The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1889.

Look Out for Your Vote.

The revising officers throughout the country are commencing their work. The following British subjects of twenty-one years of age and over are enabled to be registered to vote under the Dominion law:

Owners of properties, in cities, to the value of $300 and upwards;

Owners of property, in towns, to the value of $200 and upwards;

Owners in other places, to the value of $150 and upwards;

Occupants of the above property;

Farmers' sons and owners' sons if resident upon the property of their father or mother for a year;

Tenants and the sons of tenant farmers paying not less than the following rents, $2 per month, $6 per quarter, $12 per half-year, or $24 per annum;

Fishermen owning $150 worth of land, boats, or tackle;

Indians having improvements to the value of $150;

Persons resident one year in Canada, and drawing an income of $300 a year and upwards;

Annuitants receiving $100 a year and upwards.

With this summary of the qualifications before him every man should know at a glance whether or not he is enabled to vote.

—"The practice of virtually unlimited credit compels business men to carry a very large amount of dead weight, which measurably handicaps them in the race with those who buy and sell for cash. The sooner parties who do not either pay cash or within a very short period are weeded out the better for all concerned. Good customers, as a rule, would as readily pay on the spot as at any other time. No dependence can be placed on the business element which is composed of persons who promise to pay and disappoint. They form a factor that most tradesmen will be well prepared to do without, unless they continue their business under a sort of financial shaving, and make their other customers pay for the delay. Absolutely bad payers are of course not wanted by any one, and the withdrawal of their custom would not be regretted, as it would entail no loss. Another element of dead weight in business in the carrying of too heavy stocks. Many business houses buy more than they can dispose of and the surplus remains stored upon their shelves from month to month and from year to year—articles that constantly deteriorate and scarcely ever can be realized upon. More conservatism in these matters is necessary if a healthy trade is to be prosecuted."

The above from the *Critic* is solid good advice, and if it were followed out there would be much less complaint of hard times than at present. The ease of obtaining credit has dragged many a man into poverty. "Pay as you go," is a golden maxim.

—Mr. Wiggins, who predicted a hot, dry summer, finds it necessary, in view of the recent heavy rains, to make an explanation. Says the Toronto *Mail*, he says we are hardly into summer yet. Until the first of June it is spring; frosts and rains that occur prior to that date must not be counted against the hot, dry summer prophecy. The cause of the late wet spell is declared by Mr. Wiggins to have been a high and dry wind that blew down the lakes and into the Gulf at the rate of thirty miles an hour. When this wind reached the Gulf it encountered rain clouds. Politely enough it moved upward out of the way and allowed the heavily-laden clouds to run up through the region it had just passed over, scattering torrents in their course. Considering the unusual and unlooked-for circumstances of the case, Mr. Wiggins should not be blamed if his prediction is not verified to the letter. Moreover, it is well to remember that we have a good stretch of summer before us in which the prophecy can be tested.

BRIDGETOWN'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL.—We are pleased to announce in this issue of our paper that the prospects of a day that will eclipse that of last year are most promising. During the past week Committee Meetings have been abundant, and from reports handed the managing committee our citizens are taking hold of the matter in a manner that is highly creditable. New features of a particularly striking character have been introduced in the programme, more careful and satisfactory arrangements for the horse racing and the comfort of visitors are being prepared, and this time Bridgetown will offer to her visitors a day of festivities that will assuredly be long remembered. Large posters, giving a synopsis of the programme, will be circulated at once, and full particulars advertised in our next issue.

—The W. & A. R. R. commenced running on its summer time table last Monday. Express trains now leave here, going west, at 12.13; returning, going east, leave here at 1.47. Freight trains going west leave here daily at 4.57; going east, 7.05. The time is standard.

—To be a Justice of the Peace,—H. Harding Chute, of Bear River.

—In *Outing* for June appears The Care of Dogs, by D. Boulton Herald. This article will be of great value to all lovers of dogs, for the mass of useful information it contains.

A MIGHTY HUNTER.—Jesse Rowan, of Upper Clyde, N. S., writes to the Barrington Advertiser that, hunting only during his leisure time, he has captured with his hounds one hundred and eighty-six wild cats, thirty-seven foxes and two bears.

—Rev. R. Atkinson has made an exceedingly favorable impression on St. Andrews congregation, says the N. G. *Enterprise*, and there is no doubt but that he will be very successful. He is in every sense of the word a good preacher, and a thorough worker.

—The original route of the railway between Digby and Annapolis has been changed so as to leave the harbours of the Joggin, Bear River and Clementsport free, the railway bridges to be placed side by side with the Victoria bridge and Clementsport bridge.—*Weymouth Times.*

—Mrs. Geo. Russell, so well known in connection with the Revere House, one of our best hotels, is ill with pneumonia, but the doctor holds out strong hope for recovery. Mrs. Russell is deservedly esteemed by all who know her. She has always kept a good house and had her share of the best travel.

RICH GOLD FIND.—Three or four specimens of Nova Scotia gold quartz found near Caledonia Corner, Queens Co., N. S., were on exhibition at the New Victoria Hotel, Tuesday evening. They were examined by several gentlemen interested in such matters and pronounced to be of a fine quality. Mr. F. K. Bellow, who discovered the gold, proceeded by yesterday morning's train to Boston where he proposes to organize a company for the purpose of developing the find.—*Telegraph.*

—We are glad to see by our Lawrencetown correspondent's report that Capt. J. R. Hall intends to rebuild. There is nothing to prevent those who wish to enjoy the baths from doing so, as the bath house was untouched by the flames. Good board can be had in the neighborhood.

BEAR RIVER.—Dr. James Primrose, Dentist, is now at Bear River and will practice his profession in that place for a short time. Persons requiring his professional services will please make appointments early. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. 1i

—Yesterday was a very hot day.

—Mrs. A. Johnston, of Dartmouth, is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruggles.

—I have a large stock of Window Glass, and Steel Nails, at low figures, R. Shipley.

—Judge Savary was in town last week, we presume preparing for the revision of the Dominion Voters' List.

—During the past week strawberries have been offered for sale upon our streets in quite large quantities at prices from 15 cts. to 25 cts. per quart.

—The best values in the town in Essences, Syrups, and Lime Juice, at Murdoch & Neily's. 1i

—Rev. J. L. Read, of Aylesford, has accepted a unanimous call to the Clementsport and Hillsburg churches.

—Our thanks are due Mrs. Henry Nicholl for a bunch of handsome red blossoms from a cactus plant in her possession that had upon it no less than fifty blossoms.

WANTED.—Four tons of Good Wool, at Runciman, Randolph & Co's. 4it12

—We very much regret to say that Mrs. J. B. Fay, is confined to her bed with an unusually severe attack of acute rheumatism. This lady has been a great sufferer from this painful disease.

—Schr. Temple Bar, Longmire, cld. for St. John Monday night.

Schr. Florence Guest, Berry, is loading cordwood for Boston.

—The Liquid House Paint is ground in pure linseed oil, from pure white lead, and coloring matter. Price, $1.50 per imperial gallon. R. Shipley. 1i

—In *Outing* for June, Alfred Balch discusses Camping Outfits and Equipment. This article will be of great value to all who contemplate roughing it in the most comfortable way.

—The customs officer of Annapolis, Augustus Fullerton, Esq., has gone to Boston, where he will take to himself a wife. His friends gave him a good send-off the night previous, in a very enjoyable gathering.

MR. EDITOR.—We wish to express our thanks, through the columns of your valuable paper, to the Melvern Square Baptist Church for the sum of $4.00, given in aid of the new church at Inglewood. By order of the committee. PHILIP HAMILTON.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of Good Washed Wool. tf

—The Nictaux Baptist Church is being renovated. The whole expense will be about $1500.

Services are being held at the Methodist church at Nictaux Falls.

—*Outing* for June contains a remarkable account of Yacht Voyages to Australia, by F. C. Sumichrast. The text is embellished with handsome illustrations of celebrated yachts.

—We had a call yesterday from our old friend the Rev. Jno. Clarke. His health is somewhat improved, we are pleased to report, and trust that this fine summer weather will bring him back to full vigor. He has had a call from Antigonish, but has not yet accepted, and still remains at Nictaux. The rev. gentlemen is one of the cleverest of the Baptist clergy.

—Large flocks of very small birds have visited this town during the past two or three days. They scurry from place to place with great rapidity, and seem to be feeding on either the caterpillars or canker worms. It will be remembered that some years ago when the caterpillar pest was at its height, similar flocks of small birds visited the valley and after that we had comparative immunity from the ravages of the worm for some years. We hope these are the same kind of birds.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs still 14 cents at J. W. Beckwith's. Please bear in mind that those that are not Strictly Fresh will not be taken at any price.

—Having made a trip from Yarmouth to Boston and back a short time ago, I wish to inform the public what a fine steamer they have on the Yarmouth Line. We made the run in 16½ hours, had 1100 bbls. fresh mackerel, 400 crates lobsters, and a good passenger list. Was very much pleased to observe my old friend Mr. D. W. Smith, the popular purser of the boat. Mr. Smith has served the public long and faithfully, and has shown himself very efficient in the discharge of his duties. His numerous friends up and down the Annapolis Valley will be pleased to hear he is so well liked, and his worth so justly well esteemed. The appearance of the boat does Mr. Baker, the manager of the company, great credit. He deserves our thanks for placing such a fine steamer on the route.

A PASSENGER.

—The C. H. Perkin's Virginia and Texas Jubilee Singers will appear at the Court House next Friday evening, June 14th. They are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. The Milford (Mass.) Daily *News* says:—

"The Virginia and Texas Jubilee singers, who appeared here last night, excel by far every troupe of the kind who have visited us. Their quartet singing is superb, while the pianist is far ahead of many so-called professionals. They appear at West Medway to-night and should have a crowded house there."

This company gave a concert here some six years ago and may be remembered by the bass singer who has a remarkably heavy voice. Prices, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at J. W. Beckwith's.

—We paid a visit to the district swept by the cyclone last week. We were unable to get there right after the occurrence so as to be able to see the full amount of destruction caused. Still we could form a fair idea of the terrible force of wind by what we did see. Mr. Obadiah Troop, whose barn, some 60 feet in length, not 120 as stated in our last, was completely leveled to the ground, had the debris all piled up and his fences in order. He said the wind simply swept everything before it, passing them by with a roar like thunder, and accompanied by torrents of rain. Just a few rods west from Mr. Troop's, a number of men were tearing down the barn of Mrs. Geo. F. Bent, widow, which had been practically ruined. Still further to the west could be seen a pile of hay marking the spot where once stood the barn of Mr. Stephen Wade. These three barns were the only really serious losses. Strange to say, in both the leveled barns were several head of cattle, and in both instances heavy timbers fell in such a position as to protect them from any injury.

A Mr. Gesner found himself right in the track of the cyclone. He promptly threw himself face downward on the ground and grasped some tufts of grass. He said the wind threw him around from side to side quite violently.

Quite a number of fruit trees suffered, and some big willows were also leveled to the ground.

It is evident that the cyclone must have very soon spent its force, as we have not heard of any casualities, except those in the immediate district of which we have been speaking. It certainly is most fortunate that the wind took the direction it did, otherwise the damage might have been much more extensive.

This wind storm is one of the most remarkable that has every occurred in the province, for it certainly partook of all the characteristics of the western cyclone so far as we can learn, giving scarcely any warning of its approach, and its track being confined to a space of a few rods wide. It is to be hoped that the one in question is the first and last experience we shall have in that line.

Challenge.

MR. EDITOR:—Having recently heard that Mr. John Hall, of Lawrencetown, is a crack Quoit Pitcher, and is anxious to pitch a game with some one in the county, I hereby, with my partner, challenge Mr. Hall and a partner to be chosen by him in his village, to a friendly contest on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1889, in Bridgetown, for honor, fun or money, whichever he may choose, said contest to consist of the best two in three games of 21 points at regulation distance of 66 feet. to be pitched with quoits made of brass of uniform pattern, and to weigh 2½ pounds each, according to the quoit rules as laid down in the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Dartmouth Quoit Club, a copy of which I have. Unless Mr. Hall accepts this challenge by next week's issue of this paper, I shall consider him N. G.

H. RUGGLES AND PARTNER.

—Mrs. A. D. Hoyt of this village who has the honor of being the oldest inhabitant, passed her 95th birthday on Wednesday last. She entertained a number of her friends on that occasion, doing the honors of the table with the alacrity of a lady of one half her age.—*Weymouth Times.*

—Acadia held her anniversary last week. The enrollment of students for the past year in the college reached 120, a number greater by five than any ever before reported. There have been 16 in the senior class, 22 juniors, 45 sophomores and 37 freshmen. Among the members of the matriculating class of the Horton Collegiate Academy belonging to this County, were Arthur Bogart, Lower Granville, Wm. Creelman, Clarence, Bradford Daniels, Paradise.

The Acadia College anniversary was held on Thursday. The programme of exercises was as follows:—

MUSIC.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. McLean.

ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Science and poetry.....
Henry T. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, N. B.
The Canadian North West.....
.....Edward M. Bill, Billtown, N. S.
The educative power of history.....
....Hugh S. Blackadar, Halifax, N. S.
A view of European politics.....
.....O. O. Lyons, Waterville, N. S.
Cicero's political theory.....
...Judson Kempton, Hopewell, N. B.

MUSIC.

The poor of ancient Rome.....
.....Walter S. Black, Salem, N. S.
The influence of railways and telegraphs on the sentiment of nationality.....
...Arch. W. Foster, Bridgetown, N. S.
Virtue by heredity.....
Leander A. Palmer, Dorchester, N. B.
Oliver Goldsmith.....
.....J. Howe Cox, Cambridge, N. S.
The life and letters of Thomas Carlyle,
....Wilfred B. Crawley, Sydney, C. B.
The inductive method of physical science as applied to local science.....
....Fred. C. Hartley, Carleton, N. B.

MUSIC.

Drusus Germanicus.....
Mockett C. Higgins, Wolfville, N. S.
The data of science.....
....Charles S. Lyons, Somerset, N. S.
The motive power of an idea.....
..Horace W. McKenna, Kingston, N. S.
Plato's republic.....
Chas. H. McIntyre, Springfield, N. S.
The measure of civilization.....
Wellington H. Jenkins, Cody's Queens, N. B.

MUSIC.

Awarding honor certificates and conferring degrees.....

ADDRESSES.

National anthem—Benediction.

We are indebted to the Canning *Gazette* for our extracts. It says in regard to Mr. McIntyre's essay:—

The oration on Plato's Republic was clear, logical, complete. The treatise discussed deals with the problem of justice. In its political views it is weak at times. The doctrine of community of goods is faulty, that of the community of families is dangerous. Yet many of its maxims are strong and workable. The exquisite creations of art are not appreciated by Plato. The power of his dialectis and the fascination of his rhetoric cover many errors in logic. In his theory of the world's immortality he foreshadowed the teachings of the lowly Nazarene. These several parts go to make up the ideal principle of Plato. Mr. McIntyre gives promise of becoming a thinker of high rank.

At the literary exercises Dr. Sawyer announced that the prize of $25 offered by the class of '88 for excellence in essay-writing, had been awarded to W. W. Chipman, of 90, honorable mention being made of the work of C. M. Woodworth. The following honor certificates were awarded:

W. H. Jenkins, 89, in classics and Philosophy.
C. A. McIntyre, 89, in Philosophy.
J. E. Eaton, 90, in history.
Miss Katie Hall, 90, in French.
F. M. Shaw, 90, in classics.
H. F. Waring, 90, in science.
C. M. Woodworth, 90, in history.
J. E. Barss, 91, in science.
H. Y. Covey, 91, in English literature and mathematics.
J. W. Litch, 91, in science.
R. O. Morse, 91, in English literature.

Mr. Chipman is a son of Wm. Chipman Esq., of this town, and Mr. Litch is a son of Mr. George Litch, Granville. Mr. Morse and Mr. McIntyre are two more of our boys.

The degree of bachelor of arts in course was then conferred upon the 16 young men who constituted the graduating class and they were briefly addressed by President Sawyer. The degree of master of arts in course was conferred on O. O. S. Wallace, B. A., 83. Also in accordance with a special vote of the senate, A. K. DeBlois, 86, a master of arts of Brown university, was admitted to the same degree by his *Alma Mater*. The degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Prof. Wm. Elder, of Colby university, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. C. Goodspeed, of St. John.

Annapolis Items.

WEDDING BELLS.—One of those happy events which creates a fluttering among the fair sex took place here on Wednesday last. We refer to the marriage of Mrs. Lloyd Publicover, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Cassidy, to Hugh E. Gillis, Esq., Barrister, of Annapolis, which took place at the Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Ritchie, rector of St. Luke's, and Rev. J. G. Angwin. The bride presented a most charming appearance in her handsome travelling costume. Miss Flo Cassidy was bridesmaid, and Mr. Chas. McCormick groomsman. The church was prettily decorated with flowers—the work of the bride's kind friends. After the ceremony and amid the enlivening strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. J. B. Barnaby, organist of St. Luke's, the newly married couple entered the carriage in waiting and were driven to the W. & A. R. station, where they took the train *en route* for Pictou, where they intend remaining a short time, after which they will proceed to Charlottetown, and from thence return home.

The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and costly presents.

The New Brunswick arrived in good time on Tuesday, bringing a large number of passengers. She carried back 500 bbls. potatoes, 200 cases eggs, besides miscellaneous freight.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. have been awarded the contract for erection of the Dominion building at Annapolis, at $13,250.

Mr. Corbitt, Postmaster, has been laid up some days; we hope to see him soon about his accustomed business.—*Spectator.*

Lawrencetown Items.

A drive through our streets just now would convince anyone of the beauty of our arching elms, maples and chestnuts, but then one needs to keep his eyes elevated, for the hand of the road maker has been upon our streets. This is the season when our able bodied men are called upon to respect Her Majesty and vie with each other in making compost on the highways, —one forgo of mending their ways. How well they succeed can be attested by the fellow who has to drive over or through it.

Our young collegians are home for vacation. Miss L. M. Whitman, from Mount Allison, and Messrs. Isley and R. L. Morse from Acadia. Miss W. won the $10 prize in Natural Science, at the Ladies College.

Rev. O. Morse, of Acadia, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

The caterpillars are still at it in the orchards, having stripped some entirely, as also the grove of oaks along the river.

Capt. Hall, of Spa Springs Hotel was in town yesterday. The Capt. says he intends to rebuild the Hotel; success to him. His baths are still ready for the afflicted.

Rather dull for hay weather.

THE TROUT! *A Whopper.*—Mr. W. H. Durland, of the Cross Hotel, presented Dr. Primrose with a trout taken from the Shannon which measured 19 inches, girth 12 inches, and weighed 3 lbs. It made two meals for four persons. Next.

—A correspondent writes the *Gold Hunter* that he has struck a plumbago mine at Spreicht Cove, Digby. The belt is fifty feet wide, and looks well as far as gone, with very little surface to interfere. He in company with others have also struck a red paint mine, half a mile wide, at Gilbert's Cove, in same county.

—100 bxs. Choice Medium Smoked Herring for sale. Low prices. McCormick.

—A railway meeting was held at Caledonia on the 6th which was largely attended. Rev. H. D. DeBlois, of Annapolis, was chosen chairman, and Wm. Cowie, Secretary. Hon. J. W. Longley, Atty. General, J. B. Mills, Esq., M. P., Mr. Freeman, M. P., for Queens, J. M. Owen, Esq., of Annapolis, Mr. Robt. McLeod, mining engineer, and a number of other gentlemen were present. Premier Fielding was expected to be present, but the date of the meeting being changed from the 11th to the 6th, prevented him from doing so. Invitations were also sent to Gen. Laurie, Wm. McCoy, Esq., and others, but they did not attend.

Mr. McLeod moved a series of resolutions which were mainly to the effect that the Dominion Government and Parliament be asked to subsidize the railroad under discussion without delay. Also, that the Local Government be requested to grant the subsidy of $3200 a mile, as provided for by Chap. 1, of the local acts of 1886, irrespective of what the Dominion Government may do. That the meeting voices the sentiment of the electors of Queens and Annapolis, that the Dominion and Local Governments will be held to strict account for any neglect in respect to their plainly expressed wishes. That the meeting endorses the resolutions passed at various meetings held both in Queens and Annapolis favoring the Annapolis and Atlantic route, and hereby adopts the same.

That copies of these resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, and certified by at least twelve of the electors present, be forwarded by registered letters to the Premiers of the Dominion and local governments, calling their attention to the route selected and such other matters in connection therewith as may be thought best by the general railway committees of the Counties of Queens and Annapolis.

J. M. Owen, Esq., seconded the resolution. He hoped Shelburne would co-operate in pushing the railway forward.

The Hon. Atty.-General was the next speaker. He expressed himself in hearty accord with the objects of the meeting. He read a telegram from Premier Fielding, dated from Boston, which stated that his Government was ready to grant a subsidy to the road in Queens whenever a company would come forward to build it. The A. G. said he was ready to answer any and all pertinent questions in his power, and said his Government was in a position to grant a subsidy to the road to-morrow if a reliable company shows up and wants to build it.

Mr. Freeman then made some remarks and was followed by J. B. Mills, Esq., M. P. He set forth at length his efforts to secure a Dominion subsidy, and the importance of the people making choice of *the* road and not a road. He deplored the fact that so many roads had been chartered in the province, as they undoubtedly interfered with one another. Mr. Mills was explicit in stating what part he had taken in bringing the railroad to the notice of Mr. Hervey and other capitalists. He thought the outlook for obtaining a subsidy was good, and promised to aid the project by his most active personal efforts in and out of Parliament.

A number of other speakers took part in the discussion, but our space is too limited to give their remarks. The resolutions passed unanimously.

Clementsport.

Thomas Burrell, of fishing schr. "Speed," when drawing his trawl in the Bay of Fundy on Saturday, hooked and succeeded in getting on board their vessel a shark 12 feet long. When cut open it contained 2 codfish, 2 haddock, and a young shad.

Over 200 men are working on the Missing Link between Clementsport and Annapolis. The contractors, Messrs. O'Neil and Campbell, intend commencing the bridge over Moose river this week.

We had rain every day last week.

Schr. "Francis Z." sailed from Boston last Tuesday for South America.

Messrs. Berry & Sanford have leased the Ditmar's House, a large house in the village, and have opened it for a boarding house, and intend to board some forty men.

The Digby Fog Alarm.

During the past two months workmen have been engaged making certain alterations and improvements at the fog alarm station, at Point Prim, with a view to increasing its efficiency, and reducing to a minimum the labor and expense attending the delivery of necessary supplies. The whistle house has been removed about 250 feet, to a position nearer the extremity of the point, and at a lower elevation of about 26 feet above high water mark. Previous to the removal, under certain conditions, the sound of the whistle seaward was intercepted by the lighthouse and high land in rear. This difficulty is now obviated, and the whistle also being nearer the surface of the water, which is a natural conductor, the sound is carried well out into the bay, to the great benefit of mariners seeking an entrance through Digby Strait. Since the whistle has been put in operation in its new location, fishermen and others report that they now catch the sound much farther out in the bay than ever before. A new boiler has been supplied and the old one put in thorough repair. Both boilers will be placed in position in the engine room, and a Crosby patent automatic attachment fitted, so that in future, should any accident occur to either boiler or machinery, the spare boiler and either the engine or automatic attachment may be used during the time necessary repairs are being effected, thus obviating the necessity of discontinuing the operation of the whistle. A large coal shed has been erected in rear of the whistle house, and a derrick with steam winch erected near the edge of the cliff, so that coal and other supplies may be hoisted directly from vessels or boats into the shed. We understand that the above improvements make the Digby fog alarm one of the most thoroughly equipped stations in the province, and will prove a saving to the department and a boon to the large number of steamers and other vessels calling at this port. This important station has for the past fourteen years been in charge of Wm. E. Ellis, who is an efficient and careful officer. His son Leander is his assistant.—*Digby Courier.*

BAYARD TAYLOR'S FAMOUS BOOK.—*Views Afoot of Europe Seen with Knapsack and Staff*, by Bayard Taylor, the most popular book of travels ever published by an American author, of which large editions have been sold at $1.50, is now published in a handsome, big-type, cloth-bound volume of 481 pages at a remarkably low price of 50 cents, or three copies for $1.10, post-paid! This price is to continue until July 1st, only. It is one of Alden's *Literary Revolution* schemes to attract attention to his catalogue of standard books. He ought to sell a million copies! No traveler ever saw more than Taylor, or told his adventures in more vivid language. His pen-pictures are charming, his book an American classic. Aside from its literary merit, this story of the plucky lad who was determined to see Europe with or without means, serves as an inspiration to all young men to rise above their surroundings and make a like success of life. You may order the book direct, or through any bookseller or newsdealer. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, or Atlanta.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 6it11

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Brown, formerly in the service of the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia as civil engineer, has lately accepted an appointment for a similar service for the Dominion Government in the construction of "The Missing Link" between Digby and Annapolis.

—Gordon Memorial Church, Presbyterian, Sunday, June 16th, service at 3.30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "What can we know about God." Sunday school at 2.00 p. m. Rev. W. M. Fraser, pastor.

Hampton Items.

The rainy season seems to have set in. We have an abundance of fog, keeping the air very cool.

Last week herring were quite plentiful. On Friday evening several boats were loaded. This week they are not so plentiful, but there is a ready market as soon as they are caught.

The schr. A. E. Horton, Capt. Snow, Live Yankee, Capt. Anderson, and several other are here for bait and ice. The A. E. Horton sailed for the western fishing ground on Tuesday. The fish are of excellent quality, but there is every appearance of a small catch.

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

THE property belonging to H. G. Porter, situated in Bridgetown, adjoining the property of Captain Fraser. The place is suitable for a business stand or dwelling. Also, some Second-hand Furniture. For particulars apply to

CAPTAIN H. FRASER.

Bridgetown, N. S. June 11th. 4it14

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until July 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following property belonging to the estate of Balcom & Nixon:

1st. All the Goods remaining unsold. Tender to state amount on the dollar, first cost.

2nd. Debts of every kind. Tender to state amount offered on the dollar, *as shown by the books without any guarantee whatever.*

3rd. Personal property. Offer to be a lump sum. A schedule of said property may be seen at my office.

The Tender may be for cash or approved notes, at 4, 8 and 12 months.

No Tender accepted unless satisfactory in every particular.

W. J. H. BALCOM,
Assignee.

Nictaux, Falls, June 8th, 1889. 4it14

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SEVERAL LINES

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BARGAINS FOR CASH.

EXCELLENT STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

SPECIALS,—CHINA, GLASS & EARTHWARE.

HATS, BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

J. W. WHITMAN.

Lawrencetown.

NOTICE!

ALL persons living between Granville Hall and the Morrison Brook are hereby notified to keep their horses and cattle off the highway.

ISRAEL F. LONGLEY,
Cattle Reeve.

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CARD.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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PARTIES wanting any kind of Harness Gear, from Cheap X. L. to Best Silver Furniture, will *Save Money by Consulting My Prices.*

WANTED, AT ONCE,

50 Cords Hemlock Bark.

Geo. Murdoch.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of Samuel Daniels, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Esquire, are requested to render the same duly attested to with the undersigned within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES M. DANIELS,
EPHRAIM BOCKMAN,
Executors.

Bridgetown, June 4th, 1889. 6m

DEALERS IN

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will please take notice that

R. S. McCormick

is prepared to furnish them in the above line at prices that equal any other House in the Dominion. Parties desirous of purchasing will be convinced of this fact on application as to prices, &c.

Picnic Parties, Tea Meeting Committees,

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An abundance of Choice and Fresh Fruits arriving semi-weekly, and offered at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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"CRUSADE,"

I. S. CESNER,

WILL make weekly trips between this port and St. John during the the season, calling along the river.

Freights handled carefully.

LIME ALWAYS ON HAND.

Apply on board, or to

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Bridgetown, May 27th, 1889. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH'S

10th Annual Spring Announcement!

Ever since the opening of the new year I have been getting ready for the Spring Trade, by making every effort to obtain all available space in my store for the accommodation of my Spring Purchases, and for the last two months I have been receiving and opening

NEW GOODS,

—FROM—

Great Britain, United States and Canada,

until now I have much pleasure in announcing the

Entire Completion of the Largest Importation of DRY GOODS ever made by me.

Every department is replete with the Newest and Most Fashionable Goods of its kind.

My special departments are:—

Col'd Wool Dress Goods.

In this Department I am showing a Superior Assortment of Fabrics in all the latest colorings. All of which must be seen to obtain an idea of their Richness and Beauty.

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Entire New Stock, in single and double widths. Special value at special prices in this Department.

Dress and Mantle Trimmings, in Cords, Braids, Gimps, Braid and Beaded Sets, &c., &c.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Don't fail to see the Goods shown in this Department. It is certainly the Finest Stock of Cotton Dress Materials that I have ever shown. I have not space sufficient to touch upon its attractiveness, but I ask you to come and see. *I call special attention to Scotch Zephyrs for 1889.*

KID GLOVES.

My trade in this one line has increased to such proportions that it enables me to import by the CASE direct; which places me in a position to sell at actual wholesale prices.

CORSETS, in all the Leading Styles and Makes.

LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN NETS,

Beginning in prices at 5 cents per yard.

CARPETS,

in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry, and Hemps. I have my Carpet Room now so arranged that I can show these goods to advantage.

My special Hat & Cap Department

enables me to display this line of goods so that customers may be suited at short notice.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

I have the largest and best assortment in this Departmen that I have ever shown.

ROOM PAPER IN CHOICE PATTERNS

Special Value in Men's Suitings and Trouserings.

NOVELTIES,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, of which I cordially ask an inspection.

MY BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

IS ALWAYS WELL STOCKED.

I beg to direct special attention to my Ladies' $2 French Kid Button Boots.

While making this my Tenth Spring Announcement, I wish to thank all who have favored me with their patronage in the past, and assure them of my best services for the future.

MOWERS, RAKES, & HAY PITCHERS.

THE haying season will soon be here, and every farmer who needs a Mower, Rake, or Hay Fork would do well to see either of the parties named below before buying elsewhere, as they have the Best Goods in the market, and will sell at *Very Small Profits.*

The Best Canadian Buckeye in use, in one or two horse; also, the New Toronto and Massey Mower, Cossit's Ithica Rake, Sharp Rake, and the New Tiger Rake, Hay Forks, either rope gigs or with track and carrier; a full line of Repairs kept on hand; Old Machines taken for their full value in exchange for new ones. All goods are Warranted. Apply to

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The prospects for good crops of hay are good everywhere, and the subscriber has

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

to enable you to gather it in good order with ease and rapidity.

I AM JUST IN RECEIPT OF

3 CARLOADS,

CONSISTING OF

20 Two-Horse Mowers, 46 One-Horse Mowers, 75 Ithica Rakes.

All the Very Latest Improved.

The Mowers have the only perfect Floating Bar Tilt of any manufacture. Prices within reach of all, and terms as good as can be given. Exchange made for old machines. A large quantity of EXTRA PIECES constantly in stock. Illustrated Catalogue furnished *free* upon application. All Machines Warranted. Apply to

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Agricultural Warehouse, Kingston Station, N. S.

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A $6000 Stock of GOODS

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AT COST.

HAVING decided to make a change in my business, I will sell the entire stock now on hand at Cost for Cash.

150 PIECES DRESS GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
ROOM PAPER,
CLOTHS, TWEEDS, ETC., ETC.

As everything must be sold before July 1st, GREAT BARGAINS can be obtained.

COME AND SEE.

G. W. ANDREWS

Middleton, May 15th, 1889.

TO THE HONEST FARMERS OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:

As you cannot get a big price for your apples

Save Your Money

by buying from

MORRISON,

The Tailor,

As he will sell you (at prices to suit the times) anything that you want in

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

A. J. MORRISON,
Merchant Tailor,
Middleton, N. S.

N. B.—A Full supply of Fishing Tackle. The best English Salmon and Trout Flies.

EXTRA VALUE at the NEW STORE, MIDDLETON.

DRESS GOODS,

200 PIECES TO SELECT FROM. *Suitings*, in Blue, Green and Bronze; *Cashmeres*, in Black and Colours; *Henriettas*, in Black; *Nuns' Cloth*, in Black, Cream and Blue; *Plain and Fancy Goods*, in the leading shades.

SATEENS, Black, Blue, Garnet, Light Blue, Cream and Pink.

SEERSUCKERS, MUSLINS, REGATTAS, ETC.

LADIES' COL'D. LACE TRIMMED SUNSHADES.

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK SUNSHADES AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY; HANDKERCHIEFS, PLAIN AND HEMSTICHED; HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK, COLORED.

LADIES' KID BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

LADIES' KID, LISLE, AND TAFETA GLOVES.

My Stock is well selected from leading Houses, and is first-class in every particular. I have no shop worn goods, but new and fresh. A discount for cash allowed. Give me a call and I will prove to you what I advertise is true.

W. H. PARKER.

May 20th, 1889.

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY

To the Front,

I have in Stock a Fresh Lot of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

and a Splendid Line of

CROCKERYWARE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE above goods are marked down *LOW.* Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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