The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1886.

—The Eastport fire is one more warning to all wooden built towns. Let anyone in this town ask himself the question, if in the dry season of the year when water in the fire tanks and wells is low what would become of Bridgetown should a fire happen to break out and go under headway, during a high wind, anywhere near the centre of the town. Bridgetown is not singular in this respect by any means, nor are we any worse off than our neighbors. We have a good hand fire engine and three good tanks. At the same time what would these really amount to under the circumstances mentioned above? We have the chance to obtain a large and constant supply of water, under a pressure that would be sufficient to tear the shingles from off a house if necessary. We would then be safe from any serious conflagration, as no fire could make great headway among buildings separated as nearly all are here, if we had an unlimited supply of water.

Independent of the great security this would give us from fire, bringing water in the town would be a great boon to all householders. One or two of our manufacturing industries also need the water badly, as great difficulty is found in obtaining, under the present condition of affairs, sufficient water to keep their steam engines constantly running during the summer.

The cost of the system is of course the standing objection against its accomplishment; but suppose that some day a fire should break out and lay Queen street in ruins? We do not say any such thing is probable, but no one can say it is not possible. Through a kind Providence in all our fires we have been preserved from any very heavy loss, speaking generally, but this may not always be the case. It is said that wooden towns are destroyed once in an average of 25 years by fires. This has almost been the case with Annapolis, and while we have been more fortunate, yet we have had a number of heavy individual fires. The damage in nearly all would have been much less had we have had plenty of water under pressure. Kentville and Digby have also both suffered very heavily by fires. The inference is obvious.

The cost of bringing in water is not after all such an appalling sum. The payments could be made to extend over a long term of years; the tax paid by householders and manufacturers who would have the water brought into their houses and manufactories would be sufficient for running expenses, and the decreased insurance rate, we would undoubtedly obtain, and the less amount we should feel the necessity of carrying, would lessen the amount of the tax on the principal very materially.

We do not want to be considered lugubrious prophets, far from it. Bridgetown, as we said before, is in no more danger than any other average wooden town, that has not a system of water works. That this position, however, is dangerous enough, let the fire record of Eastport, Annapolis, and other places, be witness.

—The Czar of all the Russias must be a thorough coward, scarcely fit for his high position as sole ruler of a great nation, when he becomes so alarmed at seeing one of his officers buttoning up his tunic as to shoot him. Verily, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." None can envy the Czar all his honors, power and wealth, when he feels in such fear of his life that he dare not venture beyond the confines of his palace without an armed guard, and even cannot trust his own officers.

—Some of the American papers have been stating that Canadians from neighbouring islands were guilty of the heinous act of plundering goods that the Eastport sufferers by the late fire had placed in different places to save from the flames if possible. A recent despatch says this report is unfounded, that the most of the goods that were taken are now being brought back, those who took them having merely done so for the purpose of taking them to a place of safety.

—We notice by the Kentville *Star*, that peddlers of shoddy cloth are now in Kings County. Let the farmer and all others beware of these venders of alleged cheap goods. Don't let any amount of talk induce you to invest in their wares. They are dear at any price. Buy from honest, reliable traders. Competition keeps prices of all goods to the very lowest mark they can be sold with any profit.

—The following Annapolis County candidates for teacher's license, at the last July examinations, received licences in the grades as specified below:—

"B"

Winnie P. Fisher, Guilford R. Marshall, R. Osgood Morse, Bessie Bowlby, Medora L. Bishop, Archibald Fitz R. Troop.

"C's" EXAMINED ON "B" SYLLABUS.

Percy M. Dodge, Obed P. Goucher, Annie R. Hart, Harriet J. Jost.

"C"

Nellie J. Roach, Georgie Margeson, Margie A. Litch, Hattie E. Morton, Eugene B. Newcomb, Aggie H. Roop, Frank J. Outhit, Annie M. Brown, Annie Milbury, Oswald A. Parker, Emma L. Marshall, Mary A. Oakes, Belle C. Bent, N. Louise Angwin, Ella S. Leonard, Annie A. Robinson, Alice J. Littlewood.

The last Journal of Education from whence the above names were obtained, stated that "D" candidates were not heard from previous to the publication of that issue.

Miss Winnie P. Fisher, of this town, of whom we made mention in a former issue, made the highest average of the whole number of candidates in the Province for "B" license, which numbered over one hundred, among whom were twenty who had had the benefit of Normal School training. This clever and studious young lady, who is not yet out of her teens, deserves every praise for her success. It also speaks highly for the excellence of training to be obtained in the Bridgetown Public School, as it was in this institution that Miss F., has been prosecuting her studies.

—The Hx. *Herald* says:—The second prize of $250 in "The Youth's Companion" series of short stories of adventure, has been awarded to Prof. Roberts, King's college. The name of Prof. Roberts' story is "Indian Devils." The fact that the professor takes second prize where there were between 5,000 and 6,000 competitors, is the best tribute that can be paid him.

—The report of the Dominion Entomologist, James Fletcher, F. R. S. C., for 1885 is to hand. Much valuable information is contained in its pages, relative to insects destructive to crops, and of remedies that have been found most reliable for protection against them.

—The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the imperial forces, is dissatisfied with the small amount of military training among many of the British officers, and says they are not "worth their salt."

—The Halifax Street Railway was formally opened on Thursday afternoon last. Speeches were made on the occasion by Mayor MacIntosh, Mr. Seeton, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Atty.-General Longley and Mr. E. F. DeCamp, the manager of the line.

LOST.—On 6th October, between Jarvis Chute's and Henry Nichol's, Bridgetown, a black reefing jacket. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Abner Foster, Bridgetown. 2i

## Local and Other Matter.

—Don't forget the lecture by Rev. T. H. Bool, at Bridgetown, to-morrow night, (28th).

—The prisoners Sabeans and McKenna were taken to Dorchester penitentiary on Wednesday last by High Sheriff Morse.

—Mr. J. H. Fuller, high sheriff of Richmond County, C. B., died on the 24th inst., of apoplexy.

—The Halifax Hotel, Halifax, owned by Messrs. Hesselein Bros., is to undergo extensive repairs. The cost will be about $20,000. An elevator is to be put in and an addition made to the already large building. A complete change is to be made in both external and internal appearance.

—Mr James H. Monroe has been appointed inspector of schools for the counties of Yarmouth and Shelburne. He is a native of Stellarton, Pictou Co. He has been a teacher for twenty five years.

—A handsome silver cup was presented by Hon. W. B. Vail, M. P., to the Digby County Rifle Association, to be awarded to the competitor making the highest number of points, in the shooting of 1867 87. It is now held by Capt. William Harris, of Bear River who made a score of 42 out of a possible 50, at the meeting for this year.

—Among the enterprising farmers of the northern district of Queens is W. S. Croker, who has planted on his farm one thousand apple trees each year, for the past three years. Queens is rapidly coming to the front as a fruit growing county.

—Mr. W. Allworth, delivery agent of the Encyclopædia Britannica - was in town last week. The Encyclopædia Britannica is without doubt the finest and most reliable publication of its kind extant. The best testimony of the high esteem in which this work is held by scholars is the fact that many of its articles are used as text books in several of the leading universities of learning. Subscriptions will be taken at this office.

—J. W. Beckwith's new range of Mantle Cloths are even better than the first. 1i

—At the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, held here yesterday, John Campbell, Esq., of Weymouth, was unanimously chosen as their candidate at the coming Dominion election. —*Digby Courier.*

—In our next issue on the outside page we will publish a letter entitled, "Some Impressions of Nova Scotia" printed in the *Zions Herald*, of Boston, from the pen of Rev. C. W. Meldon.

—J. W. Beckwith has a very nice hard coal Base Burner, second hand, for sale. 1i

—Mr. B. T. Bowlby, Clarence, informs us that he gathered seven bushels of well matured grapes from one vine this season.

ROBBERY.—The tannery of Mr. Silas Margeson, Lawrencetown, was robbed last week of four sides of leather worth about 15 dollars. 1i

—"Twins," at Shipley's. 1i

—We were informed yesterday, that "Dick," the brown gelding formerly owned by High Sheriff Morse, of this town, and sold by him to a Mr. Anderson, of Boston, in the June races on the Franklin race course, of that city, came in ahead of thirteen other horses. "Dick's" time was 2.33¼.

—We have received a death notice, without the name of the sender appended, consequently we cannot publish. Parties sending us communications, to insure insertion, must accompany the same with their names, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Meteghan, Oct. 20.—The body of a man named Therian was found to day in a culvert near Belliveau station, on the Western Counties railway. The deceased must have been walking along track and missed his footing, and, falling, struck his head against the side, as his neck was broken.

—A few more Hoop Poles, for sale by J. W. Beckwith. 1i

LONDON APPLE MARKETS.—We have received an account of sales by Messrs. Keeling and Hunt, Fruit Brokers, ex. Ulundi, Oct. 13th. The prices ranged as follows:—Ribston Pippin, 14s. to 23s.; King Tompkins, 13s. 6d., to 19s.; Blenheim Pippins, 14s to 17s.; Gravensteins, 10s. to 15s.

—It is stated that as soon as the link between Annapolis and Digby is closed up, the Nova Scotia steamship company will institute a daily service between St. John and Digby. The company is preparing to build a commodious first-class sea-going steamer, with large freight accommodation on the lower deck and handsome saloons on the upper deck, with a few staterooms, and especially adapted for ferry service, and staunch enough to cross in any weather.—*Ex.*

ACCIDENT.—We learn with regret that one day last week Mr. Josiah Ruggles, of Clementsport, met with a severe accident. He was thrown from a horse, which he was attempting to ride with a halter, and falling with great force upon his shoulder sustained painful injuries.—*Spectator.*

—Rope, all sizes, for sale at Shipley's.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown Pump Co., has completed a machine for boring water pipes, driven by water power, furnished by the J. Bowlby & Son's mill. It is the only one in the County, and probably the only one other in the province, that being one invented and built by Mr. James Pierce. Mr. Pierce was also the builder for Mr. Phinney. This enterprise saves a large sum of money in the county for labor and material. It is an excellent opportunity for our farmers to sell material and get supplied with water pipes and pumps.

—We gathered from the *Spectator* that Rev. Wm. Meikle, B. A., the well known Evangelist, was married on the 19th inst., at Granville Ferry, to Miss Mary Anderson, only daughter of Capt D. Anderson, of the S. S. Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Fisher, of Granville Ferry, assisted by Rev J. G. Angwin, of this town. Rev. Mr. Langille, of Hampton, N. B., attended the groom, and Miss Jessie Meikle, of New Glasgow, was bridesmaid. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in New York.

SHIPPING NOTES.—Schr. Hugh M., Rawding, arrived in port 24th, from Boston, with oil and flour. Is loading cordwood for same port.

Schr. Ivica, Longmire, cld. for St. John Monday night, with full cargo apples.

Schr. "A. T.," Monday, coal laden, consigned to Messrs. Thompson & Shaffner, arrived in port last week.

In addition to the above the following entered and cleared since our last issue.

Seven Brothers, Nickerson, Barrington; Laughing Waters, Nickerson, Halifax; Watchman, Mitchell, St. John; Gladstone, Haycock, Westport; Annie Louisa, Larkin, St. John; Anna, Brown, Boston.

The following entered port but have not cleared since last issue:

Merino, Kendric, Westport; Leonard B., Snow, Westport; Ulrica, Davis, Westport; May, Thurber, Eastport.

—T. G. Bishop is paying 20 cents per dozen for eggs, and 18 cents for good butter. 1i

## Sad Accident--Run Over by a Train.

A BEAR RIVER MAN KILLED IN BOSTON.

Mr. R. W. Chute, a son of Mr. J. B. Chute, the well known building mover, was killed by being run over by a train in Roxbury, Boston, Mass., on the 15th inst., while taking a short cut by a railroad track, to his work. The body was brought home for interment on the 20th inst. A young widow, father, mother, brother, and many friends are left to mourn their loss. The deceased was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. We extend our cordial sympathy to the bereaved ones. The Boston *Herald* of the 15th inst., gives the following particulars of the accident:—

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About 12.30 o'clock this noon, a man about 29 years of age, supposed from papers in his possession to be Mr. R. W. Chute, was struck by an engine while walking on the track just above the crossing of the Boston and Albany and Boston, and the Boston and Providence Railroads, and was fatally injured. His head was terribly crushed and one of his legs lacerated. He was employed by the Domestic Sewing Machine Company and is spoken very highly of by them. He was an Odd Fellow, and formerly worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He died before the Massachusetts General Hospital could be reached.

—A cargo of 1,500 barrels of potatoes have been shipped to the West Indies from Digby.

—"Babyland" for November, is a beautiful number, and its pages will fill the little ones with delight. Parents should subscribe for this cheap and excellent little monthly. Only 50 cts. per year. D. Lathrop & Co., publishers, Boston.

—J. W. Beckwith will be prepared to store apples in his shop cellar next week. 1i

—The locomotive of last Wednesday afternoon's express was gaily decorated with flags and ribbons, thus denoting the presence of a bridal couple on board. Inquiry elicited the fact, that the lady and gentleman in whose honor those decorations were made, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Mills, of Granville Ferry, who were married that morning by the Rev. F. O. Weeks. The lady's maiden name was Miss Bessie Delap. We beg to join in the general congratulations, and wish the happy couple a long life full of happiness.

—The General Middleton's crew seized ten fishing boats at St. Andrew's N. B., on Tuesday evening, for fishing by torchlight. They were afterwards released on the owners promising not offend again.

—The Springhill Mining Company has taken the most effectual method to suppress drunkenness. Any employe of that company seen under the influence of liquor at any time or any place is subject to instant dismissal.

—The gala day at Annapolis passed off pleasantly. A goodly number of visitors were in town, and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The most important feature of the day was the trotting races which were well contested and quite exciting. The following were the entries:—

Nellie, b. m., Clarke Bros, Bear river.
Black Hawke, b. k. s., J. Kempton, Caledonia.
Moosewood, bk. g., A. B. Cunningham.
Abdallah, b. h., E. Walker, Digby.
Tom, bk. g., Geo. Whitman, Annapolis.
Nellie, bk. m., E. Biden, Digby.
Paradise Sam, bk. g., C. Ruggles.

Moosewood took first prize, Tom second, Clarke's Nellie third and Biden's Nellie fourth.

The athletic performance in the rink in the evening, was well patronized.

—J. N. Rice, Photographer, has returned to his rooms in Bridgetown, situated over the MONITOR office, and is now ready to execute all orders for work in his line at reasonable rates and in first class style. 4i

—The Kentville *New Star* and *Chronicle*, have been throwing mud at each other for the past six months and more. The dispute is now purely on personal grounds and between Mr. Stewart one of the *Star* proprietors, and Mr. Woodworth, proprietor of the *Chronicle*. Look here, brothers, don't you think this thing has gone about far enough? Don't belittle your papers any longer with such petty affairs. Your readers must have lost all interest in it by this time if they ever had any, and your exchanges are getting sick of it.

—The terminal examinations of the Bridgetown school, took place on the 20th inst., in each of the three departments. The attendance of pupils was large in each department and the work done gave evidence of most careful and thorough training and efficient teaching. Without wishing to discriminate, we cannot fail to make mention of Master Newcomb's remarkable mathematical ability as displayed in his demonstrations of some very difficult geometrical problems. The section has reason to congratulate itself on having so well equipped a school, and such an efficient staff of teachers. We understand a change is to take place in the teachers of the intermediate and primary departments, Miss Hamilton to succeed Miss Davis, in the intermediate, and Miss Ruggles to succeed Miss Elderkin, in the primary. It is a matter of regret that so little interest is manifested by parents on these occasions. At the examinations in each of the three departments the absence of parents was a noticeable feature.

—Cream and Butter Crocks, for sale at Shipley's. 1i

DEATH OF LAWRENCE HALL.—We have to announce to-day the decease after more than a year's illness, of an esteemed townsman, Lawrence Hall. Mr. Hall was the son of the late James Hall, J. P., of Granville, and grandson of John Hall, a native of Medford, Mass, and who immigrated into this province and county soon after the French expatriation period—about 1760-63. The deceased was among the oldest surviving residents of the town. In his day he was a very active and energetic citizen, having been the builder of the house now known as the Commercial Hotel, and at a subsequent time as builder of several vessels in this port. To him Annapolis was indebted in her most sluggish days for the little life she exhibited in commercial and ship building lines. His removal from our midst is like the removal of a well known landmark. We but perform a simple duty in expressing our sympathy with the surviving widow and children upon the occasion of their loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.—*Spectator.*

IN TROUBLE.—The barque Alice, which left this port on Monday, went ashore on a ledge on the Granville shore outside the channel. She is said to have suffered considerable damage by the accident, and may have to discharge her cargo in order to repair. She was towed off the reef and into Digby where she now lies by the steam tug Evangeline, whose managing owner, Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt, claims $1500 for her services on the occasion.—*Ibid.*

—We are always glad to hear from any of "Our Boys" wherever they are. The following will give intelligence of the whereabouts and doings of three of them:—

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE, PA., PENN.

DEAR EDITOR:—As you will see by the superscription I have changed my location, Here I have met two energetic young men from Annapolis Co., N. S., viz J. W. Litch, Bridgetown, and J. R. Fritz, Clarence, who promise taking a leading part in their chosen professions. We are taking a combined course in medicine and dentistry, attending the Philadelphia Medico Chirurgical College and the Philadelphia Dental College.

Instead of sending your highly appreciated paper, the MONITOR, to Port Maitland Yarmouth Co., please forward it here.

Yours truly,
A. J. MCKENZIE.

## The Sunday School Convention.

The second session of the Provincial Sunday School Convention of the Province of Nova Scotia was held at Granville Ferry, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22nd and 23rd. The first sitting held in the Methodist Church, on Friday afternoon, was organized by the President, Bro. W. H. Blanchard, of Windsor, taking the chair. New officers were then elected and entered at once on their duties, Bro. Harris Crosby, of Yarmouth, being chosen president, Bro. Chas. H. Longard, secretary. Reports from vice-presidents and County conventions took up the remainder of this sitting, and convention adjourned to meet in the same house in the evening. The first half hour of each sitting was spent in devotional exercises. On Friday evening an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. M. Fisher, on behalf of the people of Granville Ferry, who would doubtless receive an intellectual and spiritual feast in return for the hospitality they would give. The speaker considered the Sunday school and missionary enterprises the two great agents in the salvation of the world. S. S. teachers were a great power for good and he hoped that the following topic would be touched upon during the convention. "The Relation of the Home to the School;" "The Relation of the Bible to the School;" "The Relation of the Church to the School;" also Temperance. The president responded in a brief reply, thanking the people of Granville Ferry for their hearty welcome. Rev. — — Rogers, of Yarmouth, then read a paper, his topic being "Sunday School Work—Its Defects and Remedies." He stated that the great work of Sunday school was winning souls to Jesus and developing them so as to fit them for heaven. Defects were divided into those of organization and teaching. Through want of organization, the school failed to reach the church, the parents and the older scholars, and schools were closed in winter. Remedies suggested, thorough organization including teachers' meetings, good planning and unity of effort. Defects in teaching were divided into those of preparation, class work and cultivation. Remedies, study the class as well as the lesson. Insist on the use of the Bible in the school. Don't use words the scholars cannot understand. Take a central thought and drive it home. Follow your scholars to their homes and sympathize with them. The greatest defects was the unrenewed heart. Seek to realize the awfulness of sin and its dreadful consequences; this will fire our zeal and enthusiasm. Don't give up on account of defects, but seek power from above and go on in the good work. This paper was followed by an interesting discourse, taken part in by brethern John Grierson, Rev. W. H. Heara, E. D. King, T. W Chesley, Rev. S. B. Dunn, Rev. J. Brown and others, interspersed by appropriate music. On Saturday morning a prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church, led by Bro. Grierson. A leading feature of the service was an exposition of Rom. 7, 4; lucid, practical and effective. The spirit of power and beauty of holiness rested on the service. At 9.30 the business of the Convention was again taken up. After singing, prayer and reading of minutes, some remarks were made about securing persons to prepare papers. Rev. S. B. Dunn then opened the subject for discussion, "The Bible, how to Study It and how to Teach It." He handled the subject in a thorough manner. Further remarks of an exceedingly interesting character were made by brethren Grierson, McNeil, Chesley and others. The business committee having reported, the question of County organization was taken up and a resolution passed empowering the vice-presidents of this Convention to organize County Conventions where none now exist; also, a resolution urging Sunday schools to maintain their work throughout the year, was passed by a rising vote. At 2.30 p m, the programme for the afternoon was taken up and carried out, a primary class being taught by a member of the Convention, and model session of school held. On Saturday evening a letter was read from Brother Wright, of Liverpool, inviting Convention to meet there next year; referred to executive committee. Resolutions was passed asking contributions from Sunday schools ranging from 50cts to $3.00 per year, to meet the necessary expenses of this Convention. Also a vote of thanks to the people of Granville Ferry for their free and bountiful hospitality. Brother Chas. H. Longard, of Halifax, then gave a paper showing the advantages of grading and system in Sunday school work. Followed by Rev. L. S. Johnson, of New Brunswick, on the Sunday school as a missionary agency, advocating of a greater missionary spirit being infused into our schools. This subject was further discussed by Bros. Huestis, King and Grierson. On Sunday morning the delegates visited the various schools at Granville Ferry and vicinity. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Baptist church, at Granville Ferry, and another in the Methodist house, in Annapolis, in the evening. The leading members of the Convention addressed both these meetings.

—It is related of a popular clergyman that he startled a dull prayer meeting by announcing that he "didn't propose acting as umpire for a sleeping match."

—The Halifax *Chronicle* with creditable enterprise presents its readers with excellent engravings of the plans adopted by the board of works for the new City Hall to be erected in Halifax. The building when completed will be an ornament to the city.

—The place to buy the best made, best fitting, and best value in Overcoats is at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—J. W. Beckwith has a very fine range of Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets, this year. 1i

—The stallion race at Kentville on Thursday had Prince Lambert, Dodge's Knox, and Rampart. The latter owned by C. R. Bill had an easy victory, trotting the last heat in 1 23. The running race was won by Northlord, sired by Hartford out of the dam of Wormwood. The heats were half a mile, and the time one minute in each. Lilly Bashaw, the winner of the gentleman's driving race, was sired by Bradshaw, Jr. She trotted the fifth heat in 1.25.

—A despatch from India says the ruler of Candahar has forbidden merchants to supply cattle and corn to the British garrison at Quettah, that native laborers have been forbidden to work in the British camp and that the Hill tribes refuse to pay tribute to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

LARGE TURNIPS.—We have received from Mr. E. Clark, keeper of the Alms House, two turnips that weigh together 28 lbs. They were grown on the poor farm.

—We tender our sympathy to Mr. Warnford Dodge and his wife, of this town, in the loss of one of their children, Robert Lewis Dodge, who died on Thursday last, from fever. Lewis, as he was generally called, was a very bright, obliging little fellow, and a general favorite. He was buried in the Bridgetown Cemetery. The coffin of his twin sister who died six months from birth, was disinterred, and both were laid in the same grave.

—The Taylor Comedy Company, composed of graduates from the Halifax Blind Asylum, gave an excellent entertainment to a good audience, in Victoria Hall, on Monday night last. A number of small boys acted disgracefully and disturbed the rest of the audience, until Sheriff Morse, who was present, rose in his seat and gave the young scamps to understand they must be quiet. The Bridgetown Brass Band kindly assisted the Comedy Company in the evening's entertainment.

AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY.—*Pittsburg, Oct. 25.*—Chambers Miller, of Zwickley, Pa., believes that natural gas is confined in the earth in a fluid state, and has just filed a caveat for a patent which is designed to conduct the fluid to the surface, and into receptacles for its preservation. If this theory should prove correct it will be the greatest discovery of the age, as fluid brought to the surface and confined at a pressure of say 600 pounds to the square inch can be utilized to an inconceivable extent as fuel. A locomotive, for instance with a few gallons of fluid, would have a supply of fuel sufficient to run it from Pittsburg to Chicago, and an ocean steamer would require only a few barrels to make a trip to Europe. A test of the theory, will, in all probability, be made at an early day.

New Advertisements.

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JOHN E. BOWLBY.

Lawrencetown, Oct. 23rd, 1886.

## AUCTION!

TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber at GRANVILLE, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following articles:—

1 yoke of oxen, 6 years old; 1 cow in calf, 5 years old; 1 heifer in calf, 3 years old; 1 horse, A1 to work or drive; express waggon, ox waggon, driving waggon, horse rake, root pulper, 1-3 share in ensilage cutter, double harness, hay cutter, sleds, etc., and a variety of other farming utensils.

TERMS.—All sums under $5.00 cash, over that amount 9 months with approved security.
GEORGE GOODWIN.

Granville, Oct. 26th, 1886. 2i31.

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Annapolis, Oct. 29th. 2i

## Card of Thanks!

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Bridgetown, Oct. 25th, 1886. tf

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Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1886. 3m

NEW ARRIVALS
—OF—
CHOICE FANCY
—AND—
MILLINERY GOODS,
which will be sold at unusually low prices.

CONSISTING of Ladies and Childrens' Hats and Bonnets, in Plush, Velvet, Felt and Straw.

Wool Fascinators, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves Wool Jerseys, Under Vests, Fur Capes,

VELVETS AND VELVETEENS,
in Plain and Striped, Corsets, Buttons, etc.

A large assortment in all lines mentioned, and also a stock of Novelties too numerous to mention.

Trimmed HATS and BONNETS,
Crape Bonnets and Hats
kept on hand and made to order.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY
done at Lowest Prices, by

BRENDA LOCKETT,
Lockett's Block, Bridgetown, Oct. 12th. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# MAGNIFICENT NEW GOODS!

FOR THE

# FALL AND WINTER TRADE!

THE LARGEST LINE OF

# DRY GOODS!

To be found under one roof in the County. Style and Quality Unequalled!

--PRICES THE LOWEST.--

During all my business career, I have never been able to show a finer or more varied line of Goods than are exhibited in my Store this season—all imported direct at such cost as to enable me to sell them at the very Lowest Figures.

I am now offering the finest and most complete collection of PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS, I have ever shown, and I ask only a critical comparison, feeling that I not only show the largest line of these goods in the Country, but offer them at the smallest margin of profit. In addition to these Goods I would draw specral attention to the following:—

40 Pcs. CLOAKINGS, in all the newest effects.

30 Pcs. Plushes & 30 Boxes of Velvets, —in a variety of shades.—

10 Pcs. All Wool Velvet Finish Black Cashmers.

The fact of my trade having more than doubled in this particular line during the past year, proves the satisfaction that I am giving to my customers in these goods.

Feather & Fur Trimmings.

German Wool Shawls
Nothing like the value has ever been offered in this County.

Ladies' Street & House Jerseys,
Ladies' Newmarkets & Jackets.
Best makes of
CORSETS,
always in stock.
Buttons and Clasps,
of best designs.

Having over $2000 worth of
BOOTS & SHOES,
in stock, in great variety of makes and prices, the most fastidious tastes cannot fail in being suited. Especial attention paid to

—FINE LINES.—
An immense stock of
Suits and Overcoats,
For fits, style and value, they cannot be excelled by the best tailors.

J. W. Beckwith.

W. N. WHITE,
FRUIT BROKER,
Covent Garden Market, LONDON!

SEND YOUR APPLES TO THE ABOVE FIRM AND REALIZE HIGHEST PRICES. PROMPT RETURNS. COMPARE LAST SEASONS CATALOGUES.

H. V. BARRETT, Agent, - - BRIDGETOWN.

APPLES FOR LONDON!

I WISH to make known to APPLE SHIPPERS throughout Annapolis and Kings Co., fruit brokers, of London, England, have appointed me their agent. Any consignments for the above firm I will be pleased to forward to their care.

ABRAM YOUNG.
Agent.

Bridgetown, Oct. 19th, 1886.

CANADIAN ULSTERS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

Runciman, Randolph & Co.,

MISSES AND WOMENS' CANADIAN ULSTERS;
MISSES AND WOMENS' SNOW SHOE ULSTERS;
LADIES' CANADIAN JACKETS;

HANDSOME SCOTCH SHAWLS,
LARGE LOT OF HONEYCOMBED SHAWLS;
all colors and prices

Gray, Brown, Scarlet, and Cardinal
FACTORY YARNS!
SCOTCH AND PEACOCK DO.

PLAIN AND FANCY
MANTLE Cloths,
NOVELTY CLOTHS,
NAP CLOTHS,
FANCY ULSTERINGS.

NEW
DRESS GOODS,
Fur Trimmings,
Haberdashery, Hosiery and Gloves,
PLAIN GREY AND COLORED FLANNELS;
Men's Top Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers.
OUR STOCK OF CLOTHS
FOR MEN AND BOYS
Is Larger and Cheaper than ever.

Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 20th, 1886.

New Goods! New Goods!

W. J. ST. CLAIR,
has just received a nice lot of
Dress Goods Cloths,
—FOR—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
Also, a special lot of
BOOTS and SHOES,
Rubbers & Overshoes,
the largest and best lot I have ever had. Selling at
VERY LOW PRICES.
Also, a fine lot of
GROCERIES.
About 200
CIDER BARRELS
for sale Cheap.
W. J. ST. CLAIR.
Bridgetown, Oct. 19th, 1886.

A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
Fall and Winter
DRY GOODS,
including
CLOAKING & MANTLE Cloths,
in all the latest styles. A full line of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
in the most fashionable shades with the latest TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS to match. Also a very large supply of
FANCY VELVETS.
OUR
MILLINERY
this fall is extra both in style and prices. All work in this line done at shortest notice.
Customers coming from a distance cannot but be suited in anything they may wish in our line.

L. C. Wheelock.
Lawrencetown, Oct. 18th 1886.

1886! FALL 1886!

STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
FLOUR, MEAL,
—AND—
General Groceries!
New Arrivals Every Week!

During this season my position for the purchase of Goods is most favorable, as I buy the greater part strictly for Cash, taking advantage of all discounts, and importing almost all Goods direct from the manufacturers. I therefore flatter myself that I am able to offer you special advantages in many lines of goods.

I most sincerely thank you for your very liberal patronage in the past sixteen years, and trust to receive a liberal share of your favors during the coming Season.

Yours truly,
JOHN LOCKETT.

Salesmen Wanted!
FONTHILL NURSERIES.
415 Acres. the largest in Canada. 415 Acres.
Head Office, Toronto, Ont.; Branch, Montreal.
Hardy Canadian We want agents to sell our NURSERY STOCK
Steady employment at fixed salaries. MEN and WOMEN can have pleasant and profitable work THE YEAR ROUND. Agents are earning from $40 to $75 per month, and expenses.
Send photo with application. Address
STONE & WELLINGTON,
J. W. BEALL, Manager. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 8th, '86. 1y.

BUILDERS' Hardware.

ARE you BUILDING? If so, now is the time to buy HARDWARE. Note the following CASH prices:

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

CUT NAILS, 10 dy., $2.50 Keg.
Do. Do. 4 dy., $3.00.
PUTTY, LONDON, 2 3-4 cts. per lb.
ZINC, SHEET, No. 9, 5 1-2 cents.
SHEATHING PAPER, Dry, 2 3-4 cts. Tarred, 2 1-2 c
GLASS, Best Quality, 15 x 30, $4.50 00 ft.
MORTISE LOCKS, 3 1-2 in. $1.85 doz.
MORTISE KNOBS, Porcelain, $1.50 Doz. Do. Do. Rose, $4.50 Doz.
BUTTS, LOOSE PIN, 3 x 3, 75 cts Doz Do Do 3 1-2 x 3, 90c. "

Together with every known requisite in the
House Building Line.
Intending purchasers would do well to avail themselves of this chance.

HARDWARE,
is advancing in the American markets, and prices are liable to advance at any time.

P S.—Will deliver at the above prices at any Station in the line if ordered in reasonable quantities.

BESSONETT & WILSON,
MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS CO.

Saml. FitzRandolph,
—Dealer in Finest Quality of—
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
PORK,
HAM,
BACON,
TRIPE, Etc.
—ALSO:—
ALL VARIETIES OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE
usually kept in a first-class Market.
Bridgetown, May 31st. 1886, n8ly.

Hardware.

REFINED, COMMON SWEDISH AND HOOP IRON;
SLEIGH SHOE, TIRE, BLISTER, DRILL AND CAST STEEL;
HORSE SHOES AND HORSE SHOE NAILS;
CARRIAGE & SLEIGH SHOE BOLTS;
RIVETS AND WASHERS;
SQUARE NUTS, WOOD SCREWS;
BLACKSMITHS' FILES & RASPS;
TAPER FILES, ALL SIZES;
AXES AND HATCHETS;
MORTICE LOCKS, KNOBS, BUTTS & HINGES, PATENT WIDOW FASTENERS, ETC.
STEEL AND IRON, CUT NAILS AND SPIKES.
CLINCH NAILS, TACKS AND BRADS ETC.
PAINTS AND PAINT BRUSHES.
HARD AND SOFT COAL, ALSO BLACKSMITH COAL IN STORE AND FOR SALE BY

H. FRASHER.