The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1892.

The Municipal Elections.

As the time is near when the Municipal elections are to take place, it behooves the people of the various wards to be considering the question as to who shall be selected to represent them in the Municipal Council. In consequence of a change made at the last session of the legislature, the next council will continue for three years, instead of two, as heretofore. For this reason the electors should exercise even greater care than in the past in selecting competent men for this responsible position.

We are of the opinion that, within a limited sphere, the Municipal Council has as important functions to discharge as either the local or dominion parliament. Municipal matters come nearer home to the taxpayer; they touch him in more places and in tenderer spots. The question of the construction and preservation of our highways and the expenditure of the road monies, the matter of local taxation, the maintainance of the poor and insane, and the preservation of the public health, surely these are matters of great importance, and in selecting the men who are to have charge of these for the next three years too much care cannot be exercised.

Each ward should aim to send to the council a man who will be a fair representation of its intelligence and business ability. This is decidedly a position which should seek the man, and not the man the position. The man who wants the position and who starts off seeking signatures to a requisition in his own interest, is a first-rate man to leave at home.

The position is not one of emolument. There is no money in it. A municipal councillor has to trust solely for his reward to the satisfaction which comes from having performed one's duty to the best of his ability. We would, therefore, earnestly hope that the electors of the various wards will select as their representatives in the council, men who by their education, business ability and knowledge of public and county affairs, are the very best men available.

Last Thursday's Excursion.

The excursion advertised by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway for Thursday last proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever given over the line, as attested by the eight hundred people who gladly availed themselves of the low fare, and ample time was given to visit our sister county and become familiar with the many beauties with which it is so richly endowed by nature and cultivation. The run was from Digby—and intermediate stations as far as Middleton—to Kingsport, a pretty, thriving village, situate on the shore of the beautiful Minas Basin, a few miles north of Kentville.

The train was in charge of conductor Corbett, one of the most popular and obliging railway officials, and the best of order and good feeling existed throughout the day.

Many of the excursionists stopped off at Kentville for the purpose of visiting friends or enjoying a drive over some of the adjacent country; and the larger number who visited Kingsport found no difficulty in passing the intervening hours amid its charming surroundings.

Carriages were in demand, and comfortable ones provided, so that many of the visitors were enabled to drive up to the far-famed "Look-off," a few miles from Blomidon, where a truly magnificent view was presented to the eye. The broad valley, with all its wealth of richly-cultivated farms, fine orchards, and elegant residences, and the interesting rivers glistening in the bright sunshine; while to the eastward stretched the historic and beautiful Basin of Minas, dotted here and there with white sails,—a picture never to be forgotten by those who gazed on it for the first time. Others of the party rested in the comfortable hotels, strolled along the beaches, or enjoyed a row on the basin, making the hours pass all too swiftly. At five o'clock the train left on its return trip with its satisfied crowd of pleasure-seekers, unanimous in their opinion that such an outing was profitable as well as pleasant, and that the managers of the W. & A. Railway deserved the thanks of the public for combining good accommodations and low rates.

The Fisher and Kinney Belt-shifting Device.

The many wonderful improvements in machinery for cheapening expense in manufacturing are continually being brought to the notice of the public, and the ingenuity of inventors has made such progress within the past century, as to almost make one come to the conclusion that the limit had been attained; but that there is continually being something new added as time rolls on, is again fully corroborated by a new device lately patented by Mr. Watson Kinney and Mr. John Fisher, two of our residents, for the purpose of reducing the expense in running machinery, and which otherwise claims many superior advantages over all others. The new improvement has been patented, and is known as the "Fisher & Kinney Belt-Shifting Device." Already several have been placed in different factories, and wherever introduced, have won the hearty testimony of machinists. The hanger is so constructed as to support the shaft on one side and a sleeve on the other side through which the shaft passes without touching it, said sleeve supporting a dead pulley, both shaft and pulley being adjustable. The driver is placed beside this pulley, so that when the belt at the machine is shifted, it is also shifted to the idler; then the belt stops moving, and all strain on the shaft ceases.

Experiments show that an engine working at sixty pounds pressure, would do the same work at forty pounds pressure, thus saving by the use of the device the extra twenty pounds of power.

From the many letters the inventors have already received, they feel certain that the device will ultimately come into general use in all large establishments where power is used, and have made arrangements for the manufacture of the improvement.

Children's Harvest Service.

The recitations were given by Archie Lane, Ella Dearness, and Addie Chesley. The Sunday-school scholars occupied the centre of the church and responded heartily to the service. The floral and autumnal decorations were very fine and in keeping with the occasion. Altogether the style of service was one which might be used more frequently with pleasure and profit to all, and would tend to give the children a deeper interest in the services of the sanctuary.

There was held at the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, and also at Annapolis, on Sept. 25th, a "Children's Harvest Service," consisting of responsive readings, music, recitations, and a practical address on "Growing Time" to the children, and to the Sunday-school teachers a few helpful hints on seed-sowing by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Hart assisted in the opening and closing exercises. While a collection was being taken towards the expenses of "Higher Religious Instruction," the Misses Ervin sang a duett which was made very effective by their sweet voices and fine rendering.

Death of Chief Justice Ritchie.

The death of Sir William J. Ritchie, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, which occurred on Sunday last at his home in Ottawa, did not take the public by surprise, as for some days past his death had been looked for almost hourly. He was born at Annapolis, October 28th, 1813, and after studying law with his brother, the late Hon. J. W. Ritchie, entered into politics in 1846, when he was elected to represent the city and county of St. John in the New Brunswick house of assembly. Ten years later he became chief justice, and at the expiration of another decade was appointed to the supreme court of Canada. In January, 1879, he was appointed chief justice of that court, and in 1881 was Knighted by her majesty. The remains were interred at Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, yesterday.

Death and Twenty-five Years.

Buck and Jim, charged with the murder of Policeman Steadman, were sentenced at Dorchester by Judge Fraser. Jim asked for permission to make a statement and he got 25 years in the penitentiary. Buck did not say anything and was sentenced to be hanged on December 1st at Dorchester. He appeared unmoved during the whole scene.

Bridgetown's Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of Bridgetown School Section, No. 29, Annapolis East, was held at the school house, Bridgetown, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A.D. 1892, at 7 o'clock, p.m., according to notice given, and as required by law.

Present: Albert Morse, J. G. H. Parker, W. A. Craig, Chas. Parker, A. D. Brown, L. A. Dickie, J. E. Fellows, J. W. Ross, J. L. Cox, W. J. Hoyt, F. R. Fay, E. S. Piggott, Rev. F. M. Young, J. E. Sancton, N. E. Chute, T. A. Foster, A. Vidito, Thos. Shaw, Daniel Palfrey, W. M. Forsyth, and others.

On motion, A. Morse, Esq., was appointed chairman, and W. M. Forsyth, secretary.

On motion resolved, That W. A. Craig, Esq., be re-elected trustee.

The report of the Auditors was read by the Secretary, showing the accounts correct, with a balance of $72.68 to the credit of the section.

On motion resolved, That the report of the Auditors be adopted.

The report of the Trustees as to the requirements of the section for the ensuing school year ending July 7th, A.D. 1893, was laid before the meeting.

On motion resolved, That the sum of $1000 be assessed on the section for school purposes for the ensuing school year.

On motion resolved, That the provisions of Sects. 75 to 87 inclusive, of Chap. 29, R.S., be made operative in this school section.

On motion resolved, That the tuition fee for pupils attending the Bridgetown School from other school sections for the next school year, ending July 7th, 1893, be six dollars, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Said tuition fee to be paid previous to enrollment on the school register.

On motion, J. E. Sancton and F. R. Fay were appointed auditors for the ensuing year. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. M. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

Harvest Services at Rosette and Moschelle.

The Harvest Festivals on the 25th inst. at St. Paul's Church, Rosette, and St. John's Church, Moschelle, were well attended, a large and attentive congregation filling the former building, while the church at Moschelle was full to overflowing; and though many extra seats were provided, many could not gain admittance. Both churches were beautifully trimmed and decorated with ferns, forest leaves, fruits, vegetables and flowers, and where both were so well adorned, twere hard to say which bore off the palm. The Rector's sermon in the afternoon was from Gen. viii., 22, and in the evening from Jer. v., 24. We missed from the choir of the Parish Church the talented and prinstaking organist, Miss Lizzie Healy, confined to the house by temporary indisposition, but her place was ably supplied by Miss Mary Whitman; and not a little was added to the effectiveness of the choir by the voices of Miss Mattie Robinson of St. John, and Miss Seraph Spurr, of Round Hill, and also by the cornet played by Mr. Geo. McLachlan of Lunenburg. The singing also and chanting at Moschelle, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Jefferson, were pleasing and well rendered.

This parish, under its rector, the Rev. H. D. deBlois, Rural Dean, is now in splendid working order, the congregations large and attentive, the number of communicants constantly increasing, the Bible-classes well attended, the churches all out of debt, and the salaries promptly paid, and great praise is due to all concerned for its present efficient state.

The New Co-partnership.

Our readers will notice by looking over the advertising columns that the firm of Shaffner & Neily has been dissolved, and that Mr. Harry Crowe has associated himself with Mr. Neily for the purpose of carrying on the same line of business, the firm being known in the future as Neily & Crowe. Mr. Crowe is a young man of considerable enterprise and has a thorough knowledge of the business in which he has become a partner, having had an experience of some six or more years in the city of Halifax. As for the standing of his associate among his vast circle of acquaintances, it is needless for us to say anything further than that for square dealing and as an honorable and upright citizen he is highly respected. Mr. Shafner, we believe, anticipates the construction of another vessel during the approaching winter, and will engage in another line of business in the spring of 1893. We bespeak for the new firm the liberal patronage bestowed on the late one in the past, and feel assured that under the present management the public at large will be satisfied.

Wedding Bells at South Williamston.

A very pretty wedding came off this morning at the residence of the bride's brother, T. G. Bishop, South Williamston. At ten o'clock a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the house to witness the marriage of Capt. Geo. W. Croscup, of Bear River, to Miss Annie B., daughter of the late Judson Bishop, the Rev. J. T. Eaton, officiating. The bride was attired in a very handsome white silk, and was attended by her nieces, who were also dressed very prettily in white. After the ceremony was over, an elegant and well-served luncheon was partaken of, when the newly-wedded couple were driven to the west-bound train, on which they embarked for their future home at Bear River, amid hearty congratulations and followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The bride was the recipient of a large number of elegant and useful presents, among which was a very handsome silver tea service.

Died at the Age of 104.

In the death of James Sabean which occurred last Sunday, the 25th inst., at Port Lorne, the county of Annapolis loses its oldest inhabitant, and perhaps there is no one living in the Province of Nova Scotia who has arrived at such an extended age, for had he been spared till the 20th day of October, he would have reached the full age of one hundred and four years exactly. For a long time past the deceased had lived at the home of his son Mr. Jeremiah Sabean, who, with the other members of his family, done everything in their power to make the last days of the worthy old gentleman pass peacefully away. The deceased always bore an excellent character, and leaves behind him a very large number of relatives, many of whom reside in that vicinity.

Death of Dr. H. D. Ruggles.

Dr. H. D. Ruggles of Weymouth, died on Tuesday 20th inst., after a lingering illness, aged 83 years. Dr. Ruggles was born at Annapolis Royal in the year 1810; he studied medicine with Dr. Robert Bayard in St. John, N. B., and graduated from the college of Physicians & Surgeons New York in 1830, entering upon practise in Weymouth in 1831: In 1833 he married Sarah, daughter of the late Samuel Campbell, formerly Collector of Customs, at Weymouth, who survives him; of a family of fourteen, six sons and four daughters are yet alive.

More New Post Offices.

New post offices have been established in Nova Scotia as follows: Bear Island, Richmond county, Michael Morgan, post-master; Broadway, Maxmilton, Pictou county, Duncan Campbell, post-master; Glenmore, Stewiacke, Colchester county, Richard M. Bates, post-master; Mosher's Corner, Wilmot, Annapolis county, Reuben Goucher, post-master; North Cape Mabou, Mabou, Inverness county, Arch McKay, post-master; Seffernsville, Chester, Lunenburg county, James Sefferns, post-master.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type; some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queenly maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is admired—a pure, clear and spotless complexion—whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite of loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

—K. D. C. has cured Dyspeptics who thought they were dying. See testimonials. Free sample to any address. K. D. C. Co., New Glasgow, N. S. 26

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

Local and Other Matter.

—Thursday, November 10th, has been set apart as Thanksgiving day.

—"Spanish" Shoe Blacking, 10c. a box, for sale at Shipley's. 26 1i

—J. W. Bengough, founder of *Grip*, is to become the editor of a similar publication in Chicago, with big financial backing.

—Mr. Colin Harris, of Bear River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockett, on Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central hotel are away on a short visit to the "Hub."

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredericks are entertaining their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ballam of Boston, also Mr. Henry Weilant, of Bear River, father of Mrs. F.

—*Gold Hunter:* E. L. Newcomb, of Halifax, with David Freeman as guide, succeeded in shooting a fine bull moose on Saturday morning, 17th inst.

—Mrs. C. H. Harvey, of Dartmouth, has been visiting at the home of her mother for the past few days, and will return home this afternoon.

—Just arrived: A fine line of ladies' Sacques and Cloaks. Latest styles; elegant design; lowest prices. Strong & Whitman. 24 tf

—Dr. J. A. Morse, of Ohio, Yarmouth, whose practice was purchased by Dr. J. Barnaby, is spending a few days among friends and relatives in the valley.

—Lovett of Halifax who rowed in Digby Basin, Dominion Day, won the championship of Halifax harbor in a race on Bedford Basin last week.

—The hotel destroyed by fire at Kingston Station some months ago, is now being replaced by another one, of which Mr. Carleton Neily is to be the proprietor.

—An election for the repeal of the Scott Act is to take place Sept. 29 in Northumberland county, N. B. The act was first carried there in 1880, the majority being 202.

—J. W. Beckwith has 50 dozen Ladies Cashmere Hose at 25c. per pair. His Overcoats and suits are now opened. He has made another advance on strictly fresh Eggs this week. 26 1i

—Mrs. L. R. Callanan and son, of Salem, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Hicks, have returned to their homes, much invigorated by their pleasant sojourn.

—The Agriculturists of Kings county hold a fair at Pine Grove, Waterville, to-day. Agricultural Fairs in this section of Annapolis county, at least, are a thing of the past.

—A game of cricket between the Digby and Annapolis second eleven, played at Annapolis on Wednesday last, resulted in a victory for the Digby team by one inning and eleven runs.

—Mrs. Z. Palmer, of Beverly, Mass., after a somewhat extended and very pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. K. Morse, Paradise, returned home via the Yarmouth line of steamers yesterday.

—Messrs. Pickles & Mills, Annapolis, will load the schr. *Onora*, Capt. Mundy, at this port with lumber for Jamaica on completion of coppering, which is now being done at Granville Ferry.

—The Annapolis County B. M. and M. Conference will meet in quarterly session at Paradise, Wednesday, October 5th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Bro. S. H. Cain will lecture in the evening. Subject, "The Diaconate."

—J. W. Beckwith's Millinery Department is under the management of Miss Dora Reagh. Trimming done in the latest French, English and American styles. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory, or no delivery. 25 tf

—Eight election petitions have been filed against members of the Manitoba Legislature, recently elected, on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption. Four of those whose seats are threatened are government members and four oppositionists.

—Mr. John Quirk, part owner of the Eastville gold mine, which is monthly turning out a "little nugget" of about 320 ounces of gold from twenty odd tons of quartz, arrived in town on Friday last, and is located at the residence of his brother, Mr. James Quirk.

—Within the past few days the MONITOR has been presented with beautiful apples of the Nonpareil and Stark varieties, picked at the last autumnal gathering. Those of the former, sent us by Mr. W. H. Wheelock, of Torbrook, were particularly well-preserved, large, and of good flavor.

—Jeremiah Woodbury, of Bear River, convicted of shooting an ox belonging to a neighbor also named Woodbury, is now serving a sentence of four months in the county jail. Owing to the prisoner's good character, Judge Savary expressed his willingness to make the sentence a light one.

PROLIFIC BEAN. Mr. Alfred Bent, one of the well versed agriculturists of Belleisle, informs us that from one seed of the pink-eyed bean variety, he gathered from the stalk no less than eighty-one pods, which contained three hundred and seventy-nine full-sized beans, besides a number of small and inferior ones.

—Manager Balcom, of the Valley Telephone Company, and his staff of men were engaged in erecting the local circuit of the town of Wolfville last week. Some twenty-five instruments have already been taken by the residents of the town. Horton Landing, Grand Pre and Gaspereaux will also come in on the same circuit.

—Mr. Frank Scott, cutter at the custom tailoring establishment of A. J. Morrison, left for New York on Saturday, and will be absent from home for some two weeks. Although Mr. Scott has given almost universal satisfaction in the past, he will be better able than ever on his return to satisfy the most fastidious in regard to perfect fitting garments.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.—During the forenoon of Tuesday, the 20th inst., Mr. Frank Cunningham of Stony Island, Cape Sable Island, while in the woods gunning in company with Mr. William Hunt, accidentally shot himself. The charge passed like a ball through his jaw, disfiguring his face terribly, and passed out through his forehead. He remained alive in an unconscious state about two hours and a half.

—We take pleasure in giving publicity to the following paragraph, taken from the Lynn *Daily Press* of the 21st inst.: "Mr. Archie S. Dennison, assistant at the pharmacy of James B. Small, corner of Central avenue and Essex street, successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy at the last session, and is now a full-fledged pharmacist. He is receiving congratulations."

—Lewis Saunders, son of P. H. Saunders, Esq., of Lawrencetown, left for Baltimore on Wednesday, 21st, at which city he will study medicine. Another young Lawrencetonian, Rupert Morse, son of Dr. L. R. Morse, leaves this week for McGill University, where he will begin a four years' course in medicine. Mr. M. graduated at Acadia in the class of 1891, and since that time has been studying at home in the office of his father.

STOLEN AND RECOVERED.—On Sunday 18th inst., while Mr. Bent, station agent, Bridgewater, was at dinner, a young sneak-thief entered the front door of his residence and sneaking along to a bedroom, stole Mrs. Bent's gold watch, getting away unobserved. During the afternoon this youngster, who calls himself Mosher, and hails from nobody knows where, was seen with the watch and it was taken away from him and returned to the owner.

HORSE RACE.—Some two hundred men gathered on Nictaux Plains last Saturday afternoon to witness a horse race, best two in three, between "King Nelson," driven by Biney Foster, and "Lucy" driven by Edgar Smith, the purse being $10. Warren Downie, Geo. VanBunkirk and Zaccheus Banks acted as judges. The first heat, owing to considerable running, was decided a draw, and though the next two were closely contested, "King Nelson" won the victory.

THE INGLEWOOD TEA-MEETING.—The ladies of Inglewood wish to express their thanks to the friends of Bridgetown who so liberally patronized and assisted them in their tea-meeting of Wednesday last, which was a grand success, the handsome sum of $53.00 being realized. We would add that the Inglewood friends did themselves credit for the way in which everything was managed. The tables were tastefully arranged and tempted the appetites of all who had the privilege of looking upon them. It is thought that a sufficient amount is raised to finish the inside of their comfortable house of worship.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—Mrs. Nicholl, of Weymouth, arrived in town yesterday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Piper.

—The schr. *Temple Bar*, Longmire, arrived yesterday from St. John, with a full cargo of general merchandise.

—Mrs. R. G. Leckie, of Londonderry, is spending a few days in Bridgetown, the guest of Mrs. John Ervin.

—Thirteen dozen Lyon Silverman's pure essences of Lemon and Vanilla received and for sale at Shipley's. 26 1i

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Samuel Hall, of Lawrencetown, who is now employed at Medford, Mass., had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers lately.

—The schr. *Genius*, Capt. Apt, from Boston, with a cargo of flour, meal and oil for our general dealers, arrived last night. She will load cordwood at Clarke's Ferry for L. D. Shaffner for the same port.

—Professor Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, has just returned from the maritime provinces and reports a remarkable development of the dairy industry in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

—J. W. Beckwith has now made the first advance of the season for *strictly fresh eggs*. It is useless to take stale eggs to his store. Those who have engaged their wool to him will confer a favor by bringing it during the present month. 23tf

—In the United States District Court at Boston last Tuesday, before Judge Nelson, W. Robert May, of the firm of James S. May & Son, tailors of St. John, was indicted for smuggling clothing. His case will be heard later.

BRICKS FOR SYDNEY.—Schr. *Tiger*, Capt. Goodwin, has been chartered to take a load of bricks from the International Brick and Tile Company's yard to South Sydney, C. B. On her return here with coal she will immediately reload with another cargo of brick to Cape Canso.

—The minister of agriculture at Ottawa has issued a circular practically making every port of entry in the Dominion a quarantine post and every collector of customs a quarantine officer. All mails from the United States will be quarantined at the first point of arrival.

—Miss Jane Armstrong of New York, committed suicide at Monte Carlo. She began to play at the casino on Sept. 3rd, winning largely one day and losing another, till she lost a fortune of $250,000. She was an orphan, 26 years old, and left New York early in August.

—The *Boston Herald* reports Judge Desbrisay, as one of those who pronounced eulogiums on the poet Whittier, at the funeral services held at his late residence, in Amesbury, Mass., for which the Judge received the thanks of the poet's publishers and several of his friends.

—Camden, Maine, is the great cucumber garden of the earth, her producers now shipping the bits of cukes to the pickle-maker at the rate of 156 barrels a week. 1,000 of the little fellows, 2 to 4½ inches long, fetch $1, and at this some of the farmers realize $100 an acre.

—The opening exercises of the winter session of Dalhousie College took place on Wednesday afternoon. Principal Forrest presided. The degree of L.L.B. was conferred on Matthew Doyle, of Halifax. Prof. McDonald delivered the opening address, the subject of which was Higher Education.

—Mr. Walter Lawson, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, now supplying Mr. Armstrong's position at the agency in Middleton, paid Bridgetown a visit on Wednesday last, and was greatly pleased with the rapid growth and general prosperity evinced on all sides since his call of a few years previous.

—*Kentville Star*: Rev. G. F. Mainwaring has gone to Paradise, Annapolis Co., for a visit. He was pastor of the church at that place, previous to his removal to Kentville. Since he left on his visit his health has improved considerably. He has placed his resignation in the hands of the clerk for the church to deal with.

—The oat crop of Ontario is reported large by the government report, although not equal to that of last year. In some sections, however, it has not threshed out as well as expected, though the quality is good. Should the crop turn out the same throughout Ontario, there will be an increase in the price of oat meal.

—The High Court of Nova Scotia of the Independent Foresters met in Halifax last week. Officers were elected as follows:—High chief ranger, R. G. Munroe, Digby; High vice do., J. C. Bolton, Waterville; High secretary, A. V. Wade, Digby; High treasurer, J. A. C. DeBalinhard, Digby; High physician, Dr. Hawkins, Halifax; High auditors H. S. Dodge and J. S. Yould, Kentville.

—The government in Newfoundland has invited the dominion government to appoint a delegation to meet a like delegation from the island colony in a conference regarding trade and fishery matters with a view to a mutually advantageous settlement of pending disputes. It is believed that the proposal has been favorably received and that a conference will take place in Halifax next month.

—J. W. Beckwith has already opened $10,000 worth of goods for the fall trade, comprising all the newest effects in Dress Goods and Trimmings. An inspection will satisfy that his stock is second to none in the cities of St. John or Halifax in variety, quality and value. As the demand is unusually early, those wishing to secure a good choice in the one suit lengths in dress goods will do well not to defer calling too late. 23tf

—Mr. Aubrey Stanhope, a special correspondent of the New York Herald, has been inoculated with cholera virus by M. Pasteur at Paris, and is now an inmate of a Hamburg hospital. He will remain in the hospital eight days, and during that time will endeavor to swallow the bacilli, drink Elbe water and do his level best to catch the cholera in order to prove the effectiveness of Pasteur's treatment, as a preventive of the dread disease.

—Messrs. Kerr & Pringle, principals of the St. John Business College and Shorthand Institute, have forwarded us the twenty-fifth annual report of that institution, which is not only creditable in its typographical appearance, but contains many flattering testimonials from students who have received instruction at their hands. Their tuition rates are very reasonable, and before deciding fully on attending any other similar college it would be well for students to communicate with them.

GOOD ADVICE.—An exchange says: Look over your paper before you come to town and do trade with men who advertise. You will get better bargains and cheaper goods. The business man who can't afford to let you know what he has for sale is not well posted, and will not or cannot sell to you as cheap as one who does. If he thinks the farmer never reads an advertisement, it is very likely he never reads one himself, and the man who does not read cannot keep posted in the rise and fall of goods and is always behind the times.

—The Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax, N. S., beg to intimate that a deputation, consisting of the Principal, Mr. Jas. Fearon, and three of the pupils, will hold a meeting in Bridgetown, on Monday evening, October 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock. The Principal will deliver an address and illustrate by means of the pupils, the work of the Institution, dwelling especially on the results of the Oral method of Deaf-mute instruction. A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Institution, and the Directors confidently bespeak for the deputation the same generous reception and hospitable treatment experienced on former occasions.

—In Manitoba and Minnesota, near the boundary line between Canada and the United States, there are four settlements of an industrious, thrifty people who live apart from the other settlers and have a language and faith peculiar to themselves. These are the Mennonites, a religious sect, founded in the sixteenth century by Menno, a Hollander, and fellow worker in the reformation with Luther and Melancthon, but who separated from him on the doctrines of infant baptism, bearing arms and taking oaths. Gathering a few followers round him, Menno taught that baptism should not be administered until a change of heart had been experienced, and that true believers should not swear, but affirm, should not bear arms nor go to law.—*Sun.*

—Positive proof that K. D. C. is the Greatest Known Cure for Dyspepsia. Can be had by examining testimonials from a grateful people. Send for copies. Cure speedy and permanent. 26

—H. S. Bath, D. D. S., arrived from North Sydney yesterday, and will return again on Friday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is enjoying the best of health and a fine practise in that thriving town.

—Among other interesting matter on our outside pages of this issue, will be found an excellent article on school savings banks, taken from the *Digby Courier*, and a touching tribute paid the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKeown by "S. D." in the *Wesleyan*.

New Advertisements.

CONCERT.

THE LAWRENCETOWN QUARTETTE will give a Concert at **Kingston Station, in Vanbuskirk's Hall, on Saturday Evening, Oct. 1st.**

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the public that the "FISHER and KINNEY BELT-SHIFTING DEVICE," for the convenience of manufacturers and others using shafting, has been patented in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for the Dominion of Canada, and any person or persons found infringing on the rights of said patent will be prosecuted according to law.

The subscribers are now manufacturing the above device, and have already disposed of quite a number. Persons wishing to curtail expense in the running of machinery will find it to their advantage to communicate with

FISHER & KINNEY.

Bridgetown, September 26th, 1892. 26tf

Administratrix Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late ANSLEY ELLIOTT, late of Port George, County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ISABELLA M. ELLIOTT,
ANNIE B. ELLIOTT, Admx.

Port George, Sept. 17th, 1892.—26 tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES S. McGIVERN, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, has this day assigned to me all of his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors, without preference.

The said deed contains a provision for the payment of such creditors as shall sign the said deed within sixty days, and also for the payment of such creditors as shall not sign said deed.

A duplicate of the said deed may be inspected and executed at the office of the undersigned in Bridgetown, aforesaid.

GEORGE H. DIXON,
Assignee.

Bridgetown, Sept. 23, 1892.—26 tf

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Shaffner & Neily, lately doing business at Bridgetown, in the county of Annapolis, as general grocers, is this day dissolved by the said Lawrence D. Shaffner, one of the members of said firm retiring from said firm, having sold out his interest therein to Harry J. Crowe.

Bridgetown, Sept. 26th, 1892.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that Burton D. Neily and Harry J. Crowe have this day entered into Co-Partnership under the name and firm of Neily & Crowe, to do business as general grocers, in the store lately occupied by the firm of Shaffner & Neily, Queen street, Bridgetown, N. S.

All debts due the late firm of Shaffner & Neily are to be paid to us.

Bridgetown, Sept. 26th, 1892. 26tf

BOOTS & SHOES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
UNDERCLOTHING.

Boots & Shoes, Top Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, Ready-made Clothing, Cloths for Gents' Suits, Grey Flannels, etc., etc.,

Just opened from

LEADING MANUFACTURERS,

AND WILL BE SOLD AT

Bottom Prices

—AT—

W. E. PALFREY'S.

WANTED.—**Poultry.** Monday and Wednesday of each week. Also EVAPORATOR APPLES. Enquire when car will be loading.

W. E. P.

Lawrencetown, Sept. 28th, 1892.

MOVING IN

WITH A NEW AND BRIGHT LINE OF

FALL GOODS

THE Subscriber has just moved into his new department with a stock of Choice Goods for the Fall Trade. His stock of

DRY GOODS

IS PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE

this season, both in style and value.

Do not fail to see our

PATTERN DRESS GOODS.

Only one dress to an end.

MISS SMITH has just returned from St. John, where she has been for the purpose of picking up the latest novelties for the Millinery Department, and is prepared to wait upon her numerous friends in that line.

Call and see what can be done for you before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, Sept. 20th, 1892.

FREIGHT WANTED.

The Schooner "CRUSADE" will ply

Between Bridgetown and St. John,

touching at other ports, during the remainder of the season.

Freight of all kinds will receive **best possible attention,** and carried at customary rates.

CAPT. W. R. COVERT,

Bridgetown, Sept. 17th, 1892.—25 4i

POWDER,

SHOT and GUN CAPS.

SHELLS,

PRIMERS and WADS.

A full line of the above-named Sporting Articles just opened and marked very low.

A FEW GOOD

APPLE PARERS!

FOR SALE LOW.

Oranges! Oranges!

For the remainder of the present week I will sell Good Sweet Oranges at 25 cts. per dozen. Choice Grapes, 15c. per lb.

McCORMICK.

New Advertisements.

ARMY MEN BY joining our Army we can give you steady employment the year round selling our choice Nursery Stock, salary or commission paid every week. Write at once and secure territory.

ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

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J. R. ELLIOTT,

Fruit Broker,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

AND

Lawrencetown, N. S.

Farmers' Store,

LAWRENCETOWN.

Orders will now be taken from farmers for goods in all lines for their Fall and Winter supply at Wholesale Prices.

☞From this date the credit system will be entirely abandoned.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at actual cash value.

J. R. ELLIOTT.

Lawrencetown.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND

Consignments solicited and Advances made. For quotations and further information address

ALFRED W. OTIS,
92 Commercial St., Boston, Mass.

Branch Office at Portland, Me., during winter.

SEPTEMBER 14, '92.

This month I am closing out several lines at cost to make room for

Fall and Winter Goods.

A few kegs 10-penny Steel Nails at $2.95 nett.

A few rolls Dry Sheathing Paper, at $2.15 per cwt.

Another lot Parks' Cotton Warp at 95 cts. nett.

Just Opened:

A NEW STOCK OF

Mens' Top Shirts, Cardigans, Undershirts, Drawers, Etc.

To Arrive Next Week:

200 pairs Boots and Shoes

From Montreal and Amherst.

☞Parties wishing such goods will do well to examine Goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

No second-hand stock to select from.

T. G. BISHOP,

WILLIAMSTON.

TAYLOR

DRUGS,

Shaffner Building,

BRIDGETOWN.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

J. W. ROSS

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

All kinds of Harness

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A large stock now on hand. Call and inspect and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSO, LARGE STOCK

TRUNKS AND BAGS,

AT LOW PRICES.

Horse Rugs, all kinds,
Lap Robes, in wool and rubber.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

J. W. ROSS.

Bridgetown, Sept. 13th, 1892. 24tf

LIGHT AND HEAVY

HARDWARE.

Cut Wire Nails, Cut and Wrought Spikes, Pitch, Rosin, Tar and Oakum.

Ramsay & Sons' Celebrated Mixed Paints in over 40 colours, Carriage Paint and Varnishes, etc., Pure White Lead, Zinc and Florence White Paints.

Best Linseed Paint Oils. Dry Paints, of many various colours.

Glass, Putty, also Tarred and Dry Paper.

Large remnant of Iron and Steel on hand. Horse Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails.

GENERAL HARDWARE STORE

Some Chestnut, Stove and Egg

HARD COAL

—ON HAND AT—

H. FRASER'S, Queen Street.

For Sale!

THAT fine two-story brick residence, with L kitchen and outbuildings, all of which are in thorough repair, now owned and occupied by John H. Fisher. First floor contains large reception hall and four rooms. Second floor contains large hall and six bedrooms, besides large unfinished attic over kitchen. Under the entire dwelling is a frost-proof cellar capable of storing several hundred barrels. There are also on the property some 70 fruit trees, embracing plum, pear and apple of the best varieties. This is a very desirable property, within the water limits of Bridgetown, and will be sold low, as the owner having sold out his interests in this county intends removing to the States. For further information apply to FRED R. FAY.

21 Bridgetown.

New Advertisements.

NEILY & CROWE,

(Successors to Shaffner & Neily),

Will keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of

Choice Family Groceries.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED

A SPECIALTY.

One carload of the celebrated brand PEARL FLOUR arriving.

ALSO IN STOCK:

Acadia, Hornet, Crown Gold, Buda,

WHITE DOVE, KENTUCKY and VULCAN.

☞ We have made arrangements in Halifax to handle FRESH BUTTER, and will be glad to receive any quantity for trade at highest market rates.

NEILY & CROWE.

Bridgetown, September 27th, 1892.

1892. NEW STOVES. 1892.

I OFFER A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

Ranges, Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves,

All New in the Market.

Having Bought for Spot Cash, I am offering Stoves Lower than ever before.

R. ALLEN CROWE, - - BRIDGETOWN.

Sept. 28th, 1892.—26

MY DRESS-MAKING ROOMS

are still open to receive work in cutting, fitting and making Cloaks, Sacks and Dresses, in most approved styles, and lowest prices. Also Hats Made and Trimmed.

MISS BESSIE COVERT, Manager. Apprentices wanted.

26 L. C. MARSHALL.

1892 FALL 1892

JOHN LOCKETT.

My NEW FALL STOCK of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

is arriving every day.

JUST OPENED THIS WEEK THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies and Gents Furs

IN TOWN, VIZ.:

CAPES, COLLARS AND MUFFS, WITH CUFFS IN SEAL, BEAVER, BEAR BLACK FOX AND OPPOSSUM.

2 CASES MEN'S CAPS,

(Latest American and Canadian Styles),

2 CASES SHIRTS & DRAWERS

Just Received: ONE CAR

CROWN COLD AND COLDEN EAGLE FLOUR,

which I offer for spot cash at prices which will astonish you. Call and get quotations.

WANTED—One Ton of Wool and two tons first-class Butter, at a good price. We have this week made a great advance for Fresh Eggs.

New Goods! New Goods!

New Spring Arrivals at

STRONG & WHITMAN'S,

—COMPRISING—

NEW DRESS GOODS, in Leading Shades. BLACK DRESS GOODS, in Cashmeres,