The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1886.

—The text of a treaty between Canada and the United States, published in our last issue, taken from the Boston *Globe*, is said to be without any foundation whatever in fact. An Ottawa despatch says:—

"There is not one word of truth in the stories telegraphed from here to the New York *Herald* and other American papers, and reproduced in the *Free Press* here this evening about a new commercial treaty between the United States and Great Britain having been prepared and submitted to the Canadian Government for approval. The Hon. Mr. Foster in the course of an interview on the subject of the alleged treaty negotiations, said: "There is no treaty between England and the United States in negotiation so far as I know. None has been submitted to the Canadian Government; at any rate my only information on the subject is a cablegram published in the newspapers, noting the announcement in the House of Sir J. Ferguson, under foreign secretary. The visit of Sir Charles Tupper has no special significance beyond the reports published on the occasion of his arrival." Hon. Mr. Thompson said: "The story is as great a romance as 'Pinafore.' That part of it about the Imperial Government having forced the Dominion Government to take action as soon as the success at polls of the repeal cry in Nova Scotia was known in England is especially musing.

—The bi-annual election of councillors to represent the interests of this Municipality is now not far distant. Each Ward should endeavor to secure the soundest, most liberal minded and best business man within its limits, to represent its interests in particular and that of the county's in general. Party politics or religion should have no consideration whatever in such selection. As we have said before, we say now, that in our opinion the interests of this Municipality have been intelligently, carefully and economically administered, upon the whole, by the gentlemen who have represented us in the past. No doubt, each section contains individuals, perhaps a number of them, who are dissatisfied with their representative. Such persons should carefully weigh objections, and consider a councillor's record fully before raising any determined objection. It is not the administration of the interests of the few but of the whole by which a representative should be judged; therefore, we say, if you have found the general record of your representative to be such as to commend him, should he again offer, give him your support, if not, put a better man in.

—Montreal *Herald*: "A seal was shot on the river opposite the city. It will now be in order for the Alaska fur company to arrest some one, on the ground that the mammal must have wandered away from the Behring sea."

That's so, seals occasionally come up the Annapolis River, and the boys who are in the habit of shooting at them will do well to remember the above.

—According to Dun, Wiman & Co., the business failures in Canada for the quarter ending the 30th September, numbered 250 with liabilities amounting to $1,921,000. For the same quarter of 1885 the failures numbered, according to the same authorities, 254, with liabilities amounting to $1,911,000.

—The Windsor cotton mill has orders ahead for gray cloths that will last until March. Forty machines which have been idle for nearly two years will be started up next week, making 260 altogether in operation. There is certainly a prosperous outlook ahead. So says the Windsor *Tribune*.

—Wiggin's great storm, great earthquakes, etc., did not put in an appearance last Wednesday. This was exactly as every sensible man expected. Wiggins is a crank. He has been turning out foolish yarns about the weather for years, and it is about time he was taken off the machine now, and somebody else given a chance.

—Jay Gould, the many millionaire, says that "he is willing to predict that all kinds of business will be prosperous, and with a higher tendency for the next two years."

—Supreme Court opened yesterday, at Annapolis. True bills were found against Chas. Sabeans for burglary of stores of J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, and N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown, and one against John McKenna, for horse stealing. We did not hear whether or not a bill was found against Mahar, for assault.

— Last Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning considerable anxiety was felt in this town, owing to the non-arrival of the S. S. Brunswick, of the Boston direct line. Nothing could be learned of her whereabouts at the telegraph office, and fears for her safety were being seriously entertained owing to the heavy weather of Monday night and the following day. She, however, arrived safely on Wednesday afternoon, the delay being caused by the storm on the American coast, which was much more severe than felt here, and she was obliged to seek harbor twice. Capt. Colby, who is well known as an able and experienced seaman, discharged his duties so much to the satisfaction of the passengers, some sixty in all, that they presented him with an address expressive of their appreciation of his ability as an officer, and of the kindness and courtesy extended to all by himself, officers and men.

—The following circular has been issued from Halifax to Sunday School workers:—

DEAR SIR:—The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Asociation of the Province of Nova Scotia have pleasure in announcing that arrangements are being made to hold the second annual convention at Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, on Friday, October 22nd, and following days:—the brethren having extended a cordial invitation. A programme is in course of preparation, and the convention will doubtless be one of great interest. Your Sunday school is invited to send at least one delegate, in addition to the pastor and superintendant, to represent it. Arrangements will be made for reduced fares on main routes of travel, to delegates attending the convention. Sunday school workers who propose to be present at the convention, will please notify the Secretary at Halifax, 95 Hollis Street, not later than October 12th, in order that provisions may be made for their entertainment at Granville Ferry.

—The second consignment of this season's fruit from Ontario arrived in London on Tuesday last. It consisted of 45 cases of apples and 20 of pears. The apples were found to be in good condition with but few exceptions; but the pears were, unfortunately, unfit for use, having ripened too rapidly on the voyage. Five of the cases have been reserved for exhibition purpose, while the balance have already met with a market at good prices. A collection of fruit has also arrived from Nova Scotia. The apples sent were found to be in good condition, but the pears and plums were useless, though they had evidently been packed with care in fusorial earth. Those two consignments must add considerable interest to the Canadian fruit display at the Exhibition.—*Canadian Gazette, Sept. 23rd.*

Local and Other Matter.

—Rev. J. J. Ritchie, rector at Annapolis, has returned from his trip to England.

—Sunday evening services in St. James Church will now be held at 7 o'clock instead of at half-past.

—The Yarmouth *Herald* says that twenty persons leave this week for San Diego, Southern California.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The administration of the Dominion has ordered that the eighteenth of November next be observed as a day of thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

BEARS CAUGHT.—William H. Merry, of Inglisville, has caught within the past three weeks two bears in the woods south of this place.

—Mr. E C. Young showed us a mangel wurtzel, grown in his garden, that weighed 9¼ lbs.

—The October number of the *Loyalist* is to hand. It is quite interesting and amusing.

—Mr. L. O. Neily, of Aylesford, who has built up a good business in the superphosphate line, has recently sold out to Messrs. Jack & Bell, of Halifax.

—Schr. May, Thurber, cld. from this port for St. Stephen, N. B., with apples on Sept. 30th. Schr. A. M. Holt, Covert, cld. 2nd inst., for St. John.

—Oliver Foster, of Bridgetown, has a number of first-class Fruit Trees of standard varieties for sale. 1i

—Frank H. Beals, B. A., of Inglisville, is studying at Newton Theological Seminary.

—Dr. C. A. Leslie, dentist, is in town. He will remain until the 16th inst. 1i

—A Bean Sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. Elias B. Whitman's, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, to raise funds for church purposes. A good time will be had.

FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER.—The autumn session of the County Court, will commence this year on the first Tuesday in November, instead of the first Tuesday in December as formerly.

SHOT A MOOSE.—Mr. Carmon O'Dell succeeded in killing a fine moose last week, about twenty miles back of Bear River.—*Spectator.*

—The Masonic body of the town have purchased the Odd Fellows hall, and are having it repaired.—*Ibid.*

—Mr. Lewis Hoyt, night superintendant at the cable-telegraph service at North Sydney, Cape Breton, is in town on a visit with his wife. Mr. Hoyt is the third son of the late Mr. Charles Hoyt, of this town.

—Repeat orders in all Shades and qualities of Plushes. Striped and Corduroy Velvets, just received at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Mr. John Bishop, of Auburn, has picked 20 barrels of cranberries off less than a quarter of an acre of bog. The cranberry crop in general is pretty good here.—*Star.*

—The gala day to be held in Annapolis Royal has been postponed until the 20th inst. In the horse races only "Hopemont and Bridgetown Charlie" are barred. Three races will be open to horses in this County, Digby and Queens.

—J. W. Beckwith's Dress Goods trade, is beyond doubt the largest of any store in the County, from the fact that Ladies have the Largest and Best variety to select from. 1i

—A St. John pilot, named Mulherrin, deliberately jumped overboard from the steam tug H. A. Taylor and was drowned, while off Grand Manan, on the 23rd ult.

ANNAPOLIS BOYS ABROAD.—The Woodstock, N. B. *Sentinel*, in a recent issue in describing the doings of the Teachers' Institute recently held in that town, makes mention of two prominent educationists, natives of this County, as follows:—"Inspector Oakes and Dr. Hall, of the Nova Scotia Normal School, each gave interesting addresses on educational topics, which were well received."

—Mr. Fred R. Fay and wife arrived home from the Pacific coast on Thursday of last week. They will probably take up their permanent residence here. Mr. Fay has been for some years employed on the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We heartily welcome him and his wife back amongst us.

—The United States and Canada Express Co. have been absorbed by the American Express Co. The United States and Canada Express Co. was a New England organization, carrying express matter between Montreal and New England points. The American Express Co. now cover points of Western Canada, Quebec, the lower provinces and throughout the northern and western states.

—Mr. S. N. Jackson, secretary sends us the following:—

The thirteenth annual session of the Annapolis County Union Sunday School Convention will be held at Bridgetown, on Friday, October 8th, commencing at 10 a. m., and continuing throught the day. A full attendance of pastors and Sunday School school workers is requested.

THE APPLE PROSPECTS.—The Halifax *Recorder* says:—Two barques are reported to be loading gravenstein apples from Hants and Kings County—at a port in the latter—for the English market. There are buyers in those counties from New York, Boston, London, G. B., and Canada, purchasing gravensteins for shipment; so that good apples will not likely be so cheap shortly as they have been.

—Owing to the rain on last Thursday evening, the meeting called for the purpose of taking into consideration the buying of a lot of land for a town common, was very slimly attended, and nothing was done. Another attempt will probably be made shortly.

—A large stock of Spades and Shovels, for sale at Shipley's. 1i

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Miss Delia Smith, daughter of His Honor, Judge Smith, of Halifax, was married to Captain Swaine, of the Royal Irish Rifles, in St. Lukes' Cathedral, on Tuesday of last week. The *Chronicle* has the following:—

"The event took place at 11.30 o'clock, the bride, who looked exquisitely beautiful, being given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Murray. The bride was attended by a quintette of charming maids—Miss Lewis, daughter of Dr. Lewis; Miss Elder, daughter of the late Hon William Elder, provincial secretary of New Brunswick; Miss Kaulbach, daughter of Senator Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, and the little Misses Maggie Corbett, daughter of Mr. F. D. Corbett, and Violet Twining, daughter of Mr. H. St. George Twining. The groom was accompanied by Lieutenants Fox-Strangways and Carstairs. After the ceremony the wedding party, followed by the large assemblage of guests, drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous lunch was partaken of. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of elegant and costly gifts. Their honeymoon will be spent in the Annapolis valley and New England states."

The father of the bride is a native of this town and her mother a daughter of Col. Poyntz, a resident here for many years.

The bride and groom spent several days at the Hillsdale House (Ryerson's) Annapolis.

—Mr. Justin McCarthy will lecture in Halifax about the last of this month.

—James Primrose, D. D. S., will be in Lawrencetown for five of six weeks.

—10 boxes Fur Trimmings from 2 to 9 inches in width at J. W. Beckwith's.

—Great distress is said to exist in some parts of the state of Texas.

—Bandmaster Bishop is again at work.

—5000 Hard Brick for sale at Fowler's mill, Carleton's Corner. 2i

—The harvesting of winter apples is now proceeding briskly forward. The weather has been favorable for securing the fruit in good condition.

—The S. S. "British Queen" of the Anchor Line, is expected in Halifax to load apples for the London market tomorrow. We received this notice from agents last week too late for insertion. The steamers of the Anchor Line make quick passages and are well adapted to the fruit carrying trade.

—Mr. John Hicks, employed at Reed & Son's factory, had his left thumb cut off between the first and second joints, on Wednesday morning last, by a circular saw. The injured member was dressed by Dr. deBlois and is now doing well.

—The Liverpool *Advance* says:—Henry Martin, of Annapolis, was arrested at Caledonia on Tuesday night of last week, on a charge of having attempted to set fire to the "Alton" House. He was taken before Justices Harlow and Telfer who ordered him to jail for trial at the Supreme Court.

—The divorce list for the October term of the Massachusetts supreme court for Suffolk County, which includes Boston city, contains 136 cases, contested and uncontested. Several provincialists figure therein.

—The Quadrille assembly came off as announced on Monday night last. Mitchell, the violinist, was expected to furnish music for the occasion but he failed to put in an appearance. After some delay a violinist from Granville was secured, and after that all went "merry as a marriage bell." Every one present enjoyed themselves very much.

—Mr. Landon Cowling, who has been in the employ of the MONITOR for four or five years (for the last one or two as foreman) left for Annapolis on Monday, intending to start for Boston yesterday. Landon is a good fellow, and an industrious workman, and will undoubtedly do well at the "Hub."

—J. W. Beckwith has all the leading novelties in Newmarket, Redingote, Ulsters and Sacque Cloths. In fact, no better assortment can be found in a city store. 1i

—Rev. George Osborne Troop, rector of St. James' Church, in St. John, N. B., arrived here on Monday last accompanied with his wife. He will preach in St. James', in this town, this evening.

Immediately after the service, a meeting of the parishoners will take place to take into consideration ways and means for the heating of the church the coming winter.

—A young man named William Kerr, belonging to Halifax, was found dead in the house of a companion with whom he had stopped the night. He and his friend slept on the kitchen floor, and in the morning Kerr was found to have died during the night. "Death from heart disease," was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Sporting Notes.

Mr. John Hall, the man of low and gentle voice, of Lawrencetown, has been away to Lynn, Mass., on a short vacation. He took his fast little stallion, Tom Thumb, with him in order to have some amusement. While there he trotted him over the Franklin Trotting Park, on two occasions. The first day he trotted a mile in 1.13 and the following day in 1.09¼, which is the fastest half mile ever trotted in this park, we are told. "Tom Thumb" and his owner have a good many friends, and they will be glad to hear of this excellent record. *Later.*—We hear a rumor that at a subsequent trial "Tom" has done even better.

Hopemont, the horse jointly owned by Dr. Cunningham, of Annapolis, and a party in the States, trotted a mile in 2.35 in the same park one day last week.

ONE OF OUR NOVA SCOTIA BOYS ABROAD.—At the Hancock County Fair, held in Hancock, N. H., Sept. 24th, a nobly contested running race was won by Berlin J. Balcom, a promising young athlete, formerly of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. The race was one half mile with a turn. Berlin J. Balcom took first prize, time 2m. 20 sec.; Thos. Mooning second, time 2m. 23 sec., H. B. Marshall third, time 2m. 25 sec. Mr. Balcom also took first prize in the hop skip and jump. At the finish of the athletic exercises a prominent sporting man of Antrim, N. H., offered to back Balcom to run at the State George Fair at Tilton, N. H., week of Sept. 27th, and pay all expenses of training, etc., but Mr. Balcom's private business would not allow.

—The races on the Kentville Driving Park were seriously interfered with last week owing to the rain. The races to be held on Wednesday and Thursday were postponed to Thursday and Friday, but as it rained on the latter day only one day's racing in all was had. The track was very slow. We summarise the races from the Kentville *Chronicle's* report:—

First called was the 2.50 class. Purse $100.00, entries, Zulu King, by H. Church, Dodge Knox by J. Lewis Cox, Messenger Clay by D. J. Murray, Maud R. by Newton Lee, Alright, by J. T. Winans. This race was won, in three straight heats by Messenger Clay. Time 2.53 1-5 2.53½ 2.58½. Maud R second and Dodge Knox 3rd.

"The next race called was the 2.28 class, purse, $100, and was decidedly the race of the day. These horses every one of them were bound to win if they could, and there was no mistake about it. The entries were Peabody, by P. S. Brown; Bridgetown Charlie, by T. A. Foster; Young Dexter, by A. L. Slipp; Agitator, by C. J. Westcott, and Sleepy John by H. Murray. Each one of these men drove their own horses, with the exception of T. A. Foster whose son handled the ribbons. The race was a fine one and hotly contested, but was won handsomely by Sleepy John in two straight heats, once second place and the final heat. Time, 2.42½ 2.42½, 2.43½. Young Dexter came next, winning the third heat 2.43. Sleepy John came out ahead in this heat, but was put back, for running, to second place. Peabody, 3rd; Agitator, 4th; Bridgetown Charlie, 5th. Sleepy John appears to be singularly lucky here, having taken away the three minute race last year.

The next race was the 3-years-old and under, purse $60. The entries in this were Confidence, Jr., by J. L. Neary; Maud Thorne, by Mr. Pineble, and Parkmont, by A. L. Slipp. Hannah Lambert, by Rand Bros., and Gen. Knox, by Henry Church, did not put in appearance.

Maud Thorn won this race in two straight heats, and showed an increasing rate of speed that was astonishing. She will make a name for herself some day. The heats were only half mile, best two in three. Time 1.35 and 1.32."

In regard to Bridgetown "Charlie" we think it only fair to state that he was driven by an unprofessional driver, while all the others were driven by professionals. Notwithstanding this fact, however, he came in close with the others each time and in the fourth heat took fourth place.—[ED. MON.

—1 case Ladies' Fur Capes, all styles and prices just opened at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—John Mackay, the bonanza millionaire, says that if the Sudbury copper mine, recently discovered near Sudbury station on the Canada Pacific Railway is of the dimensions reported it will close up all the copper mines in the world.

—A Mrs. McDonald was run over by some drunken roughs at the Georgetown, P. E I., exhibition on Thursday, and received injuries from which she died.

—Apples are so plentiful in the lower Hudson counties of New York that they do not pay for picking.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Messrs. Landry & Co., of St. John, the following pieces of sheet music:—"White Wings," song and chorus; "White Wings," waltz for piano or organ; "Exhibition Grand March," for piano or organ; "Its for Money," song and chorus; "A Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother," song and chorus; and the "Ripple," for piano or organ. This music is published by Messrs. Landry & Co., and sold at a low price. They are all excellent compositions, and will be received with favor. "White Wings" is now one of the popular songs of the day. Send to Messrs. Landry for a catalogue.

ST. JOHN COUNTRY MARKET.—Butcher's beef, 6 to 8 per lb; mutton, 6 to 7 per lb; lamb, 7 to 8 per lb; pork, 9 per lb; butter, 20 per lb; roll do., 22 to 24 per lb; eggs, 17 to 18 per doz; chickens, 50 to 60 per pair; partridges 30 per pair; potatoes, 40 per bush; blueberries, 30 to 40 per pail; blackberries, 25 per quarter pail; tomatoes 2 per lb; green do, 50 per bush; beets 40 per doz bunches; carrots, 15 per doz. bunches; turnips, 90 to $1 per bbl; cabbages, 40 to 50 per dozen; red do, 10 to 15 per head; cucumbers, 10 to 12 per doz; calf skins, 10 to 11; corn, 6 to 10 per dozen; squash, 1 per lb; cauliflower, 10 to 15 per head; celery, 70 to 80 per doz; cooking apples, 15 to 20 per peck, and $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel; cranberries, 40 to 50 per pail; buckwheat, rough, $1.80 per cwt.

A GOOD SALE.—A lot of mackerel, consisting of 23½ barrels recently shipped to Boston by Capt. John C. Cunningham, of Cape Island, cleared $361. They were caught at Seven Islands, Gulf St. Lawrence, during the captain's late trapping cruise there, and were of a large size, taking on an average 130 to the barrel, but not very fat. The best quality brought $25 per barrel, the highest price ever obtained for mackerel from this place.—*Cape Sable Advertiser.*

DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY.—Mr. Israel Cunningham has received a letter from Wm. Buchanan, Sand Point, stating that from the published description of clothing the body recently found washed ashore on the Cape was that of his son. It will be remembered that young Buchanan and another man were drowned by the capsizing of a fishing boat off Shelburne Harbour about the first of July. Coroner Covell has also received a letter from Capt. Augustus Eagles, of Annapolis Royal, asking for some further particulars concerning the same body. The captain is inclined to think it may have been the body of his son, washed overboard from a brigantine off Cape Sable about the middle of August.—*Cape Sable Advertiser.*

Mark Twain's Awful Prediction.

Editor of the *Sun* (New York):

SIR,—As a result of the most careful observation of the aspect of the fixed stars during the past two months, as affected by the remarkable changes now going on in the great nebula in G Cassiopeia, I am able to state with absolute certainty that by far the most awful disaster that has ever befallen the globe since its creation will occur on the 3rd of October at 9 42 in the evening. The agent will be a meteoric stone—a meteoric world, indeed, since its mass will be one-eighth as great as that of our own sphere. It will first come in sight about half way between the constellation of the Great Bear and the north star, and will make the circle of the southern skies, and then sweep northward with immeasurable rapidity, turning the night of this whole continent into a red glare of the most blinding intensity. As it approaches Canada it will make a majestic downward swoop in the direction of Ottawa, affording a spectacle resembling a million inverted rainbows woven together and will take the prophet Wiggins right in the seat of his inspiration and lift him straight up into the back yard of the planet Mars, and leave him permanently there in an inconceivably mashed and unpleasant condition. This can be depended on.

MARK TWAIN.

Hartford, Monday.

THE REPORT COUNTEROUS.—In a certain small town the members of the various religious sects were very tolerant toward each other. The clergymen, in particular were very friendly. On the occasion of the Jewish rabbi's silver wedding, he invited the Protestant clergyman, and also the Roman Catholic priest. While the reverend clergymen were enjoying the good cheer set before them, the priest said to the rabbi: "I know you are a very liberal-minded gentleman, but could you bring yourself to eat pork?" "Certainly I could relish some ham, at least on one occasion." "And what would be?" At the marriage dinner of your reverence.—*Texas Siftings.*

GOLD IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.—We understand that Charles H. Ford, from Maitland and others have discovered a lode on their areas at Whiteburn, rich in precious metal. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the gold mines at Whiteburn, will present increased activity. A large crusher is being erected by Nelson Douglas, which will probably give employment to quite a number of men. This is with McGuire's already at work will wake up the echoes around Caledonia. The mines at Brookfield are worked day and night by McGuire and Eaton, and it is very probable the Malega lodes will be mined before long. The find at the "Big Lemuna" by Smith, Hardy, and others bids fair to take first place in what no doubt will be one of the most profitable mining districts in the province.—*Liverpool Times.*

A BOUNDARY QUESTION.—*Ottawa, Oct. 1.*—It is not improbable that at an early date fresh complications of an internal character will arise between Canada and the United States, owing to the fact that the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska has never been definitely settled. The recent discovery of valuable gold deposits at or near the boundary, may possibly open the question as to jurisdiction, whether it lies in British or United States Territory. The attention of Parliament has repeatedly been called by Mr. Gordon, M. P., British Columbia, to the serious difficulties that might at any moment present themselves on the discovery of gold or other mineral deposits which were known to exist in the vicinity of the so called boundary. Several years ago, during the Mackenzie administration the importance of definitely settling the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia was realized, and with that object in view a surveyor was employed to give an estimate of the probable cost, which he placed at four million dollars. At that time the United States Government showed a disposition to co-operate with the Dominion Government in defining the boundary, but the matter, owing to the immense outlay that would be necessary, was stopped, and the boundary which was ambiguously laid down by the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain remained in force.—*Montreal Witness.*

Barlow, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Ditmar Powder Works at Bay Calster, on the Harlem River branch of the New York and New Haven railroad, yesterday morning, resulting in the instant death of four employed in the factory. The victims were Earnest Dralen, John Ruck, Max Shaftbolt and Charles Reinhart. Nothing was left of them except fragments of their bodies. Hands, feet, legs, arms, pieces of skulls, back bones and charred bits of flesh were scattered in every direction for half a mile. The buildings of the concern were demolished.

POST OF ST. JOHN.—Business along the wharves during the past week, says the *Globe*, has been very brisk, owing to the fact that the deckload law comes into operation at midnight on Thursday, and consignees are pushing matters in order that their vessels will be ready to proceed to sea to-morrow. There is no perceptible change in Atlantic freights. Coastwise freights are reported higher, with an upward tendency. One schooner is reported chartered at $3 for New York. There is no change in seaman's wages since last week. Vessels in port to-day, uncleared, number five ships, of 6,308 tons; fifteen barques, of 11,269 tons; two barquentines of 993 tons; nine brigantines, of 2,924 tons, and 54 schooners.

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October 1st, 1886.

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E. L. BALCOM,
J. H. BALCOM,
A. L. THOMAS.
Sept. 22nd, '86.

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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 special 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.

'86. SUMMER. '86.
Goods in Stock Suitable for the Season!
MEN'S COL'D. UNDER SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
MEN'S WHITE & REGATTA SHIRTS,
MENS' BRACES, TIES, SCARFS & COLLARS.
LIGHT FANCY PRINTS,
ST. CROIX GINGHAMS,
Light Fancy Dress Goods,
WHITE PIQUES, CORDS and CHEQUES.
MEN'S LINEN COATS AND DUSTERS.
We have Just Received FOUR CASES of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
IN BOY'S AND GENT'S SUITS.
GENT'S CELLULOID COLLARS and CUFFS.
—ALSO:—
Some Choice Designs in Wall Papers.
Runciman, Randolph & Co.
Bridgetown, N. S., July 1886.

W. N. WHITE,
FRUIT BROKER,
Covent Garden Market, LONDON!
—:0:—
SEND YOUR APPLES TO THE ABOVE FIRM AND REALIZE HIGHEST PRICES. PROMPT RETURNS. COMPARE LAST SEASONS CATALOGUES.
H. V. BARRETT, Agent, - - BRIDGETOWN.

NOTICE.
I HAVE left the remaining stock of China and Earthenware with Mr. John Lockett and Capt. Nicholson, for sale at the low prices at which I sold.
G. F. BONNETT.
Bridgetown, Sept. 28th, '86. 3i28.

NOTICE!
THE Municipal By-law, No. 7, Sec. 1, demands a definite time to settle the Rate Book. Notice is hereby given, that all Rates in this Ward (No. 4) not paid on or before the 1st day of November next, will be collected by warrant as the law directs.
S. C. LONGLEY,
Collector.
Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 2i126

HARNESSES! HARNESSES!
HARNESSES,
—AND—
HARNESS MOUNTINGS,
for sale at the old stand.
Horse Rugs, Surcingles, Halters, Whips, Etc., always in Stock.
COARSE BOOTS, KNEE BOOTS, SHOE FINDINGS, LASTS, NAILS, &C.,
LEATHERS,
In HARNESS, WAX, GRAIN, POLISHED, BUFF, SPLIT and CALF SKINS, at Lowest Figures.
Sole Leather,
—a Specialty.—
—at lowest prices. Also: Wanted, a Good—
Coarse Boot Bottomer,
one who has had some experience in making Miner's Boots, preferred.
WANTED,
1000 HIDES.
for which the highest cash price will be paid.
GEO. MURDOCH.
Bridgetown, Sept. 29th, 1886. 3i1f.

New Goods,
—FOR—
Fall & Winter Trade
Arriving Weekly.
—Extra value in—
MEN'S UNDER SHIRTS,
Gray & Fancy Flannels,
MANTLE CLOTHS
—AND—
DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC.
Mrs. L. C. Wheelock,
P. S.—Highest market price paid for
EGGS.
September 29th, '86.

BRIDGETOWN
GROCERY STORE,
We won't be UNDERSOLD by anyone in the trade. Come and be convinced.
Our motto:
FIRST CLASS GOODS,
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
We have just received a superior lot of
NEW ORANGES, NEW ONIONS,
NEW FIGS, NEW LEMONS.
—Highest Grades—
FLOUR & MEAL,
always in stock. To arrive in a few weeks,
200 Tons Old Sydney Mine Coal,
Parties wishing to be supplied, would do well by leaving their orders early with
Thompson & Shaffner.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADS, CARDS, TAGS ETC.,

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
Do. Do.
GLASS, Best Quality, 15 x 30, $4.50 100 ft.
MORTISE LOCKS, 3 1-2 in. $1.35 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
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. FRASER.