The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1886.

—Montreal has had a hard time of it within the past year. For months her trade was almost paralyzed by the small-pox scourge, and now last week a great many of her merchants and residents suffered heavy loss by flood, which was said to be the highest ever known. The highest point of the flood was 44 feet 4 inches. The waters have subsided, but the loss it is expected, will foot up to nearly two millions of dollars. An idea of the extent of the flood may be gathered from the following:—

MONTREAL, April 20.—Absolutely no business of any importance has been transacted here so far this week, the citizens generally being absorbed in contemplating the calamity that has occurred to the city by the deluge of water. Hundreds of wholesale and retail stores are closed, being inaccessible except by boats. In Griffintown, where the Irish population is chiefly centered, the number of families whose homes are flooded so that they had to resort to the upper flats is 3,469, or at an average of four to each family, nearly 14,000 persons are cooped up, many without food. The number of streets which these persons reside on is twenty-four, all covered with water on an average of five feet deep. In Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel adjoining, there are 5,500 families or 22,000 persons living on twenty-four streets, in a similar suffering condition to those in Griffintown. They are principally mechanics and laborers employed in manufactories situated there, and all of which are closed by the flood. It takes several hours to go around the inundated districts in boats.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The inundation here is completely at an end, the water in the river having fallen 16 feet since the ice in the harbor disappeared yesterday. The cost to the civic treasury of repairing and relaying the sidewalks that were destroyed by the floods is estimated by the city surveyor at $40,000. The appearance of the streets and the Grand Trunk depot this morning was deplorable. The sidewalks were broken up, plate glass windows smashed, the furniture and fittings of the stores broken to pieces, with the debris scattered in all directions, and the storekeepers in anguish and bemoaning their losses. Every place was in a filthy condition—mud a foot thick, in which were embedded pieces of putrid meat, beside other garbage, causing the residents to wonder whether they were to suffer from another epidemic. It was a melancholy sight to view the stores, which last week were filled with valuable articles tastefully arranged, while now they present a scene of almost inextricable confusion, silks, satins, laces, feathers, cottons, cloths, all washed together in heaps. Many of the sufferers are heavy losers. Auctioneers are advertising sales of vast quantities of dry goods. The board of trade has passed a resolution requesting the municipal authorities to appoint engineers to inspect the island of Montreal before the present flood has entirely subsided, with view of collecting information that will enable them to adopt such measures as will prevent the inundation of the city and its surroundings in the future.

—Judging by the tone of the English press, the English people have not a very clear idea of the importance of our fisheries. The papers would take away from us one of the best arguments we have of inducing the American Government to renew the terms of the Washington treaty. The Americans knew what they had to expect when they refused to renew the treaty, and have no one to blame but themselves, if we, by enforcing the present law, make it unpleasant for them. Senator Frye is a very bellicose individual, but apart from a few owners of fishing crafts, we fancy he has not much sympathy in his loud talk. One of the North Carolina papers, the *Goldsboro Messenger* says—

"We sincerely hope that Mr. Frye will not get badly hurt in the war he is waging with England. So far the Maine Senator has done all the shooting. Perhaps if a British small boy could hit him with a squirt gun the National wrath would be sufficiently appeased. Mr. Frye is a loud man when he fires himself off, but then the report is the leading part of the performance."

—The labor strikes that are constantly occurring in the United States are becoming a very serious problem to the manufacturers, and all corporations employing large numbers of men. The *Detroit Free Press* furnishes an example of the lengths that employes will go to in these strikes and the folly of them. It says that the Detroit Locomotive Works which has always paid high wages, and was constantly sinking money, in 1864 got a $300,000 contract, figured on the wages they were then paying. Scarcely had work commenced before the workmen went out on a strike, and in the space of sixteen months struck eleven times. With each strike wages were advanced, until common mechanics were getting their $4.50 and $5 per day. The result was that the works lost $157,000 in clear cash. The shareholders never were able to make any money, but constantly were assessed to meet their losses. Finally it was concluded to shut up the works. The men then asked to be allowed to run the shop themselves. This was agreed to and the men entered into possession, with taxes, and insurance free, and to be allowed the use of all tools, and in case they made anything the profits were to be divided. Note the result, men that formerly got from $3 to $4 per day now only get from $1.25 to $2.50, and the profits have not been half enough to pay the taxes to say nothing of repairs and other incidentals. The great works are therefore soon to be shut down, and likely will never re-open. The stockholders would have been satisfied to keep their money in without making a dollar, but strike after strike necessitated assessment after assessment, and the result is that the great works, having a national reputation and giving a good living to half a thousand mechanics, two-thirds of them with families, are practically ruined and gone to the dogs.

The *Press*, says that the history of the locomotive works is the history of three or four other great corporations in that city which are on the verge of closing and locking their doors. They have been running at a steady loss for years, and whenever a job was taken, in which there might have been a profit a strike has occurred to bring about a dead loss.

—It will be a matter of great satisfaction generally, and to England in particular, that El Mahdi's successor in the Soudan, is apparently of a more peaceful turn of mind than his predecessor. He has sent a deputation to the Khedive, with a view to effecting an amicable settlement of difficulties.

—A hitch has taken place between the British and Russian Commissions, appointed to settle the Afghan boundary. It is said to be owing to demands made by the Russian Commission, with which the British officials could not comply, as they were said to be very unreasonable.

—J. W. Beckwith's Children's Suits have arrived, and he would recommend all those desiring tasteful novelties in this line to call early, as they are already selling rapidly. 1i.

—The weather is phenomenal, for the season. For the past week or two we have been enjoying, with scarcely a days' exception beautiful weather. The roads were dry and even dusty. The farmers are actively pushing forward spring work.

—W. H. Miller, has just received a superior line of Millinery, Laces, Lace Flounces, Parasols, Gloves, &c. Also a splendid line of Cloths, Ready Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper. Balance of stock expected shortly. 3i

—See advertisement of mass meeting Liberal party, in another column.

A Centenarian Celebration.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Joseph Wade, who has just reached the grand old age of one hundred years, met at the residence of Mr. Walter Withers, Granville Centre, on Friday last, to celebrate the event in an appropriate manner. About one hundred and fifty invited guests were present from different parts of the Maritime Provinces and from the United States. Many, who were unable to attend, sent letters of greeting to the old patriarch. The meeting was a most interesting and pleasant one.

John C. Wade, Esq., Q. C., of Digby, was called to the chair, and Miss McNab, of Halifax, was chosen as Secretary. After a few introductory remarks had been made by the chairman, Rev. W. H. Warren offered a fervent prayer for the welfare of the centenarian and his kindred. A number of congratulatory letters from various persons were then read by the secretary, followed by an admirable paper prepared by Fletcher Wade, Esq., of Bridgewater, giving a concise history of the Wade family. Two beautiful poems were read, commemorating the occasion, one of which was composed by Rev. J. Clark, Nictaux. Rev. Dr. Armstrong was then called upon to give an address, to which he cheerfully responded, recounting the pleasant reminiscences of his twenty years of pastoral labor in this county. Rev. W. H. Warren was also called to his feet, and in a brief address he adverted to the marked changes which had taken place in things civil as well as ecclesiastical during the century embraced in the life of Joseph Wade. Complimentary allusions were made to the quiet, consistent and worthy life of the old patriarch, and to the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as deacon of the Baptist church at Wadeville.

James Hall, Esq., of Cambridgeport, Mass., in behalf of the nephews and nieces of Mr. Wade presented the venerable old man with a superb easy chair, a description of which we gave in our last issue. Other presents were also made, among which was a gold dollar from T. W. Chesley, Esq. The remarks of Mr. Hall were full of humor, pathos and affection, and to this gentleman is largely due the origin and success of the entire celebration.

These exercises having been completed, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, and it was refreshing to all concerned to witness the masterly manner in which the merry group disposed of the toothsome viands. By all present the entertainment was pronounced to be a grand success.

On Sunday a goodly congregation attended services at the Baptist Chapel, Wadeville. The occasion was made specially interesting by the presence of the centenarian deacon. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Warren, took for his text the words "An old disciple," as found in Acts, 21, 16, and used them as appropriately describing the life and character of Deacon Wade. The sermon has been spoken of by friends present in terms of mark ed appreciation, and a request has been made to have it published.

Joseph Wade thus enters upon his second century of life, with the goodwill and esteem of all his acquaintances. He appears to enjoy a fair degree of health and strength, retaining his faculties in a remarkable measure, and giving good promise of seeing several more birthdays, before taking a final leave of his many friends. We extend our most hearty congratulations to our worthy old fellow citizen, and trust that life's long day may still have for him many happy hours, and that it may close peacefully with a glorious sunset.

—The following is the poem contributed by Rev. Mr. Clark:—

TO THE CENTENARIAN, DEACON JOSEPH WADE.

A hundred years! A hundred years!
How much the simple words contain!
What joyous hopes! What anxious fears!
What victories over grief and pain!
What tasks accomplished, labors wrought!
What strifes within one human breast!
What tollful hours! What wearing thought!
What feelings voiced or unexpressed!
How many a vision, many a place
Comes up to view and disappears!
What interest gathers round the man
Whose life has reached a hundred years!

A hundred years! How much has passed
Since first the heart began to beat!
What wondrous changes, following fast,
Have tracked Old Time's fast moving feet!
What kings have reigned and passed away!
What nations changed and different grown!
The world must all seem strange to-day
To one who such long years has known;
Ah! well may they whose eyes behold
The look that warms, the smile that cheers,
Revere the saint infirm and old,
Whose life has reached a hundred years.

A hundred years! Ah! where are they
Who knew him in the olden time?
In childhood's hours, in youth's glad day,
In early manhood's strength and prime?
What clouds have broken, tempests burst,
What clashing swords given battle scars,
Since he in mother's arms was nurst,
Since first he saw the moon and stars!
What suns have risen and shone and set!
What spirits passed to distant spheres!
And still he lingers with us yet,
Whose life has reached a hundred years.

A hundred years! And what if none
Proclaim his grandeur, sound his fame!
If none can tell of triumphs won,
Say, whereon breathe one word of blame
He lived his life in thoughtful calm,
The breath of prayer made bright his days,
His patient life was one long psalm,
He spoke and lived his maker's praise.
Our father's care which here we see,
Supports our faith, reproves our fears;
How good and kind our God must be,
To keep his child a hundred years!

A hundred years! What dreams are his,
Of by-gone scenes, and vanished friends!
Of long-ago anxieties,
Of pure sweet love that never ends!
His hopes have reached firm anchor ground,
Beyond the star bespangled dome;
He must be near life's utmost bound;
He cannot now be far from home.
Look up! Rejoice! O patriarch true!
We see no need of fruitless tears;
Thy God will bear thee safely through
The few remaining days or years.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. Co.—It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers the re-opening of the Annapolis line, which was so popular with the travelling public last season. Commencing April 27th, the favorite Str. New Brunswick will leave Annapolis via Digby for Boston, every Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice. During the past winter the New Brunswick has been entirely overhauled, and besides being refurnished and refitted, a large sum has been expended on her machinery, which it is expected will greatly increase her speed. This steamer will also make the 6 Saturday night trip from St. John to Boston, direct, commencing May 1st, leaving St. John at 3 p. m., on arrival of the Str. Secret from Annapolis and Digby. The palace steamers, State of Maine and Cumberland, will continue to leave St. John for Boston via Eastport and Portland, at 8 a. m., every Tuesday and Thursday, until May 10th, when they will change to Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This as will be seen, will give our people the opportunity of reaching Boston, via these magnificent steamers, five times per week, a privilege never before enjoyed so early in the season. Passengers arriving in St. John via the Str. Secret, intending to take the steamer for Boston the following morning, will be allowed to remain on board all night, free of charge.

—The general exclamation from the public is that 10 per cent. can be saved in purchasing room paper from J. W. Beckwith. His stock, without doubt is one of the finest, richest assorted, and cheapest in the place. Already by actual count 1720 rolls have been disposed of this season which is excellent evidence of the satisfaction given. Particular attention is called to the width. 1i

—Mrs. Alex. Easson, of this town, would like to obtain one or two gentlemen lodgers. 1i.

Local and Other Matter.

—Mr. J. J. Bremner, of Halifax, has been appointed inspector of sugar, at a salary of $3,000 per year.

—The Teacher's Association commences its session in Annapolis to-day, in Whitman's Hall.

—The Salvation Army is holding large meetings in Annapolis, and have commenced street parades.

—Tenders are called for the carrying of mails between Middleton and Nictaux Falls, Lawrencetown and Port Lorne, and Lawrencetown and Mount Hanley. See advertisements.

—Annapolis is preparing for a good time on the Queen's Birthday.

—The official report of the proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting of the Municipal Council will appear in our next issue.

—E. H. Pitman, of Annapolis, passed his examination successfully as mate, at the last meeting of the Yarmouth Marine Board.

—John W. Ross has just received a nice assortment of hand-bags, valises, trunks, etc., Will be sold cheap. 3i

ENCOENIA.—The Right Reverend Hibbert Binney, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, will preach the annual service this year, on King's College Encoenia day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert will be given in the Baptist Meeting-house of this town on Friday evening next, by the children of the Baptist Sunday School. Preparations have been made for a pleasant and varied entertainment. A small fee of five cents will be taken at the door in aid of the S. S. Library. It is hoped there will be a crowded house to encourage the children.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL TREAT.—The lecture of Rev. D. Price, of Paradise, postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will be delivered on Thursday, (to-morrow) evening at the Baptist meeting-house, Bridgetown. The lecturer will also read some Welsh selections, and he and Mrs. Price will sing several Welsh pieces of music. A rich treat is anticipated. In behalf of the Children's Mission Band, a small admission fee of ten cents for adults and five for children will be taken at the door.

—Dr. Chas. A. Leslie, Dentist, of Hyde Park, Mass., will arrive in Nova Scotia the first of June. He will visit the following places in the order, and for the time specified: Bear River, 3 weeks, commencing on or about June 4th. Bridgetown, 3 weeks, commencing on or about June 25th. Granville Ferry, 2 or 3 weeks, commencing on or about July 10th. If any fillings have not given perfect satisfaction, they will be replaced free of charge. 2i

—A rebellion of the convicts in Quebec penitentiary, took place on the 25th inst. About forty were working under the supervision of six guards, when at a signal they suddenly stopped work, seized the guards, and took possession of their revolvers, and attempted to escape, but other guards came up, and fired upon them killing one convict and wounding another fatally. The ringleaders were strongly secured. None of the convicts escaped.

—A Montreal despatch of the 26th inst. says:—

The prices of sugar have rapidly advanced during the last few days, owing to the strike in New York, and prices of refined are considerably higher.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Baptist clergyman, of this town, has received a call to the pastorate of Port Hawkesbury, C. B. He leaves on Monday next.

—A barn on the premises of Mr. G. Goodwin, Grange Hill, caught fire last week through spontaneous combustion of hay, which became wet during a recent easterly storm when a quantity of snow drifted in upon it through a fissure in the barn. The greater part of the snow was at once removed, but a portion melted and wet the hay sufficiently to cause it to heat and catch some days later. Fortunately the flames broke out in the day-time, and a number of young men who were playing cricket, in a field near by, came to the rescue, and extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

—For improving walls and ceilings, use Marbaline, now selling at Shipley's. 1i

—The Steamer New Brunswick made her first direct trip between Annapolis, Digby, and Boston for the season yesterday. About forty passengers came in her. She made the trip in 36 hours from Boston to Digby. When the new machinery put into her, gets worn to its bearings, there is no doubt she will make the trip from Boston to Annapolis in 24 hours.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—2 first-class Coat maker, and 1 first-class Pants and Vest maker, at A. J. Morrison's, Middleton, N. S. 1i

WANTED.—A Sexton for St. James' Church. Apply to R. Shipley or at this office.

—It has been stated in various quarters among those merchants who find they cannot afford to pay the same prices that I do for hose, that I must put it on my goods. I am happy to say that mine are a class of customers who know the value of goods, and I could not, even if I desired to do so, play any such game. In order that my customers may learn for themselves how little truth there is in the assertion, I may say that I am prepared to prove that with two exceptions I never made a shipment of eggs upon which I did not clear more than I paid. J. W. BECKWITH.

—Mrs. Aker wishes to inform the public that she intends carrying on a first class Tailoring Establishment, at Middleton, during the coming summer, and kindly solicits a share of public patronage. First class fits guaranteed. Making children's clothing a specialty. Ladies wishing to learn our new system for cutting dresses and sacques can have an opportunity of doing so. 2i

Inglisville Items.

EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of Inglisville School was held on the 22nd inst., in the presence of a number of visitors. The scholars were examined in reading, geography, history and arithmetic, interspersed with recitations and dialogues. The readiness with which the scholars answered the questions showed that a large amount of work had been done during the term. The teacher, N. B. Dunn, has labored hard to bring the school to its present position. Prizes were awarded as follows: For monthly essays, Euphemia Beals, J. W. Curtis, W. E. Ruggles, A. F. Beals, E. W. Merry and M. A. Beals. For regular attendance, L. M. Whitman, E. N. Merry and W. W. Beals. The trustees, James Beals and A. L. Banks, Esq'rs., and visitors declared themselves well pleased with the progress of the school.

LUMBERING.—The gang mill of Mitchell & Forsyth has undergone extensive repairs. The work was done by C. Lants, Esq., of Mill Village, a very thorough mill-wright. It is now one of the finest mills in the province. Sawing begins Monday next.

E. L. Balcom & Co., have added another engine of 10 H. P. to their mill at West Inglisville, and are putting out ten thousand per day, and at that rate, they have timber to last them 5 or 6 months.

BUILDING.—Mr. Edgar Balcom has the frame out for a house, which he will build this season.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles Johnson, an employe in the mill of E. L. Balcom & Co., got his hand badly cut one day last week, by coming in contact with the edger. He is doing well.

—The customary meeting of parishioners on Easter Monday, took place at the new St. James' church, Bridgetown. The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins, Rector, chairman. After the usual preliminaries, Messrs. Richard Shipley and H. S. Piper were duly elected as Church Wardens for the ensuing year, together with Messrs. Abram Bent and William Bustin, as Chapel Wardens, Bellisle. Vestrymen, Messrs. Geo. V. Knight, M. C. Hoyt, E. Ruggles, W. J. St. Clair P. L. Chesley, Geo. Hoyt, W. Y. Foster, H. Ruggles, E. Jefferson, Robert H. Young, Stephen Wade and Geo. P. Gesner. The receipts for the current expenses of the church show a gratifying increase, as since the new church was opened the contributions have trebled. After business matters were disposed of, the fact of the kind consideration of the Rev. O. Jost, minister, and the trustees of Providence church, in throwing open their fine building to the congregation of St. James' who were without a suitable place, in order that His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia might the more decently administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates who had been prepared and were waiting the visitation of their chief Pastor, was spoken of by a number present.

Therefore Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Mr. Jost, and the trustees of Providence church, for the very acceptable and timely offer and use of their church for services on the visitation of the Bishop, and we desire to gratefully acknowledge the same. Passed unanimously, those present rising. Mover and seconder, Messrs. H. S. Piper and Jno. Lockett.

It was then moved by P. L. Chesley, Esq., and passed unanimously, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the organist, Mr. Moore C. Hoyt, to Mrs. Wilkins and the ladies and members of the choir of St. James' for their services during the past year, the quality and rendering of the music being of no mean order, and most acceptable to the congregation.

The vestry clerk was requested to send copies of these resolutions to those interested.

I omitted to state that Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Halifax, and the writer were appointed as lay delegates to represent the parish at the next synod in Halifax.

A. MORSE,
Vestry Clerk.

—Samuel FitzRandolph wishes to notify the residents of Round Hill, that he will visit that place with his meat waggon on Thursday of this week, and on subsequent weeks every Tuesday. 1i

New Advertisements.

MAIL CONTRACT!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 4th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, once per week each way between

Lawrencetown & Mount Hanley,

and once per week each way between

Lawrencetown & Port Lorne,

under a proposed contract for three years and eleven months from the 1st August next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at all the Post Offices on the route, and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 16th April, 1886. 3i6.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 4th June for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way between

Middleton & Nictaux Falls,

under a proposed contract for three years and eleven months from the 1st August next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices of Middleton and Nictaux Falls and at this office.

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FOR BOSTON!

—VIA—

"PALACE STEAMERS"

—OF THE—

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.,

Spring Arrangement.

ANNAPOLIS LINE.

On and after April 27th the fine side-wheel steamer "New Brunswick will leave Annapolis for Boston via Digby, every TUESDAY, at 2 p. m.

BAY LINE.

Steamer "Secret," will leave Annapolis and Digby for St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, until May 18th, then every MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

INTERNATIONAL LINE.

Steamers "State of Maine" and "Cumberland," will leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, until May 10th, then every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

Commencing MAY 1st, the steamer "New Brunswick," will leave St. John for BOSTON DIRECT, every SATURDAY NIGHT at 6 o'clock.

For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

FRED CROSSKILL,
Agt., Bridgetown, N.S.

Oats, Timothy Seed

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The subscriber will sell from one to 500 bushels of good Seed Oats for 45 cts. per bushels and Timothy Seed at $3.00 per bushel.

Armstrong's Greenhead Lime,.....$1.50
Coarse Salt per bag.....62
Corn Meal per bbl.....3.50
Flour per bbl., from.....$5.00 to $5.50

The above prices are strictly cash on delivery.

A. ELLIOTT.

Port George, April 27th, '86. tf.

FOR SALE!

BY the subscriber, 1 young Horse, sound and kind; 1 pair of Oxen, 5 years old; Light Buggy, nearly new. For further particulars apply to

GEO. MOORE.

Brooklyn, April 5th. 82tf.

To Rent.

THE house owned and occupied by O. C. Spinney, of Nictaux. Any person desiring the same apply to the subscriber

ABNER H. MORSE.

Nictaux, April 13th, '86. 1tf.

New Advertisements.

To Rent!

THE premises now occupied by Mr. L. Donald St Clair, Bridgetown. Possession given 1st May. For further particulars, apply to WILLIAM CHIPMAN, Bridgetown, or to

ALFRED WHITMAN,
4tf4. Solicitor, Halifax, N. S.

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THE AVERILL PAINT,

is not a thing of the past. Sales last year more than double any former years, and yet its reputation holds good.

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JOHN Z. BENT,

Agent for Bridgetown. Stock will be found at his Furniture Warerooms.

Full stock always on hand at the General Agency, Clarence.

S. N. JACKSON,
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FOR SALE.

1 Large ADJUSTABLE CARRIAGE UMBRELLA, Cheap. 1 PIANO BOX WAGGON, one year old, very low for Cash.

S. N. J.

Clarence, April 13th, '86. n2 3m.

GRAND

MASS MEETING

—AND—

Liberal Convention.

VICTORIA HALL,

Bridgetown,

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH.

A Convention of the

LIBERAL PARTY

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS,

will be held in VICTORIA HALL, in Bridgetown, on Thursday the 6th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select

CANDIDATES

—FOR THE—

Dominion & Local Parliaments,

in the interests of the Liberal Party.

The Convention will be addressed by some of the Leading Men of the Party.

A Large Attendance is Requested.

Bridgetown, April 19th, '86. 2tf.

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All the GOODS of

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will be sold at COST for THIRTY DAYS.

Dry Goods,
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Fancy Goods,
Tinware,
Glassware,
Chinaware,
Hardware, Cutlery,
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—ALSO—

All the Leading Groceries

—AND—

CANNED GOODS.

WM. HART, Assignee.

Bridgetown, April 22nd, '86. 2tf

BAD BLOOD

SYMPTOMS Blotches, Pimples, Boils, Rashes, Eruptions, Tumors, Abscesses, Bad Complexion, Low Vitality, Poor Circulation, etc. As Impure Blood and Poor Circulation are sufficient to cause nearly every disease, the Symptoms must vary according to the Organs most affected.

CAUSE Scrofulous Constitution or Hereditary Taint in the system, Bad Air, Improper Diet and Manner of Living, Bad Drainage, Inactive Bowels and Kidneys, Weak Lungs, Torpid Liver, and many other obvious causes, including want of Cleanliness. As Imperfect Organic action makes Bad Blood, so too Bad Blood in turn makes imperfect action of every bodily Organ.

CURE Observe strictly all the Laws of Health; Keep the Skin Clean; the Bowels and Kidneys in perfect working order to carry off poisonous matter; Avoid High Living; Have Access to Pure Air and Healthful Exercise; Eat Plain Nourishing Food, and take

Burdock Blood Bitters

The Great Key to Health, which unlocks all the Secretions by acting on the Four Cardinal Points of Health—the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. In this manner

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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J. W. BECKWITH!

—AS THE—

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE

FOR THE SEASON OF 1886.

has now fully opened, I beg once more to lay before the readers of the MONITOR, a partial description of my immense importations in all the leading lines of choice

DRY GOODS.

Having closely studied the wants of my numerous patrons, I feel assured that the personal selections I have made in all the various departments cannot but meet with general approval.

TO THE LADIES: I may say that no pains and expense have been spared to secure the very latest and most fashionable designs in Dress Goods and in all other departments of Ladies' Wear as well as a fine assortment of Staple and Fancy Household Requisites. Many charming novelties have been added to my stock this spring, and I feel assured that satisfaction will be felt by all upon inspection.

GENTLEMEN: In the past, I think it is not too much to say, that in my store gentlemen could at all times find a complete assortment in all departments of their wear to select from. I will, therefore, only say in this connection, that even greater pains this year has been given to these lines.

TO MY PATRONS IN GENERAL: I beg to thank one and all of those who have favored me with their esteemed patronage in the past, and trust that the same pleasant relations may long continue to exist between us. I have always endeavored by studying to take every legitimate advantage in buying to secure a Stock, that will be at once thoroughly assorted, reliable and reasonable in price; the result proves that this is appreciated, as every year, I am happy to be able to state, shows a continued and healthy increase of trade, particularly is this to be noticed in the finer grades of goods, as customers every year buy more and more largely in these lines, realizing that in nearly all cases, the best goods are the cheapest.

DRESS GOODS!

Silks and Satins, in Plain, Ottoman and Brocaded, Grenadines, Buntings and Nun's Veiling.

ALL THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE SHADES IN WOOLLENS among which I beg to call particular attention to a line at 18 CENTS PER YARD, in all the newest shades. Ladies are surprised at the SPLENDID VALUE, and they are already being largely purchased.

MOURNING GOODS.

VELVET FINISH AND EMPRESS CASHMERES, LATEST MAKES, CRAPES AND CRAPE CLOTHS, ETC.

IN PRINTS!

IMMENSE STOCK! IMMENSE STOCK!

It is already understood that I pay special attention to this line, and always carry a large assortment in the latest designs, which explains my heavy sales of these goods.

SATEEN PRINTS, SEERSUCKERS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PERTHSHIRE LAWNS, JACONETS, VICTORIA AND BISHOP LAWNS, TARLETANS, ETC., IN FINE ASSORTMENT.

SACQUE AND REDINGOTE CLOTHS.

Customers are aware that I have always made a Specialty of this Department of my Business. This Spring I have Imported a Variety of Shades in

NOVELTY CLOTHS, OTTOMAN, BROCADED and DIAGONALS.

Also, SATIN PEKINS, BROCADED VELVETS and JERSEY CLOTHS, in Splendid Assortment and the most Fastidious Taste cannot fail to be satisfied

LADIE'S BEADED and BRAIDED JERSEYS FROM $1.50 UP.

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER UNDER VESTS. TERRY, IN WHITE AND ECRU

PARKS' AND ST. CROIX CHECKS,

IN LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND QUALITIES.

GRAY AND WHITE COTTONS AND SHEETINGS From one to two and a quarter yards in width.

Lace Flouncings,

In a Variety of Prices, Shades, Qualities and Widths.

HAMBURGS, from 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 yards wide. All over Embroidery to match the latter. GIUPURE EDGING.

LACES,

A very large assortment in ORIENTAL, SPANISH, SILK, TORCHON or LINEN, CROCHET, ETC.,

EVERLASTING TRIMMING.

Many Leading Novelties in FRILLING, in Gold and Silver Tinsels, Etc., Etc.

Different Shades of Feather Trimmings. Gold and Silver Spotted Veiling Net.

TINSEL SQUARES AND SHAWLS, ALL SIZES.

RUSSIAN, TUBULAR, VANDYKE, HERCULES, MOHAIR AND OTHER BRAIDS.

RIBBONS. A Very Large Stock. Customers will have no trouble to Match any Shade, whatever. Owing to my limited Store room, it will be impossible to show all of my stock, and therefore those wishing Ribbon in any particular shade which they may not see on inspection, will please ask for it. RIBBONS.

KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.

DRESSED and UNDRESSED, TWO TO SIX BUTTONS, LIGHT and DARK SHADES, IN JOSEPHINE and DENT'S MAKES.

Silk, Taffeta, Lisle and Cotton Gloves also in Light and Dark Shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cotton.

SUNSHADES, Latest Novelties. SUNSHADES, Best Value. SUNSHADES, A very large Stock

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SUN HATS.

LACE CURTAINS. In Sets from $1 to $6. Curtain Net, Lambrequins, and Curtain Lapot. I claim to have extra value in these goods.

CRETONNES AND FRINGES.

TABLE COVERS, TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.

GREEN, WHITE AND BUFF WINDOW HOLLANDS

Owing to the constant demand, I have this year made a specialty of

CHILDREN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS.

and will be able to show in a few days, some very pretty patterns and styles.

BOOTS & SHOES. Particular attention paid to this department. An inspection is invited of my line of Pinkerton's Specialties. Best value in the market.

Hats and Caps, in Straws and Felts,

For Men and Boys'. In STYLES and VALUE my stock cannot be excelled by any store in the Province.

CLOTHS for Men's and Boy's Suitings, as usual fully assorted. Also, all other descriptions of Gentleman's Furnishings.

GROCERIES.

A Full Stock always on hand. None but the best are kept, and I will warrant every article in this line sold by me to be Pure and Reliable. Experience has taught me that only the best of Groceries are suited to the demands of my Customers.

I beg to Inform Painters and Builders

that I keep a stock of the very best English Boiled and Raw Oil and Paint, also Nails, Shelf Hardware, etc.

Space will not permit me to enumerate half of my stock. Customers not seeing what they wish to purchase will please ask for it, as my Store Room renders it impossible to make a complete display of all the different departments. Great pleasure always taken in showing Goods, whether a purchase is made or not.

J. W. Beckwith!