General News.

—It is currently reported that Sir Alexander Campbell will be gazetted lieutenant-governor of Ontario, his portfolio in the Dominion cabinet going to Senator Plumb.

—The second reading of the bill to change the name of the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway to the Nova Scotia Central Railway, and to provide for the resumption of the work early in June took place in the Local House last week.

—Profitable investment. One dollar's worth of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* fed to a coop of thirty hens will yield a profit of three dollars, besides preventing all manner of diseases. Be sure to get Sheridan's. The *large* packs are worthless.

—Alex. Gibson is to build in connection with his new cotton mill at Marysville, N. B., a dye house, 250x80 feet, with capacity for dyeing all the cloth that can be made by 60,000 spindles. Mr. Gibson proposes making ginghams, shirtings, skirtings, cottonades, ticklings, denims, etc.

—David Hall, son of Edward Hall, of Annapolis, and editor of the Sun River Sun, with his wife and child, is on a visit to Annapolis. Mr. Hall has been absent from Annapolis about 17 years.—*Halifax Herald.*

COMPELLED TO YIELD.

Mrs. Salter, of Franktown, Ontario, was for four years afflicted with a fever sore that baffled all treatment, until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. 4 bottles cured. All chronic sores and humors of the blood mustyield to B. B. B.

Saco, Me., April 22.—Winslow Smith, aged seventeen, whose home is in Nova Scotia, was terribly gored by a bull at Old Orchard on Tuesday. It is believed that he cannot live.

A SUCCESSFUL RESULT.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth, says: "I purchased one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and now I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B., is always successful.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—The city ministers, headed by Bishop Bedell, of the Episcopal church, are preparing to boycott the Sunday secular newspapers. Confidential circulars have been issued to clergymen, and all have been urged to join the movement and denounce the Sunday paper from their pulpits on May 2nd.

A VALUABLE FEATURE.

One of the most valuable features of Hagyard's Yellow Oil is that unlike ordinary liniments it can be safely and effectually taken internally as well as applied in cases of pains, inflammation, sore throat, rheumatism, and all painful complaints and injuries.

—Penny vegetarian dinners for poor children in London have the following daily menu: First course, vegetable soup and bread; second course (sweets), a slice of bread and molasses. The average attendance each day has been 100, and the children seem to find the food palatable.

JACK FROST CONQUERED.

Although during the cold season "Jack Frost" gets in his work lively, yet Hagyard's Yellow Oil beats him every time, curing chilblains, frost bites, and all their painful effects. It also cures croup, sore throat, rheumatism, and most painful affections.

—The provincial elections took place in St. John on Monday last, and resulted in a victory for the Blair (Liberal) Government.

THE LOST RESTORED.

Ira McNeil, of Poplar Hill, Ont., states that his brother aged 12, was afflicted with a terrible cold from the effects of which he lost his voice. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured the cold and restored his voice in the most perfect manner. He says it cannot be exceeded as a remedy for coughs and colds.

—Dr. Slayter, F. O. S. L., L. R. C. P., England, Consulting Physician Provincial and City Hospital, Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children Halifax Medical College, writes: "I have had many opportunities of testing EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLENE and comparing its action with the Emulsions and preparations of oil in the market, and I may state that I believe it to be the best preparation now offered to the public."—For sale by all druggists.

She Was Saved

From days of agony and discomfort, not by great interpositions, but by the use of the only sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Tender, painful corns are removed by its use in a few days, without the slightest discomfort. Many substitutes in the market make it necessary that only "Putnam's" should be asked for and taken. Sure, safe, harmless

—According to the Journal of the Imperial Federation League, published in London, G. B., lectures upon the colonies never fail to draw large audiences, while lectures upon Canada always ensure a packed house. We should have liked to hear one of these latter, especially that portion which dealt with the Provinces down by the sea. If the compilers and publishers of geographies in Ontario can say all that is to be said of the Maritime Provinces in three pages, we are likely to be disposed of by a lecturer in one or at best in two short paragraphs.—*Critic.*

A SUCCESSFUL NOVA SCOTIAN.—By the Medford, Mass, *Mercury* of the 9th inst., we see that Mr Henry S. McKay, the young Boston architect, has had his plan for the new Odd Fellows Hall at Medford accepted. He entered into competition with the leading architects of the New England States, some of whom were thirty years in business. The committee accepted his design and the *Mercury* publishes a woodcut of the proposed building. It is certainly a very handsome design. Mr. McKay is a Shelburne boy whose success we have before had pleasure in recording.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—*Dublin, April 21.*—It is just become publicly known that a missing chapter house, which was buried during the fire here, in thirteenth century, has been discovered by some workmen, who were excavating underneath Christ Church Cathedral. In the chapter house were beautifully carved effigies, various titles and marvellous specimens of architecture. The discovery, although made last Friday, was not divulged to the public until to-day, and it has created quite a sensation. The Lord Mayor, the clergy and prominent officials and citizens have inspected the excavated articles.

THE LONDON "TIMES" SPEAKS.—*London, Eng., April 26.*—The *Times*, commenting on the reported seizure of an American fishing schooner in Nova Scotia, expresses the hope that the incident will give an opportunity to settle the fishery dispute with England. "Canada," it says, "would be wiser not to insist upon her full rights. We have made such large concessions before, that we may continue them without the risk of being misrepresented."

A PROPOSED COURT OF SETTLEMENT.—*London, April 26.*—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, advocates the formation of a supreme and permanent court for the settlement of fisheries disputes between Canada and the United States. The court the *Gazette* says, should consist of five members, two of whom should be Americans, two Englishman and the fifth should be selected by these four, and be either an American or an Englishman.

A $30,000 WINNIPEG FORGER.—Chief of Police Constantine passed through here yesterday with D. A Scott, a Winnipeg $30,000 forger, who fled to Mexico, where he was captured and taken thence to Vera Cruz and via. Jamaica to Halifax, whence he returns to Winnipeg. Constantine has been following his man for four months. The forgeries were committed on the Merchants' bank of Canada. They were determined to capture and punish the forger at any cost.—*Hfx. Herald.*

—This is the season of the year when everybody should take an alterative. The world no medicine selling in the market that is making so many cures of the liver, kidney and blood disease as Dr. Q. W. Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier. See Testimonials in advertisement. tf.

Local and Other Matter.

Lawrencetown Public School.

The half-yearly examination of our Public School, (ad'r. dep't.,) took place on Thursday the 22nd inst. The day being fine, quite a number of visitors were present. Pupils were examined in Geometry, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Language, Geography, History and Botany. The various exercises interspersed with choice Recitations, Essays, and Music, occupied the whole school day. The examination did not consist, as is too often the case, in repeating a long list of prepared questions and answers,—exercising the memory alone.—But, text books being laid aside, the various subjects were approached in a familiar and rational manner. Questions were practical, and well-ordered, answers prompt and direct, with scarcely a mistake during the whole day. In the mathematical department, reasons were assigned for each step taken, showing clearly that time had not been wasted in merely memorizing rules and formulas. The pupils with scarcely an exception, acquitted themselves admirably, and gave unmistakable evidence of careful and systematic training on the part of their teacher. The recitations referred to, were well rendered, calling forth much laughter and applause from the visitors. The essays were all quite creditable, while a few may justly be called superior. Among the latter, I would class the following:—

Friendship..... Miss Bessie Bowlby
Something Easy..... Miss Nettie Brown
The Farmer..... Miss Annie Roach
Happiness..... Miss Myrtle Whitman
Kindness..... Misses May Hall & Estilla Saunders

These productions, each in its way gave evidence of a good degree of mental culture on the part of the writer. The examinations reflected much credit on teacher and taught. The methods employed by Mr. Brown, are sound and logical, and if carried out, cannot fail to obtain grand results. The prize medal held out to the pupil obtaining the highest marks, and general deportment, was awarded to Miss Myrtle Whitman. After various remarks by the visitors, and expression of satisfaction, the exercises were brought to a close with "God Save the Queen." COM.

School Examinations.

The usual examination exercises connected with the Bridgetown graded school, came off on Friday last. Quite a large number of parents and other visitors were present, and they all seemed to enjoy the entertainment afforded by the classes.

In the forenoon, the departments under the care of Miss Elderkin and Miss Davies were examined. The little pupils in the primary department showed considerable proficiency in reading and spelling and geography, whilst the various recitations were quite up to the average exercises of that description. In the intermediate department the examination was also very satisfactory and creditable. Prompt responses followed the questions given by the teacher, and it was evident to all that, in the different branches studied, the pupils had received very careful training. Some very excellent recitations were given by intelligent boys and girls.

In the afternoon the advanced department was visited. The new room is a model of neatness and order, adapted to inspire both teacher and pupils with enthusiasm in their work. Rev. C. J. Jost examined the classes in reading and in English grammar, whilst Rev. W. H. Warren, conducted the exercises in geometry and geography. The classes in physiology, book-keeping and in arithmetic, were reviewed by the teacher, Mr. A. D. Brown. It is hardly possible to speak too highly of the thoroughness shown by the pupils in all these branches of study. They are taught to think for themselves, and no matter who the examiner may be, they seem ready to answer without hesitation any intelligible and reasonable question. Some of the recitations were of a very high order, and all were creditable.

Complimentary addresses were given by R. FitzRandolph, Esq, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. Mr. Hart and Mr. W. W. Saunders. Our community has much reason to be proud of this excellent school.

—Last Thursday the steam tug, Eva Johnson, towed up the river the two topmast schr. Emma C., from Boston, with general cargo of merchandise for merchants in the town. She cleared Monday for the same port with cordwood, potatoes, etc.

—One of our sports wishes us to say that there is to be a match race trotted to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, for big stakes, (?) between two well known fliers. Best two in three heats. Course to be in the vicinity of the town. Horses to be driven by experienced reinsmen.

DEAR SIR.—I wish to inform my friends that as far as I have collected, with and for Norman Healy, that he has received as follows: Oats, barley, buckwheat, and corn thirty-three bushels, by cash $9.00, quilts, blankets, pillows, and clothing for his wife and children, boots, new and old, knives, forks, teaspoons, beef, pork, peas, beans, dried apples, tea, and many other things I had spoken for he is receiving.

GEORGE BANES.

—Just received from manufacturers, a large invoice of Stove, Shoe, Scrub, Whitewash and Paint Brushes at Shipley's. ii

—Mr. Jas. DeForest of this town, who applied for a pension from the U. S. Government, on the ground of being wounded during the late American war, has received notice from Wm. Hobbs, Esq., authorized attorney for United States claims, that he considers his claim is a just and meritorious one, and should be allowed. Mr. DeF. says his back pay from date of discharge, will amount to over three thousand dollars. An allowance is also made of from $12 to $20 per month, for life.

—Now is the time to paint your houses! Go to H. Fraser, who has a large assortment of Best Prepared Paints, in many colors. Also, brushes, etc. See his advertisement on fourth page. ii

FORT GEORGE.—Mr. Thos. Marshman, who was recently buried at this place, was an old and respected resident. He was employed by the late Mr. G. Reed, for a number of years as clerk and afterwards in the same capacity by Mr. B. Balcor, now of Kings County and both gave him the best of characters. Old age and infirmities compelled him to become an inmate of the alms-house. Before he died he expressed a desire to be buried at Port George, and through the kindness of A. Elliott, Esq., his last wishes were complied with. A funeral sermon was preached over the remains by Rev. G. T. Johnson, of Middleton, before a large audience.

—Seed oats at J. W. Beckwith's. ii

—C. F. Vose, of Halifax, has been rearrested on, another charge of forgery of a note discounted at the Bank of Montreal. The name alleged to be forged this time was Giovanpette. A fire was discovered in Vose's establishment last week, and after some difficulty was extinguished. The circumstances in connection with the fire was so suspicious, that an investigation was held. The evidence taken is to be submitted to the Att'y. General. In Vose's building is the, customs bonded warehouse, and the entrance is through his premises. The chief clerk of the warehouse, said that in taking stock recently he found twenty-eight shortages of liquors supposed to be in the warehouse. Large quantities had been surreptitiously abstracted, and in a number of cases, casks of water substituted for casks of liquor.

—The very best Barbadoes Molasses, 40 cents cash at J. W. Beckwith's. ii

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

For the Monitor.

Stones of Charity.

MR. EDITOR.—Your correspondent "Vox" indulges in what appears to be a congenial pastime, namely, that of throwing "stones of charity" at the windows of quiet and peaceable citizens. When reproved for his unbecoming behavior he remarks with a wonderful air of nonchalance that "some people are very touchy!" Such affectation of surprise is often manifested by rude boys who have been reprimanded for their ill manners in flinging stones at the windows of those who have given no occasion for such unjust treatment, nor is it an uncommon thing to hear such boys boldly denying the deed, with an air of injured innocence, even when caught in the very act. We will leave "Vox" in his simplicity to imagine that the intelligent readers of the Monitor will accept his absurd denial of having in his first article made practically an unprovoked and unmerited attack upon ministers of the gospel. His words are before us, and as plainly as language can make it, they convey the broad and general idea that in our County there is, among ministers of the gospel, wide-spread carelessness, idleness, evil example, envy, jealousy, strife, and teadiness of preaching. Had there even been any recent and conspicuous misdeeds among our clergy to give occasion to public comment, it would have been an outrage upon unoffending ministers to make sweeping and general charges against them. But at a time when there is not a ruffle on the tide of inter-denominational sympathy, and when all our clergy are quietly pursuing their important work, loved and honored by their respective congregations, it is passing strange that any reasonable person, especially a would-be reformer, should make public statements and implications adapted to excite controversy and stir up ill feelings. But "Vox" wishes to exercise his indefeasible right of calling in question "the *infallibility* of the clergy." What is this but adding insult to injury? Who among our ministers has ever in any way claimed infallibility? To call them idlers, to charge them with setting evil examples, to designate their earnest expositions of the gospel as "miserable, musty hash"—all this is merely exercising the right of calling in question their infallibility!

We cordially concede the right of "Vox," to discuss in a proper manner any and all questions relating to ministers of the gospel as well as to other public men. It was his style of treating upon this subject, his flippant and ungentlemanly remarks, and especially his implications that were objected to. He must not imagine that sweeping and general assertions will be accepted as legitimate discussion, nor should he imagine that others will not exercise their rights in exposing his fallacies when he chooses to indulge in his favorite style of argument.

"Vox" repeats his stale complaint about ministers not visiting. We have heard that charge made at the proper place and at the proper time, and have seen its utter futility and meanness demonstrated when the minister has had a chance to give his side of the story. If "Vox" knows of any particular minister who is culpably negligent in the matter of visiting let him go to that minister, if he is really anxious to be a reformer, and endeavor in a becoming manner to effect an improvement in the state of affairs. But let him not fling out through the press general insinuations which will be regarded as intended for each and every pastor in the County by a certain class of faultfinders to be found in almost every congregation. The comparison between older and younger ministers is repeated by your correspondent. It is an odious comparison at best, but the ministers of the present day will not, I am persuaded, suffer from the comparison. The question is one which we really do not care to discuss with "Vox." He is perfectly welcome to his own opinion on that score. But that our clergy labor to the full extent of their physical abilities must be evident to any honorable mind which takes the trouble to investigate the matter. Our ministers as a class break down prematurely under the burden of their pastoral engagements. They do the best they can, and it is ignoble for correspondents like "Vox" to make public remarks adapted to belittle them in the estimation of their congregations.

The implication is made that unsatisfactory results have followed the labors of many of our clergy. Your correspondent may be in possession of all necessary information respecting the various denominations past and present to enable him so confidently to ask "what about the result?" We may, reply however, with equal confidence that very large additions have been made to most of the evangelical churches in this County during late years. It is not an uncommon thing to see upwards of a hundred additions to some of our churches within the space of a few months. As a rule, however, the most solid and permanent additions to the churches are not counted in large numbers; and we believe that the average church member of to-day is just as consistent and worthy as the average member of half a century ago. That is to say; there were good and bad people long ago as there are at present.

"Vox" labors to be facetious in reference to the lady who thought the ministers of her native county as good as their more pretentious brethren of New York. He would no doubt affect to be equally amused at hearing a man say that his wife was the best woman in the world, or to hear a boy declare that there was no better man living than his father. But well-thinking persons will appreciate such remarks regarding our own kindred and our own countrymen. To speak well of our own is one of the first characteristics of a gentleman and a noble-minded person. To disparage our own country, our own institutions, our own clergy is the business of one who has neither patriotism nor manliness. Such mean business might as well be left in the hands of the professional traducers of the stamp of Bob Ingersoll.

We would recommend to the careful attention of "Vox" John Ploughman's talk on "Religious Grumblers." A few extracts may be here given for general readers:

"When a man has a particularly empty head he generally sets up for a judge, especially in religion. None so wise as the man that knows nothing. His ignorance is the mother of his impudence and the nursery of his obstinacy; and though he does not know B from a bull's foot, he settles matters as if all wisdom were in his finger's end—the Pope himself is not more infallible. Hear him talk after he has been at meeting and heard a sermon, and you will know how to pull a good man to pieces, if you never knew it before. He sees faults where there are none, and if there be a few things amiss, he makes every mouse into an elephant. Although you might put all his wit into an eggshell, he weighs the sermon in the balances of his conceit, with all the airs of a bred-and-born Solomon, and if it be up to his standard he lays on his praise with a trowel; but if it be not to his taste, he growls and barks and snaps at it like a dog at a hedgehog. It is very likely that neither ministers nor their sermons are perfect, but cavillers cavil at anything or nothing, and find fault for the sake of showing off their deep knowledge; sooner than let their tongues have a holiday, they will complain that the grass is not a nice shade of green, and say that the sky would have looked nicer if it had been white-washed. Where is the use of also trying to hunt out faults? I hate to see a man with a fine nose smelling out for things to rail at like a rat-catcher's dogs snuffing for rat holes. Judging preaching is a poor trade, for it pays neither party concerned in it. Everybody thinks himself a judge of a sermon, but nine out of ten might as well pretend to weigh the moon. Those who are at the bottom of the mischief have generally no part or lot in the matter of true godliness, but, like sparrows, fight over corn which is not their own, and, like jackdaws, pull to pieces what they never helped to build. From mad dogs and grumbling professors may we all be delivered."

It is worthy of notice that your correspondent who poses as a reformer, and who seems to deprecate religious strife and bickering is the very person who initiates this unseemly business, whilst "Justitia," whom he imagines to be a clergyman, is the only one to speak unqualified words of commendation respecting the ministers and members of different denominations. We have no particular desire to prolong this uncalled for controversy; but if "Vox" chooses to air his petty grievances on the subject in future issues of your paper, he may hear something further from his friend

April 23rd, 1886. JUSTITIA.

MR. EDITOR,—

As "Fidelis" is not quite *faithful* to the facts of the case in the account of the spelling match, or "sesquipedalian tournament" at Upper Granville, which appeared in the MONITOR of April 21st, I beg that you allow me space for some remarks on the same subject.

"Fidelis" says:—"We are informed that Mr. Foster, acting for his school, sent a challenge to Miss Poole, about a fortnight ago, which she accepted on behalf of her school. The list of words was decided upon and both schools had about two week's preparation." The above sentences imply that the words were selected *after* the challenge was sent, which was not the case. I quote from Mr. Foster's challenge—"The words used shall be taken from the Superseded Speller, from page 122 to 142 included."

As the greater number of my pupils had *never* studied those words, and the book in question had not been used in four school at Gesner Section for over the years, while Mr. Foster's pupils—by his own admission—had studied all the words mentioned I did not consider it a fair challenge, but upon making it known to my pupils, they expressed their willingness so enter the lists against the pupils of Chesley Section, notwithstanding the disadvantage.

I therefore accepted the challenge with this condition, viz:—that upon the day of the spelling match, before the spelling commenced, those present should be informed of the vantage ground possessed by Mr. Foster's pupils. To this he replied that "I could make any statement I chose but that he would claim equal liberty." Moreover, during the past term, Mr. Foster's pupils have been striving for a prize which he offered to the one who gained the highest marks in spelling, and, as many of the words in the list they were studying (the second list of the prescribed words) are the same as those in the list commencing on page 122, it is, at least, "economising truth" to say that "it was an entirely different list of words that his pupils had been studying and that therefore the match was perfectly fair."

EMILIA W. POOLE.

Upper Granville, April 26th 1886.

Wallaceburg, Ont., April 23.—Yesterday afternoon the clothing of Jas. Heyard, a miller in Patterson & Co's., roller mill, caught in the complicated gearing, and he was drawn to a horrible death. Both arms were torn off near the elbows, and the end of the bolt shaft pierced his breast, tearing a terrible opening. His head was also lacerated and the shoe torn from one foot.

—Besides that of Mr. Gladstone, no name is at present such a tower of strength to the cause of Irish nationality as that of Lord Spencer. A portrait of the once maligned Gladstone has appeared in the dynamite organ of New York, a much worse compliment to him than columns of malediction. We now see advertised for popular sale a portrait of the grand old man crowned with shamrocks, which, however playful the idea, is a monument of a great victory over the most bitter prejudice. We may next expect to see Dublin Castle inscribed on Ireland's banner as the cynosure of her liberties and the "wicked red earl's" features used as a model for pictures of Brian Boru. No one ever deserved more of a people than a man who after so much defamation could come forth as almost the lone champion of his detractors.—*Montreal Witness*

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.—*St. John, April 26.*—The provincial elections in New Brunswick to-day resulted in the return of a majority of supporters for the Blair government. Several prominent men on both sides have been defeated. The list includes Wetmore, of Yorkshire, leader of the opposition; Gillespie, of Northumberland, president of the council; Lynott, of Charlotte, speaker of the last house. McLeod, of St. John city, who was attorney-general of the Hazlington government, is also defeated. The river counties have all returned government supporters, with the exception of Queens, which is not yet heard from.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Geo. W. Platt, of Pictou, says he can confidently recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to any who suffer from loss of appetite, constipation and general debility, that remedy having cured him, after severe illness from the same complaints.

THE IRISH QUESTION.—*Boston, April 25.*—J. J. Clancy telegraphs the *Sunday Herald*, as follows: "London, April 24.—Home rule holds the field here and in Ireland. Scarcely anything else is discussed in public. In both countries, too, Mr. Gladstone's bills hold the field. Discussion side them, and since their introduction the chances of their passing the commons have never been greater than at this moment. The home rule bill is now certain of passing. There is scarcely a Liberal organization in England but has declared for it, and even in Birmingham, after Chamberlain's speech, the predominant feeling is in favor of Mr. Gladstone.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.*

Births.

BEALS.—At Inglisville, on the 16th inst, the wife of William Beale, of a daughter.

Deaths.

DUNN.—At New Albany, on the 17th inst., Louise beloved wife of John Dunn, in the 81st year of her age. Her end was peace.

GILPIN.—At Annapolis Royal, on the 19th, inst., at her residence, Miss Gertrude Gilpin, youngest daughter of Rev. Edwin Gilpin, late Rector of St. Luke's church.

ROSS.—At Weymouth, April 18th, Mr. Geo. G. L. G. Ross, aged 63 years a native of Sutherland Shire, Scotland.

A New Ticket
—THAT—
Both Parties will Vote Unanimously
—THAT—
MORRISON the TAILOR,
has the largest and best stock of Cloths and Trimmings ever shown in the County. Bought direct from the manufacturers for Cash. Having a large staff of Experienced Workmen, I am prepared to turn out suits at short notice, second to none in the Province. I have just opened a full line of Hats and Caps in the very latest Styles, also a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Celluloid Collars, Cuffs, all sizes, all of which to be sold at bald time prices.
A. J. MORRISON,
Middleton, N. S. Merchant Tailor.

REFINED & COMMON IRON,
Band, Plate, and Hoop Iron,
AXE, BLISTER, DRILL, FINE & CAST STEEL, Assorted Sizes, HARROW TEETH, all Steel, ½ in Square, 3-16 ¼, 5-16, and ⅜ CHAINS; CARRIAGE & TIRE BOLTS, SQUARE NUTS & WASHERS; CLINCH, IRON, STEEL & CUT HORSE SHOE NAILS, CARPET TACKS, HORSE SHOES, CARRIAGE SPRINGS, AXES & HATCHETS, TAG & WOOD SCREWS, &c., PAINTS & PAINT BRUSHES. Just received, a large consignment of BEST PREPARED PAINTS. For sale by
H. FRASER.

—A life saved for thirty-five cents! A lady in Boston had Diphtheria and was almost dead from strangulation, but was instantly relieved and finally cured by *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* Every family should have a bottle ready for instant use.

First Arrival!
SPRING GOODS!
Opening To-Day.
Dress Goods, English and Canadian Prints, Ginghams, Check and other Shirtings, White and Grey Cottons, Cloths, in Canadian and Yorkshire Tweeds, Meltons, Serges, Etc., Ticking, Towels and Towelling, Park's Knitting Cottons, in all Colors, and a general assortment of Small Wares.
WALL PAPER HANGINGS.
A Large Stock, New Patterns, Low Prices, from 4 to 50 cents.
FLOOR & OIL CLOTHS.
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 width, good quality and new pattern.
FLOUR! FLOUR!
Received this day, a CAR LOAD of the choicest brands of Flour, including in part, Goldie's Star, Ocean, Simon Pure, Pigeon, &c. Prices down to the lowest notch for CASH.
SEEDS! SEEDS!
A large supply of Field and Garden Seeds, warranted quite fresh.
BUTTER!
I have also on hand 15 Tubs of Choicest September Packed Butter.
Just received a lot of CORN & OAT MEAL, of the best quality. Also another lot of that 30 and 40 cent TEA, the same brands as last.
Balance of spring stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes to arrive.
JOHN LOCKETT.
Bridgetown, March 30th, '86. 51 1y.

J. H. CHUTE
MIDDLETON,
wishes to inform his friends and customers that his Importations for the
Spring & Summer 1886,
are now about complete.
MY STOCK
—IS—
Very Large & Well Selected.
EXTRA VALUES
may be looked for.
Middleton, April 13th, '86. 40 1y.

BRIDGETOWN
GROCERY STORE,
APRIL 1886.
We won't be UNDERSOLD by anyone in the trade. Come and be convinced.
FIRST CLASS GOODS,
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
We have just received a superior lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Eleme Figs
—AND—
MAPLE Sugar
To arrive in a few days from Boston, 2 carloads Choice,
PATENT FLOUR,
which will be sold at a very Low Figure.
Thompson & Shaffner.
QUEEN STREET.

BEEF & PORK,
OX TRIPE,
ONIONS,
VEGETABLES,
HAM & BACON,
—AND—
FRESH MEATS of All Kinds,
—AT—
Samuel FitzRandolph's
P. S.—Will make a trip to Lawrencetown every WEDNESDAY. Please reserve orders.
Bridgetown, Feb. 16th, '86. 45 3m.

PIGS! PIGS!
THE subscriber has the selling of several litters of YOUNG PIGS. Persons in want of such, will please apply at once.
A. C. VANBUSKIRK.
Kingston Station, April 6th, '86. 1m.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.
On the premises at TORBROOK, on
SATURDAY, MAY 1ST,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., the
FARM
formerly owned by and now belonging to the estate of Reece Goucher deceased, consisting of 92 acres of prime Land. Good buildings; productive orchard; never failing water; plenty of Wood and Timber.
TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit time of sale, the balance on delivery of the deed.
J. W. GOUCHER,
O. M. TAYLOR, Salesman. Administrator.
Torbrook, March 20th, '86. 51t5.

LOOK HERE!
UNTIL APRIL 15TH,
—we will sell all lines of—
DRY GOODS,
—AT A—
Cash Discount of 10 Per Cent.
—AND—
Winter Goods at COST,
in order to make room for NEW GOODS which are constantly arriving, the full balance of which will soon be in, where intending purchasers will find our STOCK varied and complete, and Prices LOWER than ever.
Thanking our numerous customers for the very liberal patronage in the past, we trust by strict business integrity and very small profits, to merit a continuance of the same.
FLOUR, MEAL & GROCERIES,
—AT—
Lowest Possible Rates.
C. S. PHINNEY.
Paradise, March 1st, '86.

New Advertisements | New Advertisements.

MOOSEWOOD
Blood Bitters!
—THE GREAT MEDICINAL TONIC, FOR—
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Bilious Headache, Loss of Appetite, Etc., Etc.,
TRY IT IF YOU WANT TO FEEL RIGHT.
Dr. Cunningham's Improved Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Glycerine,
with the HYPOPHOSPHITES of LIME and SODA, is UNQUESTIONABLY the FINEST Emulsion in the market. Try it once and you will be convinced.
For sale by Dealers, and Wholesale and Retail by
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, - - - Annapolis Royal Drug Store

ROOM PAPER
FOR THE MILLION!
NEW DESIGNS!
LATEST STYLES!
AND VERY CHEAP!
—JUST RECEIVED AT—
RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S.

During APRIL, We Offer 750 Yards
Remnants of Dress Goods,
IN LENGTHS FROM 3 TO 12 YARDS, SUITABLE FOR
CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' DRESSES.
SOME CHOICE PATTERNS
—ALL MARKED DOWN AT—
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES TO CLEAR.
REMNANTS of Grey Cottons,
REMNANTS of White Cottons,
REMNANTS of Colored Shirtings.
Bridgetown, N. S., March 31st, 1886.

Halloo! Halloo!
WELL, WHAT IS IT?
Why we want to inform you that we have just received the Largest Stock of
Plated Ware,
ever imported into this town, at one time. We can't describe it, nor can we make you believe that such beautiful
Castors,
Cake Baskets,
Pickle Dishes,
Fruit Dishes,
Butter Dishes,
Napkin Rings,
Spoons, Knives,
Forks, Etc.
at such Prices as we are now Offering them, unless you come and see them yourselves.
We GUARANTEE ALL OUR GOODS
—TO BE—
JUST WHAT WE SELL THEM FOR.
—WE ALSO HAVE A—
—FRESH STOCK OF—
GOLD & SILVER Watches,
RINGS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, CHARMS,
—AT—
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
BRIDGETOWN
JEWELRY STORE,
J. H. SANCTON,
PROPRIETOR.

SEED POTATOES!
THE subscriber offers for sale the following standard varieties of Seed Potatoes: Dakota Rl, Rural Blush, Early May Flower, White Elephant, St. Patrick, Dunmore, American Giant, Halton Seedling, Corline Matchless, Adirondack, Brownell's Best, Early Sunrise, Chicago Market, Clarke's No. 1, Queen of the Valley, also Black Barley and Strawberry Plants. Write for prices.
S. C. SHAFFNER.
Middle Granville, March 23rd '86. 1m.

CORN IN EGYPT!
Roop & Shaw
Beg to notify the public generally that they always keep on hand an assortment of
CARRIAGES
of the latest styles, made from
First Class Stock,
which will be sold on easy terms and reasonable prices.
Middleton, April 20th, 1885. n2tf.

Boston and Annapolis!
People's Packet Line!
THE fast sailing Packet. "CANNING," E. C. Berry, master, will ply as a packet between
ANNAPOLIS & BOSTON,
the coming season. Goods received by the Schooner, forwarded immediately on arrival, to any station on the W. A. Railway. Invoices must accompany through Bills of Lading, to ensure despatch in forwarding. Goods handled with care. For rate of freight and particulars, apply to
PICKLES & MILLS, Annapolis,
or to DELONG & SEAMAN, No. 5, Central Wharf, Boston Mass.
Annapolis, March 9th, 86. 483m.

Bull for Sale.
A FINE pure bred Ayrshire Bull, from imported stock, one of the subscribers own herd is offered for sale. For further particulars apply for catalogue of stock.
BURPEE R. BALCOM.
Paradise, April, 20th, '86. tf.

New Advertisements.

1886. SPRING 1886.
New Goods. New Goods.
Just received, and offered at Lowest Possible Rates.
30 pieces of Oxford, Park's, St. Croix's and other celebrated makes of Shirtings. Very cheap.
20 pieces of Dress Ginghams, different makes.
5 pieces of Shirtings.
40 pieces Grey Cotton, Gibson's and other first-class makes.
15 pieces of White Cotton, of a beautiful finish.
My stock of Men's Clothing is very cheap for the quality of the Goods, and consists in part of 50 Suits, for men and boys, of different kinds, 40 pairs of Pants, and prices to suit most anyone.
CLOTHS.—I have a large assortment of both Home and Foreign manufacture, and will be able to please the most fastidious.
In my new stock of Hats, will be found some very nice and fashionable ones, something really new, and there is nothing that sets a man off and makes him look so well, as a good Hat.
In Boots & Shoes, I have a large assortment, and more to follow. Also a good stock of Groceries and all other goods usually found in a general Store.
W. J. StClair.
Bridgetown, Feb. 3rd, '86. 39 1y.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock,
wishes to inform her numerous customers, as her importations are
VERY LARGE
this year, she will be able to suit all at
Very LOW PRICES.
—A very large assortment of—
ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS,
IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES.
—Also: 100 pieces of—
Colored Prints and Ginghams,
at prices such as were never before offered to the Public. Our line of
MILLINERY,
this year, will be
Something VERY NICE.
Orders executed at SHORTEST NOTICE, and in LATEST STYLES.
Lawrencetown, April 5th, '86.

BERWICK
Steam Mill!
THE subscriber is manufacturing all kinds of
Spruce Lumber, Dimension Timber, Shingles, Staves, and Planed Barrel Heading, Laths, Pickets, Etc.
DRY WHITE PINE Always in Stock.
Planing, Turning, Band Sawing,
done to order. Orders solicited for local or foreign market. Mill at Berwick Station, W. A. R.
F. A. CLARK.
Berwick, March 24th, '86. 513m.

$400,000
New Business in Three Months!
The Mutual Relief Society
—OF—
NOVA SCOTIA!
THE members of the Society are hereby informed, that notwithstanding the the keen competition offered by the large number of Life Insurance Companies which are so ably represented by their respective agents, our increase for the first three months of 1886, was $400.000.
This will compare very favorably with the amount of business done within Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by any Life Insurance Company.
Members, with few exceptions, respond promptly when assessments are made.
The Society pays all its bonds in full on proof of claim.
Individuals desiring Insurance are invited to make a comparison between the merits of this Society and those of other companies, before giving an application.
For particulars please write to, or see our agents.
Yarmouth, April 3rd, 1886.
THOMAS B. CROSBY, Manager.
W. H. FAIRN, Gen. Agent, Lawrencetown, N. S.

-STEAM MILL,-
—AT—
CARLETON'S CORNER.
THE subscribers having erected a large and suitable building are now prepared to fill all orders for
Framed Dimension Stuff
of all kinds,
Lumber & Shingles
AT SHORT NTOICE.
Parties wishing to build will do well to give us a call.
ALSO FOR SALE:
500 Bus. Oats and Other Grains.
H. & F. FOWLER.
Bridgtown, Dec. 15th, 1885.

Black Pilot.
THIS celebrated entire Horse will travel the season of 1886, in Annapolis County and the lower part of Kings County.
Description and Pedigree.
BLACK PILOT is a jet black, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He was foaled July 20th, 1879, and was bred by G. A. Dockendorff, West Brighton Farm, P. E. I. He was sired by All Right, dam by McGinnis Pony. All Right was sired by Taggart's Abdallah; dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Taggart's Abdallah was sired by Farmer's Beauty, he by Gifford Morgan, he by Woodbury Morgan, and he by the original Justin Morgan. Black Pilot on his sire's's side trace in a direct line to old Justin Morgan the founder of the Morgan family, from whom are descended Ethen Allen, record with running mate, 2.18; Comet, 2.19¼; Nancy, 2.23¼; Wild Lily, 2.24; Jenny Stewart, 2.24¼; Lady Foxie, 2.24¼, and a number of sons and daughters of Daniel Lambert, who have trotted better than 2.30. Dam of Black Pilot was Bay Jenney, by McGinnis Pony, he being of untraceable pedigree. She, although being run down by a race mare at 11 months old (getting badly hipped) trotted her mile heats, without thorough training, in 2.38. Second dam by Saladan, supposed to be one of the horses ever imported from England, but being a very high strung mare, and never having an opportunity of training her until she rose to the age of seventeen, she trotted her mile heats under saddle, in 2.35. Third dam by Revenge, English Blood. Fourth dam by Stag, English blood. Fifth dam by Roncevallice, also imported English Blood.
Black Pilot never had any professional training until the fall of 1885, when he was in the hands of A. L. Slipp, in which he was entered in five different races, two in Bangor, Me., one in St. John, N. B., one in Amherst and one in Kentville, N. S. winning first money in four best times, 2.33¼ on half-mile track; but this is no measure of his speed, as he has repeatedly shown trials in 2.26. Full particulars as to stands, etc., will be given later.
GEORGE A. DOCKENDORFF, Owner.
Charlott