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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16TH, 1896.

—DURING the past few weeks the United States and Canada have been paid friendly visits by two personages of high rank,—Sir Charles Russell, the Chief Justice of England, and Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of the great Chinese empire. Both men will receive much attention from the Canadian people, and probably both will return to their respective countries pleased with their short sojourn in our land. Lord Russell will discover nothing new in the habits and customs of the people on this continent, nothing that he is not already familiar with in his own native land. Our system of government and of laws are supposed to be closely modelled after those of England, and he will expect to learn nothing from us in those matters, but being an able lawyer and a skilled parliamentarian he will be a good critic of our systems and able to point out wherein we fall short of the excellency of those of the mother country. We point with pardonable pride to the antiquity of the constitution of England and its present happy condition. What England learned by civil war, by revolution, and by the secession of a large part of her territory, we have adopted and interwoven into our constitution without a struggle, so that to-day while the constitution of England is firmly established and bears the scars of many terrific struggles which she has withstood firmly and proudly for so many years, our own is as securely fixed but not by reason of a continuous growth and self-adjustment to meet the spirit of successive generations, but rather by reason of the wisdom of our forefathers in borrowing for a model the completed work of many English minds. Lord Russell is taking a little holiday,—that is all.

But how different with Li Hung Chang! He now finds himself in a strange as well as a foreign country. Its customs and its people are alike new to him. Here he finds his fellow-countrymen objects of contempt and scorn, made to pay a tax upon entering the country, much as a customs duty is levied on a piece of merchandise. The religion, the laws, the social customs, are far in advance of those of his native land, and if Li Hung can take back to China a good recollection of what he sees here and introduces some features of western civilization in his own empire his visit will have been a profitable one. Not long ago Japan was securely shut against the entrance of foreigners and she was in much the same condition then that China is now, when these foolish barricades were broken down and light and life flowed in upon the ignorant people, and to-day Japan is fast rising to a place in the highest ranks of civilization. Her progress, since her communion with European nations began, has been marvellously rapid, and there is no reason to doubt that if China would make an honest effort to adopt the civilization, customs and religion of the new world, she too, would soon cast off her present fossilized state and emerge into a condition of progress and strength hitherto unknown.

Prohibition.

To the Prohibition delegation who waited on the government at Ottawa lately—

Mr. Laurier replied at some length. He agreed that the cause of Temperance was, perhaps, the most important of any to-day, and he could bear testimony that it was making progress. He had addressed 300 meetings as leader of the Opposition,, and he never saw a man under the influence of liquor except in three instances. In his own County of Athabaska, of 13 municipalities, liquor was only sold in two under sanction of law. No licenses were issued in Lotbiniere, Portneuf and Megantic. These statements were cheered. The Premier declared the Government intended with no delay to carry out its policy, and next session, not later, a bill would be introduced providing the necessary legislation to carry out a plebiscite. He reminded them that our people were not a unit on Temperance. Some thought it was total abstinence, but others thought it it was moderation. The opinion of the people on that point would be ascertained by the plebiscite, which would be taken by itself free from any other issue, political or municipal. The poll would be held on the question alone. Mr. Fisher and Sir Oliver Mowat also spoke, and a resolution was afterwards unanimously adopted expressing satisfaction at the Premier's reply, and urging all Temperance workers to prepare for the fight at the polls.

McKinley on "Immigration."

In his letter of acceptance last week, Major McKinley said:—

"The declaration of the platform touching foreign immigration is one of peculiar importance at this time, when our own laboring people are in such great distress. I am in hearty sympathy with the present legislation restricting foreign immigration, and favor such extension of the laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the Old World. While we adhere to the public policy under which our country has received great bodies of honest, industrious citizens, who have added to the wealth, progress and power of the country, and while we welcome to our shores the well-disposed and industrious immigrant, who contributes by his energy and intelligence to the cause of free government, we want no immigrants who do not seek our shores to become citizens. We should permit none to participate in the advantages of our civilization who do not sympathize with our aims and form of government. We should receive none who come to make war upon our institutions and profit by public disquiet and turmoil. Against all such our gates must be tightly closed."

—The Chinese are now shipping coal to the United States and underselling the American article. Examining experts have pronounced the Chinese coal beds almost inexhaustible. The Chinese article is in the American market to stay, it is said, at least as long as the present tariff of 40 cents per ton on coal exists. China, with its cheap labor, can more than compete with American or Canadian mining companies, and the only hope of keeping the Chinese article out of both countries is by a duty.

—To meet the wishes of many stockowners it is now proposed by the St. John Exhibition Association to admit live stock up to Tuesday evening, 22nd September, and to permit them to be removed at any time after the auction sale to be held on Wednesday, 30th. The Association will provide the services of an auctioneer, free of charge, for all who wish to sell stock on that day; and will also provide hay after Saturday 26th. Entries will still be received.

—The plum crop throughout the Valley is so enormous that growers are experiencing considerable trouble in disposing of the yield. Large quantities have already been forwarded to every likely market, by sail and steamer, all of which now seem to to be overstocked. At present the prices are lower than ever known before, the best varieties only realizing from 80 cents to $100 per bush.

Mr. Rautenberg's Lecture.

Providence (Methodist) church was crowded on Monday evening to listen to the address on the Jews, delivered by Mr. Rautenberg,—a late convert to christianity,—and one and all were highly pleased with the eloquence and earnestness of the speaker and followed with the closest attention his interesting review of the history of "the peculiar people" to whom he is so deeply attached by ties of kindred and sympathy. A charming feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. Rautenberg and the solos by Master Bernie,—the most wonderful musical prodigy we have ever been favored with. The perfect ease with which he rendered such songs as "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and other choice selections, and the purity and sweetness of his childish notes gave unqualified pleasure to the audience and won all hearts. We hope all who have the opportunity will give Mr. Rautenberg the assistance and patronage to which he is so justly entitled.

Militia Appointments.

The following militia general orders are gazetted regarding changes of officers in Annapolis battalions:

69th, First Annapolis battalion—Major Delancy Harris is granted the honorary rank of lieut.-colonel on the retired list as special case.

No. 7 company—To be second lieutenant, Sergt. Archibald Wm. Gillis, vice Daniels, promoted.

72nd, Second Annapolis battalion No. 1 company—Captain Ambrose Dodge is permitted to resign his commission and retain the rank of captain on retirement.

To be captain, Lieut. John Henry Hawkins, vice Dodge, retired. To be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant Theodore Harding Marshall, vice Hawkins, retired. To be second lieutenant, James Starratt Marshall, vice T. H. Marshall, retired.

In Camp at Aldershot.

There are about 1000 men in all in camp at Aldershot, divided among the Kings Canadian Hussars and the 68th, 69th and 72nd battalions.

Manning Armstrong is contractor for the camp.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room, under the charge of Mr. Whiston, is as usual a popular resort.

New Lee Enfield rifles have been supplied the men for target practice, but owing to the fact that the targets are not completed—or were not on Saturday—it is doubtful if all the men get a chance to use them.

Col. Maunsel, Inspector of Infantry, arrived on Friday and completed his inspection of thirteen companies on Saturday.

The review is to be held on Friday.

And Still Another New House.

Another of the new houses now going up, and which, owing to its location, has escaped our notice, is the handsome one and a-half story dwelling being built by Mr. Harry Sancton, on the front portion of Belle Farm, recently purchased by him, and adjoining the new highway leading to the yard of the International Brick and Tile Company. The dimensions are 20x30 feet. Already the new structure is well advanced towards completion, and will be occupied by Mr. Sancton and his mother in a few weeks. The prominent hill on which the house is constructed affords a commanding and pleasing view, while the drainage is all that could possibly be desired.

Harvest Services at St. James' Church.

Large congregations gathered at St. James' church, both morning and evening, on Sunday last, to celebrate the annual harvest and thanksgiving services. Earnest and impressive addresses were delivered by the rector, Rev. F. P. Greatorex, and the music rendered by the choir was of a high order. The church was tastefully and suitably decorated with the "fruits of the earth" and flowers of the garden and reflected much credit on the members of the congregation who arranged them. The offertory of the day was appropriated towards repairs upon the organ.

To Leave on a Short Vacation.

Rev. F. P. Greatorex, rector of St. James' church, intends leaving home for his annual short vacation, on Tuesday next, on a visit to friends across the border. As he expects to be absent some two weeks there will be no services either in St. James', Bridgetown, or St. Mary's, Belleisle, after next Sunday, until Sunday, October 11th. The untiring and indefatigable labors of the rev. gentleman fully entitle him to the much-needed outing, and that the anticipated trip may be one of much pleasure is the sincere wish of his many parishioners and other friends.

Bound for Newfoundland.

The schr. *Cora L.*, Capt. McGilvray, and the schr. *Raeburn*, Capt. McLean, completed loading brick at the yard of the International Brick and Tile Company on Saturday last and sailed for Newfoundland. Each vessel carried 80,000. The new schr. *Nugget*, recently built at Clementsport by Mr. L. D. Shaffner, also carried a cargo of 130,000 the previous week for the same port. The output from the yard has aggregated upwards of a million this season, notwithstanding the keen competition and the general depression in trade circles.

Disastrous Fire at Berwick.

The town of Berwick was visited by a severe fire on the night of the 11th inst., and before its progress could be controlled, destroyed the large foundry and warerooms of George E. Pineo, the blacksmith shop of N. Barteaux, the Berwick *Register* office, besides doing damage to the carriage shop of Peter Middlemas. Mr. Pineo's loss is $6,000, with an insurance of $1,200; Berwick *Register* $1,000, no insurance, though the building, owned by Mr. Leander Chute, was insured for $500.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the hour of sorrow and bereavement. The many beautiful floral tributes as well as the letter from the B. Y. P. U. brought comfort to our aching hearts. May our loving, Heavenly Father's richest blessings rest upon you all, and from Him will come your reward.

W. A. CRAIG AND FAMILY.

Allyne Oliver's Death.

Allyne C. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oliver, of Digby, died at Pictou, on Thursday last, of typhoid fever. Mr. Oliver was a young man of high standing and excellent ability, and was engaged as English teacher in the Pictou Academy. He was about thirty-two years of age. A wife and two children are left to mourn. The remains were taken to Digby for interment.

Another D. A. R. Excursion.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, by special request, are favoring residents of the country between Windsor and Digby, as also those living on the line of the Cornwallis Valley Branch, with another delightful excursion to St. John and return.

—Schr. *John S. Parker*, Capt. Gesner arrived yesterday at St. John from St. Georges, Bermuda, with a cargo of hard pine for J. A. Likely. Capt. Gesner reports a hard passage. He left Bermuda on the 4th inst. and was chased by a hurricane all the way up to Brier island. The hurricane was travelling northeast, and the *Parker* crossed its track. The sea that was running was the heaviest ever seen by Capt. Gesner. He says they had heavy rains throughout the voyage.

—An appeal has been issued to the people of Canada on behalf of the stricken people of Tignish, P. E. I., which was destroyed by fire on the 30th of August. It is the intention to make a special appeal to the mayors of the chief cities, to solicit co-operation of the principal newspapers, and to interest in the good work as many private citizens as possible.

—During the last three days of the past week the heat was intense, and, accompanied as it was by a depressing atmosphere, compelled all citizens to experience the most trying weather of the season. Relief from the terrible humidity commenced on Saturday evening when light showers began to fall, and on Sunday there was a marked change for the better.

—At a meeting of the Canadian Medical Association last week a report in favor of a common system of registering doctors in all the provinces was adopted. At present each province runs its own show, and a doctor in one part of the country is not a doctor in another, at least cannot practice there.

—The well-known building-movers, J. B. Chute & Son, of Bear River, have contracted to move some twenty buildings in Halifax in order to widen out a street. Work was commenced on the 1st and will be rushed with all speed.

Local and Special News.

—Special low prices in cloths till October 1st, at A. E. Calkin's. Call and see.

—Mr. Herbert Hicks has purchased Shafner Bros.' business at Clementsport.

—Imported corn meal into Canada has been found in some instances to be light in weight 10 lbs. per bbl.

—At a meeting in St. Luke's, Annapolis, on Wednesday, it was unanimously decided to re-cushion the church.

—The Redden Family intend giving a musical entertainment in the Court House on Thursday evening the 24th inst.

—A large haul of mackerel was made off Halifax harbor Tuesday. This is the first catch in this vicinity for some time.

—The Yarmouth Duck Company, which already has two factories, is to build a third one to meet its expanding business.

—An excursion from Yarmouth to Annapolis and return at $1.00 will be given on Thursday, Sept. 24th; particulars later.

—The season of the year suggests the conundrum: "What fruit is like a county in Nova Scotia? Ans.—An-apple-is (Annapolis).

—Apples are so abundant in Maine this season, that fine red Astrachans are being given to the cattle in the neighborhood of Lewiston.

—If the present sitting at Ottawa lasts thirty days, the members will be entitled to a full session's pay; if only up to thirty days, then $10 a day.

—Attorney-General Longley was one of the number who left Halifax on Monday for Ottawa, to attend the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association.

—An electric road from Liverpool to Milton is now in course of construction. The road is being built for the shipment of pulp from the latter place.

—The schooner *Onyx* recently landed at Yarmouth about 400,000 pounds of codfish, which is probably the largest single fare ever landed in the province.

—The minister of marine and fisheries has prohibited the use of drags on the public oyster beds of Prince Edward Island during the season which shortly opens.

—A New York specialist has informed Premier Mitchell, of New Brunswick, that his condition is so serious that death may be anticipated before the winter.

—Henry G. C. Ketchum, C. E., who became so well-known in connection with the Chignecto Ship Railway enterprise, died suddenly at Amherst on Tuesday.

—Halifax was visited by a tremendous rain storm on Thursday morning last. Roads and streets were gullied out and torn up and railway traffic was delayed for several hours.

—The close season for moose, caribou and other game expired on Monday evening, and already many hunting parties have started for the haunts of the denizens of the forest.

—A report has been received from the Bedford Hatchery to the effect that one-half million salmon fry have been distributed; 160,000 lake trout fry, and three million white fish.

—It is rumored that the Rev. J. M. Withycombe will leave Carleton at an early date to minister to the spiritual needs of the Episcopalians in Sussex, giving him a larger field of labor.

—I have just received one gross Day and Martin's Shoe Blacking, Toilet Soaps, Violin and Banjo Strings, Corkscrews, Lead Pencils, Memo. Books, Harmonicas and Smokers Goods: all at lowest prices. R. Shipley.

—The *Digby Courier* has entered upon the 23rd year of its existence. The *Courier* is now under the editorial charge of Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, of Round Hill, and is meeting with a large measure of success.

—At a meeting of the members of the firm of E. D. Davison & Sons, Francis Davison was chosen president, made vacant by the death of the late C. H. Davison, and Archie F. Davison,—a son of the deceased,—as secretary.

—Revs. Crossley and Hunter are now holding a series of evangelistic services at Dartmouth in the Rink building, in which a platform has been built for the united choirs of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches.

—Farmers and cattle owners who purpose sending exhibits to the International Exhibition in St. John should forward their entry papers at once. The "classes" can be filled by the Secretary, who will promptly answer all letters of inquiry.

—Sackville *Post*: A movement is on foot to erect a monument at Grand Pre to the memory of Henry W. Longfellow. No man has done more to bring Nova Scotia prominently before the American people than the author of Evangeline.

—The new marriage law in force in Ontario provides that no marriage ceremony can be performed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and makes it illegal to issue a license between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Evidently the way of the elopers is hard in Ontario.

—The Yarmouth S. S. Co., International S. S. Co., and the Plant line are issuing excursion tickets from Boston, good until Sept. 30th, at $1.00 more than the one way ticket. There will be excursion tickets issued from Yarmouth and Halifax about the end of this month.

—The great single scull race for the world's championship and a stake of £500 between Jacob Gaudaur, Canadian, and James Stansbury, of Victoria, Australia, was rowed on the old course on the Thames. Gaudaur won easily, beating his opponent 10 lengths.

—The largest show of Lombard plums in West Cornwallis has been grown by Mr. Samuel Chute of South Berwick, who expects to have 1500 baskets. He sold upwards of 10,000 boxes of strawberries, 5000 boxes of raspberries and is now disposing of a fine crop of blackberries.

—In the state election last week, Vermont gave no uncertain sound concerning her position on the currency question, rolling up the biggest republican majority, about 35,000, ever cast there. The Vermonters evidently want their money like their native hills—solid and sound.

—It has now been decided by the board of governors of Acadia University not to fill for a year the vacancy recently caused by the resignation of Dr. A. W. Sawyer from the position of president. The doctor will be chairman of the faculty for the next term, by which time it is expected the right man will be found.

—The statistics show that since Confederation 211 divorces have been granted, of which 54 were by the Dominion Parliament and 157 by the several provincial courts. Prince Edward Island has not granted a single divorce in 29 years. The general figures give an average of eight divorces a year for the whole of Canada.

—The division in parliament on the motion of Mr. Foster, censuring the government for the issue of governor general's warrants, was taken on Tuesday, and the government was sustained by a majority of thirty-four. This probably indicates the strength of the administration and shows they have a good working majority in the house.

—The people of the British empire are invited to celebrate on October 21st next the ninety-first anniversary of Nelson's last and greatest naval victory, Trafalgar. The idea apparently is to have no special celebration at any one place, but for all British communities to celebrate at home, thus making the celebration universal throughout the empire.

—Ernest Ralison lies at his father's home, about three miles south of St. Mary's, Ont., blind in one eye and with the other one badly injured. On Sunday morning he was wheeling with two friends and jumped off to inflate his tire. While pumping in air the rubber suddenly exploded, not three inches from his face. The surface of the corner of the left eye was broken by the force of the shock.

—The *Journal of Education* says that the following books are no longer to be used in the Academy; Dalgleish's Advanced Composition, Dalgleish's Elementary Composition, Longfellow's Evangeline, Calkin's British American History. Their places are taken respectively by Williams' Composition and Rhetoric, Keeler & Davis' Studies in English Composition, Goldsmith's Deserted Village, Bourinot's How Canada is Governed.

—The St. John Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday last. Among the subsidies decided upon at the meeting were those of the Yarmouth S. S. Co., from St. John to Halifax via Yarmouth, of $7,000 for the present service, and $10,000 in the event of a better service; and as liberal a subsidy as possible for the service between St. John and Digby. A number of delegates were appointed, who will at once proceed to Ottawa and advocate the payment of the above and other subsidies by the Dominion Government.

Melvern Square.

LODGE CONCERT IN THE HALL.

The Lodge concert given in Melvern Square on Saturday evening, 5th inst., proved a brilliant success. The room was filled to overflowing and a goodly sum was realized to be devoted to completing repairs on the hall. The programme was of a most interesting nature, and the thanks of the lodge is due to the efficient aid of a number outside of their order, especially to Mr. W. G. Parsons, of Middleton, and Mrs. Fred McNeil, of this place. The "Peake Sisters" took the audience by storm and their performance was highly appreciated.

Numerous requests have been made for a repetition of the concert, and as funds are needed for shingling the building this request may be granted. Should such be the case some evening about the full of the moon has been fixed upon as an appropriate date. We trust the appreciation and interest manifested on this occasion may be prophetic of a large increase to the numbers of our order. The education and social training derived from a properly conducted institution of this kind is of value inestimable, and has been acknowledged by some of the most eminent public men,—notable among these the late Sir Leonard Tilley, of New Brunswick,—to form a most important factor in the foundation of their success. The excuse often given, that the members of these orders do not always strictly conform to the pledges therein laid down, is most weak and unreasonable. The most stringent rules of our churches are broken daily, even by those considered as most worthy members: but is that fact an inference that our churches are a failure and should be annihilated? Every movement with a high idea must be productive of some good, and every little forms a part of the mighty. Let our people be more interested in this grand cause, multiply the numbers of our order, work for its final triumph, and thus be of some benefit to themselves, their families, and society in general.

West Dalhousie.

Our school has opened under the efficient management of Miss Carrie Inglis, of Bentville.

Mr. C. Jackson has quite a large number of men at work at present repairing the dam at the old Thorne mill.

Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, left on Monday for Mt. Uniacke.

Mr. Ezra Medicraft, who has been absent some months, was the guest of friends a few days last week, returning to Waterville on Thursday.

Miss Mary E. Hicks, who has been enjoying the past three weeks at the home of her aunts the Misses Milbury, returned to Round Hill on Friday.

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Lawrencetown, Sept. 14th, 1896. 25 5i

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Saturday, 26th day of September, inst.

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By order of the Trustees.
W. M. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*
Bridgetown, Sept. 23th, 1896. 25 2i

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Hantsport,	6.13	Wilmot,	8.13
Avonport,	6.25	Middleton,	8.23
Horton Landing,	6.30	Lawrencetown,	8.38
Grand Pre,	6.33	Paradise,	8.44
Wolfville,	6.40	Bridgetown,	8.56
Port Williams,	6.45	Tupperville,	9.04
Kentville,	7.10	Round Hill,	9.12
Coldbrook,	7.22	Annapolis,	9.27
Cambridge,	7.27	Clementsport,	9.45
Waterville,	7.32	Deep Brook,	9.53
Berwick,	7.39	Bear River,	10.00

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Kingsport,	6 10	Sheffields Mills,	6.32
Canning,	6.22	Centreville,	6.43

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AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25th,

AT 1.30 P.M., AT THE RESIDENCE OF

W. J. St.Clair, Carleton's Corner, BRIDGETOWN,

all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of two Parlor Suites, two Bedroom Suites, one Iron Bedstead, one Wooden Bedstead, one Stretcher, three Delft setts, setting room, dining room and kitchen Furniture, one Piano (Cottage), black walnut, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Dinner Sett, and other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO: One Road Cart, one Sleigh, one Cow (Jersey and Ayrshire.)

TERMS.—All sums under $5.00, cash; above that amount three months' credit with good security.

J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER.
☞ SALE POSITIVE. 23 4i

TO THE
LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLASGOW STEAMSHIPS
—AT—
ST. JOHN.
FRUIT SEASON 1896-97.

Shippers wishing to ship their fruit to Great Britain via boats from the port of St. John during the coming export season, and wanting careful handling for same, please apply to:

WALTER PURDY, DEEP BROOK.
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NORMAN RAY, MARGARETVILLE.

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Steamship Agent Forwarder and Correspondent for English Fruit Receivers.
Lawrencetown, N. S., and St. John, N. B.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN - IMPORTING - HOUSE

Cash Bargains

As our Fall Goods arrive we find they are opening up much larger than we anticipated, consequently we are obliged to make room by clearing out some of our previous stock—a great deal of which is seasonable—at

Exceptional Low Prices for Cash

which will well repay any customer driving twenty miles to purchase.

We have **89 pieces of good dark Prints,** heavy weights, suitable for Wrappers or Quilts, which we have

Reduced from 6c. to 3c. per yd.

A lot of ends of **Dress Goods reduced to half price,** and lines of other Dress Goods at 75c. on the dollar.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Tapestry and Brussel Carpets

(samples of which we will send for inspection within twenty miles), will be sold at 80c. on the dollar, former prices of which were lower than any retail prices in Canada.

We have lots of useful and valuable lines to clear out at bargains, the enumeration of which space will not allow.

Cash Bargains

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S
Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale
IS NOW ON!

It will be to the advantage of all to read the Prices quoted below.

LOT 1.
PRINT COTTONS. Light Fancies.

Original prices,	7c.	10 & 11c.	12 & 13c.	13 & 14c.	15c
Reduced prices,	5c.	8c.	10c.	11c.	12c

LOT 2.

Light Silk Striped Muslin,	Original price, 9c.;	Reduced to 7c.
Fancy Duck Suitings,	" 11c.;	" 8½c.
Fancy Crinkles,	" 8c.;	" 6c.
Fancy Crinkles,	Original price, 12c.;	Reduced to 9c.
German Crinkles,	" 16c.;	" 12c
Cashmerettes,	" 16c.;	" 12c

LOT 3.
Ladies' Cotton Wrappers.
SIZES 32 to 40.
Original prices, 85c. and $1.00 - Your choice of the lot for 75c

Shirt Waists.
Original prices, 75c. and 85c. - Your choice of the lot for 60c
Original prices, 45c. - - - - - Reduced to 35c

LOT 4.
Fast Black Onyx Cotton Hose.
Full Fashioned, Seamless Feet, Spliced Heel and Toe.

Original prices,	-	22c.	30c.	35c.
Reduced prices,	-	16c.	22c.	26c.

Fast Black Ingrain Lisle Hose.

Original prices,	-	40c.	47c.	50c.	60c.
Reduced prices,	-	30c.	35c.	38c.	45c.

LOT 5.
Ladies' Summer Undervests.

Original prices,	-	19c.	22c.	25c.	27c.	35c.	43c
Reduced prices,	-	14c.	16c.	18c.	20c.	25c.	32c

LOT 6.
Black Silk Gloves.
"The Formosa." Double Woven Finger Tips. Guaranteed Fast Black.

Original prices,	- - -	35c.	75c.	80c.
Reduced prices,	- - -	25c.	60c.	60c.

☞ All Children's Lisle Gloves to clear at 9c. per pair.

LOT 7.
Light Shades Summer Dress Goods.
ALL-WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH.
Original price, 25c. - - - Reduced price, 17c
☞ All Summer shades of Dress Goods reduced in same proportion.

LOT 8.
Ladies' Sunshades
in Fancy Shot Silks, Lawns and Solid Colors.
25 per cent Discount on all.

☞ These are all GENUINE BARGAINS, and anyone looking for such should not fail to avail themselves of these sales.

☞ REMEMBER THESE DISCOUNTS ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

Fall Opening of Ladies Furs and Jackets

LADIES FUR JACKETS!
In Gray Lamb, Electric Seal and Oppossum, made in the Latest New York Styles.

LADIES FUR CAPES!
In Greenland Seal, Bear, Electric Seal, Columbia Sable, Australian Sable, Brown Oppossum and Coney.

LADIES COLLARS AND RUFFS IN SEVERAL STYLES AND QUALITIES.
LADIES FALL JACKETS IN A VARIETY OF STYLES AND COLORS.

Do not fail to examine our stock of these goods before purchasing.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

BRIDGETOWN
Boot & Shoe Store
Will take American Note Bills
at face for Goods or on acct.
for one week.

August 26th, 1896.
GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

CHEAP CASH SALE!

If you have a little cash to spend it will pay you to go to

T. G. BISHOP'S.

HE IS SELLING

10 yds. good Factory Cotton for....	38c
10 yds. good Flannelette for.....	55c
5 yds. good strong Crash for.....	33c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, each	30c
All-Wool Yarmouth Tweeds.....	39c
6 bars Surprise Soap for.....	27c
A good Broom for.....	10c
20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for....	$1.00
24 lbs. nice bright Sugar for.....	$1.00
5 bars Laundry Soap for.....	11c

Everything in stock at the same rate.

NEW FALL GOODS,
BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston, August 10th, 1896.