The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, 1894.

—THE Patrons of Industry of Ontario are offering objections to the vote of $750,000 as a subsidy in aid of a fast line of steamers between this country and England, unless provision is made for carrying freight as well as passengers and mails. This objection, which is well taken, has to a considerable extent been met by the assurance of the promoters of the scheme for establishing the fast line, that provision is to be made for carrying not less than 3,000 tons of freight on each steamer. But the Patrons of Industry and all others interested should go one step further and insist in having the grant of so large a subsidy surrounded with such conditions as would insure government supervision over the rate to be charged for carrying this freight. By this means cheaper rates might be secured than has been charged in the past, for it is only by securing such rates that a fast line of steamers will ever be of much benefit to the agricultural interests of the dominion. Three quarters of a million dollars is a large amount of money to give as a yearly subsidy to a steamship company, and it is only by making the line to be established through its instrumentality one of general benefit, that the payment of so large an amount of the people's money can be justified.

The question of cheap freights between this country and England is one of vital importance to the people of the Annapolis Valley. Our fruit-growers are depending to a very large extent upon that market for the sale of their apples. Indeed, without the English market, this fruit would scarcely be worth raising; and now that the reputation of our fruit has been fully established there, and the demand having been found to be almost unlimited, the next question to be considered is that of cheap transportation. And what better time could there be for the fruit-growers association and all others interested to agitate in this direction, than at the present, when so much of the people's money is to be used in subsidizing a steamship enterprise? That freights and other expenses are exhorbitantly high is a fact that needs no proof. Every man who has ever shipped a barrel of apples to the English market has realized this fact on receiving the account of sales. What with freight, wharfage, dockage, lighterage, cooperage and cartage, not to mention "stealage," about half the proceeds are generally eaten up in expenses. The total expense on a barrel of apples sent to the English market should not be greater than from sixty to seventy-five cents per barrel, instead of about a dollar and a-half as it really is at present. If we mistake not that is about the cost to American shippers on apples sent from Boston and New York. If steamers can carry them for that rate from those ports, and still make a profit on them at that, there is surely no reason why they cannot be carried from Halifax equally as low.

The fruit-growers association has in the past done much to aid the agricultural interest of the valley. Here is an opportunity of doing even better work for this interest, in aiding to secure for our farmers the boon of cheap transportation for our farm products to England. The Patrons of Industry of Ontario have already made one important move in demanding that the fast line shall carry freight; but in order that our farmers may receive much benefit from the expenditure of so large a sum as the proposed subsidy, it is necessary that the new line shall carry that freight cheaper than it has hitherto been carried. What do our farmers and fruit-growers propose to do to bring about this result?

—THE democratic members of both houses of Congress have recently held a caucus and agreed upon a compromise tariff measure, which it is now thought will be passed as speedily as the rules of Congress and the opposition of the republican senators will permit. The measure, which now seems likely to become law, can be described in a few words. It is simply a second edition of the McKinley tariff, and so far as trade between the United States and Canada is concerned, it will leave the barriers about as high as at present. It taxes eggs 3 cents per dozen, butter and cheese 4 cents per lb., potatoes 15 cents per bushel, herring ½ cent per lb., or equal to one dollar per barrel, and everything else in about the same proportion. This is so small a change from the McKinley tariff, that the further progress of the bill becomes a matter of the utmost indifference to those of us on this side of the line who have been hoping for more common-sense trade relations as one of the results of democratic rule. Such a compromise, after so long a contention among the democratic senators, shows how strong a hold the protection sentiment must have upon the people of the United States. Thus, after preaching tariff reform, for the last seven years, and after denouncing the McKinley tariff upon every platform throughout the union, ever since it became law, the free trade element among the democratic congressmen has made a complete and abject surrender to the protectionist wing, and agreed to a compromise which is but one degree removed from the McKinley tariff itself.

This, surely, is a case of the mountain being in labor and bringing forth a mouse. Ever since the first election of President Lincoln, in 1860, the democrats have been in the cool shades of opposition; and now that they have failed so miserably in carrying out their pledges, it is likely to be another long period of years before the people again entrust them with power. At least it looks that way now.

For all the change the compromise bill proposes to make, the tariff night as well have been left as it was. It was not worth while creating the scare and causing the present financial crisis, with all that our neighbors have lately suffered, for so small a result.

—WE beg to remind our farmers who are using chemical fertilizers that the duty on the imported article this year is just half what it was last season. Last year it was 20 per cent, computed on the value as found by the dominion analyst. Now it is but 10 per cent on the same value, the new tariff being just one half the old. Those dealers who are selling at the same price this year as last are simply pocketing the difference. This, of course, applies only to the imported article. This reduction in the duty was made for the benefit of our farmers, and not the agents and middlemen, who it is presumed were making a sufficient profit on the article before. Let our farmers make a note of this fact, when they buy the imported brands, and see that they get it at the reduced rates. The difference in the duty on the average article is about $3.00 per ton.

—THE Protestant Protective Association proposes to exact pledges from candidates at the next dominion election not to support any member of parliament for the position of premier who is a Roman Catholic. As Sir John Thompson is a Roman Catholic, all his supporters will be unable to give the pledge necessary to secure the votes of this peculiar party. But Mr. Laurier, the popular leader of the liberal party, is also a Roman Catholic, so all his followers will be in the same predicament. It looks a good deal as if the candidate who wants to secure the support of the P. P. A. at the next election must take to the woods, in a political sense.

Doings of the Month of April.

A BRIEF REVIEW.

The first of April witnessed two events in Europe of very different natures. Kossuth's funeral has been already mentioned in our columns; the exile patriot was buried at Buda-Pesth. Prince Bismark's birthday was celebrated with festivities little inferior to those of a national holiday. The "Iron Chancellor" still maintains a strong hold upon the affections of the German people and with present improved health may yet live to see great changes in his native land.

Events in Brazil are less exciting. The civil war is practically over, though the insurgents may at any time renew hostilities. The new president, Moraes, elected in March will not assume control till November, and in the meantime the obnoxious Peixito remains in power. The Congress of this month may, however, make changes.

English matters are important. Lord Rosebery, the new premier, finds himself confronted with four pressing bills. These relate to Home Rule for Ireland, Amendment of the Registration Laws, improvement in Scotland's local government and disestablishment of the Welsh church. The clergy of the English Episcopal Church will oppose this last. Beyond these also Britain's attention is called to foreign matters. There has recently been trouble in India; quarrelsome Egypt provokes interference; Cecil Rhodes, in South Africa, is ambitious; and navy and army must be maintained. But sturdy John Bull will doubtless surmount his troubles.

Peace in Europe, at least for the present, seems fairly well assured. Each country has its troubles demanding immediate consideration, but in their relations to one another the European powers are settling down to rest and peace. Writers have been soaring in war clouds with amazing speed; but though war will probably come at some future day we will hope that the time is not yet.

Fires, earthquakes and floods continue. New Orleans was very recently visited with a $500,000 conflagration and Montreal has $150,000 burnt up. Greece has suffered during a large portion of April from violent earthquakes. Hundreds of lives have been lost and great loss of property entailed. Montreal has lately had a landslide and flood.

Strikes are coming nearer home. The colliers of Pennsylvania demand higher wages; 300 workers in the Springhill mines followed suit but are now reconciled. St. John has also labor troubles; the shipping men and vessel loaders are the unsatisfied. Though the laborers have doubtless weighty reasons of complaint they appear very unwisely to lose sight of the fact that proprietor as well as employee feels the stringency of "hard times." Both sides are doubtless somewhat at fault.

Never did labor trouble take form so unique as the army of the Coxeyites. Though many of its demands are as absurd as they are impracticable, others are important. Its methods, however, have been very otherwise than commendable.

The months closing with April witnessed great religious movements. Ministers and evangelists have been unusually busy. New York, Boston, Chicago and other American cities have resounded with the gospel proclaimed; and in our own midst Evangelists Meikle and Mills have addressed large audiences with power and effect. Untold good has been the result, and doubt it who may, the work done this winter by the gospel preachers has far eclipsed in value the efforts of scores of our politicians. Yet some compare.

Samoa seems hesitating between owners. Germany and England are interested in its fate. There is union talked of with New Zealand. Samoa is in natural circumstances the Paradise of the Pacific and would be a valuable acquisition to any nation.

NOTES.—Politically the past month's bill of fare has been principally tariff reform. The matter still continues.—Peru may have civil war; there are threatenings.—Japan is progressive. The recent elections were in favor of the progressive party.—Lisbon, Portugal, has cholerine; the disease is widespread.—Anarchists have hard times. They are being brought to justice in Paris and London very notably.—France's finances are very unsatisfactory.—The seal question is at last at an end. The arrangement is satisfactory.—Madagascar has war throughout the island.

M. Kathleen Magee at the Boston School of Oratory.

The 20th annual graduating exercises of the Boston School of Oratory were held a few evenings ago before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the students, and the programme offered by the different classes proved varied and interesting. Among the senior graduates who won great praise and evinced good taste and artistic appreciation of their author's intent, was Miss M. Kathleen Magee, of Melvern Square, of whom the *Boston Traveller* says:

"Miss Magee's posings as a statue in "Perdita" were marked by ease and grace, and the dramatic movements of the selection were given with much depth of feeling."

During the past winter Miss Magee has read before cultured audiences on several occasions in Boston, and will, during the coming summer, fill a number of engagements at the different health resorts near the city.

The Fatal Scarlet Fever.

Only some few weeks ago we published the death notices of three children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neaves, of Port Lorne, caused by scarlet fever; and now it again becomes our painful duty to announce a similar melancholy loss, sustained during the last few days by Capt. G. L. Welsh and wife, at present residing at Salem, Yarmouth county, who are also called upon to mourn the death of three of their family of four children, from the same contagious malady. Mrs. Welsh—nee Leila Fisher—is the eldest daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. John Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Shaw, and both she and her husband are favorably known to many of our residents, who will sympathize with them in their very sad bereavement. To add to the sorrow of the grief-stricken mother, is the fact that Capt. Welsh was away from home on a voyage to Newfoundland, at the time the little ones were called to the better land.

Still Conducting the Insurance Business.

Notwithstanding that next Tuesday will witness the 88 h anniversary of our esteemed and respected citizen, William Y. Foster, Esq., the hale old gentleman is vigorously prosecuting the insurance business among our residents, and is otherwise engaged this spring in attending to his out-door life with as much vigor as many of our younger townsmen. The beautiful garden connected with his premises is, as usual, now presenting a lovely appearance, flowers of nearly every description being in full bloom, and the entire plot looking particularly neat and attractive. During a recent conversation Mr. Foster informed us that he and his estimable helpmeet celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding day on the 28th day of April just passed, in a quiet and becoming manner, both enjoying remarkable health and many other blessings, for which they are truly grateful.

The Place for Sportsmen.

Quite a number of successful trouting expeditions have been reported within the past week, and judging from a personal inspection many of the streams in this vicinity must literally abound with the "speckled beauties." Perhaps one of the largest thus brought to our notice, taken within a few miles of of this town, is that of W. H. Bishop, Esq., and son Fred, of Paradise, who on Friday last returned from a days' outing with 84 fine fish, many of them measuring 13 inches in length.

The last issue of the Digby *Courier* also refers to a remarkable catch made by Major and Mrs. Daley, who were accompanied by the Rev. H. A. Harley, Rector of Digby. After an absence of three days on the head waters of the Sissiboo waters—nearly two days of which were taken up in reaching and returning from the field of sport—they weighed up 120 lbs. of good sized fish.

As an Advertising Medium the Monitor Leads.

G. C. Miller, Esq., too well known to every reader in the Valley to require any reference on our part just now, will pardon us for copying the following extract from his letter received on Saturday last, which reads as follows:—

"The MONITOR advertised my plum trees so well that I am compelled to turn orders away, though I had nearly one thousand trees a short time ago."

—The 24th of May promises to be an interesting day at Lawrencetown. Prof. Phinney has secured some of the best talent known in St. John musical circles to give a concert in t[illegible] pear[illegible] this sp[illegible] member[illegible] a tea-meeth[illegible] Hall; and [illegible] rare calith[illegible] visitors an[illegible] with their[illegible]

Local and Other Matter.

—Lime at retail. T. G. Bishop. 6 2i

—Steamer *Bamboro*, wrecked at the Half Moon rock, was insured in English offices for £28,000.

—D. D. Currie, formerly a well-known Methodist minister, died rather suddenly on Sunday last at Shelburne.

—Sufficient snow early yesterday morning to completely cover the mountain sides. To-day is bright and warm.

—J. L. Morse, Upper Clarence, will sell balance of Timothy Seed at $2.75 per bushel, spot cash.

—A large quantity of choice Field and Garden Seeds at Dr. Morse's, Lawrencetown. For sale low. 6 tf.

—The schr. *Crusade*, Capt. Gesner, arrived from St. John on Saturday night, and left again yesterday for same port.

—Wall Paper and Bordering, Boots and Shoes, Glassware and Tinware, 20 per cent. discount for cash. T. G. Bishop. 6 2i

—The assignee of the estate of Geo. E. Spurr, Torbrook, is asking for tenders for all the real and personal estate, etc. See adv.

—The New Brunswick cotton mill has closed down, the reason assigned being the keen competition of the cotton combine.

—Benj. Starratt, Esq., of Paradise, W. M. Foreyth and F. R. Fay, Esqs., of this town, are off on their annual fishing trip, having left yesterday morning for Cudgey McKedgey lake.

—Mr. R. Shipley, whose store is always attractive with its large stock of hardware and other goods, has greatly added to the exterior appearance of his premises by a handsome and well-chosen coat of paint.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—A first-class automatic cut-off, high speed, 35 horse power, Westinghouse Engine for sale. Apply to
2tf J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown, N.S.

—The parlor cars commence their regular service this year on the W. & A. R. a month earlier than usual, leaving Halifax and Yarmouth for the first time on Monday, 4th June.

—T. G. Bishop is selling for Cash best quality Timothy Seed $2.95 per bushel, Alsike Clover 18 cts. per lb., Red Clover 15 cts. per lb. 6 2i

—The attention of Street Commissioner Chute is again directed to the dangerous state of the sidewalk at the corner of Inglewood and Granville streets, and also to the bridge opposite the Presbyterian church, Queen street.

—William Sutherland, belonging to Nova Scotia, is held for trial in Bangor, charged with smuggling. Sutherland was arrested at Vanceboro Sunday night with 16 pounds of phenactine sewed into the lining of his ulster.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. 2 tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson left for Digby on Thursday last, where, after a few days visit Mr. J. will proceed to his home at South Moluncus, Mrs. Johnson returning to the home of her invalid mother, Mrs. J. McCormick.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good washed Wool, at the highest market price, in exchange for goods at the lowest price. 5 tf

—The Shelburne *Budget* reaches us now in a handsome 8-page form, nicely printed, and otherwise greatly improved. Shelburne should feel proud of the *Budget* and the enterprise of its proprietor.

—To any person desirous of purchasing Carpets or Curtains, J. W. Beckwith will send to their homes for inspection a complete set of samples, at short notice, on application. 4tf

—John Robinson, a former resident of Upper Dyke Village, but for the past twenty years connected with milling operations at Nictaux Falls, died at that place last week, aged 76 years. The deceased was a respected member of the community, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

—Mrs. E. M. Taylor,—*nee* Ethel Muir, of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Daniels, and will remain for quite an extended visit. Mrs. Taylor has many personal friends in this town and vicinity who will accord her a hearty welcome after her long absence.

—On Friday evening the young people of St. Croix will give an entertainment in the school-house, consisting of dialogues, readings, music, etc. The object is simply an evenings amusement, and all who wish to enjoy themselves are invited to attend.

—Mr. E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, has been giving the interior of his premises a thorough over-hauling. Old chimneys have been torn down and supplemented by folding doors, painting and papering on an extensive scale have taken place, and many other pleasing and convenient improvements.

ORANGE CROP THREATENED.—A gentleman engaged in the cultivation of oranges at Fort Meade, Florida, writes his brother that for the past two months not a drop of rain has fallen in that locality, and that the season has been unusually hot and dry. The orange crop, he says, is killed for this season.

—Horace Cole, the well known commercial traveller and baritone singer, is to take part in the Lawrencetown celebration on the Queen's birthday with a number of other St. John musicians. The celebration will be in the shape of a grand concert, under the direction of Prof. N. H. Phinney.

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, on Thursday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular work there will be the conferring of the 1st degree, also the official visitation of the D.D.G.M., Geo. A. Vieta. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.

—In 1892, Dr. Miller sold 5,000 of his Tonic Dinner Pills; in 1893 he sold 40,000. Since this year came in he has 50,000 and has given an order for 500,000 for this summer's delivery. They are undoubtedly the best Tonic Dinner Pill on the market, if one can judge by what people say, and by their sales. 7 2i

PROFITABLE FOWLS.—Mrs. W. H. Durling, so favorably known to the travelling public as the hostess of Durling's hotel at the "Cross," has a flock of twenty-three hens of the White Leghorn variety which, from the 1st day of December, 1893, to the 1st of May, 1894, yielded in return for the attention bestowed upon them the unusually large quantity of 130 dozens of eggs.

—W. R. Prince, of Lawrencetown, is somewhat jubilant over the arrival of a filly; dam "Juno" sire "Sir Brinton." When a week old the colt stood ten hands high, and forcibly reminded an observer who saw her step off the other day of that noble mare "American Girl," winner of a $5,000 purse at Providence, R. I., in 1870; time 2.18. Next!

—Satisfactory communication is again established all over the lines of The Valley Telephone Company, notwithstanding the serious injury sustained during the late electrical storm, and day in and day out the company is earning the respect and esteem of the public. May instrument holders are heard to say that it would be almost impossible to get along without the conveniences the line affords.

—Harry O. Dodge, of Melvern Square, son of Mr. Ambrose Dodge has, within the past week, purchased from Mr. Geo. F. Marshall, photographer, his studio and all other apparatus connected therewith, and will in future visit different portions of the county. Mr. Dodge has had an experience of three years in photography, and during the winter just past, has been with Mr. Lewis Rice, a gentleman who has won for himself a very large patronage. We bespeak for our young friend the support of a generous public, and assure all that the work turned out from his studio will be satisfactory in every sense of the word.

WILL LEARN BUTTER-MAKING ALSO—Mr. James H. Hawkesworth proceeded on Monday to Nappan, Cumberland county, where he will, for the next few weeks, take practical lessons in the making of superior butter. On leaving there he will again take charge of one of the cheese-making establishments belonging to the celebrated Mr. Archibald, with whom he has filled engagements for a number of years past. It seems a pity that there is not enterprise enough in that particular line of business among our own residents, to keep at home the services of an experienced man. We have unsur- facilities for the production of both d cheese; and whi[illegible] ince are reaping a rich reward— rofit of from 20 to pathy, not at all ents, which should

—Stone Churns, 4, 5, and 6 gallons, at Shipley's. 1i

—Mrs. Dr. Freeman was hastily summoned to Newcastle, N. B., last week, owing to the illness of her mother.

—We have a few more tons of choice pressed Hay on hand, which we offer for Cash. Neily & Crowe. 7 1i

—A building boom has set in at Windsor. There are about 15 buildings in course of erection now, early as it is in the season.

—Mrs. H. S. Bath, of North Sydney, paid her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith a short visit on Thursday last.

—Just received: Cream Crocks, Butter Crocks, Milk Pans, Bean Crocks, and Flower Pots, in great variety, at Shipley's. 1i

—G. S. Hutchinson, recently manager of the *Western Chronicle*, has severed his connection with that paper. Mr. P. Lawson now sits in the editor's chair.

—Just opened at John Lockett & Son's, repeat orders of Boy's and Children's clothing. Good styles and low in price. Wool Wanted. 7 tf

—Evangelist Meikle has received pressing invitations to Ontario, the North West and British Columbia. We understand he will go to the latter place during the coming summer.

—Warden Roop and other members of the committee on the new insane asylum will give instructions to-morrow for the work of excavating, when the first sod will be turned and the cellar at once proceeded with.

—Neily & Crowe are having a big sale of Oranges and Lemons, from the wrecked steamer *Bamboro*. The Blood Oranges are delicious and are selling at 20c. per dozen. Lemons 15c. per dozen. 7 1i

CARRIED AWAY BOWSPRIT.—The packet schooner *Temple Bar*, Captain Longmire, came into port last Wednesday afternoon minus bowsprit and other portions of forward gear. While attempting to land freight at the Round Hill breakwater, she came in contact with the structure, with the above result. On reaching here speedy repairs were at once made, and the schooner left for St. John on Monday morning.

—After to-day I shall sell Room Paper as follows, as I do not intend carrying over one roll of the large stock now on hand. The paper was all priced when it came in, so everybody can see the price. I will sell 35c paper for 26c.; 20c. for 15c.; 10c. for 7c.; bordering to match. Sugar, Teas and Spices at the same cut rates, to meet the times. Palmers all double rolls. S. N. Miller, Middleton. 7 2i

VIA DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS.—The St. John *Record* says: An excursion trip is being arranged for the members of the Presbyterian Assembly when they meet here in June. They will be given a reduced rate over the bay and Windsor and Annapolis routes and it is expected that quite a number will take advantage of the opportunity for a pleasant trip.

EASILY SHOWS A 2.40 CLIP.—That Mr. Hugh Fowler, of this town, is the owner of a very fast pacing stallion was fully demonstrated last week on the Kentville driving track. After the other races had taken place Mr. Fowler had "Sir William" hitched to a sulky and handed over to Harry C. Lydiard, the renowned driver, who sent him over the half-miles easily in 1.20. Sir William is comparatively a green horse and is only six years old; but to those who witnessed his performance, it was generally believed that with a little training Sir William will cover a mile in the quick time of 2.20.

—The Teachers' Association for the Counties of Digby and Annapolis will meet at Weymouth on the 24th and 25th of May. The work of the association will be largely of a scientific character. In the practical work of teaching, the local teachers will be assisted by Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education, Prof. Smith of the Agricultural School, Truro, Dr. Hall of the Normal School, and Prof. Eaton. As this will be the first opportunity offered to the teaching profession of this district in the way of science teaching, it is to be hoped that all will avail themselves of the advantages of such a school.

"My wife cured me of a very severe colic in five minutes with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

New Advertisements.

GRAND
TEA-MEETING
—AT—
LAWRENCETOWN,
—ON THE—
24th of MAY.

The Lawrencetown Brass Band, assisted by the ladies interested in their welfare, intend holding a Tea-meeting on the 24th of May, in the

Temperance Hall.

A sumptuous repast will be spread and every attention bestowed by the waiters in attendance.
Tea will be served, commencing at 5.30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. 7 2i

TENDERS WANTED!

THE undersigned solicits tenders for the Real Estate, subject to Mortgage of Eight Hundred Dollars, balance Stock in Trade, Furniture and other personal property belonging to the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr, situated at Torbrook Mines, Annapolis Co., N. S., said tenders to be addressed to Amos Burns, Assignee of the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr, Torbrook Mines, Annapolis Co., N. S., and will be received not later than

Thursday, May 31st, 1894.

1st. The House, Store, and Barn, with land attached, containing by estimation two acres more or less, the same being nearly covered by orchard, partly in good bearing condition, partly young trees.
2nd The Household Furniture (as per inventory) to be seen at the store and house on said property now occupied by Assignee and Geo. E. Spurr.
3rd. The balance of Goods and Store Fixtures belonging to the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr as per Inventory to be seen at aforenamed store.
4th. Young Mare, 9 years-old, sound and kind, weight about 1050 lbs.
5th. Old Mare, 22 years-old, two riding waggons, one sleigh, one harness.
Tenders for Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, shall be a lump sum for each tender; for No. 3, specified per centum to the dollar on the cost prices laid down at the store. Tender for No. 1, (Real Estate) shall be subject to Mortgage of eight hundred dollars.
Terms: Cash on delivery of goods, and Deed of Real Estate.
The undersigned does not bind himself to receive the lowest or any tender.
AMOS BURNS,
Assignee of the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr.
Torbrook Mines, May 15th, 1894. 7 3i

24th MAY!

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SACRED CONCERT!

By the leading talent of ST. JOHN.

Prof. T. H. HALL.

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WHITMAN'S HALL,

on the Evening of the 24th of May, at Eight O'clock.

Among the attractions will be
CORNET SOLOS by MR. E. HARRISON, of Harrison's Orchestra.
MISS TIPPITT'S exquisite renderings on the Mandolin.
CHOICE SELECTIONS on Piano and Organ, besides Solos, Duetts and Choruses by Miss Tippitt and other celebrated Sopranos and Altos, and Prof. Hall, Prof. Titus, Messrs. H. Cole and Richey, as Tenor and Baritone.

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"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

☞Tickets for the above Concert [illegible] be procured at the office of N. H. P[illegible] Esq., where a plan of seats is also o[illegible] Call early and select your sea[illegible]

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

A smart reliable young man for office work (one who has a "B" license or who is qualified to get the same). Write (sending photo) to MILLER BROS., 116-118 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. 5 tf

GOOD COAT MAKER!

WANTED.—A good Coat Maker. Apply immediately to
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W. H. MILLER'S
2000 ROLLS WALL PAPER,
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Prices Away Down.
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WILL BE FOUND A COMPLETE STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.
Also Choice Family Groceries.
FIELD, GARDEN, AND FLOWER SEEDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Splendid Values in Cottons and Wall Paper.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!

I hereby give notice that THOMAS M. SMITH, of Nictaux Falls, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has by deed of assignment dated the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1894, conveyed to me all his real and personal property, book debts, etc., for the general benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferences, as in said deed of assignment contained.
After payment of said preferences the said deed of assignment provides for payment *pro rata* of creditors executing the said deed within three months, and the residues, if any, to all the other creditors *pro rata*.
The said deed of assignment is duly recorded and filed in the Registry of Deeds office at Bridgetown, in said County, and a duplicate thereof now lies at the store late occupied by the said Thomas M. Smith, at Nictaux Falls, aforesaid, where the said deed may be examined and executed by creditors.
Dated at Nictaux Falls, this 3rd day of May, A.D. 1894.
(Sgd.) SOLOMON DREW,
Assignee.

MAY 1st, 1894!

We are offering this month
BEST QUALITY
TIMOTHY AND CLOVER
SEEDS,
Wall Paper and Bordering,
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NEW STOCK OF
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AT LOWEST PRICES.
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T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston, May 1st, 1894.

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RICHARD SHIPLEY.

FLOUR.
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To arrive next week
ANOTHER CAR
"OCEAN" FLOUR.
—ALSO—
Feed Flour
IN BAGS.
On hand and for sale cheap:
"VULCAN," "FIVE ROSES,"
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Also "Rosebud" Cornmeal.

Great Bargains!
Call and see our Men's Top Shirts at 35 cts., and Overalls at 55 cts.

CARPETS!
I have a few Rolls best Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to close out at cost to make room for other goods.

SEEDS! SEEDS!
Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover. Cow Corn, Mangold, Turnip, and Garden Seeds.

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,
AND A CHOICE LINE OF
Family Groceries
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Butter, Eggs and Wool taken at market price.
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IMPORTING HOUSE!

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS
Per S.S. "ASSYRIAN,"
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Per S.S. "DAMARA."

My Stock this season is unusually large, and embraces almost everything to be found in a

First-class Dry Goods House!
I HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF
DRESS GOODS
samples ready to send to any address on application.

Being a Direct Importer, and buying largely from manufacturers, the purchaser is saved the middle profit.

I am showing in my CARPET DEPARTMENT a large assortment of entirely New Designs and Special Patterns. Having imported direct from the manufacturers in London, England, I can guarantee to give the best value in the market.

All Goods in every department are ready for inspection, and it will afford us great pleasure to show all visitors through the various departments.

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R. ALLEN CROWE
—HAS THE—
"Niagara" Spray Pump,
made of Brass. Just the thing for Gardens and Fruit Trees.
Creamers, Factory Cans, Churns, Garden Hoes, and Oil Stoves.
PRICES AWAY DOWN.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
—ARE OFFERING—
the following Bargains:
Men's Brogans, - 80c.
Boys' Brogans, - 60c.
Men's Patent Leather Boots in Congress and Balmoral, $1.50
Ladies' Lace Oxfords in Tan and Black. Prices from 75C. to $1.75
Ladies' Grain Boots in Button and Lace, great value, - 90c.
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W. H. COCHRAN, Manager.
Bridgetown, May 1st, 1894. MURDOCH'S BLOCK. Telephone 16.

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SHAW & CO.'S
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TIMOTHY, RED CLOVER, ALSIKE CLOVER.
One of the Largest and Best Assortments in town.
Garden Seeds, Peas, Beans, Corn, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Mangles, Etc., Etc.
Packet Seeds in Great Variety!
All the above seeds are guaranteed strictly Fresh, and are from one of the most reliable seed houses in Canada.
SHAW & CO.,
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Spring & Summer Suitings
IN THE LEADING PATTERNS.
ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS
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Also Fine Worsteds, and a Large Assortment of Fashionable Trimmings.
GENTS' FINE SUITS A SPECIALTY.

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A very fine line of New Spectacles and Eyeglasses for old or near-sight, just received.
SPORTSMEN! Call and inspect onr shooting spectacles.
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IN THE GROCERY LINE . . .
Competitors may try it, but the result is immediately in our favor. The reason is apparent. Our stock is large, complete, fresh and good, and we treat our customers squarely giving good value for every dollar spent. In several lines we are giving better values than can be had elsewhere in the town.
JUST ARRIVED!
We have on hand and to arrive in a few days
TWO CARS
FLOUR AND MEAL.
They contain the following brands:—
Ogilvie's Hungarian, Five Roses, Huron, Classic, Crown, and Anchor, which we offer from $3.65 to $4.65 per bbl., and guarantee satisfaction.
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High Grade Middlings, Bran and Feed Flour
FOR SALE LOW.
Our Timothy, Alsike and Red Clover have arrived, and are selling fast. For Cash we are prepared to give the best value in Seeds in the County.
Just received, a small quantity of
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The newest vegetable on the market. To make that delicious dish called "Succotash" soak one quart of these beans over night, boil in morning, strain, and add the contents of a can of sweet corn. TRY IT.
"OLD JERUSALEM" TEA.
Try our new 3-lb. Fancy Tins of "Old Jerusalem" Blended Tea. Strong and very rich flavor.
WEST INDIA SUGAR!
25 lbs. Genuine West India Sugar for $1.
On hand, a fresh supply of
NEW PRUNES, DATES, MAPLE SUGAR, EVAPORATED PEACHES, GREEN DRIED PEAS, ORANGES, AND LEMONS.
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☞Will take Good Butter and Fresh Eggs as cash. Also will exchange a good article of Flour for good Butter.
Please call and examine the quality of REFINED SUGAR that I am selling at
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Am expecting in a day or two the same quality of TEA as the last, *which gave such good satisfaction.*
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