The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1885.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The great agricultural event of the year in this Province began and finished last week—the Provincial Exhibition, held at Kentville. From first to last it was undoubtedly a great success. The weather was glorious, the exhibits were excellent, and the attendance immense.

In our report which we propose to give, we desire to present all departments before our readers in this issue, but in order to do so we must not be verbose.

Tuesday was the day of the formal opening. Speeches were made, not lengthy but pleasant and quite to the point, by Lieut.-Governor Richey, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Prov. Secretary, the leader of the opposition, Mr. A. C. Bell, M. P. P., and Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Prov. Secretary, P. E. I. The attendance on this day was not large. The Committee of Management was disappointed in not being able to procure a band for the opening. This was to be regretted, but the omission was supplied on Thursday by the arrival of the 63rd Band of Halifax, which discoursed first-rate music at intervals during the day.

On the following day crowds poured into Kentville, and made her streets look like those of a busy city. Store-keepers, hotel-keepers, &c., reaped a bonanza. The amount of money centred into such a small town by the exhibition will make times good with its people for some time to come. The Scott Act is supposed to be in force in Kings Co., but a stranger would not have thought so.

However, this is none of our funeral, and we must return to the exhibition.

Entering the exhibition grounds the first exhibit that met the eye on the right was that of poultry. The number of pens was quite large, and shows that poultry breeding is receiving ever increasing attention. Our plucky young exhibitor, Mr. F. H. Willett, of Tupperville, had a first-rate display and carried off quite a number of prizes. The principal other exhibitors in this class were G. Davidson, Kentville; G. F. Blanchard, Truro; Geo. W. Keeler, Dartmouth; H. C. Gass, Shubenacadie.

Further to the right were located the horse and cattle stalls.

Generally speaking the horse exhibit was excellent—a large number of animals was shown and some good ones. It was somewhat difficult to get a correct report regarding the horses; as but few of them had attendants, their labels were attached to their heads, and our reporter thinks it is unhealthy to be too sociable with strange horses However, some really fine animals came under notice. In the very first stall was a fine Percheron Stallion, which, we believe took first prize. He is owned by Alex. Cochrane of Newport. Mr. George Ruffee, of this town, exhibited his brood Percheron mare, which secured a first prize, and also presented her owner with a fine horse colt on Wednesday night last. C. R. Bill the enterprising proprietor of the Meadow Stock Farm had his fine stallion Allie Clay on the grounds, and gave an exhibition of his form. He is a fine-gaited, beautifully built beast, and belongs to the highly bred Almont family. Another Almont stallion Rampart bred by Gen. Withers of Kentucky also owned by Mr. Bill was on exhibition, we understand, although we did not see him. One of this stallion's two year old colts owned by Owen Parker of Cambridge, took first prize in his class; next stall to the Rampart colt, was another fine 2 year old after Hartford. He won a good deal of attention. The Almont stallion Gilbert was also present, looking in fine order. A very prominent 4 year old, of his get, owned by Caleb Bill, of Northville, was much admired for his fine points. Mr. S. N. Jackson of Clarence exhibited a stylish carriage horse and was successful in securing a prize.

Some of the teams of draft horses were grand animals, the 1st prize winners weighing 2,600, and another pair weighing 2,650. Many of the carriage horses were really very fine animals and a credit to the Province.

The next interesting department was the cattle, and in this Nova Scotia certainly excelled herself. Practical stock-raisers expressed it as their opinion that the show was far in advance of any similar one ever shown either in this Province or in New Brunswick. The future of our stock cannot be a matter of doubt judging from the standpoint of the ever increasing excellence shown in all classes. New breeds are constantly being introduced, and those already established in the country are becoming more widely distributed every year. The vast superiority of thoroughbreds either for milk, butter or beef over the ordinary cattle of this country, are evident now to the most prejudiced persons. Thoroughbred cattle cost a good deal of money, and even the average farmer when he becomes possessed of a head or two of fine stock, recognizes that care must be taken of them; but he finds that they amply repay him for the extra care and expense, and he is encouraged to proceed. Later he finds his profits so much increased that he feels encouraged to buy still further, and he becomes an advocate and perhaps an enthusiast in this branch of agriculture. Granted that our own mongrels would do much better with the same care given thoroughbreds, at the same time the results are not nearly as satisfactory. In thoroughbreds you also make a selection suited to your requirements of beef, quantity of milk, or butter making. The advocates of the Holstein breed claim that they are well adapted to all these needs; but we are inclined to the belief that the breed specially bred for butter-making would suit the butter maker best and so on. The Holsteins, however, are certainly beautiful looking animals—two herds were on exhibition, one by J. E. Page & Sons, of Amherst, consisting of nine head, valued at $5,000. How is that for nine head of cattle? There certainly must be some remarkably fine points in animals that can be held at such prices in this country. Calves are valued at $300 apiece. A 4 year old cow of this herd, Jacoba H., has given 65 lbs. milk per day and made 16¾ lbs. of butter in 7 days. Another herd of six animals of this breed is owned by Fred Annand of Grand Pre. These cattle and the Polled Angus are new breeds in this country and the latter if not the former also are the first ever placed on exhibition at our agricultural shows.

The Polled Angus are entirely black in color, of large size, and a roundness of form that marks them great flesh producers. They are natives of Scotland and are possessed of particularly hardy constitutions which adapt them for a bleak climate. Their milking qualities are said to be good. Crossing the cows with pure Short Horn bulls is said to produce a particularly fine breed of cattle, combining the good qualities of both parents, the progeny in a few generations becoming assimilated to the male parent, and are characterized by a peculiar vigor of constitution and excellent milking power of the cows. Two herds of the Angus were on exhibition, the larger owned by a Mr. Starr, of Lower Cornwallis, and the other by J. R. Lowe, of Cumberland Co.

In Ayrshires, an excellent show of these beautiful cattle was made. They are so well known that no special reference to the breed is necessary.

In this County B. R. Balcom, of Paradise, and A. B. Parker, of South Farmington, exhibited the only full herds, Wallace Young and Col. W. E. Starratt exhibited several single animals. Mr. Balcom had the largest herd on exhibition—numbering thirteen in all. His bull took 2nd place. One of his cows, Blythe, 13 years old, is an imported animal from Scotland, and has taken first class prizes there and several first in Canada. She is too old to compete now, but is still a valuable animal. Two bull calves are particularly fine beasts, and were considered by the judges to be of special merit—one of them taking a first. A 2 year old cow, Buttercup, of this herd is a very fine animal and also won a first prize. Mr. Parker had the next largest herd, and several of them took first place. The 3 year old bull, Billy Boy, took a deserved first. He is a very large handsome animal. A bull calf, Robin Hood, under 6 months, and 1 year old heifer, Beauty, took first prizes and were mentioned very favorably by the judges. Before the close of the exhibition Mr. P. sold the cow to the Govt. Stock Farm, P. E. I., and the bull calf to Mr. Ferguson the Hon. Prov. Secretary of the Island. He also sold to the stock farm 2 Ellesmere pigs, 4 weeks old.

The first prize herd of Ayrshires was exhibited by C. P. Blanchard, of Truro. Eight head were shown. Mr. B. is known among the first to bring this valuable breed into the country, and it is from him that many of the animals have been obtained from which either the above herds are composed, or whose descendants in part at least make them up. His 2 year old bull, Imp. Buckingham, 2nd, took first in his class. Lady Franklin, 2nd, 3 years old, a descendant of the cow that took first at the Halifax Dominion Ex., also captured a first in Kentville.

Jerseys were also well represented as they should be. They are the best of butter makers, their milk being particularly rich. Three herds were shown, that owned by Col. W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, taking first. The Col. is well known as a successful raiser of stock, and generally manages to be among the leaders at Exhibitions. His bull, Victor of Dublin, 3 years old, is a magnificent beast and won a first. D. W. Landers, of Margaretville, exhibited two pretty cows and we uncle stand got a prize. The owners of the two other herds were J. M. Pitblado, of Truro, and E. Blanchard, of Truro.

Two herds of Devons were shown, Mrs. M. B. Spain, of Wilmot, showing nine head and taking first in several single animals and for full herd. Father Holden, of Kentville, who also won several prizes, showed the other herd. This breed does not appear to be favored by our farmers as much as some of the others.

Herds of short horn Durhams were exhibited by E. & O. Chase, of Port Williams, C. F. Eaton, Lower Canard, and Chas. C. Gregory, of Antigonish. The two first-named took 1st and 2nd prizes for herds respectively. Mr. G., however, won two firsts for single animals. The exhibit in this class was of more than ordinary merit. Durhams have not been much introduced into this country as yet.

There was also a large and fine exhibit in Grade and working cattle but space will not admit any further enumeration.

The show of Swine was unusually fine and large and attracted a good deal of attention. The principal exhibitors from this County were A. B. Parker, J. N. North and B. R. Balcom. The first named exhibited Ellesmere, the next White Chester, and the last Berkshire. A boar exhibited by the latter, 2 years, old, took 2nd prize,—the animal that took first was owned by P. M. Ward, of Bedford, and is considered one of the finest of his breed ever seen in the Province. He is 2 years and 8 months old.

A good exhibit of sheep was made but not particularly noteworthy. Robie Morton, of Middleton, Mrs. M. B. Spain, J. N. North and A. B. Parker, were among the successful prize winners, from the county.

FRUITS.

The exhibition of apples was very large and fine, above the average; but still not as good as has been shown in some former years. The equinoctial gale blew off the greater part of the fine fruit, or there is no reason to doubt the show would have been equal to if not exceeding that of any preceding. The system of giving prizes upon all descriptions of apples was this year avoided to a large extent and the bulk were given on the standard sorts Kings and Annapolis as usual took the lead in this department. None of the varieties were comparatively noteworthy that we could see.

The judges in this class had no light task to render an impartial judgment—the wonder is how they ever arrived at a satisfactory conclusion to themselves. For instance in the County collections there were 26 entries, and to the inexperienced eye little difference could be seen in them as whole. Had the judges not been experts, we should think when they looked at their task, they would have taken the first train for home. However, they got through their work with credit to themselves, and to the general satisfaction so far as we have heard.

In cranberries a creditable exhibit was made, and shows the culture of this fruit to be progressing in this country. Wm. McNeil, of Melvern Square, was one of the first prize exhibitors. The show of plums was naturally small—the season being so late. Pears made an excellent show, as did also grapes, both cold house and open air. Quinces, small exhibit as a whole. Crab Apples were the finest we have ever seen.

ROOTS.

A noticeably fine exhibit of potatoes was made. The entries were numerous, and with scarcely an exception, good. Other roots were also well represented.

A squash with a labeled weight of 252 lbs. reared its huge bulk on one of tables. It was of the Mammoth Chili variety, and grown by Chas. Hewitt, of Lunenburg. Mr. H. informed us that in 1883 he raised one that weighed 292 lbs. As a squash raiser we should think he was entitled to the pie. All the other seasonable vegetables were finely represented.

A quantity of canned fruits, cider vinegar, syrups, &c., were ranged along a shelf on one of the centre tables and made a fair show.

In butter one of the largest exhibits we have ever seen was made. The quality with scarcely an exception looked extra. Two crocks of creamery butter were shown, both from this County. The exhibit of grain, particularly in wheat, was first rate.

As our space is growing very limited now that we have disposed of the agricultural portion of the Exhibition our remarks as to the miscellaneous department we regret to say must be drawn up in short metre.

In the manufactures of woollen, flax, cottons and straw, the exhibit was not as large as we should like to have seen but the specimens shown were nearly all of merit. Some of the work done by hand looms was really excellent. The Windsor Cotton Factory had a fine display of its beautiful cottons, and the Eureka Woollen Mill, of Cumberland Co., and R. E. Crowe, Truro, had a display of tweed goods that in point of finish and patterns won the warmest commendation. They were a credit to the manufacturers and to the Province. Merchants should patronize them extensively.

Several dealers in pianos and organs had corners partitioned off. Messrs. Miller Bros., of Middleton, who also showed sewing machines, made one of the best and most imposing displays. G. O. Gates & Co., of Truro, made the only exhibit of local manufacture of organs and pianos.

In agricultural implements, a fair show was made. Our Foundry Co., and E. C. Young, of this county, were among the prize exhibitors. Mr. Y. is quite a genius and exhibited horse shoes, barrel press, wheel barrow and post hole digger taking prizes in all.

The carriage and sleigh display was quite a distinguishing feature, but the majority of exhibitors was not of this province.

S. N. Jackson, of Clarence, had a small house on exhibition painted with the Averill paint for which he is agent. It was a capital advertisement.

Several good exhibits of evaporated fruits and vegetables were shown—all provincial industries.

Located at different points were pyramidical exhibits of Puttner's Emulsion, Pearline, Woodill's Baking Powder and the Reindeer Brand of Condensed Coffee and Milk, the two latter a new industry started recently in Truro. A young man in change of this exhibit had a portable oil stove, and dispensed coffee free to all comers. The coffee is prepared with cream and sugar and only requires the addition of water to make an excellent cup of coffee.

The Halifax Brush Co., made an exhibit of brushes that was so excellent as to excite surprise. Their goods should be better known.

A fair display of stoves was made. One shown by an upper province firm has a feature which they claim is of special merit, a perforated oven door.

Two cases of minerals were shown, one belonging to W. R. Matthews, of Middleton station. A number of valuable specimens from different sections of this Province were in his collection, interspersed with a large number of foreign specimens. A collection of old coins occupied a portion of the case. Mr. M., values his exhibit at $50. Among his collection will be found red granite from Port George, iron ore and fossil shells from Nictaux, jasper with analcite crystal from Cape Blomidon, quartz from Gold River, magnetite amethyst, and crystals from Middleton, quartz crystal from Paradise, calcite from Port Lorne, fossil prints from Horton Bluffs, a section of strata 250 feet below surface, Halifax, etc.

The proprietor of the *Star* newspaper, Kentville, with considerable enterprise placed a large jobber in the building, and did quite a business, besides affording people an opportunity to see one of the mechanical appliances of the art preservative.

One of the most visited corners of the exhibition was that devoted to paintings, fancy work, bric-a-brac, etc. In this department E. T. Sibley & Co., of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, had an excellent display of Rustic and Venetian Window Shades of their own manufacture. They were of the most improved patterns, and made a very nice appearance. As far as we were able to judge they were equal to any imported work of the same class. The best evidence of their excellence may be gathered from the fact that the firm ship these goods to England, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Toronto, a small lot into Quebec and are now preparing a small order for Australia.

Some very nice paintings were exhibited in the art corner. Among them were three which we considered of special merit viz:—An oil painting of a "Fisherman taken from Life," an1 an oil painting of a sporting dog retrieving a bird. Another painting in oils by a Miss Fitch of Wolfville, was very pretty and won a deserved first. The two first pictures could not compete for prizes which was to be regretted. A crayon portrait of the late Avard Longley, occupied one corner. It was the work of J. L. Chesley, spoken of in a late issue, and was labeled as drawn from memory. Several other crayon drawings also appeared, that were good representations of their subjects. Among the curiosities was a piece of fret work sawing enclosed in a frame, entitled the Lord's prayer, the work of Geo. W. Cole, Parrsboro. It was a beautiful piece of workmanship and excited much attention. There were also two inland tables, formed by a great number of small squares of different kinds of woods, and one or two picture frames made in the same way. Only a person possessed of great skill, patience and aptitude for such work could do it. Two cases of stuffed birds were exhibited by local taxidermists, Watson Bishop of Kentville, and another by W. M. Shaw, of Berwick. That exhibited by Mr. B., was decidedly superior—the birds were arranged very tastefully and were most excellently preserved. This case took first prize and will be sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. A few articles of Indian work were shown. Fred Harris, of Annapolis, had a fan on exhibition and some specimens of skilfully executed fret work. Another noticeable exhibit was a pen and ink sketch of a child sitting before a fire with a pair of bellows in his hands, and a hound sitting beside him. It was done by J. D. Bligh, and was well done, too. A lot of other excellent exhibits were made in this department but space will not promit us to further enumerate.

We must not omit to mention that on the grounds a farm engine of the Leonard Mfg. Co., was in constant operation and was the centre of attraction. It was attached to a patent machine for sawing out barrel heads, the invention of a Waterville man, we believe. The machine did its work in an excellent manner.

During the exhibition Mrs. M. B. Spain, of Wilmot, received notice from Sir Charles Tupper, that her exhibits of cereals made at the Antwerp Exhibition had won her a silver medal and requesting her to make the same exhibit at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, which she consented to do.

The agent of this latter exhibition, W. D. Dimock, was on the grounds and secured a number of other exhibits.

As we have now gone over the various departments of our creditable exhibition, though in a somewhat hurried manner, we will bring our report to a close, but not forgetting to thank Wm. Eaton Esq., secty. of the Exhibition Committee, and his son Prof. Eaton, for courtesies to the press and congratulations for their efficient management of business.

Below are the prizes taken in this County and a few in Aylesford and Kingston. Prize list of single varieties of apples has not come to hand yet.

Class 1--HORSES.

Best Single Carriage Horse, not one of a pair driven in a carriage, 3rd $10, S N Jackson, Clarence.

Best Brood Mare and Colt (or evidence that a colt has been reared) to breed horses for draught—1st $15, Geo Ruffee, Bridgetown.

Best colt for general purposes, 1 year old—1st $8, Thos H Morse, Aylesford; 3rd $4, Fairfield Woodbury, Kingston.

JUDGES.—Wm H Knowles, W R Rathbone, L H Burnsby.

Class 2--CATTLE.

SUB-CLASS 2—AYRSHIRES.

Best thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1st $15, A B Parker, Farmington; 2nd $12, B R Balcom, Paradise; 3rd $10, W R L Foster, Kingston.

Do. 1 year—1st $10, A B Parker, Farmington; 2nd $8, B R Balcom, Paradise; 3rd $6, B R Balcom, Paradise.

Calf under 1 year—1st $8, B. R. Balcom; 2nd $6, A B Parker.

Calf under 6 months—1st $6, A B Parker; 2nd $4, B R Balcom.

Best thoroughbred Ayrshire Cow, 4 years old and upwards—3rd, $9, B R Balcom.

Do. 2 years—1st $10, B R Balcom; 3rd $6, W E Starratt, Paradise.

Do. 1 year—1st $9 and 2nd $7, A B Parker; 3rd $5, B R Balcom.

Do. under 6 months—1st $6 and 2nd $4, W Young, Paradise; 3rd $2, B R Balcom.

SUB-CLASS 3—JERSEYS.

Best thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1st $15, Col Starratt, "Victor of Dufferin," Paradise.

Do. 2 years old—1st John Killam, North Kingston.

Do 1 years old—2nd $8, Capt J R Hall, Middleton.

Jersey Bull Calf over 6 months—2nd $6, A D Foster, Kingston.

Thoroughbred Jersey Cow, 4 years old and upwards—3rd $10, Col W E Starratt.

Do. 3 years old—1st $11, Col W E Starratt.

Heifer, 2 years old—1st $10, Col W E Starratt.

SUB-CLASS 4—DEVONS.

Best thoroughbred Devon Bull 1 year old—1st $8, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Calf under 6 months—1st $4, Mrs Spain; 2nd $2, do.

Best thoroughbred Devon Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st $12, Mrs Spain; 2nd $10, Mrs Spain.

Do. 3 years old—1st $10, Mrs Spain.

Do. 1 year old—1st $7, Mrs. Spain.

Calf over 6 months old—1st $5 Mrs Spain.

SUB-CLASS 10—DAIRY, BEEF, AND WORKING CATTLE.

DIARY GRADES.

Best Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st $12, Col W E Starratt.

Heifer, 2 years—1st $8, Col W E Starratt,; 2nd $7, A B Parker.

Do. 1 year—1st $7, Col W E Starratt; 2nd $6, Wallace Young, Paradise.

Heifer Calf over 6 months—2nd $4, Col W E Starratt.

OXEN.

Best pair of working oxen, 5 years old and upwards—1st $25, F W Smith, Aylesford; 3rd $15, A B Parker.

SUB-CLASS 5—POLLED ANGUS.

Best thoroughbred Bull 1 year old—2nd $8, Jas Patterson, Aylesford.

SUB-CLASS 9—HERDS.

A herd to consist of one bull which shall not be less than one year old and a serviceable animal, and five females, two of which must be cows. No person can be allowed to enter more than one herd under the same section, but animals in a herd may compete for single prizes. Best thoroughbred short horn herd—1st $40, E & O Chase, Port Williams; 2nd $30, C F Eaton, Lower Canard.

Do. Ayrshire—1st $40, C P Blanchard, Truro; 2nd Ayrshire Bull and 5 calves, $10, B R Balcom, Paradise.

Do. Devon,—1st $30, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot; 2nd $20, H Robinson, Kentville.

Do. Jersey—1st $40, Col W E Starratt, Paradise,; 2nd $30, Jas Pitblado, Truro.

Do. Polled Angus—1st $30, Herbert Stairs, Cornwallis; 2nd $20, John H Lowe, Barrowsfield.

Do. Holstein—1st $40, J E Page & Sons, Amherst.

EXTRAS.

Gurnsey Bull "Gold Dust"—$15, W J Harvey, Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Three short horn bull calves, owned by Mr Chase, one owned by T B Jacques and one owned by John Donaldson; bull owned by Chase—$10

Polled Angus Bull with 5 calves, 4 of Mr Stairs and 1 of Levi Eaton—$10.

JUDGES.—W F George, George Whitman, Henry Longworth.

Class 3--SHEEP.

SHORT WOOL—SHOPSHIRE DOWNS.

Best ram, two shears and over—1st $7, Robie Morton, Middleton.

Best lamb—2nd $3, Robie Morton.

Best 2 ewes, 2 shears and over—1st $7, Robie Morton.

Do. shearling—2nd $4, Abner Woodworth, Aylesford.

Do. lamb—1st $5, Robie Morton, Middleton.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Best ram, 2 shears and over—1st $7, Robie Morton.

Do. Shearling—2nd $5, Robie Morton.

Best 2 ews, 2 shears and over—2nd $5, Robie Morton.

Do. Lambs—2nd $3, Robie Morton.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS AND OXFORD DOWNS.

Best 2 ewes and over—2nd $5, Robie Morton.

LONG WOOL, INCLUDING COTSWOLD, LEICSTER GRADES.

Best ram 2 shears and over—1st $7, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Do. Shearling—3rd $4, A B Parker, Farmington.

Do. Lambs—2nd $4, Mrs M B Spain.

Best 2 ewes, 2 shears and over—3rd $5, Mrs M Spain.

Do. Shearlings—2nd $5, Mrs M B Spain.

JUDGES.—E M Jordan, Ashel Bentaly, Thos Jones

Class 4--SWINE.

BERKSHIRES.

Best Boar, 2 years and over—2nd $6, B R Balcom, Paradise.

Do. 1 year and under 2—1st $7, L O Neily, Aylesford.

WHITE YORKSHIRE OR ELLESMERE.

Sow, 2 years and over—1st $8, A B Parker, Farmington.

Do. 1 year and under—1st $7, A B Parker, Farmington.

Breeding Sow and Litter—1st $8, A B Parker.

WHITE CHESTER.

Boar, under 1 year—1st $6, J N North, Middleton.

Sow, under 1 year—1st $6, and 2nd $4, J N North.

ALL OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES.

Best Boar, over 2 years—1st $7, J N North.

JUDGES.—E M Jordan, Thos Jones, Ashel Bentley.

Class 5--POULTRY.

Domestic Geese—1st $3, F H Willett, Tupperville.

Rouen Ducks—1st $2, and 2nd $1 F H Willett.

Plymouth Rock Fowls—1st $2, do.

White Leghorns—1st $2, do.

Brown Leghorns—1st $2, do.

Do. Chicks—1st $2, do.

Buff Cochins—1st $2, do.

Breeding Pen, any pure strain—2nd $2, do.

Pen Fowl—1st $2, do.

JUDGES.—R E Rand, L R Baker.

Class 6--ROOTS and VEGETABLES.

Early Rose Potatoes—2nd $1, D W Landers, Margaretville.

Collection field for table or market—2nd $1.50, Byron Chesley, Bridgetown.

Yellow Aberdeen Turnips—1st $1, S Spencer, Melvern Square.

Globe Mangel Wurtzel—1st $1, B R Balcom, Paradise.

Long Red Mangel Wurtzel—3rd 50c, Rev James R Hart, Bridgetown.

Buttman Squash—3rd 25c, Byron Chesley.

Pumpkins—2nd 50c, J W Moore, Middleton.

Yellow Danvers Onions—2nd 50c, Arthur Morse, Bridgetown.

White Onions—3rd 25c, Byron Chesley.

Red Onions—2nd 50c, do.

Potato Onions—2nd 50c, F H Willett, Tupperville.

Altringham Carrots — 1st 75c, Byron Chesley.

Orange Carrots—3rd 25c, do.

White Belgian Carrots—3rd 25c, do.

Egyptian Beets—1st $1, B R Balcom, Paradise.

JUDGES.—A Bishop, R E Harris, J N North.

Class 7--GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Winter Wheat—2nd $2, Byron Chesley, Bridgetown.

Spring Wheat—3rd $1, Robie Morton, Middleton.

White Oats,—large—1st $1, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Do. small—1st $1, John Killam, North Kingston; 3rd 50c., Mrs M B Spain.

Black Oats—1st $1, Mrs M B Spain.

Field Peas—2nd 75c, Robt Marshall, Clarence.

Maple Sugar—1st $1, C A Taylor, Aylesford.

JUDGES.—Leander Palmeter, Chas A Taylor, Joshua Chase, and M G DeWolfe.

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MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
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VERY LOW FIGURE
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EQUAL, IF NOT BETTER,
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Richard Shipley,
Bridgetown, Oct, 6th, '85.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.
In the Supreme Court in Equity, 1885.
BETWEEN, STEPHEN E. BENT, Plaintiff,
AND
ALDEN CROCKER and JANETTA ELIZABETH CROCKER, Defts.
TO BE SOLD AT
Public Auction,
by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, in front of the office of J. G. H. Parker, at Bridgetown, in the County aforesaid on
Saturday, November 7th,
next, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885, unless before the day of sale the said defendants shall pay the said plaintiff or his solicitor, or into court the sum due on the mortgage herein and costs.
All that certain tract or parcel of
LAND,
situate, lying and being on the south mountain of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—
Beginning at the north-east angle of said tract or parcel of land, and running south nine degrees, east forty-nine chains and three links, thence south eighty-one degrees, west eight chains and forty links, thence north nine degrees west thirty-eight chains and fifty-three links, thence north eighty-seven degrees east four chains, thence north nine degrees west two chains and fifty links, thence south eighty-seven degrees southwest four chains, thence north nine degrees west, eight chains, thence north eighty-one degrees east eight chains and thirty-seven links, to the place of beginning, containing forty-three acres more or less, together with all and singular, the easements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, with the revision and revisions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, interest, claim, property and demand, both in law and in equity of the said Alden Crocker and Janette Elizabeth his wife, of, in, to or out of the same or any part thereof.
TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.
J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.
J. G. H. PARKER, Solicitor of Plff.
Bridgetown, Oct 5th '85. 5i

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!
Edward Fales,
of Wilmot, in the county of Annapolis, trader, having by deed dated the first day of October, A. D. 1885, assigned all his real and personal property to me, in trust, to dispose of the same and after payment of certain preferential claims, apply the proceeds thereof toward the payment *pro rata* of the respective claims of the creditors, who shall execute said deed of assignment, within six months from the date thereof.
Notice is hereby given, that the said deed lies at the office of John Ervin, solicitor, Bridgetown, N. S., for inspection and signature of all parties interested, and the duplicate thereof is on file and recorded in the office of the Registrar of deeds for the said County of Annapolis.
ANSLEY ELLIOTT,
ASSIGNEE.
Port George, Oct. 1st, 1885. 3m.

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LOW RATES. SOLID COMPANY.
Lancashire Insurance Company,
CAPITAL, - - £5,000,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND, £904,000 Sterling.
FIRE!
Risks taken in the above staunch Company at low rates.
JOHN P. MURDOCH, Agent.
Bridgetown, Sept. 28th. tf

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WILLIS'
Water Street,
BRIDGETOWN.

HARDWARE!
Hardware!
OUR stock is moving off rapidly, but to facilitate a clearance we will to CASH PURCHASERS offer the following inducements.
AMERICAN SHOVELS
Round or Square Pts. 60c each.
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CLASS, Best Quality
10 x 8....$2.00 per 50 feet box.
12 x 9.... 2.00 " " "
12 x 10.... 2.00 " " "
Other sizes pro rata.
Cut Nails—10dy.....$2.65 per keg
do. do. —4dy..... 3.15 "
London Lead No. 1.
$6.50 per 100 lbs.
THE CELEBRATED
New York Enamel Paint.
now reduced to $1.50 per gallon.
American Framed Wood Saws. good Cast Steel Blades 60c.
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This is no claptrap advertisement, the Entire Stock must be sold *regardless of Cost.* The largest stock of *Hardware* to select from outside of the cities, so come and see us or write for price.
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P. S.—Enquiries for prices by mail are answered same day. B. & W
PACKAGE of Comic Pictures and our Big Catalogue for 3c and this slip.
A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING!
Odds and Ends Must be Cleared Out of the Way!
I HAVE PLACED
A CHOICE LOT OF REMNANTS
upon my Centre Counter, in which GREAT BARGAINS may be had.
A FEW ENDS OF CARPETS,
at HALF-PRICE.
I have been obliged to re-order a further supply of those
6 CT. GREY COTTONS.
I am now constantly increasing the price of
EGGS!
I Have Made the GREATEST ADVANCE of the Season on Eggs this Week.
J. W. Beckwith.

W. W. Saunders,
Is now daily receiving instalments of his importations for
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—AND—
Winter Trade
Already Arrived,
An assortment of CLOTHS for Gentleman's and Ladies' wear,
Grey, Scarlet and White Flannel,
German Wool Shawls,
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Ladies' & Misses' Fascinators,
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Hosiery of all Kinds,
Yarmouth Yarns in all Colors, Etc., Etc.
BEST GROCERIES,
always on hand.
GRANITE,
Crockery, China & Earthen Ware,
in good assortment of useful articles.
BOOTS & SHOES,
of all kinds. An excellent assortment of
HARDWARE,
Also on hand.
Bridgetown, Sept. 22nd '85'

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Coarse Boots,
Knee Boots,
English Uppers, Fitted,
English & Balmoral Shoe Findings,
Horse Rugs,
Lap Robes.
Harness Mountings, &c.
LEATHER,
of all descriptions.
SOLE LEATHER,
WAX UPPER,
GRAIN POLISHED,
BUFF,
SPLITS, ETC.
offered low for good credit or cash. Wanted
HIDES! HIDES!
—ALSO—
HEMLOCK BARK!
GEORGE MURDOCK,
P. S.—A good Harness Maker could find steady employment by applying to subscriber.

FOR SALE,
—OR—
TO LET,
—THE—
MIDDLETON HOTEL,
with or without Furniture. Possession given immediately. Apply to
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NOTWITHSTANDING the exceptionally low prices at which the subscriber is at present selling all lines of goods, during the months of August and September he will sell all lines of
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Glass, Earthen & Tinware;
of which owing to his purchase of the entire Stock from the store of J. E. Elliott he has a large variety—at 10 per cent. below his present prices.
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Flour, Meal & Groceries,
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Goods shown at all times with pleasure.
C. S. PHINNEY.
Paradise, Aug. 19th '85.

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Solicit orders for their stock now ready for delivery.
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"Crown of Gold,"
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