The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1895.

—IF the price of oil keeps on increasing for a little while longer the way it has been doing the past few weeks, we shall all have to return to the old-fashioned tallow dip of our grandmothers to avoid bankruptcy. Crude oil is now quoted at about double the figures of a couple of weeks ago, and still the price is increasing by leaps and bounds. The oil magnates plead innocence of anything in the nature of a combine for the purpose of putting up the price, and attribute the increase to the partial exhaustion, or fear of exhaustion, of the oil wells in certain localities. This, if true would of course be sufficient to cause some considerable increase in price, while the manipulation of the market by the gamblers in oil might easily do the rest. It is quite probable too, that the oil, as well as the coal, stored up in the bowels of the earth will some day become exhausted as a result of the tremendous drains which are being made upon them. But there is not much probability of this occurring in our day, and doubtless before this does occur, the ingenuity of man will have devised some better and cheaper method of securing light and heat than is now obtained through the instrumentality of oil and coal.

It may be true that the increase in price is not owing to any combine on the part of the producers. Indeed, there is little to combine. The Standard Oil Company has gobbled up, or crushed out, about everything in the shape of opposition or competition, and being now practically master of the situation upon this continent, is able to arrange prices about as its magnates choose. These men have made colossal fortunes within a little over a score of years. John D. Rockfeller, of the Standary Oil Company, is the richest man in America. Within a few years he has accumulated no less than $145,000,000, while his associates are not far behind him in wealth. Not content with what they already have, these men seem anxious to secure the rest of the earth and the fullness thereof, as there is little doubt that the present doubling up of the price of oil is the result of their scheming. Thus, without a shadow of reason, save to satisfy the greed of men who already have more than they know what to do with, and certainly more than they can make a good use of, the consumers of oil the world over are to be fleeced to the tune of hundreds of millions a year. And just at present there seems to be very little the general public can do about it, except to grin and bear it. It is just such circumstances as these which give rise to much of the socialism and anarchy which characterize the present age.

—LI HUNG CHANG, whom China sent to Japan to negotiate a treaty of peace, has succeeded in his mission, but at such a tremendous sacrifice of dignity and interest that he will stand a fairly good chance of losing his head when he returns home. He has agreed to the independence of Corea, which was a foregone conclusion. The indemnity of $100,000,000 which China is to pay to Japan was also expected, the sum being even much less than it was thought Japan would exact. Japan is to be ceded permanently the rich island of Formosa, which comprises 15,000 square miles and contains a population of 3,000,000. A large extent of Chinese territory on the mainland and all the places captured during the war are to be held by Japan for an indefinite period, which changes in territory would largely change the map of both countries. In addition to these things Japan has secured certain commercial advantages from China, and has insisted upon an offensive and defensive alliance as against all other countries.

The cession of territory to Japan will meet with the opposition of Russia, which nation would be only too glad of some reasonable excuse for seizing it herself. Great Britain, too, which now controls fully three-fifths of China's foreign trade, is not at all likely to stand quietly by and see Japan given the key to the advantages likely to result from the opening of the Chinese Empire to foreign trade. France also, and Germany have interests in the east too great to be overlooked. It is more than probable, therefore, that these European powers will now actively interfere and see that only such a settlement is affected as will guard their interests, commercially and otherwise.

THERE is trouble brewing between Norway and Sweden, and even a war between them would not be at all surprising. For over three-quarters of a century there has been a partial union between these two countries, of which Norway seems to have become dissatisfied. Although there is but one king over the two countries, each has a parliament of its own. At the time of the union it was provided that there should be but one Minister of Foreign Affairs, who should be a Swede. A few years ago this condition was modified to the extent that the Foreign Minister might be either a Norwegian or a Swede, but should be responsible to the Swedish parliament alone. Now the Norwegian parliament and people are demanding a separate Foreign Minister, and also a separate consular service, both of which the King, Oscar the second, refuses to sanction. About two months ago affairs were brought to a crisis by the resignation of the Norwegian cabinet, and ever since that time the King has endeavored, but without success, to induce one of the political leaders to undertake the task of forming another cabinet. The Norwegian people are arming, and the Swedish cabinet is seriously considering the advisability of sending a military force into Norway to take forcible possession of its strongholds. In the event of a war the people of Norway hope for aid from Russia, while Sweden expects moral and material assistance from Germany. So it will be seen that the possibilities of the present situation are great indeed.

—BOTH political parties appear to be deriving a good deal of satisfaction from the result of the by-elections of last week. The liberals have held their own elsewhere and wrested Antigonish from the government, thus making them two votes better on a division than during last session. The conservatives, on the other hand, are greatly pleased with the sweeping victory of Dr. Montague in Haldimond, as the result there gives indication that protestant and orange Ontario approves of the government's position on the Manitoba school question. The fact that the McCartheyite candidate in Haldimond did not get half enough votes to save his deposit has shown the weakness of that gentleman's following, where he was supposed to be the strongest.

—The unveiling of Sir John MacDonald's monument at Montreal will take place on the queen's birthday on Dominion square. It will be attended by a great military display. The lieutenant governors of the various provinces will be in attendance, and the clergy will also be invited. It is not known if Baroness MacDonald will be present, but an effort will be made to have her there. The cabinet and Hon. Mr. Laurier, and members of parliament will all attend in a body.

—The local government have appointed a commission to examine into the chances of reclaiming the Foord Pit, at Albion Mines, Pictou county. The commission consists of Dr. Gilpin, deputy commissioner of mines; Wm. Madden, deputy inspector of mines; A. Dick, M. E., Halifax; Henry Mitchell, Old Bridgeport, and James Baird, Maccan.

Obituary.

DEATH OF JOHN W. JAMES.

The demise of John W. James, which occurred at his residence at Lawrencetown last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, removes one of Annapolis county's old landmarks who was widely known.

John W. James was born at Annapolis in 1817, where he was for some years engaged in business. In 1840 he married Ann Phinney, daughter of Levi Phinney, Esq., of Wilmot. He went to Lawrencetown in 1850 in the interests of Messrs. Smith & Tarbell, merchants, of Boston, doing a large business for the firm in the sale of lamps and fluid. Subsequently he began business for himself and settled there, purchasing the property on which he resided, and later purchasing the greater part of the Turner estate. His wife died May 25th, 1875, after which he married Miss Annie Ritchie, of Annapolis, in 1876, who survives him. He left no issue.

In 1857 he was appointed to the office of post master, which office he retained until his death. He was also appointed agent of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway when that R. R. was completed in 1864, and was zealous for the interest of the Co. He continued to occupy that position until his decease. In this office have been trained some of the best agents and telegraph operators. In addition to his office work, Mr. James carried on a large flour trade.

He has for many years been identified with the work of the Episcopal Church, a leading member of that church in his community, and has held for years the position of clerk of the vestry.

In politics Mr. James was a conservative of the old school. For many years he was returning officer for that ward.

His last illness was very severe. From the first his physician, Dr. deBlois, gave very little hope of recovery.

The funeral took place on Sunday last at 2 o'clock, and was attended by an unusually large number of mourners who came from all parts of the county to pay their last tribute of respect.

The remains were removed from his residence to the Church of England at Lawrencetown, where services were held, the Rev. J. E. Warner officiating, after which they were conveyed to the beautiful Pine Grove Cemetery at Middleton and interred.

ANOTHER LAWRENCETOWN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Following close upon the death above recorded, comes that of Oldham Whitman, junr., at the ripe age of 74 years. The deceased was the youngest son of Oldham Whitman, senr., and grandson of Edward Whitman, who was the youngest son of Dea. John Whitman, the first family who came to Nova Scotia in 1746.

Edward Whitman was one of the original grantees of the second division of Annapolis Township, and had for his portion the lot of land from the Lawrencetown Lane east to the church lot running five miles south. He built a house and store near where E. Rice Whitman resides, and a tannery near by where he carried on an extensive business. His son Oldham, senr., inherited this property and left it to his son, Oldham, junr., occupying the residence of his father until he built his new house on the same grounds, and resided there until his decease. He was a man of sterling qualities. Although taking little part in the agitations of the day, he was a *good man*, a staunch Methodist, and in politics a genuine liberal of the old school. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters, who mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate husband and father. Only one brother of a large family survives him, namely, E. R. Whitman. Death came suddenly, but found him ready. His quiet, unostentatious life, was a benediction to the home circle.

REV. STANLEY CHIPMAN LEONARD.

Since last writing the Angel of Death has visited Paradise and taken one, who, previous to his having la grippe in the winter of 1894, bid fair for a long and useful life,—the Rev. Stanley Chipman Leonard, eldest son of Mrs. Julia M. and the late William Leonard, at the early age of 29 years. His death, though not unforeseen, was at the time very sudden. His end came at sunset on Sabbath—such a fine April day and such a fitting hour for a soul to enter into glory. After a few hours of the most intense agony he turned his head, folded his hands, and breathed his last, without a struggle. His death has cast a gloom over the community, but when we realize the "great recompense of reward" we bow our heads and say "thy will be done," or, in his own, nearly last words—when his mother, who has watched and waited upon him so lovingly through all his sickness, said she wished she could bear some of his sufferings for him—he said, "never mind, mother, dear, it is all right."

I send this tribute trusting that some more worthy hand will write of his beautiful character and life and of his labors in the church of Christ which he loved.

His funeral will be attended on Wednesday afternoon, the chairman of the circuit presiding.

To his mother and brother F. B., who is at home with her, and his brother C. W., who is in New York, and other friends we extend our warmest sympathy, and trust that the grace which has sustained in the past will be vouchsafed in double measure in this instance.—COM.

WOODWORTH BOWLES.

Woodworth Bowles, of Waterville, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Crowe, in this town, last Thursday morning. He was a son of the late Graham Bowles, and his mother was a sister of the late Burgess Newcomb, of East Cornwallis. Mr. Bowles was a farmer, but at the building of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway disposed of his farm and was for several years connected with that road. Failing health obliged him to seek less active employment, and for the last six or seven years he has been an invalid. He was a worthy man, an exemplary christian, and for many years an elder and an active worker in the Presbyterian church. His remains were taken to Waterville on Friday and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery beside those of his wife. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

MRS. WALLACE FOSTER.

Our readers will learn with deep regret of the death of a former resident of Granville, Mrs. Wallace Foster,—*nee* Annie Fitch,—who died suddenly at her home, Marlboro, Mass., on Wednesday, April 10th. The deceased was universally held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and was a devout and consistent member of the Church of England, always taking an active and zealous interest in all matters connected therewith. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn their loss. Mrs. Foster was a sister of Mrs. Margeson, wife of Conductor Norris Margeson, of the D. A. R.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HARRIS.

Captain Wm. Harris, of Margaretville, son of the late David Harris, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Patterson,—with whom he had been living the past year—last Friday, of heart trouble. The deceased was 57 years of age, many of which had been spent in following the sea. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, besides a very large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

Shipping Notes.

The two-topmast schr. *Swanhilda*, Capt. Croscup, arrived at this port on Wednesday last in tow of tug *Pinafore*, where she loaded a cargo of lumber for Boston, for which port she sailed on Monday. The cargo was shipped by Mr. H. J. Crowe.

Brig *Harry Stewart* having discharged a cargo of coal at St. Thomas will likely load molasses at Porto Rico for Boston.

Barque *Nellie Troop*, Capt. Young, sailed from Manila 11th for New York.

The packet schr. *Temple Bar*, in command of Mr. William Longmire, arrived in port from St. John on Monday night, having as usual, a full cargo of general merchandise.

Mr. H. J. Crowe received a telegram on Saturday last announcing the safe arrival of the schr. *Genius* at Boston.

Miss Stirling's Home.

The news of the destruction of Miss Stirling's Home at Aylesford by fire must have awakened wide-spread feelings of regret. A former inhabitant of the county, Pastor J. Clark, suggests that all who can do so volunteer their assistance by giving their time and labor in the work of re-construction. It would be a grand thing to do.

A subscription list has been opened at the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding the Home. Contributions to this most praiseworthy charity will be gladly received and promptly acknowledged.

The Queen vs. Miller and Parker.

This matter comes up before Stipendiary Leavitt on Friday, pursuant to adjournment. Counsel for the prosecution have announced that the Crown is ready to proceed with the examination, but it is understood that counsel for the defence are not ready and will ask for a further adjournment. If this is so the further confinement of the prisoners before examination is not the fault of the Crown.

Fatal Accident at Dalhousie.

One of the most lamentable and fatal accidents which has transpired in this vicinity for the past two years, occurred on Tuesday last at West Dalhousie about 10 o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Andrew Hughes, aged 30, met his death. From facts learned it appears that Mr. Hughes left his wife and two children about 9 o'clock for the purpose of removing some logs off the grass land. Not returning at the time stated, his wife became alarmed, and knowing that unless he had changed his mind after starting, he was quite near the house, took a walk down to the pile of logs where she discovered the lifeless body of her husband pinioned down to the earth by a heavy log lying across the small of his back. The broken-hearted wife and mother at once gave the alarm, when Mr. Ritson Durling and other neighbors proceeded to the spot, extricated the body, and took it home. After making enquiries the authorities deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased was held in the highest esteem, was looked upon as one of the most industrious and honorable men in the vicinity, and was greatly respected by the members of Crescent Lodge of I. O. O. F., of this town, a number of whom attended the funeral, which took place on Thursday last, the Rev. F. M. Young, chaplain of Crescent Lodge, conducting the services.

Presentation and Address.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. Solomon Drew, Nictaux Falls, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, when her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Smith, was agreeably surprised by a large gathering of friends, who met for the purpose of presenting her with a purse, in recognition of her faithful services rendered as organist in the Methodist church for a number of years. A very fitting presentation address, as seen below, was read and purse presented, after which the company retired to the dining-room to partake of a bountiful repast. The evening was pleasantly spent in genial conversation and music.

DEAR MRS. SMITH,—It is with great regret that your many friends in this place have heard of your intended removal, and we have gathered here this afternoon to express our appreciation of your services as Organist and S. S. teacher for so many years. We feel that our loss will be almost irreparable, but we trust that your removal will not be permanent, but that in the near future you and Mr. Smith will once more settle among us. You and Mr. S. have the esteem and confidence of many, and you will carry with you our best wishes for a successful and happy life. Will you accept this small token of regard from your friends as a remembrance of the many pleasant hours we spent together.

Creameries Going Up.

We congratulate Curry Bros. & Bent, proprietors of Bridgetown's wood-working establishment, upon their success in securing for immediate construction the new creamery to be built in this town, and also the one at Berwick. The building at the latter named place will be 35x70, with concrete floors in the butter-making and work rooms, and the one for this town will be 30x40 feet. Mr. B. A. Bent left yesterday to look after the construction work at Berwick, and Mr. A. S. Curry will give his personal attention to that of the Bridgetown company. Rumor also says that the firm is likely to secure the contract for a large creamery at Windsor.

Building operations are on the boom all along the line this year, many new houses going up in most of our principal towns, together with improved barns and other outbuildings.

Kingston Oddfellows to Celebrate.

Kingston Oddfellows purpose celebrating the 76th anniversary of the establishment of the order in America, Friday, April 26th. They will form in possession at the hall, headed by the Middleton Brass Band in uniform and march to the North Kingston Baptist Church, where a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Coffin, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Gullison. It is expected that Sunbeam and Berwick lodges will take part.

Pleasant Union Sewing Circle will provide a tea in Gates' Hall, which will be open to the public. A general good time is expected. If the day appointed should prove stormy the celebration will take place the first fine week-day following.

Bridgetown Driving Park.

The general meeting of the shareholders of The Bridgetown Driving Park Co., Ltd., was held on Saturday evening last at the office of John L. Cox, Esq. It was decided to further adjourn this meeting until May 1st next. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, E. Ruggles, Esq., was elected president, and F. R. Fay, Esq., secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. MacLean will resume work on the track in a few days, and the fencing will also be proceeded with at once.

New House and Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. A. A. Taylor, who has been carrying on a blacksmith business at Carlton's Corner for the past year, has a staff of men busily engaged in constructing a one-and-a-half story house, 24x32 feet, and a blacksmith shop 26x36 feet, on a lot of land recently purchased from Benj. Miller, Esq., adjoining the homestead of George V. Knight, Esq. The workmen are taking every advantage of the delightful weather now prevailing, and the new premises will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

More Kind Words.

L. M. P., a native of this county, now residing at Herman, Minn., in making a remittance to the MONITOR last week, closes his letter with the following kind remarks:

"I read every week the news from my old home with a great deal of interest, and should very much regret being deprived of your valuable paper. The past winter has been very cold here, and thus far this spring we have had no rain, though farmers are getting along finely with their seeding."

Local and Special News.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son are selling the very best Butter for 16c. per lb., cash. 4 tf

—The Kentville Athletic Club have decided to celebrate the 24th of May at Kentville by a series of athletic and other sports, of which due notice will be given later on.

—I have the greatest assortment of Paints, Brushes and painters' sundries. Call and talk about it. R. Shipley. 4 1i

—St. George's Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., of Digby, celebrates its anniversary on the 28th inst., when Rev. H. How of Annapolis has been asked to preach at the special service in Holy Trinity.

—See J. W. Beckwith & Son's direct importation of Neck Ties, at only half the usual price asked for that class of goods. 4tf

—A day and night police service has been established in the town of Yarmouth, N. S. The force now consists of a chief and four men. The police estimates for 1895 were decided upon as $2,250.

—I have just received Grindstones and Fixtures, Knobs, Shoe Thread, Manure Forks (4 and 5 tines,) Spades, Shovels, Whips and Lashes. R. Shipley. 4 1i

—Mrs. W. Bradshaw was hastily summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William Phinney, Paradise, yesterday afternoon, who was lying at the point of death, caused by heart trouble and pneumonia.

—Rev. J. Brown, lately pastor of the Bridgewater Baptist church, has been engaged for a year by the Nictaux church, and began his pastoral duties the first of the month. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Acadia and Rochester.

—A full report of the semi-annual proceedings of the Municipal Council appears on our outside pages. In our next issue will be published the report of the Building Committee of the new insane asylum, which has been unavoidably crowded out this week.

—The vote taken at last night's meeting relative to the continuance of lighting our streets by electricity, gave unmistakable evidence that a large majority of the ratepayers desire the service in the future. One of the enthusiasts, as soon as the result was announced by Chairman Bent, exclaimed that "there was joy in the camp now."

—There are hosts of MONITOR readers, who for some time past have been under the impression that the furniture business hitherto carried on by Messrs. J. B. Reed & Sons had gone out of existence, and that Mr. Reed and son William were doing but little outside of their undertaking business. This is a wrong impression, and although there came a crisis in their history which seriously retarded their enterprise of past years, all matters have been satisfactorily adjusted, and they are now conducting a furnishing business as large and comprehensive as ever, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. With large, well-stocked and commodious ware-rooms, and ample facilities for finishing from the raw material, strengthened by a thorough knowledge of their calling, the public should bear them cheerfully in mind and bestow upon them that large degree of patronage to which they are so justly entitled.

TEACHER WANTED!

Wanted at Durling Lake Section, No. 44, a second-class Female Teacher. Apply to ROBERT MCGILL, *Sec'y to Trustees.*
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If You Want
CLOTHING,
EXAMINE MY STOCK.
New Goods and Very Cheap.
All-Wool Suits, $5.00.
GIVE ME A CALL.
B. STARRATT.
Paradise, April 22nd, 1895.

CARPETS!
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Just now is your chance to select from samples, a Carpet in Union, All-Wool or Tapestry,
Cheaper than the Cheapest!
Orders taken for about two weeks. Do not buy until you first give me a call.
ALSO A LARGE LOT OF
TINWARE,
just purchased, to be sold at
WHOLESALE PRICE.
PALFREY

Local and Special News.

—Will next Dominion Day be a holiday in Newfoundland?

—A fresh supply of Tea and Coffee at F. G. Palfrey's. 4 1i

—Clarke Bros. have brought in to their mill on the west branch of Bear River quite a drive of logs and have commenced sawing.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Money to loan on first-class mortgage. W. W. Chesley. 52tf

—The Yarmouth Steamship Company will commence running their four trips a week June 7th, from Boston to Yarmouth.

—100 different styles of Ladies' Capes and Jackets now opened at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. 1tf

—W. M. Mailing, head of the firm of Mailing and Co., Halifax, died very suddenly on Wednesday.

—Just landed: One car Goldies Flour, Crown Gold, Goldies Best, etc., which we are selling very low. Neily & Kinney.

—J. E. Margeson, of Lawrencetown, has purchased the farm owned by the late Minard C. Beals, at Williamston.

—A large lot of straw and felt Hats and Caps just opened at W. E. Palfrey's. 1i

—Terms of peace, very favorable to Japan, have been arranged and the war between Japan and China is at an end.

—Two *large* and *heavy* Flannelette Shirts for 35c. cash, at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. 4tf

—Services are being continued every evening in the Baptist church this week, led by Mr. Stewart, of Acadia College, assisted by Rev. R. S. Whidden.

—Buy your Steel and Wire Nails at Shipley's. For sale very low. 4 1i

—Mr. Seth Gesner, of Belleisle, shot a wild goose last week that measured over five feet across the wings. It was an unusually large one and very fat.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have just opened their immense stock of Spring Hats and Caps, in all the latest novelties. Do not fail to see them if you want the newest styles. 51 tf

—Mr. W. J. Lockyer, of Port Morien, has been appointed rural dean of Cape Breton, in place of Rev. R. D. Bambrick, removed to Yarmouth.

—Those wanting Timothy and Clover Seeds, or any Field or Garden Seeds, will find it to their advantage to call on Neily & Kinney. 4 1i

—The freshets in the La Have have been very high this spring. The pulp mill at New Germany was obliged to close for a few days on this account.

—See the bargains W. E. Palfrey is offering this week, in another column. 4 1i

—Three-fourths of the seeding of Manitoba has been accomplished under the most favorable conditions. It is expected that all the wheat lands will be sown within a few days.

—Fifty handkerchiefs to be given away on Saturday. Every cash purchase of one dollar on that day entitles the buyer to a choice. Values from 15 cents. Mrs. Marshall, Paradise Corner. 4 1i

—A. D. Gilbert, who has been arrested for the murder of little Alice Sterling, of Dorchester, Mass., admits he buried her body in the cellar, but denies having killed her.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son's stock of Carpets and Curtains this season far excel anything ever opened before in quantity, variety and value. Over 100 different patterns to select from. 1 tf

—Charles Burbridge, of Kings county, well known as a great apple and potato buyer, was taken to Mt. Hope, Dartmouth, on Wednesday. He has lost heavily this year in the apple shipments and many think this is the cause of his derangement.

—Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, and Washboards, at Shipley's. 4 1i

—Mrs. Miller, wife of Mr. William E. Miller of the D. A. R. staff, and one of Bridgetown's most respected lady residents, passed peacefully away this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

—Among the late arrivals to this town is Mr. W. N. Stronach and family, of Tremont, Kings county, who are residing on the property of the late Isaac Parker, at the corner of Park and Rectory streets; W. W. Purdy and wife, of Deep Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and child, of Amherst.

—We regret to announce the serious sickness of two of Middleton's most respected residents, viz., Mr. Fletcher Hennigar, who is suffering with heart trouble and dropsy, and Mrs. Andrews, wife of Dr. A. R. Andrews, both of whom are considered dangerously ill by their attending physicians.

—*Digby Courier:* The railway company has commenced laying its rails to the pier. The track laid last fall through Battery Field will be used as a siding and the main track will run to the ware-house on the pier. Trains will soon meet the boat at her landing.

—George Bubear, the ex-champion of England, on his arrival in America, will challenge George H. Hosmer, of Boston, John Rogers, of Saratoga, and Edward Durnan to row single sculls. Bubear is trying to induce George East to come to this country and row double sculls.

SECOND TO NONE.—There can be no question as to the benefit of a course of study at the St. John Business College. There are many graduates in this and other cities who can testify to the instruction received there, and it is a fact that these are all ardent friends of the institution. No better recommendation of any school can be presented, than the ability of its graduates. Judged by this, Kerr's Business College is second to none in America.—*St. John Record.*

—W. A. Craig, manager of the Bridgetown Foundry Company, in a conversation with the writer of this paragraph on Monday, frankly states that not for many years past have they enjoyed such a boom in their line of business as is the case with them now. Notwithstanding that they have a larger staff of men employed than is customary, their order-sheet is taxing them to the utmost capacity. Outside of this, they are now busily engaged in making one of the patent edgers for gang saw mills for Mr. Isaac Harnish, who is located at North Lake, Dalhousie, where a large cut of lumber is in readiness, while the demand for their agricultural implements and all other seasonable manufactures, is, in every other sense of the word, particularly gratifying.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT!
A desirable dwelling house in Lawrencetown, at present occupied by the subscriber, having also a barn, woodshed, garden, and good well of water. EDMUND STEVENS.
Lawrencetown, April 15th, 1895. 3 2i

HORSE WANTED!
I want to purchase a bang-up horse for driving and working purposes. Must be between 5 and 7 years old, sound, kind, and perfect in all other respects. Will pay spot cash.
J. AVARD MORSE.
Bridgetown, April 23rd, 1895. 4 2i

OUR FRIENDS THINK WE ARE TOO MODEST.
Well, we do not like to talk about ourselves, and there is no need of it. Our graduates talk for us.
What we ask you to do is to "take stock" of them; compare them with the graduates of other colleges. We will be satisfied with the result.
Send for catalogue to
S. KERR & SON,
St. John Business College.
Odd Fellows' Hall, St. John, N. B.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of HARRIET BLAIR, late of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JAMES C. ROBERTSON, *Executor*, St. John, N. B.,
or to E. RUGGLES, *Proctor for Estate*, Bridgetown, N. S.
Bridgetown, April 18th, 1895. 4 5i

N. H. PHINNEY,
MANAGER OF THE
Lawrencetown Pump Co'y,
General Agent for all kinds of
Farm Machinery,
WAGGONS,
Buggies, Road Carts.
Also Agent for
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—AND—
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Prices very low for Cash or good notes.

FLOUR, FEED,
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CHEAP FOR CASH.
Lawrencetown, April 22nd, 1895.

1895 LETTER A. No. 540.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

BETWEEN

THOMAS FOSTER, - - *Plaintiff.*
—AND—
JAMES E. FELLOWS and SAMUEL K. MACK, - - *Defendants.*

To be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the county of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said county of Annapolis, on

Saturday, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1895.

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1895, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff, Thomas Foster or into court, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants and which the said James E. Fellows, the mortgagor, had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the said defendants, or the said James E. Fellows, or Samuel K. Mack, as trustees of Charlotte Fellows or otherwise, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situated at Bridgetown, in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the north-east corner of land formerly owned by Jessie Hoyt, now owned by Mrs. Frank Vidito, following the course of the line through the middle of the house until reaching land owned by Edward Eaton; thence east eleven rods to the Fay road, so-called; thence north following said Fay road fence to the post road; thence west along said post road to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one quarter of an acre, more or less, together with all and singular the houses, out-houses, barns, buildings, erections, water-courses, right, privilege and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.
OLIVER S. MILLER, *Solicitor for Plaintiff.*
Annapolis, April 22nd, 1895. 4 5i

1894. B. No. 588.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

For District No. 3.

—BETWEEN—

BENJAMIN STARRATT, - *Plaintiff.*
—AND—
ELIJAH SPROWL, - - *Defendant.*

To be sold at Public Auction by the sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, on

Saturday, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1895,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

all the estate, right, title, interest, claims and demand of the above named defendant at the time of the registration of the judgment herein and since, of, in, to, or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate lying and being in Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at the north-east corner of lands owned by Herbert Williams, of Clarence, and running south along said Williams' east line a distance of one hundred and five rods, or to lands owned by said Elijah Sprowl; thence turning and running eastwardly twenty rods at right angles with said Williams' line; thence turning and running north at right angles one hundred and five rods; thence turning and running west twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres, more or less, together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

The said above described lands and premises having been levied upon under an execution issued upon a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said county of Annapolis, for upwards of one year.

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

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.
E. RUGGLES, *Solicitor of Plaintiff.*
Sheriff's Office.
Bridgetown, April 22rd, 1895. 4 5i

4 Reasons
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CRABB'S POLE FENCE
this Spring and thereby
Save Money.
1st.—800 Poles will build as high, as long, and as tight a fence as 2000 put up the old way.
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4th.—Just as good on side hills or low marshy ground as on the level. The wind cannot blow it down; the frost cannot heave it out; cattle cannot push it over.
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DOES THIS INTEREST YOU? WILL YOU BUY A RIGHT?
We Show You How to Build It.
See Agents:—Elvin Shaffner for Nictaux and Williamston; Clarke Bros., Bear River; C. E. Dodge, Malvern Square and Spa Springs.
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Per S.S. "Madura," S.S. "Norse King," S.S. "Indiana," S.S. "Amarynthia," S.S. "Corean," the duty on which was the largest ever paid at this port.

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If you do, call at the old stand of J. B. REED & SONS, where you can inspect an immense and comprehensive stock of Furniture, and where you will be convinced that a little money will go far towards furnishing your house in all the latest, handsomest, and most approved designs.

I wish to call your attention to some of the leading lines, as below:—

Hardwood Bedroom Suites in Elm, 7 pieces, from -	$18.00 to $38.00
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MANGOLS—Long Red and Giant Yellow.
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Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00
Largest Stock in the County to select from.

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Twenty-three years of actual field test in Nova Scotia have proved these goods to be all that is claimed for them—high grade, uniform in quality, and always reliable. Consult your own interests, and use no other when you can get Bradley's. For sale throughout the province. Read what one of the largest potato-growers of Kings county says of these goods:
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G. C. MILLER,
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Middleton, April 17th, 1895. 3 8i

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