The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1885.

— One of the pleasures of living in this valley is the accessibility of the Bay of Fundy shores. At short distances are located pleasant hamlets, and these are approached by picturesque roads leading over the North Mountain. Those of vigorous physique who can enjoy a steep climb can take the roads to the westward, and find themselves well repaid for their trouble in climbing the mountain, in the beautiful view of the valley that stretches out in all its quiet loveliness before them—the cultivated fields, contrasted here and there with stretches of uncleared land with their sombre tints, the white farm-houses, the villages, tree-embowered, with church spires towering above, and winding through the scene like a silver ribbon, runs the Annapolis river. Looking south, the sister range of the south mountains will be seen with light and shadow blending in harmonious contrast over its wooded front. At one or two points on several of these roads, notably on that known as the Young's Mountain road, looking east and west the view is bounded only by the horizon line, and Digby can be seen plainly with a good glass. These roads lead to Port Lorne, St. Croix Cove, Hampton, Phinney Cove, etc. Those who prefer to ride over the mountain will find many easy roads to the east. Take for instance, as we did the other day, the Fitch road, which will lead one almost direct to Port George, which is a thriving settlement, with nice dwellings, stores, and a neat-looking hotel. Beside the Methodist Church, the Baptist residents of this locality are now engaged in constructing an attractive place of worship, and a tea-meeting is to be held, to aid in its completion, during the end of this month. Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant drive and at the same time help along a good cause, should avail themselves of this opportunity. The road leading to Margaretville from Port George skirts the shore for some distance; looking straight across the Bay, the blue outlines of the New Brunswick coast are plainly visible, while Isle au Haute can be seen to the North east, with its rocky coast rearing a perpendicular front, against which the ever restless waters of the Bay surge in impotent fury. The coast line between Port George and Margaretville for some distance is also solid rock, rising perpendicular, in places 30 or 40 feet. After riding for a mile or so along the waters' edge, the road makes a short detour to the south, and winds along through a beautiful undulating country, now past a patch of the forest primeval, now past quiet, thrifty looking farms, now beside a mountain rivulet, dashing over its rocky bed, while here and there the blue waters of the Bay are visible, until the road leading direct into Margaretville is reached, and we spin along over the wide, well-made road, bordered by comfortable dwellings, with well kept grounds—nearly all the front yards being prettily shaded with ornamental trees, and here and there rustic chairs and hammocks invite to luxurious rest. All indicate that a place of considerable importance is being reached, and in this the visitor will not be disappointed. Margaretville has two nice churches, two comfortable hotels, several stores, and the dwelling houses and grounds, generally, present the appearance of a thrifty population. Excellent facilities are afforded for boating, bathing and fishing,—the long breakwater is a good promenade, while the roads leading around the cliffs afford opportunity for extended rambles. Turning our backs on Margaretville for the return journey, we find there are several roads leading almost directly into the valley. All of them are full of interest, but take for instance the Victoria road winding through a beautiful stretch of country and past the well known Spa Springs, yearly becoming a more favorite place of resort. Those who have not visited the Springs should stop here, if time will permit, and inspect the grounds. The water of the springs is said to be very beneficial in its effects upon many persons. The taste is not greatly different from ordinary spring water, but the indications of its mineral properties can be plainly seen. The grounds, we understand, belong to a Captain Hall, and the house, known as the Spa Spring Hotel, will shortly be fitted up for entertainment by the Captain's wife, who is now living there with her children. Mrs. Hall has made many voyages with her husband to foreign lands, during which she collected with rare taste many articles of bric a brac and furniture, which have been much admired by persons who have had the privilege of inspecting them. The natural curiosities are rare and beautiful while the carving on the furniture, which is of East Indian manufacture, is of the most elaborate and skilful design and shows the exquisite proficiency of East Indian artificers in their business. We trust Mrs. H. will pardon this reference to her collection—more or less notoriety comes inevitably to those whose good taste or good fortune have gathered around them the wonders of other climes. Having now reached the valley we must leave our readers to approach their respective homes in the direction that may please them best. Those who wish to drive direct down to the main post road will find the way straight south from the springs, while those who wish to still hug the shadow of the mountain range, can keep on through Brooklyn and Clarence with its charming scenery. At numerous points cross roads intersect leading to the various villages from Middleton to Bridgetown. Those who live below here should now seek the main post road as the cross road beyond has only been opened within a short time, and is too rough for pleasant journeying. Take the trip we have but imperfectly described, when nature is in her most benignant mood; breathe the invigorating salt air, and see if it does not make you brighter and happier and more in love with the goodly land we live in.

—People whose aspirations lead them to leave a civilized country, particularly one like Nova Scotia with its diversified, and in many portions of it, limited range of scenery, to make for themselves new homes in the North West in our own Dominion, or in the Western States of the Union, do not realize what a great change they are about to undergo. While the prairies are beautiful in the warm summer weather, in winter they are dreary and desolate indeed. Few escape a feeling of lonesomeness, especially when the dwellings of residents are situated long distances apart. Owing to their more sensitive organizations, women are more susceptible to this distressing feeling than are men. This is how one lady describes it, according to a correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*:—

During these long evenings, sir, I take up a book and think I will read, and I do read for five minutes or so, then I go out to try if I can see something, but I only behold the everlasting prairie and sky; then I come in again, not having seen anything, and I try to read once more; but, sir, read I can't, and I must go out again to see something, for something I must see. And I go out again, and, as before, only behold the same prairie and sky, as far as the eye can reach, and then I come in and have a good cry.

THE HAY FORK SWINDLERS AGAIN.—We had a call last week from one of our subscribers, who is as level-headed a man as one generally meets. He came to tell us how he was duped by the fork swindlers.

He said that one day while he was at work he was accosted by a man who asked to be allowed to put up a fork in his barn, simply, he said, to show its operation, and thus advertise it among the neighbors. This reasonable request was granted, whereupon the stranger produced a paper from his pocket and requested our friend to sign it. This he did without reading it, supposing it to be merely a memoranda to guide in sending fork to right address. The hay fork man departed and was seen no more, nor did the specimen fork arrive. About a fortnight latter two other men drove up, and went to the barn and one of them addressed our informant, who was in the barn at work, as follows:

"Your forks have come—fifteen of them and the order for the same, $300."

Our informant told him he had ordered no forks. The question was then asked him, "Did you read the order."

O. I.—"No."

Agent.—"Did he (first agent) explain it to you."

O. I.—"No."

Agent.—"He ought to have done so."

O. I.—"He did not."

Agent.—"He has served others the same way, and we are going to have him turned out as soon as we can get word to the firm."

This piece of humbug was then followed by the latter making our informant an offer to compromise the matter for so much, and after considerable parleying the offer was accepted, quite a sum of money changing hands. One of the conditions was that one fork was to be delivered at Annapolis station, freight paid. The fork arrived, but is said to be such a worthless affair as not to be worth the freight, which after all, our informant had to pay.

The following is the form of the order our friend said he signed without reading. A glance will show it to be a cast iron agreement.

This order is negotiable. Consider no conversation by agents as to payment of the goods, except herein printed, no verbal understanding considered in settlement with the Company.

E. E. JONES & Co., Proprietors of the Dominion Hay Elevator and Carrier Company.

Manufacturers, 614 Younge St., Toronto Ont.

Deliver to me at——Station, Fifteen Horse-Hay Elevators and Carriers, less the main Rod and Rope, which I will mail at $25.00 each when a sale is made by me. I further agree to to pay you $20.00 for each Machine on demand, or by note. It is understood further orders from me are to be filled for $10.00 each machine. Payment for the machines herein ordered to be made to your collector; if not I agree that it may be collected at Toronto, Ont. I am to have of you one machine to be my property without charge, which I will exhibit in my barn to those desirous of seeing it.

P. O.——Date —— 1885. Parish of—— County of——

Signed——

I understand my liability as above printed.

—A good many merchants apparently go on the principle that after they become once established, it is entirely unnecessary to keep their names before the people, and to let them know that they desire and seek their patronage. That sort of an idea was all very well when the trading business was in the hands of the very few; but in these days when competition is fierce and shops are many, the man who neglects to advertise loses every year more trade than he is aware of, and his shrewder competitor, who knows that there is money in printer's ink, gathers it in.

How many store-keepers there are, who do not believe in advertising, yet give an unconscious contradiction to their expressed opinion, by hanging up bulletin boards, etc., setting forth they have such and such articles for sale. These meet the eyes of a few passers by, while an advertisement in our journal, for instance, will meet the eyes of over two thousand readers every week. Another stock argument against advertising is, that people do not read advertisements. Let a dry goods merchant for example, try the experiment of putting in the smallest type in the most obscure corner of this paper.

NOTICE!

FOR two weeks only ——, Bridgetown, will sell the best black silk for ladies' costumes for 25 cents per yard.

Let the advertisement be made in good faith, and we will charge nothing for its insertion. Of course, it will only be our loss as "advertisements are never read," still we should like to see the experiment tried and will put up with the loss.

The dealer who will advertise right, that is, write advertisements in an attractive style, change frequently, run on specialties, and above all keep on hand without fail the goods he advertises, same in quality and price, will reap satisfactory returns, as surely as night follows day. Advertising is like everything else, it must be looked after to be made to pay.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* has sensibly weakened the excellent impression made by it in publishing the recent exposure, in opposing the movement of raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

—The Marquis of Lorne has given to an English magazine his opinion of the rebellion and its causes. About the most noteworthy thing] it contains is this: "Riel should have been shot for the murder of Scott in the first insurrection. "He desired to murder more; and many lives would have been saved if justice had then been executed. The misdirected leniency was due in great part to the French in Quebec, who had in Sir. George Cartier the best exponent of their views."

ROMANCE IN THE ARENA.—Picton *News*: The lady trapezist and a ticket seller of Harris Circus troupe quietly had themselves married here last Tuesday, to the intense disgust of the lady's papa, who figures as the big fat clown, and who looked down upon the proposed son-in-law with extreme disfavor. He had to swallow his wrath, and be as funny as he knew how, while his daughter fayre smiled a smile on the trapeze, as she thought how badly the old man was left.

—The cholera plague in Spain shows no signs of abatement.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of South Berwick, Kings County, who was one hundred years old the 1st of September, 1880, is yet alive and in comparatively good health.

Local and Other Matter.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. V. Barrett, passed through this town yesterday on the down express *en route* for Annapolis.

—W. H. Ray, Esq., was in town yesterday.

—The moist, hot weather during the latter part of July, has seriously damaged the spring wheat crop in Canada and in the United States. In the latter country the estimates have been reduced by six millions of bushels.

—Mr. A. E. Sulis, organ manufacturer, has commenced to fit up the building purchased by him for an organ factory. At present he is having a celler dug underneath the building.

—Lost between Paradise and Bridgetown, about the 1st of May, a black spring overcoat. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, by leaving at this office. 3i

—Schr. Ivica, Longmire, cleared for St. John, with a cargo of new apples and potatoes, last night.

—Grand Promenade Concert in aid of Bridgetown Brass Brand to take place at the skating rink, Bridgetown, on Saturday the 29th of August, at 7½ o'clock. Further particulars will be given. Burton Neily, Sec. 1i

—On Saturday last, the son of Albert Walker, of Granville, fell off a load of hay, breaking his arm mid-way between the wrist and elbow.

—On Monday last, Mr. William Sprowl, of Clarence, was thrown out of his wagon on the Leonard Road, near this town, and bruised his shoulder very badly.

—The Maine *Journal* says:—

The Bradley Fertilizer Company have secured control of the extensive works and property at Drake's Dock, Grand Manan, and will commence manufacturing fish pomace at once. F. M. McVicar of Eastport is manager of the company.

—The Liverpool *Times* announces that the "McGuire Claim' at the Caledonia gold mines, has been finally disposed of for the sum of $25,000.

—Messrs. Ayer & Co., who had a dispute with the Canadian Customs authorities over some of their patent medicines, alleged to have got into Canada without paying duty, have settled with the customs department for $100,000.

—During the recent voyage of the steamship *City of Chicago* to Britain, a lady passenger, the mother of five children, tied $500 in gold, which she had obtained from her husband, to several parts of her dress and throwing herself overboard, sank at once.

—Mrs. Reynolds has about fifty flour barrels for sale. Wood or money taken in exchange.

NOTICE.—Mr. John H. McLeod, of Lawrencetown, is prepared to carry passengers to Bridgewater, New Germany, and all intermediate points immediately after the arrival of trains at Lawrencetown station. 1ipd

STALLION RACE.—Prof. C. G. Frasier and Mr. Thomas Doran have each deposited $250 and signed articles to trot the stallions General Sherman, jr., and Harry Morgan, a race on the Kentville driving park September 10th.—*Ex. Chronicle.*

SMALL POX IN ALBERT COUNTY.—Willard Tingley and Ira Steeves, two of the small pox patients in Albert county, N. B., are dead. In all there are about ten cases, and there is now no doubt of the genuineness of the disease. It is said that little if any precaution against the spread of the disease has been taken.

—At a parish meeting held in Ship Harbor, on the 10th inst., the Rev. John Partridge, of Annapolis, was unanimously elected to the rectorship.

—Mr. S. C. Northrup, a well known Yarmouth tailor, has been appointed one of the managing directors of the Kempt gold mine. He has advertised his business for sale.

—The famous Windsor & Annapolis Conductor Joe Edwards, was in attendance at the Oddfellow's meeting. He has been on the road since its opening 16 years ago. Everybody likes Joe.—*Amherst Gazette.*

—The Halifax *Herald* says:—

Rev. H. D. DeBlois, G. H. P., of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland, intends to visit all the chapters under his jurisdiction to the eastward of Halifax, including Cape Breton and P. E. Island, commencing on Monday the 24th inst. The chapters are all in a flourishing condition.

—The annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces was held in Amherst last week. There are 42 lodges in the Maritime Provinces, with a membership of 2,432. There were $3,017 disbursed for relief of members during the past year. The reports show the society to be in a healthy condition.

VESSEL SEIZED.—The *Times* says:—Messrs. McLarren and Boness, customs detectives have seized the brig Delma C. at Bear River, from Barbadoes, for alleged breach of the Customs Act. The Delma C. is owned by Mr. W. R. Rice, of Bear River, and others. The detectives arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

—Chester Greenwood of West Farmington inventor and manufacturer of Greenwood ear protector, requiring additional facilities for his increasing business, proposes to erect a large brick and stone factory building in Farmington village if sufficient inducements are offered him.—*Maine Journal.*

The Greenwood ear protector is a handy affair that has had a considerable sale in this country.

FIRE.—On Tuesday night of last week, the Berwick Shingle Mill owned by Mr A. McNeil, was totally consumed by fire with all its contents. A quantity of shingles lying outside were also destroyed by the flames. The fire was supposed to have been caused by some defect in the furnace. This loss is a terribly severe one to Mr. McNeil, as about everything he owned was in the mill, and there was no insurance. This is the second heavy loss he has sustained by fire. He has a large family and altogether his case is to be pitied.

—The well-known Guy Family, variety troupe will give an entertainment in Victoria Hall of this town tomorrow evening. The Guy family have a good reputation. The Windsor *Courier* makes the following favorable comment on their performance:

THE GUY FAMILY.—This troupe performed in Temperance Hall on Tuesday night to quite a large audience. The performance throughout was good. The most moral could find no fault with the Guys. We hope to see them in Windsor again.

—Mr. Richard Shipley is having his store painted. Mr. Keylor is doing the work, which means that it will be done well. The Shipley store with its well-known Victoria Hall, is one of Bridgetown's landmarks, and has always done a good trade. The present proprietor is a great grandson of the founder of the store, and his well stocked and nicely arranged shelves show that he is abreast with the times.

He is one of those merchants who believe in advertising. He was not of this opinion at one time, however, but at our solicitation he concluded to try the experiment, a year or two ago, and derived so much benefit from it that he has continued it ever since. We asked him the other day if he thought it paid, "Yes," he replied. "I believe it has increased my business very much."

—Mrs. Alexander Easson has a set of carpenter's tools, the property of her late husband, which she is desirous of disposing of. Terms reasonable.

FIRE.—An old unoccupied house belonging to Mr. T. W. Chesley, Granville, situated not far from his own residence was burned to the ground last night. Cause of fire unknown.

—The Government steamer Lansdowne is now on her autumn supply trip to the light houses and fog alarms around the shores of the Bay of Fundy. She is commanded by Capt. Aikens, of Digby, an able and experienced seaman.

—J. B. Thomas, of Covent Garden market, London, Eng., has issued a circular containing information in regard to the crop prospects of Great Britain and the continent, on which ideas can be framed as to the conditions under which shipments of apples will land at the chief centres on the other side. The net result obtained for practical purposes is: (1) That the apple crop of Europe, taking it as a whole, will be in excess of that of last year. (2) That fall shipments of American and Canadian apples of Glasgow and Liverpool should meet with fair demand at values ruled by supply. (3) That shipments to London of winter fruit will, as in simillar seasons, compare favorably in net proceeds with other markets on this side.

—Our Digby contemporary contributes the following items:—

The schooner "Ocean Home," Capt. Charlton, laying at Oakes' wharf, listed over on the St. John packet, "May Rose,' Capt. Dillon, damaging her according to the award of the survey held, to the extent of $73.00.

Fishermen report that both the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay are full of small but fat mackerel. On Tuesday night about 250 barrels were taken in the weirs in St. Mary's Bay and the night before, 100 barrels of shad.

The Victoria Bridge was inspected on Monday by M. Murphy, Esq., the provincial engineer and W. E. Browne, Esq. It was decided to expend one hundred dollars in repairs, as next year may see some entirely different arrangement.

The Rev. J. Boyle, who lectured here on Gen. Gordon, turns out to be a fraud of the first water. The *Morning Chronicle* supposes "he belonged to Annapolis or Digby," but they need not suppose anything of the kind. He is an Englishman, who was passed along from St. John, and we passed him along to Halifax, and now he seems to have passed along somewhere else.

[For the Monitor.

From Melvern.

As there is nothing very important or anything that would be of special interest to the public to communicate from Melvern, I thought I would take up the subject of Temperance and treat it locally. In doing so I could not do it better, perhaps, than by giving a few ideas about Enterprise Lodge, of I. O. G. T. I am satisfied that the name of this lodge is familiar to many of your readers, for during many years past members of this Lodge have figured promptly in the Grand Lodge of the Province, and also in the County Lodge in this County, and the Grand Lodge has held a yearly session with this Lodge, as well as the County Lodge, many sessions. Perhaps it would not be amiss to give an extract from the history of this Lodge.

A temperance organization has been in operation in this community for about thirty years, part of that time under the name of "Emblem" Division of Sons of Temperance, and part under the name of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T. I think this is the oldest temperance organization in the County, and one of the oldest in the Province. While this lodge should have stood so long while so many sister lodges have gone down is, perchance, a little remarkable. But we think that one thing in particular has contributed much towards making it a permanent institution, and that is, the rule of endeavoring to meet in the lodge room once per week the year round. We never believe in suspending the lodge during the summer or haying season. Sometimes the lodge was popular and crowds were attracted to it from near and from far, so that we could scarcely find accommodation for them. One reason why they come in such large numbers was that the lodge at such seasons furnish an ample supply of good speakers and debaters, and persons were drawn thither to enjoy a pleasant pastime if for no better object. For a season the lodge was very prosperous, but, as surely as night follows day, so surely does a season of declination and lack of interest in the lodge, follow the season of prosperity. Thus the lodge has been getting on, sometimes basking in the sunshine of prosperity, sometimes enveloped in clouds and darkness, forsaken by friends and scoffed at by sinners. And so it is with kindred institutions, the masses cannot be depended upon in the dark and cloudy day, the faithful few have to bear the burdens during the season of trial. At present the lodge is slimly attended but interesting and profitable, *profitable* especially to those who work in the institution. That there is a reward for those who labor to build up society by developing the good within themselves and others there is no doubt. So this affords encouragement to those who are trying to elevate society by faithful and persistent labor. Our lodge has now and again turned out men of talent who have been largely indebted to it for their power and efficiency in doing good, and are to-day highly appreciated in their fields of labor among our fellow countrymen. At present, we have to depend largely upon the musical talent of the lodge for our entertainment. I am happy to be able to say that we are in this respect highly favored as we have good vocal musical talent, and also several musical instruments which are made to contribute to the general interest by good performers. Another feature of interest and profit is, public readings. The subject of Elocution has commanded some attention with us in late years, and the lodge room has presented a fitting opportunity for the aspirants to proficency in reading to try their ability. The opportunity was gladly accepted and with the most gratifying results. There are persons among us now, of both sexes, who are capable of reading in such a manner as to elicit well earned applause from any audience in either city or country in this province. It would certainly be of great advantage to our young people if they could be induced to put forth efforts to acquire skill in the act of reading. As regards temperance it may be said that the subject is now agitated continuously and we trust that the rising generation will adhere more faithfully to the principles of temperance than any of the past. Thus far we have been able to keep the liquor vendor out of Melvern, and with him many of the evils which affect and curse humanity.

A MEMBER.

LUMBER.—There are grounds for the opinion that prices of lumber must advance. In three large pine producing States, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the cut of logs last winter was, we are told, six thousand million feet, while in previous winter it was eight thousand million feet. There is a strike among the lumber hands on the Saginaw River which has lasted since the 6th July. Hence the idleness of the mills on that river will leave from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 feet of logs in the booms. The Bay City *Gazette*, of August 5th, says that the price of piece stuffs has risen 50 cents or $1 per thousand on all grades within the month, and on shingles 10 or 15 cents a thousand by cargo rates. A Chicago wholesaler attributes the advance partly to a strong demand over the country (the United States), especially in large cities, towns and villages, where there is an immense amount of building going on.—*Toronto Monetary Times.*

—The relaxing power of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost miraculous. A gentleman whose leg was bent at the knee and stiff for twenty years had it limbered to its use, and the leg is now as good as the other.

Sir Randolph Speaks.

HE DENOUNCES THE RADICALS AND DEFIES HIS CRITICS—THE CONSERVATIVE'S POLICY.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In his speech at Wimborne-minster last evening Lord Churchill, secretary for Indian, denied that he was actuated against Earl Spencer and Lord Ripon by personal feelings. He assailed only their methods of governing, Lord Randolph denounced the radicals for wishing to tax the poor man's beer, which he said was food equally with bread. He defied caucus arrangements of the liberals, and said he believed the tories would be victorious at the general election. Lord Randolph said he cared not a rap what the Daily *News* and *Standard* said about him. Such criticism was as effective as water on a duck's back. He emphatically denied that the conservatives wanted to tax the food of poor people. He claimed for the conservatives the passage of the seats bill, Lord Randolph tauted the radicals with having no policy while the tories were carrying out a great one, having for its object the strengthening of the empire at home and abroad. The conservatives hoped to give peace to Ireland and security to India. They hoped to create an overpowering navy which would be an adequate defence to the coasts of Great Britain and the colonies and to commerce. They believed they would bring about a revival of the trade and industries of the country. Lord Randolph repudiated the charge that he desired a war with Russia for the sake of securing votes at the election.

Temperatures of the Earth.

The London *Times* say the German Government is having a deep shaft sunk near Schladebsch, with the object especially of obtaining trustworthy data concerning the rate of increase of the earth's temperature toward the interior. At the beginning of this year the shaft had reached the depth of 1,392 meters, which is believed to be the lowest yet reached. The temperature at successive stages is ascertained by a special thermometer, the principle of construction being that as the heat increases the mercury will expand so as to flow over the lip of an open tube. The difference of the overflows will give the rate of increase of temperature. It has been ascertained that the temperature at the depth of 1,392 meters was 49 deg. Centigrade, or 120 deg. Farenheit. If the temperature increases regularly at this rate, the boiling point of water ought to be reached at a depth of 3,000 meters, or nealy two miles, and at 45 miles we should find the heat at which platinum melts. This would go to show that the earth's crust cannot be more than about one-ninth of its radius.

THE WESTERN EXHIBITION.—At the Grand Dominion and 40th Provincial exhibition which is to be opened in London, Ont., on the 7th prox., extending to the 12th prox., all Canadian manufactories and industries will be exhibited. It is intended to compete with our own exhibition of last year. The Government has shown its interest in it by granting a subsidy of $10,000, while measures will be taken to make it more even of a Dominion than a Provincial exhibition. Mr. Henry Wade, secretary, and Mr. Ira Morgan, of Ottawa, also officially connected with the exhibition, were in the city yesterday, and, under the leadership of Mr. S. C. Stevenson, secretary of the permanent exhibition, they visited several of the leading merchants here, who promised to be represented at the forthcoming display. Messrs. Wade and Morgan expressed themselves much pleased with the success they have hitherto met wherever they have been, and which they doubted not would attend them throughout their canvassing tour in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.—*Montreal Witness.*

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Last Saturday three men named Chas. Tupper,—Crocker and H. D. Woodworth were driving near Berwick when a young man named Taylor was perceived working in his yard, says the Kentville *Chronicle*. Tupper immediately sprung from his wagon and chased Taylor into the house. Taylor closed the door after him, but Tupper pushed it open and found himself confronted by Taylor with a large knife in his hand, which he drove into Tupper just above the heart, severing a large blood vessel Tupper being disabled was removed by his friends into the next house. Shortly after this the mother of Taylor called at the house where the wounded man lay, and was attacked by Crocker with a horsewhip. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the parties.

New Advertisements.

H. H. BANKS,
Commission Agent and Auctioneer of Country Produce,
COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX. N. S.
If you wish to realize higher market prices in cash for Apples, Potatoes, Plums, Pears, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and other Produce.
CONSIGN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.
I buy no goods on my own account, thus giving my whole attention to consignments.
Consigners will be kept well posted in market prices.
Halifax, Aug. 17th, '85 19 5mos.

GREAT BARGAINS!
NOTWITHSTANDING the exceptionally low prices at which the subscriber is at present selling all lines of goods, during the months of August and September he will sell all lines of
Dry Goods,
Boots & Shoes,
Glass, Earthen & Tinware;
of which owing to his purchase of the entire Stock from the store of J. E. Elliott he has a large variety—at 10 per cent. below his present prices.
FOR CASH,
as he is compelled to make room for
Fall & Winter Goods,
which are constantly coming in. Constantly on hand,
Flour, Meal & Groceries,
which we are selling as low as can be purchased in the country.
Goods shown at all times with pleasure.
C. S. PHINNEY.
Paradise, Aug. 19th '85.

Specialties
ARE MADE AT
SHIPLEY'S
IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES,
—AND—
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
The prices are guaranteed to be
AS LOW
as can possibly be obtained.
RICHARD SHIPLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EGGS!
This week I am happy to inform my Customers. that I am enabled to announce a considerable
ADVANCE ON EGGS,
Those who will do me the favor of bringing their Eggs to my Store, will as usual receive the highest prices.
J. W. BECKWITH.

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains
—IN
ALL LINES OF
SUMMER GOODS,
Before Arrival of my Heavy
FALL IMPORTATIONS.
J. W. Beckwith.

Read this Carefully, and if it don't Save your Life, it will be Sure to Save your Money.
MORRISON the TAILOR
HAS JUST OPENED A CHOICE LOT OF
ENGLISH WORSTEDS, in all Colors,
—:ALSO:—
SCOTCH TWEEDS,
In fact everything from IRISH MOLESKIN to ENGLISH DOESKIN.
OTTOMON CORDS.
And all other Cords, at prices that will surprise the nation. Call and be convinced
A. J. MORRISON, Merchant Tailor, MIDDLETON, N. S.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A PAIR OF
SPRING STEEL, WHITE LENS
Interchangeable Spectacles
For $1.50!
These Spectacles are made in such a manner that the glasses CAN BE FITTED TO EACH EYE, when both eyes are not alike, as is often the case, thereby insuring a perfect fit. They are also so numbered that in case a glass gets broken you can send for another, and put it in yourself by simply removing a screw. They excel anything of the kind ever offered to you by either travellers or pedlars, and are sold at half price they charge.
NEAR-SIGHTED PERSONS also fitted. The undersigned has had over thirty years' experience, and can assure those who wish to have ease and comfort in reading that he has no catch-penny article to sell.
JOHN E. SANCTON,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, : : BRIDGETOWN, N. S

Coal! Coal!
To arrive, a cargo of
Sydney COAL,
Any desiring to be supplied with the above, please leave orders with
HUGH FRASER.
Also orders for
HARD COAL.
Good article of SMITHS' COAL for sale.
Bridgetown, Dec. 11, '84. tf.

Tea-Meeting.
The Ladies of the
BAPTIST CHURCH,
PORT GEORGE,
will hold a Tea-meeting at the Port [D.V.] on
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Facilities will be provided for
BOAT SAILING
and other amusements during the day.
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Carriages for Sale!
The Subscriber has a number of
TOP BUGGIES,
—AND—
OPEN BUGGIES,
which will be offered on the most reasonable terms.
A number of SLEIGHS are now in course of construction.
All vehicles made of the very best materials and by first-class workmen.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
DANIEL FEINDEL,
MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA.
Aug. 11 '85. 3mos pd.

Executor's Notice.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of MINER TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Esquire, deceased, are hereby notified to render their accounts duly attested to, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
ELIZABETH A. TUPPER, Executrix.
L. S. MORSE, JOHN Z. BENT, } Executors,
Bridgetown, Aug. 11th, 1885. 3m.

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ALFRED STODDART, late of Falkland Ridge, Springfield, Annapolis Co., are hereby notified to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to LEMUEL H. STODDART, Admr.
Falkland Ridge, July 29th, 1885. 3m

Trade Sale
Hardware.
WE are closing out our entire stock of HARDWARE, preparatory to a change in business, and now offer the following inducements to CASH PURCHASERS:—
New York Enamel Paint, in gallon cans, $1.55 Tin
Sheet Zinc—No. 9,.....5½c per lb
Cut Nails—10dy.....$2.65 per keg
do. do. —4dy..... 3.15 "
Glass—Best Quality, 30x15, $5.50 per 100 feet
Ditto, 28x14..... " other sizes pro rata.
Tarred Paper—Best American, 2½c per lb
Dry Paper—Best Am..... 3c per lb
London Putty—in bladders, $2.90 per 100 lbs
Mortise Locks—Am., 3½ inch, $2.00 per dozen
Acorn Butts—3x3.....80c doz prs.
do. do. —3½x3....95c "
Together with a varied assortment of Shelf Hardware, such as
Sash Fasts, Pulleys, Thumb Latches, &c.
We carry the largest line of
GENERAL HARDWARE
outside of the cities, and as the WHOLE STOCK MUST BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE intending purchasers would do well to come and see us or send for our prices.
BESSONETT & WILSON,
MIDDLETON, N. S.
July 29th, 3m

London, Aug. 10.—The Hague, Holland, has declared Gibralter infected with cholera.

MASONS' IMPROVED
AMERICAN
FRUIT JARS
Excel all others. Sold at
J. W. WHITMAN'S.
SPECIAL VALUE
—IN—
TWEEDS, PRINTS, GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,
AT J. W. WHITMAN'S.
FULL STOCK
Best Groceries,
Boots and Shoes and Hats,
—AT—
J. W. WHITMAN'S.
Lawrencetown, Aug. 1st, 1885.

Staves! Heading!
J. P. CHIPMAN & Co.,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
LUMBER, DIMENSION TIMBER, STAVES, PLANED BARREL HEADS, ETC.,
Solicit orders for their stock now ready for delivery.
For prices and terms, apply to the undersigned, agent at Bridgetown.
JOHN LOCKETT.
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JUST RECEIVED.
CHEAP
Feeding Flour
—ALSO—
"Crown of Gold,"
that popular brand of Flour.
Waggons and Harnesses
A SECOND-HAND
SULKY HAY RAKE,
will be sold very low.
B. STARRATT.
Paradise. 13th July '85.

SAMUEL LEGG,
Watch and Clock Maker.
—IN—
Murdoch's Block.
Also Agent for the
HARTFORD LIFE
—AND—
ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.
Of Hartford, Conn.
Bridgetown, July 1, '85.

JUST RECEIVED.
Two Carloads
FLOUR AND MEAL,
which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
Also.—A well assorted stock of
Groceries!
MOLASSES AND SUGAR,
SPICES, SALT, TOBACCOS,
BROOMS, SOAP, SOAP,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CANNED GOODS,
BISCUITS, SYRUPS, ETC.
P. NICHOLSON.
Bridgetown, July, 1885