The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1883.

— An article given below, taken from the *Northwestern Lumberman*, would seem to indicate that the cause for alarm in reference to the destruction of spruce forests in Maine and New Brunswick is not so serious as recent reports have led us to believe. The *Lumberman* derives its information from Mr. Prentiss a prominent lumber operater. This gentlemen speaks of the appearance of an insect, but says its field of operations appears to be confined to the old and decaying trees, young and thrifty ones escaping. We trust Mr. Prentiss may be right, not only from our indirect regard for the districts above mentioned, but from the deeper interest we have in our own forests, which would not be likely to escape similar devastations for any great length of time. The following is Mr. Prentiss' statement:

I have seen nothing of the assumed rapid destruction of spruce by borers, about which so much has been said, but I have heard of the timber dying in large districts on the Miramichi, in New Brunswick, and on some branches of the St. John, the Aroostook, Fish River, and Allaguash, in Northern Maine. But, from all I have heard, the borer does not attack young or thrifty trees; so, whether the dying of the timber is the effect of borers, or the borers an effect of the dying timber, I cannot say. No doubt the death of an old tree in decrepitude may be hastened by borers, severe drought or other causes. Generally, where the spruce is old and about all of an age, and about ready to die of old age, the borers are said to kill as much as three-fourths of it in spots, in some localities We have seen nothing of this as yet on the Penobscot, or any of the Maine rivers except the upper St. John. On all these rivers the aged spruce has generally been culled out, and the forest now exists almost entirely of comparatively young and thrifty trees. I have heard of no borers in these localities, and do not believe it will pay any class of insects or their larva to attack any such thrifty forest. Our Maine forest will be a forest a thousand years from now, because the land is worth more to raise wood on than for any other crop. The Pilgrim fathers and their descendants cleared, plowed, and cultivated a million of acres in New England that *is now forest*. So we have to take good care of our forests and manage them properly, and it is our policy to cut and market all the old decaying, decrepit trees—pine, spruce hemlock, etc.—to save them from death of worms, rot, heavy winds, droughts and the natural death from old age. We do not generally have any trees cut smaller than 14 inches at the stump; nor do we generally cut in any one year more than one-tenth of the wood growing on an acre of land. These reports of the general dying of timber are no doubt much exaggerated. On townships that I am familiar with on the St. John, where much of the timber is reported dead, the soil was poor, the growth thin and the trees rather small and short-bolled, and generally what spruce trees there were scattered here and there in the forest of pine, cedar, birch, beech, maple, fir, juniper, etc., were past their prime, not growing at all now, and always had been of very slow growth. Much of the forest is worthless—small, though ancient, fir—like what we find on the foothills of our mountains, while there are very few young spruce under 12 inches at stump. From all I can learn most of the reports of damage by the borers came from such lands as these.

— Through the noble charity of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, D. C., the remains of John Howard Payne, were brought from Tunis, Africa, where they had lain for the last thirty years, to Washington. They were deposited in the vault of Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, and on Saturday next—the poet's birthday—will be re-interred with appropriate ceremonies. Payne in his early life was an actor, and then gave promise of genius that after years did not fulfil. He, therefore left the stage and devoted himself to writing plays, poems, etc., with varying success. Very little, however, would be known of him now, if it were not for one song — "Home Sweet Home"—He caught the melody from an Italian girl—a street singer—and adapted the words that are so familiar to us all, with the inspiration of the true poet. The words of the song are of no special merit—the sentiment they give voice to, is a common one enough, but there is in them, and the melody associated with them, that "one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin."

— The *Boston Herald* of the 24th ult., contains the following information in reference to the affairs of the Hatheway Steamship Company:—

"A meeting of the creditors of the Hatheway Steamship Company, No. 22 Central wharf Boston, was held yesterday at No. 123 Oliver street, Mr. Kimball of the Gay Machine and Tool Company acting as chairman. George F. Hathe way, the treasurer of the steamship company, stated that the insurance on its lost steamer "City Point," amounts to about $8000. He thought however, that the names of the underwriting company should not be made known, because some of the creditors might trustee them. Some of the underwriting companies, moreover are companies out of the state, and, in case they should be trusteed, some of the creditors would secure the payment of their claims in full, as in such case insolvency proceedings would be of no avail to compel them to share equally with the other creditors. After discussion, it was voted by the meeting that the insurance policy should be deposited with Mr. Carr, cashier of the First National Bank as custodian in behalf of all the creditors. It was also voted that the steamship company should go into voluntary or involuntary insolvency and a committee was charged with the duty of attending to this matter.

The Hatheway boats have ceased their trips for the present, and it is feared from this and the above facts that the blow sustained by the company in the loss of the "City Point," is one from which they will hardly recover. We sincerely regret their misfortunes. The company deserved better things. They were the pioneers of the direct line between Annapolis and Digby and Boston, and it was through their enterprise that a valuable and important trade was opened up to our farmers and merchants, in giving them a cheap and convenient access to the Boston market, the expense of travel between the points mentioned materially lessened, and the comfort much enhanced. The stream of United States travel was also largely diverted to this province by the opening up of the route, and although the advantages that we have been enjoying will be continued, and even increased through the splendid line of steamers put on the route by the Nova Scotia Steamship Company, at the same time we cannot help but be heartily sorry for the troubles that now appear to have visited the Hatheway Co., who made a gallant struggle to overcome the obstacles that beset them in opening up a new route, only to have to succumb at last through a cause that is liable to overtake any person or company whose property is at the mercy of wind and waves.—ED MON.

ANNAPOLIS.—The enterprising Nova Scotia Steamship Company have placed the splendid steamer "New York" on the route between here and Boston, to take the place of the "City of Portland." The "New York" arrived on Friday of last week, and left on Monday taking a full cargo of potatoes and eggs. The "New York" has been thoroughly repaired, renovated and painted and is accounted a very fine boat. The passenger saloon is on deck running the whole length of the steamer, and is expensively and handsomely furnished. Her accommodations in the matter of eating, sleeping, attendance, etc., are first-class. She is well officered and manned.

LAWRENCETOWN.—A novel race is to take place here on Friday, 8th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., when a man has matched himself to go on foot one mile while a horse is driven two. Our correspondent did not give us the names of those engaged in the race.

PRINCE ALBERT.—*Sheep Raising*—Mr. Parker E. Reagh, of Prince Albert, has a ewe that gave birth to four lambs on the 28th of May. All living and well. The strangest feature of all is that the mother is very fond of her family. Also, this sheep in 1880 gave birth to three lambs; in 1881 three; in 1882 two, which with the four born this year, makes in all, twelve lambs in four years.

P. E. ISLAND NOTES.—An "Annapolis Co. Boy" sends us the following:—

The farmers are now about done putting in their crops, and they pronounce the season five weeks earlier than last. The look out for the coming summer is of a prosperous nature. The financial depression, which has been hovering over the Island, caused by the suspension of the Bank of P. E. I. is, we are pleased to say, not as deeply felt amongst our honest island men as was supposed, but its unworthy directors and dishonest debtors have brought upon themselves the disgrace which they so well merited; and the men who paid their dollar with 30cts., are the men who brought this old, and it was thought, reliable institution to a prosperous nature. The financial depression, which has been hovering over the Island, caused by the suspension of the Bank of P. E. I. is, we are pleased to say, not as deeply felt amongst our honest island men as was supposed, but its unworthy directors and dishonest debtors have brought upon themselves the disgrace which they so well merited; and the men who paid their dollar with 30cts., are the men who brought this old, and it was thought, reliable institution to grief; but if the discovery of what is supposed to be one of the richest gold mines ever found in the Dominion, now about to be opened at lot of Prince County, proves a success, we think it will crush the once felt calamity which this island underwent by the Bank failure.

— The great Brooklyn Bridge was the scene of an awful tragedy last Wednesday, which was Decoration Day in the Union, when the graves of the soldiers who died in the civil war are visited and decorated with flowers by sympathetic people. The day being a holiday of course, thousands took advantage of it to inspect the great structure spanning the river between New York and Brooklyn. While the crowd was quietly passing to and fro suddenly a shriek arose from a woman who stumbled and fell at the New York entrance to the bridge, where there is a flight of fourteen steps with a landing half-way down. The woman's shriek was the death-knell of between twelve and eighteen people, and caused the serious injury of a number of others. A panic arose simply through the curiosity of all within hearing of the shriek. Those behind on the Brooklyn entrance to the bridge pressed forward with resistless force and the crowd was so dense that all that could be done by those in front was to move forward, which they did, and fell from the top of the steps upon those who where below, knocking some down, and dragging others, while the crowd from above still kept pressing on and over the steps in a steady stream, making a ghastly heap of dead and dying humanity, until at last a squad of militiamen appeared on the scene and stopped the crowd's further advance. No one would recognize a policeman's authority as they foolishly appeared without their uniforms.

The New York *Sun* gives the following lucid illustration of the scene of the great catastrophe and its cause:—

"Imagine a lane or a passageway more than a mile long and fifteen feet six inches wide, narrowing twice to thirteen feet, and containing two flights of stairs eight feet high and fourteen feet wide, and into this lane put four thousand persons, three thousand going in one direction and one thousand in the other, and you have the bridge pathway as it was yesterday afternoon. Any unusual circumstance that attracted the people's attention must cause the lane to become clogged, and once clogged there was no means of escape to other parts of the bridge. Yesterday's tragedy was at the stairway on the New York side."

Another account says:—

* * * * Woman and children were screaming for help and men shouting. Umbrellas and canes were thrown over the rails by people who madly began to fight their way out of the crush. Men sprang upon the rails and waved the crowd back from New York and Brooklyn, but the people continued to crowd on. Those on the outer edge of the crowd clutched desparately at the railway, but the tremendous pressure tore them loose and swept them on with bleeding hands to the next truss. Men struck out right and left at those who pressed against them. Girls shrieked themselves into hysterics. One old man plied his cane vigorously on all sides. A drunken Irish woman scratched and bit like a frenzied cat at every face and arm within reach. A little girl crushed between two laborers was by their combined strength lifted and held up senseless and bleeding at the nose and mouth, and from every throat came frantic shrieks of terror and agony, which added to the excitement and made the danger worse. Several who attempted to climb upon or cling to the railing had their arms or legs broken. A woman who got upon the rail fainted and would have fallen to the street had not two men caught her by the ankles and lowered her to a beam where they held her until assistance came.

THE VICTIMS.

The first to be lifted out of the mass of crushed and bleeding humanity was a boy ten years of age. His face had been trampled to a pulp. A young woman almost nude, was laid on the drive and died almost instantly. A man of about 35 was the next. He was dead. Several children moaning and gasping were handed out. A young woman with a broken rib protruding through her breast was carried across the track. Vigorous efforts were made to resuscitate those who seemed to be lifeless. Ice water was brought from the New York entrance, and doctors in the crowd volunteered their services. It was not until the dead waggons came into Park Row that the public knew anything of the catastrophe. The waggons were followed off the bridge by women crying for their children and men crying for their wives. Some women were half-naked, many in rags. There were hundreds of women disheveled and crying. Their faces were white, and they were covered with dust and dirt. In Park Row the celebration of Decoration Day had been going on briskly, but the news of the disaster stopped it. The street immediately became blockaded around the bridge entrance and the horse cars were compelled to stop running.

A BRIDE'S FATE.

Mrs. Emma Sherwood, of Bridgeport, Conn., with her husband on their Bridal tour, were crossing the structure when the panic occured. The husband clasped her in his arms and endeavored to retreat, but was hurled onward with resistless force. They were separated and she was never again seen alive.

— Call and inspect Manure Forks just received by R. Shipley. 2i

Local and Other Matter.

— Roger Ray, of Granville, has received the appointment of Justice of the Peace.

— Salmon have struck in to New Brunswick in large quantities, and it is expected that this season's catch will be fully up to the average.

NOTICE.—The stock in trade of C. W. Shaffner, Esq., an insolvent of South Farmington, has been put upon the market, and will be sold at low prices for cash. See adv. 1i

ACCIDENT.—A little boy, son of Mr. Jarvis Chute, Bridgetown, was kicked in the head by a horse on Thursday afternoon last. The boy was badly injured, but is recovering.

— Thanks are due Mr. F. M. Chute for several Winnipeg papers. Mr. Chute writes us a letter that will prove our statements of a week or two ago in reference to the labor market in Winnipeg.

— The annual communication of Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Nova Scotia, will be held in Freemason's Hall, Halifax, to-day.

— Morton Forsyth, Esq., of Paradise suffered the loss of one of his children by diphtheria last week. The usual death notice has not yet come to hand.

— Hanlan has won in prizes, purses in stakes since his entry into boating at the Centennial Regatta 1876, up to the present time, $33,450. His betting winnings total probably $25,000 more.

— Caffrey, the fourth on the list of the convicted Phœnix Park murderers, was hanged on the 2nd inst. He broke down in an interview with his mother and relatives the night before his execution, but was composed on the scaffold. Only about fifty persons assembled.

— A double tornado struck Terre Haute, on the 28th inst., and caused fearful damage. Eleven persons in all were killed, a child blown away and twelve persons injured. Trees have been blown down over a wide area. Storms of the same dangerous character are reported from Indianapolis, Ind.

— A meeting of the Board of Health for the Eastern Division of this County will be held in the Court House of this town, on Friday the 8th inst., at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Gold has been discovered in Bridgewater, and there is much excitement. Some very rich specimens have already been obtained. Large areas have been taken up by different parties.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Dr. Parker, M. L. C., of Halifax, paid a flying visit to this town on Monday last. He was accompanied by his daughter and a young lady friend. Dr. Parker is one of the governors of Acadia College, and left here yesterday morning, to be in attendance at the Anniversary exercises.

— Schooner Ivica, Longmire, arrived here from St. John on Friday last, and returned Monday.

— Six men were drowned by the capsizing of a yacht in Boston Harbor on the 30th inst. Nine men in all were in the boat, but three saved themselves by clinging to a beer barrel and an oar. The men had been drinking and lost control of the vessel.

PERSONAL. — Hector McLean, Esq., Superintendent of the Washington, and Western (D. C.) Railroad Co. paid a short visit to Lawrencetown last week. Mr. McLean was accompanied by his wife, and intended making a longer visit but business affairs demanded his immediate return. Mrs. McLean, who is a daughter of the late Hon. W. C. Whitman, of Lawrencetown, remains with her relatives for several weeks we believe. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean are in the best of health.

— Our Bay Shore fishermen complain of scarcity of bait. The same trouble seems to have been experienced in other fishing districts, as vessels have visited all along the shore in search of bait, and we notice by the Grand Manan *Island News* that fishermen there have also been complaining, but just as the *News* was going to press, word was received that the herring had struck in.

JOURNALISTIC.—The *Western Chronicle* of Kentville has recently made quite an enlargement. It is now eight pages.

The *Summerside Journal* P E I has commenced the publication of a small-four page supplement called the *Prince Edward Island Agriculturist*, devoted exclusively to farmer's interests. The first number of the paper looks well, and it will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the *Journal*.

— A very fine 4 year old Nelson Colt, weight about 1000 lbs., for sale by J. W. Beckwith. 1i

— A circular has been issued by Mr. Johnson, the Commissioner of Customs, at Ottawa, to the effect that to make the Customs' regulations as little burdensome upon coasting vessels as possible, the reports outwards may be made at the port from where the trip commences, and may name the last Canadian port at which the steamer intends to call before taking a clearance for any foreign port on the intended voyage, and at all intermediate ports it will be only necessary to leave an inward port.

— The Montreal *Gazette* says some heavy losses have recently been made in Liverpool by shippers of apples from this side, owing to the fruit being landed in poor condition upon a declining market. Here the stocks of apples are large for this season of the year, and the demand continues disappointingly limited. The only kind which commands a decent enquiry is Northern Spies, and they can be sold at $5.00 to $6.00 per bbl. for good to choice. Other kinds are quoted at $3.40 to $4.50.

— Harper's Magazine for June is a brilliant number. It cannot fail to please. Among the articles of special interest is "The Hundred Years' War," an account of the hostilities between the Puritans and other early settlers and the Indians. The Pilgrim Fathers are now shown up in a very amiable light by Mr. Higginson. Such pious deeds as the beheading and quartering of King Philip, under the auspices of the church, after he had surrendered on the faith of a promise that his life would be spared, incline us to a dislike of Puritanism. "The Home of Hiawatha" is a description of Minnesota, and of its first discovery by French Canadian missionaries. H. G. Edwards has a sketch of all the Romanoffs, with illustrations drawn from portraits in the British Museum. There are three short stories, including "Rusa," a bright and characteristic sketch from real life by Charles Reade. The Easy Chair discourses of Peter Cooper and J. Howard Payne. Send to Messrs. Buckley & Allen, Halifax, for a copy.

— Chisels, both socket and firmer, in all sizes from ⅛ inch to 2 inch for sale by R. Shipley. 2i

— A new schooner of 120 tons register, named the Maggie Millard, was launched from the shipyard of John Millard, Liverpool, N. S., on the 21st inst.

DENTISTRY.—F. Primrose D. D. S. will be at Mrs. Ainsley's, Bridgetown, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at his office, Primrose's Drug Store, Annapolis, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of each week. tf.

— Hand and Panel Saws for sale by R. Shipley. 2i

— The June Term of the Supreme Court opens in the Court House of this town on the 19th inst. The docket of causes is light, we understand.

— An interesting event takes place at Granville Ferry to day, when Mr. F. W. Hatheway, of the Hatheway S. S. Co., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Grace Bogart, daughter of Capt. Samuel Bogart. The happy couple will spend the honey moon in the neighboring republic, we understand.

—The Acadia College Anniversary exercises take place this week. We will endeavor to give a summary of them next week.

—The Montreal Methodist Conference is in session at Ottawa, and on Monday last a resolution against the Union that it is thought will carry was proposed.

— Plane Irons, Bitts, Bevels, and Try Squares just received, and for sale by R. Shipley. 2i

— The Hop Bitters Company offers to put up $5,000 for a match race between Hanlan and Courtney, provided the latter will give bonds to row an honest race.

LATER.

Courtney accepts the Hop Bitters Company's conditions, and will give bonds to row a race for $5,000 a side.

PETTY LARCENY.—About the time that Mrs. Adam Boyd was removing from the Intercolonial Hotel premises she had sold to Mr. Glencross, she missed a valuable gold watch, which had been left lying on a mantel-piece. Suspicion pointed to a colored man servant named Delbert McLeod, and he was charged with taking it. He denied doing so; but a few days ago the watch was seen in his possession and Mrs. Boyd was informed of the fact. A warrant was issued at once and McLeod arrested, but was let go on delivering up the stolen property, which he had hid under a plank in a barn floor. McLeod is a character that people should beware of. He has been in the penitentiary and his last performance shows his experience there has not amended his ways to any marked extent.

— Ladies Button and Tie Shoes at 90c., ladies Kids do. at $1.25, ladies French Kid Boots, at $2.50, men's Brogans at $1.00. All other kinds in proportion, at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

GOOD FOR NOVA SCOTIA.—The St. John *Sun* says:—

"The Nova Scotia Steamship Co. are bringing large quantities of furniture, etc., to this city, consigned to various firms here by the Windsor Furniture Co. and J. B. Reed, of Bridgetown. The Round Hill Wooden Ware Co. also send over a number of pails, tubs, rake, etc."

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. Ansley has just returned from St John, with a choice assortment of Hats, Trimmings, &c., and is now prepared to execute all branches of Millinery in the latest styles. Store opposite W. Chesley's, Granville St. 4i.

—Shaffer's Bell Ringers gave a most pleasing performance in Victoria Hall last evening. While in numbers they are not so strong as the companies that have lately visited us, their programme is a better one, and what is more, was faithfully carried out. Miss Shaffer's solos on the cornet and a number of curious instruments are alone worth the price of admission.

A SUGGESTION.—In some counties of New Jersey the farmers employ goats to protect their flocks of sheep. It is said that a couple of goats are a match for a dozen dogs. When a dog enters a flock of sheep it is amusing to see how soon he is put *hors du combat* by a few well directed and ably delivered butts in the ribs. The goats are brought from *kidhood* (excuse the coinage of the word) among the sheep and are looked upon by the latter as their natural protectors. Would this not be a good plan for our farmers to adopt? If the dogs in the county were taught that it is unprofitable to attack and worry sheep they would soon leave to let them alone, and then there would be no necessity to shoot valuable hunting or watch dogs. Many dogs are shot on mere suspicion, some are destroyed on circumstantial evidence only, but too many are caught in the act of killing sheep, and are punished with death, while their owners are heavily fined. All this trouble might be avoided if our people would adopt the New Jersey plan of keeping a goat or two among their sheep.—COM.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Calcutta, May 31.—Fighting between the forces of the Ameer of Afghabistan and the Shinwaris have been renewed. The losses have been heavy on both sides. Raft loads of dead bodies have been brought down the Cabul River.

San Francisco, June 1.—Steamer City of Pekin brought 966 cases of opium, the largest quantity ever brought here at one time; the duties amounted to nearly $838,000.

Council Bluffs, June 2.—Last evening one of the worst rain storms ever experienced in this vicinity visited us. For four hours rain poured in torrents. Indian Creek, which runs through the heart of the city, overflowed and caused damage of $200,000. Seven iron bridges and two stone culverts were swept away; also several buildings. Several losses of life are reported. Cries for help could be heard in every direction, but the swiftness of the current rendered assistance impossible.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—A preacher named Byrod has been tarred and feathered by a mob at Franklin, Neb., for beating his daughter, who had informed her mother of his adulterous relations with other women.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—A cyclone struck Greenville, Hunt County, on Saturday night, demolishing the Methodist Church, three fine residences and unroofing and otherwise demolishing forty or fifty others. Many persons are reported injured, but only one death is reported. The damage amounts to $50,000.

Greenville, Texas, June 4.—A tornado struck here last evening with torrents of rain. Destruction of the town was feared. About one hundred and fifty houses were either blown down or moved from their foundations. Only one person was killed. Several persons were severely injured. Two churches were badly damaged and two totally wrecked. Loss $50,000 to $100,000.

Ottawa, June 9.—Hoop iron not exceeding 3-8 of an inch in width, and being No. 25 gauge or thinner, need for the manufacture of tubular rivets is placed on the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty.

London, May 31.—The Grand Jury today returned indictments against the dynamite conspirators charging them with treason and felony.

☞The Diamond Dyes for family use have no equals. All popular colors easily dyed, fast and beautiful. 10 cents a package.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

J P Murdoch.....Auction Sale
L M Stone.....Notice
Mrs Reynolds.....Business
Assignee C W Shaffner.....Cheap Cash Sale
Thomas J. Eagleson.....Business.

Notice.

THE ratepayers in Ward 4 will please take notice that the first call of one half the County Rate is now due, and if not paid without delay, the whole amount will have to be collected as the law directs.

L. M. STONE,
Collector.

June 5th, 1883. 1ipd

MRS. REYNOLDS

has just received a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS, in the way of

Assorted Biscuits,
Candies, Pickles,
Canned Goods,
Jellies, etc., etc.

A table is also opened on the premises at which Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Syrups, etc., together with Cakes, and other light Refreshments may be procured at all hours of the day.

New Advertisements.

Cheap Cash Sale!

Notice is hereby given that the entire stock of

C. W. SHAFFNER
AT SOUTH FARMINGTON,

is offered for sale at greatly reduced prices for CASH. The stock comprises a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
PAPER HANGINGS, HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

and other articles usually found in a country store.

Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to call at once and select their goods before the rush commences. 21i10

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT!

Thankful for past favors, I beg to announce to the people of the Town proper as well as adjoining districts, that I am now carrying in stock a large and bountiful supply of

Choice Groceries,

ALL KINDS AND VARIETIES OF CANNED GOODS,
PURE CONFECTIONERY, PICKLES,
NUTS, RAISINS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

In addition to the above, I am able to supply my patrons with

Fresh Beef, Corned Beef, Lard, Pork, Butter, Vegetables, &c., &c.

Goods delivered in town free of charge. Orders filled with promptness, and at lowest figures for cash.

Thomas J. Eagleson,

Bridgetown, May 29th, 1883.

Wanted! Wanted!

250 CORDS
Hemlock Bark,

for which the highest price will be given delivered at the Tannery or at cars at Railway Station.

THE SUBSCRIBER

also offers for sale at the LOWEST PRICES,

25
NICKLE, BRASS AND SILVER
Harness,

OF THE BEST MAKE AND MOUNTINGS, together with a Full Line of

HARNESS FURNITURE

in Silver, Nickle, Brass, Japanned, &c., which is offered to the trade at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Always in Stock from my TANNERY,

Harness, Wax, Buff, Grain and Sole
LEATHERS,

CALFSKINS, SPLITS, &c.

Parties will do well to ask for prices before closing purchases elsewhere.

George Murdoch.

John Lockett

has this day received

NEW SILK UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS,
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS,
24 CASES OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

which he offers at bottom prices.

WANTED:

TWO TONS OF GOOD WASHED WOOL

For which he will pay Cash. Highest prices in cash for Eggs.

May 30th, 1883. 2i19

BRIDGETOWN

GROCERY!

The friends in Bridgetown and vicinity will find at the newly fitted-up and commodious Store under Masonic Hall, an excellent assortment of

Choice Groceries,

comprising the usual varieties in

FLOUR, TEA,
SUGAR,
CANNED GOODS,
OATMEAL,
MOLASSES,
SPICES, ETC., ETC.

A carefully selected assortment of

Hardware,

consisting of Carpenter's Tools, Tinware, Nails, etc., will also be found, together with a small stock of

Stationery,

of superior quality.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and we hope to merit the good opinions of our patrons by careful attention to business, and by supplying them with the best articles at the lowest prices.

W. W. Saunders

Bridgetown, May 28th, '83.

BRIDGETOWN

Book Store!

THE subscriber has opened a General Book Store one door east of Mr. John Lockett's, where will be kept

LATEST PERIODICALS OF THE DAY
SCHOOL BOOKS,
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS,

and all articles usually found in a well appointed Book Store.

Daily papers will also be on sale.

MRS. WM. McLEAN.

Bridgetown, May 16th, '83. n5tf

WANTED.

I want to buy a small well cultivated Farm in the Annapolis Valley, within a few miles of Bridgetown preferred. Address giving true description of Farm, Buildings, Orchard, &c. Name of present and past owners, and giving VERY LOWEST CASH PRICE, to JOHN A. MACLEAN,
in care H. MacLean,
4ii11 Alexandria, Virginia.

New Advertisements. New Advertisements. New Advertisements.

J. W. BECKWITH'S

FOR NEW PRINTS.

J W BECKWITH'S	For New Dress Goods and Trimmings.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Velveteens, in all shades.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Cashmeres and Tweeds.
J W BECKWITH'S	For Grey and White Cottons.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Lace Curtains, all prices.
J W BECKWITH'S	For 4-Button Kid Gloves.
J W BECKWITH'S	For Silk and Lisle Gloves, in all styles.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Sun Shades, from 25c. to $2.00, extra value.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New White and Black Lace.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Hamburgs.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Brilliants and Piquas.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Rubber Gossameres.
J W BECKWITH'S	For New Spring Hats, in all styles.
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THE Subscriber wishes to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that his Spring Stock of Furniture is now complete, and he has now on hand,

30 PARLOR SUITS;
30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS;
20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS;
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Parlor Suits range in price from $48 TO $200

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A FULL STOCK OF

Household Furniture

Of All Kinds.

A FINE LOT OF

GILT
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which were obtained at a bargain and will be sold at low prices.

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MACHINERY!

to his Factory, and is prepared to make and sell furniture AS CHEAP as can be obtained in the Dominion.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, WHICH HE CLAIMS TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE THAT CAN BE FOUND.

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IN order to make room for the crowds who will visit St. John on the 18th inst., the leading merchants are disposing of their stocks at usual low prices. I have now in stock the

Greatest Bargains

that I have had for years, viz:

WALL PAPER,

of all grades direct from the manufacturers,

FLOOR AND TABLE OILCLOTHS;
TWEEDS AND COATINGS;

Special prices in Grey and White Cottons, Prints and Shirtings, Hemp Carpets,

Extra Prices in Glassware, China and Earthenware,

Full Stock of Best Groceries

Window Shades and Diamond Dyes,

HATS! HATS! HATS!
From 10c. to $2.50.

Prompt attention to all orders in person or by mail.

J. W. Whitman

Lawrencetown, May 7th, '83.

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AUCTIONS OF THE ESTATE OF

W. M. TUPPER,

will take place at the

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SATURDAY
AFTERNOON,
AND EVNG.,
June 9th.,

consisting in part of

Ready-Made Clothing.

In Ladies' Sacques, Gents' Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, &c.

Boots and Shoes,

In Mens' Long Boots, Brogans, Women's Button Boots, Infants' Boots, &c.

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In Milk Pans, Flower Pots, Platters, Plates, &c.

A large and good stock on hand of

GENT'S
Hard & Soft Felt Hats, Caps, &c.

Groceries, Room Paper,

and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

Special Notice.

The Books and papers are now in my hands, and all parties indebted are requested to take notice and arrange forthwith.

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Agent for Creditors.

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Watch and Clock Maker,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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next door to John Lockett's, where he is prepared to do all work in his line of business. All work warranted.

Bridgetown, March 24th, 1883. tf.

G. L. COLBRAN,
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The proprietor has just received a full and well assorted stock of

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Also, another consignment of that favorite Kalsow Congou Tea, Java Coffee, Sugar from the West Indies and Moncton refinery, Spruce Brooms, Pails, Washboards, American and Canadian Oils, all of which G. L. C. will sell low for cash, or prompt barter at the

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SOLID NECK HOES;
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And a variety of other articles.

For Sale Low By

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ALMONT STALLION

"GILBERT"

Very Dark Bay, Black Points, 16 Hands High, Weighs 1180 lbs., Foaled 1878, Bred by Gen. Tilton Tougus, Maine.

Sired by Constellation, sire of Glenarm, fastest four year old in Me.; 1st dam, Belle Boyd, by Gen. Knox, sire of Lady Maud, 2.18¼, Camors, 2.19¾, and other fast trotters; 2nd dam, Lady Sanford, by Champion Jr., by Champion, by Almack, by Mambrino, by Imp. Messenger. Constellation by Almont, sire of Piedmont, 2.17¼, Fanny Witherspoon, 2.18¼, Aldine, 2.19¼, and seventeen others below 2.30; 1st dam, by son of Blood's Black Hawk; 2nd dam by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18¼, and other trotters. Almont, by Alex.'s Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, Rosalind, 2.21¾, Thorndale, 2.22¾, (sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16¼); 1st dam, by Mambrino Chief, 2nd dam, by Alex.'s Pilot, Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 1.10¼, Alex. Abdallah, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Gen. Knox, by Vermont Hero, by Sherman Black Hawk, dam by Young Hambleton; 2nd dam by Harris' Hambletonian.

It will be seen that GILBERT has in his views a preponderance of Messenger blood, (undisputably the best in America), tracing back in nearly every line of his breeding, directly to Imported Messenger, chiefly through Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief, who stand at the head of the list of trotting sires.

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Hambletonian - Clay
Stallion "Wrangler"

Sired by Hartford, 1st dam, Gypsy, by Godfrey's Patchen, sire of Hopeful, 2.18¾, Geo. H., 2.25, Lady Snell, 2.22¼, and other trotters; 2nd dam, Kate, by Walker horse of Vermont, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin Morgan, Hartford, by Rysdyk, sire of Clingstone, 2.14, and others, Rysdyk, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sire of 34 with record of 2.30 or better; Godfrey's Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen, sire of Lucy, 2.18¼, Geo. M. Patchen, by Cassius M. Clay, by Henry Clay, son of Andrew Jackson.

WRANGLER combines the Hambletonian and Clay blood, which has produced such as St. Julian, 2.11¼, Jerome Eddy, 2.16¼, Rodine, 2.19¼, &c. The Clay family stands second only to Hambletonian in 2.30 list.

The above stallions, which are the two only Hambletonian stallions in Annapolis Co., will stand at the stable of the subscriber, during the season of 1883, at the following terms:

GILBERT, $10.00 for the season; WRANGLER, $8.00 for the season.

Mares from a distance will be properly cared for. Mares at owner's risk. Breeders are invited to inspect above pedigrees, which are GENUINE, and call and see my horses before choosing elsewhere.

A. R. WOODBURY.
WILMOT, ANNAPOLIS CO.

Daniel Morrill!

This far famed entire horse, will make the

SEASON FOR 1883,

as follows:

Commencing Monday, May 14th, will stand at the stables of the subscriber, until Monday, 21st May, when he will travel to the stables of John Hall, Lawrencetown, remain over night; Tuesday, to the stables of Albert Morton, near Middleton; on the Afternoon of same day, to the stables of James Gates, Kingston, where he will stand until Friday noon, when he will return to John Hall's at Lawrencetown, and Saturday to Tupperville. These regulations will be strictly adhered to, one week at Tupperville, and one week as described above. Parties from a distance will find him punctual at his stands, and will be, if required, accommodated with good pasturage or stabling at reasonable rates, at any of the above named stands. Best of care guaranteed. Mares at risk of owners.

TERMS.—$10.00 season.

Season to end 31st July.

I. D. CARTY,
9ti14 Proprietor.

MOWING MACHINES
AND HORSE RAKES
A SPECIALTY.

HAVING made arrangements with the manufacturers of the above named farming implements, and selling direct from their prices, I am now offering to the people of the Annapolis Valley these goods on favorable terms, cheaper than they can purchase elsewhere. I also have on hand at all times

Steel and Iron Plows,

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JAMES J. McKAY.

Annapolis, April 12th, 1883. 13ti13

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1 Superior OX WAGGON, with Hay Rack, built by Shaw in 1881;
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Above can be seen any day, and prices made known on application to

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Bridgetown, May 29th, '83.