The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1884.

— The Provincial Engineer's report of the subsidized Railways and other public works of the Province is to hand. The Windsor and Annapolis Railways earned $212,195 52 last year. This is a slight falling off as compared with the earnings of 1882 but may be accounted for in some measure by the failure of the apple crop in the valley and the low price of potatoes, as the first five months of the year showed a steady increase.

The aggregate receipts of the four provincial lines of railways show an increase over last year's earnings of $8,620 or 2½ per cent.

Last year the receipts were $50,188 in excess of '81. The Western Counties line shows a steady and encouraging increase of business. We copy the report in reference to the Nictaux and Atlantic Road in full:—

"Work was resumed on this line in October last, and has continued since without intermission. There has been an average force employed of about 100 men since. So far the work has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner, and all indebtedness as it becomes due has seemingly been paid in manner no less satisfactory.

"Payments have been made towards liquidating the indebtedness of Messrs. Walker, Clark and Roberts and Mr. W. J. Best, former contractors, in pursuance of sections 12 and 13 of chapter 22 of the Acts of the Legislature, 1882.

"Engineers are now engaged under the superintendence of Mr. C. O. Foss, Chief Engineer of the Company, in making surveys for sidings and erection of wharves at Bridgewater, Lunenburg and Mahone Bay.

"Mr. R. F. Uniacke, C. E., has been appointed by the Government to look after the public interests on this line of railway.

"There has been no subvention paid on account of this work since the resumption of operations."

Under the Bridge Act the total number of bridges that were let or contracted for, and otherwise attended to, up to the 29th of Feb., is seventy, the contracts for which amount to $168,060 56.

In this County a contract was awarded Mr. Norman Longley of Paradise, for $650, to rebuild an abutment under the bridge at that place; one to Mr. John Piggott of this town, to erect a wooden bridge on trestles with dwarf walls of stone at St. Croix, for $650, and another to the same, to erect a similar structure, to replace the Mosher Bridge, for $500. The Byard Bridge was also tendered for, but as the tenders were not considered satisfactory, the letting of the bridge was postponed.

— One of the most exciting topics that is agitating the public mind in the Upper Provinces at present is the attempted bribery of two Government members of the Ontario Legislature, and the arrest of the would be bribers. The matter is about as follows: In the House on the 18th inst., Mr. Mowat, the premier rose in his chair, and asked the speaker to open two sealed packets lying on the table before him. The latter did so. The first contained a written statement from a member named Kim, stating that J. A. Wilkinson, had paid him $1000 as a bribe to vote against the Government party. The second letter was from a Mr. Balfour, who stated that $800 had been paid him also by Wilkinson, for the same purpose. The several sums were were counted out in the presence of the house. The persons charged with being the principals in this grave offence are J. A. Wilkinson, a Canadian, and one Kirkland, an American citizens. They were both arrested and lodged in jail, bail being refused them at first, but was accepted after a day or two. W. Bunting, one of the managers of the *Mail* newspaper, Edward Meek, a barrister, and one Lynch, who is supposed to be an American are charged with being accessories. A preliminary examination has taken place. The penalty for the offence of bribery is two years in the penitentiary and $2,500 fine. The indictment comprises six counts. Liberal journals assert that Dominion members had a hand in the attempted bribery, while the Lib Conservative press indignantly deny this, and say the affair was mainly a private one of some lumber contractors, who thought by upsetting Mr. Mowatt's government to attain their desires. The affair is a very grave one, and it is a credit to the Ontario Legislature, that such prompt and stern measures have been taken to sift the whole matter to the bottom. Every honest and fair-minded man, of whatever shade of politics, must feel indignant to learn of such bare-faced attempts to tamper with the independence of the people's representatives. The whole matter savors very much of American political trickery.

— As an illustration of what good feed, careful attendance, and comfortable accommodation will do for cows, Mr. S. Kinnear, of Middleton, sends us the following record of the butter produced by an Alderney cow, over ten years old, for sixteen weeks:

Week ending Dec. 7. she produced 4¼ lbs.; 14th, 4¾ lbs.; 21st, 4½ lbs; 29th, 4½ lbs; Jan. 5th, 4½ lbs.; 12th, 4; 19th, 4 lbs; 26th 3½ lbs.; Feby. 2nd, 3lbs.; 9th, 3 lbs.; 16th, 2¾ lbs.; 23rd, 3 lbs.; Mar. 1, 3½ lbs.; 8th, 3½ lbs.; 15th, 4½ lbs.; 21st, 5 lbs.

The above is a good record, and demonstrates clearly that it pays, first, to obtain thoroughbred animals, and second, to feed and care for them well.

— The concluding business of the County Court, which adjourned on Wednesday last was as follows:

Pineo vs. Gavazzi and Jack, an action of replevin, judgment for defdts. Owen for plaintiff; Mills & Gillis with T. D. Huggles, counsel for defdts. This suit we accidentally omitted in our last. It should have had precedence before Dennison vs. Jack, which was the last case tried. In the latter suit judgment was reserved. Judgment was given for defdts. in DeBlois vs. Rink Co; and for defdts., in Overseers Poor, Annapolis Co., vs. Overseers Poor, Barmony, Queens Co. In Lowery vs. Cheseley, the latter has taken out special against damages awarded plaintiff of $75.00.

— In the Local House, bills to incorporate the trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery, Annapolis Royal, and to enable School Section 10, of this County to borrow money, have been passed.

Local and Other Matter.

— Premier Gladstone's health is said to be very poor.

— A Washington despatch says that leading men of both parties will oppose reciprocity with Canada.

WILLIAMSTON. — Eight candidates were baptised at this place by the Rev. J. Clark, on 16th inst.

— $3,500, not $30,000, is the sum Amero expects to obtain in his suit against Capt. John Daley, the constable who arrested him in Digby.

— Mr. E. W. Plunkett, well known in connection with the N. S. Railway Syndicate scheme, arrived in Halifax last week.

— The foreman of the Yarmouth knitting factory has been arrested on a charge of maliciously injuring the machinery of the mill.

— Rev. George Armstrong, in pursuance with the unanimous request of the congregation of the Kentville Baptist Church, has withdrawn his resignation to the pastorate of the church.

— Mr. E. J. Elliott, of East Clarence, lost a fine horse in Mr. S. J. Leonard's barn, Paradise, a few day ago. The animal got his head caught in the manger, and choked to death before morning.

— A leading St. John potato shipper has received advices from Boston, stating that there is a strong possibility of a material advance in potatoes there by the middle of next month. The steamboat authorities have information to that effect.

— At the meeting of the Central Board of agriculture, held in Halifax last week, it was decided to assign Queens Co. a ratable portion of the grant for a fund for a separate exhibition, and to extend the time for receiving offers from this and Kings Co., for the holding of the exhibition until to-morrow.

— Mr. J. C. Mahon, of Truro, has sold his five-year-old stallion Vanderbilt, by Chestnut Hill, dam Lady Moxley, to Mr. J. C. Neary, of Kentville, for breeding purposes. Vanderbilt came from the stock-farm of J. P. Wiser, at Prescott, Ont., and has been two seasons in the Lower Provinces.

— A quarterly meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, will be held at Buckler's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, at 2 p. m., to appoint a committee to assist in preparing a prize list for the District Exhibition at Annapolis. D. R. Bath, Sec.

— The business failures throughout the country, as last reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, number for the United States, 174, and for Canada and Provinces, 42, a total of 216, as compared with 272 the previous week, a decrease of 56 failures. The decrease is principally in the Western, Middle and New England States; Canada had the same number as last week.

— The *Church Guardian* is for sale. The editor, Rev. J. H. Browne, has been obliged to put the paper in the market, owing to failing health. We regret this fact, as under his clever and business-like management, the paper has obtained a status never before equalled among the Episcopal body, and it will be difficult to find another person to fill his position with equal ability.

— One of the Anchor Line Steamers brought a big prize into Halifax harbor on Monday last—a disabled French steamer named the Chateau Murgaux, from Bordeaux. The latter is a magnificient steamer lately launched. She was on her first trip across the Atlantic and broke her rudder.

— We direct our readers attention to the advertisement in another column of the New England and Acadia Steamship Company. The indications are that the stockholders in this enterprise will make money, as the route to be opened up will undoubtedly become a popular one, particularly among the wealthier class.

— Counterfeit money is in circulation. The Digby *Courier* says suspicious 25 cent pieces has been offered in Digby, and the Halifax *Chronicle* says half dollar pieces purporting to be Newfoundland issue, bearing the date 1876, are in circulation in the city. The imitation of the latter is said to be excellent.

— The *Spectator* says:

"We are pleased to learn that our enterprising townsman, Geo. E. Corbitt, Esq., has lately visited Ottawa and made arrangements with the Marine and Fisheries Department to have a Light House erected on Shaffner's Point, Lower Granville; also to have Buoys placed on the dangerous points in our harbor. These will be of great benefit to both steamers and sailing vessels entering and leaving the harbor, and will supply a long felt want. Our fishermen along the shores of the river are delighted with the idea. The benefit to be derived from a Light House at the point above mentioned is too clear to require comment.

— An All Comer's Skating Contest was held at the Annapolis Royal skating rink on Thursday evening last, that occasioned a great deal of interest among all concerned. The contestants were Messrs. Frank and Victor Whitman, Kinney Murray, M. Griffin, John Cummings of Annapolis, and Frank Fowler, Robert and Percy Burns, of this town. The heats were as follows:

Heat.	Time.		Time.
1 V Whitman,	4 58¼	M Griffin,*	——
2 K Murray,	5.05	P Burns,*	——
3 R Barns,*	——	J Cummings,	4.55¾
4 F Whitman,	4.40¼	F Fowler,	4.42

*Did not finish.

Distance skated, one mile each heat.

On the conclusion of the above heats the final heat was skated by those making the four highest scores, and resulting in the 1st prize of a silver medal and the championship of Annapolis County being won by F. Whitman in 4m. 33¼s., 2nd prize of Paulson skates by F. Fowler in 4 m. 36s. 3rd prize of a cigar case by V. Whitman, in 4m. 52s., the 4th contestant J. Cummings did not finish the heat. Messrs F. Fowler and Percy Burns of this town elicited a good deal of cheering by their performance on the ice. The latter showed himself to be the lastest skater among the contestants, but his staying powers were at fault, and he had to withdraw before the heat was finished. The chief interest of the evening, centered between F. Whitman and F. Fowler. The contest between them was a most spirited one, and each struggled to the utmost for the mastery. The distance between them at any time was very slight, but while Fowler appeared to have a slight advantage in going straightaway, Whitman was far more expert in turning the corners. The latter is an excellent skater and has good endurance. Young Burns did some fancy skating during the course of the evening that drew considerable attention to him. Next winter, when we have a rink of our own in the town, the probabilities are that a number of matches will come off between crack skaters of the two towns.

— J. W. Beckwith has enterel into a contract to supply a large quantity of eggs during the coming season, to a leading house in Boston, and is in a position to pay the highest price either in cash or trade. 1i

— The Orange Bill has been defeated in the Dominion House of Commons by a vote of yeas 68, nays 105.

DONATIONS. — Donations have been made at Nictaux and Torbrook to the Rev. J. Clark. Amounts received in money and useful articles, reached eighty nine dollars.

PERSONAL.— Mr. John Ervin, barrister-at-law, of Halifax, has removed to this town with his family and has opened an office in Cox's building.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, of this town has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.—For the next thirty days there will be music in the air, and J. E. Sancton is determined to help make it, so govern youself accordingly. Everything in his line is marked down 20 per cent. so as to meet the hard times. Now is your time to buy. tf

— Rev. E. B. Moore, the talented Wesleyan clergyman, now stationed at Annapolis, has been invited to Avondale, and has accepted. He will probably be appointed at next June Conference.

— With the opening of spring, we always begin to look around for something new and suitable for the season. One of our first thoughts is for a dressy foot covering. A man had better wear a bad hat than dilapidated boots. All those wishing the latest styles would do well to wait for the large spring importation in Boots and Shoes now on the way for J. W. Beckwith. They will be ready for inspection in a few days. 1i

THE RAILROAD ERA IN LITERATURE — Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, of New York, have in hand a very great undertaking—that of furnishing standard books at the prices of the flash novels. Their announcement includes works by the best of American authors, as Julian Hawthorne, Joaquin Miller, Geo. P. Lathrop, Edward Everett Hale, etc., books on which they have to pay heavy royalty. Think of such books selling for 15 or 25 cents each! No wonder such men as U. S. Chief Justice Waite, Pres. Mark Hopkins, Dr. John Hall, speak so enthusiastically of the undertaking. Wendell Phillips, just before his death expressed his approval in the warmest terms. See their large advertisement on first page.

A VALUABLE GIFT.—The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., whose graceful tribute to the American press, the engraving of the "Representative Journals and Journalists of America," was last year given such wide distribution, are now giving further proof of their artistic enterprise. This time they have brought out a special edition for the press, of the official engraving of the colossal French statue of Liberty, as it will appear on the gigantic pedestal now being erected for its reception in New York harbor, above whose waters it will next year rise its flaming torch, to more than double the height of Niagara Falls. This office has received a copy of this interesting work, with the compliments of the "Travelers," to whom acknowledgments are hereby tendered.

— The last Carnival of the season at the Bridgetown Skating Rink, was held on Saturday evening last. The attendance of spectators and skaters was good. The costumes of the latter were very neat and attractive, some of them showing considerable ingenuity and originality on the part of those who who designed them. An exhibition of fancy skating was given by Messrs. Frank Fowler and Percy Burns, and elicited warm applause. These two youths, neither of whom are out of their teens, show a proficiency in the art of skating, which we doubt can be excelled by any amateurs in the Province. Below we give the names and costumes of skaters:—

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. J R DeWitt.—Turk.
" J Langley.—Nepoleon.
" C Young.—Mormon.
" W Kimball.—Clown.
" F Bath.—Lieut. of 69th
" A Barnaby.—Colored Squire.
" W Chute.—Torn Coat.
" W Lockett.—Pvt. of 69th.
" R Burns.—Cricketer.
" B Burns.—Cricketer.
" A Dennison.—Sailor.
" A Creed.—Inside Out.
" F Reed.—Red White and Blue.
" E Barnaby.—Dutchman.
" F Wade.—Hunter.
" E Bauckman.—Cow Boy.
" G Ansley.—Cabinet Maker.
" W Reed.—Base Ballist.
" C Strong.—Colored Gent.
" H Bath.—Sailor.
" A Foster.—Broken Down Gent.
" L Morse.—House of York.
" W Bath.—Farmer.
" F Fowler.—Farmer.

LADIES.

Miss Eva McCormick.—Gipsy Queen.
" Bessie Murdoch.—Stars and Stripes.
" G McLean.—Only a Pansy Blossom.
" Ada Harris.—House of Lancaster.
" Lillian Fowler.—Squaw.
" E Bordon.—Stars and Stripes.
" M Dodge.—Mrs. Gillaby.
" M Cooskill.—Romping Sally.
" M Foster.—Spring.
" F Troop.—Queen of Hearts.
" A Morse.—Queen Esther.
" C Bauckman.—Blue Bird.
" E Crosskill.—Pocahontas.
" M Litch.—Alphabet.
Mrs. E Foster.—Night.

The April Century.

Five profusely illustrated articles and a biographical paper with two portraits lend unusual pictorial interest to the April number. The frontispiece is a portrait of the late Sidney Lanier at the age of fifteen, and with the text of Dr. William Hayes Ward's essay on "Sidney Lanier, Poet," is also printed a portrait of the poet in mature age. In "Open Letters," Arthur Penn writes of "Sydney Lanier on the English Novel."

In their order, the illustrated articles are: "An interesting account by E. V. Smalley, of the memories which cluster about the "White House," and the life of the Chief Magistrates's domicile. "The New York City Hall," which is regarded as one of the finest architectural monuments in the metropolis; the picturesque record of a cruise "Among the Magdalen Islands," of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by S. G. W. Benjamin, being the third paper in the series, "The Cruise of the Alice May."

Foremost among the unillustrated papers, in point of general interest, is George Alfred Townsend's account of "How Wilkes Booth crossed the Potomac." His information was derived from the man who gave succour to the fugitive and his companion, Herold, and who provided them with the boat which took them across. Between the disappearance of Booth in the scrub pines of lower Maryland and his appearance in Virginia, where he was shot, there has always been a historical gap which this paper fills with a very full, and, as it is believed, an authentic narrative.

Two other striking essays of the number are "Uncle Tom without a cabin," and "The Destiny of the Universe."

The sixth part of Mr. Cable's "Dr. Sevier"; the fifth part of Robert Grant's "An Average Man"; and a short story in negro dialect, "Marse Chan," by Thomas Nelson Page, are the fiction of the number.

A number of interesting poems together with able editorial articles and the usual miscellany contained in "Open Letters" and Bric-a-Brac, complete this superb magazine for the month.

Century Publishing Co., New York.

— The April number of Harper's Magazine is to hand. A full notice will appear in our next.

— New spring styles of Hats and Caps are now opened and ready for inspection at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edwin Clay has been appointed Dominion Immigration Agent at this port, filling the vacancy created by the recent death of his father.—*Hx. Chronicle.*

Canuck Newspaepr Men in the American Northwest.

Canada has furnished the American northwest with quite a number of newspaper men, among whom are Joseph Wheelock, the talented editor of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, who is a "Blue-nose"; Col. Stevens, agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Farmer's Tribune; Prof. W. R. Dobbyn, editor and proprietor of the Minnehahan; S. Sherin, editor and proprietor of the Minnesota Methodist; W. B. McDougal, editor and proprietor of the Northwest Trade List; A. C. Jordan, editorial staff Minneapolis Tribune; the Jaffray Bros., J. P., R. M., and E. G., of the Canadian American; J. Long, editor Long Prairie Review; W. E. MacKenzie, proprietor of St Hilaire Spectator—all in Minnesota. In Dakota the following scribes hail from the land of the maple leaf; J. S. Saul, editor and proprietor Jamestown Daily Capital; Geo. W. Winship, editor and proprietor Grand Forks Herald; I. H. Crock, assistant editor for Grand Forks Herald; M. N. and R. H. Young, Pembino Pioneer-Express; Mr. Upham, News and Times, Grafton; Mr. Daffy, Herald, Grafton. The proprietor of the Billings, Montana, Post, J. D. Matheson, is an old Ontario journalist, and the Herald of the same city is in the hands of another Canuck, Mr. Devine, and still another, J. P. Panton, is telegraph editor of the Daily Miner, Butte. The editors and proprietors of the St. Cloud Times, Monticello Times, and Lake City Graphic, all in Minnesota, are Canadians.—*Canadian American.*

[The first named gentleman on this list is the son of the late Joseph Wheelock Esq., of this town.—ED. MON.

— J. W. Beckwith has just received a great variety of Trunks and Valises. Price of Trunks from 75c. and upwards. 1i

London, March 22.—At a meeting last night at house of the Baroness Burdette-Coutts the Marquis of Lorne urged that the poor of East London emigrate to Canada, especially to the Maritime Provinces.

Poor people are not likely to better themselves materially by coming to the Provinces. Emigrants should have money enough, at least, to give them a start, and to tide over a year or two.

HAYESVILLE, OHIO, Feb. 11, 1880.
I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take $100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best result from their use. C. B. MERCER, M. D

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison	Notice
Charles J MacDonald	Mail Contract
J W Whitman	Business
Dr O W Norton	Burdock Blood Bitters
New England & Acadia S S Co	Notice
John L Nixon	Card
Mrs L C Wheelock	Business
A J Morrison	Business
Thos Kelly	For Sale or to Let
John Ervin	Card
R Shipley	Business
F Harris	Card

New Advertisements.

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The 1st of April,
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Hon. D. K. HOBART.....Windsor,
P. INNIS Esq., Manager W. & A. Railway Kentville,
R. E. FITZRANDOLPH Esq.....Bridgetown,
THOS. S. WHITMAN, Esq.....Annapolis,
who will furnish prospectus and other information.
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Dr. O. W. NORTON'S
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cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Piles, Catarrh, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Female Weakness and General Debility, and highly recommended by physicians for all diseases of the Liver, Kidney and Stomach. And
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will cure or relieve the worst cramps or Rheumatic Pains that man is heir to. Used Internally and externally. Sold at Dr. Gunter's, Middleton; Dr. Morse's, Lawrencetown; Dr. Dennison's, Bridgetown; Mr. B. Starratt, Paradise and J. B. Norton's residence, Bridgetown, wholesale and retail, and by dealers in general. Price 25 cents.

John Ervin,
Barrister and Attorney at Law.
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Special rates for sales of Real Estate and Farm Stock.
Bridgetown, March 26th, 1884. n50

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on
FRIDAY, THE 2nd OF MAY,
for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week each way, between
BRIDGETOWN AND PARADISE LANE,
and once per week between
PARADISE LANE & LAWRENCETOWN,
under a proposed contract for four years, from the first July next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bridgetown and Lawrencetown, or at the office of the subscriber.
CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 21st March, '84. 3i1

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE subscriber offers for sale or to let, the property situated on Queen St. Bridgetown, lately occupied by Mr. Maynard Wade. Possession given 1st May. For further information, apply to
R. H. TROOP.
Granville, Mch. 19, '84. 5t3pd

To the Travelling Public:
Just opened, a large assortment of
Trunks,
Valises,
Satchels,
Travelling Bags,
&c., &c.,
which will be sold very cheap.
EASTER CARDS
just opened.
Eggs taken at highest market prices for
GOODS or CASH.
Mrs. L. C. Wheelock.
P. S.—Also always on hand at
Bridgetown Shop,
a well assorted stock of
FRESH GROCERIES,
DRY AND FANCY GOODS.
CASH ALSO PAID FOR EGGS THERE.
L. C. W.
Lawrencetown, Mar. 26, '84.

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—IN—
CUSTOM CLOTHING,
NOW is the time to leave your order at Morrison's, the Tailor. For the next
THIRTY DAYS
I will make suits
From $13.00 up
Latest styles, perfect fits and good work guaranteed.
Having received this week another lot of ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS,
Which gives my customers a complete line of Goods to select from, at prices that defies competition. Call and be convinced at
A. J. MORRISON'S,
MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON.
March 26, '84.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE house and premises occupied by the subscriber. Possession given the first of May. For further particulars, apply to Alfred Whitman, Esq., Barrister, Halifax, or to the undersigned on the premises.
THOS. KELLY.
March 26th.

NOTICE!
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison,
up to noon of the second day of April next, for the whole of the
Stock & Personal Property
remaining unsold, and the book debts which were conveyed by
CALEB W. SHAFFNER,
to Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, by a certain Bill of Sale, bearing date on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1883, or held by Manchester, Robertson & Allison, under said Bill of Sale, or any agreement in connection therewith.
The stock in trade is situated in the store and premises formerly occupied by Caleb W. Shaffner, at Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, in Nova Scotia. The said stock in trade, with a complete stock list, and also a list of all book debts, can be seen on application to Mr. EDWARD C. HICKSON, at the shop and premises at Wilmot aforesaid. Tenders may include the whole stock in trade, and book debts, or may be for either separately. Reasonable time will be given for payment of amount of tender on good security being given for the amount, by joint notes or otherwise. The said Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison do not bind themselves to accept any tender. Tenders must specify the property tendered for, the amount offered, time of payment and nature of the security, with the name and residence of all parties who are to become security. All tenders must be delivered to Mr. E. C. Hickson, at the store formerly occupied by C. W. Shaffner, at or before the hour of twelve o'clock noon, of the second day of April next, A. D, 1884.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
T. D. & E. RUGGLES, Solicitors, Bridgetown, N. S.
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D., 1884.

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TRY THEM!
Lawrencetown, March 26, '83.

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A superior article of
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ENGLISH,
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DRY GOODS,
of every description, and in design and finish, is superior to anything I have shown before. I have selected my stock with great care from samples from the best mills in GREAT BRITAIN and CANADA, and the goods will speak for themselves.
PRINTED COTTONS!
I am pleased to state, that having made special arrangements with a LEADING HOUSE, I am in a position this season to place before my customers, and the trade generally, the finest range of PRINTS I have ever shown, and, notwithstanding the lately increased duty, at prices less than those of last year.
I WILL ALSO SHOW IN THIS DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL VALUE IN
GREY COTTONS,
and will call attention particularly to the uniformity of manufacture, and superior finish of these goods.
WHITE GOODS!
I have added to this department, some very fine lines in
SATIN STRIPES, PIQUES, BRILLIANTS, VICTORIA LAWN, JACONET, CHECKED AND CROSSBARRED MUSLINS, &c.,
which, in connection with my usual range of regular goods, will form the largest assortment in the County.
I thank you for your kind favors in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, trusting you will refrain from making any purchases until you have examined my goods. I remain, yours truly,
J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN L. NIXON,
Margaretville.
Licensed Auctioneer.
Sales attended to promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 3mos

Chas. McCormick,
Licensed Auctioneer & Conveyancer.
DEEDS, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, and all Legal Documents promptly and correctly drawn. Business with the Registry Office attended to. 15 years experience. Correspondence strictly confidental. 493m

Money Found.
IN the vicinity of Stoddart's, the owner can have the same by identifying it, and paying expenses. Apply to
JOHN STODDART.
Edet Dalhousie, March 12, '84. 3it52

"CERES"
SUPERPHOSPHATE
THREE SIZES GROUND BONE.
THE BEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.
Manufactured at the
Chemical Fertilizer Works,
Jack & Bell, Proprietors,
office Pickford & Black's wharf, Halifax N. S.
Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.
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Bradley's X L
for sale as usual at the various agencies throughout the Province.
$700 in Cash
will be paid as premiums for the largest and best crops of patatoes grown the coming season on X L. Send for circular giving full particulars.
BONE AND ACID.
To arrive shortly, 100 casks of high grade Acid, and a full stock of Jack & Bell's pure Bone. Send and get our prices before buying elsewhere. G. C. MILLER,
Middleton, March 19th, '84. 16i7

S. N. JACKSON,
GENERAL AGENT FOR THE
Averill Paint.
It is admitted by all to be the very
Best Paint on the Market.
FULL STOCK OF
Graining Colors,
Varnishes,
and Brushes on hand
ALSO.—The usual line of
General Goods.
200 BUS. OF
P. E. I. ISLAND OATS.
Clarence, March 10, '84. 496mos

WANTED!
1000 GOOD
STRAW HATS,
in exchange for
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GROCERIES.
J. P. FOSTER.
Port Lorne, March 3, '84. 4ti51

Very Desirable
Farm for Sale!
THE subscriber offers for sale the beautifully situated farm on the post road, and immediately adjoining the thriving village of Middleton on the east, containing about 90 acres, and which is so well known as the
ARMSTRONG FARM,
as to make a very particular description unnecessary. It is conveniently divided into
HAY, TILLAGE, and PASTURE LAND.
A superior orchard of choice, select, grafted fruit; is abundantly supplied with the best of water, and is in every respect a very rare and desirable opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a fancy, convenient and profitable residence. On the premises is a neat, thorough, and conveniently arranged dwelling house, with woodhouse, carriage-house, and stable attached; also a large stock-barn, all in a good state of repair.
The property will be sold at a reasonable price and a considerable portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage on the property if desired. Apply to
JONATHAN WOODBURY.
Middleton, March 12, '84. 8ti4

ATLANTIC
—AND—
WESTINDIA S. S. LINE
From New York,
FOR WINDWARD, WEST INDIA ISLAND & DEMERARA.
The New Steamship
"Barraconta,"
will leave New York for above ports on
WEDNESDAY,
THE 9th OF APRIL.
WILL TAKE
Potatoes in Barrels,
from Annapolis, at
ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL,
and primage as customary.
Barrels should be well coopered and head lined. All shipments to go by steamer leaving New York April 9th, must be delivered at the
Acadia S. S Co's Warehouse,
Annapolis, on or before
FRIDAY,
THE 28th OF MARCH,
Thos. S. Whitman,
Agent.
ATLANTIC AND W. I. LINE.
March 12, '84. 3ti51 Spectator.

NOTICE.
MRS. W. E. MILLER, while thanking her friends and customers for past favors, would respectfully request all those indebted to her to make immediate payment. 46tf

Great Reduction
—IN—
PRICES
FOR one MONTH.
I am now selling my stock of
PRINTS,
GREY COTTONS,
DRESS GOODS,
—AND—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at the actual cost price.
All who want bargains, and will call, will find it to their advantage.
An inspection of my stock of
Cheap Goods
is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.
WANTED:
in exchange for goods or cash
Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples,
Lumber of all kinds for sale, and sawed to order.
IN STOCK:
Laths,
Floor Boards,
Shingles,
Fence Boards,
and Scantling.
W. J. ST. CLAIR.
Bridgetown, Feb. 27, '84. 46tf

LANGILLE WAGGONS
NATHANIEL LANGILLE
begs to notify the inhabitants of the Annapolis valley, that he is now building a large number of Waggons for the season's trade. Built of best American stock and in the latest styles.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE SEATED WAGGONS, COVERED BUGGIES, &c.
A full supply constantly on hand at
Alonzo Daniels',
West Paradise. Terms the best that can be given in the County.
Mch. 4, '84. n8t18

EGGS WANTED
THE subscriber will take any quantity of Eggs, and pay the highest market price in cash. Eggs to be delivered at the photographic rooms of Mr. J. N. Rice.
ALFRED RICE.
Bridgetown, March 4, '84. 47tf

NOTICE.
ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating a note of hand given in favor of Handley Bishop, dated January 25th, 1884, for $15 00. No value having been received, payment will resisted. SAMUEL BERRY,
JOHN BUCKLER.
Bear River, N. S., Jan. 31, '84. 43 3m

PLANTS!
PLANTS!
—FOR THE—
Garden and House.
FLOWER
—AND—
VEGETABLE SEEDS,
Small Fruits,
Fruits and Ornamental Trees,
FRENCH ROSES,
And Clematis,
a specialty, imported direct from France, New and Rare Plants, such as
BLUE PRIMROSES, GOLDEN LEAVED PRIMROSES, RED HELIOTROPES, GLOXMIAS, HIBISCUS, CALCEOLARIAS, ETC., and a
CRIMSON
Maroon Lobleia, etc,
Catalogues now ready, free to all applicants, and sent to all customers of last year.
James H. Andrews,
Willow Park Nurseries, Halifax.
Feb. 27, '84. n6tf

JOHN Z. BENT,
UNDERTAKER.
Bridgetown N. S., near Presbyterian Church.
Coffins and Caskets, and Coffin trimmings, in all styles, always on hand. All branches of this department of his business will receive the most careful attention. 36ly

Great Reduction.
In order to make room for his large orders for Spring Goods, until March 1st the subscriber will sell for Cash Dress and Fancy Goods, Prints, Flannels, Cloths, &c.
At Ten Per Cent.
below his usual prices. Overcoats, Ulsters and Ready-Made Clothing generally, at cost, &c.
Also,—Just received, and on the way, a large assortment of
CARPETS,
in Brussels, Tapestries, All Wools, Hemps, &c., which he is selling at a small advance on cost.
A good stock of those Teas, which have given such general satisfaction, together with a full line of Goods usually kept.
He would also inform the public that his stock is not shopworn, and he does not intend it to become so, as his exceedingly low prices and quick sales attest.
ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE.
C. S. Phinney.
Lawrencetown, Jan. 5, '84. n22 1yr

Xmas & New Year's,
PICTURES & FANCY GOODS,
—Just opened at—
JOHN Z. BENT'S
NEW STORE.
NEAR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
a large and varie assortment of
Brackets,
Bracket Stands,
Easels,
Mottoes,
Frames, Mats,
Xmas Cards.
Something new—Japanese Brackets. Call and see them.
Fine line of Pictures in Marine Views, Pastoral Scenes, views of notable places, etc.
Also portraits of notable men and women, Longfellow, Evangeline, Mrs. Langtry, etc.
Picture framing done at short notice. 39 different styles of moulding to select from.
All kinds of Picture fixtures.
A call respectfully solicited,
Bridgetown, Dec. 19, '83. 5t