The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1888.

—Nothing could more clearly prove the spiteful and entirely sectional manner in which the Annapolis *Spectator* has treated the Court House question, from first to last, than its remarks of last week. It conveniently omits to answer any one of the various questions that we have put, to prove the responsibility and selfish motives that have actuated the people of Annapolis throughout. By this omission and silence upon all these points, we claim that it stands convicted of making statements that lacked the essential element, and in the matter of the amercement, is guilty of endeavoring to grossly mislead its readers and make capital for the unjust cause it has championed. Our contemporary now makes the following statement: "The joint stock company (meaning, of course, the Central Court House Company) *is to borrow the money*," *i. e.* to build the Court House. That is a falsehood, pure and simple, and we challenge the editor of that paper to make good his words or stand convicted of another attempt to mislead. It says that the steps we have taken to build the Court House are "too transparent and ridiculous" to deceive anyone. The stock-holders of the new company will please take notice of the exceedingly complimentary way in which their signatures and pledges are received by the *Spectator*. It is now so thoroughly enraged, that all its scheming and misrepresentations have proved of no avail, that it quite forgets the professedly high stand it took in the first place, and is openly narrowing its contention to the limits, within which all impartial readers could see that it was travelling from the first—the limits of Annapolis town.

In its issue of February 24th, a correspondence appeared inquiring if the Central Court House Company would give the use of their new building free of charge for the use of the Courts, and called upon the MONITOR to answer the question. If the writer of that question had signed his name we should have replied, but for all we knew then he might have been "Bill Mose." "Bear River" was evidently ashamed of the contemptibly small question that he put, and would not give his name. The *Spectator* has, however, taken the matter up in its last issue, and we will answer it, as well as a number of conclusions it is *jumping* at.

The energetic and spirited action of our people has driven the editor of our contemporary into a corner, and he has now lowered his head and is striking right and left, and, in order to prejudice our cause is pursuing his favorite mode—wilful misrepresentation.

What was the object of the vote in the Council? Simply to have the law changed in regard to holding the June term of the Supreme Court in this town, because, as was alleged, the County could not afford to go the expense of erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the same.

There was nothing in the motion to show that any attempt would be made to have the term of the County Courts or the session of the Municipal Council, now held at Bridgetown, removed to Annapolis, and Councillor Jacques and the *Spectator* have both maintained that there was no intention of so proceeding. Consequently, as these two bodies would still sit here, there must be some place provided in which they could conduct their business, and it would be either necessary to build or rent. As the latter course would, no doubt, be pursued, Victoria Hall would necessarily be hired, there being no other suitable place. For this hall nearly or quite as much rental would have to be paid as at present, and we know that it is the intention of the shareholders of the Central Court House Company to charge but little if any excess of rent, to what is already paid by the Court for the use of Victoria Hall. Further, if the County demands it, the Company stand prepared to give the use of the building free for holding the Supreme Court therein.

There is no intention, whatever, of getting the County into a trap. We shall put up the building now, whether the law is changed or not. Should any such thoroughly unjustifiable legislation as changing the law occur, we thus prevent any tenable excuse for taking away the County Courts and Council, and dragging the people from the central and upper portions of the County to Annapolis simply because the people of that town want them to come there.

We have now shown plainly that practically no increase whatever is to be made in the rate of taxation; therefore, the only claim that the *Spectator* has left, is that Annapolis is more centrally situated than Bridgetown, and consequently it would be more to the interests of suitors and witnesses from the central and upper wards to go there and attend court. If it would like to argue this or any other phase of the question we are ready.

The *Spectator* makes the following assertion:—

"We are aware that it is done for the purpose of making the two gentlemen who represent this County in the legislature believe that the situation has changed since the petitions were signed. We beg to point out that the situation is not changed, except in an unimportant matter of detail."

This refers to the action our people have taken to build. "The situation is not changed!" Well, that *is* rich. Councillor Vidito asked the Council to appropriate $6,000 of the County funds, but the Council says, "No, we cannot afford the expense," and ON THIS GROUND ONLY, petition the legislature to change the law. We assume the burden ourselves and do not ask the County for one cent, and yet the *Spectator* says the situation is only changed in the "unimportant one of detail." The detail appears, however, to annoy our contemporary exceedingly.

—**Agents Wanted to sell our Lamp Chimney Stove. Address Box 92, Bridgetown, N. S.** 1i

—If the old Courts of Sessions recognized, some forty years ago, that the interests of the people of the upper and central portions of the County could be best served by erecting a County building at Bridgetown, with how much greater force will the same argument apply now, when the population has probably increased ten-fold.

To OUR REPRESENTATIVES!—The Council would not build a Court House in Bridgetown, because it was alleged the County could not afford the expense, and on this GROUND ALONE petitioned the government to change the law. The people of the central wards have assumed the burden themselves and will build the Court House with private funds. The County is thus relieved ENTIRELY of the threatened taxation, the order for the amercement withdrawn, and there consequently remains no grounds whatever for changing the law. Bridgetown is the most central point in the whole County, and by holding the County business here the interests of a large majority of the rate payers are best served. This admits of no dispute whatever.

Local and Other Matter.

—The sum of $19,000 has been placed in the Dominion estimates to build a post office at Annapolis.

—I am quoting low prices for Nails, Glass, Locks, Hinges, and Hardware generally. R. Shipley. 1i

—Mr. G. E. Shaffner, of this County, received 40s sterling for a barrel of Golden Russetts, shipped per S. S. Ulunda to London.

—On Saturday week the steamer Secret took about 1,000 barrels of potatoes from Annapolis to St. John, for shipment to Boston.

—Wanted within two weeks from date, 500 pounds Good Butter. L. C. Wheelock, Lawrencetown, March 5th.

—Mrs. Milledge Munroe, left Bridgetown on Saturday last, to join her husband in New York, and will accompany him on his next voyage.

—C. F. White, of Sussex, lumbering at Apple River, in this province, has 200 men and 70 horses in the woods. He expects to get out 9,000,000.

—Only think of it! 300 pieces of Dress Goods, in newest effects, for the spring trade, are now on the way for J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—Mrs. Edwd. FitzRandolph, of this town, slipped on an icy door step one day last week and severely sprained one of her ankles, we regret to say.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay, of this town, left on Monday last for a short visit to New York. Miss Fay accompanied them as far as Boston.

—The largest and best selected stock of Hats and Caps ever imported into this town, is expected this week by J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—Ship Karoo (of Windsor, N. S.), whose captain is Milledge Munroe, of this town, arrived at New York from Antwerp last week in 26 days.

—The public will find at Shipley's a large stock of Canned Goods, Family Groceries and Heavy and Shelf Hardware. 1i

—At a meeting of the shareholders of Wm. Parks & Son's cotton mills in St. John, N. B., the profits of their two mills during the past year was shown to be $32,000.

—J. W. Beckwith has just opened another large stock of four buttoned, stitched back, 75 cent Kid Gloves. The reputation of these gloves is well established. 1i

—The following natives of Nova Scotia, who have been studying at the Philadelphia Dental College, graduated on the 24th inst., and received their diplomas: Joel R. Fritz, Chas. A. Jackson, Z. McK. Langille, G. R. McKay, A. J. McKenna and Charles W. Muir.

—One of a yoke of oxen belonging to Mr. David Graves, Granville, while dragging a load of timber for the new Court House, on the river last week, accidentally broke through the ice. In getting the animal out, one of his horns was accidentally broken.

—The directors and stockholders of the Bridgetown Foundry Co., limited, held their annual meeting last week. The profit on the year's operations is over $800, which it was decided to carry to capital account. The secretary will furnish a full report of the meeting for our next issue.

—J. W. Beckwith's spring importations of Boots and Shoes will surpass all others. He has made arrangements and ordered to such advantage from the leading manufacturers that he will be enabled to sell at wholesale and retail. 1i

—Mr. Isaac D. Harris, agent for H. C. Martin & Co., portrait artists, was in town yesterday, delivering a lot of portraits, which we understand gave excellent satisfaction. He leaves to-day for Moncton, N. B., and will again be here this summer to take orders. This firm is too well known to need any recommendation.

—An adjourned meeting of the rate payers in connection with the water works was held at Dennison's Hall, on Thursday evening. R. FitzRandolph, Esq., in the chair; E. Ruggles, Esq., was appointed secretary. It was decided to dispose of the fire engine and appropriate the proceeds to the water fund. An Act in amendment of the Water Act, to be sent to the legislature was presented to the meeting and discussed. The amendment related chiefly to the assessment for water purposes, the object being to give the commissioners power to assess insurance companies doing business in the town, an annual license fee of from five to fifteen dollars. The clause of the Act relating to power of commissioners to make by-laws, and several more amendments were also agreed to. The meeting then adjourned.

—We clip the following from the C. B. *News*:—

"The marriage of Mr. Oscar B. Saunders, formerly of Windsor, of the Western Union Cable staff, North Sydney, to Miss Annie M. Peppett, only daughter of the late William and Mrs. S. L. Peppett, was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Peppett House, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bancroft. The bride was unattended by bridesmaids, and looked exceedingly well as she received the congratulations of those present, and was the recipient of a great many neat and appropriate presents. Mr. Saunders is a native of Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S., and during his residence here has made a great many friends by his general good character and disposition, who congratulate him and wish him the usual uninterrupted life of happiness. The bride is well known in North Sydney, and is a young lady much esteemed by all her acquaintances.

—The best five pounds of Tea for $1 in the market are sold by J. W. Beckwith. Those who doubt are invited to test for themselves. Two pounds of Soda are given to all purchasers. 1i

—A petition is now being circulated and numerously signed, asking the Dominion Government to erect a suitable building in which the post office and custom house office of this town can be properly accommodated. The buildings now occupied by these important branches of the public services are very adequate to the growing needs of the section of country served by them.

—The *Wesleyan* celebrated its jubilee on Wednesday, the first number of the paper having been published on 28th February, 1838.

—Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt, the popular manager of the Annapolis Steam Packet company, intends to move, by April 1st, to Bear River.

—A new route for the proposed Annapolis and Liverpool railway is to be surveyed. It is said to be shorter, and will, it is calculated, effect a saving of $27,000 in the cost of the road.

—A number of capitalists have purchased a large tract of land at the Strait of Canso, and propose to build up a fashionable summer resort upon an extensive scale. A large amount of money is to be expended.

—A Washington despatch states that the Ways and Means committee have agreed on a tariff bill which will make a reduction in the revenue, but the duties on fish, coal and iron remain. Raw materials generally will be on the list.

—Counterfeit notes of the Merchant's bank of Halifax are in circulation, and one or two $10 bills of the defunct Bank of Liverpool, N. S., have also passed within the last week. The Merchant's notes, which are of the various denominations up to the 20's, are circulating principally around the country.

—We welcome to our table a new monthly magazine with the title, "Woman." It is a fine publication, both from a typographical and literary point of view, and contains a large and varied quantity of such matter as is expecially interesting to women, though a considerable share of the reading will be equally enjoyed by the other members of the home circle. We cordially recommend it to all the wide-awake women of the day. Send for sample copy to Woman Publishing Co., 122 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

A SUPERB PRESENT.—Not many evenings ago a very enjoyable social was held at the residence of L. S. Morse, Esq., of this town. The viands were excellent, and the happy company seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly. In the midst of the entertainment, Rev. W. H. Warren was summoned to a conspicuous part of one of the rooms, where he was confronted by the proprietor of the establishment and constrained to listen to the contents of what appeared to be a legal document in the hands of a legal gentleman. The surprising paper proved to be a friendly address, part of which ran thus: "It is gratifying to the individual members of the church, of which you are pastor, to know that matters both spiritual and financial are in so healthful a condition; and we assure you that you have the sympathies, not only of those directly concerned with the religious work of the church, but also of those indirectly interested in the same. As a practical illustration of this we ask you to accept a fur coat, not for its real value, but as a mark of the appreciation we have for you. We wish you continued success in the Master's cause; and may you live long to enjoy the privileges pertaining to the high vocation to which you have been called."

The recipient of this beautiful gift found it pretty hard to frame a suitable acknowledgment of the unexpected favor, and it was difficult to tell whether they who gave or he who received experienced the more genuine pleasure in the transaction. A large number of persons had contributed towards the present. It was just the kind of generosity adapted to cheer and *warm* a minister's heart. And it is just like the ladies to start out and complete such a creditable undertaking. If the pastor who wears that new fur coat does not preach better than ever before, it will not be on account of any want of sympathy and esteem on the part of his congregation.

—Dr. Twitchell, of the *Maine Farmer*, who is lecturing in New Brunswick on farming, says:

"[illegible] largely dependent upon yo[illegible] for horses. We spend here from $20,000 to $25,000 per year among you, besides what we spend in Ontario and Ohio. Horses 15 hands 2 inches high, 1,050 pounds, with good driving qualities, upheaded and good action, are in good demand. Whether they have great speed or not is immaterial. For draft horses the Percherons and Clydes are in good demand. Trotting horses always sell. How can we encourage the breeding of a better class of horses? One of the best means is the holding of annual exhibitions. Not a poor one, but a good one with liberal premiums covering all classes. Have races, and control them yourselves. Trotting horses have a right there. If your neighbor can raise a $5,000 horse is not that a good thing? Every farmer cannot do so, but there are some who have a liking and an ability for it, and these should be encouraged to buy and breed good stock. But control the races yourselves and keep them free from objectionable features. I know in some sections of Maine trotting races are considered a great sin, but I have seen as much jockeying among the owners of oxen at exhibitions as on the horse track. A trotting horse has as much right on the grounds as a pair of oxen. By these exhibitions, with liberal premiums and open to all classes, you stimulate the breeding of every kind of stock, increase general interest, and good results will follow.

Hampton Items.

Last Wednesday was the coldest day of the season, judging from the way the wind took hold. The bay smoked like a boiling pot. By Friday it was quite moderate. The wind has been north or nearly so with mist and light squalls of snow. During the last few nights it has frozen very little.

Fishlight Division still prospers. On Saturday evening, Feb. 25th, after initiation the Division was entertained with recitations, select reading and dialogues. After enjoying a very pleasant evening the Division adjourned, all present seeming joyous and happy.

Mr. Jacob Foster has just entered on his sixty-first year, yet he has had only fourteen birthdays. This is a freak of leap year.

The snow is so near gone along the shore that there is no sledding, but it is splendid in the woods.

Lawrencetown Items.

H. M. Irvine, Inspector, Granville Ferry, was in town on Wednesday last.

Two more liquor trials are to be held here this week. We have not heard who the parties are.

Had a light fall of snow on Saturday morning, 4th.

Business is pretty brisk here now, as the wheeling has been good for the past week.

Bowlby, Balcom & Co., on account of rush of work, are compelled to run their mill both day and night.

The Salvation Army hold forth here for the first time on the 25th inst., in the barracks which are now being fitted up.

J. P. Mitchell & Co., are now shipping considerable lumber, and we are informed that the crews are beginning to come out of the woods.

The Middleton Brass Band appeared as advertised on Friday evening, the 2nd, but not appearing to get a full audience they paid back the admittance fees to those who had entered, and have postponed the concert for some future time.

The invitation of Nelson Division to the other divisions was only accepted by Regina Division, Paradise. The debate was a lively one, in which Rev. J. T. Eaton, Mr. Wm. Whynard, John Hall, Robert Foster, Mr. Carrol, and others, took part. The "Third Party" carried by a large majority. H. H.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The following is a brief outline of the most important business since our last issue:—

Hon. Mr. Longley (A. G.) introduced a bill to amend chapter 104 of the revised statutes, "Of the supreme court and proceedure therein."

He stated that the purpose of the bill was, as has been affirmed by the house last session, to enable the judges of the supreme court in emergencies to call upon judges of the supreme court to preside at *nisi prius*. The bill was adopted by this house last session, but rejected by the legislative council. He might add that it had the approval of the judges of the supreme court.

This bill was on the second reading deferred for three months.

Hon. Mr. Fielding (P. S.) introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the acts relating to municipal assessments. He said the bill was in the same form as that submitted a year ago.

Bill to incorporate the Stony Beach cemetery was passed.

Mr. MacCoy introduced a bill respecting fraudulent preferences of creditors by persons in insolvent circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Longley (A. G.) introduced a bill to incorporate the Central Court House Company, Limited, (Bridgetown,) and which was a day or two later, read the second time.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill to repeal chapter 12 of the acts of last session, entitled an act to amend chapter 105 of the revised statutes, "of county courts and the procedure therein."

Mr. Fraser moved the following resolution in reference to books used in the [illegible]

"*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting to this house upon the suitability of the text books prescribed for the use of the public schools of this province; the changes in such books during the past ten years; the system, whereby oversight is had over the quality of the printing paper, material and binding of such books; how the price of the books is regulated, whether by competition among publishers or otherwise; how often and by whom is the work of the publishers examined and checked; the cost of the different books, the names of compilers, authors and publishers of each one of the books and profits accruing to each, and to make such other enquiry into the subject of the books supplied to the public schools as may seem to the desirable in the interests of education throughout the province."

Mr. Fraser made some excellent remarks on this resolution. He believed that more practical education should be taught in the public schools. The resolution passed.

The bill to amend and consolidate the acts relating to municipal assessments read a second time. The bill provides for a moderate degree of income tax.

The financial returns of the Province were brought down, when the Prov. Secretary stated that the difference between the amount of revenue and expenditure left a deficiency of about $7,000, but this was owing to not receiving some $71,000 due the Province from the Dominion government, which when received would be carried into this years' accounts. Largely increased receipts have been received the past year from the department of works and mines. Revenue for year $655,639.11, expenditure $664,104.30.

Mr. McCoy introduced a bill relating to bills of lading. He explained that the object of the bill was to enable persons holding bills of lading to sue upon the contract contained in them.

A bill in reference to the appointment of stipendary magistrates without the formality of a petition was read the second time and referred to the committee on law amendments.

A bill to reduce the cost of collecting small debts was read the secopd time and referred the law committee.

Hon. Mr. Longley (A. G.) introduced a bill to amend chap[illegible] 387) to enable the inhab[illegible] to supply themselves [illegible] water.

Mr. Andrews introduced a bill to amend chapter 102, of the acts [illegible] act to incorporate the [illegible] Baptist and Wesleyan burying [illegible] Bridgetown.

Mr. Weeks introduced a bill to give certain privileges to proprietors of patent medicines.

Annapolis Items.

A meeting of our citizens is called for Thursday night to discuss the water supply question. Bridgetown's success and example ought to stimulate us to a like happy result.

Mr. Andrew Ritchie, one of our oldest inhabitants, is very sick and hourly expected to pass away. He has lived for 31 days without other nourishment than cold water.

The song of the sparrows "sweet harbingers of spring," is now heard in our midst.

—T. D. Ruggles, Esq., Q. C., has been confined to the house for some weeks past, with a severe cold and rheumatism, but we are glad to be able to report that he is now much improved.

—A large stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Rubber Boots, just received from the leading American manufacturers, by J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—There will be mass in the Roman Catholic Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Under the new postal regulations the registration of a letter from the Dominion to the United States only costs two cents.

BEAR RIVER.—The wharf property belonging to the estate of Thorne & Turnbull, was sold by tender on Thursday, to H. G. Turnbull for $1,075.

The schooner Rex, Captain Sweet, of and from St. John for Annapolis, while beating in the harbor, ran ashore on Green Point, on Friday night. She came off the next morning safe and sound and proceeded to her destination.—*Chronicle*.

—A shunter in the railway yard at Halifax met with a dreadful death last week. He stooped to couple two cars, one of which was loaded with deals, when he stumbled, and ere he extricated himself his head was caught and completely crushed between the end of a deal and the beam of the other car. The poor fellow was a night shunter and had only exchanged from night to day work, in order to be with his wife who was confined with her first child, and the day he was killed was the first under the new arrangement. It was the first time he had done day work for five years.

The Poor Seedsmen.

THE CANADIANS WILL RUIN THEM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on post-offices and post roads has had its attention called to the newly promulgated postal convention with Canada by a firm of American seedsmen, who declare that the terms of the convention will cause the ruin of every seedsman in the United States. The point made is that under the convention Canadian seedsmen can mail their wares, seeds, plants, scions, etc., for four cents a pound to any point in this country, while the American seedsman is compelled to pay sixteen cents a pound to the same point. The writer declares that the difference of twelve cents a pound will drive the entire business to Canada, and that other branches of mercantile business are likely to be similarly affected.

London, Feb. 28.—The stakes for the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell have been deposited. Mitchell won the toss and will select the battle ground.

Magic Lantern Views!

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE subscriber offers for sale 250 Lantern Views. They embrace a large variety of subjects, and are as good as new. A rare chance for a man with a small capital. For further particulars address.

C. D. MACK,
Mill Village, Queens Co.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

THE undersigned under and by virtue of a power of attorney given him by

WILLIAM R. LUXTON,
OF BEVERLY, MASS.,

hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said W. R. Luxton that unless the several amounts due and owing by them are paid to me within one month from this date, their accounts will be left for collection.

WILLIAM S. CLARK.
Clarence Centre, March 7th, 1888.

Oxen for Sale!

The subscribers have about

Ten Yoke of Good Oxen,

which they will sell at Private Sale upon

Reasonable Terms.

Parties wanting cattle to feed out will do well to call upon us.

JAMES P. MITCHELL & CO.
Lawrencetown, March 6th, 1888. tf

FARM for SALE

Containing about three hundred and fifty acres of

GOOD LAND.

A first-class Stock and Fruit Farm; considered by judges to be one of the

Best Upland Farms in the County.

Particulars on application to

E. C. BISHOP.
Upper Clarence, March 1st, '88. 6it54

Farm for Sale!

THE Farm of the late WILLIAM JESTINGS, situated at

Round Hill, Annapolis County,

Said Farm consists of fifty acres of upland, more or less, ten or twelve of which are under cultivation, containing about

150 FRUIT TREES,

most of which are in full bearing. For further particulars apply to

S. E. BANCROFT,
Round Hill, March 1st, '88. 3m

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BOOTS AND SHOES

FROM FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS.

All Sizes and Qualities in Stock.

If you want First-class Boots and Shoes at Reasonable Prices, please call before buying elsewhere.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, March 8th, 1888.

FOR SALE!

The property owned by

Stephen Woodworth, at Port George,

Consisting of a large Two Story House, in excellent repair, with Barn, Outbuildings and two acres of Land. For particulars apply to the subscribers.

ELIAS WOODWORTH,
Port George.
FREEMAN FITCH,
13it9 pd Clarence.

HOTEL PROPERTY For Sale or To Rent.

THE subscriber offers for sale or to rent his very desirable premises at Bridgetown, known as the

Grand Central Hotel!

This Hotel enjoys a first-class patronage, is centrally situated, is thoroughly appointed throughout and has a

First-class STABLE attached.

To the right man this is an excellent chance.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Possession given 1st of May.

W. J. GLENCROSS.
Bridgetown, March 6th, '88. 8it4

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION!

For three months from Feb. 1st we will send free to any lady requesting it, a sample package of an absolutely pure Spice. A card will be inclosed that will interest you.

DEARBORN & CO.,
13it9 ST. JOHN, N. B.

!!! DENTISTRY !!!

H. H. Mack, Surgeon Dentist,

will practice his profession at

Dr. Barnaby's Office, Bridgetown,

For Another Week.

Teeth filled with Gold, Silver or White Cement.

Teeth Extracted skilfully and carefully.

Special attention given to the

MANUFACTURE of ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

BROKEN SETS REPAIRED.

Charges Moderate. - Consultation Free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH

Begs to inform his friends and customers generally that he is now daily receiving invoices

OF HIS

COMING SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

WHICH WILL GREATLY EXCEED IN EXTENT, VARIETY, AND QUALITY,

ANY THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE.

A great many JOB LINES, now in stock, must be cleared out, in order to make room, and BARGAINS may therefore be obtained.

A GREAT NUMBER OF DRESS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

JOB LINES OF CHILDRENS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
Former price, seventy-five cents. Now reduced to thirty-nine cents.

LADIES' GOSSAMERS, slightly damaged.
Former price, $1.75. Now reduced to seventy-five cents.

All others on the Bargain-List in the same proportion.

J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown, N. S.

TENDERS!

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

8th day of March, 1888,

FOR THE BUILDING OF A

COURT HOUSE

AT

BRIDGETOWN.

Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to either of the undersigned Directors.

Tenders will be received for the whole or in parts.

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

J. L. COX,
J. W. BECKWITH,
ALBERT MORSE,
H. RUGGLES,
THOS SHAW,
Provisional Directors of the Central Court House Company.

Bridgetown, Feb. 28th, 1888.

Farmers Buying Fertilizers

SEE that you buy only those brands known to be reliable. Try no experiments, but use the well known brands,

"Ceres" Superphosphate

: AND :

BONE!

manufactured at the

CHEMICAL FERTILIZER WORKS, HALIFAX, N. S.,

JACK & BELL,
47it12 4ms Proprietors.

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WELL ASSORTED STOOK

—of the—

LATEST STYLES

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,

—FOR—

SPRING TRADE,

Just Arrived & Open for Inspection

BALANCE OF

HEAVY WINTER GOODS

—to be sold at a—

GREAT REDUCTION.

L. C. WHEELOCK,
Lawrencetown, Feb. 20th, '88.

BRIDGETOWN

GROCERY!

JUST RECEIVED:

1 Car load Meal and Feed,

Jamacia Oranges,
Lemons, Grapes,
French Stewing Prunes,

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Customers will find our Stock Complete.

THOMPSON & SHAFFNER.

For Sale at the Drug Store!

SELECT Powdered Drugs, Fine Essential Oils, Perfumes, Soaps of all kinds, including Tar, Sulphur, Cutieura, and Carbolic; packages Fresh Herbs, Leaves and Flowers; Pure Cream Tartar, Surgical Instruments, Elastic Stockings for enlarged veins and weak joints, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Galvanic Batteries, Electric Machines, Hypodermic Syringes, Thermometers, Atonizers, Inhalers, Ear Trumpets, Pessaries, Specialties, Trusses, fine Writing Paper, Blank Books, Ledger Indexes, Artists Material, School Books, Music Book, Singing Books, Drawing Books, and Drawing Paper.

L. R. MORSE, M.D.
Lawrencetown, Feb. 18, 1886. 41 1y

GENUINE CHEAP SALE

THE NEXT 20 DAYS

FOR CASH!

CHOICE MOLASSES, 5 gallon lots, 42 cents per gallon;
HALIFAX REFINED SUGAR, 27. lbs. for $2 00;
FOUR LBS. OF GOOD TEA, for $1.00;
FIVE LBS. BAKING SODA, for 18 cts.;
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Saturday, 17th March, '88,

for the collection of County Rates for the year 1888.

The amount of each and every Rate Roll must be guaranteed, and the names of the bondsmen must accompany each and every Tender.

The rates are to be collected in conformity with By-Law No. 7, of the Municipality, and security to be given in accordance therewith.

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

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Before Mr. Justice Savary, Master "*Ex-Officio*."

1888. Letter "A," No. 210.

In the SUPREME COURT,

Between ELIZA M. BONNETT and GEORGE F. BONNETT, Plffs.,

(L. S.) —: AND :—

(COPY) OLIVER BLAIR HILL and MARY HILL, Defendants.

UPON hearing Mr. Munro, agent for the solicitors for the Plaintiffs herein, and upon reading the affidavit of H. Ruggles and the exhibit referred to therein, and on motion it is ordered that the above named Defendants, Oliver Blair Hill and Mary Hill, do appear to this action within sixty days from the date of this order, and that this order be published in the WEEKLY MONITOR, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, for four consecutive weeks, by one insertion each week, and that a copy of the said writ of summons and of this order be sent by a prepaid post letter to each of the said defendants, addressed to them respectively at California and No. 12½ Wood St., Charleston, United States of America, and that another copy be left at the last place of residence of the Defendants, in Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, with an adult person residing or being there, if any such person be found there.

And it is further ordered that the said publication and the said posting of this order and writ of summons be sufficient service of the said writ on the said Defendants, Oliver Blair Hill and Mary Hill.

Dated at Digby, in the County of Digby, the 21st day of February, A. D., 1888.

By the Court.

Sgd. RICHD. J. UNIACKE, Prothy.

Sgd. A. W. Savary, Judge County Court, Master "*ExOfficio*," Sup. Court.

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