The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1887.

OPENING OF THE WATER WORKS.

A Proud Day for Bridgetown.

Our readers will recollect that an agitation for bringing water into Bridgetown has been in progress for years, but never until this last year did it take a really practical shape. A petition was then circulated for signatures among the rate-payers of the town, praying the Legislature of this Province for the passage of an Act, which should give us the power to assess ourselves for the purpose of supplying the town with water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes. The Act gave us power to loan money, set forth the limits of the water district, provided for the appointment of commissioners, the collection of taxes, etc., etc. Another clause was afterwards added, to supply the town with proper sewerage also. As the passing of the Act in no way bound any person to vote for the same at any future time there was no difficulty in obtaining the names of a majority of rate payers in the proposed district to the petition. The petition was then sent to the legislature, and after some little time had elapsed we were notified that the Act was made law. When our people fully realized that the time had arrived when they must decide whether or not we should tax ourselves there were a number who came out squarely in opposition. This was to be expected. Of the reasons was advanced why we should not engage in such an undertaking—the main, and perhaps the only real reason was the expense the work would necessarily entail. Those in opposition, no doubt, were really honest in their convictions, and it certainly looked on the face to be a work of formidable dimensions. Those who favored the scheme, however, persisted in their assertion that the town *could* afford to build the works, and that it was in every way to our advantage besides to do so, for reasons that we need not enumerate here, as we and others have gone over them in the MONITOR repeatedly.

At the first meeting called which was before the Act was sent down for the ratification of the Legislature, the following three commissioners were appointed, Messrs. J. E. Sancton, J. Ervin and Daniel Palfrey. The commissioners' first act was to communicate with Mr. Keating, civil engineer, of Halifax, asking him his terms for a preliminary survey in order that we might have something definite to draw our conclusions from regarding the cost, the water supply, &c. Mr. Keating stated that his charge for a preliminary survey would be $100, and if we went on with the work $600 for drawing the plans, specifications and so on. This was rather a set back, as we then had no power to assess ourselves for anything, and in order to obtain this preliminary survey it would be necessary to pay for it by private subscription. Fortunately, however, Mr. Forbes, of the firm of Messrs. Craft & Forbes, civil and hydraulic engineers, etc., of Boston, was introduced to our commissioners, and he understanding our somewhat peculiar position, offered to undertake the preliminary survey and charge us nothing in case we did not go ahead with the work, but if we did, and employed him, his charge would be $700 for the whole work. This was a generous offer, as we were not bound to engage Mr. Forbes for the final work. We accepted this liberal offer, and we fancy there will not be a dissenting voice when we say, that in Mr. Forbes we secured the services of an able and experienced gentleman, whose survey and plans for putting in the system have been in every way of the most satisfactory nature. After the preliminary survey several meetings were held, when the matter was pretty warmly discussed by both sides. One great cause of disagreement, was on account of a change having been made from our first intention of taking the water from the South Mountain to taking it from our present source of supply, the copious and never failing springs under the North Mountain, about half a mile from the head of the Clarence road. The majority of the people on the south side of the river said they did not want the water, and objected to being taxed for what they did not want. Both sides of the question were actively discussed. While strongly favoring the scheme ourselves, we placed our columns at the disposal of any who wished to express their views, which was taken advantage of by several on both sides; active canvassing was carried on outside, and finally the voting day arrived. The close of the poll discovered that the passage of the Act was favored by a large majority, some sixty odd, we think.

The commissioners were then at once vested with the proper authority to negotiate the loan necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act, to call for tenders for the construction of the same, in short to complete the work as soon as possible. The Act granted power to assess ourselves to the extent of $20,000. The commissioners, however, thought that $18,000 would be sufficient and called for tenders for that amount. A number of tenders were sent in, the most favorable being from J. C. Mackintosh, private banker of Halifax, whose tender was for 5 per cent. and 1 per cent. bonus. The others were all for 6 per cent. per year, for the whole term of 20 years, which is the time allowed by the Act in which to pay the principal.

Tenders were then invited for the work of construction, the lowest being that of Messrs. Sutherland & Cochrane, of Windsor, who secured the contract, as well as that for the construction of a similar system in Kentville. They immediately commenced operations, and on Friday last notified the commissioners that the work was completed and ready to be tested. The water was then turned on by the engineer, Mr. Forbes, and a portion of the pipes put under full pressure on Friday night. Saturday morning, it was discovered that one leak only had occurred, notwithstanding that a good portion of the work—that on the Church road—was done under great difficulties owing to the unfavorable weather and wet nature of the ground. The leak was in a special in front of the Grand Central Hotel, the caulking being faulty; but as it afterwards turned out this was the only place that needed re-caulking over the works. Late Saturday night the special was re-caulked and water was turned on throughout the whole system, which only disclosed one other small leak—a sand hole in a casting, that was of necessity repaired the next day. This test was a most creditable one throughout, and we have much pleasure in expressing our cordial opinion, which we are assured is the sentiment of the whole town, that the way in which the contractors, Messrs. Sutherland & Cochrane, have completed their contract from start to finish is most satisfactory. The two caulkers, Messrs. Brown and Kilkeup, who were employed on the works also are deserving of every praise for the very through and complete manner in which they did their work. Their job was one of the most responsible of any in the construction, and it speaks highly for their ability and carefulness that only one small leak occurred in the whole 3¼ miles of pipes laid in trenches often ankle deep in soft mud.

The above is a short sketch and history of our water system, and brings us down to the

OPENING DAY

and public test of the capacity of our system for fire purposes, which took place on Monday last. About 10 a. m., the firemen took their hose cart up to the first hydrant east of the Church Road and just opposite Providence Wesleyan Church. Word was sent around, the church bells set ringing and steam whistles were blown, and in a few moments a very large number of our townspeople were on hand to witness the test. About 100 feet of hose were first screwed on, and when the stream was turned on, we fancy that there was not one person who witnessed the test who did not feel a thrill of admiration, to see the powerful stream of water that was propelled from the end of the branch pipe quickly reach an elevation that was considerably above and beyond the top of the Wesleyan spire, the highest point of any in the town. The stream was a splendid one, and the force tremendous. The firemen who were accustomed to training the branch pipe of our fire engine, were surprised to find how much exertion was necessary to hold the pipe steadily while under the pressure from the hydrants. The hose was as rigid as if solid, and the great force of the water was very soon shown, when a stone that had got in the pipes while being laid, became wedged into the end of the branch. Although the hydrant was immediately commenced to be turned off, the hose split as if cut by a knife and gave the water vent. This occurred twice during the tests. Mr. Forbes says that it is usual to find quantities of small stones propelled through the hydrants upon the first tests. The hydrant at Reed's factory, the one opposite Messrs. Runciman & Randolph's store, and the first one west of the arboiteau were then tested, and each and all proved entirely satisfactory. The one opposite Messrs. R. & R.'s was tested with lengths of hose from each side of the hydrant. Two powerful streams of water were thrown, and it was shown that any ordinary fire breaking out in this vicinity could be easily reached and controlled. The test was in every way of the most satisfactory nature and our people felt that Monday was a day in our history of which we should deservedly feel proud, and forever mark with a white stone in our memories.

Our town is now as secure from the ravages of fire as is possible for human foresight to provide, when the buildings are chiefly of wood. It is now only necessary to secure a few hundred feet more of good hose and we then can rest satisfied that we have done all we can to provide ourselves with a means to keep destructive fires at a respectable distance. Sheriff Morse, from the steps of the Grand Central Hotel, while the test was in progress, proposed three cheers for the water works, which were responded to with a will.

The putting in of the service pipes will shortly commence, and our townspeople will then still further realize the blessing of a bountiful supply of water, and water which is as pure as can be found. From a sanitary point of view, too much importance cannot be attached to this. Pure water is a *sine qua non* to good health, and we feel assured that the general health of the community will be greatly benefitted by the advent of water that is as pure as that furnished through our system.

In the spring we will celebrate the bringing of the water into the town in a fitting manner. No attempt at any sort of a celebration was made on Monday, as it was decided, owing to the lateness of the season and uncertainty of the weather, that we should defer the same until the spring.

In conclusion, we feel that we but express the minds of our fellow citizens when we say that the most hearty thanks of all are due the commissioners, Messrs. Sancton, Ervin and Palfrey, for their earnest and indefatigable labors in connection with the whole work. The responsibility and work attached to their trust was very great, as we are in a position to know, and the faithful manner in which they have attended to them is, we think, certainly deserving of a high meed of praise. John Cox, Esq., who has also been one of the foremost promoters of the work, and has now the position of secretary and a general supervision of the work, is also deserving of thanks.

REPORTER MUST HAVE BEEN ASLEEP.—Messrs. Chute & Son write us that the building which we stated they moved in St. John, and which was doubted by the St. John *Telegraph*, was a livery stable belonging to Mr. David Watson, situated on Duke St., second from the corner of Charlotte St. It took two weeks to finish the work.

Local and Other Matter.

—Novelties in Hardware, at Shipley's.

—Hanlan is beaten again. His day is past.

—The Pictou Railway was opened on the 28th inst., with a grand celebration.

—J. W. Beckwith has a Hall Stove for sale, only used last winter. 1i

—The freight business on the C. P. R. and G. T. Railway is enormous.

—The Annapolis people are considering the advisability of putting in a water system. We hope they will.

—Mr. Gilbert Willett, of Granville, weighed a fine pair of cattle last week. They scored 4220 lbs.

—Gillett's Royal Yeast Cakes, for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—The literary entertainment held at Spa Springs a short time ago, was a decided success, so we are informed by one who was present.

—Halifax and Truro are both making a big push to secure the Provincial Exhibition next year. Truro offers a prize list of $6,000.

—The best value in Plushes in all Shades ever shown in the County, now opened for the fall and Winter Trade at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Dr. Avery, the founder of the extensive drug firm of Messrs. Brown & Webb, of Halifax, is dead. He was a man highly respected. He was 94 years of age.

LOST.—A watch charm, marked with the letters H. V. B., in gold. Finder will be rewarded by having at MONITOR Office or R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown.

TO RENT.—Three rooms over MONITOR Office. Will be supplied with water from street service if desired. A grand chance for light manufacturing, as steady or intermittent power can be supplied as desired. Possession about 1st December.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Make the boys happy by bringing them to Morrison's, the Tailor, and getting them a nice suit and a nobby overcoat. Selling very cheap. Also bring the old man in and make him happy. 1i

—Mr. John Ross, harness maker of this town, has shown us a very cheap and serviceable water filter called the "Gem," suitable for the water service. It is one of the best things of the kind we have ever seen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A small black and white dog, answering to the name of "Guess." Any person furnishing information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. EUGENE TROOP.

—Our readers will recollect that the Annapolis Line of steamers to Boston direct has been discontinued for the winter. Passengers can, however, reach Boston via the Secret and the splendid steamers of the International line almost as cheaply.

—Trimmings of all kinds for Sacques and Ulsters, at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Don't overlook the great offer we are now making of the "*Cottage Hearth*" Magazine and the MONITOR, one year for only $2. The *Cottage Hearth* is a very fine monthly.

—An election took place in Charlottetown on the 24th inst., on a petition asking for the repeal of the Scott Act. The act was sustained by a majority of 28, the total vote being 664 for the petition and 692 against it.

—The Kentville Star says: Quite a sensation was caused in the Avonport school meeting the other night by a pugilistic encounter between the Secretary and one of the trustees. It was the decision of the majority, however, that such a forcible style of argument was out of order and so the contestants were brought into line.

—J. W. Beckwith stills wants any quantity of Eggs. We presume as usual, the price is away up. 1i

—*L'Evangeline* is the title of a new French paper which has just commenced publication in Digby, N. S. Mr. V. A. Landry is the editor and proprietor. It is printed in the French language and will be devoted to the general interests of the Acadian French. It will be non-political. Mr. Landry has had considerable experience in journalistic work and is well qualified for his position. The first number is neatly printed and well filled with interesting matter.

—Three deaths occurred in this town on Wednesday morning last, within a few hours of each other. One was Miss Felinda Troop, a gentle and highly esteemed young lady, daughter of Mrs. Abner Troop; the second was the young and beloved wife of Mr. Levi Milberry, and the third was the infant son of Mr. Fred FitzRandolph. The two first had been ill for quite a long time from consumption, and the latter died after a short illness of a week. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

—J. W. Beckwith can without doubt assure his friends and customers that he has the best Tea in town. Send for samples and be convinced. 1i

ECLIPSE FOR 1889.—In the year 1889 there will occur five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. A total eclipse of the sun will occur January 1st, partly visible at Washington as a partial eclipse, the sun setting eclipsed. The second eclipse being a partial eclipse of the moon, will occur January 16th, visible at Washington and generally in Europe, Africa, North and South America, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The third will be an annual eclipse of the sun, June 27th, invisible at Washington. The fourth will be a partial eclipse of the moon, July 12th, invisible at Washington, but visible generally in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the Atlantic Ocean, and the easterly portion of South America. The fifth will be a total eclipse of the sun, December 21 and 22, invisible at Washington.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Steamer Arecuma, at this port from Demerara, reports on Nov. 18, no lat. or lon. spoke sch Willie Freeman (Br), Macintosh, from Los Palmas, etc. via St. Thomas for Boston. The Freeman had encountered a gale on the 13th, in which had bowsprit sprung, rudder brace carried away; her rudder stock was hanging loose, and she received other damage. She was also short of provisions and was making water. Temporary repairs had been made, and the vessel would try to get to Nassau. Two passengers were transferred from the schooner to the Arecuma.

The above is from the Boston *Herald*. The two passengers transferred were A. P. Wendall, of Portland, Me., and Frederick C. Ansley, of Boston, who were landed at Baltimore, on Tuesday night. The latter died on Wednesday morning and the body was sent on to his brothers, George and John Ansley, formerly of this town, now of Boston, conveyed by them to St. John and interred there. The deceased was in the 33rd year of his age and was the eldest son of the late William W. Ansley, of St. John, N. B. Our informant did not state the cause of his death, but we believe his health had been poor for some time. He had been on a trading trip to Morocco, and was on his return home. A widow and two children are left to mourn their loss. There are quite a large number of near relatives in this town. The disabled schr. left Morocco on Sept. 10th, and St. Thomas on Oct. 26th.

—Messrs. John S. Townsend & Co., of London, E. C., write us under date of the 17th inst.:—

"The steamer Damara arriving last week with a fair quantity of Nova Scotian apples from general shippers, enables us to send you a fair report of our present market. For good sound fruit, there is a good demand, and we see no reason why this should not continue up, and beyond Christmas, if our arrivals keep moderate. The fruit to our own consignment we sold more or less at following prices: Best Ribston, 24s to 25s; next quality Ribstons, 18s 6d to 23s 6d; No. 1 Kings, 19s 6d to 23s; No. 2 Kings, 15s 6d to 17s; No. 1 Greenings, 16s 6d; No. 2, 3, Greenings, 14s; Vandeviers, and Pearmains 12s 6d to 15s; Russetts, 12s to 15s. The fruit was landed in good condition, and those parcels to our consignment, showed that care in packing which is so essential to our success in obtaining fullest market value for the shipments.

—We have been obliged to crowd out considerable matter from our columns this week.

—Schrs. A. M. Holt, Covert and Temple Bar, Longmire, arrived from St. John Monday with general cargoes.

—Brigt. Raven, from Bear River for Cuba, before reported ashore at West Quoddy Bay, was towed to Lubec and will be broken up.

—Mr. Lowery, of Granville, sends us two Nonpareil apples, one grown in '85 and the other in '86. The first was considerably shrivelled, while the other was comparatively sound.

—Our agent, Mr. R. S. McCormick, expects to again visit the upper part of this County this week. He will have a fine lot of samples of Xmas Cards and folders for holiday advertising. All those favoring him with their orders will be assured of prompt attention and reasonable prices, as the cards were purchased at a low rate.

—Mr. Owen Hill, a resident of this town who went to Windsor a short time ago, and obtained employment in one of the factories there, returned home last week, on account of injuries received to his left hand from coming into contact with a circular saw. The three first fingers were badly cut, and one of them it was at first feared that he would lose, but he is now hopeful of saving it.

—County Judge Johnstone, of Halifax, gave judgment in the appeal from Stipendiary Motton's judgment in the street car case, last week. Mr. Motton's judgment was to the effect that running of the cars on Sunday, was contrary to law. Judge Johnstone, however, held that the statute only applied to servile labor, and that the driving of street cars did not come within the application of that term.

—A few days ago a charge was laid before Stipendiary Cox, against Mr. Eugene Troop and Mr. James Wilkins, of this town, by the Captain of the Salvation Army, for alleged disturbance of one of their meetings, by going out in a disorderly manner and at a time when the rules of the Army do not permit. The case came up for trial last week, and occupied two days and a half. A large number of witnesses were examined. The young men while admitting that they withdrew at a time not strictly in accordance with the army rules, yet stated that they had no intention whatever of making any disturbance. After hearing all the evidence and carefully weighing the same, Mr. Cox discharged the young men.

—Argand Wicks and Chimneys, for sale at Shipley's. 1i

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lewis J. Ricketson, a popular young farmer of this vicinity left yesterday for Riverside, California. We wish him *bon voyage*.

—The weight of the pigs killed by John James, Esq., at Lawrencetown, referred to in our last, were respectively 327 and 295 lbs. Pretty good for May pigs.

WANTED!—J. W. Beckwith wants 2000 lbs. Dried Apples and 1000 bbls. Good Potatoes, for which he will pay the leading price. 1i

—Dr. F. Primrose, in a few days will leave for Minneapolis, Minnesota, to visit his brother, and we understand that it is very probable that he will not again return here to permanently locate.

—A number of good tenement houses are badly needed in this town. Several persons have expressed a desire to come here but there is not an unoccupied house in the town. Persons owning the land who would build a few good double tenements we think would realize a good percentage in the investment.

AMHERST BOOTS AND SHOES.—J. W. Beckwith's is the place to procure a warranted Boot made by the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. 1i

—Our sincere thanks are due those of our subscribers who so liberally and promptly paid the bills presented by our agent, Mr. R. S. McCormcik last week. Owing to extensive purchases of machinery and new type this year, we were rather short of funds to meet several bills. The prompt response of our friends has been a great help.

—Messrs. L. P. & L. S. Shaffner, of Middleton, have just completed a fine tannery, 45 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 20 feet post. This firm is also engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, &c., They commenced business but three years ago and have met with such success that they have been obliged to enlarge their premises.

—The Yarmouth Line of Steamers will only run one trip per week between Yarmouth and Boston during the winter, leaving Yarmouth every Saturday, p. m., and Boston every Tuesday at 10 a. m. The S. S. Dominion has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted and is one of the safest and best sea-going steamers out of the Province, and will take the S. S. Yarmouth's place during the winter.

—In another column the Water Commissioners give notice that a meeting of the rate payers of Bridgetown is called for the purpose of taking into consideration the purchase of new hose for our fire department. This is no new thing, as our hose has for a long time been hardly fit for good service, and various persons have urged upon the fire wardens the necessity of securing a proper supply. Do not let us pursue "a penny wise and pound foolish," policy in regard to this, but vote sufficient money to make our appliance for extinguishing fire complete. The premiced reduction in insurance rates will of course depend on this largely.

—Mr. George E. Trowbridge and Miss Alice A. Whitman, daughter of Silas Whitman, New Albany, N. S., were united in marriage at the residence of the father of the groom, on Washington street, Wednesday evening, Rev. O. D. Kimball, assisted by Rev. H. J. Patrick, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and the young couple received many earnest wishes for their future happiness. They were the recipients of many useful gifts, including a fine organ, numerous articles of silver ware and a bewildering variety of valuable and ornamental presents. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. E. Glover and James Ellis. A reception followed the ceremony.—*Newton (Mass.) paper.*

Granville Ferry Notes.

The members of Wolseley Division, No. 491 Sons of Temperance, having resolved to celebrate their fifth anniversary, as usual, by a public entertainment, in their hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, were greeted by a crowded house and a fine night. This Division has reason to be proud of its hall which is handsomely furnished in every particular. Its painted screen and frescoed ceilings, are especially pleasing to the eye, the work of Mr. F. Hatheway, we understand, who is a leading member of the Division. The programme consisted of a piece of instrumental music, nicely rendered on violin and and organ; a duett by Misses Pigott and Messenger; tableau, entitled "Cupid conquering Mars;" tableau, three scenes, "The Drunkard's Home," "Signing the Pledge," and "The Temperance Home;" a song, "The Lighthouse by the Sea;" an address by Rev. S. B. Dunn, showing the evils of intemperance by an alliteration of the word drink as follows devil, ruin, illegal, nerve and kneel; song, "Paddy Duff's Cart;" tableau and music, "Rock-a-bye Baby;" song, "Davy Jones," by Frank Mills; dialogue, in several parts, "Putty-foot Junior;" speech by J. Letteney, Esq.; tableau, "The Jubilee," accompanied by "God Save the Queen." The audience was much pleased with the violin music, and the whole programme was carried out with credit to all concerned.

Clarence Items.

Last week a child of Mr. Chipman Kempton fell backwards into a boiler of hot pickle and was badly scalded.

Mr. James Rumsey lately killed a spring pig which dressed 390 lbs. We shall claim the belt until we hear from Lawrencetown.

Wm. Batton present owner of the late D. Nichols' property, is fitting the same for a stock and small fruit farm. He is now abroad in seach of thorough-bred stock.

Mr. G. White having secured the services of Edward Banks, Esq., as foreman is doing a good stroke of business in pressing hay for the Lumbermen.

We do beg to note the following *Improvements*: Several large boulders which formerly stood in front of M. C. Marshall's house have lately been sunk ... Our blacksmith in imitation of the good man of Scripture has raised his house and secured it to a solid foundation; Edward Banks foreman of the mason work.... Mr. Kehoe has added to the appearance and comfort of his house by building an ell.... Mr. Siggins has erected a shoe and harness shop; also the frame of a barn.... Mr. Leander Elliott not wishing to be out-done by the many competitors in the struggle for progress, has given his barn a French roof, thereby, not only adding to its capacity, but securing for it a striking appearance.

Wm. Jackson, Esq., as was hinted last year has a fine specimen of the equine race in the form of a two year old colt, a Hamiltonian well broken and carefully trained by his owner. Mr. J., may well be proud of this young and spirited animal, as under his skilful management it has already become a fine driver. Mr. J. also informs us that he has discovered a number of jars of preserves, property of Mrs. D. Nichols, removed from her late home, evidently by sneak thieves, and concealed for a future feast.

The roads in this vicinity until the late rain, were in fine condition. Some anxiety is expressed as to the weather yet to come; nevertheless our Wiggins deals safely and solely with the past, and refuses to reveal the mysteries of the future.

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NEW GOODS,

as she is constantly ordering and receiving the newest styles and shades in this line. Call and see the fine display.

MRS. R. L. GUNTER,

Middleton, Nov. 29th, '87. 3m

Bridgetown Water Works.

THE Commissioners of Water Supply do hereby call a Special Meeting of the rate payers of Bridgetown, to be held at

DENNISON'S HALL,

—:ON:—

Monday, December 5th, '87,

—at 8 o'clock p. m.,—

for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing Hose and fire appliances for the use of the Fire Department of Bridgetown

JOHN E. SANCTON,
DANIEL PALFREY,
JOHN ERVIN,
Commissioners.

Nov. 29th, '87. 1i

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Middleton, Nov. 27th, '87. 3m

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for building School House," will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Tuesday, 27th Dec., next,

—for the—

Building of a School House in Victoria Vale, Annapolis County.

Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications mailed on application.

H. C. CHESLEY,
Secretary for Trustees.

Victoria Vale, Wilmot, Nov. 21st, '87. 2i

AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises lately occupied by ALFRED LANGLEY, in DALHOUSIE, in the County of Annapolis, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 2nd, Prox,

at 1 o'clock p. m.,

the following personal property, viz:—1 pair Oxen, 5 years old; 1 Cow, 6 years old; 1 Heifer, 2 years old; 1 Heifer Calf; 1 Pig; English Hay, Meadow Hay, Lumber, Shingles, Laths, a lot of Farming Utensils, Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Articles generally. Terms made known at day of sale.

ALFRED VIDITO,
Guardian.

F. C. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.

Dalhousie, November 24th, '87. 1i

School Teacher Wanted.

A SECOND or Third Class School Teacher wanted in School Section No. 1, Phinney Cove, for the winter term. Apply at once to

ALDEN BENT,
Trustee.

Phinney Cove, Nov. 28th, '87. 2i36pd

STRAYED.

ON the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 10th of November, 3 head of CATTLE, 2 years old; two Steers and one Heifer, one marked with sloping crop off left ear; one with crop off each ear; heifer marked square crop off right, swallow fork and halfpenny in left. The owner of said cattle can have the same at any time by proving property and paying expenses.

HORATIO N. GESNER,

Belle Isle, Nov. 28th, 1887. 1ipd

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Also, a JOURNEYMAN TAILOR and GIRL COAT-MAKER wanted, to whom good wages will be paid. 2i35

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THE subscriber has removed to one of his New Stores, and now asks the attention of his patrons and the public, and solicits a

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Hay Scales in splendid Order for Weighing

GEO. MURDOCH.

—Wanted, in exchange for *goods only*, any quantity of Good Potatoes, for which I will pay the highest market price. J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Arrived!

Direct from the Manufacturers,

12 CASES

OVERBOOTS AND RUBBERS,

—VARIETY OF MAKES.—

—ANOTHER STOCK OF—

AMHERST BOOTS and SHOES,

JUST RECEIVED.

Have left in Stock a few LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, which I will Sell at a DISCOUNT of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. to Clear.

FUR GOODS JUST OPENED.

J. W. BECKWITH.

STRAYED.

SOMETIME in August last, 1 Yearling STEER. Last seen in Clarence. Color: spotted Red and White. No marks. The finder will confer a favor and be paid for all expenses by communicating with

J. E. STIRK.

Arlington, Nov. 23rd, '87. 3i36

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E. L. HALL,

—: sells :—

XMAS SUPPLIES!

SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA, OIL, TOBACCO, STARCH, SODA, SOAP, GROCERIES of all kinds, RAISINS, DATES, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY.

CHEAP FOR CASH. Try Him.

Lawrencetown, Nov. 22nd, 1887. tf

RUBBERS

—AND—

FELT OVERBOOTS

JUST OPENED at

JOHN LOCKETT'S

2 CASES MEN'S SNOW EXCLUDERS;
1 CASE MEN'S MIKADOES;
2 CASES LADIES' BUTTON FELT OVERSHOES;
1 CASE LADIES' YUM YUMS;
1 CASE MISSES' BUTTON FELT OVERSHOES;
5 CASES MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND MISSES' RUBBERS.

Having made my purchases for Spot Cash from the leading Rubber House in Canada, I beg to call the attention of all shrewd Cash Buyers in the County.

Try the Mikadoes for gentlemen,

—: AND :—

Yum Yums for the Ladies,

—They will be the—

Favorite Overshoes this Winter.

JOHN LOCKETT,

Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1887.

Now is the Time

For you all to lay in your winter's

FLOUR!

—I will sell—

FOR 30 DAYS,

the three favorite brands of flour, "OCEAN," "CROWN of GOLD" and "GOLDIE STAR," for

$4.90 (four ninety) CASH,

And everything else that is kept in a general store at

The Same Rate Accordingly.

A. ELLIOTT.

Port George, Nov. 15th, 1887. tf

For Sale, Cheap.

My Grey Mare, "Nellie,"

Age 9 past; weight, about 950 pounds; sound, kind, and a good driver and worker.

ONE COVERED BUGGY,

in perfect order; warranted as good as any in town.

ONE SLEIGH, 1 year old, upholstered in Red Plush, in good order.

ONE NICKLE MOUNTED HARNESS

The above will be sold CHEAP for CASH.

5i37 ARNOLD GOODWIN.

KINGSTON HOTEL

Capt. C. WEST, Proprietor.

THE above House has been leased by me and I am now prepared to accommodate transient and permanent boarders in the

BEST STYLE

and on MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Good Teams to Hire at All Times.

6mthpd.

T. G. BISHOP

WISHES to thank his friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past three years, and as his trade has greatly increased he is in a better position than ever to offer to the public

A FULL LINE
OF FIRST-CLASS
STAPLE
—: AND :—
FANCY GOODS,

At a VERY SMALL PROFIT.

Arriving Weekly:

NEW GOODS,

—in different lines.—

BIG DISCOUNT for CASH

Highest Prices Paid for any quantity of Good ROLL BUTTER, FRESH EGGS, DRIED APPLES, SOCKS and MITTENS. None but Good Articles wanted.

T. G. BISHOP.

For Sale! For Sale!

—The well-known—

HOMESTEAD FARM,

of the late GEORGE NEILY, Esq., of

BROOKLYN, Annapolis Co.

CONTAINING between 400 and 500 acres of land—150 acres of which are in hay and the balance in pasture and woodland.

The Orchards have, on different years, produced 600 bbls. of marketable apples, and will average 300 bbls per year.

The Farm is capable of keeping 40 head of cattle, besides horses and sheep, with a chance of improving the hay land largely. It is well watered and has an abundance of timber, wood, poles and everything required on a first-class farm.

The buildings are fine and are in excellent repair. This property is too well known to need a description and affords a rare opportunity to any one wishing to purchase one of the finest farms in Annapolis County. Also for sale, the Stock, Farming Utensils, a large quantity of Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

The above property is offered at private sale till the 15th of February next, if not sold before that date it will then be offered at Public Auction.

FREEMAN FITCH,
Executor.

Clarence, Nov. 15th, '87. 3m

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY.

—Full assortment—

Very Best GROCERIES

—in the Market.—

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

OUR MOTTO:

"Best Goods at Lowest Prices."

NEW FRUIT, both Foreign and Domestic, a specialty.

We have also added to our stock a full line of

CROCKERYWARE

Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

ALL goods delivered in the town free of charge.

Thompson & Shaffner.

New & Seasonable Goods

THE subscriber invites attention of ladies to her large and choice stock of

JERSEYS,
FURS,
HOSIERY,
WRAPS,
GLOVES,
BUSTLES,
UNDERVESTS,
PLUSHES in all shades,
VELVETS,
& VELVETEENS,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS and BONNETS.

—Also a large assortment of—

FANCY ARTICLES,

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, and Corsets a specialty.

PRICES LOW IN ALL LINES.

Having engaged an Experienced Milliner, ladies can therefore obtain all work in this line in latest styles and at lowest prices at my establishment.

BRENDA LOCKETT.

Nov. 1st, 1887.

THEIR TOUCH WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY. Every Piano FULLY WARRANTED FOR 5 YEARS.

—SOLE AGENCY—

HALIFAX PIANO & ORGAN CO

157 & 159 HOLLIS ST. HALIFAX, N.S.

BRIDGETOWN HARNESS STORE!

We are now Selling Harnesses, both Single and Double, Very LOW.

Fine Truck and Team MADE to ORDER.

—Always in Stock—

The Best Wool, Team and Harness Collars, Collar Pads, Horse Rugs, Lap Robes of all kinds, Rubber Horse Covers and Boots, Whips, Halters, Etc., Etc.

The best assortment ever offered in town of

TRUNKS, VALISES, AND HAND SATCHELS.

THE above goods personally selected from manufacturers. Will be sold

LOW for CASH.

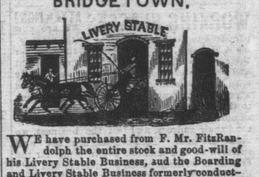
J. W. ROSS.

October 18th, 1887. 2m

BATH BROS'.

Livery and Boarding Stables!

BRIDGETOWN.



WE have purchased from F. Mr. FitzRandolph the entire stock and good-will of his Livery Stable Business, and the Boarding and Livery Stable Business formerly conducted by Mr. W. J. Glencross. We are therefore in a position to furnish the most Stylish Turnouts that can be desired.

Passengers conveyed to all parts of the country at Reasonable Rates.

TEAMS IN WAITING AT ALL TRAINS.

Single or Double Teams for Wedding Parties Furnished at Short Notice and Fitted up in Best Style.

SPECIAL attention given to the wants of Commercial Men.

Livery Stables opposite Rink. Boarding Stables on the premises of the Grand Central Hotel.

W. C. BATH. - - - H. S. BATH.

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Lowest Quotations

—given to those who intend to—

BUILD OR REPAIR.

—The public are invited to—

Inspect and Get Prices,

as I am carrying, without doubt, the

Largest Stock

in the County.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

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