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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1896.

Cold Storage. WE observe by the speech with which the New Brunswick legislature was opened last week that the government of that province proposes to aid in the establishment of cold storage warehouses at certain points in that

province. This is a very good move and one which ought to be appreciated by the farmers of our sister province. Our own government would do well to give this subject some consideration. It is now too late to do anything in this direction for the present year, but possibly by next session something could be done in the direction in which the Blair government is moving in New Bruns-This question of cold storage is one of very great possibilities. It seems to be ordained that most of our surplus produce should find

a market in England; and, such being the case, the question of facilities for landing it there in good condition becomes one of vital importance. Fast steamers and a low rate of freights are of course two very essential the produce shipped is landed on the other side in a damaged condition. A few weeks ago a steamer carrying a lot of apples from this valley landed her cargo in London in such poor condition as to entail a loss upon our shippers of something like five thousand dollars on that one shipment. This result was caused through no defect in the fruit or in the state of the market, but solely in con sequence of the heated condition of the steamer. Such things occur quite frequently, so much so that one season's losses from this one cause would go far toward providing cold storage facilities for a good many of It is, of course, not the duty of our local

authorities to assist in establishing cold storage for steamers. That would appear to be one of those matters relating to trade and traffic which have been given to the care and control of the federal authorities: but, the erection of cold storage warehouses at a few central points in the province is a matter which might very properly be aided by the provincial government. It might even be advisable to dispense with our agricultural exhibitions for a few years and devote the money thus saved to this purpose. A few such warehouses, where butter, eggs, cheese, meats and fruits of all kinds could be stored and kept for any desired length of time without injury would certainly prove of the greatest possible benefit to our farmers. Then with proper cold storage facilities on Then with proper coid storage facilities on board the steamers carrying these products to England, so that they could be landed there in as fresh and good condition as when they leave the hands of the producer on this side, our farmers need not worry very much if other markets are closed to them. Much progress has already been made along this line during the last two or three years, and very much more may be confidently looked.

To the manager, directors and auditors for their efficient services. Special eulogistic references were made to the masterly manner in which the auditors prepared their report. The only regret expressed at the meeting was the absence of C. R. H. Starr, whose presence was prevented by illness.

After discussing several matters of importance the meeting adjourned.

The new Board of Directors met at 7.30 p. m., same day, when the following officers. very much more may be confidently looked | p. m., same day, when the following officers for in the immediate future. We expect to see the time when it will be as easy to send farm produce to London as it now is to send A. J. Morrison, Treasurer and Manager. it to St. John or Halifax.

-A correspondent writes us complaining of the expense involved in connection with Scott Act cases. He thinks it rather peculiar that every year the entire amount collected in fines should be required to pay for legal services in connection with the prosecution, while the salary of the Inspector has to be paid by the county, and he intimates that our Inspector and Stipendiary Magistrates ought by this time to be sufficiently well acquainted with the law to be able to

dispense with the services of a lawyer. There is, no doubt, some force in the contention of our correspondent. Where information is laid for a first offence, and the Inspector feels reasonably well assured of the strength of his evidence, it would seem that the services of a legal gentleman ought not to be required. In a majority of instances these cases do not now depend upon points of law but upon the evidence, the proof of sale, and the Inspector and Justice ought to be able to clicit this as well as a lawyer. We also agree with our correspondent that "it looks a little generous to pay a lawyer ten dollars for his services of an afternoon, and throw in railway and hotel expenses beside."

Tingley.

Mr. William Speakman, one of the well-known and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on

Still, we presume the people of the county do not want to make a profit out of Scott Act fines, and will be satisfied if the accounts balance.

-THE sentiment in favor of the establishtion to settle all questions in dispute which may hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain, appears to be all the time gaining in strength and importance. has already been formed for the purpose of furthering this object, while steps are being taken for forming a similar committee in the United States, where the idea of establishing means of preserving permanent peace between the two nations is being heartily endorsed by the best minds in the union. President Cleveland's message on the Vene zuelan boundry, which was the origin of this movement for an International Court of Arbitration, although it created such a tremendous furore at the time, seems therefore destined to result in one of the most benefi-

cent measures the world has ever seen. -A delegation waited on the dominion government last week to ask for an increased subsidy for the mail service between St. John and Digby. It seems that the D. A. R. Company, which now has charge of the bay service, is asking for a subsidy of \$22,-000 a year. If we remember correctly the Monticello received \$12,500 a year for carrying the mails, the contract with that boat calling for a semi weekly service during the winter months. For the increased subsidy give a daily service the year round, with an additional trip daily during the summer seaa service, but in view of the increased facilities offered and the very great advantage such a service would prove to western Nove Scotia it had better be given.

- Washington Star: However great may be the gratification over the prospective peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan question, it will not do to assume that Great Britain got frightened at our navy.

—As we intimated last week, the remedial bill, dealing with the schools of Manitoba, was introduced into the House of Common ast week, by the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Dickie, who explained its various clauses quite fully. The time for beginning the deate on the second reading has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to begin the last of the present week. This debate will probably last a fortnight or longer, so that the vote on the second reading, which is the critical point in the progress of the bill through par-iament, will not in all probability take place or three or four weeks yet. The more imortant clauses of the bill are to be found

The Valley Telephone Company, Limited.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING. The Directors of this Company held their usual meeting, preparatory to the general meeting of the stockholders, at Middleton, on the 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m. The result of their deliberations will be found in their

of their deliberations will be found in their annual report, as read by the president at the stockholders meeting.

The general meeting took place in Oddfellows Hall, Middleton, on the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The committee on proxies reported two-thirds of the stock represented at the meeting. The president read the Directors Report, as follows:—

To the Members of The Valley Telephone Co. Limited. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN .-

Lamies and Gentlemen,—

The Directors in submitting this our fourth annual report feel that we can congratulate the Company upon another year of fair and reasonable progress, as will appear from the financial statement and report of the Manager submitted herewith.

We believe that the service we have given our patrons has been on the whole satisfactory, although some complaints have been made in Annapolis, the cause being chiefly due, perhaps, to a faulty construction of the line through the town, the number of wires it was necessary to carry there being unexpectedly large. We propose to remedy this at considerable expense as early as possible in the spring by substituting larger poles, placed closer together; and it will also be necessary to repole the old branch lines to Margaretville and Torbrook. This, with what appears to be the wish of a great many of the stockholders that we should pay on the business of the year 1895 the same dividend as for the previous year, renders it impossible to add anything to our invested rest or reserve.

The \$5.000 additional issue of stock authorized.

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The \$5,000 additional issue of stock authorized at our last general meeting has been all taken up except \$350, and our \$24,650 of all taken up except \$850, and our \$24,650 of paid-up stock is represented by a property which cost \$26,351, or a value exceeding the nominal capital by about \$1,700, all in good order except what is hereinbefore noted as requiring early repairs. The rentals we charge are, we believe, much lower than is charged by any other Telephone company in the Dominion. We have not been able to discover any company whose rates are less than \$20 a year for single instruments, while most companies charge from \$22 to \$25. Considering the necessity of laying aside a yearly rest available to repair and renew the line in future years, and having in view the line in future years, and having in view the largeness of our circuits, and consequent unusual and extensive accommodation afforded to our subscribers, we do not think we can rely on making our stock as valuable a permanent investment to its holders, nor give our patrons as good, efficient and continuous a service, as they, respectively, require and expect, without some increase in our rentals. The rate of future dividends will of oourse depend on our business from year to year; but we feel that after this more attention must be paid to increasing our permanent rest.

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The president also read the report of the manager and auditors. After adopting these reports the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors which resulted in the unanimous election of the old board, who are: Hon. A. W. Savary, Hector MacLean, C. R. H. Starr, S. W. W. Pickup, W. H. Weatherspoon, J. A. Sponagle, M. D., A. E. Calkin, A. B. Gates and A. J. Morrison. The old auditors were also unanimously elected, viz, H. A. Beldon and S. E. Marshall.

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DENIA M. MOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moody, of Margaretville, were called upon to part with their only daughter, Denia M., whose death, from consumption, occurred on Friday night last, at the early age of 22 years. Miss Moody was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having united with that body some four years ago. The parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and the occasion was improved by an able and very impressive sermon by Pastor Tingley.

WILLIAM SPEARMAN. DENIA M. MOODY.

The Annie Kempton Monument Fund.

We have received from Mr. Frank B. We have received from Mr. Frank B. Miller, of Bear River, a subscription paper in behalf of the movement to erect a monument to the memory of Annie Kempton, who was so brutally murdered on the evening of the 27th of January. Mr. M. writes us that already the sum of \$100 has been subscribed, but that the inhabitants of the town want to perpetuate her heroic conduct by erecting a monument costing some \$250. by erecting a monument costing some \$250. Persons wishing to assist in this laudable undertaking will find the paper for subscriptions at the MONITOR office, and any funds handed in will be promptly forwarded to the committee having the matter in charge.

The family of the late Mrs. Bath Troop wish, through the columns of the MONITOR, to express their grateful appreciation of the unremitting kindness and assistance so cheerfully rendered by their many friends and neighbors during the long illness and at the death-bed of their dear mother. "In as much as we have done it unit one of the much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it

Liberal Meeting in Foster's Hall.

At a meeting convened at Foster's Hall on Saturday night of last week, it was unanimously resolved to give notice of a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next, 22nd inst., at the same hall, commencing at eight o'clock. All persons interested in the welfare of the liberal party of Ward No. 4 are expected to be present, as there are some important matters to be considered. 47 li

Frozen to Death.

The schr. John Don Zella, Lloyd, parted her chains last Tuesday night and drifted to sea. The crew, six in number, took to the boat and started for land. On Wednesday the boat arrived at Baccaro, and two of the crew, George Oxner, the mate, and the cook, had frozen to death in the storm. Oxner belonged to Lunenburg, where the vessel was owned by Lewis Anderson & Co.

We have been informed that on Wednesday evening next, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, the Hon. Provincial Secretary and the Hon. Attorney General will address a meeting in the Court House in this town on the political issues of the day.

signed on Tuesday, with liabilities of about \$252,000.

The British Empire Exposition and International Display of All Nations will be held in Montreal, from May 24 to October 12, 1896.

Some of the Octogenarians Living Betwee Bridgetown and Kings County Line.

with son Owen, at Middleton. Church of England.
Salome, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Cleveland) Benjamin, born April 17, 1813; married Dea. Thos. W. Banks, junr., July, '37. Still lives, tolerably well, at Cleveland, south of Nictaux. Baptist.
Parkor Vidito, born 1807; married Mary R., daughter of Henry and Priscilla (Marshall) Dunn; had five children. He has been a genius in his day,—millwright and wheelwright, etc.,—but never learned a trade; is still hale, at Bloomington, above Nictaux. Baptist.

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Eliza Jane, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Banks) Graves, born 1815; married John, son of Geo. Dunn. Is quite smart, at

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Lucy, daughter of Elisha and Cynthia Marshall, born 1812; married David F. Milbury; had four children. He was drowned, April, '37, aged 27. She married 2nd, Hugh Williams, and still lives at Arlington; hale. Caroline, daughter of Robert, son of Col. Henry Munro, born 1807; married Rev. N. Vidito; lived at Paradise about fifty years: he, a Baptist minister. They moved to Melvern Square about '90, where he died, 1893, aged 88; had eleven children; she lives with son.in.law, Joseph Bass.

Catherine, one of nine children of William Parsons, born in Ireland, 1810; married David Messenger; had fifteen children. He died 1888, aged 85: she lives, quite hale, with her daughter, Matilda Magee, Melvern Square, Methodists.

George S., son of William Phinney, born

George S., son of William Phinney, born Jan. 25, 1816; married Eveline, daughter of John Gates; had seven children. Is a hale mechanic at Melvern Square. Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse visited Waterville relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Elias Beals, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, is much improved Miss Janie Piggott, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Lockett, last week.

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Miss Amy Prat, of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Frank Prat.

Capt. Saml. Stanwood, having returned from his oruise to New York, Montreal, etc., has resumed command of S. Boston.

Mrs. Thos. Rowland, of Morristown, Kings county, will spend the remaining portion of the winter with friends at Melvern Square.

Mrs. Whidden, wife of Rev. R. S. Whidden, pastor of Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) church, is visiting her parents in Shubenacadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barteaux, of Mt. Hanley, are epjoying a two weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Avard Roop, at Springfield.

Mrs. Salter left on Saturday for Pensacola, coast of Figure 1.

St. Valentine's Bail.

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The ball given by the Quadrille Club on Friday (St. Valentine's) night, in the Court House, was one of the most satisfactory and pleasing which has ever taken place in this town, and the committee of management, the chaperons, and others interested, may heartily congratulate themselves upon the success which attended their appreciated efforts. The large room was most tastefully decorated with chinese lanterns, bunting, evergreen trimmings and other adornments, while suspended in arch shape above the stage platform was a large banner bearing the inscription "St. Valentine." The ante rooms were neatly carpeted and furnished and afforded a pleasant retreat for those who sought a temporary rest or otherwise desired to while away a short respite from the well arranged programmer of dances.

Well laden refreshment tables were arranged upon the platform, the attentive waiters at which were ever ready to furnish delicious coffee and other tempting viands.

At an early morning hour the happy pleasure-seekers repaired to their homes, much pleased with the festivities of the evening's enjoyment, and bearing away with them happy remembrances of the ball given on the anniversary of St. Valentine's birth.

Monday Night's Concert.

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The concert given in Victoria Hall on Monday evening in behalf of the 69th Batt. Band was well attended, notwithstanding that there were a number of social gatherings on the same night, which had the effect of keeping many from favoring the occasion with their presence. The talent displayed was purely local, embracing the Sheehan Brothers,—Dan, William and Robert—Milton Munroe, Percy and Loran Craig, Warden Benson, Watson Lane, and others. The programme consisted of a play showing the many difficulties a Chinaman has to encounter in running a laundry in America, appropriately called "One Lung's Troubles; or Fun in a Laundry," songs and choruses, banjo playing, witticisms, and other pleasing features, concluding with the laughable farce entitled "The Snide Hotel." Many parts of the evening's performance were well rendered and afforded much merriment to the audience. The 69th band was in attendance, and at different intervals favored the assemblage with some of their best music.

The entertainment is to be repeated again to morrow (Thursday) evening at the same time and place, when an opportunity will be afforded those who were unavoidably retime and place, when an opportunity will be afforded those who were unavoidably prereated from attending to be present.

Important Supreme Court Decision.

Information was received here yesterday announcing that the cause of Phinney v Clark which has been in litigation for years past, was lately argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, and that judgment had been given in favor of plaintiff, with costs. The solicitor for defendants was O. T. Daniels, Esq.; for the plaintiff E. Ruggles, Q. C.

Must Pay the Death Penalty. Medical experts have decided that Angus D. Gilbert, the Nova Scotian murderer at Boston, is not insane, and he must die. The day fixed for the execution is Friday, 21st inst. The scaffold has been prepared and

The British regular army numbers about 220,000 men, of all ranks, but of this total 140,000 are in India, Egypt or the British colonies, leaving some 106,000 available for the defence of the British Islands.

—The biggest failure in Montreal this year is that of T. S. Vipond & Son, who assigned on Tuesday, with liabilities of about \$252,000.

Local and Special News.

Some of the Octogenarians Living Between Bridgetown and Kings County Line.

Diadama, daughter of Wm. Langley, born 1810; is still quite smart; lives south side of Annapolis river, near this town.

Margaret Kennedy, born 1812; married Major Morse, Eq., and lived near Paradise; had four children. He died March, '94, aged 92; she still lives. Baptists.

Hannah, daughter of George Banks, born Aug. 25, 1800; married Baron, son of Benje Chute, junior, and had four children. He died June, '93, aged 84; she lives with Ritson Marshall, at Paradise.

Reuben Balcom, junr., born 1810; married and had a family below Lawrencetown, and syet quite hale at his home.

E. Rice Whitman; lives south side of the river, near Lawrencetown, aged 84 or 85. Baptist.

Cooper Beals; postmaster at Inglisville, is in his 80th year. Methodist.

Mary, daughter of Silas Bent, born 1810; married Saml. Milbury, who died 1883, aged 79; had five children. She still lives at Pinc Grove, near Middleton.

Moses Young, born 1815; married Catherine Neily, and had five children. She died, and he, a good shoemaker, lives near Middleton; quite hale.

Thos. Church Wheelock, J. P., born Jan. 6, 1799; married Caroline, daughter of Ward Wheelock; had four children. She died Sept. 15, '86, aged 81. He, yet hale, lives with son Owen, at Middleton. Church of England.

Salome, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Cleveland) Reniaving hown. Arail 17, 1813. Clarken of the Price paid was \$5.500.

—The legislature of Ontario met on Tues.

-Mr. A. H. Harris, of Canard, has bought the farm of Mr. John Shaffner, Sr. of Wil-liamston. The price paid was \$5.500. —The legislature of Ontario met on Tuesday. The Governor's speech is exceedingly patriotic and otherwise commendable.

—A house belonging to Mrs. Hammond, at East Jordan, Shelburne county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last. — Messrs. E. and E. Schaffner, of William-ston, will make a shipment of Nonpareils to Liverpool this week, via the Beaver line from St. John.

-The schr. J. W. Durant, Capt. Durant, lately made the run from Cape Anne to Digby Gut in 28 hours, arriving at the Gut on Monday. .-The third quarterly session of Kings District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held with Eastern Dawn Lodge, Torbrook, on Tues-day, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock.

—The appeal in the case of Mrs. Pudsey vs. the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. will be argued before the Supreme Court at Ot-tawa during the present month. -J. W. Beckwith & Son have ju

ceived invoices of the shipment, per S. St. John City, of their first instalment of English goods for the spring trade. 47 tf —Dr. Smith wishes to inform his friends at Granville that, during his absence on a special course of study, Dr. Robinson has kindly consented to attend his practice. —A meeting in the Liberal Conservative interests will be held in the hall at Round Hill this evening. The meeting will be addressed by J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., and others.

—Capt. Archibald Thompson, of the Dominion dredge St. Lawrence, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Picton, on Tuesday evening. He came from Scotland about 23 years ago. He was in the 64th year of his age.

—The bean social, given by a committee of the members of the Inglewood Baptist church on the 3rd inst., was heartily enjoyed by all who attended, and materially assisted in obtaining funds for church purposes. —Professor J. A. Morse, of Nictaux, now organist of Temple Baptist church, Yarmouth, has a piece of music set to a hymn by Pastor J. Clark, in the popular Gospel Hymn and Tune Book, entitled "Sunshine."

—Mr. H. B. Short, agent of the Bay of Fundy Steamship Co., recently visited the south shore ports to sound the merchants on the question of running the S. S. Monticello from St. John to Halifax, via shore ports,

—The series of special meetings to be conducted in Clarence will commence on Thursday evening, 20th inst. Pastor Kinley will be assisted by Evangelist Dimock, whose subject for that evening will be, "The office work of the Holy Spirit."

—The idea of a summer carnival at Halifax next season is said to have been abandoned. Instead it has been decided to hold an international regatta at which over \$4,000 will be spent and the committee hopes to attract the best professional and amateur oarsmen in the world.

—Operations for the construction of a water system at Lawrencetown have been postponed for the present, owing to the fact that the application for an act empowering the residents to proceed was received too late by the local assembly for action to be taken at the session just closed. coast of Florida, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lang-ley, of the Grand Central hotel.

-We are indebted to Mr. Joseph N. Rice —We are indebted to Mr. Joseph N. Rice, our resident photographer, for a picture of Wheeler, the alleged murderer of Annie Kempton, of Bear River. The photo also contains an outside view of the house, together with one of the room in which the crime was perpetrated. The likeness of Wheeler is a remarkably good one, and was recently taken by Mr. Rice in the jail at Digby.

—The Farmouth Light says that Dr. J. R. Fritz has lately imported a new dentist's chair that is certainly a wonderful piece of mechanism. The chair is of neat appearance, being upholstered in dark red plush and have being upholstered in dark red plush and having the metal parts enamelled and silver-plated. This chair is capable of being adjusted in any position in a few seconds and can at will be made to fit the largest person or a little child, either in a sitting or reclining position. A new feature is the patent head-rest that does not interfere with the ladies' coiffure. The chair is called the "New Columbia."

-The 38th annual session of the Right —The 38th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia convened at Middleton yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some fifty delegates were present and the representation from the local lodges was strong. The afternoon was fully taken up with important business in connection with the order. In the evening the visiting brethren and friends, to the number of one hundred and seventy-five, partook of a turkey supper, given in Oddfellows Hall, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Morning and afternoon sessions are to be held to-day, and to-morrow the delegates will proceed homeward.

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delegates will proceed homeward.

—Much to the regret of the church and community, Pastor J. Clarke, of Turners Falls, Mass., after a pastorate extending over three years, hastendered his resignation. He awaits the leadings of Providence for the future. The January number of the Boston Watchword contained a poem from his pen; and this month's issue of that well known and beautifully illustrated monthly, Our Dumb Animals contains his poem on "War," which he had previously read at the Fortnightly Literary Club, Turners Falls. Now the poem will have many thousands of thoughtful and intelligent readers and will further make for the victory of peace.

Seefnaded—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCon.

SEEENADED.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormick were serenaded by the 69th Batt. Band on Thursday evening last. After the music in front of the residence and the "inner man" had been refreshed, the band proceeded to the store of the groom, in which is located the "Central" of The Valley Telephone Co., Ltd., where several of their popular selections were rendered and enjoyed, not only by those present in the building, but by many instrument holders along the line between Digby and Middleton,—a distance of fifty miles. Mr. and Mrs. William Longmire, who returned from their wedding trip a short time ago, were also kindly remembered by the band on the evening of the 5th inst., and favored with the now customary serenade. SERENADED .-- Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCon

DO YOU Want a Farm

The subscribers offer for sale that valuable roperty known as the Beals Farm, at Williamston. wheel and occupied by the late ELIAS 10 rolls Cotton Batting (best quality) 60c BEALS, Esq. It consists of between 175 and 200 acres, is well-watered, has a young orchard capable of bearing 200 barrels of apples, is well-wooded, with an abundance of good pasturage, and is in all other respects one of the most desirable properties to be found in the county.

There is also on the premises some twenty tons of good Hay which can, with the farm, be bought at private sale at a bargain.

If the above described are not disposed of on or before the 20th day of March, 1896, they will be offered on that date at public auction at two o'clo.k in the afternoon. For further information apply to

JAMES CURRELL, ROBT. FITZRANDOLPH.

Provincial S. S. Association Meeting

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The energetic and genial Field Secretary of the Provincial Sunday-school Association is spending a week in the county and has arranged meetings as follows: Melvern Square, Wednesday, Feb. 19; South Farmington, Thursday, Feb. 20; Inglisville, Friday, Feb. 21; Stony Beach, Saturday, Feb. 22; Nictaux Falls, Monday, Feb. 24; Margaretville, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mr. John Grierson, who is well known to most Sunday-school workers in the county, will address the meetings on improved methods of Sunday-school work and kindred subjects. A collection will be taken at each meeting in aid of the Provincial S. S. Association Funds.

S. C. MULHALL, County Sect'y.

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vill be received at the office of the Clerk of th Municipality of the County of Annapolis, up to twelve o'clock, noon, on

Monday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1896, Collection of County Rates FOR THE YEAR 1896.

The amount of each and every Rate Roll nust be guaranteed and the names of the condemen must accompany each and every ender. must be guaranteen and be proposed and every tender. The rates are to collected in conformity with By-Law No. 8 of this Municipality, and the appropriate must be given in accordance therewith the proposed that the second the second s

Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 15th, 1896

Clams, Fat Shad, Finnen Haddies, Dry Codfish, Dry Pollock,

Smoked Herring. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Ham, Mutton, Sausages, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks,

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