The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1885.

— On Saturday night last the welcome tidings reached this town that Riel had been captured. Full particulars will be found in another column. It is a matter for deep regret that the rebel leader had not received his quietus in the shape of a rifle ball, before being brought into camp. This is not in the interests of mere vengeance, but of simple justice. Riel cannot be treated as a prisoner of war, but as a murderer. The people fear, and with reason, that the mistakes made in 1871 by the then John A. Macdonald government, and of which the skirts of the Mackenzie government are not altogether clean, will again be repeated. The tenor of the despatches indicate that Riel will be granted a civil trial. If so, the whole body of his French sympathizers resident in the North West and the Province of Quebec, will, without doubt, bring every influence that they can to bear upon the government, to have a commutation of the sentence which he so richly deserves. The blood of all the brave fellows fallen within the past few weeks cries out for justice. For their death, and for the desolation and sorrow that has been caused to so many homes, the responsibility devolves on Louis Reil, and in the interests of the common weal he should be placed beyond the possibility of doing any more injury.

With the capture of Reil, the war, in so far as the half-breeds are concerned, will be at an end. Gabriel Dumont was said to be the real leader, but it is evident that the half-breeds are losing their courage fast, and probably a few days more will see the end of the half-breed part of the trouble. The Indians will no doubt keep up a predatory warfare for a while longer; but the number of those in rebellion is too few to make them very formidable, and when their present supply of plunder is exhausted, they will be making overtures for forgiveness.

The welcome news of Reil's capture will be received with feelings of earnest thankfulness by wives and mothers all over the Dominion. Those who have lost their loved ones, will feel almost a feeling of bitterness well up in their hearts at the tidings of prospective peace, when they think "if it had only come a little sooner." About all the consolation these stricken ones can know, is that those for whom they mourn, with few exceptions, have died a soldiers death on the field of battle while doing their duty nobly as defenders of their country.

There will at least one good thing come out of a civil trial of Reil. It will probably bring to light the true inwardness of the rebellion, and some startling disclosures may result. We only hope that the causes that first gave birth to the rebellion will be sifted to the bottom, and the blame be placed where it rightfully belongs.

— Before another issue of the MONITOR is in the hands of our readers, our beloved Queen will have passed the sixty-sixth mile stone in the journey of life. Her Majesty is now close upon the commencement of the 49th year of her reign. The wars and rumors of war that have disturbed the empire within the past few years have been matters of sore anxiety to Her Majesty, but she still oversees and ratifies the doings of Her Parliament with the same careful judgment and ability that have won for England's Queen the respect and admiration of the whole civilized world. May God grant that her reign may long continue. In this issue we have published an original poem, addressed to the Queen on this birthday, from the pen of Miss Sadie O. Prince, of Springfield in this county. This young poetess is gifted with more than ordinary talent.

— Dr. Hamilton, surgeon-general of the United States, does not think cholera will gain a foothold on this continent this season. It has not reappeared in Italy, and the extent of the scourge last year caused all the sanitary authorities in the large cities on the Continent and in Great Britain to be on the alert, and the consequence is that a thorough system of inspection and cleansing has been the result. We trust that Dr. Hamilton may be right in his surmises. The necessity for a system of thorough sanitation is imperative, however, under any circumstances. There is no doubt public opinion is yearly becoming much better educated in this respect, but there is still room for improvement. Thorough vigilance in sanitary matters is the only true exemption from diseases of an epidemic character.

— The recent action of the Dominion Senate in regard to the amendments to the Scott Act mentioned in our last, should be the death knell of the whole institution. If the amendments carried by the Senate pass the lower house, the whole act may as well be pitched into the fire. It would simply render it a farce on the statute books. If the people of this Dominion must be taxed to keep up a body of old pensioners like these Senators, the least the latter can do, is to allow the people to keep the laws they want.

— A gentleman writing from Winnipeg to a friend in this town, speaking of the Halifax battalion, says that "It is conceded by all that the Halifax battalion is the finest body of men that has yet gone West. The fighting men say if the battalion gets into a fight, the men will give a good account of themselves. It is a good thing they have so many men from the regular army, as they will help to steady the youngsters, who always want to do all the fighting as with the poor 90th.

Auburn Items.

N. & A. R. R.—Work on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway is being prosecuted with a considerable amount of vigor. There are at present, three crews at work—one at Middleton Bridge—one at Smith's Bluff, and the other at the branch, Bridgewater. The work at the bluff is under contract to Mr. Daniel Dacey, who is a man of *push*, as all the men under him will testify. A large amount of work has been done upon it during the past winter, a crew of 16 men putting out from fifty to sixty cubic yards per day. It is one of the largest, if not the largest stone cutting in the province, being 900 feet long and from 12 to 27 feet deep, about three-fourths of it stone. The present crew of men will accomplish it by the first of August.

The best of all is, the bills are paid in *cash* every month. And we hope ere long, to see the Iron Horse steaming its way through the "forest primeval," carrying passengers and freight from the Annapolis Valley to the Atlantic seaboard.

LUMBERING.—There is very little being done in this branch of industry. Freeman & Mitchell's gang will be idle most of the season, as they did very little logging, owing to the low price of lumber. The Steam Rotary of Balcom & Thomas, situated near Inglisville, is doing a thriving business. The owners are young men of energy and deserve the liberal patronage they are receiving. SELIX.

— We wonder if our street commissioners are anxious about putting our Municipality in for damages? If not, we would advise them to tip a horse load of stones and dirt down that hole on the town side of the passenger bridge.

Annapolis Items.

An incipient fire, on Sunday p. m., was discovered making headway in the walls of McMillean's Harness Shop. The smoke penetrating to the rooms occupied Mr. Britton, led to its location. The fire brigade was promptly on hand and speedily extinguished what might have been a big blaze.

The building known as the old school house has been purchased by Mr. Anthony Riordan. Messrs. Chute and Son are moving it to the site of the late Dominion Hotel fire, where it will be converted into a first-class hotel.

Great preparations are going forward to duly celebrate the 25th inst., as Queen's birthday. A good time is looked for.

Local and Other Matter.

— The cargo of the steamer Helvetia, recently foundered at sea, was valued at $100,000.

— The Queen's birthday coming on Sunday, Monday has been declared a public holiday.

— The revised Old Testament is out and the alterations that have been made will be looked for with interest.

— The Board of School Commissioners for Annapolis West will meet in the Court House at Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at half past ten a. m.

— The New Orleans exposition closed last Thursday, having been a financial failure, nothing but assistance from Congress saving it from a total colapse.

— Mr. H. V. Barrett, Messrs. John S. Townsend & Co's general representative of their interests in this Province, returns home to England immediately. He hopes, "if all go well," to again see his friends in the ensuing autumn.

— The largest rose we have ever seen was presented us the other day by J. G. H. Parker, Esq., the clerk of this municipality. It was one of the Duchess of Edinburgh variety and measured 15 inches in circumference.

— We regret to learn that Miss Brenda Lockett, of this town, was seized with serious illness in St. John, whither she had gone last week to purchase goods for her millinery establishment. In response to a telegram, her brother, John Lockett, Esq., left yesterday to take care of her.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.—At a meeting of the the marine board just concluded at S. John, N. B., the following with others, were granted certificates: As master—Charles H. Parker, Bear River, N. S.; George Emerson, Bear River, N. S.

— A change has been made in the running of the Bay steamers. Steamer Empress will leave St. John, for Annapolis and Digby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Corrected advertisement will appear in our next issue.

MILLINERY.—W. H. Miller, is showing one of the finest lines of Spring and Summer Millinery to be found in the County. Prices reasonable. 2i

— We notice by the Messenger and Visitor, that Rev. E. H. Sweet, Baptist minister of Middleton, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of September, ensuing. Mr. Sweet resigns for the purpose of attending the Theological Seminary.

— We have received from Messrs. Jack & Bell, manufacturers of the "Ceres" Superphosphate, samples of the same, and of their different grades of ground bone. The fertilizers made by this firm have been before the public for a number of years, and appear to be steadily growing in favor. Their advertisement will be found in another column.

— Rev. J. H. Hart, President of the Fruit Grower's Association, has set out a row of young trees along the sidewalk, the full width of his property, in the Lane, so called.

— Three fine salmon were caught in a net set by Mr. Giles, in the river near Paradise last week. One of the salmon was bought by the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel.

We also understand that the Indian, Haghie, who has quite a record as a salmon sportsman, secured five since last Friday with the fly.

—The Government Grant for the past term will be paid to teachers of Annapolis County at the office of J. G. H. Parker Esq., at Bridgetown on Saturday the 23 inst., between the hours of ten and four o'clock. As Monday the 25th, inst., has been prescribed as a holiday in the public schools in place of the Queen's birthday, the inspector of schools will pay the above grant at the American House in Annapolis Royal on Monday the 25th inst., aforesaid between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m.

It is expected that the county Grant will be ready to be paid by the Municipal Treasurer in Bridgetown, on and after the 23rd., inst.

— Last week, Messrs. J. B. Reed & Son's Steam Furniture Factory and Warerooms, in this town, was gaily decorated with bunting and flags. On inquiry we learned that Mr. William Reed, the eldest son of J. B. Reed, Esq., and junior partner of the above named firm was on that day, the 13th of May, to be united in marriage to Miss Lillian Kinney, daughter of J. B. Kinney, Esq., Architect of Yarmouth. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M., Baptist clergyman of this town. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. S. S. Reed, and the bride by Miss Kate Young of this town. Numerous and valuable presents were given the happy couple. After the ceremony they embarked for a short wedding journey, returning home last Saturday. We welcome the bride to our town, and extend to her and her young husband the most cordial congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life.

— We have to announce this week the final result of a tedious law-suit conducted by a townsman of ours, John Ervin, Esq., solicitor, and terminated at Ottawa in October last.

The suit was brought by one Watson, of Colchester against that Municipality, to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff in falling at night from a very high bridge then out of repair. Mr. Ervin, contrary to the opinions of leading barristers, held that the municipality was liable, and tried the case for plaintiff at Colchester, during the June Term, 1882, and recovered $3,000.00 damages. The case was appealed, and argued before the full bench at Halifax in December of the same year, when the former decision was confirmed. Mr. Ervin argued the case in person and alone. The counsel for the municipality moved the case to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, whither Mr. E. repaired in October last, and again unaided, argued it before that august body, and notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of very able opposing counsel. Mr. E. has now the satisfaction of knowing by late advices from Ottawa that his client's case has again been successful.

We cannot refrain from congratulating Mr. E., as he has scored a triumph, of which he has reason to be proud. Messrs. Weeks and Pearson were advising counsel for the defence. We understand that the result of this case finally establishes the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of roads and bridges,

(For the Monitor.)

Lines to Queen Victoria, on her Sixty-Sixth Birthday.

All hail Victoria! Noble Queen!
Upon old England's far-off shores,
Whom, though by us as yet, unseen,
Our fancy's eye so oft adores.
On this thy royal festal day of mirth,
When sily'ry bells ring out in glee,
In honor of the royal birth.
We too, would join the symphony.

We too, would swell the glad refrain,
While grateful pride our bosoms swell;
"God save our Queen! Long may she reign!
God save the Queen, who rules so well!"
Thy praise no voice can sing too high,
No pen can overrate thy worth;
We'll sound thy glory to the sky.
And spread it o'er the laughing earth.

The flow of more than three-score years,
Has drifted o'er thy stately head;
All-fraught with sunshine, shades and tears—
Their cyclic pages thou hast read.
Yes! changing scenes thy heart has known,
Thy lips from sorrow's chalice drank;
Thy tears have fallen, as our own,
Regardless of thy queenly rank.

A widow, twenty years and more,
Along earth's pathway thou hast trod;
And *other* lov'd ones gone before,
Have reached the golden Hills of God.
Yet thou art spared to guide us well,
Our country's rights to guard and shield,
In tranquil concord we shall dwell,
Long as the sceptre thou dost wield.

Thy reign of forty-seven years,
So calm and peaceful in their flow,
Thy character to us endears,
And makes our breasts with ardour glow,
Blest with the truest royalty,
To our dear Land, and England brave;
We do rejoice—right glad are we,
That thy free banners o'er us wave.

Be this thy birthday, gracious Queen!
The brightest thou hast ever spent;
And be thy genial sky serene,
All radiant with thy heart's content.
May peace her fragrant flow'rets shed,
About thy pure transcendent way;
May Heaven's own light around thy head
Encircle, on this sweet May-day!

The Winter's blasts are silent now,
The smiling Spring again is here;
The redbreast whistles on the bough.
The earth in verdure doth appear.
So, noble Sovereign, may thy life
Be evermore like springtime fair,
In rainbow tints and sunlight rife,
With not one chill of wint'ry care!

And when at last thy days are done,
And far down the western sky
Sinks tranquilly thy setting sun,
And Death's dim twilight shades are nigh;
When from thy hand the sceptre falls,
And from thy weary head the crown,
When Heaven's King of Glory calls,
And bids thee lay thine armour down,

Then with the sombre clouds, all riv'n,
May thy glad spirit upward soar,—
A *fadeless* crown to thee be giv'n,
Which time can tarnish nevermore—
Within the gilded Palace Home,
With all its jasper walls unseen,
And music echoing through its dome,
We hope to meet thee—noble Queen!

SADIE O. PRINCE.

Springfield, Annapolis Co.

—The Board of School Commissioners for Annapolis, East, will meet at Bent's Hotel in Lawrencetown, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at ten o'clock a. m.

— The Truro *Guardian*, which is one of our best provincial exchanges, has enlarged to nine columns. It is now one of the largest papers in the Province. Long may it prosper.

— We have received from Messrs. Keeling and Hunt of the Monument Buildings, London, England, an account of the sale of 2,385 bbls. of Nova Scotia apples ex "Azorian." They were all Nonpareils. The prices did not range as high as some of the earlier shipments of this variety this year probably owing to the arrival of fruits from the tropics. The highest prices were 19s., but the average did not exceed 15s.

— Mrs. Reynolds may still be found at her old stand. Always on hand a choice selection of Fancy Groceries, fresh and good, together with Baker's Bread, Cheese, Crackers, Confectionery, Cakes, Syrups, etc. 1i

— A street harpist and violinist have been in this town for several days and have discoursed excellent music. An impromptu dance was given in Victoria Hall, on Monday night last, for which the services of the above musicians were engaged. The attendance was good and a first rate time was enjoyed.

— One of the privates composing the Halifax battalion, we forgot to mention before, is Mr. Jack Needham, a brother of Mrs. John B. Fay, Jr. of this town. Mr. Needham, is endowed with true British pluck and enlisted for service, as a private, when the call came for men, and abandoned his law studies which he was pursuing in Halifax. In a letter to his sister of recent date he says, speaking of his battalion, "There was never one word of complaint from the men until they arrived at Winnipeg and heard that they were not to go at once to the front." He also speaks of the "Reception" given the men and encloses the card of invitation, on which was inscribed "Reception and Entertainment to The Halifax Battalion, by The Acadians of Winnipeg in Selkirk Hall, Friday Evening, April 24, 1885. Admit Bearer and Ladies."

—From the Boston *Post* of a recent date we make the following extract referring to a business established by two natives of this County:—

T. D. BAKER & CO.—A SUCCESSFUL HOUSE IN THE PROVISION TRADE.—In reviewing those enterprising firms in the city who have become prominent in their special lines of trade, the house of Messrs. T. D. Baker & Co. is entitled to special mention in our review of Boston's industries. The inception of this house dates from 1875, since which time it has been conducted with such marked energy and success and with such annually increasing trade, that it has now become the most extensive retail establishment for fresh and salt meats of all kinds, eggs, butter, lard, etc., in the New England states. There are few, if any, business establishments in the city which have made such a rapid jump into prominence from small beginnings as this house has made, and it is a testimony of what can be achieved by perseverance and fair dealing. The members of the firm are Mr. Timothy D. Baker and Mr. Eanon Baker, both of whom are natives of Annapolis, N. S., the former being born there in 1845 and the latter in 1842. In 1875 they started their present business with a small capital, and have by degrees so increased their trade that it now amounts to a quarter of a million of dollars a year, and they are employing from 12 to 15 hands constantly.

The premises occupied by the firm are located at No. 91 to 99 Harrison avenue, and consists of an immense store and cellarage. The industry is but yet, as it were in the flower of youth, having only just entered into the "teens" and, in view of the marked success by which it has been distinguished thus far, it would be presumptuous to set any limits to its future achievements.

What he Thought about it.

I am a commission merchant doing business in the West Indies. "I used some of your Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor when in Canada, and think it is the best cure for corns I have ever seen. Please send me a few dozen for friends and customers in South America and the West Indies." (Signed),

WM. GOULD, N. Y. City.

Thousands of testimonials in addition to the testimony of druggists have been received and prove Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor to be Sure, Pop and Painless corn cure. Sold by country dealers in medicine and druggists everywhere. N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

—E. P. Roe's story, "An Original Belle," now appearing in *The Current*, has progressed far enough to confirm the promise of the earlier chapters that it would prove to be one of the very best stories of the War ever written. It is patriotic in sentiment, fair in its treatment of war issues, and unique in its group of characters.

— It is reported that Sir. Chas. Tupper is to be recalled from London and will contest his native county again.

New Advertisements.

Dr. O. W. Norton's
Burdock
BLOOD PURIFIER!
Purely Vegetable!
A Valuable Compound
—FOR—
RESTORING HEALTH.

Hundreds have been cured by using it for

LIVER COMPLAINT,
COSTIVENESS,
DYSPEPSIA,
SALT RHEUM,
CATARRH,
RHEUMATISM,
IMPURE BLOOD,
LOSS OF APPETITE,
GENERAL DEBILITY
—AND—
DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS &C.

MRS. JAMES GORDON, of Tremont, paid hundreds of dollars without getting any help. She is cured of that incurable disease a the M. D's call it Sick Headache by using Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

MRS. OBEDIAH SAUNDERS, of the same place, was a perfect invalid for five years with Liver, Kidney Complaints and General Debility. She is now able to do all her own house work, including washing, which she never expected to do, all by using six bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

ASA RAYMOND'S SON, of Trout Cove, Digby Neck, is cured of a bad Fever Sore on his leg. After trying lots of remedies and doctoring which failed to do him any good. Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier did it.

ARTHUR BARTEAUX'S daughter of Mount Hanley was given up by two M. D's, to die with Liver and Kidney Disease. She is now well and fat, by using two bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

ARTHUR BROWN'S daughter, of Stronsch Mountain has been very sick with Liver and Kidney Complaint and General Debility. Is now quite well, and says the best medicine she ever took is Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

MR. JAMES CROSBY, of Yarmouth, was very sick with Erysipelas. He is now cured by using four bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

JOHN McLEAN, of Bridgetown, was cured of Biliousness by using two bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

MR J. A. BALCOM, Merchant, of Margaretville, says there is no Blood Purifier or Bitters in the market that do so much and give such general satisfaction as Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

CAPT. L. RAYMOND, of Weymouth, was cured of Dyspepsia and Dispondency, bordering on insanity, by using two bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

MR. WILLIAM PATTEN, of Ohio, Yarmouth County, spent hundreds of dollars doctoring for Kidney Complaint, was unable to get out of his room last fall. Now he is able to attend to his farming, by taking six bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

☞ There are no medicines known to Physicians, the world over that have cured so many of Liver, Kidney, Blood and Nerve Diseases, as the medicines that compose Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

Be sure you get Bottles labeled with Dr. O. W. Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier, put up by

J. B. NORTON
BRIDGETOWN,

and don't be put off with anything else.

Bridgetown, Feb 19th, '85. 1y.

THE
OLD RELIABLE
"CERES"
SUPERPHOSPHATE!
(The Complete Fertilizer.)
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
LASTS IN THE LAND
FOR YEARS.

Not a mere stimulant, that exhausts the soil, but a real

PLANT FOOD,

permanently enriching the land. A barrel of the "Ceres" will go over a great deal more ground than an inferior article.

TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION IN COMPARING PRICES.

—ALSO—

The three sizes of our

Celebrated BONE.

JACK & BELL,
HALIFAX, N. S.

May 18th. 5i11.

Schr. Ivica.
CAPT. LONGMIRE.

THE above well and favorably known packet Schooner will make regular trips between

Bridgetown & St. John,

during the season of 1885. Freight carried at reasonable figures and carefully handled.

LIME,

always on hand. Apply either on board to the Captain, or to MRS. LONGMIRE.

Bridgetown, May 20th, '85. 13i.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of EDMUND F. BENT, late of Lawrencetown, in the county of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

NORMAN F. CHARLTON,
Administrator, *de bonis non.*

Lawrencetown, May 14th, '85. 3m.

New Advertisements.

Pigs. Pigs.

The subscriber has for sale a few

Choice ELLSMERE,
—AND—
WHITE CHESTER PIGS
ready for delivery about the 18th MAY
Also, a thoroughbred
BERKSHIRE BOAR,
six months old.

H. I. MUNROE.

Clarence, May 12th, '85. 2ipd

FOR SALE!

THE
PROPERTY
—AT—
Margaretville,

containing about 82 acres, lately occupied by W. Pryor Stronach.

PRICE $600.

Two-thirds may remain on mortgage at 4 per cent. Apply to

J. N. & T. RITCHIE,
449 Halifax.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM WILKINS, late of Upper Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN L. MORSE,
Executor.

Upper Clarence, May 7th, 1885. 3m.

PAINTS, ETC.

The subscriber is prepared to please the public in price and quality of PAINTS this season, having a large stock of that celebrated

PURE WHITE LEAD,

which has given such perfect satisfaction during the past three years. And those Liver and Kidney Complaint and General Debility. Is now quite well, and says the best medicine she ever took is Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

PREPARED PAINTS,

said to be the best ready mixed paint in the market.

In stock the

Diamond Wall Finish,

In white and colors, superior to Alabastine, Parlor Pride Stove Enamel, Nails, Glass, Builders' and Carriage Hardware, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Japan.

GRASS SEEDS,

Together with his usual stock of GROCERIES and sundries.

Call and ask for price before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES WHITMAN.

Lawrencetown, May 11th, '85. 1m.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the

Post Office, Annapolis,

will be received by the undersigned until

THURSDAY, 21st inst,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the

Dwelling House & Lot of Land,

situate on St. Anthony Street, in the town of Annapolis, and known as the Shaw Property, belonging to the estate of A. W. Corbitt & Son. The property may be viewed and full particulars given on application. The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Assignee Estate A. W Corbitt & Son.

Annapolis, 7th May, '85. 2it7.

FOR

Sportsmen,
Fishermen,

Breakfast, Luncheon, Picnics, Travellers, and Excursionists.

Potted Beef,	Deviled Tongue,
" Turkey,	" Ham,
" Chicken,	All sorts of Canned
" Ham,	Goods.
" Tongue,	

ALSO:

HAM AND BEEF BOLOGNA.

ICE CREAM SODA,

Sparkling, Cool, and Refreshing, always on hand.

I will have in stock during the summer

ALL FRUITS,

in their season. A general stock of

GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS,

Baker's Bread.

8 CENTS PER LOAF.

CHAS. J. WILLIS.

Bridgetown, April 1st, 1885. 1y.

AFGHANISTAN!
—:0:—

As the fertile plains of India excell the barren wastes of Russian Tartary, so will Farms on which

NEILY'S FERTILIZER

is used, flourish beyond those where owners neglect to take advantage of a Cheap and Excellent Manure. Farmers are cautioned against being induced, by any bad results of the rainy season of 1884, to pay larger prices for other Fertilizers, when NEILY'S FERTILIZER still further improved,—owing to Experience and Low Rates of Raw Material, can be had at a price so reasonable. While quite willing for Farmers to try experiments with any of the Fertilizers being introduced, and forbearing to run down the produce of other Manufacturers, being willing

LIVE AND LET LIVE,

we protest against the excessive profits charged by them, and would earnestly urge upon farmers the propriety of using

$5.00 WORTH OF OUR FERTILIZER, ALONGSIDE OF $6.00 WORTH OF ANY OTHER SORT,

and carefully compare the produce of each kind in the fall.

☞ If there is no Agent near you, apply directly for a supply to

L. O. NEILY,
AYLESFORD.

P. S.—The comparative value of Fertilizers cannot be told by trying a different kind each year. They need to be tried in the same field the same year. n5i9

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

1885. SPRING TRADE 1885.

New Goods in all Departments!

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT!

TO THE PEOPLE OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:---

I take much pleasure in again calling your attention to my large and complete Stock of Goods in all departments for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE OF 1885.

My sales have increased very largely, so much so in fact, as to encourage me to import the splendid and thoroughly assorted Stock, to which I now with unbounded confidence in my ability to meet your requirements, invite your inspection.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT:

DRESS GOODS!

In this department, my lady customers are aware that I have always in the past made it one of my chief objects to import such goods as will meet with their approval. I spare no pains in securing a thorough assortment, and this year my stock is larger and more complete than ever, as the requirements of my rapidly increasing trade, have made it necessary to thus increase my importations. Special attention is called to my display of CASHMERES.

I would also solicit attention to the following:—

Redingote Cloths, German Mantelling,
Ottoman and Melton Cloths,
IN A VARIETY OF QUALITIES AND PRICES

IN PRINTS!

I have as usual a fine assortment. Having sold 10,200 yards of Prints last year, it will give an idea of my trade in this department alone. Special attention is directed to a new style of American Prints, called "NANSOOK", in very delicate Shades.

25 PCS. LADIES' GINGHAMS, EXCELLENT PATTERNS,
JACONET, SPOTTED, CHECKED AND STRIPED MUSLINS; BLACK GRENADINES;

A Finely Assorted and Large Stock of

LACE FLOUNCINGS,
LACES, LACE EDGINGS, HAMBURGS.

A nice Line of KENSINGTON SHAWLS.

RIBBONS, IN A VARIETY OF SHADES,

The Ladies Can be Sure of Finding
BUTTONS to Match all Shades of Dress Goods.

KID GLOVES.

I have made a specialty in this Department this Spring, and therefore am carrying an unusually fine and large stock in

2, 3, 4 AND 6 BUTTON JOSEPHINE,

in all colors, to match any shade of Dress Goods—every pair may be depended upon. I have also Silk, Tafata and Lisle Gloves in a variety of Shades. Silk Mits

14 bxs. PARASOLS, In Satin, Silk and Lace of the Most Fashionable Designs.

Hosiery, in Silk, Lisle, and Cotton. CORSETS in Latest Styles.

Electric Rubber REVERSIBLE Gossamers!

The Newest Thing Out. I am the first to introduce these beautiful goods into the town. (The same goods for gentlemen).

Glass, Crape, Huck and Turkish Towels. Toilet Covers and Fringes. Linen Tidies. Table Damasks

A Large Assortment of LACE CURTAINS, from 75c. to $7.00 per set, Curtain Net and Lambrequins.

As usual, the Ladies may depend upon finding at my store one of the largest assortments in the County of the

LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE DESIGNS IN CRETONNES---Fringes to match

4 BALES GREY AND WHITE COTTONS

As I always buy my Cottons by the bale, I am prepared at all times to sell at the lowest living profit.

30 PCS. PARKS' AND ST. CROIX SHIRTING.

As I also buy so largely in this line that I am enabled to obtain the goods below the usual price, and can therefore sell by the piece at WHOLESALE RATES. Cottonades, Ducks, Denhams and Tickings In Variety. Good Value.

MENS' DEPARTMENT.

CLOTHS. I have extended my departments largely in this line, and can show upwards of EIGHTY DIFFERENT PIECES of English Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which comprise an elegant assortment of patterns.

HATS AND CAPS.

All Shapes, Shades, Styles and Qualities. I have an unusually complete Stock, and as it is well known I make a specialty in this department, I cannot fail to suit all tasts. With confidence I invite your inspection, before you purchase elsewhere.

The Latest Novelties in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Socks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Underwear, and Umbrellas.

3 Cases READY-MADE CLOTHING. Suits from $5 up.

BOOTS & SHOES. The public know from experience, that I can always show goods in this line unsurpassed in the country, in quality, make, style and variety to select from.

ROOM PAPER.

I carry no old stock over from one year to the other, notwithstanding that I import the largest stock in the town. LADIES MAY THEREFORE DEPEND ON FINDING A NEW, FRESH STOCK OF ALL THE LEADING AND FASHIONABLE PATTERNS, JUST OUT.

Great Bargains may be had in Carpets.

I keep none but the Best Quality of GROCERIES. Teas and Coffees a Specialty. Flour and Meal always on hand.

HARDWARE. Paints, Oils and Nails, and a variety of Shelf Hardware. Fine line of Paint and Whitewash Brushes, Whips, Spades, Shovels, Forks, etc.

I regret that I am unable to give a more detailed description of each department, but it is impossible to do anything more than partial justice to my exceedingly large and complete supply of goods this season, within the limits of this space, without undue cramping. My aim has been, therefore, to simply draw attention to each, feeling confident my customers and the public generally know from past experience, that when I claim to have an unusually fine stock of Goods in store, that I am prepared to give evidence of the fact. I thank you most cordially for your many favors in the past, and can assure you that I shall always endeavor, by strict attention to your wants, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. W. BECKWITH.