The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1894.

—RECENT despatches from Ottawa make the announcement that Mr. Mills, the member for this county, has given notice of a motion, to be moved in the House of Commons, to the effect that it is expedient to amend the dominion franchise act, by disfranchising the officials, employees, and all persons in receipt of wages or commissions all from provincial governments, which by their legislation disfranchised dominion officials or any of them.

A law embodying the principle enunciated in the above resolution would be somewhat sweeping in its effects, disfranchising a large number of persons in every county of the province. Indeed, if framed to include Justices of the Peace, and all those who have received commissions from the local government to expend road money, as would appear from the wording of the resolution, it would play havoc with the electoral lists in a good many wards. Under such an act the disqualification would of course apply only to a dominion election, as the local law disqualifying dominion officials refers to local elections alone. Nova Scotia is the only province of the dominion which has hitherto passed legislation prohibiting certain dominion officials from voting at local elections. There has recently been some talk of similar legislation in both New Brunswick and Ontario; but, if we mistake not, no such measures have actually been passed up to the present time. A dominion statute, therefore, if passed, would apply to this province alone, unless the other provinces mentioned should pass legislation similar to that of this province, as the resolution is worded to apply only to those provinces which disfranchise dominion officials.

We have no hesitation in condemning the principle of all such legislation as unsound and unjust, as we fail to see why any person should be deprived of the franchise simply because he is filling a certain public position and doing a necessary work. Nevertheless, a good many people will justify dominion legislation of this character on the ground that it is but an act of retaliation against those who first set the example. And should the dominion parliament legislate in the direction indicated, it will then be a question for our local legislature to consider the advisability of repealing its enactment on the subject, and by so doing dispense with all such disqualification.

—THE opposition in the Newfoundland legislature have scored another point. The Governor has refused to accept the advice of the Whiteway ministry and dissolve the House, and as this left no other course possible to the government but to resign this was promptly done. The opposition are now attempting to form a government, but even should they succeed the difficulties confronting them are very great. The House has not yet voted supplies for the present year, and without such a vote there will be no authority for spending money for carrying on the various public services. The new government will not dare to meet parliament in order that supplies may be voted as its party has neither a majority of members nor a sufficient number to constitute a quorum. The Whiteway members by simply absenting themselves from the House can cause a dead lock in all parliamentary business. If on the other hand the new government advise a dissolution and a new election the disqualification will thereby be removed from those of the opposite party who have recently been unseated and disqualified by the courts. Then, too, a general election might result in the triumph of the Whiteway party once more, and in that case the last end of the government which is about being formed would be rather worse than the first. Altogether the situation presents several interesting possibilities, but just what the final outcome may be it would not be safe to predict. The experience which the Whiteway party are now undergoing, however, cannot fail in having a salutary influence upon the political life of the colony, as it will teach her politicians of both parties the necessity and value of pure elections. It will show that a party triumph in a general election may be gained at too great a price. Indeed, it is far better that a party should be beaten, fighting an honest and honorable battle, than to triumph through fraudulent and corrupt means, as Premier Whiteway has doubtless ere this discovered.

—ALTHOUGH generally rather reluctant to manifest any admiration for anything Canadian, American newspapers are just now commenting very favorably upon our rather summary way of changing the tariff, as compared with the slow methods of their own system. With our neighbors, before any desired tariff changes can take effect, a measure has to pass both houses of congress, and receive the assent of the president. Under such a system a long period intervenes between the time when the bill embodying the changes is first made public and that when it finally becomes the law of the land. In the case where the change proposed was in the direction of a decrease of duties, it can readily be seen how business would be disturbed by buyers of every class waiting till the tariff became law, in order to get the benefit of the reduction in prices before purchasing.

With us, however, there is no such period of suspense. Under our system nobody knows, except those bound to secrecy by their oath of office, what changes are to be made, until the finance minister announce them in his budget speech, and the change take effect as soon as he makes the announcement. The budget speech is usually delivered in the evening after all custom houses are closed. Next day when these are opened for business the new tariff is in operation, and all goods entered are charged at the new rates. This is one of the features of our system of responsible government which is just now attracting a good deal of attention among our republican neighbors. Over there the people have been clamoring for a change in their tariff ever since the year 1890. In the congressional and state elections of that year the McKinley tariff was made almost the sole issue, and the result was an overwhelming defeat for that measure. Again in 1892 the same thing was repeated with even greater emphasis. But it was not until the autumn of 1893 that the Wilson bill, which was to take the place of the McKinley tariff, was made public. This bill passed the House of Representatives in December last, and went up to the Senate where it still remains. Just when, if ever, it will get through that body, and what shape it will be in when it does finally pass, are questions which the future only can reveal. In the meantime the revenue has fallen off to so great an extent that instead of the immense surplus of a few years ago the present year's transactions show a huge deficit of about $70,000,000, which has had to be met by borrowing. And the stagnation in business, caused by the present uncertainty, aided by other causes, has led to such a reaction that there is now a perfect stampede back to McKinleyism once more.

Is it a small wonder then that our cousins are beginning to think that possibly there may be something commendable about our methods after all!

—Three thousand negroes met at a state convention at Birmingham, Ala., lately, to consider the project of emigration to Africa. The depressed condition of the race, and the [illegible] they were making no progress was [illegible] They said as the white men had [illegible] out from Africa, they should [illegible] back again. It was the sense [illegible] that as Africa was the native [illegible] those in this country [illegible] as possible, and [illegible] positions have [illegible] steamship [illegible] her from [illegible] as between the two points with perfect ease.

—AN army of ragamuffins, consisting of several hundred tramps, led by one Coxey, an adventurer slowly making its way through the country in the direction of Washington, the national capital, is the strange spectacle to be seen just now over in the United States. This curious conglomeration styles itself the "army of the common weal," and jit claims to be marching to Washington to demand work for the unemployed, from the national legislature.

The originator of the idea must have been a brilliant genius, as the scheme seems to be meeting with marked success. The ordinary tramp and vagabond, when carrying on business on his own account, generally meets with but a cool reception. At times people set the dog on him, require him to wrestle with a woodpile to pay for what is given him, and in other ways subject him to a certain amount of indignities. Coxey's army, however, is receiving very different treatment. Its numbers seem to command respect, thus proving the great advantages of combination, while its avowed object, that of obtaining work, has called forth a certain degree of sympathy. At any rate, most of the towns through which this noble band of the great unwashed has passed, have treated them rather handsomely in the way of providing entertainment at the public expense. Probably this was the real object of the movement.

Thus far the procession has been allowed to pass unmolested, the different towns through which the motley groups has passed being chiefly anxious to feed and pass them along, thus getting them off their hands. But it is said that the whole lot will be arrested promptly on reaching Washington. This would doubtless suit the "army" as well as anything else, as it would ensure them free beard and lodging for a time. The whole movement, however, is a strange spectacle, and, let us hope, one which will not become fashionable.

Monitor's Anniversary Number.

The Bridgetown MONITOR, with that usual progress that has so characterised that journal in past years, has come out on its twenty-first birthday with an anniversary number.

Manager McCormick has been hard to work for several weeks perfecting arrangements, and in a few days the fruit of his labors will be seen in one of the finest and most handsome numbers ever gotten up in the province.

We have been favored with an advance number, and consider we have the county of Annapolis, past and present, on our table.

Descriptions of Middleton, Annapolis, Bear River and other places are written in a racy and vivid style, and the reader will find in the number a complete account of the growth of the towns and villages of this county.

The sketch of the MONITOR's career, from its inception in 1873, will give one a good idea of a few of the many trials that have to be overcome in country journalism. "Historic Annapolis," by Aubrey W. Fullerton, is a very carefully composed article by our Round Hill boy, and should be read by all residents of the shire town.

The growth of Middleton, our Nova Scotia Denver, is aptly described, and according to that writer the future of Middleton is to be something good especially as the business is in the hands mostly of young men.

The half tone portraits of the leading men of the county are true to life and a short sketch of their lives are also given.

The number is a superb one and should be in the possession of every one in the county, as it will be especially good for reference in years to come.

The price has been made so low, only ten cents, that it is within the reach of all, and would make a valuable present to send to friends in distant lands.

Mr. McCormick has done a good thing for Annapolis county and his progressiveness should have that reward which it so much merits.

The above gratifying and complimentary notice from our esteemed contemporary the *Annapolis Spectator* has really bestowed upon our efforts most unexpected words of praise, for which we feel truly grateful, and should the same opinion be enjoyed by household owners throughout the county and the regular patrons of the MONITOR, our aim in issuing the anniversary number will have been fully realized. The large edition is now off the press, and will be distributed in the course of a few days. In the meantime, however, and in order to somewhat compensate for the heavy cost of production, we will place on sale a limited number of copies, which may be obtained at the following places:—

Paradise—Mrs. M. C. Marshall's.
Lawrencetown—J. R. Elliott's and W. E. Palfrey's.
Middleton—Miss Dora Reigh's.
Kingston—Geo. Armstrong's.
Annapolis—Geo. K. Thomson & Co.'s.
Granville Ferry—Troop & Irvine's.
Clementsport—Roop Brothers.
Bear River—Clarke Bros.
Clarence—S. N. Jackson's.
Bridgetown—Monitor Office.

Parties living in more remote districts or outside of the county can obtain any desired number on application to the above-named places or at this office, forwarding with the order the sum of 10c. per copy.

District Convention.

The first W. M. S. Convention for the Annapolis District opened at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, in the Methodist Church, Bridgetown. Mrs. Strothard, District Superintendent, presided at all the sessions. Bereavement, sickness, and the well nigh impassable state of the roads prevented many delegates from attending, yet thirty-two responded to the roll call of the eleven Auxiliaries, and twelve Mission Bands in the District, the majority were ably represented. Letters, full of council, instruction and warning were read from the Branch President and Corresponding Secretary. Touching reference was made in all the sessions to the death of one valued Missionary, Miss Lund, and much sympathy was expressed with her family, and with many others of our W. M. S. recently bereaved. Reports from Auxiliaries and Bands were encouraging, especially from those not considered hitherto as being fully established. Owing to the difficulties mentioned, some papers did not reach the convention in time. This was much regretted though there was more material on hand than could possibly be crowded into the sessions. We only wish that every one could have the benefit of the very good papers read. One, "How our Country Bands may help the work in China," by Miss Carrie Oakes of Nictaux Falls, commanded deepest attention, and many warm exclamations of approval. The public meeting on Wednesday evening was largely attended in spite of the bad roads. At this meeting the blending of subjects, recitations and singing, was singular and beautiful. "Light Bearing" by Miss Etiola Young; "My Sister and I," by Miss Sadie Young; a duett by the Misses Strothards; a hymn in the African language by Miss Annie Young; one in Hindoo and one in Chinese by Mary and Maggie Gee; two anthems with cornet accompaniment by the Bridgetown choir, were all received with manifest interest and delight. Collection $7.19. The object of the convention was fully gained. The address of welcome, read to the delegates and friends by Miss Jennie Parker, contained many loving words, and we know *now*, by happy experience, that the Bridgetown friends "love not in word only but in deeds also." REC. SEC. CON.

New Germany Loses Its Veteran Postmaster.

Mr. Nelson Chesley, one of the oldest and most respected residents of New Germany, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, 3rd inst., at the advanced age of 87 years. He was a native of this county, having been born at Wilmot, but at the age of seventeen moved to the above-named place, being among the first settlers.

On the establishment of the first post office in New Germany, over forty years ago, he was appointed Post Master, which office he worthily filled to the date of his sickness. He was a great advocate of temperance and worker in the church, having been a member over fifty years.

Much sympathy is felt for the aged widow, three sons and two daughters who survive him.

Lecture on Forrestry.

The Rev. J. R. Warner will deliver a lecture on Forrestry, in the Oddfellows Hall, Middleton, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst. The lecture is given at the request of Court Wilmot. It is free to the public, and a very instructive and enjoyable evening may be anticipated, not only by the patrons of the noble order of Forrestry but by the public generally. No one should fail to attend.

Judge Archibald a M'Gill Governor.

Montreal, April 15.—Judge Archibald and Charles J. Fleet, advocate, have been appointed to the board of governors of McGill university. There are two more vacancies, and it is said that Hon. George Drummond, and J. R. Dougall, of the *Witness*, will be appointed to positions later on. No decision was reached regarding the principalship.

—The Nova Scotia Telephone Company have completed all arrangements to build and equip a first-class copper metallic circuit line between Truro and Halifax as soon as the frost is out of the ground this spring. The poles will be of the best red cedar and the company claim that this line, when finished, will equal the metallic circuit line between New York and Boston, and that it will enable conversation to be carried on between the two points with perfect ease.

Local and Other Matter.

—Superior Fresh Bread at Shaw & Co.'s.

—If it is fit, workmanship and material you want, call at F. A. McPherson's.

—Geo. K. Hatfield, the Yarmouth piano and organ dealer, has assigned to E. H. Armstrong, barrister.

—The subscriber has two new Ox Wagons for sale, at the lowest possible price for cash. J. L. Morse, Clarence 3 1i

—Ensign and Mrs. Andrews, lately stationed at Annapolis, held their farewell meetings there on Sunday, 8th inst.

—The cash sale at J. L. Morse's and Byron Morse's is continued until further notice. 3 1i

—The barque *Glenafton*, Mundy, Cienfuegos for Delaware Breakwater, was spoken on March 31st, lat. 28, lon. 80.

—White and Gold Tea Sets at Shaw & Co.'s. 3 1i

—The schr. *Swashilda*, mentioned in our last as being ashore at Essex, Mass., on Sunday, was floated on the following day by throwing over most of her deckload.

—J. L. Morse has just received his stock of Wall Paper and Borderings. Please call and see patterns and prices, which will be sure to suit you. 3 1i

ENGINE FOR SALE.—A first-class automatic cut-off high speed, 35 horse power, Westinghouse Engine for sale. Apply to
2tf J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown, N. S.

—The electric street railway, St. John, was sold at auction on Saturday last for $92,000, Manager Jones, of the Bank of Montreal, being the purchaser.

—I have the largest stock of Paint and Whitewash Brushes ever imported into this place at one time. R. Shipley. 3 1i

—John Bailey, better known as Jack Bailey, died at Lequille on Sunday 8th inst. Jack was an old army veteran, and after serving several years got an honorable discharge.

Fancy Pitchers in great variety at Shaw & Co.'s. 3 1i

MIDDLETON BAND OF HOPE.—The next medal contest will take place in the Oddfellows Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 1st. A collection will be taken to defray the expense of hiring the hall.

THE MURIEL IS SAFE.—The good news has reached Bear River of the safe arrival of the schr. *Muriel*, Capt. Robblee, at Port Spain, Trinidad, on the 21st March, 42 days from Digby.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmers now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. 2 tf.

—The report of the fisheries department for last fiscal year shows the value of the catch for Canada to have been $20,686,580, of which Nova Scotia's contribution was $6,407,279. A great increase is shown in the British Columbia salmon fishery.

—Just arrived a new line of Spring and Summer Cloths, at F. A. McPherson's, Middleton N. S.

—Just received at Mrs. Fraser's, a large lot of Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Raw and Boiled Oil, Turpentine, Stovepipe Varnish, Brunswick Black, Nails, Glass, Mortice Locks and Knobs. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere. 3 2i

—Rev. Dr. Cartwright has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Parish, Yarmouth. The doctor has for some time past felt unsettled in his relations in the parish and has desired to return to a wider and much more congenial sphere of labor in New York.

SETTLED.—The Gilpin will case has been settled out of court by the payment to J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., of eleven thousand dollars and costs for his clients the children of the late W. S. Gilpin, Esq., in consideration of which the will of the late Dr. Gilpin is admitted to probate by consent.

—Millinery opening at Mrs. Ansley's, Thursday and Friday, April 19th and 20th. Pattern hats and bonnets, and a large assortment of Millinery Novelties. All are invited to call and inspect. As we have not room to display all our goods, please ask for what you do not see. 3 1i

—*Lunenburg Argus*: An usher in the church of England on Sunday evening had to remind two young bloods that they were in a place of worship, and not in a theatre. The reminder was in the shape of a good sharp rap on the head, the effects of which they feel to-day.

—An Aylesford correspondent writes the *Wesleyan*: On Sabbath, April 1st, at Margaretville, two converts were baptized with water and four were received into the church by the right hand of fellowship, and on the 8th one was baptised and received at Fairview.

—The schooner *Vesta Pearl*, recently purchased by Capt. Johnson and others of Lower Granville, sailed from St. John last week for Boston with 74,861 boards and 26,963 scantling. She is 84 tons register and was built at Canning, N. B. in 1883. The *Vesta Pearl* comes from Boston to Digby to load for H. B. Allen & Co.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Elsewhere appears an advertisement of stock for sale belonging to Mr. Robert C. Starratt, of Clarence. Mr. S. has recently disposed of his valuable farm to Mr. Charles Jackson, son of Mr. Henry Jackson. The new owner will at once take possession, and as yet Mr. Starratt is somewhat undecided as to where he will locate.

—Rev. H. M. Baum was lately summoned at Annapolis to appear before Stipendiary Leavitt's court for exhibiting his dissolving views without a license from the town council, and fined $25 and costs. The rev. gentleman claims that his exhibition being of a religious nature it should require no license. The case will be appealed.

—R. G. Dun & Co.'s *Weekly Review*, speaking of the financial condition of Canada, says: "In view of the extraordinary disturbance of business in this country during the past year, it is remarkable and highly creditable that the business of the Dominion, separated from this country only by an imaginary line or narrow waters, has been so little affected."

ODDFELLOW'S ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday 29th inst., "Western Star" Lodge of Annapolis, and "Guiding Star" Lodge of Granville Ferry will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the I. O. O. F., by attending Divine Service at 3 p.m., in St. Luke's Church, Annapolis, upon which occasion Rev. Bro. H. How, B. A., will deliver an appropriate sermon.

A. F. AND A. M.—The regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, R. N. S., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, Thursday evening, April 19th, at 7.30 sharp. Besides the regular business there will be the conferring of the 3rd degree and the officers elected for 1894-95 will be installed by Bro. Col. W. E. Starratt, P. D. G. M. The brethren are respectfully requested to attend.

—The last week in April will be a very busy one, especially in ecclesiastic circles in the city of Halifax. Four large and important committees in connection with the Presbyterian church will hold meetings, Dalhousie and the Presbyterian college will also have their convocations. The closing meetings of Rev. B. Fay Mills will also be held. A large gathering, especially of clerical brethren, may be expected.

CARD OF THANKS.—Miss Carrie Reynolds, operator at the central office of The Valley Telephone Co. in this town, desires to express her sincere thanks to the several gentlemen who so generously contributed the handsome purse lately received "as a token of their appreciation of her invariable kindness in the discharge of her duties at the exchange for the past year, and especially on the eight of the late local election."

GOOD NEWS.—During yesterday's season of the Municipal Council a despatch was received by Warden Roop from the solicitors at Halifax representing the railway syndicate, to the effect that the proposal made respecting the interest due the county of Annapolis for railway damages, had been carefully considered and accepted, and that in a short time the additional sum asked for would be forthcoming. Some time ago Warden Roop came to the conclusion that a larger sum than that first mentioned was due the county for interest, and it is mainly through his instrumentality that the increased amount of $1,660 has been obtained, thus making the total $18,700 instead of $17,400.

—Deputy Sheriff Gates, of Annapolis, was in town on Monday looking for a man named Drake, who on the previous Saturday committed a robbery on the steamer *Monticello* by stealing a suit of clothes and $15 in cash from one of the rooms. On learning that he had spent Sunday in town Mr. Gates proceeded eastward, and from further information obtained there took the N. S. C. train for Bridgewater. On reaching the Albany station he was rewarded for his vigilance by noticing the thief step on the train, when he was at once arrested. Yesterday noon's express carried the constable and his prisoner to Annapolis. Drake has several aliases to his name, and has served time [illegible] head, Halifax, besides making his [illegible] prison last Christ[illegible]

—A cablegram was received from Bermuda by the owners of the schr. *Onora*, Amberman, on Saturday, stating that she encountered a heavy storm and had lost bowsprit and other rigging.

Personals.

Mr. James McGiver left yesterday on a ten days trip to Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

Mr. J. Leckie, brother of Councillor Leckie, of the Torbrook Iron Mines, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin.

Miss Nellie McGivern leaves to-day for St. John, in which city she will probably reside in the future, as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGivern intend removing there about the 1st of May.

Mr. W. H. Cochran proceeds to St. John to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. James Humphrey, who, while on a business trip to Montreal, was taken ill in that city with pneumonia, which resulted in his death after a very short sickness.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Digby, arrived here yesterday to pay her invalid mother, Mrs. J. McCormick, a short visit, and returned home to-day.

—I can quote low prices in Nails (steel and wire), Window Glass, Brandram's White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, etc., etc. R. Shipley.

LOST!

SOME three weeks ago I lost a pair of Steelyards,—which had been borrowed from Benj. Chute, Esq.,—between Jarvis Chute's and the property on which I now reside. If the finder will return, I shall feel deeply indebted, and pay for all trouble. JAMES E. BURNS.
Bridgetown, April 17th, 1894. 3 1i

NOTICE.

THE Rate-payers of Bridgetown School Section, No. 26, Annapolis East, who have not paid their School Rates for the current year, will please take notice that all School Rates remaining unpaid after the first day of May next, will after that date be collected by due process of Law.
W. M. FORSYTH, *Secty. of Trustees.*
Bridgetown, April 16th, 1894. 3 2i

To the Readers of the Monitor!

Mr. John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., has issued an exceedingly brilliant catalogue for 1894, consisting of about 200 pages, representing Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, and Nursery Stock, to which I take great pleasure in calling the attention of all gentlemen and ladies who are interested in plant culture. It is certainly the finest work on Horticulture that I have received. The numerous illustrations are so life-like and the explanations so clearly given, that the lover of all that is grand and beautiful in Nature's Garden cannot fail to receive benefit by its perusal. I can say from experience that to give their bulbs and seeds a fair trial means successful, healthy, vigorous plants as a result. Try them, and with the help of this catalogue and their excellent paper "The Mayflower," which I prize very highly, failures will be almost an impossibility in the line of home and garden culture of plants. MRS. CALEB MILLER.
Mt. Hanley, N. S., March 23rd, 1894. 3 5i

FOR SALE!

THAT well known business stand situated in Melvern Square, well known as the Spinney Corner, and owned by Arthur W. Smith, consisting of a

Fine Store and Dwelling House

combined, and seven and three-fourth acres of choice land, a young orchard of 72 trees commencing to bear; besides several large trees turning off from eight to ten barrels of apples yearly. It is one of the best business stands in the province, and will be sold at a bargain. Three churches, a graded school, post office and an establishment of mills, all within a half mile.

For particulars apply to Arthur W. Smith, Kingston; or J. Randall, on the premises.

Terms easy.

Kingston, April 16th, 1894. 3 tf

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POST OFFICE
WILL BE FOUND A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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Also Choice Family Groceries.
FIELD, GARDEN, AND FLOWER SEEDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Splendid Values in Cottons and Wall Paper.

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ONE SAMPLE
NEW RAPID WHEEL.
Write for prices and catalogue.
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3 4i MIDDLETON, N. S.

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BEST OBTAINABLE
ASK FOR
DEARBORN'S ABSOLUTELY PURE SPICES,
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Powdered Cream Tartar (Crystal),
Put up in ¼ lb. packages.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the subscriber, at
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—ON—
Saturday, April 21st, 1894,
commencing at one o'clock, p.m.,
Horses, Cows, Oxen, Farming Implements, of all kinds.
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Terms: All sums under $5.00 cash, over that amount 6 months with approved credit.
ROBERT C. STARRATT.
HAMILTON YOUNG, *Auctioneer.* 3 1i

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock

Wishes to inform her friends that her
SPRING AND SUMMER
STOCK
IS NOW COMPLETE.
A SPLENDID LINE OF
Dress Goods.
New Styles, and Cheap.
Mantle Cloths, Prints, Muslins, Flannelettes, Lace Curtains, Sunshades, Art Muslins, Corsets; French Kid, Chamois' Tafets, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Laces, Dress Trimmings, Ladies and Children's Hosiery, Undervests, &c., &c.
MILLINERY!
In this department will be found Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, etc.
Orders in Millinery promptly executed.
Please call and inspect.
Lawrencetown, April 1[illegible]

New Advertisements.

TENDERS!

The directors of Middleton Cream and Cheese Factory solicit tenders for
Erecting a Building,
28ft x 74ft to be used for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. E. Reed, Middleton, and sealed tenders addressed to the directors may be left at his office.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tenders. All tenders must be in before the 25th inst.
SYDENHAM HOWE,
3 1i *Managing Director.*

KINGSTON VILLAGE ARRIVALS

KINGSTON, April 17th, 1894.

Dear Friends,—
I should like you all to come and see my new store and while you are here it will be a pleasure to show you what a nice line of Prints, Cashmeres, Cloakings, Lace Curtains, Shades, Boots and Shoes I have.

The gentlemen will no doubt be pleased with the Ready Made Clothing, Shirts, Hats and Ties; while the ladies will surely want to look at the Millinery, Capes, Jackets and Underclothing, and those nice Ginghams for Aprons.

If any of you are contemplating matrimony you will be pleased with the Dinner and Tea Setts, Carpets, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Chairs and Tables.

Perhaps you will want to buy something, if so bring your Eggs, Butter, Beans, Dried Apples or Cash, as I am still selling on "No Credit," and do not want to hurt your feelings by refusing goods.

Oh! I have Grass Seeds too, and such a medley. Baby Carriages and Cradles, etc.

From your Friend,
IDA B. WOODBERRY.

STRONG & WHITMAN
1894 SPRING! 1894

We beg to announce to the public that our stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
IN FANCY AND STAPLE,
is now about complete in every line, and we cordially invite an inspection of same. Remember we always take great pleasure in showing goods.

DRESS GOODS!

In this line we have a full range in Black and Colors, and we would call especial attention to our Black Goods, in which we are showing an extra value. Henrietta cloth, 46 inches wide, from 60c. up. Trimmings, black beaded gimp, silk gimp, black silk laces and braid.

WOOL CHALLIES!

A fine essortment of colorings, plain and silk; stripe, light and dark grounds. A large lot of dress laces for trimming in white, cream, and two-tone effects, insertions to match.

100 PCS. PRINT COTTONS,

light and dark grounds, all new bright patterns, woven effects; cotton challies, west end cords and Summer Suitings.

WHITE GOODS!

Plain Lawn Crossbar Muslins; Swiss, black and white checks; Fancy Lawn Hamburg Skirtings, Lansdowne Cambric Muslins, Swiss Embroidery.

GLOVES!

Lisle, Taffeta, Silk, black and colors, plain and gauntlet wrist; also Kid, blk. and colors, sizes 5½ to 7.

CORSETS!

We have the usual large lines in these goods that we always carry, in Crompton's Coraline Corsets. Also a line of cheaper goods from 25c. per pair up.

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The celebrated Hermsdorf Fast black for infants; children's and ladies from 18c. per pair up. A cheaper line from 10c. per pair up.

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS,

Colors: Grey, fawn, drab, brown, navy, black. Venetian, Ottoman, Twill and Corkscrews.

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Lace Curtains, Art Muslins, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Union and Hemp Carpets, Floor Oilcloth, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 wide, to match; Roller Shade Blinds, already to put up, in a variety of shades and patterns; 2000 rolls Room Paper, all new patterns.

Hats, Caps, Negligee Shirts and Ties, the largest assortment, the latest styles, and the best value we have ever offered.

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DEBLOIS & PRIMROSE.
Bridgetown, April 3rd, 1894.

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One of the best in this vicinity, at a big discount, containing 90 acres of upland, part under good cultivation, and a large water lot; two apple orchards, choicest of fruit; 120 Plum trees beginning to bear, besides Peaches, Cherries, Pears, etc.

Buildings only 4 years old, with modern improvements. Thousands of tons of mineral paint, of good quality, on the premises, handy for shipment. Apply to
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To My Friends and Customers:—
I beg to inform my friends and patrons, and the public in general, that I have now on hand a lot of Fine Carriages, nearing completion, consisting of
Open and Top Buggies,
—AND—
Jump-seat Double Carriages,
for the spring trade. They are all built of the choicest stock; all grade "A" standard wheels, with leather trimmings, and painted and finished throughout in a first-class manner.

Parties wanting an extra vehicle at reasonable cost, are requested to inspect the stock to be found at the "Old Reliable Carriage Works," at Victoriavale.
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April 4th, 1894. 2 26i

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Until further notice will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, after the arrival of the evening Express from Halifax. Returning leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, at twelve o'clock, noon, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, making close connections at Yarmouth with the Yarmouth & Annapolis R'y, and coach lines for all parts of Nova Scotia. This is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, and forms the most pleasant route between above points, combining safety, comfort and speed. Regular mail carried on steamer. Tickets sold to all points in Canada via Central Vermont or Canadian Pacific Railways, and to New York via Fall River line, Stonington line, and New York and New England Railway.

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Yarmouth, April 1st, 1894.

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My Stock this season is unusually large, and embraces almost everything to be found in a

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Being a Direct Importer, and buying largely from manufacturers, the purchaser is saved the middle profit.

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A Large Quantity of
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FOR SALE LOWER THAN EVER.

SEVERAL TONS OF
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Which consist of
Two brands of Manitoba Flour,
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Several tons Feed Flour (in bags.)
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This Flour and Feed has been bought from the best millers in Canada at bed-rock prices.

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NEW AND DELICIOUS LOT.

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25 cts. a Dozen.

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Special Inducements in Cloths for Suitings.

Having decided to dispose of the balance of my stock of
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WM. C. BATH.
Bridgetown, April 3rd, 1894 1 tf

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Those who intend painting this spring should write or get quotations from us. We have in stock
2 TONS WHITE LEAD, 'B. B.' AND 'ANCHOR PURE.'
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Also to Builders, get our quotations on
NAILS, ZINC, PAPER, LEAD, LOCKS, KNOBS, ETC., ETC.
WALKER, HANSON & Co.
Middleton, April 5th, 1894.

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SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS COMPLETE!
CARPETS are well selected and good value.
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FRENCH KID GLOVES same make as I had last year which gave such universal satisfaction.
A full line of SPRING AND SUMMER COAKINGS in all the leading shades.
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WANTED—2000 yards Choice Homespun.
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LADIES' AND GENTS' RUBBERS,
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CHEAPER THAN EVER.
BROOMS, PAILS, WHISKS, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Boots and Shoes, and a New Line of Fresh Groceries.
☞ Wool, Butter, and Eggs wanted.
Paradise Corner, March 21st, 1894.

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GROCERIES, FRESH AND NICE,
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A Few Nice Lamps will be sold Low, to clear, at
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FIELD AND GARDEN.
FRESH, AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.
SOLD VERY CHEAP
For Cash by
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1000 Hides to be delivered at the [illegible] Tannery, Bridgetown. Highest [illegible] paid. JOHN H. [illegible]
Bridgetown, April 3rd, 189[illegible]

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We have just received and offer for sale at Lowest Rates,
TIMOTHY SEED, RED AND ALSIKE CLOVER.
A QUANTITY OF
Wire and Cut Nails,
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BOOTS and RUBBERS,
READY MIXED PAINTS,
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Try our New Teas and Porto Rico Molasses.
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