The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1891.

Notes on Dominion, Provincial and County Fisheries.

The fisheries of Canada afford employment to more people than any other industry except agriculture, and are, therefore, to be ranked among the leading industries of the country. We propose, therefore, to cull from the Report of the Fisheries of the Dominion for the year 1890, which was submitted to parliament at its last session, some facts illustrative of its condition and progress. The total value of the catch in 1890 amounted to the large sum of $17,714,992. Of this total, the cod, which always takes the lead in the deep sea fisheries, contributed $3,433,580; the salmon, which comes next, gives a value of $3,050,569; then comes the product of the herring fishery with a value of $1,938,492; next follows the lobster with a value of $1,648,344; close upon the lobster comes the mackerel, which added the sum of $1,524,976, and concludes the list of fishes whose values exceed a million of dollars each. Heading the list of those whose sales amounted to sums between one quarter of a million and one million of dollars, comes a fish almost unknown in our waters,—the white fish—with a value of $767,657, then comes trout, with a value of $625,286, and haddock, with a value of $532,068, then follows hake, valued at $377,440, and smelts, valued at $283,443; these are followed by pollock, with a value of $273,548. To these must be added alewives, pickerel, oysters, halibut, sturgeon and sardines, ranging in value from $192,452 to $115,752, and seal skins, which reached a value equal to a little over half a million of dollars.

The nett increase in fisheries of 1890 over 1889 amounted to $60,000 in round numbers. The increases were made in the catch of mackerel, lobsters, white fish, trout, sealskins, alewives, sturgeon and sardines. The decreases were in cod, salmon, herring, haddock, hake, fish oils, smelts, pollock, pickerel, oysters and halibut.

In this great industry Nova Scotia takes the lead in production, and is the premier of all the provinces. Of the seventeen and three-quarter millions of dollars she contributed *six million six hundred and thirty-six* dollars, or six-sevenths of the whole. British Columbia follows next in order with a contribution of *three millions and a half* nearly; then comes New Brunswick $2,099,055, and Ontario with $2,009,637; then Quebec adds her $1,615,119, and Prince Edward Island with 1,041,109, and lastly Manitoba and the North-west Territories with a total of $232,104. Let us now make a short analysis of the

FISHERIES OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Here, again, the cod takes the lead in value. Of this fish our fishermen secured in 1890 no less than 607,904 quintals, valued at $2,441,616; next in value comes mackerel, of which, besides the 70,509 barrels, which were pickled, gives 91,408 lbs. canned, and 770,090 sold fresh, show the value of $1,115,874; the lobster, which ranks next to these in the canned form, and sold fresh yielded $850,122; the herring, pickled and smoked, canned and fresh, with the value of $509,139; then follows the haddock, dried, fresh and canned, valued at $469,336, and hake, valued at $267,543; then comes the pollock to the value of $197,712, and the salmon, pickled, fresh, smoked and canned to the value of 91,999. The alewives, pickled and smoked, valued at $87,556, halibut, at $68,765, shad at $15,314, bass at $695, trout at $14,794, squid at $52,056, smelts at $25,306, eels at $32,420, oysters at $9,039, fish oils at 107,766, fish guano at $8,715, fish used as bait at $86,332, fish used as manure at $9,614; amount of fish sold for home consumption in Halifax and other counties, at $59,600, and clams valued at $1,280, making in all the grand total of $6,636,444, which showed an increase over the production for 1889 of $282,722. Turning to a tabulated statement in the report under review we find that in 1870, or twenty-one years ago, the value of the Nova Scotia fisheries exceeded $4,000,000 by a trifle only, while in the following year it rose to $5,000,000, since which period it has never been less. The year 1884 is distinguished for having had a yield of $8,763,779, or a trifle over two millions greater than that of last year.

CAPITAL INVESTED IN THE FISHERIES.

Of the total capital employed in Canada's fisheries no less than $3,243,310, or nearly one-half, is owned in Nova Scotia, the capital for the whole Dominion being $7,372,641. Of the 45,000 tons of vessels employed in fishing in the Dominion, Nova Scotia owns 31,077, valued at $1,412,645, besides 13,693 boats of the value of $320,426, and 1,130,394 fathoms of nets, valued at $763,160, traps, weirs, valued at $192,065, lobster factories and traps, valued at $415,308, and smoke houses, freezers, etc., of the value of $139,707, which together make the capital sum invested by Nova Scotians. Of the 1069 vessels employed throughout the Dominion, 597, or more than one-half the whole are owned in this province, and of 29,803 boats employed, Nova Scotia furnishes 13,693, or nearly one-half of the whole. Of the 8,726 seamen employed, our own province contributes 6,986, or about two-thirds of the whole, and of the 54,999 men engaged in boat fishing, this province furnishes 21,288, or about two-fifths of the whole.

From what has been said it is sufficiently evident that this province occupies a most conspicuous place in this industry. Let us now say a few words concerning it so far as this county is concerned, or of

ANNAPOLIS AS A FISHING COUNTY,

and first we find it stated to have employed twelve vessels of 336 tons during the last year, that these vessels were valued at $10,080 and manned by 69 men, that it supplied 197 boats to the fishery upon its shores, that these boats were manned by 328 men, and that they were of the value of $4,635, that it possessed 15,040 fathoms of nets of the value of $7,520, that it had 10 weirs of the value of $1800, making a total of $24,035 as capital invested in the fishery. The following is a statement of the kinds and quantities of fish taken in 1890. Salmon 5,190 lbs. (sold fresh), 60 barrels of mackerel, 667 barrels of herrings, 6,020 boxes of smoked herrings, 100 barrels of alewives, 3,905 quintal of codfish, 35 barrels of tongues and sounds, 1,230 quintals of pollock, 3,981 quintals of halibut, 20 barrels of shad, 9,200 lbs. trout, 1,130 lbs. hake sounds, 1,150 quintals of hake, 2,500 lbs. bass, 33 barrels of eels, 1,915 gallons fish oil, 169 tons of fish guano, and 3,417 barrels used as manure, making, in round numbers, a value of $67,500, realized as income from this source.

Though this county is essentially agricultural it occupies the thirteenth place of our eighteen counties in value derived from the fisheries, leaving Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Hants, and Kings to follow its lead. The income accruing from the industry overtops a million of dollars in two counties only, namely Digby with $1,037,441 and Lunenburg with $1,330,920. To these follow Richmond with $755,732, Halifax with $728,246 and Shelburne with $599,795, where Guysborough reaches $457,682, Yarmouth $425,422, and Inverness $377,339. These figures, we have reason to believe, will be considerably increased in the returns for the present year, which will be presented at the next meeting of parliament.

The Report from which the foregoing facts have been culled contains much other matter of interest, in relation to the rapidly expanding fisheries of the Pacific coast, and the lake and river fisheries of the interior north-west whence from one place alone (Winnipeg) no less than 2,000,000 lbs. of fish, fresh and cured, were exported to the United States. In this region the white fish—a delicately flavored and productive fish—occupies the place of honor in quantity secured, and value sold for, besides forming the winter food staple for the Indians who are scattered through its territories. The results of last year's operations in British Columbia deserve a more extended notice than we have space to spare for it, but we cannot close without saying that the value of its salmon fishery, in canned, fresh, salted, and smoked exceeded two millions and a half of dollars, and its fur seal catch yielded within a trifle of another half million.

—J. W. Beckwith's stock of Millinery is now complete in all lines, and an inspection will satisfy that it is the finest assortment and best value ever opened in the County, and probably in the Province. All lines of Straw Goods will be sold at a gr at discount. Trimming of all kinds to suit the different shades and styles of Hats and Bonnets. A comparison (quality being equal) will convince that his prices are the lowest. 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—Prof. Keirstead, of Acadia College, is seriously ill.

—Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment cures and relieves Headache.

—Supreme Court opened at Annapolis yesterday.

—E. S. Piggott is paying 16 cents for Fresh EGGS. 1i

—Men's Long Leg Boots, from $1.55 to $4.00, at J. P. Murdoch's. tf

—The *Flying Bluenose*, the fast express of the W. and A. R. R., was taken off last Saturday.

—R. S. Bessonett is about removing with his family from Middleton to Halifax. See adv. of auction sale in another column.

—There will be a lecture at Court House on Thursday evening, Oct. 8th. Speaker, Collingwood Young. 1i

—Gen. Boulanger committed suicide in the cemetery of Ixelles, Belgium, on Wednesday last, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

☞ *Do not borrow your neighbor's paper when you can get the Monitor from now till the 1st of January, 1893, for the small sum of $1.50 in advance.*

—Miss Lockett is daily receiving Millinery and Fancy Goods, including all the novelties of the season, which she is selling at extremely low prices. 24 tf

—A large shark, from fifteen to twenty feet in length, was seen by the passengers of the *Monticello* coming over from St. John one day last week.

TO LET.—The house and premises on Granville Street, formerly belonging to the estate of the late Miner Tupper, Esq. Apply to Richard Shipley. 26 2i

—C. A. Fraser, superintendent of the Blind Asylum, Halifax, and Miss Ella Hunter of Fredericton were married on Monday Sept. 28th.

—The extra sailings of the *Monticello* for the accommodation of visitors to the exhibition at St. John, during the past week, were fully appreciated and largely patronized.

—Miss Lockett has returned from the city, where she has been getting posted in the latest styles of trimming Bonnets, Hats etc., for the benefit of her numerous customers. 1i

—The Weymouth *Free Press* had a call from Mrs. Hoyt, a lady 98 years of age. She walked about the building, up stairs and down, with as much ease as many persons of half the age.

—Kentville is to have electric lights. A company, to be known as the Kentville Electric Light and Power Company, has been organized, and the work will be immediately begun.

—T. G. Bishop has just received a new stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Men's Top Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, Dress Goods, Etc. Good value and prices right. 1i

—The Baptist M. & M. Conference will meet at Central Clarence on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, a.m. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

J. T. EATON, *Sec.*

BIG POTATOES.—This seems to be the season for enormous potatoes. The largest we have seen were two grown by Solomon Chute, of Clarence, weighing 2 lbs. and 2¼ lbs. respectively.

—Building operations are booming in Annapolis. Messrs. Owen and Gillis are putting up fine residences, which with the large new hall and railway depot will add much to the architectural beauty of the town.

—Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Granville Ferry, returned last Saturday from his trip to St. Louis, where he has been attending the session of the Sovereign Lodge, I. O. O. F., as a representative from Nova Scotia.

GOOD SHOT.—We have heard of killing "two birds with one stone," but Jas. Hannam, of Dalhousie Centre, while out shooting near Mud Lake on the evening of Oct. 2nd, had the good luck, we are informed, to kill five ducks at one shot.

—On Saturday evening last a quiet wedding took place in the city of Boston, Mass. The contracting parties were Geo. K. Thomson of the firm of Geo. K. Thomson & Co., Annapolis, and Miss Adelaide Eagles, daughter of Capt. A. Eagles, also of Annapolis.—*Spectator.*

—Mr. R. C. Hamilton had the Paragon Clothes Drier on exhibit at the St. John exhibition. The improved car-couple, invented by Albert Mallman, of Liverpool, N. S., was exhibited at the same place by C. A. Perkins, of Annapolis, who has secured the patent.

—The St. John exhibition closed on Friday last, after quite a successful run of ten days. The display on the whole, though inferior in some respects to that of last year, notably in the lack of agricultural and stock exhibits, was still quite creditable, some special features having proved quite attractive.

—The exceptionally fine weather which has continued almost unbroken for more than a month past was interrupted on Monday by a rain which lasted nearly twenty-four hours. Our farmers have been blessed with a most propitious season for harvesting their crops, which in most cases have proved excellent and abundant.

—Mr. L. B. Dodge, of Spa Springs, has lately purchased a very fine colt four months old of Williams Baker, Somerset, Kings Co. This colt should make a fine stock horse, being sired by "Rampart" (2930), sire of "Israel," 2.28, Resolution, 2.40 at three years old, and many other fast ones. His dam is the celebrated old "Lord Nelson" mare, owned by the late Ansel T. Baker. The price was $125.00.

—Those interested in Sabbath-school work should not forget that the Baptist S. S. Convention meets at Clarence on Tuesday, the 13th of October, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continuing throughout the day. An instructive and varied programme has been prepared and all S. S. workers, for whom ample accommodation will be afforded, are invited to attend.

L. W. ELLIOTT, *Sec.*

—Balmaceda, ex-president of Chile, finding defeat inevitable, ended the Chilian Revolution and his own life on the morning of Sept. 21st by blowing out his brains with a revolver. He left letters avowing that he had acted throughout as he believed in the best interests of his country; that his generals had deceived and betrayed him, and that so far from having amassed a fortune his only possessions were some $2,000.

—Harvest Festival services were held in St. James' Church on Sunday last, both morning and evening. The church was very handsomely decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables, autumn leaves etc., and a large congregation was present at each service. The rector, Rev. H. W. Cunningham, gave a most impressive and appropriate address with his usual eloquence on each occasion, from the following texts: morning, Psalms 126th chap., 5th verse, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." Evening, 1 Chronicles 29th Chap., verse 14, "For all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee." The services were greatly enjoyed by those present.

—A little incident occurred on board the Monticello on her trip to Digby last Wednesday which would be really amusing if it were not cruel to extract amusement from such circumstances. A young lady who had come on board just as the steamer was leaving the wharf, laid down her wraps, adjusted her curls, sought a comfortable seat and levelled her cultivated Bostonese at the comprehension of a genial lady whose destination was Digby. When about half way across, the Digby lady happened to drop some remark about getting to the pier at 11 o'clock, which brought from the Boston miss the astonished query: "Why, can we get to Boston in three hours?" "This boat goes to Digby, my dear!" was the quiet reply. And then as the cruel truth began to dawn on the horizon and her anticipations and shadows came and went over the maritime vacation tan of her expressive features till the steward's comforting voice brought cheer and happiness again. The young lady had come down very hurriedly to take the Cumberland for Boston, and mistook the Monticello for her. She returned on the Monticello in the afternoon.—*Courier.*

—Members of Fire Company are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Master Bradford Bishop, of Centreville, informs us that he found may-flowers growing near his home yesterday.

—H. N. Shaw, of Acadia College, will give a recital on the evening of the launching. See advertisement next week.

SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING.—Customs Officer James Bogue seized the *schooner* "Edward A. Horton" at Digby last week, for smuggling committed some time ago.

—A public Temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist Church of this place on Monday evening, the 12th, when an address will be delivered by George E. Corbett, Esq., of Annapolis Royal.

—According to the Port Townsend (N. W. T.) *Leader* fine salmon weighing twenty lbs. each are being sold there by the boat-load at one cent apiece, and are so plentiful that the people do not know what to do with them.

—The people of Digby are endeavoring to raise funds by subscription to erect a large summer hotel. An establishment of that kind would be an added attraction to their beautiful little town, and would undoubtedly make it one of the most popular summer resorts on the Atlantic coast.

—Mrs. Thos. Gavaza, of Annapolis, died on Friday last after a short illness. Her funeral took place on Sunday. She was a lady who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances to whom her kindly nature and amiable disposition had endeared her, and who heartily sympathize with her bereaved daughter and sons.

CHARGED WITH INDECENT ASSAULT.—Simon Brown, of Lunenburg, is charged with an indecent assault upon a thirteen-year-old girl named Maud Berninger, of Lunenburg, about three weeks ago. Brown was a music teacher and the girl was one of his pupils. He is about 45 years old and very good looking. He started for Boston, and was arrested when he arrived in St. John and detained there until Monday when he returned on the *Monticello* in charge of a Lunenburg officer.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Frank Prat received a telegram last Monday informing him of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Stansmore, Cambridgeport, Mass., who was accidentally killed by falling from an elevator. Mr. Stansmore was well-known in this town, having made an annual visit here for a number of years for the purpose of visiting his relatives here and enjoying a fishing trip, of which sport he was an enthusiastic lover. His genial manner won him many friends who sincerely regret his sudden demise and deeply sympathise with his sorrowing relatives.

Wedding at Falkland Ridge.

A merry company assembled at the residence of Lemuel Stoddart on the 24th September last to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary M. Stoddart, of Falkland Ridge, to Mr. Whitson Hunt, of Greenfield, Queens Co., Rev. S. Langille officiating. The ceremony seemed somewhat solemn as the friends present thought of losing from their midst one of the kindest and best of Christian young ladies. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was enjoyed, and conversation and examination of the numerous and beautiful presents passed the time pleasantly, till the happy pair started for their new home in Greenfield. Ten couples in carriages accompanied them as far as Mr. Mullock's Temperance Hotel, where they left them with many good wishes and congratulations to go on their way rejoicing.

Williamston Whisperings.

Capt. West and wife, of Bridgewater, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Harris, of Wolfville, are the guests of Wm. Bishop.

Rev. L. D. Morse and bride spent a few days with relatives and friends while *en route* home from their wedding tour. They sail for Bimlipitam, India, on the 12th.

Two of our young sportmen, Ralph Schaffner and A. L. Bishop, showed us "two birds with one stone," but Jas. Hannam, of Dalhousie Centre, while out shooting near Mud Lake on the evening of Oct. 2nd, had the good luck, we are informed, to kill five ducks at one shot.

Mrs. Wakeman Daniels passed away on Tuesday, 6th inst. She has had a severe attack of fever, and all medical aid seemed useless. The mourning husband and father and mother have our sympathy.

Personals.

Mrs. Lordly of St. John is in town visiting her sister Mrs. Aaron Chute.

Mrs. Nellie McGivern left yesterday for a visit to St. John and Fredericton.

Mrs. H. W. Cunningham with her little son spent a part of last week in Digby.

Misses Fannie and Grace Hoyt spent exhibition week among their friends and relatives in St. John.

Mr. Geo. Dixon returned on Thursday last from a trip to St. John, which combined business with pleasure.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders left on Saturday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss. Robinson, formerly well known here.

Mrs. J. H. Webster, who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Edw. Craig, of this town, returned to her home in Cambridge, Kings Co., on Monday.

Mr. Oliver Ruffee, Mr. J. Z. Bent, Miss Ramsey, Miss M. Gibson, Miss Anna Belle Raymond, Miss Kate Fraser and others availed themselves of the excursion to Boston to pay a visit to that city last week.

Mr. R. S. McCormick, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Johnson, went across to St. John on Saturday last, and will visit some of his friends in Maine and Boston during a ten-days trip.

Among the visitors from this town to the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax were T. D. Ruggles, Esq., F. Fay, Esq., Mr. W. St. Clair, Miss Ansley, Miss M. Miller, Miss Vinie Bent, Messrs. Henry Shaw, W. D. Lockett, O. Miller, Esq., and Mr. Hoyt Foster.

The Annual School-Meeting.

The Annual School-meeting of the section was held on Monday evening, the 20th ult., in the school house. The attendance of rate-payers was small. The retiring trustee, J. G. H. Parker, was re-elected, and the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-six dollars voted for school purposes for the ensuing year. The school—one of the largest in the county, there being over one hundred and eighty pupils enrolled—is under the management of a most efficient staff of teachers, with Mr. A. D. Brown as principal, Miss Ruggles in the preparatory and Miss Homer in the primary departments. These teachers have presided over their respective departments for several years, Mr. Brown having taught seven years consecutively in the section, and the others for lesser periods, ranging from three to five years. The requirements of the section demanded increased accommodation, and during the past summer a large and commodious school room has been finished in the second story of the school house, and will be ready for occupancy on the commencement of the ensuing winter term. This room will be occupied by the High School department and will be presided over by Mr. Brown, as usual. This change will necessitate a re-grading of the entire school and the employment of an additional teacher. Too much cannot be said in praise of the painstaking work of the teachers in their various departments, the educational standing of the school being of a superior order, while the discipline in the school room and on the grounds gives evidence of careful attention to deportment. Our school is one of the institutions of our town of which the citizens may be justly proud, and we hope its present efficient condition may be fully maintained in the future.

The Halifax Exhibition.

The Halifax Provincial exhibition which closed on Friday last was a great success, both financially and otherwise. While all the exhibits were excellent, the exhibition of live stock was first-class. The greatest attractions of the exhibition were the magnificent herds of thoroughbred cattle, in Holsteins, Polled Angus, Guerneys, and Ayrshires, while the splendid collection of draught, saddle and carriage horses were beyond exception the finest yet seen together in Nova Scotia. The agricultural exhibits were also unusually good. We give below a list of the prize-winners of Annapolis Co.:—

B. Chesley, Clarence.—Coll. fruit grown in county, 2nd. Coll. fruit grown by exhibitor, 3rd; Baldwins, 3rd; Blenheim Orange, 1st; Fall Genettings, 2nd; Gavel Pippins, 1st; R. I. Greenings, 3rd; Grimes Golden, 1st; Holley Seedlings, 1st; Keswick's Codlin, 3rd; Nonpareil, 1st; Nonsuch Hubbardston's, 3rd; Oldenburg, 1st; Pound Sweets, 1st; Wealthy, 1st. Pears, Bartlett, 1st; Beurre Bosc, 1st; Howell, 2nd; Onandago, 2nd.

W. McNeil, Melvern Square.—Apples: Nonpareil, 3rd; Pommegris, 2nd; Crab Apples, Transcendants, 3rd; Hyslop, 2nd.

E. F. McNeil, Melvern Square.—Pommegris, 1st; pears, Winter Nelles, 1st; Crab Apples, 3rd.

R. S. Batton, Paradise.—Gavel Pippins, 2nd.

R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown.—Colt two-year-old, Scotia Prince, 1st.

C. E. and J. H. Burbridge, Middleton.—Ayrshire Bull, three-year-old, 2nd.

Mrs. R. S. Batton, Clarence.—Butter, home made, 1st.

Saturday's Earthquake.

Chicago, Sep. 28.—The earthquake shock on Saturday night was felt in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky. The general direction seems to have been from the north-west to the south-east, Galena, Ill., being the extreme north-east point. In some cities three shocks were felt, but in the majority of towns heard from but two were experienced. The duration of the disturbance was from three seconds to one minute, although in St. Louis the shock lasted fully two minutes. The damage was comparatively small in all the places affected, being confined principally to cracking of buildings, some of which may have to be torn down.

At Vandalia, Ill., scores of people, awakened from a sleep, rushed into the streets, and the alarm was not quieted for an hour. Throughout Central Indiana great alarm was occasioned both in the cities and farming districts. At Terre Haute glassware and crockery were shaken from the shelves, and persons asleep were awakened. At Vincennes the people in the hotels and saloons rushed into the street much alarmed and many people were aroused from their slumbers. The Vincennes, Chicago & Mississippi freight depot rocked to and fro so that the yardmen were appalled and rushed from the building. Many chimneys were toppled over in Indiana towns.

Cincinnati is the only Ohio city that reports a shaking up. In the St. Paul Hotel the guests rushed out on the sidewalk in their night clothes, greatly frightened. No other section of the city reported any noticeable disturbance.

Louisville had a good shaking up, the bell in the City Hall tower being rung, by the vibration. At the hotels bells were rung, water pitchers overturned in the upper storeys and guests came hurrying down stairs in a panic. In the residental part of the city the shock caused much alarm and the people rushed into the streets.

There was a severe shock in Tennesee all along from Jackson to the Tennesee River.

—Rev. Dr. Hole, formerly rector of St. Paul's, was married in England on 29th Sept., to Miss DeBarres, daughter of late Judge DeBarres.

Probably your grand-mother when a child, knew and used Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

—Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

—Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Bear River Bits.

H. H. Chute, Esq., M.P.P., and Mrs. Chute, R. Clarke, Esq., Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. W. W. Clarke started for the exhibition at Halifax, in order to be present at the opening exercises, 29th.

W. H. Shields has taken the house and lands formerly occupied by Isaac Benson, Bear River, west side. Mr. Shield gives promise of proficiency in his profession as teacher.

Mr. Arthur S. Hall, son of Edmund Hall, Esq., of Annapolis, has arrived from Boston, and will start a tin factory opposite E. E. Rice, Esq., on Main street, near post-office. We wish him success in his business.

Cleared—Br.-schr *Seraphim*, 120, Chute, for Boston; cargo, wood, tiling and hard wood lumber; value, $397.00. Br.-schr. *E. Norris*, 95, Anthony, for Boston, U. S.; cargo, wood and settlers effects; value, $358.00. Br.-schr. *Sandolphin*, 90, Walker, for Privincetown, U. S.; cargo, wood, piling and lumber; value, $900. U. S. schr. *George H. Mills*, 296, Mullen, Havre de Grace; cargo, pulp wood; value, $600.

Round Hill Gleanings.

"Harvest Festival" was held in St. Paul's Church, Round Hill, on Thursday evening, the 1st.

A few fishing smacks have appeared laden with their usual cargoes, and are vending such with fair success.

One of our citizens has imported a number of white rats which are claimed to be vastly superior to the common rodents. Such enterprise is deserving of great commendation, as introducing into the place an improved class of stock.

On the evening of Saturday, the 3rd, Rev. H. Beol, of London, G. B., gave his noted lecture, "The Holy Land," in the public hall in this place. The subject, always so interesting, was rendered much more so by the addition of a number of lantern views. The reverend gentleman also occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on the following Sunday.

Not long ago a young man visiting here was enjoying a pleasant sail on the river; but a wind suddenly arose which manifested its frolicsome likings in the capsizing of the boat, leaving its occupant reposing on the water. Being thus cast upon his own resources he was obliged to swim for the opposite shore which he reached, somewhat exhausted, and minus some articles of clothing.

Halifax Market Report.

The following report is furnished us by Mumford Bros., Produce Commission Merchants, Argyle Street, Halifax:—

Butter in tubs, choice Dairy, per lb.	17 " 18
Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz.	12 " 12½
Hams and bacon, per lb.	10 " 13
Beef (in quarters) per lb.	7 " 8
Lamb (by carcass)	6 " 7
Potatoes, per bbl.	$1.00 " $1.15
Hay, per ton	$11 " $12
Dried apples, per lb.	7 " 8
Mutton, (by carcass)	5 " 6
Apples, (per bbl.)	$1.50 " $3
Oats, (per bush.)	47 " 50
Turnips, (per bbl.)	90 " —
Hogs, (dressed)	8 " —
Veal	4 " 5
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.25
Carrots, bbl.	$1.25

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment will cure the Scratches. Sold by all druggists.

New Advertisements.

TEA-MEETING
—AT—
PHINNEY COVE

ON OCTOBER 15th,
the ladies of PHINNEY COVE will hold a Tea-meeting.
The PROCEEDS to go towards finishing THE NEW MEETING-HOUSE.
A Good Tea and a Good Time are promised, and it is hoped to have a large attendance. 27 2i

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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY is now offered to the public. Now is the time to get your pictures taken at half-price. Fine work and satisfaction guaranteed. The ROYAL is about to make a tour through the following towns:
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LAWRENCETOWN, Nov. 2, 3 weeks.
PARADISE, Nov. 23rd, 3 weeks.
BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 14th, 6 weeks.
Don't throw away your money by paying other photographers their big prices.
OUR LATEST CUT PRICES:
CABINETS, any style 2.50
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" 4 " 50 " " 8 " 50 "
A SPECIALTY made in viewing Residences, Family Groups at home, etc.
GEO. F. MARSHALL, Proprietor.
October 5th, 1891. 27 tf

W. Hoyt Foster,
MANUFACTURER OF THE
IMPROVED
PARAGON CLOTHES DRIER,
wishes to announce to the public that the competition for the Paragon Clothes Drier closed on Sept. 30th, and the stanzas of the competitors have been placed before the judges, less their respective names, and the prize was awarded to MISS JENNIE PARKER, of Bridgetown.
The following is the stanza, with the judges' names attached:
'Said husband, when he came home at night,
A present I've brought you, my dear.
She clapped her hands, she laughed with delight,
When she saw 'twas a PARAGON CLOTHES DRIER.
She said 'twas small;
She said 'twas neat;
She said it was
Indeed complete;
She easily
Could move it, too.
If rain came on,
Or wild winds blew;
And last, not least, through winter's snow,
She'd not to trudge so far, you know.
Along a line to hang the clothes.
But only to the PARAGON goes."
J. G. H. PARKER, D. D. BROWN, GEO. H. DIXON } *Judges.*
Bridgetown, Oct. 5th, 1891.

DENTISTRY.
DR. T. A. CROAKER,
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College,
Will be at his office in Middleton, the last and first weeks of each month.
Middleton, Oct 3rd, 1891.

NOTICE!
ALL COUNTY and POOR TAXES, not paid on or before the first day of Nov. next, will be left for collection.
D. R. PHINNEY, Collector.
Granville, Oct. 2nd, 1891. 27 4i

AUCTION!
There will be sold at AUCTION on the premises,
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th,
at 2 o'clock p.m., property appertaining to the estate of the late JAMES BEALS, of Inglisville, as follows:
1 Milch COW, 1 Beef COW, and POULTRY. Also Farm Produce, hay, grain, potatoes, etc. Household Furniture, tables, stoves, chairs, dishes, etc.
If not sold before, the Farm will be sold at the Auction. TERMS—All sums of $6 and under, cash: above that sum one year's credit, with approved joint notes with interest at 6 per cent. Part purchase money of Farm may remain on mortgage.
For particulars concerning farm apply to F. H. Beals, Hebron, N. S.
MRS. MARY BEALS
Inglisville, Sept. 28th, 1891. 27 & 29.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
One hundred thousand BARREL STAVES. Two thousand pairs HEADS.
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About Nov. 15th, a girl to do general housework. Must be able to give reference as to competency and character. Only three persons in family; wages good; situation may be permanent. Apply at once.
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Together with a very large stock of Mens', Womens', Boys' and Girls'
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Bridgetown, September 23d, 1891.

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