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Canada's Experimental Farms.

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These farms are five in number—the Central or principle one being situated near the capital. It is there where the labors of the agriculturist James W. Robinson, the horticulturist John Craig, the chemist F. T. Shutt, A. M., the entomologist and botanist James Fletcher, and the poultry manager A. G. Gilbert, are performed, and the reports of these scientific men are contained in the volume before us, and have an especial interest and value. The four other experimental farms are for the maritime provinces, at Nappan in this province, and is superintended by William M. Blair, of Colchester County; for Manitoba, at Brandon, whose superintendent is S. A. Bedford; for the North-west Territories, at Indian Head, in Alberta; and for British Columbia, at Agassiz, and the reports for 1890 are also given in the report of the general director William Saunders.

In our last article we recorded the results of some experiments made in connection with these farms. Pursuing the subject from the point where we left off in regard to two-rowed barley, we note that Mr. C. Newcomb, of Weymouth, who had 60 lbs. from 3 lbs. sown says: "Sown on the 10th of May on heavy loam, harvested on the 10th of Oct.; no rust; no smut; straw bright, but very short, compares favorably with other varieties." A sample of this yield weighed 50½ lbs. per bushel. On these farms every fact connected with the culture of these varietics of grain is carefully noted and finally tabulated. The tables shew the date of sowing, the date of harvest, the number of days taken to mature, and the yield per acre, weight per bushel, the kind of soil on which sown, and the description and quantity of manures used per acre.

Similar experiments are made with peas and turnips, mangels and potatoes, and here again we note that in every case where the experiment extended to planting at different dates, the yield was uniformly in favor of the earlier planting. As instance, turnips sown on 30th May gave 1551 bushels per acre, while those sown on June 2nd gave only 1672 bushels, but it must be said the latter crop was *without manure*. Mangels sown on May 2nd gave 1789 bushels to the acre, while those sown on the 14th May *under similar conditions* gave 1759 to the acre. In carrots only there was a slight gain to the later sowing—1158 to 1145. The sowing was done on the 1st and 8th of May.

The testing of seed is a most useful branch of work which is carried on at the Central farm, and the timely information afforded has saved many farmers disappointment and loss. The experiments conducted in relation to the vitality of seeds lead to this conclusion: "The season of 1890 in most of the provinces has been unusually wet, which has caused the grain in some districts to sprout, and rust has also been prevalent. Such influences *always lower the vitality* of cereals, and *greater care* is necessary in selecting grain for seed. All doubtful samples should be sent in in good season for test."

Last year the government of Canada imported 10,000 bushels of Carter's Prize Prolific barley with a view to test its suitability as a Canadian staple crop for export. The results of this action, notwithstanding the unfavorable season, give promise of ultimate success. The average of 872 returns from Ontario shewed a yield of 25½ bushels per acre, which when thoroughly cleaned weighed 51½ lbs. to the bushel; the average of 13 returns from this province gave 26½ bushels, with a weight of 48 lbs.; the average of 23 returns from New Brunswick gave 22½ bushels with a weight of 49¾ lbs.; the average for P. E. Island gave 26½ bushels, weight 49 lbs.; the average of 48 returns from Quebec gave 20¾ bushels, with a weight of 50½ lbs.; from 62 returns from Manitoba the average yield was 39 bushels to the acre, with a weight of 50¾ lbs.; the N. W. T. 22 returns gave an average yield of 27½ bushels to the acre, weight 50¼ lbs.; and British Columbia (a single return) shewed a yield of 45¾ bushels to the acre, with a weight of 53 lbs., being ahead of all the other provinces. The average yield of *six-rowed* barley last year in Ontario was a trifle in excess of 22 bushels per acre, while that of the *two-rowed* reached a yield of 25½ bushels. "With such an increase," says Mr. Saunders, "on the whole barley crop of Ontario, taking barley at 50 cents per bushel, there would be a total gain of $1,157,187," and we may add that a like *pro rata* gain would accrue to all the other provinces.

So general has the impression become that these experimental farms are doing a good work, and that tested results of work done there are useful to the farmers of the Dominion, that enquiries have nearly quadrupled during the past year. In 1889 the Director received 3,653 letters; in 1890, 11,739, to which 11,460 replies were made. The Entomologist and Botanist received 1700 letters in 1889 and nearly as many in 1890, to which 1394 answers were returned, and so on of the other heads of departments.

The report of the Horticulturist, Mr. John Craig, is very exhaustive in the matter of fruit growing, both large and small, and describes at length what has been done in the cultivation of Russian apples, both in imported stocks and in seedlings, also in Russian and other northern pears, plums, and apricots. Some of the varieties he regards as possibly "valuable acquisitions." His remarks on *small fruits* and what is being done in forestry on the N. W. plains are interesting reading and worthy a perusal by the general public, but we have not space for quotation. His experiments on the use of *fungicides* (destroyers of fungi) however, must not be passed over, as they seem to be fraught with much profit to our own apple growers. We are told by him that "the *annual* losses to orchards during the past eight or ten years from the disease known as apple-scab (*Fusicladium dentriticum*) has been so heavy as to affect 75 per cent of the crop," leaving only 25 per cent of sound and shapely fruit. The application of the following formula, namely, copper carbonate, 3 oz., dissolved in 22 gallons of water at once doubled the quantity of sound apples produced by the tree, or dividing all the apples grown on each into 1st, 2nd, and 3rd qualities, the result was 1st, 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 25%, while copper carbonate 1½ oz. ammonia, 1 quart to 22 gallons of water gave 33%, 25%, and 42% respectively. A row of trees of the same variety not treated by this or other *fungicide* gave for 1st quality only 24%, 2nd 26%, and 3rd 50%, a sure proof of the value of this *fungicide*, which for four applications during the season would cost only 5 cents per tree, no matter how large it may be. How this recipe may be turned into an *insecticide* will be told in another article.

Nova Scotia Mines.

Our thanks are due the Department of Mines for the Annual Report for 1890, of that department. It reveals some facts of interest to the people of the province. While there has been a slight falling off in the gold production for the past year as compared with that of the preceding year, there has been a marked increase in tonnage of iron ores raised in 1890 over that of 1889. Coal also shows a large increase in the quantity raised, which reached nearly 2,000,000 of tons of 2,240 lbs. last year, and probably would have exceeded that amount but for the Spring Hill strike of last summer; there were also considerable augmentations in the quantities of coke, limestone and copper obtained. A cursory analysis of the coal trade shows a total sale of 1,786,111 tons for 1890 against a total of 1,555,707 tons in 1889. Of these the home sales amounted to 602,000 tons as compared with 550,425 tons in 1889, while the province of Quebec took 751,931 tons against 631,796 tons in 1889. New Brunswick bought 224,776 tons against 195,174 tons in 1889, and there was a small increase in the amount of sales to P. E. Island, Newfoundland, West Indies and United States. The total sales by the county of Cumberland amounted to 438,608 tons, and of Pictou county 430,509 tons, and the balance from Cape Breton. This increase in coal mining output of 1890 is very satisfactory, and the prospects for the current year's production is said to be favorable to another and perhaps even greater increase. Pressure of other matters prevents further remarks on this report to-day, but we will give our readers further particulars on another occasion.

Our Electric Light System.

After a few months trial of our electric light system we are forced to express entire satisfaction with the use thereof, and now wonder that it has not become in more general demand. As yet very few of our private residences and none of the churches or public buildings have availed themselves of this bright privilege. The only one used on the street is much appreciated by the public in general, shedding its guiding beams for a long distance to the benighted pedestrian, and in a manner supplying the deficiency of the light that should be, but too often is not, in the bridge. Mr. Sulis is deserving of every encouragement for introducing this improvement, and we hope soon to see its advantages more satisfactorily recognized by an increased call for its brilliant glow. A visit to Mr. S., who takes pleasure in explaining the system, will be edifying to any one interested in this matter, and the light thrown on the subject by him may be an inducement to have light also thrown on our dark places by the extended use of electricity. Progress and improvement are a credit to our town, and we have proof of this by the numerous buildings, etc. going on, that it is the true road to prosperity and growth.

Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was duly observed by the Bridgetown schools on Friday last. From 7 o'clock in the morning until 12, noon, the rooms and grounds presented a busy scene. Each pupil seemed to know just what he had to do and went cheerfully at his work. In the windows of the rooms may be seen about 80 potted plants, and on the grounds 12 rustic baskets, 7 additional trees, and an improved appearance in the walks and grounds in general, as the result of the observance of this day. A further improvement might be made, and at the same time the grounds protected, by having them enclosed by a suitable fence. We would suggest that, in future, Arbor Day be observed, not only by schools, but by the town generally.

Of Interest to the Baptists.

The following is the report of the minister of justice on the Nova Scotia act: "An act to amend chapter 60 of the acts of 1865, entitled 'An act to incorporate the foreign missionary board of the Baptist convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.' This act deals with a corporation created in 1865 by the legislature of Nova Scotia, for the purpose of taking and holding property to be used for missionary corporations in connection with the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The original corporation was not provincial in its object nor private nor local in its character. Upon the passing of 'The British North America act' it therefore ceased to be within the legislative authority of the province. In the case of Dobie vs. the board for the management of the temporalities fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada in connection with the church of Scotland (7 appeal cases, 136) the judical committee of the privy council held at an act of the province of Quebec, similar in its aim to act now under review, and dealing with a corporation created before the union by the legislature of the province of Canada, was *ultra vires* of a provincial lecture. The undersigned is therefore of the opinion that this act is invaded. Its constitutionality, however, may be determined as other acts similar in aim have been, by appeal to courts of law, and there does not in the view of the undersigned, appear to be any public necessity for its disallowance. He, therefore, recommends that the same be left to its operation.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.—The Annual Convention of the National Educational Association of the United States for the present year will be held at Toronto July 14th to 17th, Canada, and as it will on this occasion be of an international character, it promises to be the most successful meeting of the series. Most of the railroads have agreed to give half-rates, plus $2.00 membership fee to all who attend the meeting, this rate being open to the public generally as well as the teachers. Toronto people are making great preparations to welcome and entertain the visiting teachers, and numerous cheap excursions are being arranged to all important points on the great Lakes, the St. Lawrence, and the sea side, after the convention, which will afford teachers the best opportunity for enjoying their summer holidays they have ever had. The official bulletin, containing programme for the meeting, railway arrangements, and all other particulars, is ready, and will be sent free to any one desiring it, on their dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, Secretary Local Committee, Toronto.

—Civil War is always more cruel and more destructive than international war. When hatred takes place of brotherly love it is always hotter and fiercer than the hostility which follows indifference. The Chilians who are the most promising of South Amerian people are butchering one another. The helplessness of old age or of infancy, not to speak of the weakness of woman, is no defence apparently against the mad hatred of the brethren who are making war upon one another.

Local and Other Matter.

—Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt and family are now living in Annapolis.

—During May the day lengthens one hour and nine minutes, 34 minutes in the morning and 35 in the evening.

FOR SALE.—A photograph car, built last August. Apply to G. B. Hall, South Farmington, N. S. tf

—Note the change in the advertisement referring to the stallion "Joe Howe, Junior."

—Mens' and boys' working Shoes and Boots from 75c. up to $3.00 at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—The first lightning and thunder storm of any magnitude this season, passed over the town yesterday morning.

—The Supreme court of the United States has formally postponed the Sayward Behring Sea case until Oct. 12th.

—A new dress-making establishment has been opened in Randolph's building by Misses' Rumsey and Gibson.

—Miss Annie Longley left on Saturday for Clementsport, where she will take charge of a school for the summer.

—During the high wind of last Thursday, the house and barn of J. M. Freeman of Pleasant River were burned to the ground.

—Dr. Phillips Brook was lately elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts by a vote of 92 to 58.

—Owing to the friction between Italy and the United States, Americans are afraid to travel in Italy.

—The Baptists in the United States number 3,164,000. No less than 140,000 baptisms were reported last year.

—The quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Nova Scotia, met at Wolfville yesterday.

—A Cough which cannot be removed by the use of Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment may be considered incurable. Sold by all druggists. tf

—In the supreme court of Canada, Ottawa, Tuesday, the case of the Windsor and Annapolis railway vs. McLeod was argued. Judgment was reserved.

—The fish hatcheries of the Maritime Provinces have 6,000,000 white fish and 3,000,000 salmon trout ready for distribution this spring.

—Petitions have been filed against the return of J. B. Mills, M. P., of Annapolis, and D. C. Fraser of Guysboro, as members of the House of Commons.

—The Steamer *Alpha* brought from Bermuda the crew of the schooner *A. T.*, of Annapolis, which was wrecked off Bermuda some time ago.

—A nice assortment of ladies' and childrens' Merino Undervests, Hosiery, Gloves, Hamburgs, etc., at Miss Lockett's. Prices very low. 1i

—The *Recorder* says it is probable that the Local Legislature will close within a fortnight, making the session a six-week's one.

—Fred T. Withycombe and a Mr. Longvin bicycled from Annapolis to this town on Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon.

—Those in search of ladies' and children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will do well to call at Miss Lockett's. Styles the best. Prices the lowest. 1i

—The remains of Mr. Leander Huntington, who died at Pasedena, Cal., will arrive here to-day on the 3 o'clock express, and will be at once conveyed to the Bridgetown cemetery for interment.

—Mrs. Woodbury, of Kingston, has a fine assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery which she is selling at remarkably low prices. A first-class Milliner in attendance. 4 4i

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murdoch have the deep sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant daughter, whose sad death occurred on Friday evening from la grippe.

—A. P. Reid, medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, has our thanks for the thirty-third annual report in connection with that worthy and benevolent institution.

—The proceedings of the annual and semi-annual sessions of the Municipality of Annapolis, in pamphlet form, will be placed in the hands of the Clerk for distribution by the end of the present week.

—Salmon are reported more plentiful in the waters of the Annapolis river than they have been years before. Hagai, the veteran Indian angler landed two fine ones on Monday while "whipping" the stream near the Paradise bridge.

—G. M. Dane, of T. B. Dane & Son, Yarmouth, will be at Bridgetown and neighboring towns during next week, when he will be pleased to take orders for summer clothing. A complete and beautiful line of samples to select from.

—Capt. J. E. Slocomb, of Port Goorge, is the owner of a very fine cow which recently gave birth to a calf weighing 104lbs. The calf is half Holstein and gives promises of being a fine animal. The same cow had twin calves two years ago.

—J. A. Balcom, of Margaretville, a prominent shipbuilder and general merchant, has taken into his business a gentleman bearing the name of Kerr, and the firm will be known in the future as Balcom & Kerr.

—Robert Motton, Esq., of Halifax, will deliver a lecture in the basement of the Methodist Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The well known ability of this gentleman as a lecturer will attract a full house.

—The services in the Methodist Church last Sabbath evening were of a most impressive and solemn nature. In addition to an eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wright, a candidate was baptized and received into membership.

—Rumor says that the fishery law is being flagrantly and almost openly violated on the Lovitt stream at Round Hill. If such is the case, we beg to call the attention of the sub-inspector for this county to the fact.

THE ONION MAGGOT.—You can prevent the onion maggot by simply soaking young burdock leaves in water three or four days. This solution applied to the rows in the month of May, when the onions are two or three inches high, is a sure preventative.

—Mr. William Bath has made considerable improvement in his livery equipment by having his many conveyances overhauled and painted. They now present a handsome and clean appearance, and his patrons may look for a "nobby turnout."

—Miss Janet, only daughter of Capt. P. Nicholson, arrived home from Boston on Wednesday last for the purpose of caring for her mother, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks. Late information announces a change for the better in Mrs. Nicholson's health.

—The branch of a cherry tree was handed us last Wednesday by Mr. James Rhodes, of Granville Ferry, bountifully laden with full blown blossoms. It was taken from the garden of Charles Troop, Esq., and leads to the impression that in this fruit there will be a large yield.

—A bill is to be introduced at this session of parliament to enable persons accused of any crime to give evidence on their own behalf. This is a change in the law which ought to have been made long ago in the interests of justice; the present system which shuts the mouth of the accused being both absurd and unjust.

—The weather, with the exception of Monday, still remains cold and backward, and a drouth of an unusual nature at this season of the year is prevailing. A warm rain is very much to be desired. We understand that the rivers and streams are very low, and stream-driving has had to be suspended.

—Caterpillars in some sections of the county have already commenced their fatal depredations, and unless immediate and decisive warfare is instituted, not only those orchards in which they have been discovered must perish for a couple of years, but also those immediately adjoining. It is the duty of every orchardist to do his utmost to check and exterminate these destructive pests by taking advantage of well-known and thoroughly tested remedies.

—Much needed showers fell at an early hour this morning.

—Wanted by J. W. Beckwith, any quantity of *Good Washed Wool*. 1i

—Seeding is progressing rapidly, and there will be much larger acreage of oats and potatoes in this country this year than last.

NEW LIVERY.—Mr. Norman E. Chute has leased the Dennison barn on Court street, and will conduct the livery business this summer.

—Notwithstanding the sudden drop in Eggs, J. W. Beckwith still continues to keep them up to the highest standard prices of the markets. 1i

—The total amount raised for the support of schools in New Brunswick last year was $415,550.79. This does not include the cost of buildings, furniture and apparatus.

—A labor meeting held in Hyde Park, London, last week was attended by upwards of 200,000 people. Resolutions forming a compulsory labor day of eight hours were adopted.

—Dunn & Russell report 30 Canadian failures during the last seven days and 24 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreets report 31 this week, and 26 the same week last year.

A VENERABLE PRIEST DEAD.—The death of Rev. Mgr. Doucett, of Murray Bay, is announced. Deceased was 72 years of age and was the most venerable priest in the Catholic church in Canada.

—The British Government is evincing the greatest interest and has decided to make a handsome appropriation to ensure a full exposition of English products at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

—A Boston trotting novelty is a pair of twin mares by Ben Franklin, 2.39, and so much alike that ordinary people cannot tell which is Pitti Sing and which is Yum Yum, as they are named. And the pair can trot together in 2.35 or so.

MORE SEWAGE.—At the meeting of the rate-payers of the Water District, held in the office of John L. Cox, Esq., last Thursday evening, it was voted to expend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in constructing a sewer on Granville Street, commencing at the aboiteau and going east as far as the amount would admit of.

—The attendance at the Jamaica exhibition has come short of the sanguine hopes of the projectors—220,000 up to 19th inst, instead of the fondly anticipated 500,000. Still, as an exhibition, it will be a success, although financially a loss, as the guarantors will have to pay up in full, and even then the government will require to come to the rescue.

—The two celebrated stallions "Flori" and "Highland Chief," the former owned by Mr. James McGivern, and the latter by Mr. James Gibson, of Hants County, were on exhibition at the head of Queen street last Monday forenoon, and attracted the attention of many admirers. Full and extended notices of the above can be gleaned by perusing our advertising columns.

—The first marriage with Moslem rites ever known to have taken place in England has just been recorded. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Fitch, of Liverpool, and the groom is a barrister practising in London, who is a full-fledged Mohammedan. As a concession to the religious prejudices of the bride, who is a Christian, the marriage service of the Established Church was first performed.

DOG POISONING.—The fiend or fiends who have begun the extermination, by poisoning, of all the valuable dogs of the town and its vicinage will please take notice that an avenging hound is at their heels, and that they will be made to suffer the just penalty of their cruel and uncalled for conduct. The animals that so far have fallen victims were choice and harmless ones, and were, therefore, favorites of their owners.

OFF AGAIN FOR AFRICA.—The command of the Anglo-Belgian expedition to the head waters of the River Congo in Africa has been given to Captain W. G. Stairs by the King of the Belgians. It is expected that the work of this expedition will take two years to complete. The European members of the party were to sail from London on Monday from Zanzibar and thence march inland for seven months to Katanga.

—The priests and pastors of Moscow are overwhelmed with requests from Jews for baptism in order to avoid expulsion. The law prevents such conversions, except in the case of Lutherans and Catholics, and then permits conversion only in limited numbers. The flight of Jews continues. The expelled Jews are cruelly treated, being marched out of the city afoot, chained in bands by the wrists. The Russians afterward pillage the shops and houses.

—It is only natural to conclude that many stories of a questionable nature will be heard within the next fortnight relative to great catches of "speckled beauties," although we do not anticipate any revelations that will eclipse the following, taken from the *Forest and Stream*, which says: "F. S. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., is credited with having caught a speckled baker, which is believed to be the king fish of all its species ever captured at Moosehead. The fish was taken near Deer Island and measured 35 inches in length, 10 inches from back to belly, and weighed 31½ pounds.

LATE P. PURCELL'S WILL.—By a will made January 10th, 1891, the late P. Purcell, ex-M. P., who died at Annapolis week before last, left church and charitable institutions about $10,000, including $1000 to the Bishop of Alexandria for the benefit of the poor of all denominations. His property and money disposed of by will amounts to $75,000. Most of the real estate is to descend as provided by statute. There is a provision in the will empowering the executors to forgive any debts and discharge any mortgages gratuitously that are due and owing from persons in poor circumstances, especially when the parties concerned are widows and orphans.

THE ECLIPSE BOOT.—Our young townsman, L. B. Legg, son of William Legg, is being brought to the attention of the public in a somewhat rapid manner, from the fact that he has lately made and patented what promises to be a most desirable improvement on the style of boots and shoes worn for the past quarter of a century, and which will be known as the Eclipse. The superiority claimed for this patent is that the upper is cut in one piece, being only joined by a small seam, three inches in length, on the side. The boot has many advantages over the common article, and can be made of heavy or light stock, to suit the trade. Steps toward the formation of a company for the manufacture of the goods are being made, and we hope the enterprise of Mr. Legg may not only prove a bonanza to himself, but a great advantage and source of economy to the wearer.

—Active operations are now going on in the yard of the International Brick and Tile Company, and the present staff of a dozen hands will, in the near future, be increased to upwards of twenty. The kiln burned last season has been placed to advantage, and testimony received from the purchasers is of a most gratifying nature to the promoters of the worthy enterprize. The company has lately received *via* the N. S. Central and W. & A. railways some four hundred cords of wood, contracted for and supplied by John Stoddart, Esq., of Dalhousie, which gives rise to the query, Why don't our farmers and others living quite near the yard furnish the same? With a practical and experienced brickmaker to oversee the manufacture, together with the prominence the bricks have already attained, the International Co. may look forward to a large and increasing demand.

SAD NEWS.—The widow and relatives of the late John Munro, of this town, have received the painful intelligence within the past week of the death of a member of the family, which occurred on the 29th ult. in Manchester, N. H. The *Manchester Union* of the 30th, in referring to the deceased says: "The death of Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Loring Merrill, occurred yesterday afternoon from consumption, at his residence, No. 602 Granite street extension. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, Frankie E., George and Allie of this city, a mother, three brothers, Milledge, Watson and Nathaniel Munroe of Nova Scotia, and four sisters, Florence Munroe and Mrs. E. G. Langley of Nova Scotia and Ada Munroe and Mrs. J. W. Salter of this city. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and her death will be universally regretted by a large circle of friends. She was a loving wife, an affectionate mother, and the family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

New Advertisements.

Take Notice.

The subscriber has for sale a litter of thorough-bred Berkshire pigs of a very superior imported breed. They will be taken off the sow in the last week in May, and any person wanting a breeder would do well to apply.
Also, a thorough-bred Berkshire boar *Hero*, registered No. 1450 will be kept on the premises. His pedigree can be seen at the house.
Terms $1.00, at the time of service.
WILLIAM S. S. KERR.
Melvern Square, May 11th, 1891. 6 4i

PRICES
GREATLY REDUCED!

W. D. SHEEHAN has just received an excellent line of Cloths in English Tweeds, Scotch Suitings, Worsted Suitings, Black and Blue Serges, Doeskins and West of England Cloths and other Cloths, equal to any in the market, which he will make up in first-class styles and at

REDUCED RATES.

The above goods are of first-class value and prices cannot fail to suit intending buyers, who will find it to their interests to call and inspect them.

WEDDING SUITS
ARE A SPECIALTY IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT.
☞ Call and see for yourselves.
W. D. SHEEHAN.
Bridgetown, May 12th, 1891 6 2i

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on
Thursday, May 21st.,
At Two O'Clock, p.m.,
the following articles:
1 Riding Wagon 1 Express Wagon, 1 set Bob Sleds, 1 Plough, 1 Robe, 1 Sleigh, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Light Harness, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Parlor Cook, 1 Extension Table, 1 Bedroom Sett, 1 Haircloth Sofa, 1 sett Dining Chairs, 1 sett Cane-seated Chairs, 3 Rockers, 1 Piano, and other articles too numerous to mention.
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Bridgetown, May 13th 1891. 6 6m.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have entered into partnership to do business in
PIANOS, ORGANS, AND SEWING-MACHINES, under the name of
JAMES A. GATES & CO.
As we shall handle only first-class Goods, we hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Goods sold for cash or easy terms on the installment plan. J. A. GATES, J. H. CHUTE.
☞ P. S.—Good reliable men wanted to act as agents, to whom exclusive territory will be given
Middleton, May 12th, 1891. 6 3m

WHAT MAY BE FOUND
IN
MILLER'S DRUG STORE,
MIDDLETON.
A full line of Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Dyes (Diamond and Turkish), Fancy and Toilet Goods, Perfumes, Plain and Fancy Stationery, Artists Materials, Books, Etc., Etc.
School Books always in Stock
SPECIAL OFFER:
In order to reduce my stock of Teas and Coffees I make the following offer:
To any one buying a bottle of PATENT or PROPRIETARY MEDICINE, I will give at cost for cash for both, 1 lb. of best TEA or COFFEE that can be found in the market.
I will also advise which medicine is the most suitable to their wants.
See price of Teas:
35c., 35c., 45c., and 55c. per lb.
Reduced to 25c., 32c. 37c., and 45c. per lb. by buying Patent or Proprietary Medicine and paying for both.
Coffee at the same rate.
TO LET.—Two offices formerly occupied by myself.
S. N. MILLER, M. D.

The Peoples' Store.
BEST GOODS
AT LOWEST PRICES
JUST RECEIVED:
Best English Raw and Boiled Oil.
Pure White Lead and Turpentine.
Steel Nails,
All sizes, by the pound or keg.
Choice Porto Rico Molasses.
Refined & Granulated Sugars.
EAGLE CHOP TEA.
TRY IT!
Prints, Ginghams, and Flannelettes.
WALL PAPERS,
(With Borderings to Match.)
Etc., Etc., Etc.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, April 20th, 1891. tf

BRIDGETOWN
Boot & Shoe
STORE!
I have just received and opened for the inspection of the public, very large and complete lines of
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS
Excellent Quality. New Patterns.
which I am offering the public at lower Prices than any other dealer,—durability and value considered.
A LARGE LINE OF
Ready-made Clothing,
FANCY SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR,
Hats and Caps,
GENTS NECK WEAR, AND OTHER FURNISHINGS.
Flour and Cornmeal,
Choice Groceries, Etc.
Second to none in the County.
☞ All of the above lines are marked down to close figures and well worthy of inspection.
Fresh and Salt Meat always on hand.
Goods delivered free of charge in Town.
T. A. FOSTER.

FARM FOR SALE!
Owner compelled to return to England; 300 acres; good Orchard; good Dwelling-House and Outbuildings; Stock and Furniture optional. A bargain for a quick purchaser.
4tf E. T. BAILEY, Bridgetown, N. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

In my Christmas Card of Thanks to the public of this County I promised to use my best endeavors to meet the wishes of my numerous customers and the public generally by a largely increased importation of all the best lines of goods from English, Canadian and American manufacturers, and after four months of untiring perseverance and attention to the numerous and varied requirements of my patrons, I have the satisfaction of feeling that my efforts have met their approbation to the fullest extent; but, notwithstanding this, my trade has increased so rapidly during this brief period, that I have been obliged to repeat orders in many lines, and which have been continually arriving to supplement those that are being so rapidly disposed of, 53 bales and 104 cases of Dry Goods having been imported since January 1st this year.

Dress Goods.
The Dress Goods and Mantle Cloth Department comprises all the latest Novelties of the season, among which will be found the Stanley Suitings of this spring's manufacture; also, Mourning Goods in great variety.
Union, All-Wool, and Silk Warps, all double width, and in prices from 25 cents and upwards.

Flannelettes.
Fifty pieces of Flannelettes, in great variety of patterns, and extra value.

Sunshades.
In Sunshades I have the largest and best assortment and best values ever imported to this market.

Carpets.
My Carpet Department is replete with the newest styles, as having sold more Carpets this than any previous year, I have been obliged to repeat my orders so as to keep my stock up to the increasing demand. I have 200 ends, from 1 to 2 yards long, which are marked down to half price.

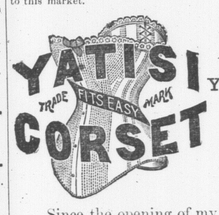
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.
The largest stock and best assortment of Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, in all the latest English, American, and Canadian styles.
I beg to invite an inspection of my Hard and Soft Felt Hats at $1.00, the style of which will be found equal to those costing $2.00 to $2.50.
Also, my Men's $1.25, $1.50, and $2.00 Boots, the sales of which is a sufficient guarantee of the satisfaction they are giving.

Clothing.
My latest styles of Ready-made Clothing are pronounced equal in fit to the best custom-made, and my $4.50 and $7.00 Suits are giving universal satisfaction. I have already secured a second importation this season.

Kid Gloves.
Kid Gloves in all prices. In this line, I can recommend with confidence, my dollar glove, which is taken in preference to the well-known Josephine, and which has given entire satisfaction for some time past.

LACE CURTAINS.
For extent of stock and variety of patterns and price my present assortment far exceeds any of my former importations, and are unsurpassed in the market.

Corsets.
All the leading makes and styles in Corsets, amongst which I would call special attention to the
YATISI and WATCH SPRING,
TOGETHER WITH THE
E. T. Long Waist, Exquisite, Agava and Crompton's Coraline.
Also, the Hygene Waists for Boys or Girls from four to six years, Misses' from seven to twelve years, and twelve to seventeen years and ladies.



Since the opening of my new Millinery establishment, under the efficient management of Miss M. E. Miller, the amount of patronage accorded it has so far exceeded the expectations indulged in at the onset that I cannot but express my sincere thanks for the appreciation of my endeavors to please by all who have paid that department a visit. The satisfaction so frequently expressed at the taste displayed in the trimming department affords us an amount of pleasure and gives promise of a largely increased demand.

J. W. BECKWITH.

A LARGE AND SELECT Stock of NEW SEASONABLE GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT
Runciman, Randolph & Co's.

ENGLISH and FRENCH
Dress Goods,
In Plain and Fancy Colors.
BLACK DRESS GOODS,
Plain, Striped, and Diagonal.
FANCY PRINTS AND PRINTED SATEENS,
In Elegant Designs.
PLAIN and FANCY
Flannelettes.
Summer Ulsterings and Mantle Cloths.
Ladies Black and Colored
SILK UMBRELLAS.
LACE CURTAINS
From 65c. to $4.10 per sett.
New Cretonnes, Marseilles Quilts.
IN CARPETS!
HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, and TAPESTRY.
We show Handsome Lines and quote LOW FIGURES.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4. and 8-4
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
A great variety of Patterns of
Wall Papers, Borderings, Etc.
Our Ready-Made Clothing AND STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS
For Mens', Womens', and Childrens' wear is very large, and
Second to none in the market.
Bridgetown, N. S., April 1st, 1891.

Cedar Posts!
For sale, 600 Cedar Fence Posts. Apply to
THOS. WHITMAN,
4 3i Annapolis.

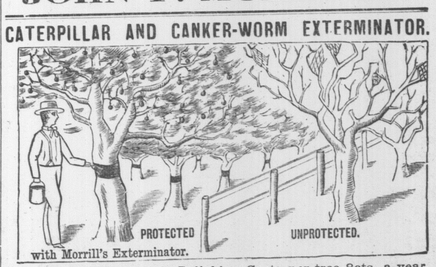
PIANO & ORGAN TUNING.
I am devoting my time to tuning and repairing Pianos and Organs, and any orders sent to me at Truro will receive my attention in my annual turn through the province. Intending purchasers will do well to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am willing to order for small commission.
4 tf G. O. GATES, Truro, N. S.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE
NOBBY SUITS
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. J. MORRISON'S,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

NEW GOODS AT
MISS LOCKETT'S,
Consisting of Latest and Most Stylish of English, American, and Parisian Millinery,
Which is being sold at ONE-HALF the usual price.
KID GLOVES, including Josephine and undressed, at a very low figure
DRESS-MAKING. After April 1st will be prepared to do Dress-making at a *LARGE DISCOUNT ON THE CUSTOMARY RATES.*

1891. SPRING. 1891.
BOOTS AND SHOES!
Everybody just now wants a pair of
Spring Boots or Rubbers,
and a lot of time and money is saved by coming at once to
THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK IN TOWN
I make a specialty of Boots and Shoes and my Spring orders comprise the best variety of styles and finish ever brought here.
New Goods Continually Arriving.
☞ I have also a large stock WALL PAPERS, this Spring's patterns, and purchasers would do well to examine my prices before buying elsewhere. A careful inspection of Goods and Prices is requested.
JOHN P. MURDOCH.

CATERPILLAR AND CANKER-WORM EXTERMINATOR.



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Send for descriptive circular. Now on sale at McCORMICK'S.

BIG DISPLAY OF
Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Top Shirts.
FINE LINE HATS AND CAPS.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Groceries, as Usual.
LOTS OF CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS.
H. E. REED, Middleton, N. S.