The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1884.

EDUCATIONAL.

We have to hand the sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Education on the Public Schools of Nova Scotia. Dr. Allison reports that taken as a whole, the record of the year just closed is an unusually satisfactory one. In comparison with the statistics of the two preceeding years, there is report ed an increase for each term in the number of schools in operation, of teachers employed, and of pupils in attendance, as well as a still more marked excess in the total registration of the year. There has also been a small increase in the salaries paid. These facts must be most gratifying to all interested in educational matters.

"The number of Sections reported as having no school during any portion of the year is the smallest yet known that this maximum expansion of the area of education is found in connection with the minimum expansion of the area of education is found in connection with the minimum issue of special licenses to secure teachers for weak localities. For the past four years the number of sections without school either term has stood as follows: 1879-80. 176; 1880-1, 128; 1881-2, 133; 1882 3, 107."

Of the latter number Annapolis has 8.

"As compared with the corresponding terms of the preceeding year, the winter term shows an increase in schools in operation of 24, and in teachers of 21; the summer term, an increase of 33 and 36. In respect to both schools and teachers the numbers of the present year are the highest recorded with the single exception of those of the winter term of 1878-9."

"The proportion of the population at school during the winter term shows an increase of 1 in every 200 of the entire population; the summer term, a corresponding increase of 1 in 660.

The proportion of the population at school during *some part of the year* was 1 in 4.4 as compared with 1 in 4.5, the previous year, an increase of 1 in every 197 of the whole population."

The general average was exceeded in Yarmouth, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Annapolis, Inverness, Shelburne, Digby, Queens, Colchester, Cumberland. Annapolis stands one in 4.06. Antigonish made the provincial average, while the following fell below:—Cape Breton, Pictou, Guysborough, Halifax, Victoria and Richmond. The grand total of day's attendance shows an increase for the winter term of 205,441 and an increase for the summer term of 65,466.

During the winter term of the year, 263 teachers engaged in teaching for the first time, and in the summer term 213.

"Of the 226 male teachers of the Academic and First Class, (grades A and B,) in charge of schools for the summer term, 113 have been in service for upwards of *seven* years; 41 for upwards of *five* years; and 28 for upwards of *three* years. Altogether, of the 236 male teachers of the two higher grades, (A and B,) 182 have been in the service for upwards of three years.'

"Of the 698 female teachers of the First and Second Classes (Grades B and C,) employed during the summer term, 249 have been in service for upwards of *seven* years; 117 for upwards of *five* years; and 148 for upwards of *three* years. Altogether, of the 698 female teachers of these grades, 484 have been in the service for more than three years.

In relation to sex, the teachers in the public schools (an average being struck between the two terms of the school year) are classed as follows:—Male, 644, female, 1287. As compared with last year, male teachers have decreased by the number of 21, while those of the other sex have increased by the number of 54. The constant increase in the ratio of female teachers to males is in part to be accounted for by the fact that the former in much larger numbers seek the advantages of a professional training."

$408 70 was the average salary paid throughout the Province for male teachers of the first class, and $298.24 for female ditto, as compared with $388.58 and $288.59 respectively in 1882; for second class males, $279.06; females $230.52, compared with $272 25 and $225 55, respectively in 1882; for third class males, $206 07; females $159.10; compared with $198.96 and $150.17 respectively in 1882.

The total number examined for teachers' licenses was 1027, of which were granted: Grade A, 6; Grade B, 62; Grade C, 229, Grade D, 327; 422 received the Grade applied for; and 202 received a lower grade than applied for.

"The total Government expenditure for Education for the year was $186,087 12, as compared with $184,627.18 for 1882, an increase of $1359.94.

The chief increases are in the items of Common School grants to teachers and grants to County Academies,—the former amounting to $703 28, the latter to $1550. The expenditures for other branches of the Educational service show in the aggregate a *decrease* of $793.34."

The gross annual amount of the County Fund for the entire province is now $121,341, which amount was distributed throughout the respective Counties less $900 paid to the Halifax Institution of the Blind, as provided in an Act in relation to the education of the Blind. The sectional assessments for the support of schools amount to $273,584.50 an increase of $17,924.99. For building and repairing of school houses, the sum is $42,892.55, an increase of $6,988.30. The returns in this department, however, were incomplete.

The report on the Provincial Normal School is very satisfactory. The superintendent states that the varied and onerous duties of the Faculty continue to be performed in a most efficient manner. The demand for professionally trained teachers is rapidly increasing, and that of the current term was by no means met by the relatively large number of Normal School graduates licensed last summer. Dr. Allison adheres to former statements of the propriety of requiring certificates of professional qualifications as an essential condition in granting teacher's licenses. He further recommends several readjustments in the educational system. First, that the Normal School should be made distinctively a training school for teachers, believing that it would be better that student acquire the general scholarship necessary for their profession before entering. An exception might be made in certain special branches, such as Drawing, Elocution and Science. The present system he argues imposes undue burdens on the Faculty, and confines in two narrow limits the opportunities for professional studies.

"2. The Provincial examination for *teacher's licenses*, should be converted into a Provincial examination for *certificates of scholarship*. These certificates, according to grades, should accredit those who obtain them in respect to the *non-professional requirements* for teachers' licenses, and would of course constitute the basis of admission to the Normal School."

Dr. Allison, as noted in his report of last year, strongly favors establishing a class of institutions to be known as Provincial Academies, the privilege of establishing which, shall be open indiscriminately to the school sections of the Province, due security being given that such an establishment shall always involve a large amount of local effort, and be justified by existing educational circumstances. Several suggestions are made in regard to the equipment necessary, and manner of conducting them. In the superintendent's opinion, the present system of subsidizing County Academies is:—

(1.) "Directly opposed to the principle which regulates the distribution of our educational funds in general. In respect to these, the amount drawn within the limits of a county depends entirely upon *the educational work done*, as measured by the number and grades of the teachers employed;—

(2.) Grossly partial and unfair as between the *sections* of a county, though having a superficial aspect of impartiality as between the different *counties*;—

(3.) Wasteful, in destoying the grant in not a few cases on localities where it is used chiefly to reduce assessments for ordinary school purposes, while withholding it from communities already making respectable provision for advanced instruction out of their own resources;—

(4.) Ineffective as a means of stimulating local effort in support of Academic Education."

Several reports from Inspectors endorse the Course of Study prescribed for schools and say that work improves in quality when brought under the regulative influence of the provisions of the Act. Mr. Morse's report says:

"The 'Course of Study' has been past ed on the Register Covers of every school within this District. In most of the graded schools it is being intelligently and successfully followed. Many of the teachers of the miscellaneous schools complain of inability to adopt its entire provisions. In many cases teachers are modifying existing schemes of study in the direction of the course. Except in a few of the schools, the Lessons on Nature are not yet receiving that attention which the importance demand. Many teachers are not at present qualified to give these lessons in a satisfactory manner, but could easily prepare themselves to do so fairly well by a little extra study.

Several Inspectors report that the Compulsory School Act has been adopted in a number of sections, but do not give much information in regard to its working.

The attention of the Legislature is again drawn by Dr. Allison to the necessity of making a number of alterations in the Act relating to Public Instruction, in order that the provisions may be more clearly understood by the people in general, notably the paragraphs relating to the appointment or election of Trustees to fill vacancies, the incapacity and neglect of duty of Trustees, the calling of special school meetings and the sanction of sites for school houses. He also recommends that "the taxation of real estate in the section in which it is situated irrespective of the owner's residence be made the governing principle of the law." The superintendent concludes his interesting report by other suggestions, which in our opinion are perfectly just and reasonable, and would no doubt, if adopted, be of general benefit.

The report of Inspector L. S. Morse, Esq., will be given in our next issue.

— The Central Board of Agriculture met at Halifax on the 11th inst. The proceedings were mainly of a routine character, and we will therefore only give the following extract, which refers more particularly to this County:

"Col. Starratt referred to the efforts being made in his district for the improvement of sheep and pigs, and to the numerous petitions for such importations that had gone before the House of Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Gayton pointed out the position of the Board as a departmental body under the Government, with limited funds for the work. He could not hold out any hope that the grant would be increased, although he felt that important work was being done."

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE FROM ANNAPOLIS TO MAINE PORTS.—There is now no doubt that Annapolis will soon have direct communication with another portion of the United States than with Boston. A despatch to the Boston *Globe* of the 7th inst., says:—

"The New England & Acadia steamship company has just been formed in this city, for the purpose of establishing a line of steamers between Sullivan, terminus of the Maine Central railroad and Annapolis, Nova Scotia, touching at some intermediate points in Maine, and making close connection with Halifax, making the time some six hours less than the all rail route from Bangor to Halifax via St. John. From Montreal and the North-West, via the Intercolonial railway, now building via Moosehead lake and Bangor. Halifax is made twenty-four hours nearer than by the present route, via the Intercolonial railway of Canada. The president of the company is Hon. Edward Cushing. Two splendid steamers have been engaged for immediate use, and the scheme backed with a capital stock of $300,000."

FRUIT IN ENGLAND.—Some idea of the increased consumption of fruit in this country, says the London *Standard*, may be gathered from a comparison of the quantities imported 1871 and 1882 respectively. In the former year we received 1,128,568 bushels, and in the latter 4,055,602 bushels.

The principal countries from which this supply was obtained were France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, the United States and Canada. In 1871, France supplied more than a fourth of the total; but in 1882 the United States sent us twice as much fruit as France, chiefly in the form of apples. As it is estimated that our home produce is only about 9,000,000 bushels, we import nearly half as much as we grow. In spite of this large importation, the value of which in 1882 was £1,718,907, the prices of fine fruit continue very high, the best sorts for dessert purposes being luxuries which the wealthy alone can command.

— The Dominion Government will introduce an amendment to the Scott Act, making the act operative in counties where no licenses are in force.

— It is stated that the tender of the Cumberland Coal Co., of Nova Scotia, has been accepted by the Grand Trunk for supplying six thousand tons of coal, and Dobell & Co's tender has been accepted for twenty thousand tons, from Nova Scotia also.

Local and Other Matter.

—An exchange says:—Roger Amero has brought suit against John Daley the constable who acted within Boston detective in securing his arrest, for $30,000 damages.

— Don't forget the Skating Carnival to be held in the Bridgetown Rink next Saturday evening. Should the weather prove stormy, will be held the following Monday evening.

— The Messrs. Fowler, who are about to commence running a Steam Saw Mill at Carleton's Corner, have a large quantity of logs already on the ground ready for sawing.

— H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company was billed for St. John last Monday night. If Webber will call this way again, we venture to say he will meet with good houses.

— In Maine, the producers believe that the sway of the "early rose" potato is waning. They judge from the Boston demand that the "beauty of Hebron" is the coming favorite.

—The contract for building the Bridgetown Skating Rink has been let to Mr. Troop Messenger, of Centreville. Messrs. Cox and Ruffee, the promoters of the rink, mean business, and should receive the encouragement their enterprise deserves.

— The women of Ontario have just gained two victories. A bill has passed the local legislature favoring the co-education of the sexes in University college; a bill giving unmarried women and widows the right to vote at municipal elections was also carried by a large majority. Several members of the government and the leader of the opposition voted against it.

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.—W. H. Dickson, formerly of Kings county, Nova Scotia, has been appointed U. S. district attorney for Utah Territory. With such an appointment, in such a locality, Mr. Dickson will be directly responsible for the administration of what ever laws Congress may pass relative to Mormonism.

— A Brass Band is now being talked of among those musically inclined in this town. It is a move in the right direction, and we hope those who are interesting themselves in the matter may be successful. Among towns of any size now a-days, a brass band is an established institution, and Bridgetown should not be behind the age.

— We have received a valuable agricultural book, entitled "A Manual for Scientific Butter-Making," edited by W. H. Lynch, Editor "Alpha," Danville, Eastern Townships P. Q, and published by order of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The work is an exhaustive treatise on the proper method of butter making, and we should like to see it in the hands of every farmer in the country. A great amount of valuable information is contained in its pages in regard to feeding stock, building silos, etc.

—The lecture of Rev. Mr. Ryan, on "Courtship and Marriage" in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, was well patronized and was interesting, amusing and instructive. The lecturer emphasized the perils and pleasures of the married life, and gave excellent advice to young people respecting the way in which they should conduct themselves in view of the marriage relation. We understand that arrangements are being made for another evening's entertainment under the same management of which timely notice will be given.

— The Oddfellows of this County held a celebration on Tuesday of last week. The brethren first partook of a dinner at the hall of the Western Star Lodge, Annapolis, and then marched in regalia to the Methodist Church, where a appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Bro. Strothard of Granville Ferry. After service they marched back to the hall. In the evening the brethren gave a sociable, to which they invited a large number of friends. The time was most pleasantly occupied with vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speeches. The chairman of the meeting was Bro. J. W. Shannon, and the opening address was delivered by Bro. R. J. Uniacke in a most appropriate speech.

— Considerable excitement was caused among the small boys generally of this town by the arrest, on Monday last, of a young man named John Gibson, for debt. He was intoxicated, and resisted violently. It took two constables to secure him. He was taken to Annapolis and lodged in jail. A warrant for his arrest had been out for some time, but he contrived to elude all attempts to capture him, until Monday when his caution deserted him, under the influence of fire water. He created as much excitement as a circus for a time.

— In the obituary column will be found the notice of death of Miss Mary J. Pinkney, eldest daughter of Mr. D. Pinkney, of Clements West, Annapolis. Her remains were brought home by steamer Cleopatra, and interred on the 25th ult. The deceased came to her death under peculiar and painful circumstances. From a Haverill, Mass., paper we glean the following particulars:—Miss Pinkney was employed as a nurse or housekeeper in a family by the name of Hosford, and ate some fish hash, which had been put aside as refuse food. It must have contained a piece of crockeryware or fish bone, and as the lady used a full set of upper false teeth, it is supposed that the plate prevented her from noticing any foreign substance in the hash while in her mouth, and she accidentally swallowed it, the piece becoming lodged in her throat. The household became alarmed and summoned a doctor who was somewhat inexperienced, and did not like to undertake the case, and another doctor named Chase was called, who after ineffectual attempts to extract the offending substance, pushed it down her throat, and it was thought into the stomach. Miss Pinkney was removed to the home of her sister, who also lives at Haverhill. In a few days she rapidly grew worse, and another doctor was summoned, who reluctantly took the case; and not until Dr. Chase refused to attend her, the latter giving as his reasons that he did not attend patients beyond the city limits. Dr. Lovejoy the last physician summoned, in company with Dr. Bradley, then took the case in hand.

When they arrived by the sick bed they found the lady very low. She was almost pulseless, her throat and neck were terribly inflamed and swollen, and she had evidently been a great sufferer from pain. Dr. Lovejoy inserted a probang, but was unable to remove an apparent obstruction, either the piece of porcelain which had probably become encysted, or a hard swelling produced by a wound in the throat. The lady was temporily relieved, however, but she was so weak that it was deemed best to first attempt to reduce the swelling of the throat, and proper remedies were applied. In spite of medical skill the unfortunate lady died on Monday night. From a post mortem examination it was discovered that a large abscess was formed within the gullet, containing eight ounces of matter; in addition, the passage of the stomach was coated with ulcers, from which had proceeded acute inflammation. The conclusion, as arrived at by the physicians, was that death ensued from the large abcess found within the throat, and the abcess found its origin to the previous use of some instrument in pushing the piece of plate down the æsophagus. The piece of crockery was not found during the autopsy, but it is the supposition of the doctors that it was equal in size to a common prune stone.

— Prince Bismark, is said to be failing in health.

— Alex. Stephen, the founder of Stephen & Son's furniture establishment in Halifax is dead.

— The details of another great battle in the Soudan will be found in another column.

— London Oxford university has decided to grant women same examinations as is given to men.

— Fred Thomas of Cornwallis, N. S., has a pair of four old steers which weigh 3,765 pounds.

—J. W. Beckwith informs us that eggs are still bringing a good price in the Boston market, and that he is paying within two cents of Boston prices. li

CORRECTION.—In item of Bear River Band concert last week, the words "rendering some fine music," should be "rendered &c."

— The Truro *Guardian* perpetrated a neat joke on its readers a short time ago. It stated that a youngster not far from Truro, recently celebrated his fourth birthday, and that he only weighed 170 pounds. The 29th of February sometimes is responsible for more than making old bachelors shiver in their boots.

— An amateur-theatrical performance, in aid of St. Bartholomew's Church, was given at the Grand Opera House, Ottawa, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Marchioness of Landsdowne, on the night of Tuesday, the 12th February. The "Country Squire" and "Dreadfully Alarming," were played with much success, the acting evincing careful study. The performance was most admirable throughout, but can hardly be considered a success financially, as after a large outlay, the managers netted only about $75.—*Church Guardian.*

— We have received from the office of publication, a copy of the Philadelphia *Times*, which celebrates its ninth anniversary by issuing a mammoth six tuple sheet or 24 pages. It certainly is a wonderful embodiment of the progress of journalism. Ten of its pages are occupied by the advertisements, arranged in a peculiarly striking and attractive manner, of different firms, eight of whom, occupy a page each. The *Times* with pardonable pride reviews in a leading article the marvellous success that has attended its establishment. It claims to be one of ten of the most widely read and prosperous papers in the United States. That it is ably edited and managed in all its departments it is superfluous for us to say—its success being its criterion of excellence.

— The appointments of Edmund Bent to the Registrar's office, and of J. Avard Morse, to the shrievalty of the County, notice of which was given in our last, have been gazetted. The following other appointments have been made:

To be commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, and for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail and Recognizances of Bail in the Supreme and County Court—Orlando T. Daniels, of Bridgetown.

In the County of Digby: To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, and for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail and Recognizances of Bail in the Supreme and County Courts—Eliakim E. Tupper, Esq., of Bear River.

County Court.

The County Court opened at the County Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Tuesday morning the 10th inst., His Honor Judge Savary presiding

The following business was done: Hudson vs. Parker; Ruggles, Q. C., moved for rule to discharge rule for appeal on ground that conditions not complied; Parker contra; rule nisi.

Barteaux vs. Foster; Owen moved to set aside judgment brought up by certiorari; Ruggles, Q. C., contra. Granted.

Overseers Annapolis Co. vs. Overseers Harmony Queens Co.; Gillis obtained rule to quash writ, and Parker obtained rule to quash appeal. The case was afterwards tried. It was an appeal from an order for removal of a pauper from Annapolis to Queens. Ruggles Q. C., with Parker. Judgment reserved.

Ellison vs. Bogart; Owen for defendant obtained rule nisi for change of venue from Digby to Annapolis.

Corbitt vs. Perkins; action by endorsee against maker of promissory note; defence, that consideration was illegal. Gillis and Ritchie for plaintiff, Owen for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

DeBlois vs. Rink Co. Action of damages for breach of contract in exclusion from Rink. Ritchie for plaintiff, Mills & Gillis for defendant. Judgment reserved.

J. Lowrie vs. P. L. Chesley. Action for injury to plaintiff's cattle by cattle of defendant. Parker for Plaintiff. Ruggles, Q. C. for Defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for $75.

Joseph Dennison vs. James Jack. An action of replevin. Owen for Plaintiff. Mills & Gillis with T. D. Ruggles, counsel for Defendant. This suit was on when we received last information of the doings of the Court.

— The great importance of superior stock-breeding, especially in Ayrshires, is already acknowledged and appreciated particularly in the County of Annapolis, which is so peculiarly adapted to dairying. It only remains for agriculturists who would share in the general advantage to select from the herds of those who, for pleasure or profit, devote themselves earnestly to the pursuit, and whose desire and pride is to breed from the best animals obtainable.

Mr. B. R. Balcom, of Paradise, learning of the excellent characters of the Ayrshires as milkers, as well as being especially interested in the advancement of our County's improvement in stock generally, has lately purchased from C. P. Blanchard, Esq., of Truro, his prize herd as follows:—

1st. Blythe, winner of first prize at Linlithgow, Scotland, as two year old in milk; and of five first prizes in Canada, also several in this Province.

2nd. Fairfield Beauty, winner of first prize as two year old in milk, at Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, 1879; also third at Dominion Exhibition, being beaten by Lady Franklin, (imported), and Blyth (imported), since which time she has beaten Blyth.

3rd. Primrose, won second prize at Dominion Exhibition as a three year old cow, being beaten by Cleopatra at the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, (Cleopatra won first prize over the herd from Ontario and the Provinces, Fairfield and Cleopatra are very closely connected.

4th. Blyth 2nd, won first prize as a one year old in milk, at Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

5th. Topsy, from the well-known herd of Col. W. E. Starratt, Paradise, won first prize as a calf at Dominion Exhibition, Halifax, in 1881.

Bull, Garfield, two years old, sire, Lord Clyde, (imported). Dam, Polly Perkins, g. dam, Miss Cuthbert, 27 (imported).)

This herd has competed at all the Provincial Exhibitions which have been held in the Provinces, and, with one exception, has carried off first honors.

We congratulate Mr. Balcom and the County in general, that such a fine herd of cattle has been brought among us.

We might note here that C. P. Blanchard took first prize on his herd at Truro last fall, both as thoroughbreds, and for dairy purposes, of which the above mentioned animals formed the principal part.—COM.

New Advertisements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.
J W Beckwith ..... Business
John Stoddart ..... Money found
Jack & Bell ..... Fertilizer
G C Miller ..... Bradley's XL
C McCormick ..... Card
S N Jackson ..... Business

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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

Money Found.
IN the vicinity of Stoddart's, the owner can have the same by identifying it, and paying expenses. Apply to JOHN STODDART.
East 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.
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Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. dec19 6m

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 arrrive shortly. 100 carboys of high grade Acid, and a full stock of Jack & Bell's prepared Bone. Send and get our prices before buying elsewhere. G. C. MILLER,
Middleton, March 19th, '84. 10i7

LOST! LOST!
STRAYED from my premises on Friday 11th inst., (was at Mr. Burpee Whitman's 16th, noon), a Black Pup 8 months old, very large, with brown feet, bushy tail, spot over each eye, answers to the name of Duster. Any person securing him will be rewarded by sending word or leaving him at the subscriber's or B. Whitman's, Bridgetown.
L. STARR ROWELBY.
Lawrencetown, March 18, '84 49i2

GROCERIES!
LARD
in 3 and 5 lb. kettles, for sale by R. SHIPLEY.
CANNED GOODS
in great variety for sale at lowest prices by R. SHIPLEY.
1 Case of Jellies, Jams & Marmalade
just received by R. SHIPLEY.
GRAHAM FLOUR
for sale by R SHIPLEY.
Granulated and Refined Sugars.
for sale by R. SHIPLEY.

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. 8it4

A LARGE NEW
—ASSORTMENT OF
GOSSIMER
WATERPROOFS
which will be sold very cheap. 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. 6, '84.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

1884. SPRING TRADE! 1884.
I beg to make known to my friends and customers that my SPRING STOCK is about complete, and consists of the latest novelties in
CANADIAN, ENGLISH, SCOTCH & FRENCH
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 os 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 without you have examined my goods. I remain, yours truly,
J. W. BECKWITH.

ATLANTIC
—AND—
WEST INDIA 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 29th OF MARCH,
Thos. S. Whitman, Agent.
ATLANTIC AND W. I LINE.
March 12, '84. 3it51 Spectator.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of the late George W. Wilson, of Hampton, for enlarging of pictures, are respectfully requested to made immediate payment for the same to MARY WILSON.
Hampton, March 8, '84. 2it50

Great Reduction
—IN—
PRICES
FOR one MONTH.
I am now selling my stock of
PRINTS,
GREY COTTONS,
DRESS GOODS,
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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
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Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples,
Lumber of all kinds for sale, and sawed to order.
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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. n47t8

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 be resisted. SAMUEL BERRY, JOHN BUCKLER,
Bear River, N. S., Jan. 31, '84. 43 3m

TRUNKS & VALISES,
just received from
FACTORY.
Selling at lowest price at
J. W. Whitman's.

CLEARANCE OF
WALL PAPERS,
ODD LOTS.
VERY LOW PRICES,
NEWEST STYLES OF TEA-SETS, IN CHINA, PORCELAIN, GRANITE, AND PRINTED WARE.
Big bargains may be had this month in all lines. Inspection solicited.
J. W. WHITMAN.
Lawrencetown, Feb. 27, '83.

NOTICE.
The subscribers having purchased a
20 Horse Power Engine and Saw Mill,
will be prepared on or about the
FIRST OF APRIL,
to saw logs into lumber of any dimensions on
REASONABLE Terms.
H. & F. FOWLER.
Bridgetown, March 5, '84. 2it49pd

WANTED!
1000 GOOD
STRAW HATS,
in exchange for
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GROCERIES.
J. P. FOSTER.
Port Lorne, March 3, '84. 4it51

MONEY TO LEND!
Apply at this Office.

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

FOR SALE
—AT THE—

BRIDGETOWN
DRUG STORE.
Hair Restorer. Price 50c. per bottle.
CUTICURA CREAM, the best preparation for the Skin known. Removes all roughness, Tan, Pimples and Freckles.
Also, the celebrated Dr. Gallops BONE LINIMENT, for external and internal use.
A large supply of FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS.
Also, a great variety of FANCY VASES, which will be sold AT COST.

To Arrive in a Few Days.
1 Carload Feeding Flour.
1 " Meals;
1 " Shorts;
50 Bbls. "Jumbo" Flour.
WANTED:
A quantity of
BEEF, BUTTER & OATS.
for the N. S. N. & A Railway.
Eggs Always Cash.
N. F. MARSHALL.
Middleton, Feb., 13, '83.

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

WANTED.
100 Men for stream driving on the Port Medway River. To commence as soon as the ice permits. Liberal wages will be given. Apply to ROBERT McGILL.
West Dalhousie, Feb. 25, '84. 4it50pd

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. n46tf

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. 36 1yr

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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

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PICTURES & FANCY GOODS,
—Just opened at—
JOHN Z. BENT'S
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NEAR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
a large and varie arssotment of
Brackets,
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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. 36 different styles of moulding to select from.
All kinds of Picture fixtures.
A call respectfully solicited,
Bridgetown, Dec. 19, '83. 6t