The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBY. 13TH, 1884.

YARMOUTH PREMIUMS.

We have been watching with some interest the progress of a discussion in the *Yarmouth Herald* between an Annapolis County correspondent, signing himself "Guilielmus," and Mr. Thos. B. Crosby, secretary of the Yarmouth Co. Agricultural Society. The question at issue relates to the fairness or unfairness of the manner in which prizes are distributed at the annual Exhibition connected with this Society. As our own County is somewhat mixed up with the matter, we feel it to be our duty to express an opinion on the merits of the case.

The particulars of the case are in brief as follows: Last autumn Yarmouth opened its Exhibition to general public competition. Prize lists, very creditable in the main, were sent out pretty freely through the country. Some of them came to our County. One of our most enterprising manufacturers, seeing that prizes were given for certain articles in his line of work, decided to attend the Exhibition and compete for two premiums, one amounting to $6.00, and the other $5 00. The terms of entrance were distinctly set forth on the list, namely, that exhibitors, on payment of a fee of $1 00, should be entitled to the premiums offered. These terms were complied with, and the Annapolis Co. manufacturer was awarded both prizes, thus becoming entitled to $11.00. Judge of his surprise when he found that but $5 00 was allowed him by the Yarmouth Exhibition managers. The curiosity was explained by his attention being called to a bye law which, we venture to affirm, not one man in a thousand would understand without the aid of Mr. Thos. B. Crosby, or some other person in the secret, and a bye law which, however explained, is ridiculous, unfair, and dishonorable to the last degree. It reads thus: "No exhibitor shall draw in premiums more than five times his subscription or entrance fee; balance to revert to treasury." And this precious information is not given in the regulations where it should appear, in connection with the terms of entrance and awarding of premiums, but at the very tail end of a number of bye laws, in small print, as if of but little importance.

Now this bye law, it will be seen, really conflicts with the premium list and the terms of entrance. For the list offers more than $5.00 for several articles, whilst more than $5.00 *cannot* be awarded, according to this rule, unless by some sort of jugglery.

But the secretary of the Exhibition makes it all plain. He states that this bye-law really means that any exhibitor may *subscribe* any amount he pleases, and therefore may receive the highest premiums on the list, and as many as five times his subscription will allow. In other words, those who are in this nice little secret about voluntary subscriptions, may compete for any number of prizes, and may receive full premiums for all the successful marks they make, by simply paying a good round subscription. But the unsuspecting competitor who acts upon the plain instructions of the prize list, and pays an entrance fee of one dollar can receive no more than $5 00 in premiums, though he wins higher premiums, and though he may score No. 1 on a dozen articles of different kinds.

We think "Guillelmus" has been exceedingly lenient in the terms by which he describes this kind of business. If it is not "sharp practice," what is it? One thing is certain, and that is, that worthy and enterprising men of Annapolis County have been "taken in" by the managers of the Yarmouth Exhibition; and as a journalist of Annapolis Co., we feel it to be our duty to expose a system by which our people are likely to be victimized.

If the managers of the Yarmouth Exhibition chose to adopt a double arrangement relative to the terms of admission, they had a perfect right to do so. But they should have made the matter very plain, so that all competitors might enter upon an equal footing. As it is there is no such double arrangement indicated in the regulations of their society, and we claim that it is not only "sharp practice" but dis creditable and contemptible practice, to publish one plan and, at the same time, secretly act upon an entirely different one.

SCOTT ACT CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT.—Yesterday had been set apart for the hearing in the Supreme Court of argument urging the setting aside of a number of convictions under the Canada Temperance Act. About twenty cases are to be heard, in most of which, with slight variation, the questions to be raised are, whether the Act is legally in force in counties where adopted, and whether under the words of the Act it could be enforced at all in any county where no license existed. The argument in the case of the Queen *versus* Lyons, of Kentville, was commenced yesterday before Judge H. McDonald, Smith, Weatherbe, Rigby and Thompson. Mr. W. E. Roscoe, of Kentville, who is acting with Mr. C. S. Harrington, Q C, opened, and Mr. R. L. Borden showed cause.—*Halifax Chronicle, 7th inst.*

The cases have been heard but judgment was reserved. When it is given, we will publish it.

—The New York *Tribune* says:

"The Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company have obtained control of the Quadruple system of Mr. F. W. Jones, late General Circuit Manager of the Western Union telegraph lines. Mr. Jones has become the electrician of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company."

The Mr. Jones referred to above is a Nova Scotian, being the son of Mr. Sterns Jones, of Weymouth.

—A Miss Noble of St. John, N. B., has earned a double right to her name, by rescuing a young man with whom she was skating, and who broke through the ice, from drowning. The *Sun* says:—

Miss N. laid at full length on the ice and grasped his extended hands, and in his struggles he pulled her head and shoulders over the hole. Her toes fortunately caught in the crack made by an ice plough, and she succeeded in pulling him out, both greatly exhausted.—*Sun.*

The heroines are not all dead yet.

Local and Other Matter.

—Steamer "Cleopatra" last week made the run from Boston to Yarmouth in 24 hours.

PORT LORNE.—Several casks of kerosene oil and some flour is reported to have been picked up on the shore near Port Lorne.

—The total value of the exports from the port of Annapolis Royal last week were $2,319.

A SAD RECORD.—Sixteen Gloucester vessels and one hundred and ninety-six men have been lost since the middle of August, with 18 men lost from dories.

—Rev. Dr. DeWolf, Baptist clergyman, of Beaver River, Yar. Co., was thrown from his carriage on the 3rd inst., and seriously injured.

BAPTISM.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to eight persons at Lawrencetown, on Sabbath last, by the Rev. R. D. Porter, Baptist.

—Williamston has a fine singing class, J. E. Sanford manager. It is held in the Temperance Hall. A concert is expected at the close.

—Mrs. Wm. McLean has a large and choice assortment of Valentines. Cupid's victims would do well to call and inspect them. 2.

—The ladies of St. James' church will hold a Bean Sociable, in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening 21st inst. After supper, several songs and a farce will be rendered. A pleasant evening may be expected. Further particulars in our next.

—Just received per last steamer, a choice lot of English Worsteds, which will be sold at extremely low prices, they having been brought direct from the manufacturers for cash. A J. Morrison, merchant tailor, Middleton. 1i

—Brigt. A. B. Stronach, Capt. Chapman, of Annapolis, which sailed from New York Nov. 13, for Bilboa, and put into St. Thomas in distress, has been condemned. She was built at Margaretville, N. S., in 1874, and was owned by Asaph B. Stronach, Wilmot, N. S.

—The members of the Annapolis Brass Band intend to give an entertainment in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening. They played to a full house in Annapolis last week, and the *Spectator* gives the company a very favourable notice. Mr. J. P. Edwards, the popular W. & A. Railway conductor, whose talent as a comedian is well known to be exceptional for an amateur, is one of the Company.

—The St. John Sun understands that notice has been given to the Nova Scotia steamship company to terminate the present mail contract for the service between St. John, Digby and Annapolis, with the view of inviting tenders for increased mail accommodation on that route. This step, says the *Sun*, will be hailed with delight by the business men of the places most particularly concerned, and especially by the merchants of St. John.

—A correspondent sends us the following:

ERROR.—According to the statement of an uncle of the young lady whose death from poison was mentioned in your last issue, her name was not Slocomb, but Baker, her father being Martin L. Baker, formerly of Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

—A basket sociable was held in the Centennial Methodist church, Margaretville, on Wednesday evening 6th inst. A good crowd assembled although the evening was stormy, and bidding on the baskets was quite lively. About forty baskets were sold and the amount realized was $33.50. Young and old seemed to participate in the enjoyment of the evening. The proceeds are to go to purchase a Sunday School library.

FIRE.—The house of Mr. Aaron Wile, on the Neaves' Road, Dalhousie, was totally consumed by fire on Monday, 28th ult. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney lodging in the shingles. Only Mrs. Wile and one or two small children were at home at the time, and they could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames. Nothing was saved but a feather bed or two, and a few small articles. Mr. Wile is a poor man, and the loss is a heavy one to him. He lost in addtition to his furniture, all his provisions, and between 100 and 175 bushels of potatoes.

—Imperial Parliament was formally opened for the transaction of business on the 5th inst. Her Majesty's speech, stated that the regulation of the Newfoundland fisheries would be discussed; referred to treaties completed and under discussion with Portugal, Mexico, Turkey, Spain, Cairo, and to a revision of the commercial treaty with Japan; said the aim will be to secure greater efficiency of administration and an enlargement of the powers of the rate payers, including regulation of traffic in intoxicating liquors.

A plan will be proposed for the extension of municipal government to the whole metropolis; and bills relating to the security of life and property at sea, to the repression of corruption at elections, and to the promotion of education and morality, will be introduced.

—The Annapolis Co. Temperance League held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Whitman's Hall, Annapolis, on the 4th inst.

The members of the League expressed their determination to press forward with greater zeal than ever. A fund of $500 was resolved to be raised at once to further the objects of the League, and in order that the delays in the Courts of Justice shall not retard it.

Stirring addresses were delivered at the public meeting in the evening, and it was decided to organize a Division of the Sons of Temperance in Annapolis Royal.

The ladies show a considerable determination to further the cause of temperance by every means in their power.

The Carnival at the Bridgetown Skating Rink last Saturday evening, was very well attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. About 47 skaters appeared on the ice, and made a good appearance. We were unable to be present, but expected the managers would give us the names. They have not done so, however.

—We learn that the social gathering at the Baptist parsonage of this town, on the evening of Thursday last, was a very large and enjoyable one. The total indebtedness of the Bridgetown section of the Rev. Mr. Warren's field of labor was promptly and cheerfully liquidated. Addresses, expressive of warm affection and appreciation towards the pastor and his family, were given by a number of persons present

A handsome Teacher's Bible was presented to Mr. Thomas Shaw, treasurer of the church, in recognition of his faithful and valuable services; and it was stated that a similar gift had been forwarded to Mrs. L. Huntington, formerly Miss Jessie Chipman, by her Sunday school class, as a little mark of their affectionate remembrance of her constant and kindly labors in the past.

These pleasant features of the social gathering are not only worthy of record, but they should be imitated everywhere, with, perhaps, this slight improvement—a genuine donation to every minister entirely apart from his regular salary.

The Trotting Match.

The long-talked of horse race came off according to announcement on Thursday last. The day was by no means pleasant, nor was the travelling good, but notwithstanding, a large concourse of people assembled from all parts of the County, and also from Kings Co. The following horses took part in the race:

Napoleon, owned by J. Lewis Cox, of Canning.

Rampart, owned by C. R. Bill, of Billtown.

Hard, owned by Daniel Feindel, Middleton.

Hanlan, owned by a Mr. Newcomb of Cornwallis.

Bridgetown Charley and Trotting Dick, owned by T. A. Foster, and J. Avard Morse respectively, of this town.

Several horses that were expected to take part in the race, failed to put in an appearance. The heats were gamely enough contested, but were not sufficiently noticeable to be given separately.

The contest lay principally between Charley, Napoleon and Trotting Dick. Rampart and Hard took third and fourth places respectively in the 1st heat, but did not do so well afterwards. Hanlan is a scrub horse, and he might as well have been ruled out after the 1st heat. He broke constantly, and in the last heat came in running over the line at full speed—his driver pressing him closely to Charley, between which and Napoleon a hard struggle was taking place. It was thought the Bridgetown horse would break but he did not, and came in some distance ahead, winner of the heat. In the 2nd heat Napoleon was second in crossing the line, but the judges gave second place to Dick, setting the former back to third position for running. In the 4th heat Charley was set back to third place for the same reason—again giving Dick second place. First money in the race was taken by Charley, 2nd by Napoleon, and 3rd by Trotting Dick.

The purse raised was not as large as anticipated, as entrance money was placed at $5 instead of $10, as was first intended. $75 were only raised, divided into three purses, of $40, $25 and $10.

Below we give a summary of the heats:

Bridgetown Charley,	1	1	3	1
Napoleon,	2	3	1	2
Rampart,	3	4	6	0
Trotting Dick,	5	2	2	3
Hard,	4	5	5	0
Hanlan,	6	6	4	0

We must not omit to make mention of Rampart, the horse owned by Mr. Bill. The animal is one of the most beautifully proportioned beasts we have ever seen—with a square trotting, fine action, that will undoubtedly ensure him a good record in a few years. He is but four years old, and was purchased in Kentucky when but a year old, for $2 200 we understand. He comes from Amount stock, than which there is no better breed. A horse like Rampart is a credit to the country, and Mr. Bill deserves great praise for his pluck and enterprise in bringing such a fine bred horse to our province.

Napoleon, the Kentville horse, is a game horse, and the contest between he and Charley was an exciting one.

Charley wears his laurels still, and looked and trotted finely—the cheering when he won the race showing the appreciation he was held in.

Trotting Dick is a good horse, and some contend that he did the squarest trotting of any in the race. Of this, however, we cannot vouch.

Hard, Mr. Feindel's horse, at a trotting race on the ice at Lawrencetown on the day previous, won first money over the following horses:

Jeff, owned by Timothy Phinney; Phil, owned by Wm. Randolph and Lady Banks, owned by Henry Jacques. Phil came in 2nd, and Lady Banks 3rd.

—A serious disturbance took place between ten and eleven o'clock on the evening of the day of the race. Three young men, named respectively John Greenland, John Curran and John Mitchell, (colored), while under the influence of liquor, went to the Grand Central Hotel, with what appeared to be an organized purpose, to do serious injury to the proprietor. On entering the house, Mr. Glencross confronted them, whereupon one of the men, (Greenland we are informed), demanded rum, which was refused. The latter then took hold of Mr. Glencross, and using an oath said, "Give us rum or we will shoot the heart out of you; we killed Adam Boyd and we will kill you." Mr. Glencross broke away from them and ran up stairs. His assailant attempted to follow, but Mrs. Glencross met the latter on the stairs, and finally induced him to go back. During all this time, the other two men were standing near by; but it does not appear that they made any serious demonstration. Mitchell was apparently in charge of the door, as when one of those who came in to see what the disturbance was, attempted to close the door, Mitchell resisted him.

Some person or persons here interfered on behalf of Mr. Glencross, and a regular melee ensued. During which six of the large panes of glass were smashed out of the front windows of the hotel. The three rowdies were finally got outside, and a little later four or five men banded together, and went in pursuit of the former. Two of them were overtaken and punished pretty severely.

That same night, or rather morning, between 1 and two o'clock, Greenland was arrested and lodged in jail, where he nearly succeeded in burning himself to death, together with causing an extensive conflagration. About 3 a. m. two constable went down to see how the prisoner was faring, and on nearing the Session House heard a cry of "Fire," which they found to proceed from the prisoner in his cell, who called out to them "For God's sake get some water and put out this fire, or I will be burned like a rat in a hole." Water was procured, and after some trouble the flames were extinguished, when a hole was discovered to be burned in the floor about two feet in diameter. The prisoner was probably too much intoxicated to know what he was doing, and being cold, lighted the fire without thinking of the consequences. The jail is a disgrace to the town, and not fit to put a human being in in cold weather, under any circumstances.

The next day both Curran and Mitchell were arrested, and brought for examination before Justice Cox, who committed the whole three for trial at the June term of the Supreme Court.

The outlook is a bad one for the prisoners, as Mr. Glencross is determined to push the case to the extremity of the law.

Greenland is a married man, and is a hard wood finisher at Reed's Furniture factory, and when not in liquor is a quiet, hard-working man. Mitchell is a day laborer, and is a quiet man when sober. Curran is a lumberman, and the same may be said of him. When in liquor, however, and being extremely powerful men they are hard customers. Rum caused the whole trouble, and we would suggest to the authorities to find out from the prisoners, if possible, from whom the liquor was obtained, and punish the seller or sellers to the full extent of the law.

—We would draw our readers attention to "Adele's" interesting "Notes from German Life" on the next page. "Adele" is a lady from this County and the Monitor is fortunate in receiving contributions from her clever pen.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

—Cetewayo died of heart disease recently.

—Steamer Notting Hill struck an ice berg and has been abandoned at sea.

—At Calgary last week, a negro murdered a young New Brunswick carpenter by chopping off his head.

—Barque Sirocco, of Yarmouth has been abandoned at sea. The captain and seven of the crew were washed overboa d.

—Bradlaugh by a motion of the Imperial House has been called upon to resign his seat.

—The North American Rubber Co., of Quebec, is to be shut down. The business will be transferred to the Canadian Rubber Co.

—James B. Duffus, Esq., one of the most prominent business men of Halifax, died on the 10th inst., of inflammation of the kidneys.

—We learn that about $83 was realized at the Tea and Sale last evening connected with the Baptist Sewing Circle. The hall was crowded.

—The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery has declared its first dividend—five per cent. The institution is rapidly recovering from the bad management of the first couple of years of its existence. The refinery shipped eleven cars of sugar to Ontario cities on Monday.

—There is a boom in Scott Act business in Charlottetown, P. E. I. One man was fined $300 for three offences, summonses have been issued against another dealer, and one individual has had no less than six served on him.

A BRIDE OF AN HOUR.—For some months past a young man has been lying dangerously ill in a near Provincial town. Rallying a little at times and then relapsing into more serious sickness, his case was considered thoroughly hopeless, and his friends were only anxious that he should receive every comfort and attention. One of these, a young lady, was particularly interested, inasmuch as it was generally understood she was his *fiancee*. Some two weeks ago the invalid revived considerably and was able to be removed from the hotel where he had been boarding. Then a wedding ceremony, quietly performed, united them in a closer bond, which was unfortunately to be all to soon released. After a brief period of continued devotion the bride of little more than an hour has become a sorrowing widow. In spite of never ceasing attention and tenderest solicitude, the young husband continued to sink, and a day or so ago passed from this life. The incident is a touching one, and can be the more appreciated from its reality and the fact that it occured in such immediate vicinity.—*Com. to Chronicle.*

The Devil's Bridge.

DANGERS OF THE SPOT WHERE THE COLUMBUS STRUCK AMD FOUNDERED.

From Boston Herald.]

Martha's Vineyard is the largest island in New England, Mount Desert being next in size. It is just south of and lies off the southern coast of our State, the nearest point on the main land, which is Woods Hill. The West Chop lighthouse, the most northerly extremity of Martha's Vineyard, is in N. lat. 48 deg. 28 min. 58 sec., and W. lon., 70 deg. 36 min. 25 sec. The extreme length of the island from east to west is about 20 miles. At one point the island is 10 miles wide, but the average width is 5½ miles. The island is an imperfect triangle in shape. Martha's Vineyard is known principally through its summer resorts, chief of which is Cottage City The latter is at the east end of the island, and Gay Head, the scene of the disaster, is at the extreme westerly end. The course which the Columbus took was not the usual one. It is common for steamers of that class, bound from Boston to southern ports, to go outside Nantucket. In winter time, however, to avoid the dangers of the Nantucket shoals, which are about 20 miles square, and much dreaded by mariners, vessels and particularly steamers, sometimes take the inside route through Vineyard sound. To avoid the dangers of these shoals, the Columbus took the inside passage referred to, it being the same course pursued at all seasons of the year by coasting vessels. The Columbus passed up Vineyard Sound between the Elizabeth island on the north and

THE VINEYARD ON THE SOUTH,

and at the time of the disaster had doubtless changed her course from the chart course to Long Island sound, to pass Gay Head on the port side, in order to go out into the ocean. Gay Head is one of the most famous places on the New England coast. It is a cliff nearly half a mile long, from 50 to 170 feet high, and is composed of clay of different colors—white, yellow, blue and gray, and green and yellow shades. These colors intermingling, especiall after a storm, present an appearance resembling a huge striped banner rising out of the sea. Geologically, it is unique, there being nothing else like it in this country. Prof. Hitchcock says of it: "It is a most picturesque object of scenery; there is not a more interesting spot in the State to a geologist." Not the least of the attractions at Gay Head is the light. It has a Fresnellens of the first class, composed of 103 pieces of the best and purest glass, cut and highly polished and accurately set, so as to throw out horozontally the rays of light far over the waters. The light is a revolving one, and also makes a red flash at intervals. The lamp burns three gallons of oil nightly. The apparatus cost $16,000, and was constructed in France. It was exhibited at the first French exposition, where it attracted great attention. It is the finest on our coast, and is, perhaps, unsurpassed in the world.

The Devil's Bridge, according to the coast survey chart, is a submerged reef northwest of the light, about a quarter of a mile from the nearest point on shore. It runs west by about half a mile, at which point it turns sharply to the south, extending in that direction about one fourth of a mile. It is a reef of detached rock and sand. Buoy No. 25, which must have been the buoy referred to by Captain Wright as the Devil's Bridge buoy, is situated less than a quarter of a mile northwest of the reef. Captain Wright is probably incorrect in saying he was 1½ miles from the shore where his vessel struck, because the reef, at its farthest point from the shore where his vessel struck, is only about half a mile, and the buoy itself is less than a fourth of a mile outside the reef, and it does not seem probable that a seaman of Captain Wright's experience would run so near the shore, regardless of buoys. The regular course for steamships by the sound, according to to the coast survey map, would have carried the Columbus 3½ miles from the Vineyard, and as it is customary for steamers to keep the same course in fair weather or foul, it seems probably that Capt. Wright was hugging too close to Gay Head. The fact of its being a clear night and Gay Head Light being clearly visible, would not ordinarily be considered a sufficient cause for the captain of a steamer departing from the regularly established course. For light draught steamers there is plenty of water where the Columbus struck, and the summer excursion steamers frequently run over that portion of Devil's Bridge.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—From a return brought down by Hon. Mr. Bowell it is learned that the value of goods exported from the Dominion during the six months ending 31st Dec., 1882, was $69,918,878, and for the six months ending 31st Dec., 1883, $58,597,275. The quantity of goods entered for consumption for the six months ending 31st Dec., 1882, was $64,289,936; the duty collected $12,199,237. For the six months ending 31st Dec., 1883, $58,617,379; the duty collected being $10,975,281. The decrease for 1873 for consumption $5 671,955 and duty collected $1,223,956.

London, Feb. 5.—Advices from Suakim report rumors to the effect that Baker Pasha has been defeated and suffered great loss.

SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. In long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition.

☞ We will wager a year's subscription that a 25-cent package of *Sheridan's Condition Powders* contains more pure ingredients and cost more money than a bushel of any kind put up in *large* packs. Sheridan's powders are absolutely pure.

☞ No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

☞ If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink therest. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

J McDougall & Son.....Weekly Witness
Monitor Office.....Money to Loan
W L Neily.....Farm for Sale
N F Marshall.....Business
W A Craig.....Wanted
Mary J Phinney & David Bent.....Executors Notice.
N F Ritchie.....Entertainment

New Advertisements.

Victoria Hall, BRIDGETOWN.

Don't Forget the Boys.

Grand Variety Entertainment, on Thursday Evening, Feb. 4th.

4 END MEN 4

Songs, Dances, Stump Speech, Bar Performance, and laughable sketches by native talent.

Entertainment in aid of the funds of the Annapolis Brass Band.

Admission 25cts. Reserved Seats 35 cts. Trouble commences at 8 o'clock.

N. F. RITCHIE, Secty.

Annapolis, Feb. 14, '84. 1i

MONEY TO LEND!

Apply at this Office.

Farm for Sale.

AT WILMOT,

SPA SPRINGS,

Annapolis Co., containing

22 ACRES OF GOOD LAND,

Cuts from 7 to 10 tons of hay, wood and water first class and handy. Fruit in Apples, Pears, Plums and Grapes. Buildings nearly new and in good repair. Apply on the premises.

W. L. NEILY.

Feb. 13th, '84.

To Arrive in a Few Days.

1 Carload Feeding Flour.
1 " Meals;
1 " Shorts;
50 Bbls. "Jumbo" Flour.

WANTED:

A quantity of

BEEF, BUTTER, & OATS.

for the N. S. N. & A Railway.

Eggs Always Cash.

N. F. MARSHALL.

Middleton, Feb., 13, '83.

Wanted in Exchange.

THE subscriber has a new and good farm Waggon which he would like to exchange for a new Milch Cow.

Apply to W. A. CRAIG.

Bridgetown, Feby. 13, '84. 44tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of John Phinney, late of Margaretville, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY J. PHINNEY, Extxr.
DAVID BENT, Executor.

Margaretville, Feb. 12, '84. 44 3mpd

HOTEL TO LET!

The American House,

Annapolis Royal,

This well known and particularly eligible Hotel property, can be rented for one or more years, and to any person leasing same a number of years, very easy and liberal terms will be allowed. Possession 1st May. Apply to

R. J. UNIACKE,
Annapolis Royal.

Feb. 4, '84. 43tf

SEED OATS.

300 BUSHELS

OF CHOICE

P. E. ISLAND OATS,

FOR SALE.

S. N. JACKSON.

Clarence, Jan. 28, '84. 3it46

Choice Lot of Land for Sale!

That superior lot of land belonging to the Estate of Hon. W. C. Whitman, consisting of about

100 ACRES

OF MEADOW, TILLAGE AND WOODLAND,

is offered for sale. Apply at once to

J. W. WHITMAN,
or C. B. WHITMAN,
Executors.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 5, '84. 4it47

OATS.

500 BUSHELS

of Prince Edward Island Oats for sale. Apply to HARRY MILLER, or BURTON NEILY,

Bridgetown, Feb. 6, '84.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

In order to Make Room for SPRING GOODS, which will LARGELY EXCEED any of his Previous Importations,

J. W. BECKWITH

ANNOUNCES TO HIS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS GENERALLY THAT HE WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sell the Balance of His Winter Goods At Cost!

As we have but a few of the following articles left we will make a Special Reduction in them as follows:

OVERCOATS,	Reduced from	-	$7.00 to $5.00
REEFERS,	do.	-	5.00 to 3.00
FUR CAPS,	do.	-	2.50 to 1.75
MUFFS,	do.	-	2.00 to 1.50

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating a note of hand given in favor of Handley Bishop, dated January 25th, 1884, for $15 00. No value having been received, payment will be resisted. SAMUEL BERRY, JOHN BUCKLER.

Bear River, N. S., Jan. 31, '84. 43 3m

Farm for Sale.

At NICTAUX

The subscriber offers for sale the

FINELY SITUATED FARM,

in Nictaux, lately occupied by Wm. Merry, comprising about 40 acres, of which half are under cultivation. Adjoins the Baptist church; is within a few minutes walk of the school and the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway, and but a short distance from the thriving village of Middleton, one of the termini of the above railway. Has a new dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

50 Young Apple Trees,

Good well of water.

The above property is a desirable one from every point of view for a gentleman who wishes a small and good farm in a healthy and in every way desirable locality.

TERMS.—Half of the money down—the remainder may remain on the mortgage if so desired.

For further particulars apply to,

J. AVARD MORSE.

Bridgetown, Jan. 30, '84. 43tf

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Jan'y 24th, 1884. 42 3i

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—UNTIL—

March 1st, 1884.

—IN—

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