The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th, 1888.

Our New Court House.

As promised in our last issue, we will endeavor to give a description of the new Court House, which is now completed inside and out.

As our readers know, this building was erected by a Company, duly incorporated by Act of Parliament. The reasons that led up to this rather uncommon occurrence it is unnecessary to rehearse here, as they have been gone over many times in the columns of the MONITOR.

The building is one any town might feel reasonable pride in. Its dimensions are as follows: Extreme length 83 feet, width 34 feet, posts 17 feet, and foundation walls of brick, give a further elevation of about 3 feet. The court room is 55 feet in length, with a spacious gallery back. This room has a vaulted ceiling about 17 feet in height, lighted by eight 10 foot windows, and two half windows in the gallery; at the west end of the room is a spacious platform. 15x26 feet, which is neatly carpeted; steps at each side lead down to the judges' and lawyers' rooms. The lower part of the walls for a height of about three feet is covered with a wainscot of native woods in alternate strips, oiled and varnished, which gives a most pleasing effect. The jury rooms are in the east end of the building, and the judge's and the lawyers' rooms in the west end. The judge's room is a very pleasant and comfortable little parlor. It is tastefully papered, has a handsome tapestry carpet on the floor, lace curtains at the window, and contains every needed convenience. The lawyers' room is carpeted, comfortable, and is easy of access.

The main entrance is at the east end, in the tower. In the vestibule a water tap is placed for the convenience of the public. The building is well ventilated throughout, and is also thoroughly drained into the new sewer just put in through this street. The structure outside presents a handsome appearance. The tower is about 45 feet in height, by 12 feet square, and is surmounted with a 30 foot flag pole, from which streamed to the breeze yesterday, a big Union Jack, purchased especially for the building by the Company.

The painting of the structure is done in olives, with the exception of a portion of the tower in a gray shade, and the railing on the top, and the window sashes in Indian red.

The front and south sides of the lot upon which the building stands have been nicely graded, terraced, and is seeded down. In a short time a very pretty lawn will be formed on the south side.

The head contractors were Messrs. Sulis & Raymond, and the sub contractors were Mr. John Brooks, who framed, and finished the building outside, and put in the rough flooring, and Mr. Winslow Jefferson, who had the contract for the foundation walls, the lathing, and all the mason work throughout. The outside painting was done by Mr. Hoyt Foster. The work throughout has been done in a thorough manner, and Messrs. Sulis & Raymond, and their subcontractors, deserve every praise for the thoroughness and despatch with which the work has been carried through.

Much praise is also due the directors for the very satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Supreme Court.

Court opened in this town yesterday morning in the new Court House, at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Weatherbe presiding. The court room was crowded, and a large number of ladies occupied seats on the platform back of the judge. The following barristers were present: T. D. Ruggles, Q C., Harrington, Q. C., McCoy, Q. C., Owen, Chesley, E. Ruggles, Parker, Gillis, Albert Morse, Ervin, Roscoe (Kentville) Newcomb, (Halifax) J. J. Ritchie, W. B. A. Ritchie, H. Ruggles, O. T. Daniels, Parsons.

Grand Jury called and answered to their names. N. F. Marshall was chosen foreman.

His Lordship, in his address to the jury congratulated the County upon only having but one case on the criminal docket, and that for a merely petty crime. He said, however, that the number of arrests was not always the index of the amount of crimes committed in a County, that in all communities there were at times crimes perpetrated that, through negligence or disinclination to prosecute, were allowed to go unpunished. This His Lordship said was not as it should be. Every grand juryman upon the knowledge of such cases coming to his ears should investigate the matter, and if the facts then warranted it, the suspected party or parties should be brought to trial. The judge stated that he was not referring to Annapolis County in particular, but spoke in a general sense. His Lordship then referred in a happy manner to the floral decorations that graced the desk, and paved a well deserved compliment to the ladies of the town generally for the assistance that they always so enthusiastically give in the carrying out of all worthy enterprises. He then made some humorous remarks in regard to the evolution that was taking place in regard to woman's status, that perhaps before many years, even before he would be compelled to give up his active duties upon the bench, the grand jury might be composed partly of ladies, and that even the gentlemen of the bar would find in Courts of the future, members of the gentler sex, learned and duly qualified practitioners of the law.

His Honor then spoke about the very fine building in which Court was being held for the first time, and said that as regards the question of one or two Court Houses for the country he would have nothing to say, but so far as the present building in which he was sitting was concerned, it was entirely suitable for the purposes for which it was intended, and a proper lockup would, of course, be added in due course of time.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in the case of the Queen vs. Harris, for forgery. The case will probably be tried to-day or to-morrow. J. M. Owen will conduct the case for the Crown and Ritchie & Ritchie for the prisoner.

Barrett vs. Fay is now being tried, Ritchie & Ritchie for pltff. Parker for defdt.

—Friend Wood, of the *Maple Leaf*, Albert, N. B., has adopted the new phonetic spelling in his editorial writing. He believes in it and has the courage of his convictions.

—Dr. C. A. Leslie, Dentist, will arrive in Nova Scotia about the 7th July. He will visit Bridgetown first and remain about two weeks, and then will go to Bear River. 2i

BUGS.—The potato bugs have made their appearance throughout the county the past week and are treated to bountiful doses of Paris Green. The bunch caterpillars and canker worms have appeared on the apple and fruit trees in Hants and Kings counties much more numerously than for many years past. The destruction of these pests by Paris Green is so well understood by farmers that very little damage will result. The war of extermination is tedious, yet it must be carried on in order to save the crops.

Local and Other Matter.

—The Episcopal Synod will assemble on Friday, June 29th.

—Kings College Encoenia convenes on Thursday, 28th June.

—See the advertisement of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company in this issue.

WANTED,—Three tons of Good Washed Wool, at Randolph's. tf

—The first gutter trap of the sewerage system was built near the Court House on Monday.

—General Laurie has written to the fisheries department, urging that the close season for lobsters begin on the 15th of July.

—More Liquid House Paint and White Lead, received and for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—A despatch to the *Chronicle* from Ottawa says:—The collector of customs for Kentville has been suspended because of alleged shortage in his accounts.

—A Boston despatch says the steamer Yarmouth arrived there at noon yesterday, after a good passage of 16 hours. She had a full passenger list.

—The investigation in regard to the fire at Annapolis did not elicit anything definite in regard to the cause of the fire.

—Ladies' Jerseys, richly trimmed, very cheap, at Randolphs. 2i

—Being over-stocked, I will give a discount of 20 per cent for cash on all kinds of Hats for the next 30 days. A. J. Morrison, Middleton, June 19th, '88.

—Our towns and villages and the surrounding country are now looking their loveliest. If tourists want to see a really pretty corner of the world let them visit Annapolis County.

—We understand there are several English gentlemen to arrive here shortly, who are contemplating the purchase of farms and settling in the neighborhood. We trust they will be successful.

—Mr. W. J. Glencross, one of the street commissioners, has made a great improvement on Middle Street by building a good board sidewalk. Mr. Glencross is one of the best road officers we have ever had.

—We are indebted to Mrs. Wanford Dodge, of this town, for a number of Northern Spy apples, which are sound and good of flavor. They look as if just picked from the trees. The Northern Spy is one of our very best varieties, both in keeping qualities and flavor.

—A. K. Dickey, Esq., of Amherst, has been nominated by the Liberal Conservatives to contest Cumberland County. There is no Liberal candidate as yet in the field. The prohibitionists, however, have put C. R. Casey in the field as their candidate.

—The third annual inter-provincial rifle match was fired at Bedford range, Thursday, and resulted in a second victory for the New Brunswick team by the following score:—New Brunswick, 661; Nova Scotia, 646; P. E. Island, 616.

—It is understood that Doull & Miller, the leading wholesale dry goods firm of Halifax, will dissolve. Williams Miller will continue the dry goods department and establish a large branch in St. John. He has just arrived from England, and is reported to be worth $15,000,000. John Doull & Sons will carry on the wholesale clothing department in Halifax.

—The Summer Time Table of the W. & A. R. R., went into operation on Monday last.

Express trains leave here for Annapolis at 12.13 P. M., returning leave at 2.07 P. M. Freight trains now run daily. Going east leave Bridgetown at 7 05 A. M., going west leave at 4.37 P. M. The above is all based upon standard time. One hour added gives local time. Steamer Secret now leaves Annapolis for St. John, Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Annapolis Items.

James McGuire, of Whiteburn, deposited in the Union Bank agency here, a brick of gold weighing 150 ounces and worth $3020, the result of the last month's output of the famous McGuire mine.

The Graves mine adjoining the above property is also showing up well.

Another hitch, it seems, has occurred in the financial arrangement of constructing the Missing Link, and the prospect again looks dark and uncertain. Why this project should hang fire so long with the liberal aid guaranteed under the last arrangement with the Dominion government seems inexplicable. Who is, and where is the Jonah? The public has a right to know.

The fast and popular steamer New Brunswick, of the International Line, will commence bi-weekly trips to Boston on Tuesday next. The Cleopatra will then be laid off.

The caterpillars have been plentiful in this vicinity, also at the Cape and Lequille. By persistent fighting they have been pretty well conquered. Apples have set splendidly, and a large crop may reasonably be expected.

Messrs. Edward Barteaux and Rufus Hardwick, who had their barns destroyed by fire last winter, have both rebuilt superior buildings.

The tin roof of the engine house, proving defective from improper soldering of the seams, has been replaced by asphalt.

The Salvation Army barracks, under the supervision of the builder, A. Bishop, is nearing completion, and a grand Hallelujah wedding is talked of for the opening.

The new store, post office, and building of H. West, is completed outside, and shelving and counters are now going up.

A. Riordan's sale of furniture, etc., held on Saturday, 9th inst., drew a big crowd of buyers, and fair prices were realized generally. Anthony has his new restaurant on the hotel site about completed, and will cater to the wants of his patrons in everything but the sleeping line, in his usual first-class style.

Conductor J. Clark, has just finished a neat and commodious building on his lot facing the station, which he will occupy as a store.

Our population has a welcome accession to its number in the persons of Mrs. A. Edith Hodson and family of six children, formerly of Brighton England, who arrived here on Monday, 11th. Mrs. H. has taken the residence owned and formerly occupied by Frank Whitman, and intends making Annapolis her permanent home, and thus far expresses herself as delighted with the place. Mrs. H. was attracted to Nova Scotia by the pamphlets issued by the N. S. Immigrative Society, whose efforts in this direction had the warm support of the MONITOR.

The steam saw mill operated at Lake Larose last winter by S. Wood was removed last week to Broad Cove near Digby. It did a splendid winter's work at the lake, and the residents of that locality will have it back again or another if possible.

Rev. R. Higgins, son of Prof. Higgins, Acadia College, is spending a seven weeks' vacation with much acceptance by the Baptist churches here and at Round Hill.

Prof. Barnaby's services as organist are much missed at St. Luke's Church.

Western Baptist Association.

There has been a lively time at Central Clarence for a few days past, large gatherings of people having met there from day to day since Saturday morning last to participate in the business of the Western Baptist Association. The heavy showers of Saturday and Monday did not prevent the people from filling the place of meeting to its utmost capacity.

Rev. A. Cohoon was chosen as Moderator; Rev. E. P. Coldwell as Secretaries; and B. H. Parker, Esq., as Treasurer.

From the letters sent in by the churches composing the Association it was learned that the usual degree of prosperity had followed the preaching of the gospel during the past year. Upwards of 370 baptisms were reported. A careful revision of the lists of members in the various churches has, however, made the net increase comparatively small. Yet there has been steady growth both in numerical and spiritual strength. No deaths have occurred during the year in the ranks of the pastors connected with this Association; but about 120 of the lay members of these churches have passed away since the last annual gathering.

A stirring temperance meeting was held on Saturday evening addressed by Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. I. E. Bill and others. Ringing notes were sounded out against the iniquitous traffic of strong drink, and in favor of speedy and complete prohibition.

On Sunday Rev. C. Goodspeed preached in the morning at Clarence. A Sunday School exercise was given in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Cohoon; and Rev. I. E. Bill preached in the evening. Ministers from the Association occupied various pulpits through the Valley. At Bridgetown Rev. J. S. Brown preached in the Baptist meeting house in the morning, and G. R. White at Providence in the evening.

The Association sermon was preached on Monday morning, by Rev. F. H. Adams, his theme being "The Duty of the churches to give an adequate support to their pastors." Many very plain and trenchant things were said in the discourse, and the most disagreeable part of them was their unvarnished truthfulness. An excellent Circular Letter by Rev. J. H. Saunders, was also read, showing that sincere prayer and true liberality usually accompany each other.

Rev. W. H. Warren presented an interesting report on Denominational Literature, showing the richness and variety of the literature which has emanated from the pens and presses of the Baptist denomination, and urging the churches and Sunday Schools to patronize their own publishing agencies. The *Messenger & Visitor* also was warmly recommended. Rev. W. H. Richan submitted a carefully prepared report on Missions, showing that in both the home and foreign fields a very important work had been accomplished during the past year by Baptist missionaries. About 417 additions by baptism had been made under the labors of the home missionaries alone. Rev. J. F. Hutchinson, returned missionary from the far east, gave a very interesting address in relation to the present aspect of the foreign work.

Rev. A. Cohoon and Rev. Isa. Wallace showed what had been done in the Maritime Provinces.

A crowded house on Monday evening was addressed by Prof. R. V. Jones of Acadia College, on the subject of education. He was followed by Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. T. Eaton and others, all of whom sought to show the excellency of the work done at Acadia, and the need of properly supporting that institution.

The Women's Mission Aid Society held an interesting meeting in the afternoon, at which addresses of a cheering character were given, and statements made as to the progress being made by the ladies in this work.

On Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Adams' sermon was taken up for discussion. It was heartily endorsed by the Association. A resolution of kindly sympathy towards Rev. J. Clark, who is laid aside by illness, was unanimously passed, and a collection of upwards of $36.00 was taken in his behalf. The churches were urged to lend further assistance for the same object.

A very interesting report on Sunday Schools was read by S. N. Jackson, Esq., recommending the formation of Baptist Sunday School conventions in each of the Western Counties. This was heartily adopted.

A resolution cordially endorsing the course pursued by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon in relation to the "down grade" controversy, was unanimously passed, also a resolution of sympathy toward Rev. R. S. Morton, of Aylesford, accompanied by a collection amounting to $10.00.

Various other matters of business were attended to after which the Association adjourned, to meet next year at Liverpool, Queens Co.

New Advertisements.

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Terms easy. For further particulars apply to

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Clarence, June 20th, 1888. 2i13

TENDERS
FOR THE
Construction of a Bridge
IN THE
Municipality of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

EAGER BRIDGE, near Nictaux—one span of Lattice Truss, 60 feet in clear, abutments to be of cribwork.

The Government of Nova Scotia, under the provisions of the Acts respecting Bridges, invite tenders for the construction of this bridge.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender, and all information can be obtained at the office of Mr. Murphy, Provincial Engineer, in Halifax, and at the office of W. J. H. Balcom, Esq., Nictaux Falls.

Tenders, to be endorsed "Tender," and specifying name of bridge, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, the 28th inst.

Parties may tender upon the plan to be seen at the Provincial Engineer's Office, or they may tender upon their own plans, according to their own practice or to their usual method of construction, but the plans submitted by them will be subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer.

No tender will be received unless submitted according to specifications, and on the printed form to be had at the Provincial Engineer's office, and at places where the plans are exhibited.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required.

CHARLES E. CHURCH,
Commissioner of Public Works and Mines
Public Works and Mines Office,
Halifax, N. S., June 11, 1888. 1i

New Advertisements.

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Great Bargains
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AT
MORRISONS, the Tailor,
MIDDLETON.

IF YOU WANT A
CHEAP SUMMER SUIT, call.

If you want anything to wear, CALL!

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

1888. Letter "A," No. 88.

In the Supreme Court,

Between GEORGE LITCH, Plaintiff,

—: AND :—

BURTON BOWLBY, JAMES W. BOWLBY and WALLACE RUMSEY, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the office of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, Solicitors, Queen St., Bridgetown, in said County, on

Saturday, July 21st, '88,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the right, title and interest that the above named defendant, Burton Bowlby, had at the time of the recording of the judgment herein, or which the said defendant, Burton Bowlby, now has or at any time since has had, of, in, to and out of those certain pieces or parcels of

LAND,

situate in Clarence, in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

'All that certain tract or parcel of LAND situate, lying and being in the township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the north-east corner of rear of lot number thirteen in the township of Wilmot, thence at right angles westerly forty rods or to the centre line of lot number thirteen to land formerly belonging to William Merry, but now owned by Isaac Banks, thence south ten degrees east or the true course of lines, holding its width so far as will make one hundred and fifty acres to a parcel of land to a boundary to be fixed when the said piece or parcel of land is laid out and which has been run out to a stake and stones and a beech tree, thence easterly the true course of the lines to the west line of lot number fourteen to land belonging to the heirs of Edward Whitman, junior, now owned by Isaac Banks and Charles L. Banks, thence along said Whitman's land, now owned by said Banks, and along lands belonging to Henry Banks, to the first mentioned bound, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, together with the privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging. The said lands having been levied upon under a execution on a judgment in the above cause duly registered for more than one year.

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

J. AVARD MORSE,
Sheriff, Annapolis Co.

T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
Solicitors for plaintiff.
Dated Bridgetown, June 19th, 1888. 5i16

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I am enabled to quote *Low Prices* in above Goods.

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BOTTOM PRICES ON

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THIS IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

J. W. Whitman.

For Sale!

One Second Hand TOP BUGGY,

In good repair, best leather top. Sold cheap for Cash.

Apply at this office.
Bridgetown, June 12th, 1888. 2i

Blacksmith Shop!

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I will also keep on hand and for sale the celebrated

Toronto & Massay Mowers,
Cossett's Buckeye, single and double,
Sharp's Rake,
Cossett's Ithica Rake, &c.

I can recommend the above Machines as being first-class in every respect, and can sell them at prices that defy competition.

Edw. A. Craig.
June 13th, 1888. 2m

New Advertisements.

JULY 2nd!

Grand Celebration
—AND—
GALA DAY
—FOR—
BRIDGETOWN!

Formal Opening of Our Water Works, and Park.

CALITHUMPIAN PROCESSION

HORSE RACING!

BRIDGETOWN CHARLIE AGAIN to the FRONT.

Mammoth Procession, headed by the smallest boy in the world, Hop-o-my-Thumb Dudley Foster.

THREE BANDS

Meals served at the Rink—Dinner at 12, Tea at 5, Refreshment Table all day.

Variety Entertainment in the Evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, gymnastic exercises, etc

THE HARPERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED ESPECIALLY for the OCCASION.

Fire Works and Brilliant Illumination of the town and Torchlight Procession at 9 o'clock p. m.

Day's Sport to conclude with Speeches and a Big Dance.

Special Trains from East and West, arriving at 9 o'clock a.m., leaving after day's programme.

PROGRAMME.

From 7 to 8—Calathumpian Procession.
From 9½ to 10½—Running Races, Horses.
From 10½ to 11—Children's Procession.
From 11 to 12—Exhibition Water Works and Music, by Bands.

DINNER AT RINK.

From 1½ to 3—Trotting Race—1st, between "Bridgetown Charley" and an American flyer named "Hen" owned in the County. 2nd, between two Colts, aged 4 and 6 respectively, raised in the County, broken and driven by their owners; one sired by Gilbert and the other by Columbus; both fast, but never before in a race.
From 3 to 5—General Procession of Trades, Citizens, Fire Company, Children, Band, etc.
From 5 to 6½—Tea Meating at Rink.
From 7 to 9—Concert.
From 9 to 12—Fire Works, Torch Light Procession, Illumination.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF

Dress Goods,
Printed Cotton,

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BLACK, WHITE & COLORED
LACE FLOUNCING,
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All orders promptly attended to.
EGGS taken for Cash or Trade at Highest Market Prices.

L. C. WHEELOCK.
Lawrencetown, May 22nd, 1888.

This Week
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[FIRST DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.]

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The American Tailor
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HIS NEW SHOP
at the Corner of
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Opposite A. D. Cameron's Store, where he will show a Fine Line of
Scotch and English Checks and Suitings,
Scotch and English Trouserings, in fancy stripes.

They are all fashionable goods, of the newest styles in the market. Cheapest in the County.

Suits made in first-class styles, and not to be excelled in the Province.

All customers cordially invited to give me a call and examine my stock and prices, and judge for themselves.

W. D. SHEEHAN,
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Owing to the large increase of my trade, I am enabled, as promised in my Card of Thanks, issued at the beginning of the year, to sell my goods

AT A MUCH LESS PERCENTAGE.

THE PUBLIC HAVE ONLY TO CALL TO BE CONVINCED.

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A full line of
Ready-Made Clothing,
For men and boys, which I can sell from $6 to $18 per suit.

$500 WORTH OF
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All sizes and quality; all hand made and warranted.

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A nice selection of *Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Groceries of all descriptions, Paints, Oils, Shelf Hardware, Crockeryware, etc.*

Ansley Elliott.
Port George, May 8th, '88. 8m

SpaSpringsHouse
AT
Wilmot Spa Springs,
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A COMMODIOUS New Hotel has just been built at this famous summer resort, and first-class accommodations can now be furnished to 100 guests.

The Spa Water has wonderful medical properties, and the effect upon people troubled with Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Scrofula, Spinal Complaint, General Debility, and other diseases, are of the most beneficial nature, as numerous testimonials will testify.

The Springs are situated at the base of the North Mountain, amid an extensive grove of lofty pines, covering seven acres of ground. The surrounding scenery is beautiful, and charming walks and drives abound, while the Bay of Fundy is distant but a few miles. Good trout fishing can be had in the neighborhood.

Baths, hot or cold, can be had at all hours. Conveyance to Middleton Station at all hours.

Terms from $8 to $12 per week.

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P. S.—After 1st June a small admission fee of 5 cents will be charged for admittance to the Spa Spring grounds, and 10 cents per gallon will be charged for the water. Special terms for larger quantities, and for families wishing season tickets for admittance to grounds and use of water. tf

FARM FOR SALE!

THE Farm at Paradise Corner, containing 152 acres. It has
THREE ORCHARDS,
in all, 550 apple trees, of the most valuable kinds, mostly all in bearing. It is in a good state of cultivation. The house has lately been repaired, with a new ell added. There are also the usual Farm Buildings. Wells at the house and barns. Pleasantly situated, having stores, blacksmith shop, shoemakers, post office, school, church and station, all within 90 rods. I will sell the whole, or in lots to suit purchasers. Part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. Can give possession at short notice.

M. E. MARSHALL.
Paradise, May 23rd, 1888. tf

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