The Weekly Monitor.

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## NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

THE prospects of the road being built are becoming more cheering every day. We expect to be able in our next issue to give fuller particulars than have come to hand as yet. The following, gleaned from our contemporaries, is all we can lay before our readers this week: —

[From Morning Chronicle.]

"We understand that negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Local Government and the company, which gave promise of satisfactory results, but the Government declined to make any public statement of the proceedings until assured of the company's ability to resume operations in a vigorous manner.

* * * In the course of past operations of the company certain bonds were issued and delivered to Mr. W. J. Best in payment for work done by him. Before operations could be resumed it became necessary to purchase these bonds, so that the scheme might be offered unencumbered to the new parties who proposed to co operate with the company. Negotiations for the acquisition of the bonds occupied considerable time. When at last arrangements were made for the settlement of this part of the business, the promoters feared that the time allowed them for the completion of the work was insufficient, and they applied to the Local Government for an extension. After full consideration the Government decided to grant a short extension on condition that the company would *at once* perform the conditions mentioned in the Act of 1882, by depositing a sum sufficient to pay the company's old debts established by the award of Messrs. Wade, Gow and Keefler, and by proceeding to pay the past claims against W. J. Best; and that the work of constructing the railway be resumed and vigorously prosecuted without delay. These conditions being complied with, the Government will at the next session introduce an Act to extend the time for completion from the middle of June, 1884, to the end of December of the same year. In all other essential particulars the company are to be bound strictly by the existing legislation. The company have expressed their satisfaction with these arrangements, and have agreed to carry them out without delay. The funds required to pay the old debts, amounting, we understand, to thirty or forty thousand dollars, are, we are informed, ready, and within a few days all the parties who have claims of the character already referred to, will, we are assured, receive their money. Engineers have already arrived on the ground, and the immediate prosecution of the work is promised by the company."

Bridgewater, Sept. 27. — "There is great rejoicing here and all along the line of the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway over the prospect of the early completion of the road and the immediate payment of the back debts. Mr. Geo. W. Bedford, with his wife and son, arrived per steamer yesterday, and was warmly welcomed. Col. Shaw and a full staff of engineers have already arrived, and are going over the road and making arrangements to put the men to work."

[From Bridgewater Times.]

"We are happy to be able to inform our readers that work will be commenced upon our railway at once, and be proceeded with vigorously until the Road is completed. We have been aware for some weeks that this would be the result of the negotiations pending, but we preferred to make no announcement until everything was completed. We are also in a position to state that the old debts and awards will all be paid forthwith, that the money for this purpose has been paid over. As the debts and awards amount to about $35,000, the bulk of which is due to the people of this County, the payment of them is a matter of no small importance. Several of the engineers arrived in Bridgewater on Tuesday, and the remainder on Wednesday by boat. No time will be lost as it is the intention of the company to lay the rails as far as New Germany this Autumn."

Our Nictaux correspondent sent us the following yesterday: —

A gang of men with teams left Nictaux on Saturday to commence work at the Bridgewater end of the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Mr. M. L. Fields, who for the past three years has been the principal of the public school in this town, handed in his resignation to the trustees last week. Mr. Fields has always been a hard working and faithful teacher, but some discussion having arisen in the district, from some real and some fancied causes, the trustees thought it best, though having themselves a high opinion of Mr. Fields' efficiency, to recommend him to resign, which he did.

We understand the chief objection urged against the retiring teacher was that his system of teaching was not progressive enough—that he confined his pupils too much to one line of study. This at least means thoroughness—and the fault, and we believe it to be such to some extent, is more an error of judgment than anything else. There is one thing certain, however, if parents would take a more personal interest in the education of their children, by conversing with the teacher and visiting the school room, much more universal satisfaction would inevitably result. Too much should not be expected of any teacher, and rumors should not be too readily believed.

Mr. Fields' successor is to be Mr. A. D. Brown, a popular and clever teacher, who has for the last two years been in charge of the preparatory department of the Annapolis High School. Mr. Brown is one of few in this Province who have adopted teaching as a profession. He comes well recommended, and with a record of advancement as a guarantee of ability.

A few words here in regard to a teacher's life may not be out of place.

Teachers are a hard worked body as a class. Their work is irritating, as it has to be so watchful, and there is so much in it to cause worrying and fretting in the constant supervision that is entailed from having to master and train the many diversant temperaments of a school room full of children. The latter, as a rule, are none too partial to study — many look upon their teacher as their natural enemy—while a very large number, without having this feeling, out of pure health and vigor, their veins pulsing with the "wine of life," cannot keep their exuberant spirits in subjection, unless under the closest restraint. Healthy boys and girls—real boys and girls we mean — are pretty hard subjects to manage, as hundreds of parents will testify; and when the latter think how hard it is to govern and keep in order the children of their own household, ample allowance should be made for our teachers who have to keep in check the mischief, and drill unwelcome lessons into the understanding of thirty or forty children—six hours out of every day. If a teacher fulfils his duty, his position is not a sinecure by any means. Teachers then should receive the aid and encouragement of parents in every possible way. A word of encouragement now and then does any one good, and teachers are just as mortal as the rest of us. If trouble arises in the school about children, parents would do well to visit the school room in a conciliatory spirit and give both sides a hearing be arriving at a judgment of the matter.

## The Provincial Exhibition.

The exhibition was formally opened by Lieut. Governor Richey in an address that was listened to with close attention, and warmly applauded at the close.

We were unable to be present, and such report as we give of the exhibition is gleaned from our exchanges.

The exhibition, taken as a whole, has been in many respects superior to any previous one, and is decidedly a credit to the province at large as well as to the committee of arrangements at Truro.

Class I, Horses, was more than usually well filled, and what is still more important, were superior in quality and general excellency to any similar exhibit ever seen in this country. This was particularly the case with the show of stallions, and the number of those magnificent and well-carried for creatures shown this year indicated the advancement we are making in stock-breeding. Some very fine animals were present from Kings Co.

The cattle show was a magnificent one as a whole, but not large in some breeds. Ayshires, Jerseys, Polled Angus, Devons, Shorthorns, Gurnseys, Fat cattle and Grades, all had their representatives.

In Ayrshires, the first prizes were taken in the eastern Counties, with the exception of a very handsome six months old bull calf, owned by Col. Starratt, of this county, which secured first prize. It weighed 560 lbs.

In Jerseys, was made the largest show, and in this breed Col. Starratt made an excellent exhibit. A one year old bull owned by him, named Victor Draffons was said to be the premium animal of the collection—the finest bull ever exhibited in the Province of any class or breed. His pedigree is registered in the American Cattle Club pedigree book. Gazelle Brooklyn, another fine animal of the Col's. exhibit, took first prize over fourteen competitors.

Devons, were wholly represented by the splendid herd owned by Mrs. M. B. Spain, of Wilmot.

In grade cattle, a pair of working oxen, the property of Parker Dodge, Middleton, took first prize. Their weight was 3700 lbs.

In fat cattle, J. W. Margeson, of Kings Co., exhibited a pair weighing 4740 lbs.

In sheep, the show was not extra. Annapolis County secured a number of prizes in this class. Swine were but fairly represented.

The poultry show is one of the largest ever seen at a provincial exhibition and thoroughly representative as to breeds. There has probably not been an exhibition since the last Dominion show at Halifax, in which poultry fanciers have taken such an interest or evinced such a desire to be represented. Mr. F. H. Willett of Tupperville was very successful in his exhibits.

The fruit show was the best ever seen in the Province, except the one at Kentville some years ago. In apples, Hants Co., took the lead, with Kings, Annapolis and Colchester coming second, third and fourth. Bishop Pippins, R. I. Greenings and Ribstone Pippins were extra good. Nonpareils, not up to average. The other varieties were more or less well represented. The apple display was not as good as it would have been had the Exhibition been held a week or two later, and it is probable that many of the best specimens were not sent at all, but left on the trees in order to more fully mature for the Dominion Exhibition. Pears, Grapes and other small fruits made an excellent display as to quality. In fruit, Robt. E. Marshall and Byron Chesley, of Clarance, made a good showing, as will be seen by the prize list.

Among the exhibits of fruit were two jars of all varieties grown, shown by James V. Gavaza, a tree agent of Annapolis, who has been doing a thriving business throughout the province. The fruit was preserved in alcohol and of giant size, comprising quinces, apples, pears, plums, cherries, etc., said to be the largest ever grown in the Annapolis valley.

The roots and vegetables displayed are fully equal to any heretofore exhibited and in many particulars much superior. It was in every way worthy of the Province. A squash from Lunenburg weighed 290 lbs., and was 3 feet in diameter.

Sixty entries were made in dairy produce, and the butter was said to be the finest exhibited for many years.

In home made goods of all kinds and in the various products of textile manufactures, a good display was made.

The competition was limited in agricultural implements.

The art gallery made a very pretty display.

The total numper of entries was 2696, divided as follows :—

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| Class 1, Horses | 207 |
| " 2, Cattle | 348 |
| " 3, Sheep | 233 |
| " 4, Swine | 42 |
| " 5, Poultry | 104 |
| " 5, Roots and Vegetablk | 545 |
| " 7, Grain and Field Seeds, Grain Manufactures, etc | 153 |
| " 8, Dairy Produce | 61 |
| " 9. Woollen and Flax Goods | 237 |
| " 10, Agricultural Implements | 41 |
| " 11, Fruits | 500 |
| " 12, Ornamental Plants one Flowrs | 89 |
| " 13, Miscellaneous | 136 |

The Exhibition was closed on the 28th inst., with the customary ceremonies.

Following is the prize list for this County :—

CLASS 2—CATTLE.

Best Ayrshire bull call, 1st $8, Col W E Starratt, Paradise.

Best thoroughbred Devon bull, 2 years old and upwards, 1st $20, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Mrs M B Spain also took 1st $20, 2nd $15, for Devon cows; also 1st $12, for 2 year old heifer and 1st $10, for yearling heifer, and 3rd $4, for heifer calf,—hers being the only exhibits.

Best 1 year old Jersey bull, 1st $10, Col W E Starratt, Paradise.

Best thoroughbred Jersey cow, 1st $20, Col W E Staratt, Paradise.

Jersey heifer, 1 year old, 2nd $8, Col W E Staratt, Paradise.

Thoroughbred Devon herd, 2nd $20, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Best pair of working oxen, grade cattle, 1st $20, Jas P Dodge, Wilmot.

Grade Devon heifer, under 3 years, 1st $10, Mrs W B Spain, Wilmot.

Grade Jersey cow, 3 years old and upwards, 1st $12, Col W E Starratt, Paradise.

Grade Jersey heifer, under three years, 1st $10, Col W E Starratt.

CLASS 3.—SHEEP.

Ram Lamb, Shortwool, thoroughbred, 3rd $3, Robie Morton, Middleton.

Ram, two shears and over, Longwool, thoroughbred, 3rd $4 Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Ram shearling, do 3rd $4, Mrs M B Spain.

Ram lamb, grade or cross, 3rd $3, Mrs M B Spain.

Two ewes, two shears or over, grade or cross, 2nd $5, Harry Beckwith, Nictaux.

Two ewe lambs, do 1st $5, Mrs M B Spain.

CLASS 5—POULTRY.

Best pair of Pekin Ducks, 1st $2, F H Willett, Tupperville.

Best pa r Cochin fowls, 1st $2 F H Willett.

Best pair Barn-door fowls 1st $2 F H Willett.

Best pair or Fowls of a new and imported kind; not enumerated, 2nd $1 F H Willet.

Best Peacock and mate, 1st $2, F H Willett.

CLASS 6—ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Two Turban squash, 3rd 50c, Byron Chesley, Clarence.

Dozen Danvers onions, 2nd 75c, Byron Chesley.

Dozen white onions 2nd 50c, B Chesley; 3rd 25c, Robt Marshall, Clarence.

Dozen red onions, 2nd 50c, Robt Marshall.

Dozen potato onions, 1st 75c, F H Willet, Tupperville; 3rd 25c, Mrs M B Spain, Wilmot.

Collection of Tomatoes 2d $1, B Chesley.

Brace of Musk Melons, 1st $1, B Chesley; 3rd 50c. Robert Marshall.

CLASS 7—GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS, GRAIN MANUFACTURES, ETC.

Bushel winter wheat, 2nd $2, B Chesley, Clarence; 3rd $1.50, Robert Marshall, do.

Peck of Beans (white,) 3rd 50c, Robt Marshall.

CLASS 8—DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best Crock Butter, (salted) not less than 35 lbs, 1st $6, Col W E Starratt, Paaradise.

Five lbs Butter in glass crock, 2nd $3, Col W E Starratt.

Factory Cheese, not less than 40 lbs, 3rd $6, Paradise Cheese Factory, per Robt Marshall.

CLASS 9.—WOOLEN AND FLAX GOODS.

8 yards Women's Wear, hand loom, 2nd $3, Mrs. D C Landers, Middleton.

CLASS 11—FRUITS.

Best and largest collection of apples grown in the Province, but not necessarily by the exhibitor, six of each sort, 3rd $4, Robt Marshall.

Best collection of apples grown in the Province by the exhibitor, six of each sort, 3rd $4, Robt Marshall.

Best collection of apples grown in Annapolis Co, $6, Robt Marshall.

Nonpariel, 1st $1.25, F H Willett; 2nd $1, Robt Marshall, 3rd 75c, Byron Chesley

Golden Russet of Western New York, 3rd 75c, Col W Starratt.

Blenheim Pippins, 2nd $1, Col W E Starratt.

Baldwin, 1st $1.25, Col Starratt; 3rd 75c, Byron Chesley.

Rhode Island Greenings, 3rd 75c, F H Willett.

Chenango Strawberry, 1st $1, Robt Marshall.

Chebucto Beauty, 3rd 50c, Robt Marshall.

Pommegrise, 2nd 75c, Harry Beckwith, Nictaux.

Pound Sweet, 2nd 75c, Robt Marshall, 3rd 50c, Byron Chesley.

Early Bough, 3rd 50c, B Chesley.

Newton Pippin, 1st $1 Robt Marshall.

King of Tompkin Co, 1st $1, F H Willett, 2nd 75c, Col Starratt.

Cabashea, or 20 ounce Pippin, 1st Robt Marshall.

Stonewall Jackson, 1st $1, B Chesley, 2nd 75c, Robt Marshall.

Cayuga Red Streak, 3rd 50c, Robt Marshall.

Best Collection Pears, six of each sort, 3rd $1, Robt Marshall, Clarence.

Burre Rose Pear (dozen) 1st 75c, Robt Marshall; 2nd 50c, Byron Chesley.

Louisa Pomme de Jersey, do, 1st 75c, S Primrose, M D, Lawrencetown.

Best collection of Plums, six of each sort, 1st $1.50, B Chesley 2nd $1 Robt Marshall.

Best dish Magnum Bonum Plums, 1st 75c, F H Willett; 2nd 50c, Robt Marshall.

Best dozen Quinces 4th 50c, B Chesley.

## Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of rate payers in School Section No. 29 was held in the school-house in Bridgetown on Monday the 25th ult., at 3 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to law and due notice thereof. Alfred Vidito, Esq. was called to the chair. Motion to adjourn the meeting till 7, p. m. defeated, nine to four. It was then moved by Daniel Palfrey and seconded by Oliver Foster that W. W. Sanders be the new trustee vice F. R. Pratt retiring trustee, and Mr. Sanders accepting, vote was unanimous. Minutes of last regular meeting were read over, and the same was ordered to be amended by substituting name of John Lockett, in place of John E. Sancton, as one of the auditing committee. Report of auditing committee was then read over by Mr. Chipman, one of the auditors, which, after discussion, was adopted by the meeting. Trustee's annual report was then read over by F. C. Harris, and referred to the auditing committee. Here a discussion arose touching the salary of Mr. Fields, teacher of the advanced department, he having produced his account book, showing a most dilatory mode of payment of his salary by *the Trustees*, several of which were paid in small sums of five dollars. Mr. Fields complained of great inconvenience, so much so that he had to borrow money to meet his engagements. The meeting justly complained of the action of the trustees in this matter, as the rate-payers had voted an adequate sum of money to run the school efficiently. A claim for interest for delay was made by Mr. Fields and the meeting directed the trustees to pay it.

The estimates for the ensuing year was next taken up, and after being fully discussed, the sum of seven hundred dollars was voted to be assessed.

Auditing committee for ensuing year Wm. Chipman, John Lockett and Albert Morse.

Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

A. MORSE, *Sec. pro tem.*

## Local and Other Matter.

— A ten foot shark was caught in a weir at Digby on Wednesday last.

— The total value of exports from the port of Annapolis last week was $11,200.

— If you want to be suited, go to Morrison's, the American Tailor, Middleton, N. S. 1i

— Over 100 convicts in the State prison of Wethersfield, Mass., were lately taken dangerously ill after eating canned lamb.

— A company to manufacture barrels, kegs and woodenware generally, is being established in Montreal with $100,000 capital.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT.—In the 69th 1st Annapolis Infantry, Surgeon Samuel Primrose is to have the rank of surgeon-major from the 10th ult.

— The orchards suffered severely during last Tuesday's gale. In some, the owners say fully half of their harvest was blown from the trees.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. H. Warren, pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, with his family, arrived home on Saturday last from a visit to P. E. Island.

— Enoch F. Beeler, of Annapolis, manufacturer, has assigned his property to John B. Mills, Esq., for the benefit of his, creditors.

— An immense assortment of Clothing has just been received by J. W. Beckwith, in mens' and boys' suits, reefers, overcoats and ulsters. Also ladies' sacques and dolmans. 1i

— We have received from Messrs. Landry & Co., of St. John, a sheet of music entitled the "Centennial Exhibition Grand March," published as a souvenir of the occasion.

— A man named Andrew Doyle, who committed a criminal assault on a little girl in the summer of 1882, received twenty lashes from the cat-o'-nine tails in Halifax jail-yard on Monday last. The man was in great terror of the punishment, and made considerable outcry under the infliction.

— Have you seen J. W. Beckwith's fine assortment of Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Ulster and Sacque Cloths. If not, it will pay you to do so. 1i

— The St. John *News* says that a notable feature of the Nova Scotia exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition is the grand display of apples from the Annapolis valley.

— Heavy showers fell during Sunday last, and Sunday night. Ye heart of ye housewife is thereby made glad, as she thinks of a washing day with water in which ye pollywog frisketh not.

— At the Truro races on the 26th and 27th inst., Honest Tom, owned by Mr. E. E. Langley, a native of this place, but now of Peticodiac, won first money in the 2.38 class, against three competitors.

— An interesting letter from Leipzig, Germany, from the pen of a former resident of this county, entitled "Notes from Germany," will be found in another column. We are promised a series of these letters.

— We are indebted to Dr. G. A. Balcom, formerly of Paradise, for a copy of the Seattle (W. T.) Daily Post Intelligencer. Dr. Balcom intends making his home somewhere on the Pacific coast.

— The Nova Scotia Steamship Company have, with their customary enterprise and desire to please the public, placed the steamer *Empress* on the daily route between St. John and Annapolis during this week. See advt.

— At the Pittsburg regatta on the 2nd day in the fourth heat which had to be rowed twice on account of a foul, Hosmer came in first over Ten Eyck and Priddy; winning in the astonishing time of 20m. 5s.—thus beating the record.

SUPREME COURT.—The October Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday in the Court House, Annapolis, His Honor Judge McDonald presiding. Only four civil causes are set up for trial, viz.:—Queen vs. Harper. Wasson vs. Orde. Spinney vs. Bank of Nova Scotia. Wasson vs. Orde. The crimina docket is small.

— The investigation of the charges preferred against John McCormick, Esqr., Registrar of Deeds for this County, terminated on Wednesday last. We have always had our own opinion of the matter, but for various reasons we do not feel inclined to make it public. When the Government gives its decision we may have something farther to say.

— In a recent issue the Boston *Advertiser* says: in Boston there are 20,000 homeless girls and young women whose wages average only $4 per week. Annapolis Co. girls who are so anxious to go to Boston will do well to ponder over this fact. If Nova Scotian girls would only work one half as well at home as they are glad to abroad, they would be much better off at the end of the year.

FINE APPLES AND POTATOES.—Mr. I. J. Parker, of Granville, has handed us in two Early Rose potatoes, each of which looks like a whole hill grown into one. 2 lbs. 5¼ oz. and 1 lb. 13¼ oz. are their respective weights. He also gave us six apples of the Blenheim pippin variety that weighed in the aggregate four and three quarter pounds.

Mr. Phineas Chesley, of Granville, is, however, entitled to the chromo for a big apple. On Monday he handed us an apple of the Emperor Alexander variety that weighed one lb. one and three-quarter ozs., and measured fourteen and three-quarter inches in circumference. It is perfect in form and coloring.

— The following item of news we clip from the Halifax *Herald*, and is the only information we have, or can learn, in regard to the matter:

"The coast line telephone company is now being formed for the purpose of constructing a telephone line from Bridgetown to Westport, Brier Island. It is proposed to connect Bridgetown, Granville, Parker's Cove, Victoria Beach, Point Prim, Sandy Cove, Freeport and Westport with cables across Digby Gut, Grand and Petite Passages. A proposition has been made to the Dominion Government that lines will be built provided the government will furnish and lay the requisite cables.

— A company with a capital of $200,000 proposes to establish a paper and pulp mill at Milton, Queens Co. A meeting was also held at Granville Ferry on Thursday last, when Emil Vossnack, C. E., who visited Annapolis last week to give plans and estimates for the new steam saw mill to be built on Bay View Island, gave to the meeting a very interesting description of the manner of operating pulp and paper mills, and proposed that a company be formed to build a mill at the Ferry, showing that it would prove a most lucrative enterprize for the district—the crude materials being all to hand. Mr. Vossnack is interested in the proposed Milton mill.

HAMPTON.—The packet schooner *Only Son*, plying between this port and St. John, N. B., drove ashore in the gale of Tuesday last near Mispec, N. B., and became a total wreck. She sailed from here on the day previous, and had on board about fifteen passengers, a number of them women, besides the crew. All were fortunately saved. Her cargo consisted of between 300 and 350 barrels of herring, owned by various parties, besides a few barrels of apples. It is expected that the cargo will be a total loss. The schooner was owned by the captain, Joseph Mitchell, and the loss will be a most severe one to him, as he is in very moderate circumstances.

LATHS.—A report received last night materially modifies the above. The cargo was entirely saved, and it is thought the vessel, though badly strained, can be made seaworthy with a not heavy outlay.

ENSILAGE.—Mr. C. R. H. Starr, of Port Williams, will commence cutting ensilage and packing it in his silo on Monday, 24th inst., and will continue the operation during the three following days. He will cut about one hundred and fifty tons of fodder, and will employ from ten to thirteen men and three or four teams while engaged in storing it. Mr. Starr is well satisfied with the experience in the use of ensilage, and will be pleased to have all who take an interest in the subject visit his farm and witness the operation of filling his silo.—*Kentville Chronicle.*

Mr. G. C. Miller, of Middleton, has also built a small silo, but only expects at present to pack down enough ensilage to keep one cow. His experiment with this new fodder, however, is to try and enable him to keep his cow up all the year round, and will be of interest to those who wish to keep a cow, but find it difficult to do so on account of the scarcity of good pasture.

THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—Two Customs Officials have been visiting the Maritime Provinces during the past three weeks and are now in Yarmouth. The object of their visit was understood to be to look after the interests of the department. They have confiscated about $8,000 worth of goods of various kinds, on which they claim no duty has been paid. Halifax, Windsor, Kentville, and Yarmouth were among the places visited. They leave for the upper provinces to day.—*Yarmouth Times.*

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, billious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.—The following close the list of exhibits from this county so far as we have been able to learn: —

Mrs. D. C. Landers, Middleton—Fancy colored dress stuff for women's wear; blankets, all wool; do. cotton and wool; ladies' hose cotton, hand knit; do. skirts, do do do; do. jackets, do do do.

Mrs. L. E. Landers, Middleton—White flannel, all wool; do do cotton and wool; blankets, all wool; ladies' skirts, woollen knit.

Louis E. Landers, Middleton—Apples.

S. N. Jackson, Clarence—Shell centre table; mixed paints; Berlin wreath.

Albert Beckwith, Nictaux—Apples.

We cannot, of course, give any of the particulars in reference to the opening of the exhibition until next week. The formal opening took place on Monday last.

—As about 40,000,000 feet of deals are awaiting shipment on the north shore of New Brunswick, it is not surprising to learn from an exchange that there are forty square rigged vessels and one steamship at present in that port loading deals for Europe. About ten of them will be ready to sail by Monday. The captains and stevedores are making desperate efforts to get ready to clear before the 2nd of October, when the law limiting deck loads to three feet high comes in force, and every man who can be got is employed. There are also thirty-five vessels at sea, bound for that port.

FOR SALE.—One stove for sale at this office. It is suitable for coal or wood.

☞ "My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully and according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases.'

— Young fellows will find it to their advantage to read the advertisement of "Now Boys," which appears in another column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Nova Scotia Steamship Co.....Daily Trips
William Chipman.....For Sale
A T Morse.....Strayed
R E FitzRandolph.....Reward

New Advertisements.

NOVA SCOTIA STEAMSHIP CO.
(LIMITED,)
DAILY LINE
(From 1st to 6th Oct. inclusive.)
FROM
HALIFAX, ANNAPOLIS, Digby and Yarmouth,
AND ALL INTEMEDIATE STATIONS,
FOR
ST. JOHN, BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE,
BY
Nova Scotia Railways,
AND THE ELEGANT
Side-Wheel Steamers
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA STEAMSHIP CO.
VIA THE
"ANNAPOLIS," "BAY," AND "YARMOUTH" LINES.
Please look at our Folders and Time Tables, obtainable at all first-class Railway and Ticket Agencies, for detailed information.
BE SURE THAT YOUR TICKET READS
BY THE
Nova Scotia Steamship Co.
E. F. CLEMENTS,
Genl. Manager,
YARMOUTH, N. S.

FOR SALE!
In Bridgetown.
That pleasantly situated and well-finished house now occupied by
MRS. W. H. CHIPMAN.
Said property comprises one-half acre of land well stocked with Apple Trees.
Excellent Garden, with all the small fruits in bearing. Never failing well of water. Commodious Barn and Woodhouse.
☞ TERMS EASY. ☜
If not sold at private sale will be offered at Public Auction, together with all the FURNITURE belonging to the same, including a PIANO, on the
1st of November next.
Apply to the occupant, or to
WM. CHIPMAN.
Bridgetown, Oct. 1st. 1883. 5i

STRAYED.
Strayed on the premises of the subscriber on or about the 20th September, 1 Cow, black and white. Mark: a notch out of top and bottom of right ear and top of left. 1 2-year old heifer, red and white. 1 heifer calf, red. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. ARTHUR T. MORSE.
Paradise, Oct. 2, 1883. 3ipd

$1 REWARD
will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of a ROAD SCRAPER taken from the premises of the subscriber some months since.
ROBERT E. FITZRANDOLPH.
Bridgetown, Oct. 2. '83. 2i

NEW STORE!
The subscriber has just opened up at the Cross Roads between
LAWRENCETOWN AND MIDDLETON,
a large assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Earthen & Glassware and Tinware, &c.
which he offers the public at extremely low prices for cash.

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| GREY COTTON | FORM | 6 CTS. |
| PRINTS | " | 8 CTS. |
| WINCEYS | " | 12 CTS. |
| TEA | | 5 lbs. for $1 00 |
| SUGAR | | 12 for lbs. $1.00 |
| RAISINS | | for 9c. per lb. |

The highest market price paid for all kinds of produce.
Please call and see for yourselves.
C. S. Phinney.
Lawrencetown, Sep. 12, '83. n22 1yr

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED!
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CORSETS
From the Best Makers!
EXTRA VALUE! PERFECT FITS.
The following are names of the principal lines:—
Peerless, N. P., Cable Hip, Genteel, Topsy, Albani, Monitor, Tampico Mary, and
"The New Everlasting Hip,"
TO WHICH I WISH TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION.
This is a CORSET made in the new French shape, 14 inches long. The bust is richly embroidered and CORDED CROSSWISE, thus forming a PERFECT BUST, without the unsightly and in many instances annoying crossbones.
The main feature, however, of this perfect CORSET, is the NEW DESIGN and GREAT NOVELTY of its Corded Sides or Hips, which not only produces a perfectly unbreakable and in fact an EVERLASTING HIP, but also insures
PERFECT HEALTH, GREAT COMFORT AND PERFECTION IN FIT, AND IS WARRANTED NEVER TO BREAK.
$10.00 REWARD
WILL BE PAID TO ANY LADY BREAKING THE HIP OF THIS CORSET IN SIX MONTHS ORDINARY WEAR.
J. W. BECKWITH.

RARE BARGAINS IN FURNITURE
The subscriber having made arrangements to remove his business to another town, and wishing to save expense of removal,
OFFERS
HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.
BLACK WALNUT Parlor Suites!
WITH
PATENT ROCKER,
Best English Hair Cloth
FOR
$43.00.
ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES,
COMPLETE FOR
$28.00.
AND EVERY OTHER ARTICLE AT
EQUALLY LOW PRICES
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!
THOS. KELLY.

C. L. EATON
Commission Merchant
and Auctioneer, would respectfully solicit
CONSIGNMENTS
of all kinds of Country Produce.
Particular attention given to the following goods:
Butter, Fruits, Meats, Etc., Cheese, Berries, Poultry, Etc., Eggs, Vegetables, Smoked Fish, Etc.,
HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS GUARANTEED.
OXFORD BLOCK,
Halifax, N. S.
131t50

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY
The friends in Bridgetown and vicinity will find at the newly fitted-up and commodious Store under Masonic Hall, an excellent assortment of
Choice Groceries,
comprising the usual varieties in
FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS, OATMEAL, MOLASSES, SPICES, ETC., ETC.
A carefully selected assortment of
Hardware,
consisting of Carpenter's Tools, Tinware, Nails, etc., will also be found, together with a small stock of
Stationery,
of superior quality.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and we hope to merit the good opinions of our patrons by careful attention to business, and by supplying them with the best articles at the lowest prices.
W. W. Saunders
Bridgetown, May 28th, '83.

New Fall and Winter Goods!
Mrs. W. E. MILLER
has just received large additions to her stock of Goods, comprising
VELVETEENS and PLUSHES, suitable for Dress and Hat Trimmings.
A large assortment of
FLOWERS AND RIBBONS.
A NICE LOT OF TIES.
HATS in all the Fashionable Shapes; Mantle Ornaments, &c.
Butterick's Patterns always on hand.

Dr. C. P. French's
IMPROVED
Electro Magnetic
APPLIANCES.
A POSITIVE CURE
FOR
ANY DISEASE
Caused by
SLUGGISH CIRCULATION OR IMPURE BLOOD.
In wearing them you have a moderate, but continuous current of electricity passing through your system, which quickens the circulation, drives out all impurities, and builds up your general health.
THE WAIST BANDS
will cure the
WORST CASE
OF
LAME BACK OR KIDNEY TROUBLE.
We will refund the money in every case where they fail. The
LUNG PROTECTORS
cure any Lung or Bronchial Trouble.
THE LADIES' SUPPORTERS,
CURE FEMALE WEAKNESS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE. THE
INNERSOLES
prevent cold feet and cure rheumatism in the feet and limbs. Send stamp for circular and price list. Our circular contains names of prominent persons who have been benefited, and we have thousands of testimonials besides. Ask your druggists for them.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address,
Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.
A. C. VANBUSKIRK,
General Agent for Nova Scotia.
JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTION EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Manchester House!
GRANVILLE FERRY!
Just opened at Bottom Prices, a very nice assortment of Mens' and Boy's
FELT AND STRAW HATS IN ALL STYLES.
ALSO TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, ANOTHER LOT OF
LADIES KID BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
FARNSWORTH & AMBERMAN.
June 14th, 1883.

Important!
Any Boot and Shoemaker wishing to save from
$25.00 to $100.00
a year will do well to send their name and address to SHOEMAKER, LOCK BOX, 63, Kentville, Nova Scotia. No charge for information. Send at once. 5t28

Take Notice!
THE
Averill Paint
is still in the market. The sales have more than doubled this season. And all are satisfied.
All we ask is a trial, as it will speak for itself when applied.
S. N. JACKSON,
General Agent for Nova Scotia.
LOCAL AGENTS:
A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis;
IRVINE & TROOP, Granville Ferry;
R. H. BATH, Bridgetown;
N. F. Marshall, Middleton;
W. H. JACKSON, Kingston;
T. H. MILLER, Bear River.
TESTIMONIAL.
I have used the Averill Paint, and carefully examined it on buildings. Have no hesitation in recommending it to the public—it is as cheap as lead—not a particle of waste—and gives a beautiful body and gloss which cannot fail to make it durable.
JOHN Z. BENT, Bridgetown.

X CLOTHING X
WHOLESALE.
BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.
Send for samples or call and see us.
CLAYTON & SONS,
CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
18t31 11 Jacob St., HALIFAX.

Read & Consider.
SUPERIOR FLOUR!
at $6.75 per bbl.
OAtmeal and Cornmeal at bottom prices
Cornmeal from Brown's Mill at mill prices.

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| 25 LBS. | REFINED SUGAR FOR | $2.00 |
| 25 " | MUSCAVADO do do | 2.10 |
| 20 " | GRANULAT'D do do | 2.00 |
| 4 " | GOOD TEA, do | 1.00 |
| 5 # | RAISINS, do | .50 |
| 5 " | SODA, do | .20 |
| 5 GALS. | MOLASSES, do | 2.75 |
| FANCY BISCUITS, PER LB | | .12 |

General assortment of
GROCERIES,
at equally LOW PRICES,
CHOICE DIGBY CHICKENS
Smoked and Pickled.
Terms strictly CASH—CASH paid for eggs.
N. H. PHINNEY.
Lawrencetown, July 26th, 1883. 1y
P. S.—Flour and Meal at A. P. PHINNEY'S Shop.

H. H. BANKS
COMMISSION AGENT AND AUCTIONEER FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Colonial Market, Halifax,
I beg to inform my numerous consigners, that I have removed my Commission Business to the upper flat of Colonial Market, Grafton-St., formerly occupied by Watson Eaton & Son, where with larger facilities for storage, I am prepared to receive consignments in any quantity.
I guarantee cheap handling, careful sales at best market prices, and prompt remittances.
Weekly market report furnished to consigners. 21t34

SAMUEL LEGG,
Watch and Clock Maker,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.
THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has resumed business at the
OLD STAND,
next door to John Lockett's, where he is prepared to do all work in his line of business. All work warranted.
Bridgetown, March 24th, 1883.

LOST!
ON or about 20th of August, near Paradise Corner, a pair of GOLD BOWED SPECTACLES. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. 1ipd