his own paper, the name was taken from the then curious turret war vessels, invented during the period of war by Capt. Ericsson, called monitors, which did such effective service against the rebel shipping and forts. As far as our sheet is concerned, the selection of the name was merely a matter of taste. We trust, however, that the word's definition has not been inappropriate to our career.

—Sydney Weatherbe, son of Judge R. L. Weatherbe, of Halifax, was killed while on a shooting excursion on Saturday last, by the accidental discharge of a gun. The deceased in company with a friend named Silver, had been camping out since the previous Thursday, at a place named Walker's about 7 miles out of Dartmouth, and about noon on the day of the accident started in a boat to go down the stream after ducks. In pushing the boat off the shore one of the guns was jarred off the seat on which it was resting, and the hammer striking against the edge of the seat as it fell discharged the gun. The charge passed under Silver's left arm, singeing his clothes, and into the side of Weatherbe, who lived but a few minutes afterwards. At the inquest, a verdict was returned according to the above facts. The *Chronicle* says: In the city, young Weatherbe was a great favorite with his acquaintances, being highly thought of for many estimable characteristics, and there is a general sympathy for his parents. He was in his nineteenth year and had just closed his first term at college."

The deceased was one of the number of Kings College students, who gave a dramatic entertainment in the interests of their College, in Victoria Hall of this town, during the vacation term. Those who attended, will remember him as the sthetic maiden.

—The Annapolis County Rifle Association held their Annual Competition at Paradise, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. The weather was all that could be desired. The rain of the night before having given place to sunshine, and the earth seemed refreshed. The competitors were in good spirits and shooting average. Fifty four were present, under the command of Lt. Col. W. E. Starratt, President, with Adjutant Marshall, as Range Officer.

Lieut. C. B. Cornwell, 69th Batln. made the highest aggregate score, viz., 112 points. Sertg. H. J. Nelly 72nd Baltn. only one point less. The following is some of the score:—

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges 200 yds. and 400 yds., 5 Rounds each.

No Pze.	Pts.		
1	43	Sergt H J Nelly, 72nd,	$4.00
2	38	Lieut C B Cornwell, 69th,	2.00
3	37	Pt Owen Pierce, 72nd,	1.50
4	36	Pt W Durling, 69th,	1.50
5	35	Sergt N Longley, 69th,	1.50
6	35	Pt. Fred Phinney, 72nd,	1.50
7	35	Lieut E F McNeil 72nd,	1.50
8	34	Pt Milledge Bent, 72nd,	1.00
9	34	Pt Rufus Merry, 69th,	1.00
10	33	Lieut Jas Phinney 72nd,	1.00
11	33	Pt J A Quinlin, 69th,	1.00
12	33	Pt Col Starratt, 69th,	1.00
13	32	Capt E M Morse 69th,	1.00
14	32	Joshua Buckler, 69th,	1.00
15	31	Pt Norman Buckler, 69th,	1.00
16	30	Pt Ed Quinlin, 69th,	1.00
17	30	Capt Henry Phinney, 72nd,	1.00
18	29	Pt Levi Phinney, 72nd,	1.00

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges 200 and 500 yards, 5 Rounds Each.

No Pze.	Pts.		
1	37	Pt Norman Buckler, 69th,	$3.00
2	36	Lieut C B Cornwell, 69th,	2.00
3	34	Pt J A Quinlin, 69th,	2.00
4	34	Lieut Albert Gates, 72nd,	1.50
5	33	Lieut J H Parker, 72nd,	1.50
6	32	Capt Chas Jacques, 72nd,	1.50
7	32	Sergt H J Nelly, 72nd,	1.50
8	31	Pt Fred Phinney, 72nd,	1.50
9	31	Pt Gilbert Jacques, 72nd,	1.00
10	31	Pt Eli Quinlin, 69th,	1.00
11	30	Lieut H H Foster, 72nd,	1.00
12	29	Pt Ingles Downie, 72nd,	1.00
13	29	Pt James Todd, 69th,	1.00
14	28	Pt Arthur Gates, 72nd,	1.00
15	28	Pt Reuben Kaulback, 69th	1.00
16	27	Lieut E F McNeil, 72nd,	1.00
17	27	Pt Levi Phinney, 72nd,	1.00
18	27	Pt Henry Williams, 69th,	1.00
19	26	Pt W Durling, 69th,	1.00
20	26	Capt. Jos Buckler, 69th,	1.00
21	26	Lieut Guilford Morse, 72nd	1.00

THIRD COMPETITION.

Ranges, 400 and 500 yards, 5 Rounds each.

No Pze.	Pts.		
1	38	Lieut C B Cornwell, 69th,	$3.00
2	37	Sergt H J Nelly, 72nd,	2.00
3	32	Lieut E F McNeil, 72nd,	1.50
4	31	Pt J A Quinlin, 69th,	1.50
5	28	Pt Fred Phinney, 72nd,	1.50
6	26	Lieut Col Parker, 72nd,	1.50
7	26	Pt Owen Pierce, 72nd,	1.50
8	25	Pt W Durling, 69th,	1.25
9	25	Pt Arthur Gates, 72nd,	1.25
10	24	Pt Ingle Downie, 72nd,	1.25
11	23	Lt Col W E Starratt, 69th	1.25
12	23	Pt Edwd Quinlin, 69th,	1.25

And 12 other $1.00 prizes.

FOURTH COMPETITION—OR CONSOLATION.

Open to all who have not taken prizes during the Competition.

No Pze.	Pts.		
1	23	Pt Clayton Saunders, 69th	$2.00
2	13	Pt Alfred Lange, 69th,	1.50
3	13	Pt Avard Buckler, 69th,	1.15

And others. L. W. ELLIOTT, Secy.

A $20.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for October, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many letters there are in the shortest chapter in the New Testament Scriptures by Oct. 10th 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner Oct. 15, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver, or postal note (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Nov. *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton Penna.

—The present season has undoubtedly been the most distinguished for drouth within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Residents "Out South" can remember nothing like it—Water courses and swamps have gone dry that were never known before to do so, and the lakes are lower than ever seen before. Forest fires raged with great violence everywhere around us. On the Thorne mill Road, Dalhousie, on Sunday last, the inhabitants had to fight fire for a long time in order to save their school house. They succeeded at last by lighting a small fire near the building and burning a clear space between it and the fire. The destruction of good timber by these fires has been deplorable.

CORN CANNING.—Nutt's Corn Canning establishment is now in active operation. He expects to put up about the same quantity this year as last. The quality of the corn is superior this year. The factory has been in operation nearly all summer, canning various articles of food, and we are safe in saying that the quality of goods turned out by Mr. Nutt is not excelled anywhere.

—The October Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE presents unusual attractions, and is remarkable for the number and excellence of its illustrations.

The frontispiece is a masterly engraving by Kruell, from Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington. This portrait illustrates the opening article of the Number—"Last Days of Washington's Army at Newburgh," by J. T. Headly.

Mrs. Z. B. Gustafson contributes a paper on Nicaise de Kayser, of Antwerp—the greatest of living Dutch painters—accompanied by four engravings of the highest order.

Horse-Farming in Kentucky, with especial reference to the trotting-horse, is the subject of an interesting illustrated article.

Colonel Higginson continues his American History Series, with a chapter on the Revolution, entitled "The Dawning of Independence."

"Sanntering in Utah," describes some wonderful natural curiosities in the neighborhood of Salt Lake.

Only a few of the leading articles are noticed, the remainder of the number being in keeping with the excellence of the magazine.

The publishers announce the conclusion of "A Castle in Spain" in the November number, and the beginning, shortly afterward, of a new novel of startling literary interest, by William Black, entitled "Judith Shakespeare," illustrated by Abbey. Sold by Messrs. Buckley & Allen, Booksellers, Halifax.

—We have received from the society, Volume III of the "Report and Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society for the years 1882 1883." The articles contained in its pages are most interesting, comprising the conclusion of the "History of St. Paul's church Halifax, N. S.," by the rector, Rev. George W. Hill, D. C. L., the "Journal of Col. John Winslow, of the provincial troops while engaged in removing the Acadian French Inhabitants from Grand Pre and the neighboring settlements, in the autumn of the year 1795," and "Government House at Halifax," by Hon. A. G. Archibald. The Society is doing a useful work in thus placing within the reach of all in a convenient form, so much that is of interest in regard to our Province. Vols. 2 and 3 may be had, price 50 cents each, from Geo. E. Morton, Esq., Hollis St. Halifax, or from either of the secretaries, Messrs. John T. Bulmer, and Syd. Howe.

LUDINGTON, MICH., Feb. 2, 1880.—I have sold Hop Bitters for four years and there is no medicine that surpasses them for billious attacks, kidney complaints and many diseases incident to this malarial climate. H. T. ALEXANDER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Thomas Kelley.....Furniture
R N Jackson.....Aver l Paint
Manchester Robinson & Allison.....Fall Stock
R E McCormick.....Wanted
Lost.....Gold Bowed Spectacles

New Advertisements.

LOST!

ON or about 29th of August, near Paradise Corner, a pair of GOLD BOWED SPECTACLES. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. 1ipd

NOW BOYS is your chance to make money. I will pay after close season is off, (1st of October), the highest cash price for Partridges, either at the residence of J. McCormick, Esq., or at the store of John Cox, Esq.

R. S. McCORMICK.

Bridgetown, Sept. 27, '83. 24tf

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R. H. BATH, Bridgetown;
N. F. Marshall, Middleton;
W. H. JACKSON, Kingston;
T. H. MILLER, Bear River.

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which he offers the public at extremely low prices for cash.

GREY COTTON FORM		6 CTS.
PRINTS	"	8 CTS.
WINCEYS	"	12 CTS.
TEA		5 lbs. for $1.00
SUGAR		12 for lbs. $1 00
RAISINS		for 9c. per lb.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of produce.

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C. S. Phinney.

Lawrencetown, Sep. 12, '83. n22 1yr

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EXTRA VALUE! PERFECT FITS.

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Peerless, N. P., Cable Hip, Genteel, Topsy, Albani, Monitor, Tampico, Mary, and

"The New Everlasting Hip,"

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This is a CORSET made in the new French shape, 14 inches long. The bust is richly embroidered and CORDED CROSSWISE, thus forming a PERFECT BUST, without the unsightly and in many instances annoying crossbones.

The main feature, however, of this perfect CORSET, is the NEW DESIGN and GREAT NOVELTY of its Corded Sides or Hips, which not only produces a perfectly unbreakable and in fact an EVERLASTING HIP, but also insures

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$10.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID TO ANY LADY BREAKING THE HIP OF THIS CORSET IN SIX MONTHS ORDINARY WEAR.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Important!

Any Boot and Shoemaker wishing to save from

$25.00 to $100.00

a year will do well to send their name and address to SHOEMAKER, LOCK BOX 63, Kentville, Nova Scotia. No charge for information. Send at once. 51t28

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

1 Carload Shawmut Flour;
1 " Oatmeal;
1 " Feeding Flour & Cornmeal;

BARGAINS

Will be given for 30 days

IN SUMMER GOODS!

to make room for FALL STOCK.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

N. F. MARSHALL.

Middleton, Sept., '83.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 12th October for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between

Nictaux Falls and Wilmot,

under a proposed contract, for four years from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Nictaux Falls and Wilmot, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 31st Aug. '83. 51t25

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

Middleton Corner.

Mr. A. J. MORRISON,

LATE OF BOSTON,

has opened a first class Tailoring Establishment at Middleton, where he is opening a select stock of

CLOTH AND TRIMMINGS

Having had fifteen years experience as a cutter in Boston, New York and other cities, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction. Ladies' Sacques cut and made.

Parties furnishing their own cloth and trimmings, will find it to their advantage to call and see me. A fit guaranteed.

A. J. MORRISON,
Middleton, N. S.

HAY & APPLES

A SHORT CROP.

Goods at Prices to Meet it!

CHOICE STOCK IN ALL LINES.
SPECIAL LINES OF TWEEDS.
FULL STOCK NEWEST PATTERNS GLASSWARE.
ELEGANT TEA AND DINNER SETTS.
CHOICEST BISCUITS.
FIRST CLASS CANNED GOODS.
SUPERIOR TEAS, 25 TO 60 CENTS.

CALL AND INSPECT AT

J. W. Whitman's.

Lawrencetown, August 6, '83.

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY

The friends in Bridgetown and vicinity will find at the newly fitted-up and commodious Store under Masonic Hall, an excellent assortment of

Choice Groceries,

comprising the usual varieties in

FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS, OATMEAL, MOLASSES, SPICES, ETC., ETC.

A carefully selected assortment of

Hardware,

consisting of Carpenter's Tools, Tinware, Nails, etc., will also be found, together with a small stock of

Stationery,

of superior quality.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and we hope to merit the good opinions of our patrons by careful attention to business, and by supplying them with the best articles at the lowest prices.

W. W. Saunders

Bridgetown, May 28th, '83.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

Mrs. W. E. MILLER

has just received large additions to her stock of Goods, comprising

VELVETEENS AND PLUSHES, suitable for Dress and Hat Trimmings.

A large assortment of

FLOWERS AND RIBBONS.

A NICE LOT OF TIES.

HATS in all the Fashionable Shapes; Mantle Ornaments, &c.

Butterick's Patterns always on hand.

Dr. C. P. French's

IMPROVED

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APPLIANCES.

A POSITIVE CURE

—FOR—

ANY DISEASE

Caused by

SLUGGISH CIRCULATION OR IMPURE BLOOD.

In wearing them you have a moderate, but continuous current of electricity passing through your system, which quickens the circulation, drives out all impurities, and builds up your general health.

THE WAIST BANDS

will cure the

WORST CASE

—OF—

LAME BACK OR KIDNEY TROUBLE.

We will refund the money in every case where they fail. The

LUNG PROTECTORS

cure any Lung or Bronchial Trouble.

THE LADIES' SUPPORTERS,

CURE FEMALE WEAKNESS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE. THE

INNERSOLES

prevent cold feet and cure rheumatism in the feet and limbs. Send stamp for circular and price list. Our circular contains names of prominent persons who have been benefited, and we have thousands of testimonials besides. Ask your druggists for them.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address,

Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.

A. C. VANBUSKIRK,

General Agent for Nova Scotia.

JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTION EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Manchester House!

GRANVILLE FERRY!

Just opened at Bottom Prices, a very nice assortment of Mens' and Boy's

FELT AND STRAW HATS IN ALL STYLES.

ALSO TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, ANOTHER LOT OF

LADIES KID BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

FARNSWORTH & AMBERMAN.

June 14th, 1883.

Banks & McDonald,

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

MIDDLETON

THE subscribers takes pleasure in announcing to the public that they have opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, in Middleton, where they are prepared to execute all orders in first class style. A perfect fit guaranteed every time. Place of business over W. H. Miller's store.

H. J. BANKS. J. J. McDONALD.

Middleton, Aug. 29, '83. 20tf

HARD COAL!

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, A CARGO OF BEST QUALITY

HARD COAL,

Egg, Stove and Nut size. The above will be sold Low. Leave orders with Messrs. Geo. Runciman & Son, A. W. Corbitt & Son, and Pickles & Mills, Annapolis.

H. FRASER.

Bridgetown, Aug. 15, '83.

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WHOLESALE.

BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.

Send for samples or call and see us.

CLAYTON & SONS,

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,

18t31 11 Jacob St., HALIFAX.

Read & Consider.

SUPERIOR FLOUR!

at $6.75 per bbl.

OAtmeal and Cornmeal at bottom prices
Cornmeal from Brown's Mill at mill prices.

25 LBS.	REFINED SUGAR FOR		$2.00
25 "	MUSCAVADO	do	2 10
20 "	GRANULAT'D	do	2 00
4 "	GOOD TEA	do	[illegible]
9 "	RAISINS	do	.80
5 "	SODA	do	.20
5 GALS.	MOLASSES	do	2 75
FANCY BISCUITS, PER LB			.12

General assortment of

GROCERIES,

at equally LOW PRICES,

CHOICE DIGBY CHICKENS

Smoked and Pickled.

Terms strictly CASH—CASH paid for eggs.

N. H. PHINNEY.

Lawrencetown, July 26th, 1883. 1y

P. S.—Flour and Meal at A. P. PHINNEY'S Shop.

C. L. EATON

Commission Merchant

and Auctioneer, would respectfully solicit

CONSIGNMENTS

of all kinds of Country Produce.

Particular attention given to the following goods:

Butter, Fruits, Meats, Etc.,	Cheese, Berries, Poultry, Etc.,	Eggs, Vegetables, Smoked Fish, Etc.,

HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS GUARANTEED.

OXFORD BLOCK,

Halifax, N. S.

18t50

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COMMISSION AGENT AND AUCTIONEER FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Colonial Market, Halifax,

I beg to inform my numerous consignors, that I have removed my Commission Business to the upper flat of Colonial Market, Grafton St., formerly occupied by Watson Eaton & Son, where with larger facilities for storage, I am prepared to receive consignments in any quantity.

I guarantee cheap handling, careful sales at best market prices, and prompt remittances.

Weekly market report furnished to consignors. 21t34

SAMUEL LEGG,

Watch and Clock Maker,

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THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has resumed business at the

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Bridgetown, March 24th, 1883.