General News.

Steamship Meeting.

A meeting was held at VanBuskirk's Hall, Kingston Station, on Wednesday evening, 8th inst., to take into consideration the proposed scheme of direct communication by steamship between the port of Annapolis and a port in Great Britain.

The farming, trading and manufacturing interests of the district were well represented. A. Walker, Esq., occupied the chair.

The difficulties, expense, and frequent loss the farmers and traders of these districts have experienced in getting a market for their productions or stock (now that good markets have opened for all farm products in the mother country) the unnecessary expense, delay and loss incurred in getting produce and stock to an ocean port of shipment, were subjects ably discussed.

The immense saving to these Western Counties that would be effected by having our exports shipped by steamer from Annapolis harbor, instead of as now transported to Halifax and Quebec was shown to be at least $10 per head on cattle, and 50c. per barrel on apples, to say nothing of loss of time, exposure to weather, etc. It was also shown that the loss on cattle and apples alone, allowing the very low estimate of 2000 head of cattle, and 50,000 barrels of apples, amounts to $55,000 per annum, which would be saved to the farmers of the Western Counties by direct shipment from Annapolis.

It was stated that the estimated freight at $15 per head on cattle, and 3s. per barrel on apples, with other farm products that are now annually exported from the Western Counties will give a gross ocean freight of over $80,000, and at a reasonable calculation there would be profitable employment for a steamer of 1000 tons dead weight capacity for eight or nine trips a year from the port of Annapolis to London or any port in Great Britain, to say nothing of the return cargo, and expected emigration that such a line of steamers would open up, while the direct and indirect benefit of this emigration of farmers and producers settling in our Valley is almost incalculable. The lowest estimate of value to a country of an able bodied farmer or worker is $300 per head per annum, then 1000 of such is worth $300,000, and then if we can keep another 1000 at home of the class who are leaving our counties annually, we have effected a yearly increase of wealth or producing power of $300,000.

It was asked, why is it that our products are not shipped by the shortest and cheapest route, viz. from the ports of Annapolis, if these Counties have so much ocean freight to offer, and the business can be made so profitable as shown by estimates submitted? Was it because the harbor is not suitable for large ocean steamers? We are told that this is one of the best harbors in the Dominion, is never closed in winter, and has a depth of water at low tide sufficient to float the largest ocean steamers loaded.

Is it because because steamers cannot be purchased or chartered? A circular was presented from London showing that there are now offered for sale or charter forty or fifty steamships, of from 1000 to 1500 tons, of recent build, suitable for our trade, at a cost within the estimates of the prospectus.

The reason why, was presented as simply this—that at the port of Annapolis there was not a pier where ocean steamers could take in or discharge cargo, *and lay afloat at low water*, nor a warehouse, sheds, or cattle pens, necessary for the shipment of our exports, and their protection at port of departure while in transit.

The fact was brought out that, for the want of such facilities alone, at the port of Annapolis, which, at a liberal estimate would not cost over $15,000, a loss of forty or fifty thousand dollars per annum is sustained by the producers of the Western Counties on the present export of cattle and apples, to say nothing of other articles, that the shareholders in the company owning these proposed piers, warehouse and steamers would get a return of 20 to 25 per cent. per annum on their investments.

It was stated that at the port of Annapolis water and land privileges could be obtained almost for the asking, where piers can be built, stores erected, and cattle sheds, pens, and temporary pasturage obtained within a few hundred feet of the place of shipment.

Mr. Walker stated he knew that a large quantity of cattle had been purchased the past season in this district for export; that large as the number was, *they scarcely missed them*; that the production in this line alone, is beyond anything he had expected to see, and if this outside market had not opened up, he could not imagine what the farmers would have done with their surplus stock.

Mr. Jacques stated that it had been called in question whether the estimate of 2000 head of cattle from this Valley was not too large—could the Counties keep it up? In reply, he thought they could, and if the demand continued continued they could export 5000 head in a year or two. He instanced a small district of land in Scotland, not to be compared with this Valley, and not one-fourth the area, that raised annually 30,000 head of cattle. In his opinion we were only in the infancy of this business.

Mr. Reuben Parker stated that he remembered when about twenty years ago he used to get behind the fence when he heard the coach coming with two or three passengers and the royal mail, an exciting event that happened about three times per week; that when, not long since, it was stated that a railroad was to be built in this Valley to carry freight and passengers, he thought it a visionary scheme. That a train of half a dozen freight cars would carry all the freight that could be collected in six months. Now what does he see? Two trains a day, with passengers and freight, and frequently six and fifteen cars of freight per day going east and west.

Mr. C. W. Chandler made some very practical remarks, showing the saving in expense of transportation that would be made to the producers of apples and cattle by shipping direct from Annapolis instead of from Halifax, and stated that he considered that every farmer in these Western Counties was directly and indirectly interested in the proposed line of steamer shipments from Annapolis; that it would be a great boon not only to the Counties in the immediate vicinity, but as well to Lunenburg, Queens and Yarmouth, and suggested that the steamer shall call at Yarmouth as well as Digby going and returning.

Mr. A. Burns made some very interesting and practical statements in his opinion the time had arrived when the proposed steamship communication between Annapolis and Great Britain was a most vital and pressing necessity to the Western counties. That we now have in the native country a large, profitable, and unlimited market for our rapidly increasing stock and farm products. The present facilities for exporting our products were grossly inadequate, we had the remedy in our own hands. Every farmer, trader and manufacturer in these counties should aid by subscription to the stock in the produced steamship company. He was quite sure that when one steamer is started we will want another to follow, and will require fortnightly communication instead of monthly. The shipment of apples would extend over seven or eight months of the year—from September to April—our fruit being the best keeping that is grown on this continent, and commands the markets of Great Britain, after New Year's almost exclusively. He referred to the necessity of proper warehouses and packing houses for apples both at the place of shipment and at stations along the line, for the proper inspection and packing of apples (as done in the United States and Canada), and for the protection from frost at the port of shipment. He thought that the export of butter, cheese, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce, would be increased far beyond our calculation. If our farmers did not come to the fore at once, and take hold of this business, the time is not twelve months distant when some outsiders will tap this trade, by establishing a line of steamers, and dictate to us their own terms. He believed this pier, warehouse and steamship, properly managed, will pay double interest on the money invested, and that those taking stock in the Company will never regret it, and that the time is not very far distant when stock in such a line of steamers will command a large premium on the par value.

Some remarks were made about obtaining joint subsidy for the pier as well as for the steamship.

The immediate necessity of having a light house at the lower harbor of Annapolis, inside the Gut, and placing more buoys in the River, would make Annapolis one of the safest and most convenient on the Atlantic coast, for steamers of any size.

Capt. Hall, and others, made some pertinent remarks.—*Journal.*

"New Fangled Notions."

may not work injury to people when they relate to matters of little consequence, but when entertained as to what we shall take when afflicted with serious disease they may lead to dear experience. Don't therefore trifle with diseases of the blood manifested by eruptions, blotches, scrofulous and other swellings and grave symptoms, but take that well tested and efficious remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the greatest blood purifier of the age. If the bowels are very costive use also Dr. Pierce's Pellets (little sugar-coated pills.)

CURES FEVER AND AGUE.

PLEASANT VALLEY, *Jo Davies Co., Ill. March 1st, 1879.*

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I write this to tell you that my child, one year old has been permanently cured of the fever and ague in a weeks time, and the use of but half a bottle of your Golden Medical Discovery. My wife a long sufferer from liver complaint and biliousness, by the use of the Discovery and Pellets has been entirely relieved. The Discovery has never disappointed us for coughs and colds. Yours truly,

JAMES STRICKELL.

—The full text of the Pacific Railway Syndicate will be found on our first page.

☞ There is no secret or patent in the production of "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. It could be produced by any manufacturer, but no manufacturer could make it pay at the price, unless he could purchase on a large scale and sell on a large scale. He could not sell below the present price without a loss even if he could purchase on the lowest advantageous terms. To get a large market therefore, without which he would have no inducements to go on, would be the work of many years. That is the reason why Messrs. Tuckett & Billings have the command of the market, and they are wise enough to know that they can retain it only by keeping the price down to hard pan figures.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK

London, Dec. 15.—It is stated that Turkish emissaries are fomenting trouble in India against English rule....New York, Dec. 17.—Cable specials states that there was a painful scene between the Queen and Mr. Gladstone at Windsor over the Irish question, Her Majesty urging the Premier very decidedly to resort at once to force and crush the disorder in Ireland....The *Times* says: "The issue to the Cabinet meeting is to introduce a bill on the opening of the Session, to give the Government extraordinary powers for the maintenance of law and order in Ireland. The suspension of the *Habeas Corpus* will necessarily form a part of such a measure. A message from the throne will call attention to the terrible condition of Ireland and recommend extraordinary power for repression. A declaration of the remedial policy of the Government will be made simultaneously with the proposal for coercion. The Land Bill cannot be ready by the opening of Parliament, but a declaration of its leading principals will be made. We believe the fixity of tenure will be one of the chief proposals of the Government. A resolution to introduce the Coercion Bill does not exclude recourse to extraordinary powers before if necessary.....London, Dec. 14.—It will not be surprising if orders are at once issued, without waiting for the next Cabinet meeting this week, to send every available soldier across St. George's Channel. The Queen will certainly and immediately be asked to exercise the Royal prerogative and suspend the writ of *Habeas Corpus*, and when Parliament meets early in January it will be asked to pass an Act ratifying the suspension....Portsmouth, G. B., Dec. 18.—The iron screw troopship Assistance has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed, within twelve hours notice, on special service to Ireland....New York, Dec. 19.—A *World's* London special says: "The entire interest of the hour is centered in the Irish land question. It is clear to most people that the Queen's Government no longer has an existence in Ireland, but had been superseded, at least for the present, by the Land League, whose decrees are now promulgated in open day, executed with promptitude and vigor and respected implicitly....Thomas O'Connor, M. P., has just returned from a successful tour of the Provinces, during which he delivered many lectures. He believes the situation in Ireland is grave and threatening, and that a bloody Christmas is not improbable.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. 2,400,000 samples have been given away free of charge. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample Bott'e for 10 cents, large size bottles 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Correspondence.

Christmas Letter to the Children.

My Dear little Pupils:—

The joyous season of Christmas is soon again upon us. To you, as children, it brings many joys; but amidst them all, dear children, may we remember why it is held in sweet remembrance—because, on this day, our Saviour, the Lord of Life and Glory, was born on earth a little child, and though it is now nearly two thousand years since God gave to us His only begotton Son, in whom He was well pleased, let each one of us endeavor to make this Xmas day happier, holier and better, than any which has preceded it. Ere parting for our winter holidays, I cannot do more than wish for you all—truly and from my heart—a "merry Christmas." After being your teacher for over four years, I can assure you my, dear young friends, my interest in your welfare, both for the present and future, is hearty and sincere—and whilst urging you constantly to application in your daily routine of school work which is the only prelude for future advancement and usefulness, I would not fail in making you sensible, that a far nobler and higher work lies beyond, and much that is unseemly and unprofitable in your little childish world should be avoided while as yet your hearts are young and tender, and well fitted to accept the good and cast the bad away. Our life is a school—youth the golden time wherein to improve—and like everything else must be cherished not squandered; and whilst bidding adieu to the old year, (now so nearly past) let us think with shame how much in the past we have been to blame, and endeavor with renewed hopes and desires to do right, to commence the new year, that if spared to live to its close, our record may be such as angels may approve.

Again wishing you many and happy returns of the season, remember me ever as your sincere friend and teacher—

ANNIE G. LONGLEY.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1880.

To the Editor of the Monitor.

Your columns are ever open to discussions and proposals of all kinds which tend to improve the general mind. Therefore, I would beg to propose that the teachers and advanced scholars of this County, ask and answer through the columns of the "Monitor," such questions as would be beneficial; such as Grammatical, Historial, Arithmetical, Geometrical, and all which would be beneficial and interesting.

To commence, I would ask the following: I have a figure in the shape of five squares, each 6 in. square. How long would one side of a square be to contain the five squares? Who will give a plain explanation of the invertion of the divisor in division of Fractions?

POTO.

SCHOLAR'S AVERAGE IN BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL, Higher Department.

To the Editor of the Monitor.

Dear Sir,—Please publish the following statement of the progress and attendance of the Higher Dep't. of Bridgetown School, from Nov. 1st to date.

The school is arranged in two classes; the highest possible mark in progress is 100, and the numbers under the head of Average Progress in the columns below are the average of daily recitations and desk work for each scholar. The attention of parents in the Section is respectfully called to columns of "*Lost Time*" and "*Number of Times Tardy.*"

CLASS I.				CLASS II.			
George Davis	89	5	3	Walter Connell	67	17	
Augusta Davis	88	4	3	Katie Whitney	65	7	
Nettie Falconer	84			Wm. R. Longmire	62	2	16
Edith Crosskill	83	1	2	Bertha Skaret n	58	1	
Jannet Nicholson	83		3	James Faloucier	54	1	
Walter Chipman	81			Fred Dennison	53	3	
Willie Crosskill	78	4	2	Ella Bent	52	2	4
Archie Troop	64	2	1	Herbert Buckler	48	24	2
Fred Palfrey	63	11		Alfred Dodge	47	27	1
Ada Dodge	63	2	6	Ella Cheesley	41	5	4
Fred Davis	61	3	6	Ada Harris	41	6	1
George Higgins	61		2	Herbert Crosskill	34	4	6
Grace Hartlett	61	9	2	Maggie Troop	32	21	
Eliza Whitman	54	4	2				
Minnie Gibson	41	6	2				

Explanation.—First column of figures is for general average; second, for number of days absent, and the third for number of times tardy.

Note.—By adding the days lost above we find they aggregate 173. While days lost in the Junior Dept. since opening of the present term, amount to the wonderful sum of 620.—Thus the total number of days lost in both Depts. in seven weeks is 793, which means not only loss of scholar's time and standing in their classes—but eventually a loss of dollars to the Section. Of 54 registered in the primary dept., but 4 have made the full time to date; Willie Gordon, Louis Crosskill, Chas. Easson and Florence Dodge. Of 32 in attendance at the higher dept., only 2 have been present the full time, Nettie Falconer and Geo. Gordon.

M. L. FIELDS.

Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd, 1880

What they Say of us! A few Facts for the People.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."——J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes—"I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horse as for man."——A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, "one of the best medicines they have ever used;" it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."——Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a public benefit."

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

Note.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

—Mr. W. M. de Blois of Annapolis, has signed the roll as a Barrister of the Supreme Court.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

Coughs.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age.

The Throat.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over-exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. *Speakers and Singers* find the Troches useful.

A Cough, Cold, Catarrh or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are sold *only in boxes*.

MARRIAGES.

Bent—Gesner.—At Belleisle, in the house of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, B. A., Mr. Sylvesta Bent, to Miss Arminella Gesner, daughter of Mr. Geo. Gesner, all of Belleisle.

Mills—Young.—Also, at Belleisle, by the same, on the 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. H. Young, Esq., father of the bride, Mr. Samuel Mills, of Granville Ferry, to Miss Emily E. Young.

Chute—Rhodes.—At Granville Ferry, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Beatty, Mr. George Chute, of Bridgetown, to Miss Jane Rhodes, of Granville Ferry.

DEATHS.

Saunders.—Suddenly at Lawrencetown, on Dec. 6th, Walter Livingston, aged 3 months and nine days, infant son of Alfred R. and Ellen M. Saunders.

Sleep, darling babe, sleep 'neath the sod,
Thy Spirit gently soared to God;
Short in this bleak world was thy stay—
God gave, and He has taken away.

Wolfville *Star* copy.

Chapman.—At Port Lawrence, N. S., on the 5th inst., of water on the brain, Arthur D. Chapman, aged 20 years, eldest son of the late J. Owen Chapman, and grandson of the late Rev. T. H. Davies, deeply regretted He giveth His beloved sleep.

New Advertisements.

LOST!

On Sunday, 28th November, between Centreville and Kingston, a RUBBER COAT. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by informing the undersigned.

HENRY PARSONS.

Kingston, Dec. 14th, 1880. 3i38 pd

CHRISTMAS CARDS
AT CROSSKILL'S
IN MIDDLETON.

Tea Meeting,
MEAT SUPPER,
FANCY SALE
AND
Curiosity Shop!

The Ladies of Providence Church, Bridgetown, intend (D. V.) holding a GRAND ENTERTAINMENT in the Basement of the Church, on

THURSDAY,
23RD INST.

The TEA TABLE will be well supplied with Sweet Bread, Hot Buns, and the preserved delicacies of the past season.

The MEAT SUPPER will be bountifully supplied with Cold Meat, Roast Turkey, Goose and Chickens, served with hot potatoes.

On the FANCY TABLE will be found a generous supply of such articles as are generally made in Sewing Circles.

In connection with the above will be a room containing

Beautiful Pictures and Curiosities,

making an exhibition well worth seeing.

The evening's entertainment will be brought to a close with some good

Readings and Recitations.

Doors open at 3 p. m.; Tea and Supper from 4 p. m., to 6 p. m.; Admission, Tea 30c. Hot Supper, 40c. Art Gallery, 10c.

Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1880. 1 15 22

THE BEST PLACE
FOR
Christmas Goods,
IS AT
J. W. WHITMAN'S!
LAWRENCETOWN,
FULLEST STOCK!
Lowest Prices.

CHOICE, FRESH
CONFECTIONERY,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT CROSSKILL'S, MIDDLETON

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NEW
FALL & WINTER GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AND OPEN FOR INSPECTION
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!
—IN—
OVERCOATS,
REEFERS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS,
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PRINTED COTTON,
FLANNELS, TWEEDS, WINCEYS.
DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS TO MATCH, BLACK LUSTRES, BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, LADIES SACKS, ULSTERS, CRAPES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, LADIES' KID MITTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FUR CAPS, OVER SHOES, SMALL WARES, &c., &c.
IN MILLINERY,
HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, VELVETS, SATINS.
☞ Millinery done at shortest notice.
W. H. Miller.
Middleton, Nov. 25th, 1880. 32tf

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THE undersigned have arranged with first-class Fruit Brokers in
GLASGOW,
LIVERPOOL and
LONDON.
And are now prepared to forward produce to the above places.
Weekly quotations furnished on application to
Jack & Bell,
HALIFAX, N.S.

FOR FALL TRADE,
1880.
CLARK, KERR & THORNE,
—HAVE NOW—
IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE
1500 Boxes Window Glass,
5 TONS PUTTY.
50 bbls. Paint Oil,
10 Tons White Lead & Col'ed Paints,
10 bbls. Turpentine,
500 boxes Horse Nails,
75 kegs Horse Shoes,
500 Pots & Bake-ovens,
300 dozen Axes,
225 Bundles Shovels,
2 Casks Miners' Shovels,
5 Tons Cable Chains, assorted,
10 Casks Horse Traces,
50 Bundles Hay Wire,
250 dozen Padlocks,
30 Cases Barn Lanterns,
20 Cases Axle Grease,
20 Cases Axe Handles,
75 doz. Buck Saws & Frames,
250 Coils Rope,
25 Cases Cotton & Wool Cards,
800 dozen Pocket Knives,
1200 Table Knives,
250 Rolls Sheathing Paper,
20 bbls. Pitch,
20 bbls Tar,
15 bbls. Rosin,
20 Casks Zinc,
10 Tons Grindstones,
100 Boxes Clinch Nails,
3 Casks Spoons,
2 Casks Ink,
2 Cases Shoe Threads,
2 Cases Whips,
2 Cases Lashes,
4 Cases Toilet Soaps,
2 Cases Dressing & Fine Combs,
2 Casks Tin Teapots,
2 Cases Fifes,
250 Bgs Shot,
500 M. Gun Caps,
100 Kegs Sporting Powder,
150 Kegs Blasting Powder.
—ALSO—
Our usual variety of
SMALL WARES.
☞ Remember the place—
Old Stand of Messrs. T. & F. Burpee & Co.,
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SUGARS!
J. & W. F. HARRISON have just received
75 BBLS. GRANULATED SUGAR;
25 BOXES PARIS LUMPS; Redpath's
In store and to arrive by first Steamer from Glasgow and Liverpool:
90 CASKS R. S. Sugar, part very choice quality.
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St. John, June 30th, 1880.

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4600 NEW WORDS and Meanings,
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From The Canada Educational Monthly, *Toronto.*—And just here comes in the contrast of the position of the Englishman with that of his kinsman on this side of the Atlantic. He has no "Webster;" no book of an all-satisfying requirement, no one reference work in which he will find all that he may be in quest of, no single quarry that will yield him every ore he his demands require the inspection of—such as he may find in the mammoth "Unabridged Webster." Having regard to its issues, its thoroughness, its compactness, and its price, it is an amazing product of literary skill and mechanical workmanship.
There should not be a school in the Dominion, where access cannot readily and constantly be had to it. No teacher, and we might add, no reader of the language, can afford to be without it, for it is a monumental work, a noble tribute to our grand old mother-tongue.
From London Quarterly Review.—On the whole, as it stands, it is most respectable, and certainly the best practical English dictionary extant.
"A necessity to every educated man.—*Lord Brougham.*
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"The book has become indispensable to every student of the English language."—*Marrison R. Waite, Chief Justice U. S.*

New Advertisements.

Hardware and Carriage STOCK EMPORIUM,
MIDDLETON,
Annapolis County, N. S.
We beg to call the attention of
Carriage and Sleigh Builders
to our complete stock of Goods suitable for their use. By late importations, we have in stock:
SLEIGH RUNNERS and RAVES,
LATEST PATTERNS, BASSWOOD PANELS for Sleigh Backs and Dashers, 40x30 and 36x18.
Whitewood Boards,
16 and 18 inches wide, free from KNOTS and CHECKS—WELL SEASONED.
Plushes, Felts, and Cords for Sleigh Coverings
American Moss, (XX) CURLED HAIR, (XX), and all UPHOLSTERINGS requisite,
Half-oval Nosing Iron ½, ¾ and 1.
Sleigh Steps, Wrought Sleigh Couplings,
Sleigh and Sled Shoe Steel, all sizes.
In fact everything that Sleigh and Carriage Builders use in their trade, will be found in our establishment.
Masury's Paints and Lakes, ground in Japan expressly for Carriage Builders, and in all the leading colors. Transfer Ornaments.
Gold, Silver and Bronze Leaf and Bronze Powders.
We would call the attention of Horseshoers and Carriage Smiths to our
American Snowball Shoes,
our very superior brand of
HORSE-SHOE IRON,
to the excellent quality of our *Small Rounds and Flats.*
Money's Horse Nails, Carriage Mallearbles.
Wrot-Carriage Goods, &c., &c., &c.
This, with our usual stock of SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, makes one of the best assorted stocks in the Province.
Wholesale and Retail.
BESSONETT AND WILSON.
Middleton, Annapolis Co. nov.17

Fall Goods.
We have now opened, and are showing a large and splendid stock of
DRY GOODS
Consisting in part of
GRAY COTTONS, from 5c. to 14c.,
WHITE SHIRTING, from 9c. to 16c.,
Fancy Prints,
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Black " " "
Velvet & Velveteens in latest Colors,
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Ready-made Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
SMALL WARES in great Variety.
—A SPLENDID STOCK OF—
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in latest styles and colors, which we are prepared to make up on the premises, as we have engaged the services of
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The whole comprising a stock second to none to be found in a Country Store,
And as we are determined now as in the past to maintain our reputation as the
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at Middleton Corner. Those purchasing from us will find our prices as low AS CAN BE FOUND.
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1 CASE EACH OF Black Silk Velvets, Colored Silk Velvets, Bl'k and Col'd French Silks, Colored Satins, Lace Mitts and Ribbons, Straw Hats, Hat and Bonnet Shapes, Dress Trimmings and Ornaments, French Wove Corsets, Ladies' Belts, Book Muslins, I. R. Braces, Scotch Tweeds, Waterproof Coats, Ginghams and Dark Galatens, Oxford Shirtings, Table Damasks and Towels, Towellings, Pillow Cottons, all widths, English White Cotton, Gentleman's Scarfs & Ties.
2 Cases each of Dress and Ulster Buttons, Fashionable Dress Materials, Lining Cottons, Bleached Sheetings.
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Hyacinths are the most beautiful and fragrant of spring flowers, a few Hyacinths may be forced in deep flower pots, filled with light earth or sand; or, with still greater advantage, in boxes filled with damp moss, and when coming into flower, transferred to the parlor windows, where they enliven the most dead season of the year.
A large and choice assortment at
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Catalogue and price list on application.
All orders sent free of postage and must be accompanied by the cash. 51

Administrator's Notice.
All persons having legal demands against the estate of Andrew McKenna, late of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN LOCKETT,
Administrator.
Bridgetown, Sept. 8th, 1880.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Dr. F. W. R. HARDING, late of Middleton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
ELLEN E. HARDING,
Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late NATH. BECKWITH, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons owing said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
WM. ROY, Executor.
Margaretville, Nov. 10th, 1880. 30 3m

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Iron and Steel, asstd. Sizes,
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I will from this date to Sep. 30th sell for CASH at SMALL ADVANCE ON COST balance of Summer and Spring Goods.
EXPECT BARGAINS—As a special inducement I offer ten per cent. discount on all bills paid in full with CASH before 30th inst.
J. W. TOMLINSON
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LAWRENCETOWN, A. C.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders attended to promptly.
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In thanking our many patrons for their support for the last five years, we would call their attention to the following announcement:—
WE OFFER THE WHOLE OF OUR
SHELF
HARDWARE
Paints,
Oils, Zinc,
Large and
Small Strap Hinges,
and other items in Hardware too numerous to mention.
AT COST FOR CASH.
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Implements.
A LARGE LOT AT COST.
BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.,
At 10 Per Cent. Discount.
GROCERIES AND OTHER GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
NOTICE—
Owing to making a change in our business, we request all standing accounts and note balances due us up to JULY 1st, 1880, to be paid or satisfactorily arranged,
BY 1ST OCTOBER, NEXT,
and on all accounts from July 1st, if paid in 30 days,
We will Allow Five per cent. Discount.
MURDOCH & CO.
Bridgetown, August, 1880.