The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1889.

Annapolis and Atlantic Railway.

We withheld any further expression of our views *anent* this subject last week, on account of the promise of a second letter to the Yarmouth *Herald* from Mr. Thomas Robertson, late M. P. for the county of Shelburne. In his first letter to the *Herald*, Mr. R. did not hesitate to condemn the Midland route as understood by the Shelburne (town) meeting, and express the opinion, before uttered by us, that no sane government would subsidize such a scheme, but he promised in another letter to give his old constituents his views as to the route he would recommend them to adopt. This he has quite fully done, in the letter bearing date N. Y., August 8th, which is at hand. We were not prepared for so complete a concurrence of his opinions with those held by us. But we will let him speak for himself:—

"The capital and eastern portions of the Province are now connected with the West, at Yarmouth, by the Windsor & Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, shortly to become virtually one line in the early completion of the link between Digby and Annapolis. Lunenburg county and its leading towns are now or will soon be served by the Nova Scotia Central. *Let the Annapolis and Atlantic road be built between Annapolis and Liverpool.* This line will serve the people in that section of country, including the southern part of Annapolis and the northern district of Queens, *far better than any other that can be built.* It will place the residents of this section in connection with the two points of interest to them now, and in future giving them a port for West India and South American shipments at Liverpool, and with ready access to the American market at Annapolis or Digby. I am familiar with all that section of the country served by this proposed line, and know well the agricultural resources of northern Queens. Recent developments are proving the great mineral wealth hidden in the quartz belts that are crossed by her many streams and additional inducements for the investment of capital in this proposed railway enterprise."

If the people of Shelburne have any respect for the opinions of the man they have so often made their mouth piece in parliament, they will certainly revoke their past action, and join Queens and Annapolis in the only present feasible scheme. Let them remember that so long as a century ago the inhabitants of the fine old Loyalist town of Shelburne were, as a unit, in favor of the construction of a carriage road from that town to the old capital on the Annapolis river, the people of the latter being equally in favor of the same scheme. They obtained grants of money and had the road cut out between the two towns, and had Shelburne not ceased to be a centre of population that highway would have been completed. How much greater is the necessity now for rapid and cheap communication between these places, especially in view of the rapid and prosperous development of the gold mining interests of north Queens, which are even now affording an increasing market for the productions of this fertile valley. We want the markets of the Atlantic towns and they want what we can send them, at least, as cheaply as they can be obtained elsewhere. Let us sink all party politics in this matter; let Liberal and Conservative unite as one man, and this very desirable object will be obtained, and a material step taken toward the development of the manifold resources of a fine section of the province, which has heretofore been handicapped in the race of progress, and hindered by unsurmountable causes.

Bridgetown Water Work's Reservoir.

This reservoir, as everybody knows, is situated on the south slope of the northern hills, nearly two miles distant from the town, and has hitherto been left open to the wash from the surrounding slopes, from which, during every rain fall, numberless impurities, of various kinds, were washed into it to the detriment of the element it kept in store for the use of the inhabitants. On Saturday last, on the invitation of one of the commissioners, we paid a visit to it for the purpose of inspecting the work now in course of being done by them, with a view to correct the evil to which we have referred.

On arrival we found several men busily at work, some of whom were employed in putting up a nice substantial fence, which will enclose the pond and the land adjoining it to the amount of one acre and a half or thereabout, and which is now nearly completed. Just inside the fence a trench, or ditch has been made which intercepts the impure wash from the surrounding hill sides, and conveys it below the dam of the basin where it is discharged never to return. This portion of the work was most desirable and is well and effectually done. In addition to this they have made a wall of stone around the inlet, and dug a trench, also filled with rubble stone, to afford a free passage for the water through from the ooze and mud which had been collected at this point, and it is contemplated to place a similar wall along all sides of the reservoir to prevent filling in by earthy wash from the *enclosed grounds*. These last named are being turfed and made smooth, and the fir and other ornamental trees trimmed and left for the future ornamentation of the grounds.

In a few years these grounds will present a fine park-like appearance, and become "a thing of beauty" and in consequence "a joy forever." The commissioners deserve much credit for what they have done and are doing in behalf of their townsmen.

—The barn of Isaac Hopkins, of Barrington, containing hay and implements, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, 9th inst. No insurance.

—The Canadian Rifle team did fairly well at Wimbledon this year. They captured the Kolapore Cup, the Corporation of London Cup, and about $1750 in cash—a very excellent record, all things considered.

—We regret to learn from our exchanges, both in and out of the provinces, that the potato crop is giving manifest signs of a diseased condition, which, it is feared, will be attended by great loss to the grower.

—Get your Groceries at Shipley's, where the Stock is fresh, and the figures low.

—Messrs. George Runciman & Son, of Annapolis, are laying the foundation of a new building of considerable size. It is, we believe, to be constructed of brick, and to be devoted to mercantile and office uses.

—"There should be money," says the *Berwick News*, "in brickmaking this season. Why not start a factory?" Let us ask our people the same question. Why not?

—The Rev. Sidney Welton will preach in the Baptist Church, Bridgetown, next Lord's day, at 11 o'clock; Wadeville, at 3 o'clock p. m., and Centreville at 7 o'clock p. m., (D.V.)

BETTER TIMES.—Ten years ago, says the *Times*, any number of men could be employed in Moncton for 80 cents a day. Now wages range from $1.25 to $3.00. The majority of the necessities of life, flour, tea, sugar, etc., are cheaper than they were ten years ago. The workingman lives better, is able to purchase more of the comforts of life and in every respect there is improvement.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of Good Washed Wool. tf.

Local and Other Matter.

—The public schools will re-open on Monday next in this town.

—It is estimated that the prairie province will this year export about 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

—Get your Preserve Jars at Shipley's, and you will be happy. 1i

—Sixteen thousand dollars was the sum paid the employes of the Drummond mines for the month of July.

—John Carter was fined before Justice Cox a few days ago in the sum of eight dollars and costs for disturbing a meeting of the Salvationists.

—Just received. Fall Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes. T. A. Foster.

—The Hants Central Railway is now being surveyed under the direction of Mr. Noble, C. E. The survey has already proceeded as far as the Shubenacadie.

—Miss Amanda Jefferson is spending a few weeks in Berwick. We understand she has been doing a successful missionary work in New York, during the last five years.—*Berwick News.*

—The people of Inglewood wish to express their thanks to those among our townspeople who so kindly assisted them in preparing for the tea-meeting which was held in their new church on Wednesday afternoon last.

—Mr. Milledge Bent, an employee of F. A. Clark & Son, on Saturday last had a bad wound inflicted upon his leg by being caught between the carriage and other machinery of the mill, which probably will prevent him from working for some days.—*Berwick News.*

—Get your Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, at Shipley's, where the largest stock and lowest prices are found. 1i

—The Buckler Brick Co. this week will have by to-day loaded four schooners with their brick, three for Yarmouth and one for Moncton. They also shipped one car load of pressed brick to Amherst, yesterday.—*Spectator.*

—An explosion of the new steam yacht belonging to Mr. L. B. Crocker, of Buffalo, resulted in the death of two daughters and a son of the owner, and a carpenter, besides serious injury to Mrs. Crocker and another daughter.

—The potato crop in this County is almost a total failure. The damage from rotting is reported as general in all sections of the County. We have similar accounts from other Counties, and the failure of the crop will be seriously felt.—*Y. Telegram.*

—J. W. Beckwith is selling 11 lbs of the lightest grade of Halifax Refined Sugar, and 10 lbs. Granulated for $1.00 cash, or Eggs at 16 cents per dozen. 1i

—Messrs. Pickels & Mills are doing an immense business in lumber this year, and will probably over run last years work which was up to 6,000,000. Besides the large amount taken in here, they have engaged large quantities delivered on the wharf at Port Medway and also points on this river.—*Spectator.*

THE OLDEST TEACHER.—We, in this county, can go one better than either Albert or Northumberland county, N. B., in the length of time in which a teacher pursued his avocation in the same town. The late Ichabod Corbitt—the earliest teacher of the late Sir William F. Williams, of Kars, taught a school in Annapolis Royal for fifty consecutive years, dying about the time that Messieurs. Anthony and Trites commenced their professional career in the counties named. Will the Moncton *Times* make a note of this fact for the benefit of all concerned?

NATIVE SPONGE.—Quite a curiosity can be seen at the New Drug Store in the shape of a sponge, native grown; it was found attached to a trawl while fishing in the Bay. It stands about twelve inches high and is firmly grown to a small stone. A casual observer would imagine it a branch of coral, but on examination would be quite satisfied that it was a sponge of exceedingly fine texture. It is considered a rare specimen and would be a valued addition to any collection of curiosities in this province.—*Digby Courier.*

BASE BALL IN FALKLAND.—A Falkland Ridge correspondent gives a detailed statement shewing the results of a game of base ball between a team of Falkland and one of Springfield, in which the Falklandites were victorious; the later scoring 36 to 12 for their opponents. Evl. Saunders was umpire, and H. Saunders and F. R. Marshall were scorers. J. Bent acted as pitcher for Springfield assisted by P. Almon. We give the above synopsis with pleasure but have not room for the article of our correspondent in full.

—Both our Inglisville correspondents deserve and have our thanks for past favors. We do not reproduce a letter received from one of them this week, simply because it possesses no special interest for readers of the MONITOR. From personal knowledge of our correspondents referred to, we are convinced that no real cause exists for difference between them. If either of them should make statements of local matters calculated to give wrong impressions our columns will be always open to the other to make correction. Each has now had his say. A charge was brought which has been replied to, and nothing more of interest to the public remains to be said.

TAMING PARTRIDGES.—A correspondent of the Truro *Sun* says that the young partridges hatched on the farm of Mr. Henry Hills, of Lower Stewiacke, N. S., were not hatched under a common hen; on the contrary, they were hatched from eggs laid by a tame partridge, a pair of which Mr. Hills has had in his possession for five years. The mere act of taking a nest full of eggs home and hatching them under a hen does not appear a very extraordinary eat. But the fact that Mr. Hills has held these wild in captivity for five years, and has at last succeeded in raising from them a brood of young birds, is what we call an extraordinary feat, and is, we believe, the first instance of the kind ever accomplished. Another very difficult feature in Mr. Hills achievement is the fact that his birds were captured when fully fledged.

CAPE BRETON.—Hear what Stevens of the Moncton *Times* says of the country of the golden arm—Bras D'Or of the ancient Isle Royal:—"Wycocomagh is the brightest, fairest jewel in the crown of the land of the lakes. The farms in the vicinity are beautiful to behold, here being the home of the Jersey King—Mr. J. T. Hart—who owns 75 head of thorough-bred Jerseys, being the largest herd in Nova Scotia, or perhaps in the Dominion.

The village is picturesquely situated, the surrounding scenery offers rare bits of nature's beauty for the brush or the camera." We cordially endorse these praises of the section of Cape Breton. The trip from Baddeck to Wycocomagh is full of natural beauty and enjoyment to the cultivated voyager, and the scenery in the neighborhood of the latter is the finest, with one or two exceptions, to be found on the continent.

Hampton Items.

Grain is a very fine crop, and only awaits fine weather for securing it.

Fish are getting scarce, though some nights quite a spurt of herring occurs. On the whole there is not much doing. Some of our fishermen have gone to Boston, and others will go soon to try to make up a summer's work.

The Schr. Ethel B. Chute loaded with wood last week for Boston; and quite a lot still remains for shipment.

SMART BOY.—Mr. Norman Farnsworth has a little boy three years old that goes to the shop, half a mile distant, and does his trading like a man.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Our townsman, John Templeman, bought a small schooner at Granville Ferry, got her up as far as Phinney Cove, and the wind being somewhat ahead and blowing hard, and the night dark, he anchored, awaiting daylight. Being tired, he laid down to rest, and awaking just at daylight, he found her rapidly filling with water, (the swash of the sea having washed the mud and oakum out of a short space in the garboard) and having no boat he got under weigh, ran her alongside a boat laying moored half a mile distant, let go the anchor, and jumped into the boat. They merely had time to do this when she rolled on her beam ends. They towed her ashore at highwater and hauled her up.

—The African Baptist Association will be held in the New Church, at Inglewood, near this town, on the first Sunday in Sept. next, (D. V.)

—The gospel of the Grace of God will (D. V.) be preached every evening this week at half past seven o'clock, and on Lord's Day, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7 o'clock in the evening, in the Court House, Bridgetown. 1i

SINGULAR SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—At Brownsville, Me., on Wednesday a number of young men and boys engaged in a game of base ball. Edgar S. Howard aged 14, went to the bat, and the first ball struck a dynamite cap which he had picked up on the railway and put in his pocket. The cap exploded with terrible effect. The whole fleshy portion of the lad's right arm was blown away and his right side lacerated in a frightful manner. He was carried to the house of his father, a wealthy citizen, and there is little hope of his recovery.—*Record.*

—The following, which we clip from the Hillsboro *Observer*, refers to a well-known Methodist clergyman, who is a native of Brooklyn, in this county. We hope his holiday may result in the complete restoration of his health:—

"Rev. I. N. Parker has been away from the Parish on a much needed vacation for the past two or three weeks. In his efforts to build up the cause, dear to his heart, through the past year he got completely run down physically. Acting on the advice of the Quarterly Board at its last session he concluded to take a short respite from his labors. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return fully recuperated."

—Spa Springs is one of the loveliest places for a "racket" or picnic in the Province. The ground is all levelled off and those majestic pines, some of them eighty feet or more tall, quite a distance apart but all matted together at the tops shade the grounds; tables and seats all ready for use, nine pins and balls, swings, baths if you wish, hot or cold water, that will destroy the freckles on your face in a short time and lots of room for any kind of amusements. All this the obliging proprietor, Mr. Hall informed me, any society or party of pleasure seekers were welcome to the grounds for a day's recreation. A large number of persons were on the grounds and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. We arrived home in company with other teams, at 8 p. m., after enjoying one of the best day's amusements and drives we ever had.—*N. Star cor.*

INGLEWOOD TEA-MEETING.—On Wednesday, of last week, our coloured friends had a Tea-meeting in the new house of worship they have commenced to build. Their object was to raise funds to finish it, and in this they were quite successful. The meeting was well attended, the good things provided for the occasion were all that heart could wish. The meeting was enlivened by some speeches—those of Messrs. H. Ruggles and Lawrence Shafner being spoken of as yielding much pleasure to the promoters of the good object. The proceeds amounted to $46.87.

Sunday Services.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—The rector of this church is the oldest resident clergyman in the town. He officiated both at the morning and evening services as usual. We did not hear his sermons.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pulpit of this church was occupied in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Barss, who delivered a fine sermon from John 18ch. 40 v. It was a thoughtful and well delivered address being quite faultless in composition. His historical introduction was very good, and the application toward its conclusion was excellent. To our mind it proved the value of a written discourse in place of a purely extemporaneous effort.

The Methodist Church pulpit was filled at the evening service by Rev. Mr. Wright, the Pastor, who preached a very eloquent sermon from Daniel, Chap. 3, v. 48. The lessons he drew from the conduct of Shadrach, Meshek and Abednego, were well presented to his hearers, and he called upon the young men and women present to remember the decided action of these men not to do what was in itself wrong, though commanded to do so by those who had the power to punish should they refuse to obey. He urged the manly performance of known duty, at all risks, as the only safe course to pursue, bidding them to bear in mind that He whom we serve will know how to protect His followers who study to obey His laws. His discourse discovered much force of expression and considerable beauty of diction.

THE COURT HOUSE.—At 3 p. m. we listened to a couple of discourses by two of the Plymouth Brethren. The first was by a Mr. Pollock, who spoke from the three parables contained in the 15ch. of Luke's gospel. It was characterized by much earnestness and listened to by a large audience with deep attention. He was followed by another speaker, whose name we did not learn, who proved the Boanerger of the day. Full of action and fired with zeal, his utterances seemed intended to arouse and startle his hearers. Before the hour arrived to commence the services the house was filled to overflowing, and we have been informed that a similar large attendance was secured at the evening service, though the congregations of two churches held their services at the same time. At the close of these Mr. Pollock preached on the square at the head of Queen St., to those who chose to linger to listen to him. The meetings in the Court House were continued on Monday and last evening, when large numbers again congregated to listen to discourses by other members of the brotherhood.

Gathering of Brethren.

The week has been distinguished by the arrival of a large number of people commonly known as Plymouth Brethern, but who simply style themselves Brethren. On Friday and Saturday of last week they held several meetings devoted to scripture reading and exegesis, which, though open to the public, were not generally attended, as it had not been publicly announced they were thus open. On Lord's Day afternoon the first recognized public meeting was held in the Court House, every seat in which, even to the aisles and platform were filled. An evening service was also held in the same place, and the building was again crammed with hearers in the same manner. A notice of the afternoon service is given elsewhere, and also a full list of the names of the visitors and the localities from which they came. They take their leave of us to-day being, we are informed, much pleased with their visit and with our people.

It may not be out of place here to give some particulars concerning the origin, doings and doctrines taught by these people. The founder of this sect was the Rev. J. N. Darby, who was born in London in 1800, graduated in Trin Coll, Dublin, in 1819, and who was a Curate in the English Church in Ireland until 1827, when he left the church, and became associated with a number of devout persons who refused all ecclesiastical fellowship. In 1830 Mr. Darby removed to Plymouth, where he won over a large number of people to his way of thinking, among whom were Newton and Harris, ex-clergymen of the English church, and the biblical scholar, Tregelles.

The theological views of the Brethren do not differ greatly from those held by evangelical protestants these are some of their peculiar views:—

1. They celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly.
2. They make infant baptism an open question.
3. They hold no communion with any church which possesses a regular ministry.
4. Their mission is to the "awakened in the churches" and not to the heathen.

They have suffered very considerably by schism among themselves, and are now divided into at least five more or less distinct bodies:—

1. Followers of Wills Newton.
2. Neutrals, headed by George Muller.
3. Darbyite exclusives.
4. Kelleyite exclusives.
5. Cluffites or followers of Cluff.

Even among these variant bodies there are many sub-schisms which we have neither time nor inclination to note. The late lord Cecil was a distinguished member of their fraternity. Their exemplary lives, their entire sincerity, their devout earnestness, and untiring desire for the good of others cannot be denied, and must always remain a subject of respect and admiration. The above facts have been mainly gleaned from the article Plymouth Brethren in a late edition of the Cyclopedia Britannica.

—A block of quartz less than one cubic foot in size was brought into Halifax yesterday from the Annand mine which is supposed to contain more than $3000 in gold.

POTATOES.—A leading Montreal paper, under date Aug. 15th, says: "Very unfavorable reports are being sent in as to the safety of the crop, and as a consequence prices have advanced considerably in this market during the week."

ONTARIO VS. CHICAGO.—The last number of the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* says: "Ontario is struggling for the supremacy in the supply of fresh beef for St. John, N. B., three car loads having recently been sent to that city, which resulted in arrangements being perfected for a steady supply in Canadian Pacific railway cars."

WARD 3.—The annual meeting of the Ward 3 Union S. S. Convention, will be held in the Vestry of the Bap. Church, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, 28th Aug., at 2 o'clock, p. m. All S. Schools in the Ward are requested to send delegates. S. School workers in the Ward are cordially invited to attend.

W. E. PALFREY, Secty.

THE S. S. "BRIDGEWATER."—The new steel steamer "Bridgewater," Capt. Joshua Oakes, left Dumbarton a few days ago for her trial trip down the Clyde. All being satisfactory, she left Greenock at noon this day (Friday) direct for Halifax. She is intended to sail on her first trip from Halifax to Bridgewater on Monday, 2nd September.

SAD ACCIDENT AT WENTWORTH.—Mr. Nelson Pemberton, residing near Newport Station and working in the plaster quarries, Wentworth, owned by E. W. Dimock, Esq., was struck by a rock from a blast, on Friday afternoon, and so badly injured that he died at about noon on Saturday. It appears that before the blast was fired the customary warning was given, but poor Pemberton failing to seek sufficient shelter was struck by a flying rock on the upper part of the forehead, the blow fracturing the skull so badly that Doctors Gossip and Moody could do nothing for him. He remained unconscious to the time of his death. Mr. Pemberton was a married man and left a widow and five children, who mourn his untimely end. He was a good hearted, industrious man, and the funeral which took place on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Nelson conducting the service, was largely attended.—*Windsor Tribune.*

—The following are the names and place of domicile of the Brethren, to whom reference has been elsewhere made in this issue of the MONITOR:—

A. B. Pollock, London, England; George Rochester, Newcastle on Tyne, England; O. O'Brien, England; F. A. Haworth, South New Market, N. H.; W. E. Slack, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mrs. W. E. Slack, Staten Island, N. Y.; Jas. Pennington, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. Jas. Pennington, Halifax, N. S.; T. J. Scribner, St. John, N. B.; G. F. McLean, St. John, N. B.; W. T. Horton, Amherst, N. S.; John Carr, Annapolis, N. S.; C. G. Tatham, Guelph, Ont.; Chas. Ogilvey, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Chas. Ogilvey, Ottawa, Ont.; Miss Pike, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Goddard, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Bartley, Boston, Mass.; Miss E. Hanford, Digby, N. S.; Miss Church, Halifax, N. S.; Miss M. Allison, do.; Miss M. Allison, do.; Mrs. Ginnivan, do.; Mrs. Thomas, do.; Mrs. Howe, do.; Y. Hopgood, do.; G. G. Yeadon, do.; Miss Yeadon, do.; Miss Fisher, do.; Fred Goddard, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Goddard, do.; Miss Profit, do.; Mrs. Beverley, do.; Miss Y. Ross, St. Croix, N. S.; H. Ross, do.; Wm. Vaughan, do.; Mrs. Smith, do.; Adam Diack, Yarmouth, N. S.; John Wilson, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. John Wilson, do.; Mrs. Gray, do.; Miss Kent, Worcester, Mass.; W. Y. Dalley, "H. M. S. Canada;" Robt. Cox, St. John, N. B.; Miss Chetwynd, Quebec; Mrs. Emslie, Bridgetown, N. S.; Hugh Fraser, do.; Mrs. Hugh Fraser, do.; Miss Quirk, do.

Lawrencetown Items.

C. S. Phinney, Esq., has purchased the property formerly owned by the late Jos. N. Durling, known as "The American House," and is making much needed repairs on the house.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock has improved her property by adding a neat new fence in front. An Iron Bar in front of her store fell on Saturday evening, breaking four panes of glass in the store window and damaging the sash.

Our teacher, Mr. Torey, and Miss Gilmore are again in their places in our school room, which has undergone needed repairs during the vacation.

J. H Whitman has recovered from his attack of fever, and is able to be about the house, though not at business.

Mr. Allison, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in town on Saturday & Monday, in his official capacity. No person objects to seeing the pleasant countenance of friend A, but some regard his visits with as much favor as they would the caterpillars.

Jas. Kellahar, of Milton, was in town on Sunday; no doubt his presence gave more pleasure, among the ladies at least, than did the other Queen's County boy.

The Lawrencetown Milling Co.'s mill is in full blast for threshing, sawing, &c. The dull weather is hindering harvest operations more or less throughout this part of the country.

The Ward Vice-presidents for Ann. Co. S. S. Convention, are earnestly requested to have all wards organized and proper returns of the state of the schools in each ward prepared for the Annual Convention, to be held at Paradise on the 13th Sept. next.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1, Chas. Chute; 2, Geo. Vroom; 3, Jno. W. McKeown; 4, E. C. Young; 5, J. N. Whitman; 6, H. M. Irvine; 7, Luke Coset; 8, W. V. Vroom; 9, Jos. Potter; 10, Mrs. Newcomb; 11, E. Bauchman; 12, Henry Whitman; 13, J. G. Morrison; 14, Geo. Clark; 15, Wm. Dukeshire.

Book Notices.

N. S. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT, JULY 1889.—This valuable report on the crop prospects of the province up to July has been received from the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Lawson. We have already given (from advance sheets) some particulars to our readers. The recent unfavorable weather we fear will produce results in the potato and some other crops that will render some modification of its contents necessary.

The Canadian Bookseller, Toronto, for August, has reached our table. This little monthly is devoted to the interests of the Trade. Its articles on copyright, reprints of British books, etc., are always worthy of careful perusal. Terms of subscription fifty cents per year. May be ordered from 25 Wellington St., Toronto.

THE MARITIME AGRICULTURIST.—This new candidate for public favor is published fortnightly at Sackville, N. B., by Patterson & Gilbert, from whom it may be ordered at the small price of one dollar per year. The number before us is the third of volume one. It is "devoted to the interests of the farmers, stock breeders and horsemen of the Maritime Provinces." It presents an excellent bill of fare and as varied as good. The article on "Cut Worms," (illustrated) by Prof. Fletcher, and their treatment, is a valuable and practical paper. Its Stock Notes are full and reliable, both in horned cattle and horses. We strongly recommend it to our farmers.

Night and Day, edited by T. J. Bernado, F. R. C. S. This is a record of Christian Philanthropy sent us from London, G. B., by the editor. He has our thanks. All speak in terms of praise of Dr. Bernardo's work. During the current year he has already sent to Canada no less than 397 emigrants from England at a cost to himself of £459 sterling, and the number before sent out from his London schools exceeds 4000.

The Prize List of the Maritime Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition which is to be held at Moncton, on Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1889, has been laid on our table. It was printed at the *Times'* office, Moncton, and is a neat pamphlet of 25 pp. At this exhibition the N. B. government will make a display of their horses and other animals imported by them, including the celebrated trotting stallion Harry Wilkes, for which $20,000 has been refused. Prizes will be awarded for articles included in eighteen classes, embracing manufactures fn wool, flax, metals, wood, leather and implements, as well as for grains, fruits and other vegetable productions, as well as for animals. Everything indicates at present that it will prove a success.

The *Illustrated Journal of Agriculture*, E. Senechal, et Fils, Montreal, 16 pp., monthly. This well illustrated and excellent monthly, which costs only one dollar per year, is one of the best published in Canada. The bill of fare for August is just such as it should be to be of use to our farmers, and cattle, horse and sheep breeders.

—The best and largest assortment of Boots and Shoes in town. T. A. Foster.

—The Annual Sunday School Convention for Wards 4 and 11 will be held at Bridgetown, on Tuesday Sept. 3rd. at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Methodist Church, and at 7.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. A full representation from the different schools expected.

Personals.

T. S. Whitman, one of the energetic merchants of our sister town, was here on business on Monday last.

—We regret to hear of the illness of our old friend, Mr. Alonzo Daniels, of Paradise West, who is suffering from an attack of slow fever. We hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing him in the village before long as we learn he is gradually recovering.

—Mr. James Freeman, a native of La Have, but for some years a resident of Greenfield, Massachusetts, called upon us yesterday. He has been doing the valley on a bycicle, and is very much pleased with the country and its people. His object in calling was to make some enquiries touching the old French fort in Granville, D'Aulnay's fort at Annapolis, and some other particulars. The half hour spent with him was a pleasant one to us, especially so because we found he still loved his native land.

Mr. Hiram Saunders, of whom we gave a notice some weeks ago, after a short visit to the United States has returned hither, and we learn has found employment on the Nova Scotia Central railway. We wish him every success.

Colonel Hufty has returned to the Grand Central Hotel again after having done the Halifax Carnival. Of the latter he speaks very highly. He has been some five or six weeks in the county with the view to obtaining certain leases to enable him to conduct mining operations on the North Mountain. At present, however, we are not authorised to say more.

Mr. I. M. Longley, teacher in the Guysboro County Academy, has been on a visit to friends and relatives in this, his native county. He will leave in a few days to resume his duties in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, of New Brunswick, reached the village on Wednesday evening last by tricycle which being double geared carried both husband and wife, and each was enabled to assist the other *en voyage*. They were accompanied by Mr. Barnes also of St. John, who was mounted on a bycicle, sometimes acting as avant courier to his friends and sometimes playing the part of rear guard. The whole party domiciled for the night at Mrs. Chute's boarding house, and the next morning took the train eastward, the rain during the night having made the highways too muddy for good cycling.

Mr. Silas Starratt, son of James Starratt, and grandson of Handly, is spending a few weeks on a visit to his relatives in this county and Hants. He left his home some ten years ago for the American West, where he engaged in mining in Colorada, for some time, he afterwards went to Arizona from which State he left to come hither on the 5th June. He spoke of the changes which ten years had wrought in the appearance of the Valley in terms of pride, but said he would return to his adopted home this autumn, where he thought his mining operations would pay better than anything he could now do here.

Judge Savary spent several days here last week in connection with his labors as Revising Officer for the County. In another column will be found an advertisement having reference to the revisal of the electoral lists now being made all over Canada.

Prof. W. H. Waddel, of Halifax, who is spending his vacation in Middleton in this County, made a flying visit to Bridgetown with his family on Friday last. Mrs. Waddel is a daughter of the late Hon. Hiram Blanchard, Q. C., at one time Atty.-General of Nova Scotia. During his short stay here Mr. Waddel had the pleasure of seeing some of his former pupils, among them the Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor of the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church. Such visitors are gladly welcomed here.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.—New York, August 16.—At 8 o'clock to-night a gas explosion took place in the cellar of the three-story building at No. 7 Grand Street. The first floor is occupied by T. J. McNabe as a crockery store. The place was cleaned out by the explosion. The flying debris struck a young man named Jacobs, who was walking on the opposite side of the street, killing him instantly. Several other people were badly injured. The wounds of many were dressed in an adjoining drug store and in the Delancy street station house, and about twenty, whose injuries were more serious, were attended in Gouverneur and Bellevue hospitals.

A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.—Sunday evening Alice Doyle, aged 12, and her brother Willie aged 6, were playing on the wharf at the foot of Cornwallis street. Through some cause or other the little boy fell in the dock. There being no one but the little girl on the wharf at the time, she jumped in after her brother and succeeded in placing him in a boat near by. The little girl was so much exhausted that she could not get into the boat herself, and sank. In the meantime a man made his appearance on the scene and jumped in the water after Miss Doyle, who was going down for the last time.

On being placed on the wharf the girl went into fits and was finally restored to consciousness after nearly one hour working at her. She was much better yesterday.—*Hx. Herald.*

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

1000 Sheep or Lamb SKINS. Highest Cash Price paid for them.
SAMUEL FitzRANDOLPH.
Bridgetown, August 20th, 1889. 4i:24

For Sale!

1 MARE, 10 years old, sound and kind, 1 RIDING WAGGON, 1 SLEIGH, 1 HARNESS.
Apply to
I. M. LONGLEY,
or, ARTHUR T. MORSE.
Bridgetown, August 19th, 1889.

FOR SALE!

ONE BASEBURNER HALL STOVE; only one year in use. Good as new.
Apply to
WM R TROOP.
Granville, August 19th, 1889. tf

Lost! Lost!

ON Saturday, 17th inst., near Lawrencetown, a small green-covered book, held together at end by an elastic band. The same contained memorandas of sales, and the names of several persons, residents of Springfield, new subscribers to this paper. As the book is of no use except to the loser, any party returning it to this office will confer a great favor.
Bridgetown, August 19th, 1889.

For Sale!

REV. W. H. WARREN, being about to leave Bridgetown, offers for sale his
Horse, Harness, Carriage and Sleigh,
together with various articles of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
If not disposed of by private sale, they will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, September 3rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
August 15th, 1889.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADSS, CARD, TAGS, ETC.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

THE rate payers of Bridgetown School Section, No. 29, who have not paid their School Rates for the current year will please take notice that all such rates not paid on or before Sept. 1st, will be after that date collected by due course of law.
W. M. FORSYTH, Secty. of Trustees.
Bridgetown, August 20th, 1889. 2i:22

OFFICE OF THE REVISING BARRISTER FOR ANNAPOLIS COUNTY,
August 15th, 1889.

THE subscriber requests parties sending in application for names to be placed on the lists, or objections to any name thereon, to address them to BRIDGETOWN, or leave them at my office there, which is the office of Albert Morse, Esq., Barrister.
A. W. SAVARY,
Revising Officer.
August 16th, 1889.

For Sale

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SHIPLEY'S:

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BEEF, HAM, TONGUES, SALMON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SARDINES, FINNEN HADDIES, PEACHES, CHERRIES, PLUMS, BLUEBERRIES, SQUASH, CORN, PEAS, BAKED BEANS, TOMATOES, CONDENSED COFFEE AND MILK!

These Goods are at Lowest Prices.

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Having Secured the Services of

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I am prepared to give First-class Work at prices that defy competition.

Just opened, a complete line of

Fall Tweeds and Overcoatings,

AND ONE CASE OF

Gents' Furnishings.

A. J. MORRISON,
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August 16th, 1889.

MONEY!

A FEW FIRST-CLASS MORTGAGES, in sums from $400 to $600, to dispose of. Apply to
MILLER BROS.
Middleton, Annapolis Co., Aug. 13th tf

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Henry S. Piper, Publisher, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MINNA K. PIPER,
Sole Administrator.
Bridgetown, Aug. 10th, 1889.

T. G. BISHOP

is selling for

NET CASH,

11 lbs. Bright Refined Sugar, for	$1.00
35 lbs. Standard Oatmeal, for	1.00
3 lbs. Baking Soda, for	0.10
3 bars Laundry Soap, for	0.10
3 lbs. Choice Soda Biscuit, for	0.25
Parks' White Cotton Warp, per bunch	1.08

Best Grades

FLOUR AND MEAL!

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Dry Goods, First-class Groceries, Boots, Shoes & Rubbers, Ready-Made Clothing, &c.,

AT PRICES HARD TO COMPETE WITH.

My Goods are bought from the best Manufacturers and leading Wholesale Houses for Cash, and will be sold at Lowest Rates.

No old shop-worn Goods to offer.

Williamston, July 29th, 1889.

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SEVERAL LINES

At Cost.

BARGAINS FOR CASH.

EXCELLENT STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

SPECIALS,—CHINA, GLASS & EARTHWARE

HATS, BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

J. W. WHITMAN.
Lawrencetown.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late OLDHAM WHITMAN, of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
EDMUND BENT,
Executor.
March 12th, 1889.

Administration Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Albert Marshall, Esq., of Clarence Centre, deceased are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscriber within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
ALBERTA A. MARSHALL,
Sole Administratrix.
Clarence Centre, July 3rd, 1889. 6m

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Tickets can be obtained from all agents on the W. & A. R.

W. H. KILBY, Agent, Commercial Wharf, Boston. FRED. CROSSKILL, Agent, W. & A. R. Bridgetown. R. A. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis.
July 14th, 1889.

JOHN LOCKETT.