The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1886.

— United States papers are every day giving away the weakness of their fishermen's position on the fisheries question. A number of journals that before Congress refused to renew the Washington treaty, favored the reciprocity, have altered their tone, and many papers are becoming positively belligerent. The advocates of protection to the fishermen, contended that the latter were entirely independent of any fishing privileges they had hitherto enjoyed from the Dominion. The fallacy of this was patent to every one who had any intimate acquaintance with the matter. The repeated violations already made of the section of the present law, which only allows vessels to enter our harbors for wood and water or shelter, or to repair damages, show to what an extent United States fishermen are dependent upon us for many privileges. If United States fishermen want nothing from us, why are they continually hanging around our coasts? One schooner goes too far, transgresses the law, is captured, and the whole United States commences to empty torrents of wrath and threats upon our government. They deliberately refused these very privileges, when they were offered in the most conciliatory spirit ever used by one government to another, it being even carried so far as to continue them in all hitherto enjoyed privileges, for months, without any return, and which they meanly accepted without even acknowledging the courtesy, and now because we exact our simple rights, there is the very dickens to pay. The fact is, the Americans are only pursuing their characteristic policy of trying by a lot of bluster, to blind the eyes of the home government and thus induce that body to concede to them everything, and give nothing in return. We do not feel so sure but they will succeed yet. It appears as if England did not fully realize the importance of the matter to us, and may yet re-adjust the treaty in a manner that will for ever debar us from any chance of a fair trade in this direction. England has been overreached often enough by the United States. It is to be hoped, therefore, for the honor of her colonies, that she will firmly sustain us in our position now.

The case of the David J. Adams, which is the immediate cause of the present high tone now being assumed by the portion of the republic's press referred to, will soon come up for trial in the Admiralty Court, and it is to be hoped that the very best lawyers in the United States, will undertake the defence, as this should be a test case, and tried purely on its merits.

While so many of the United States papers regard the existing state of affairs between the two countries, in such an unfair light, there are still not a few who do not shut their eyes to the justice of our position. One of the latter, the Philadelphia *Record*, makes the following common sense statements:—

"The question at issue is a very simple one. If the Canadians are permitted to send fish to this country on equal terms they are perfectly willing to let New England fishermen have equal rights in their waters. But this is just what New England fishermen do not want. They insist upon going into Canada for bait and fish, and they demand at the same time that the fish of Canada when sent to this country shall be subjected to a duty. Free trade in supplies of food fish will remove at once every pretext for a quarrel with Canada. It ought not to be hard for the consumers of this country to comprehend on which side their interests lie."

In contrast to the above temperate statement of the question, the N. Y. *Herald* says:—

"Great Britain needs to be looking after her barbarous colonists. Several of the articles in their seven-headed creed were utterly inadmissible on even the widest construction of the disabilities under which it can be claimed that we labor by the treaty of 1818. We negotiated that treaty with her, not with Canada. She is the principal with whom the United States will deal, not the Dominion government, which is playing the part of a little bully who relies on his big mother to come to rescue when he does something to merit a spanking. There is no colony under Earl Granville's supervision which needs his anxious care so much at this moment as the Dominion of Canada about this fishery business."

—The second reading of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill took place in the Imperial House of Commons on the 10th inst. The premier made another eloquent speech upon making the motion for the second reading. In the opening part of his speech he said: As regards the autonomy of Ireland being a menace to the unity of the empire, he reminded the house that the same argument was employed against Canadian independence when it was determined to concede home rule to Canada. Canada was in the precise temper attributed to Ireland to-day. Canada did not get home rule because she was loyal and friendly. She was now loyal and friendly because she got home rule. Coming to the leading objections to the bill, he said he noticed that the first was an objection to the exclusion of the Irish members from the imperial parliament as a breach of the cardinal principle that there ought not to be taxation with representation. Though abiding in the principle that Irish members should not sit in the imperial parliament, the government was willing to meet the difficulty by providing that when it was proposed to alter the taxation of Ireland relating to customs and excise duties, Irish members would be enabled to appear in parliament and share in the debate. The government was also willing to appoint a joint commission from the English and Irish parliaments, which would meet from time to time to consider some questions of imperial or common interest. And in conclusion he called upon opponents of the bill to propose some better measure than that before the house, and said the members of the house have before them a great opportunity to close the strife of 700 years, and of knitting by bonds firmer and higher in character than heretofore the hearts and affections of the Irish people, and of cementing the noble fabric of the British nation.

He was followed by Lord Hartington:

—The lecture by C. E. DeWolf, Esq., of Windsor, on "The Ministry of the Angels," in Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening last, was much appreciated by those who had the pleasure of attending. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, who briefly introduced the lecturer to his audience. Although Mr. DeWolf is a very rapid speaker he, nevertheless, took two hours to get through his subject, and, consequently, it will be quite impossible, in the limited space at our command, to do anything like justice to this very able effort. In considering the nature of angelic influence on the destiny of man, the lecturer divided his subject into two parts. 1st. The spiritual authority for believing in their influence. 2nd. Reasons for believing in their existence at the present day. His handling of the biblical authority for the existence and influence of the angels, and their frequent connection with the affairs of men, taken both from the Old and New Testaments, was simply exhaustive and could not fail to impress every thoughtful mind with the remarkable prominence given to the "Ministry of Angels" in the Holy Scriptures. On this branch of his subject, all who believe in the inspiration of the Bible, will be thoroughly in accord with the lecturer. On the second branch of the subject, viz, his reasons for believing in their immediate influence on the affairs of men at the present day, some will be inclined to take issue, and although Mr DeWolfe, is an enthusiast on the subject, and therefore, perhaps a little inclined to take an extreme view, yet none could fail to be impressed with the almost number less instances he brought forward, many of them vouched for by men of the highest standing and ability, and honoured by all who know them for their probity and truthfulness. After a few closing remarks from the chairman in which he expressed his conviction that such a subject so ably handled could not fail to have a beneficial effect in counteracting the evidently materialistic tendency of the age, a vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Mr. Warren, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Jost, both of whom in eloquent terms expressed their admiration and approval of the lecture.

Local and Other Matters.

— Among the subsidies for steamers, granted by the Provincial Legislature are the following: Annapolis and Granville—$300; Annapolis and Digby, $4 per round trip, not to exceed $500.

—The Liberal Association of Wards 4 and 11 will meet in Tupper's Hall, on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. A large attendance is requested.

— The crops all along the line of the Canadian Pacific in the North-West never looked finer at this time of the year, and a large amount of land is under cultivation.

— We learn that Rev. Mr. Cameron, who has been appointed resident Presbyterian minister in this town has purchased the property of Mr. Charles Hill, who will move his family to Boston.

— The trouting season has been unusually favorable this season, Parties of fishermen are every day going "Out South," to indulge in the "gentle pastime" among the many lakes and streams that abound in this locality. Some very good catches have already been reported.

— Down it goes again. Timothy Seed $2.60, Clover 13 cts. per lb., cash. Immense stock just received by J. W. Beckwith. li.

— A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives for Wards, No. 4 and 11, will be held in Victoria Hall, Saturday evening, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order committee.

—On Saturday afternoon last, Francois Theriau, about 50 years of age, a resident of Saint Bernard's Clare, while returning home from Weymouth with an ox team, fell, the cart running over him killing him instantly.

—The steam fire engine belonging to Bridgewater, at a recent fire was so badly managed, that some tubes were burned out. The damages will cost $500 to repair.

— Any quantity of GOOD WASHED Wool wanted at J. W. Beckwith's. None but good quality taken. li

— The schr. David J. Adams is held on three charges, 1st for violating the customs law, in not reporting at Digby, $400; 2nd, a charge against the captain for violating the imperial statute of 1819, penalty £200 sterling; 3rd, a charge against the vessel for the same offence, penalty forfeiture of vessel.

—An entertainment called a variety social will be given at Granville Ferry, in the Temperance Hall, on the Queen's Birthday, under the auspicies of the Methodist Sunday School.

— Dr. T. A. Crosker, D. D. S., begs leave to announce to his friends that he will be at Mrs. Aaron Chute's, Bridgetown, from the 24th until the 31st inst., when he will be prepared to attend to all kinds of Dental work. li

— Col. W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, has just imported another magnificent thoroughbred Jersey Bull, Rivals' Florist, No. 11764, A. J. C. C. The animal arrived at his stables last week. The Col. deserves the thanks and patronage of stock raisers, for the trouble and expense he is continually undergoing to introduce improved breeds of cattle. The mother of Rival's Florist has a butter record of 16 lbs. 5 oz. in 7 days at 4 years old on green feed only.

— Those who have seen J. W. Beckwith's paper, on the walls of their neighbor's houses, are surprised at its beautiful appearance, and disappointed at having purchased elsewhere. Over 4000 rolls sold to date. li.

— One of our Bridgetown boys, Mr. J. W. Hart, son of Rev. Mr. Hart, has passed a very creditable examination at the Ontario Agricultural College. The first class of which he was a member, numbered 26 persons in all. Mr. H. took fourth place in general proficiency, and second-class honors in agriculture, handling and judging cattle, and veterinary anatomy; first-class in inorganic chemistry, in zoology, English literature, composition, arithmetic and book-keeping. Two other maritime province men were also in the same class, Messrs. W. J. Gilbert, of Shediac, and J. A. Hart of Berwick.

MILITARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION. — Lieut. E. F McNeil, of the 72nd Battalion, Annapolis Co., passed his final examination at the Infantry School of Military instruction, Fredericton, N. B., on the 31st March, receiving one of the highest and best certificates ever issued from the school, it being Grade "A," with an average of eighty-six (86) points out of a possible hundred (100) which gave him an average of sixteen (16) above the number required. The commandant, Col. Munsell, congratulated him very highly and wished him every success, and said no doubt he would prove very useful to his regiment. COM.

— The Bangor *Commerial* says:— Mr. Tyler R. Wasgatt, formerly of this city, has spent several days in Nova Scotia, planning a series of excursions from Boston to points east, each of which will occupy five days. The cost of these trips will not exceed fifteen dollars per person, including meals on the steamer. The excursion will include trips to Boothbay, to Penobscot River, to Bar Harbor and Isle au Haute, to Campobello, to Grand Manan, one to Digby, Bear River and Annapolis, in the week of cherries, (the greatest spot in the world for the delicious fruit) to Grand Pre in the Basin of Minas, the scene of Longfellow's famous "Evangeline." This latter excursion probably will be the first and will be made early in June. Three days will be allowed the excursionists on each trip for enjoyment at the final destination. On the passage to and from Grand Pre, a landing will be made at Digby, allowing a few to disembark for points in the Western counties, enabling the passenger to view that most magnificent sheet of water, the Annapolis Basin.

Bear River Items.

—We have now in port the brgts, Delma C. Sainval Coipel, loading lumber for West Indies, schr. E. Walsh loading wood for Boston while the schrs. Carrie and Lord Mayo, are daily expected from Boston for cargoes.

—There is considerable prospecting for gold in the Copeland and Harris lead and some fair specimens have been taken. The outlook for business this spring is fair and with the building of the Bear River bridge and the encouraging cherry season we expect to have busy times.

—The St. John *Sun* says:—The Purdy House, McClelland Brothers proprietors, is being refitted and refurnished for summer guests. The cherry trees promise an abundance of bloom and a full crop is anticipated. In the streams, eight or ten miles back from the village, there is an abundance of trout waiting for flies and other dainties. Ed. Gates still conveys the mail between Annapolis and Digby by the shore route, and is met near the Victoria bridge by one of the brothers McClelland, with the Bear River mail.

—The Local Legislature was prorogued in due form on Tuesday afternoon last. The Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to 168 bills.

— Otto S. Weeks, barrister, of Halifax and Jas. A. Fraser, of Goldenville, have been nominated by the Liberal Convention of Guysboro.

—The *Spectator* politely informs us that it is none of our concern, regarding its mode of running its business. Generally speaking it is not. We trust however, we shall never find it necessary to make the public a present of the MONITOR in order that a few more names may be added to our list.

—A colored man named Henry Mitchell *alias* George Peers, was arrested near this town on the 9th inst., by deputy sheriff Gates. He is charged with two offences, first, for attempting an indecent assault upon a Mrs. Fessor, of Lake La Rose, and second, for stealing a horse, waggon and harness from Capt. Wyman, of Weymouth. He has been sent to Digby where he will be tried for the last offence and if convicted will not be tried for the first crime. The *Spectator* says:—

"Mitchel appears to be an unthankful scoundrel It appears that he was furnished lodgings at the house of Mr. Dimock Whitman, of Rosette, Saturday night, during which he managed to rob a member of the household of a dollar and a quarter, by way of showing his gratitude for the kindness shown him by his hosts family. The penitentiary is none too good a residence for him in the near future.

— The Revd. J. L. Batty, delivered his popular lecture, "From Halifax to Halifax, via Great Britain," in the Methodist Church, Margaretville, on the evening of May 12th. He was accompanied by the brass band of the 72nd regiment, Middleton. After the band had rendered a few pieces, the Rev. gentleman was introduced by the chairman, and gave us a splendid description of his tour, showing us everything of note, and amusing us with many funny little incidents. When the Rev. gentleman had arrived at his parental home, England, and had received the welcome and congratulations of his friends, the band played "Home Sweet Home," with great effect. The lecturer was almost overcome.

The lecture was one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of listening to, added to which, the charm of the brass band, made one of most pleasant and profitable evenings we have spent for a long time. The manner in which the band rendered the music, reflects great credit on the instructor, the Rev. Dr. Dodwell, as well as the musical ability of the band. ONE PRESENT.

—The following are the individual losses and insurance by the fire in Annapolis town last week:—

A. B. Cunningham, on real estate and stock, $11,000; insurance $3,500.

W. H. Banks, on real estate, $3,000; printing presses and plant, $2,000; furniture, etc., $500; insurance, real estate, $1,600; printing plant $900 furniture $250.

Sandford Bishop, on stock and billiard tables, $400; insurance $500

W. M. DeBlois, loss on books and papers, $150; covered by insurance.

Capt. Munroe, on large building $2,000; small building, $1,000; furniture, $1,000; insurance on large building $500, on small building, $500.

Mrs. Boehner, on real estate, $2,000; furniture spent $1000; insurance on real estate, $1,200.

H. S. West, on real estate—on the building known as the Corbitt house—$600; stock, $2,500; insurance on the building, $400; stock, $1,350.

The Annapolis Royal lodge of free masons, $1,000; insurance, $500.

Eureka Chapter, R. A., masons, $500; no insurance.

—According to permission granted by the Council of Public Institution allowing any school to select one day out of the first thirty of the term for Arbor Day, the Bridgetown school selected yesterday. The whole school entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The principal, Mr. Brown, in company with a number of the male pupils proceeded to the woods and selected some twenty suitable trees, which were planted in all the vacant places bordering the school ground. The female pupils also added their quota by bringing a lot of potted plants, which have been placed in the windows of the various departments. It is to be hoped that the custom may become universal among all the schools of the County, and thus remove much of the bare and forbidding aspect that is too commonly the characteristic of Country school grounds. Our readers should peruse the article on the subject in another column.

FROM ANTIGUA.—Schooner Atwood arrived yesterday with a cargo of molasses. Captain Barteaux reports during the first part of the voyage he had strong S. W. winds, lasting up to about 32, when very heavy easterly gales were met. On the 8th and 9th the wind blew from the eastward with great violence, but fortunately the vessel escaped injury. On Saturday, 1st, while running out of the Gulf stream the vessel shipped some heavy seas, and the captain and a seaman had a narrow escape from drowning. The captain was washed over the side of the vessel and back again a couple of times and finally succeeded in catching hold of the hatch bar, to which he firmly held until the waters subsided. The seaman also managed to get a hold of something, which prevented him from being washed away. The captain was fully five minutes in the water, and the vessel's decks were completely submerged during that time. Captain Barteaux says when he left Antigua, seventeen days ago, there was not a single spruce board on the Island.—*St. John Globe.*

THE NEXT GREAT STORM.—Stone Wiggins, the well-known weather prophet and astronomer, still adheres to his prediction, made two years ago, of a storm of excessive magnitude to take place in September next. He says the storm will rank in point of destruction as one of the greatest events of 1886. It will rage in the British Isles from the 25th to the 27th of September inclusive, and striking across the Atlantic, it will be felt with great severity in America on the evening of the 29th. Its breadth will extend from Quebec to Sandy Hook and the storm king will be accompanied by tremendously high tides as well as by a wind blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The storm will be northeast at Quebec, while at Sandy Hook it will be experienced from an easterly direction. The approaching autumn will be remarkable for great earthquakes in North and South America, both preceding and following the storm. The duration of the latter in America will be several days, during which the danger for the ocean marine will be anything but trifling. These phenomenas are ascribed to the peculiar positions to be occupied by the planets in September next.

—Two centenaries will be held in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia this summer. The Presbytery of Truro will have reached one hundred years of age in August, and James' church, New Glasgow, will also hold its centenary in the month of September. The Rev. Hugh Graham also preached his first sermon in Cornwallis, N. S., on the 29th August, 1785. No centenary has been held, though Presbyterianism was first planted there one hundred years ago. The Synod of the Maritime Provinces meets next October, where the Presbytery of Truro was first formed. In 1845, the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia numbered twenty nine ministers. There are but three of these twenty-nine living today, viz: Dr. McCulloch, Truro; Rev. Geo. Christie, Bedford; Rev. John Cameron, Bridgewater. The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?—*Ex*

—Mrs. Reynolds, has removed from her old stand to the store on Murdock's block, one door west of Mrs. Chute's, and will keep on hand her usual select stock of groceries, confectionery, biscuits, bread, ginger ale, etc. She extends her thanks for former patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. 1i

LEGISLATURE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Grants and Subsidies, 1886.

ROADS AND BRIDGES GRANTS.

Annapolis	$ 6,294
Antigonish	5,198
Cape Breton	5,629
Colchester	5,060
Cumberland	5,352
Digby	3,209
Clare	2,409
Guysborough	4,527
St. Mary's	2,013
Halifax	10,111
Hants, West	3,620
Hants, East	3,646
Inverness	7,237
Kings	6,239
Lunenburg	5,486
Chester	1,893
Pictou	8,075
Queens	5,812
Richmond	5,781
Shelbourne	3,217
Barrington	2,326
Victoria	5,301
Yarmouth	3,575
Argyle	2,274
	$115,174

A PLUCKY MONTREAL GIRL.—*Monreal, May* 17.—A sensation was caused on the Place d'Armesa, in front of Notre Dame church, and in the centre of the city about noon to-day, by a handsome and stylishly dressed young woman shooting three times at a young man, who ran away, the girl immediately fainting. She was Victoria Cohen, daughter of a prominent Jewish citizen, and her intended victim was Hermann Scheyer, importer of dry and fancy goods, who betrayed and then deserted her. She was arrested and taken to the central police station and afterward to the police court, where the case was adjourned till to-morrow. A couple of months ago action was taken by her for breach of promise and seduction against Scheyer, and when the case was called, the young girl then threatened to shoot Scheyer in the lobby of the court house, and afterwards ran in frenzy to her lawyer's office, where she fell exhausted, her position being so critical that medical aid had to be called. Only a few days ago the action was withdrawn and this, it was thought, would be the last of this sad dispute in which the sympathy of the public had caused a good deal of interest to be taken. It appears that influence was brought to bear on the girl and a compromise of the case was had, Scheyer paying her $300, but the girl was not satisfied and brooded over her wrongs with the result of to-day's incident. She expressed great regret that she did not shoot her betrayer.

—Prosecutions for violation of the Scott Act, are being enforced in Kings County.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

MR. G. M. DANE, of the firm of T. B. Dane & Son, of Yarmouth, will be in Bridgetown, on Tuesday, 18th inst., and will visit the different towns up the valley with a full line of samples for summer trade.

Bdt 1i T. B. DANE & SON.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

THE subscriber gives notice to all those who are in the habit of allowing their cattle and horses to run at large, that they must at once discontinue the practice, otherwise he will execute the law to its fullest extent.

OLDHAM WHITMAN, Cattle Reeve.

Bridgetown, May 18th, '86. 4ipd.

JUST RECEIVED.

GINGHAMS,
Silk Umbrellas,
PARASOLS,
GRAY COTTONS!

2 More Bales of That 3 and 5 Cent GRAY COTTON.

The 3 cent Gray Cotton is fully 28 inches, and the 5 cent 27 inches wide.

20 Pieces More of Choice St. Croix Ginghams

In the Newest Patterns,

20 More Pieces of the ST. CROIX —AND— Parks' SHIRTINGS.

15 Dozen REGATTA & WHITE SHIRTS.

JOHN LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, May 18th, '86. 51 1y

ARE YOU GOING —TO— Paint Your House?

IF SO,

White Lead and Oils,

of a reliable quality, are generally conceded to be superior to any

Ready Mixed PAINT

now in use.

—I WILL HAVE— IN STOCK,

this week, a further supply of

THE White Lead,

that has has had such a large sale for some years past.

Richard Shipley.

N.B.—All shades of ready mixed Paint, for sale at Lowest Prices. R. S.

THE STALLION

Black Pilot,

WILL arrive at Middleton on MONDAY May 17th, by down freight train. TUESDAY MORNING, he will leave the stables of R. H. Chipman's, Middleton, going as far as Bridgetown, remaining in Bridgetown until SATURDAY MORNING, May 20th, returning to Middleton, where he will remain until SATURDAY morning, May 22nd, when he will return to Kentville by train making one week in each county. It would be well for horsemen to have a look at PILOT before breeding elsewhere.

WILLIAM HORRELL.

May 11th, '85. 2i17

New Advertisements.

TENDERS

For the Construction of the following

BRIDGES.

IN THE COUNTY OF LUNENBURG.

1. Varner's Bridge, one span of 120 feet, iron superstructure. Abutments to be of Ashlar Masonary.
2. Veinot's Bridge, one span of iron 50 feet, and two small spans of wood; piers to be of Ashlar masonry, abutments of rubble. The contract for the erection of the 50 feet iron span is already let. Tenders are now invited for the substructure and too small spans.

KINGS COUNTY.

3. Mill Bridge, two spans of wood, 35 and 15 feet respectively. Abutments to be of "dry" rubble masonry.
4. Kentville Bridge, superstructure to be of iron, with brickwork and concrete. Abutments to be of Ashlar masonry.

PICTOU COUNTY.

5. Upper French River Bridge, one span of iron 60 feet. Abutments to be of Ashlar masonry,

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

6. Steep Creek Bridge, near Pirate Cove, Strait of Canseau. Wooden Bridge, 4 spans, 60 feet each, centre to centre of piers, and two spans of 27 feet each. Abutments and piers to be of cribwork.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

7. Homeville Bridge, one span of Howe Truss 75 feet. Abutments to be of cribwork.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS, C. B.

8. Long Stretch Bridge, River Inhabitants, on span of Lattice Truss, 65 feet in clear. Abutments to be of crib-work.
9. Long John Bridge, South-West Mabou, one span of 60 feet, Queen Post Truss. Abutments to be of cribwork.

COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.

10. Springfield Bridge, to cross LaHave River on new line of road leading from Falkland Ridge to Dalhousie Road, one span of wood 65 feet in clear. abutments to be of cribwork,

COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH.

11. Upper South River Bridge, a wooden trestle structure.

Separate tenders will be received for substructure and superstructure of the iron bridges.

The Government of Nova Scotia, under the provisions of the Act respecting Bridges, invite separate tenders for the construction of each of those bridges.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender, and all information can be obtained at the office of Mr. Murphy, Provincial Engineer, in Halifax, on and after Tuesday the 18th instant, and also at the following places on the same date:

At the office of Thomas K. Cragg, Esq., Warden for Lunenburg County, at Bridgewater, for Varner's and Veinot's Bridges.

At the office of Thomas L. Dodge, Esq., M. P. P., Kentville, for Bridges in the County of Kings, and at the office of Councillor Mack, East Dalhousie, for Mill Bridge.

At the office of Jeffrey McColl, Esq., New Glasgow, for Upper French River Bridge.

At the residence of John Maguire, Esq., for Steep Creek Bridge.

At the office of David McKeen, Esq., Warden, Glace Bay, for Homeville Bridge.

At the Municipal Clerk's office Port Hood, for Long Stretch and Long John's Bridge.

At the residence of County Councillor Major C. Roop, Esq. Springfield, for Springfield Bridge, and at the office of Messrs. McGillivray and Chisolm, Barristers, Antigonish, for Upper South River Bridge,

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders," and specifying name of Bridge, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 10th of JUNE, 1886.

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 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.

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., May 12, 1886. 4i10

R. D. BEALS,
GENERAL DEALER,
wishes to call the attention of the public to his Spring Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Ready-made Clothing,
ROOM PAPER,
Groceries,
CROCKERY WARE,
TRUNKS & VALISES,
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—ALSO:—
Sawed Shingles,
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Nictaux Falls, May 3rd.

Our STOCK —is now complete including a— Very Large Assortment —OF— STAPLE —AND— FANCY DRY GOODS.

Also: a very large and well selected STOCK of

MILLINERY, —IN— American and French GOODS.

—All work in this line done at— SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock,

Lawrencetown, May 10th, 1886.

To Rent.

THE house owned and occupied by C. C. Spinney, of Nictaux. Any person desiring the same apply to the subscriber

ABNER H. MORSE.

Nictaux, April 13th, '86. 1tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH!

—AS THE—

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE

FOR THE SEASON OF 1886.

has now fully opened, I beg once more to lay before the readers of the MONITOR, a partial description of my immense importations in all the leading lines of choice

DRY GOODS.

Having closely studied the wants of my numerous patrons, I feel assured that the personal selections I have made in all the various departments cannot but meet with general approval.

TO THE LADIES: I may say that no pains and expense have been spared to secure the very latest and most fashionable designs in Dress Goods and in all other departments of Ladies' Wear as well as a fine assortment of Staple and Fancy Household Requisites. Many charming novelties have been added to my stock this spring, and I feel assured that satisfaction will be felt by all upon inspection.

GENTLEMEN: In the past, I think it is not too much to say, that in my store gentlemen could at all times find a complete assortment in all departments of their wear to select from. I will, therefore, only say in this connection, that even greater pains this year has been given to these lines.

TO MY PATRONS IN GENERAL: I beg to thank one and all of those who have favored me with their esteemed patronage in the past, and trust that the same pleasant relations may long continue to exist between us. I have always endeavored by studying to take every legitimate advantage in buying to secure a Stock, that will be at once thoroughly assorted, reliable and reasonable in price; the result proves that this is appreciated, as every year, I am happy to be able to state, shows a continued and healthy increase of trade, particularly is this to be noticed in the finer grades of goods, as customers every year buy more and more largely in these lines, realizing that in nearly all cases, the best goods are the cheapest.

DRESS GOODS!

Silks and Satins, in Plain, Ottoman and Brocaded, Grenadines, Buntings and Nun's Veiling.

ALL THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE SHADES IN WOOLLENS among which I beg to call particular attention to a line at 18 CENTS PER YARD, in all the newest shades. Ladies are surprised at the SPLENDID VALUE, and they are already being largely purchased.

MOURNING GOODS.

VELVET FINISH AND EMPRESS CASHMERES, LATEST MAKES, CRAPES AND CRAPE CLOTHS, ETC.

IMMENSE STOCK! IN PRINTS! IMMENSE STOCK!

It is already understood that I pay special attention to this line, and always carry a large assortment in the latest designs, which explains my heavy sales of these goods.

SATEEN PRINTS, SEERSUCKERS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PERTHSHIRE LAWNS, JACONETS, VICTORIA AND BISHOP LAWNS, TARLETANS, ETC., IN FINE ASSORTMENT.

SACQUE AND REDINGOTE CLOTHS.

Customers are aware that I have always made a Specialty of this Department of my Business. This Spring I have Imported a Variety of Shades in

NOVELTY CLOTHS, OTTOMAN, BROCADED and DIAGONALS.

Also, SATIN PEKINS, BROCADED VELVETS and JERSEY CLOTHS, in Splendid Assortment and the most Fastidious Taste cannot fail to be satisfied

LADIES' BEADED and BRAIDED JERSEYS FROM $1.50 UP.

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER UNDER VESTS. TERRY, IN WHITE AND ECRU

PARKS' AND ST. CROIX CHECKS,

IN LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND QUALITIES,

GRAY AND WHITE COTTONS AND SHEETINGS From one to two and a quarter yards in width.

Lace Flouncings, In a Variety of Prices, Shades, Qualities and Widths.

LACES, A very large assortment in ORIENTAL, SPANISH, SILK, TORCHON or LINEN, CROCHET, ETC., EVERLASTING TRIMMING.

HAMBURGS, from 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 yards wide. All over Embroidery to match the latter. GIUPURE EDGING.

Many Leading Novelties in FRILLING, in Gold and Silver Tinsels, Etc., Etc.

Different Shades of Feather Trimmings. Gold and Silver Spotted Veiling Net.

TINSEL SQUARES AND SHAWLS, ALL SIZES.
RUSSIAN, TUBULAR, VANDYKE, HERCULES, MOHAIR AND OTHER BRAIDS.

RIBBONS. A Very Large Stock. Customers will have no trouble to Match any Shade, whatever. Owing to my limited Store room, it will be impossible to show all of my stock, and therefore those wishing Ribbon in any particular shade which they may not see on inspection, will please ask for it. RIBBONS.

KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.

DRESSED and UNDRESSED, TWO TO SIX BUTTONS, LIGHT and DARK SHADES, IN JOSEPHINE and DENT'S MAKES.

Silk, Taffeta, Lisle and Cotton Gloves also in Light and Dark Shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cotton.

SUNSHADES, Latest Novelties SUNSHADES, Best Value. SUNSHADES, A very large Stock

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SUN HATS.

LACE CURTAINS. In Sets from $1 to $6. Curtain Net, Lambrequins, and Curtain Lapot. I claim to have extra value in these goods.

CRETONNES AND FRINGES.
TABLE COVERS, TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
GREEN, WHITE AND BUFF WINDOW HOLLANDS

Owing to the constant demand, I have this year made a specialty of

CHILDREN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS.

and will be able to show in a few days, some very pretty patterns and styles.

BOOTS & SHOES. Particular attention paid to this department. An inspection is invited of my line of Pinkerton's Specialties. Best value in the market.

Hats and Caps, in Straws and Felts,

For Men and Boys'. In STYLES and VALUE my stock cannot be excelled by any store in the Province.

CLOTHS for Men's and Boy's Suitings, as usual fully assorted. Also, all other descriptions of Gentleman's Furnishings.

GROCERIES.

A Full Stock always on hand. None but the best are kept, and I will warrant every article in this line sold by me to be Pure and Reliable. Experience has taught me that only the best of Groceries are suited to the demands of my Customers.

I beg to Inform Painters and Builders

that I keep a stock of the very best English Boiled and Raw Oil and Paint, also Nails, Shelf Hardware, etc.

Space will not permit me to enumerate half of my stock. Customers not seeing what they wish to purchase will please ask for it, as my Store Room renders it impossible to make a complete display of all the different departments. Great pleasure always taken in showing Goods, whether a purchase is made or not.

J. W. Beckwith!