The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, '89.

Assessment Law.

At the request of some of our readers, we lay aside editorial matter prepared for this issue of the MONITOR, to make room for the following explanations, semi-official at least in character, from which the intelligent tax payer may understand the law and even correct the less intelligent man who may act as assessor, and misread the statute. The Halifax *Morning Chronicle* deserves credit for its effort to render the obscure sections of the assessment Act into language which interprets them to common minds without legal training:—

Notwithstanding that this is the second year of the operation of the assessment act, we find, from the numerous enquiries received, that there is still some misapprehensions in regard to its meaning, and lack of full information as to the details. As this is a matter of wide and general interest, we have taken pains to investigate the matter, touching certain points to which special enquiry has been made, and will submit to our readers reliable information on these points.

First. Many enquiries are made as to the schedule which taxpayers are required to make out. Last year it was optional with the assessor whether he would require the ratepayer to fill in the schedule or not. This year by the amendment of last session, the ratepayer is required to fill in his schedule, except in case where he is absent, ill or illiterate, in which cases he can require the assessor to do it for him.

Again, last year the schedule covered both the real and personal property and income. This year no reference to real estate is made in the schedule, and many assessors enquire the meaning of this. The answer is very simple. It is intended by the new act that the assessor shall fix the value of the real estate himself, without reference to the ratepayer, whereas in case of personal property it is intended that the ratepayer shall give a statement of his property in detail with the value to each.

Second. There still seems to be some difficulty as to the meaning of the word "income." The law expressly provides that nothing is to be regarded as "income" that is derived from property that is subject to taxation. Therefore, the profits of the merchants are not "income," nor the profits of the farmer, miner, lumbermen or fishermen. But income is confined by the new act to wages earned, salary received, and income derived from investments. For instance if a lawyer derives $1,600 from his profession he will be liable to be taxed on $1,200 income—there being, in all cases, an exception of the first $400. If a clergyman has a salary of $1,000, he will be liable on income to the extent of $600. If a man has money at interest which brings him in $2,000 a year, his taxable income is $1,600.

Third. There is also some trouble about mortgages. This is very simple. The law as it now stands is just as it always was—the mortgager, or the person in possession, pays the tax on the land and its full valuation. The mortgagee under the old law paid nothing. Under the new law he pays a tax on the income or interest derived from the mortgage. To illustrate: A owns a farm worth $12,000. B holds a mortgage on it of $10,000. A pays taxes on $12,000 on real estate, and B who gets six per cent. interest on his mortgage—$600 a year—pays taxes on $200 income. If the interest on the particular mortgage amounts to less than $400, all the income from the investments of the party are to be added together, and deducting $400 exemption, he pays a tax on the amount of income.

Fourth. Exemptions: mechanics' tools are exempted to the extent of $200; fishermen's gear, boats, nets, etc., is exempt to the extent of $200, farmers' implements are exempt to a like amount. The produce of the farm being the property, of the farmer, is exempt altogether, and also the product of the sea being the property of the fishermen. Widows, spinsters, and minors are exempted to the extent of $400, and this exemption also applies to the case of wives deserted by their husbands and compelled to earn their own living.

These are the principal points where difficulties seem to arise and we trust that the explanations we have offered will be of assistance to those who are endeavoring to administer the law.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

Local and Other Matter.

—Patrick Purcill, M. P. for Glengary, Ont., is reported to be very ill.

—The late Doctor Honeyman's funeral on Sunday was a large one.

—The Duke of Braganza, eldest son of the late king of Portugal, becomes king under the title of Carlos I.

—Mr. Abner Bachman has sold over $700 worth of apples this fall, and has a quantity still on hand.

—Crocker's mills, near South Farmington, were recently destroyed by fire; loss, $2,000. No insurance.

—Wanted, at John Lockett's any quantity of good Dried Apples, for which he will pay the highest market price. 1i

—Dixon, the grocer, will remove to his new quarters on the east corner of Queen and Granville streets in a few days. See notice in another column.

—The Halifax city street railway has been bought by a syndicate of Halifax and Windsor capitalists who intend to introduce improvements and extend its mileage.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—The attendance at the opening of classes at this institution was larger than ever before. The freshman class numbered 35, and more are expected.

—Campbell and Brophy, the Amherst burglars were sentenced by Judge Morse—the former to 20 years, the latter to 4 years in the Dorchester penitentiary. Served them right.

—Westville, one of our most thriving eastern towns, is about to seek for incorporation, since Stellarton set it the example. We have no doubt our Westvillian neighbors will not fail in the attempt.

IRON MINE.—A discovery has just been made of a vast iron deposit at Sunny Brae, Pictou County. The lode is not only vast, but the quality of the ore is said to be excellent.

—We learn from the Digby *Courier* that His Lordship Bishop Courtney was expected to preach in Digby on last Sunday. We hope he may find it convenient to do the same thing here next Sunday.

FRAUDULENT APPLE PACKING.—Referring to T. S. Whitman's ad. in our last issue the Halifax *Herald* says:—"Mr. Whitman is rendering a public service by his prompt, public and practical action. He should also publish the names of the scalawag packers.

WORTH TRYING.—A correspondent of the Port Hope *Guide* says: If you place a stick in a water barrel in the winter, which will touch the bottom and reach above the water, the water may freeze solid but the barrel will not be in the least injured. The ice will bulge up all around the stick. He says he has proved it for six or seven years past.

FINE YIELD OF CARROTS.—Mr. Joseph Martin has this season grown 1100 bushels of carrots from one acre of ground, of the intermediate variety, some of them weighing two pounds. A magnificent yield. Carrots are much better than either mangolds or turnips for feeding purposes, and vastly superior for milch cows or horses, and are easily raised.—*Hants Journal.*

—Valuable deposit of moulding sand, which is said by experts to be equal to the best moulding sand for brass work obtainable in any part of the world. It was discovered by an American visitor, and the sand was forwarded to Boston to be tested, with the best results. Two or three carloads have already been shipped to Boston during the last two or three seasons, each cargo consisting of about 160 or 170 tons, worth $7 per ton landed in that city.—*H. Journal.*

—In Nails, Spikes. Window Glass, Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper, Putty, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, and Hardware generally. Also in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, I take the lead, with the largest stock and lowest prices. R. Shipley. 1i

—Frazer's schooner, with a cargo of coal from Sidney, C. B., arrived here yesterday.

—The 7th of November next is to be Canada's Thanksgiving Day. Please remember.

—A cyclone in Japan has destroyed 2,000 houses, and was attended by the loss of 1,500 lives.

—Messrs. Clark Bros, of Bear River, have contracted with American pulp manufacturers to supply them with 5,000 cords of pulp wood.

—The old S. S. Dominion took the place of the Monticello last Saturday, and will continue to run in her place until the latter has completed repairs.

—The election of a M. P. in Richelieu County, Quebec, took place last week, and resulted in the return of the conservative candidate by a majority of over 300.

—The N. S. Midland railway is to be placed under immediate construction. Tenders have been accepted to that end, from which it appears that the Midland iron company mean business.

—Captain Groves is soon to lay the keel of another schooner at Parker's Cove. She will be somewhat larger than the one he built there last year.

—The Brooklyn, N. Y. Tabernacle was destroyed by fire last week. This is the second time buildings bearing that name, and associated with the name of Talmage, have been burnt. It was largely insured.

—The Halifax Street Railway carried 900,000 passengers the first year; the second year they carried 1,100,000, and at the end of this—the third year—the number carried will probably reach 1,250,000.

—Caledonia, Queens County, is about to have a drug store. The *Gold Hunter* says: "it is much needed." Will it conduce to the health of his subscribers?

—The value of the mineral production of Canada last year has been found to be $16,500,000. This shows an excess over that of any former year and marks a rapid development in the mineral resources of the Dominion.

—The S. S. Roehampton, which sailed for London on Saturday week, took a cargo valued at $85,000. She carried 12,863 barrels of apples, a large part of which were taken in at Annapolis, 37 hhds. of fur valued at $10,000, and 1274 cases of lobsters. The apples were worth $39,589.

—Fishing vessels from the south coasts of the province are at present at our wharves exchanging their cargoes of dry and pickled fish for the surplus apples, potatoes, turnips, and other products of our farmers. Every wharf and landing between the old capital and this port has one or more of these fish traders beside it.

—Just received at Shipley's, a fresh stock of Canned Goods, consisting of Sweet Corn, Oysters, Salmon, Beef, Tongues, Baked Beans, String Beans, Strawberries, Tomatoes, etc., all at low figures. 1i

—Gordon Memorial Church, (Presbyterian) Sunday, Oct. 27th:—Services at 3.30 and 7.15 p. m. Subject of evening discourse:—"The fullness of the time,"—an introduction to a series of lectures on Gospel History. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Social service Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Fraser, pastor.

—Mr. Caleb S. Miller writes us to say that he did not put up the barrel of apples marked "Ribston Pippins, No. 1," on exhibition at Middleton the past week, and on which the name "C. Miller" appeared. Mr. M.'s letter could only be printed as an advertisement. We are fully persuaded of his innocence, but as we have not in any way been privy to the fraud, nor given it circulation, he cannot fairly ask us to print his note.

HORSE BEDDING GALORE.—Mr. J. M. Parker has a brilliant idea. He has been experimenting with the moss that forms a thick covering over Caribou Bog and concludes that it is just the thing for horse bedding. After being pressed and dried it can be put up in compact shape for shipment. It is an excellent absorbent and holds water like a sponge. The supply is practically unlimited and if Mr. Parker's scheme proves feasible there must be "millions in it."—*Ber. News.*

A FAST YOUNG HORSE AND COMING TROTTER.—Mr. Spurr Woodworth, Canning, it seems, is the fortunate owner of one of the most promising young horses ever raised in the County,—Rampart, Jr. He was sired by Rampart, dam by Hartford, 2nd dam by Lord Nelson. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs., is four years old and every inch a nice, strong, handsome-made horse. He has never had a moment's professional training, but W. E. Masters has been using him a little for past few weeks. He did large stud work during season, travelling over Kings and Annapolis Counties, which was in itself quite enough to ruin a big four year old. He can trot quarters in 41 seconds, and has done it several times on Kentville track and he can speed a 35 clip on the stretcher. A horseman who saw him move a little on Thursday said, "that is the best horse ever bred in Nova Scotia." Mr. Baker, of Somerset, bred Rampart, Jr., and Mr. H. I. Munroe, of Clarence, Annapolis Co., owns his dam. Mr. Woodworth has our congratulations.—*Gazette.*

Lawrencetown Items.

ALMOST A FIRE.—During the gale on Sunday morning, the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Wiles caught fire. Help was at hand and the fire soon extinguished.

Ripe raspberries in town.

Fever patients convalescent.

Mr. Torey, teacher in the advance department went home sick two weeks ago. No school in that department.

The closing examination in the primary department was held on Friday last and was well attended by the ladies. Miss Gilmore has proved herself to be a first-class teacher in every respect. The advancement made by her pupils during the year in all the branches was very marked and highly satisfactory to all concerned. All regret that she cannot continue for another year.

On Sunday, 13th, Rev. J. Wright, occupied the pulpit at Inglisville, Lawrencetown and Middletown, in exchange with Rev. T. C. Hooper. The congregations at each service were delighted with the scholarly, impressive sermons bearing on mission work.

The Methodist Mission Band have sent a good large Christmas box to Miss Knight for the "Crosby Girls' Home," in British Columbia.

Royal Oak Division, Middletown, celebrated its anniversary this Tuesday evening, and has invited sister divisions to participate in her joy.

Church Services.

St. James' Church of England pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning and evening, probably for the last time, by the late rector, Rev. L. M. Wilkins. The Holy Communion was held at the morning service. The address to attending communicants was of a very feeling character, even touching in some of its references.

In the evening he preached his farewell sermon from the text, "Holding forth the word of life, that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain;" Phil. 2, verse 16. The subject of the sermon, which was eloquent and suggestive, was the relation between pastor and congregation. The severance of the ties which mutually and necessarily connected them for so long a period as sixteen years, was painful indeed, and on his part, he did not hesitate to say so, while he had reason to believe that the congregation were animated to a greater or lesser extent by similar feelings. He closed his remarks by asking for their prayers and assured them that his should never be wanting in their behalf whatever vicissitudes should occur in his future life. He leaves to-day for the scene of his future labors, and carries with him the good wishes of many besides the members of his own communion.

The Baptist church pulpit was occupied in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, (Presbyterian) whose sermon we did not hear, but which was highly approved by those who listened to him.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor, officiated in the Providence, Methodist Church, in the evening with his usual acceptance. We were not present.

No services were held in the Gordon Memorial church on Sunday, owing to the absence of pastor Fraser, nor were there services in St. Alphonzo's (Roman Catholic) church on that day.

—Senator Hardisty died a week ago in Winnipeg. His successor in the senate will probably be some gentleman from the North West Territories.

—Wheat, of the growth of Manitoba and the North West Territories, is now being sent east at the rate of 100 car loads per day. There is a large surplus for exportation from these sections of Canada this year.

—Schr. Temple Bar left on Monday for St. John. She carried on her previous trip no less than 650 bbls. apples for which good prices were obtained. She had a full cargo this trip and will be likely to meet a good market.

JUDGE SMITH'S RESIGNATION.—It is now said that the Judge has not yet sent in his resignation, and that the rumor set afloat last week to that effect was not based in fact. It is not improbable, however, that continued ill health may culminate in making such a course necessary.

Obituary.

The Rev. William Henry Snyder, of Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., a man well known and highly respected throughout the Province, died yesterday. Mr. Snyder's name has a place in the Canadian Biographical Dictionary, where it is stated that he was born at Shelburne in 1812, he being descended on both his father's and mother's side from U. E. Loyalists. His first wife was Ann Freeman DeWolfe, daughter of the late James R. DeWolfe, of this town. Of his children, of whom he had several, one daughter is married to M. E. G. Marshall, dentist, of this place. The Biographical Dictionary says of Mr. Snyder:

"Prior to this period (1835) he was a lay reader at Weymouth, and a curate at Lunenburg, a few months at each place. In 1835 he returned to Weymouth, and was rector there for seventeen years, at the close of which period (1852) he settled at Mahane Bay, county of Lunenburg, and has been rector of St. James' Church since that date. When he commenced his parochial labors here the parish numbered less than fifty communicants; it now has more than three hundred, and embraces in all nine preaching stations, two of them where the minister of no other denomination goes. The parish is 240 square miles, and one little church, St. John-in-the-wilderness, is twenty-two miles distant from the parish church. His curate aids him at some of these points, He has baptized over 2,000 people, adults and children, since settling at Mahone Bay. As might be inferred, Mr. Snyder has attended very faithfully to his duties, and has done a thorough work in his very large parish; and no man in this community is more highly esteemed for his 'work's sake,' he being a Christian gentleman of the noblest stamp."

He is a member of the executive committee of the diocesan synod of Nova Scotia and usually attends the public gatherings of the church; but except on such occasions, is not often seen outside the parish."—*Liverpool Advance.*

Mr. Snyder was a brother of Mrs. A. B. Piper, of this town, and well known in this vicinity.—ED. MON.

Personals.

Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. M. G., is at present in Spain.

The Rev. E. O. Read, pastor of the Baptist Church in Berwick, has resigned his charge after a prolonged pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Goodwin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Kentville, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Harry Ruggles returned to town on Saturday last after a short visit to the capital. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

Hugh McMonagle, the well-known horse breeder and fancier, who was some time M. P. P. of the New Brunswick assembly, died last week at his residence at Sussex.

William Curry, of Curry's Corner, Windsor, has been gazetted sheriff of Hants County, *vice* E. Curry, deceased.

Our townsman, Mr. R. E. FitzRandolph, paid a short visit last week to his daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, in Cornwallis.

Mr. Charles Marshall, of Clarence West, has returned from the States after an absence of three weeks.

The Rev. L. M. Wilkins, wife and family, left by express train to-day *en route* to their new home in Maine. The good wishes of many sincere hearts go with them.

John Harris, of Lequille, is dead. He died on Wednesday last, aged 71 years.

William V. Jones, a well-known and highly respected native of Clements, died at Somerville, Mass., on the 6th inst. He was 68 years old at his decease, and before his removal to the United States, he exercised the functions of a Justice of the Peace and School Commissioner for this County. His remains were brought to Clementsport for interment.

B. O. Davidson, of the *Acadian*, published at Wolfville, was married a week ago to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have our best wishes for future health and happiness.

Joseph Craig, of Middleton, had a bad fall last week, which resulted in the fracture of two ribs and other injuries.

Dr. Tallmadge is said to be writing a Life of Jesus, and is about to visit the Holy Land and adjoining countries.

Mr. William Tupper, of Boston, son of the late Miner Tupper, Esq., of this town, is on a visit to his family and friends here.

Rev. George F. Mainwaring, pastor of the Churches at Paradise and Clarence, who has been to New York and Philadelphia, has received the degree of D. D. The members of the churches named will feel both pleasure and grief at the contents of the following note addressed to us by the Rev. W. H. Robertson, under date 16th inst.—pleasure at their pastor's scholastic success—regret at the prospect of losing his services in the future:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 16th, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MONITOR:—

Dear Sir,—The Rev. George F. Mainwaring, D. D., of Paradise, N. S., Canda, occupied the pulpit of the Buckley Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on the first and second Sundays in October. The rev. gentleman's efforts were masterly and electric, and fraught with much good. The congregation—one of the wealthiest in Philadelphia, contemplate securing the services of so able a divine, if they can be obtained. Very truly,

WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Norman Chute, of Clarence West, has recently purchased F. W. Rand's well-known stallion "Charlie." He was in town on Monday, and was much admired, the general opinion being that Mr. Chute has become the owner of a good horse.

Some time ago we noted the severe illness of Mrs. Freeman, formerly of the Middleton hotel, at Glenboro, Manitoba, to which place her husband had removed. We are glad to learn by recent advices from there that she has completely recovered. Fever still lingers in the place however, as the same advice informs us that James Thompson, a barrister named Bucks, William Stevenson, a wheat buyer, and MacMillan, veterinary surgeon, are at Mr. Freeman's hotel—the Leland House, and suffering from a similar fever to that by which Mrs. F. was stricken down.

Mr. James Mitchell, formerly of this county, at present of Mills Village, was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. A. E. Amberman, merchant, of Granville Ferry, has assigned.

Mr. J. H. Wade, of Bridgewater, a native of this county, has been appointed sub-collector of customs for that port.

Mrs. James H. Thorne and her daughter Sarah, arrived in town on Monday. They are guests of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., where they visit a few days before leaving for Ottawa, where they will remain the winter.

Capt. John McWhinnie, of Lower Granville, has sold his interest in the schooner "Ferland," to Mr. Hugh Kenealy.

Judge Graham, as Judge in ordinary, held a divorce court on Monday last, in Halifax.

Senator Turner, of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

The King of Portugal is dead.

Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Roop, of Clementsport, was in town yesterday. He says the railway between Annapolis and Digby will prove more expensive to build than many suppose.

Lieutenant Laurie, a native of this province, son of General Laurie, holds a commission in the Royal Lancaster regiment.

Fred Marshall, of Clarence Centre, leaves for Boston to-day where he will remain during the winter.

—The prospects of the Atlantic Annapolis railway are brightening daily. We hope to see it under contract within a year.

—Hay is $25 a ton in the State of Minn., and it will not be bought for any price in a few weeks. Cause, drought.

—Three cases of small-pox have been discovered in Boston within the week. Steps are being taken to prevent its becoming epidemic.

—The rowdyism of yesterday will meet with full exposure in our next issue, if, in the mean time, the authorieties do not take up the matter.

—J. W. Beckwith has for the past week or so been paying 2 cents a piece for Eggs. What do you suppose he is paying now? 1i

—Mr. Norman Chute has sold his percheron colt for $138. We believe the animal was two years old, and deserved to sell well.

—A large number of the parishioners of both sexes, connected with St. James' church, assembled at the Rectory on Wednesday evening last to present the Rev. L. M. Wilkins with a numerously signed address on the eve of his departure. The ladies of the congregation availed themselves of the opportunity to present Mrs. Wilkins with a beautiful purse containing the handsome sum of $61.50, also accompanied with a kind address. We have much pleasure in publishing both addresses and Mr. Wilkins' reply.

Address

TO THE REVEREND LEWIS M. WILKINS, RECTOR OF ST. JAMES'.

We, the undersigned church wardens, vestry and parishioners of Bridgetown and Belleisle, having learned of your recent resignation of said parish deem the present occasion a fit and proper one to offer to you our sincere regrets because of your decision and the near approach of your departure from the scene of your labors for the past sixteen years.

Many indeed have been the changes, and the progress marked, which have taken place during your incumbency: notably, the redemption of our large and commodious rectory from a burdensome debt; the building of the new and beautiful parish church of St. James', and new interior of St. Mary's church at Belleisle, in all of which good work you have so ably and materially assisted us as our priest and minister.

A new order of things has indeed taken place in the conduct of the services at the new parish church, which must have been alike pleasing to all who have had the pleasure of worshipping there; we refer more particularly to the most appropriate decorations from time to time. The well selected and rendered music of this sanctuary, to which your most estimable consort, Mrs. Wilkins, has lent the hand and skill of an artist of no mean order.

To your ability as a preacher we offer our most unqualified testimony and appreciation, and are devoutly thankful that your discourses and christian consul have brought not a few of us to partake of that highest act of worship—the Lord's Supper. Instant in season and out of season you have labored amongst us with a measure of success equalled but by few.

In your going to your new field of labor you take with you our sincere good wishes and prayers for your success in the great and good work you are engaged in, and the continued good health and happiness of yourself, Mrs. Wilkins and family.

We are reverend and dear sir your obedient and faithful parishioners.

GEO. V. KNIGHT,
JOHN LOCKETT,
Wardens,
ALBERT MORSE, Vestry Clerk,

Together with eighty-nine others.

Bridgetown, 14th October, 1889.

Reply

TO THE WARDENS, VESTRY AND PARISHIONERS OF THE PARISH OF BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY.

Dear Friends:—I can assure you that the kind and feeling address with which you have approached me has touched me very deeply. One cannot sever the tie that binds priest and people together during so lengthy an incumbency as mine has been among you, without experiencing, in a measure, both pain and regret,—pain when one thinks of the final severance of so many happy associations and relations that we have had one with another, and regret, at least on my part, that so many golden opportunities of doing good, never more to be recalled, have forever passed away. Such thoughts as these, perhaps, unavoidably press upon the mind of a priest when he has reached the end of a lengthy incumbency. May I not even go a step further and say that such thoughts must necessarily arise in our minds as each of us approaches that still more solemn period when our earthly journey must terminate. It is, however, useless and more than useless to waste our time in vain regrets and unmeaning retrospects, but let our motto be that which God gave to his chosen people in their hour of perplexity, "go forward." It gives me, as you may imagine, great pleasure to think of the many changes for the better in your parish which have taken place during my time, and to which you so kindly allude in your address, but at the same time I would remind you that very little could have been done by me had it not pleased God to open the hearts and hands of our fellow church men who so nobly responded to my appeals both in our own County and the United States. The kind and appreciative terms in which you allude to her who has ever been a real help-mate to me in my work shall ever be treasured in my memory. Thanking you once more for you kindy expressions of regret at my departure, and your hearty good wishes for the welfare of my family, and for success in my future field of labor, and with the sincere and heartfelt prayer that God's blessing may rest on you and your families.

Your sincere friend,
L. M. WILKINS.

Address

TO MRS. WILKINS.

Dear Madam:—With the deepest regret we are about to witness your removal from our midst; and wish to improve this opportunity of expressing our feelings in this respect. Your labors amongst us have ever been of an untiring character, both in the general work of the parish and as leader of the choir. We wish you every success in your new field of labors; trusting that the Allwise will ever guide and guard your efforts.

Kindly accept this purse as a token of the appreciation and well wishes of the parish.

NOTE.—This address was signed by over 30 parishioners.

Nova Scotia is Beginning to Boom.

That expresses the situation there in a very few words. Only beginning, to be sure, but even the beginning of a new era is something momentous and suggestive of great possibilities for Nova Scotia. Like the drop of water that finally wears away the rock the still small voice that for years has incited the people to arise and shake off some of their lethargy for their own and children's sakes is at last, apparently, having its effect, and Nova Scotia is beginning to "get a move on it." The end of the present year will find it a long stride ahead of the last. The farmer folks have not ceased to complain about the lack of markets, and the mechanics have not yet become capitalists, to be sure, but the industrial and commercial spirit of the Province has received an impetus that augurs well for the future of the people.

New railroads in all parts of the country, an important ship railway that will revolutionize coastwise traffic, and an immense dry dock that will serve as a magnet to every disabled monster of the deep, have all been started, completed or projected. The great mining interests of the Province have had new blood infused into them, and above all the annual and constantly increasing pilgrimage of summer visitors from the United States, who have come to exchange their money for rest and pleasure, has been greater than ever before. In consequence of all this, Nova Scotia may safely be referred to as "looking up."

This is well. If it progresses in the same proportion for the next five years, and the iconoclasts who masquerade as politicians and statesmen do not pull down, by their machinations, what has been built up, the "exodus" will be part of ancient history, and will go down the misty aisles of Time to join Evangeline and the scalping of the early inhabitants by the Indians.—*Antigonish in British American Citizen.*

—The Supreme Court of Canada opened a session at Ottawa yesterday.

—Forest fires continue to be very destructive in Minnesota.

—Ribston Pippins are said to have brought fifty shillings sterling per barrel at late sales in London.

—Ex-Sheriff Powell, of Ottawa, died there on Monday. He was at one time in Parliament.

—The late Hotel keepers' strike in Amherst is over. The public submitted to their demands.

—A new smokeless explosive compound called *cordite* has been discovered by Lord Armstrong. Experiments have already been made of its powers, which prove it to be superior to any thing of the kind yet made known.

THE DELANEY CHILDREN.—A chamber summons has been issued in the supreme court stopping all proceedings at present in the Delaney habeas corpus case. Mrs. Emma Stirling, who is alleged to have the Delaney children, has filed an affidavit in the supreme court, of which the following is a copy:

I, Emma M. Sterling, of Aylesford, in the county of Kings, spinster, make oath as follows:

1st. I am the person referred to in the writ of habeas corpus.

2nd. That the papers in connection with this case were served on me on the 3rd instant.

3rd. I am not a keeper of a jail or prison.

The matter is expected to come before the court for a hearing on the 2nd instant.

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Bay Side, Phinney Cove.
October 23rd, 1889. 1i

BRASS BAND CONCERT & OYSTER SUPPER,

At Lawrencetown, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 30th, 1889, in Whitman's Hall, Oyster Supper in the Temperance Hall.

THE BRIDGETOWN BRASS BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Entertainment will consist of Readings, Speeches, and Music.

Admission to Concert, 15 cents, children under twelve, 10 cents; Oyster Supper 20 cents, children 10 cents. Concert at 7 o'clock, Supper immediately after. 1i

E. S. PRENTISS,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the store formerly occupied by JOHN E. ELLIOTT, at ELLIOTT'S CORNER, LAWRENCETOWN, where he will keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware, Etc.,

and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Lawrencetown, Oct. 21st, 1889. 1mt33

STRAYED!

Strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, a few days ago, a dark-red 3-year-old steer, with half-crop off each ear.

Owner can obtain the same by paying expenses. MELBOURNE MARSHALL.
Beaconsfield, Oct. 14th, 1889. 28 1i

REMOVAL.

The subscriber will remove in a day or two to his

NEW STORE

on the East Corner of Queen & Granville Streets, late Quirk's Inn,

where for the future he will be found ready to fill the orders of his many friends, whose patronage he has enjoyed in the past, [and to whom he presents his best thanks] and of the public generally.

His goods are selected with a view to quality and freshness, and are sold at a small advance on cost. Call and examine. Particulars next week.

GEO. H. DIXON.
Bridgetown, Oct. 23rd, 1889.

AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, Granville, on

Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1889,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

STOCK.

1 pair of matched Hartford Mares, seven and eight years old, well broken and kind; 1 pair of matched Gilbert Mares, three and four years old, well broken to double and single harness; 1 two year old Gilbert Colt; 1 yearling Colt; 1 suckling colt; 1 pair of working Oxen; 1 pair of Fat Oxen; 1 three year old Steer; 2 yearling Heifers; 5 Calves.

ALSO A QUANTITY OF HAY.

Reason for selling, no barn room.

Terms of sale: On all sums over $5.00 nine months' with approved notes.

W. R. TROOP.
Granville, Oct. 21st, '89. 2it31

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has just received a large stock of saleable goods, comprising

BOOTS & SHOES, Men's and Women's Wear, first makes;
RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES, American Make;
PURE GUM RUBBER LONG BOOTS;
FUR CAPS in Variety;
GENTS' FLANNEL UNDERWEAR;
READY-MADE CLOTHING in Variety;
RUBBER COATS in all styles and prices; together with a quantity of
SLEIGH ROBES, & A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL GROCERIES.
Buck Skin Gloves and other makes of Mitts, Etc.

These goods will be sold at the lowest possible prices for Cash, or approved credit.

T. A. FOSTER.

BEEF, LAMB and PORK always on hand.
NOTE.—All persons indebted will please call and settle before the close of the year.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT OF W. H. PARKER!

TO THE PUBLIC:—My Fall Stock being now complete, and one of the largest in the County purchased from only first-class Houses, I am prepared to offer it to the public at prices that cannot be beaten, or quality excelled. Great care has been taken in selecting my stock, and I would ask an inspection of the same, Thanking my patrons for past favors, and asking a continued and extended patronage.

I am yours truly, W. H. PARKER.

Below will be found a partial list of Goods in Stock:

Dry Goods, Gents' furnishings, Dress Goods, Braided and Striped Dress Patterns, Cashmere in Black, Brown, Green, etc., Dress Meltons, 8 cents and upwards, Flannels, 16 cents and upwards, Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Gossamers, Ulster Cloths, newest patterns, Canton Flannels, Colored Canton for Draperies, Grey and White Cotton, Tickings, Table Linen, Berlin Goods in Shawls, Scarfs, Caps, etc., Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Cashmere Hose. Hats and Caps, Laundred and Unlaundried Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Shirts and Drawers, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Merino Scarfs, Gloves, Hose.

Boots and Shoes, Men's Extra Heavy Walking Boots, Men's Long Boots, Men's Fancy Slippers, Ladies' Walking Boots, (Chamois Lined,) Ladies' Kid Boots and Slippers, Boy's Boots. To arrive, a full line of Rubber Boots, Rubber Over Boots for fall and winter.

Always on hand a full line of Groceries, Crockeryware, Glassware, Hardware, Paints and Oils, Stoves, Fancy Cups. Plates, Fruit Dishes.

W. H. PARKER.

Middleton, October 16th, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWENTY-FOUR CASES, FIVE BALES

BRIGHT, NEW DRY GOODS

FOR THE FALL and WINTER BUSINESS,

And I solicit an inspection by those who are able to visit Bridgetown, and those who are not able to come I beg to say that orders sent by mail are executed to the entire satisfaction of my patrons.

The Goods have been personally selected from the best markets, and have been marked *VERY LOW.* An inspection will convince that I have never offered a more attractive stock before.

I WOULD INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MY LARGE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKINGS.

My trade for these Goods has increased so largely year by year that I have been compelled to import this season an extra heavy stock, Which for Variety, Quality and Style, cannot be surpassed.

A BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF CLOTHS FOR JACKETS, MANTLES AND ULSTERS.

The Newest and Most Fashionable Goods for Fall and Winter Wear.

In these Goods I have several 4-yd lengths, not two patterns alike. I also call special attention in this line to my heavy ALL-WOOL ULSTER CLOTHS at 90 cents per yard.

THE NEWEST THINGS IN DRESS GOODS, in Costumes, New Novelties, Robe Dresses (bordered and embroidered), Habit Cloths, Dress Flannels (in all shades), New Trimmings, New Ornaments.

I beg to call special attention to my large stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes. BUTTONS to match, all sizes and grades. BRAID SETTS for Waist and Skirt.

SIXTEEN BOXES PLUSHES extra value. FIFTY PIECES DRESS MELTONS.
FIVE DOZEN HEAVY REVERSIBLE SCOTCH SHAWLS, without doubt the best value in the County.

GERMAN WOOL SQUARES, FASCINATORS, HOODS AND CAPS.

Ladies' Tailor-made Ulsters in large variety of styles and patterns. Ladies' Street Jersey Jackets in newest styles and best variety. Ladies' House Jerseys.

I have the largest stock of Fur Goods this season:

Ladies' Astrachans and Dog Skin Jackets, Fur Boas, Fur Collars, Muffs, Fur Caps, Men's Fur Coats in Raccoon, Dog and Astrachan, Men's Fur Caps, Fur Robes.

Mens' Knit Vests. These are something new. Call and see them. **Cardigan Jackets.**

I have the largest and best stock of **OVERCOATS** in Mens', Boys', and Childrens. Also, Mens' and Boys' **SUITS** and **REEFERS.**

One Case Ribbons, very pretty styles. One Case Kid Gloves, all prices. One Case Cashmere Gloves. One Case Ladies' and Gents' Winter Gloves.

WINTER HOSIERY, in fine cashmere. Scotch and Canadian makes.

500 different kinds of BUTTONS for Dresses, Sacques, and Ulsters. Twelve Dozen Mens' CASHMERE MUFFLERS.
Ten Dozen Ladies' and Gents' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' GOSSAMERS, in Plain and Dolman Styles.
Mens' MACINTOSH COATS.

FORTY PIECES GREY FLANNELS:

These goods were bought, when at the lowest price, and I offer better value this season than ever before.

MANTLE, PIANO AND TABLE DRAPERIES IN FELT.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, in Silk, Silk and Wool, German Wool, Scotch Lamb's Wool, and Shetland Lamb's Wool.

50 DOZ. MEN'S UNDER AND TOP SHIRTS.

HAT and CAP, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ROOM PAPER, Grey and White Cottons, Flannel and Carpet Departments Up-Stairs.

In the latter Department will be found Brussels, Tapestry, and Scotch Carpets, and as I wish to have none but a New and Fresh Stock for the Spring Trade, I will now make *SPECIAL DISCOUNTS* on the balance of the stock te clear.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Latest Fashions! Newest Designs!

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, COMPRISING

ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and CANADIAN TWEEDS.

ENGLISH WORSTEDS, in Black, Brown, Olive, and Blue.
BEAVERS, in Olive, Brown. Dark Green, and Blue.
MELTONS, in all the Fashionable Shades.
NAP CLOTHS, in Brown and Blue.

Also—A Full Stock of First Quality Trimmings.

JOHN H. FISHER, - - - Merchant Tailor.

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Provincial School of Agriculture and School Farm, Truro.

THE Annual Session of this institution will begin on THURSDAY, 7th November. Students may also enter during the first week of January, 1890.

TUITION FREE.

Students can obtain board in the town of Truro, or neighborhood, and may partly pay their expenses by labor on the farm.

For Bulletin containing a full account of the school, as well as of experiments conducted on the farm, and for all other information, apply to

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Truro, N. S.
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FALL AND **Winter Stock** is now complete in all its branches.

ORDERS FOR **MILLINERY** Promptly attended to —AND— Satisfaction Guaranteed.

October 21st, 1889.

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First Door East of Post Office.

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A Fresh New Arrival of

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Confectionery, Onions, Etc.

200 boxes SMOKED HERRING.

The BEST Five and Ten Cigars ever offerred in Bridgetown just arrived. Try them.

AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the late ARTHUR RUMSEY, at Torbrook, Tuesday, 29th Oct., A.D. 1889, beginning