The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1888.

—"The first creamery in Iowa was started 15 years ago. Now there are 495 creameries in the State, besides 56 cheese factories, and 85,000,000 pounds of butter are exported yearly."—*Ex.*

There is matter for reflection for farmers in the above item.

—We notice by the last *Scientific American* that Dr. William S. Robinson, of New Germany, N. S., has patented a handy and inexpensive combination tool, "which may be used either as a hammer, plane, or hatchet." An illustration of the tool is given, which shows it to be a hammer head with one end so made as to receive a plane iron; a wire staple is arranged so as to serve as a guide when it is desired to plane shingles, and when desired to use in the ordinary way this staple may be withdrawn. The wedge inserted in the hammer head to bind it to the handle is is of steel, and has two beveled and sharpened edges for use in cutting and scoring.

—There are apparently some grounds for believing that Stanley, the African explorer, has started on an expedition having for its objective point the relief of Khartoum. A "White Pasha" is reported by the natives to have appeared on the Nile, and the seeming mystery and uncertainty that has characterized Stanley's movements since his last expedition into the heart of the "great dark continent" has given currency to the rumor. Stanley's record as a unusually valiant and shrewd man leads also to the belief that if he has really undertaken such a deed as the relief of the Arab stronghold he will be successful. We hope he may, and if he does what honor and fame will be his! His reported mission has given rise again to the hope that Gordon may have escaped the massacre and be yet in the land of the living, and through Stanley be restored once more to civilization. Though it is scarcely likely these hopeful views will be realized, yet it would be a great satisfaction to know positively the true history of the massacre, and whether any Europeans survived it, and are yet living within the walls of Khartoum.

Since writing the above we find that owing to the uncertainty that enshrouds Stanley movements and the doubts that exists as to whether he is yet alive, an expedition is to be fitted out and sent in search of him.

"Eight Acres Enough."

THE FERTILE VALLEY IN THE GARDEN OF NOVA SCOTIA WHERE THE "POMEGRANATES BUDDETH."

Mr. J. K. Martin goes to Wolfville to take charge of one of the finest fruit farms in Kings Co. There are four farms altogether in one block, belonging to Mr. James S. Dodge, but the one known as the Harris property contains the largest orchard. Mr. Dodge bought this place in 1886. It consists of only 8 acres on which are 1800 fruit trees, consisting of apples, pears and plums. This orchard was not in very good heart when purchased, and produced about 150 barrels of fruit. Mr. Dodge engaged the services of Mr. Martin, who is skilled in fruit culture and they went to work at the trees with saw and pruning knife, and the result was wonderful as 600 barrels of apples were marketed besides 20 barrels of pears, 90 bushels of plums and a crop of buckwheat. The effect of the pruning and root culture showed itself greater the second and third years as the indications are that this season's crop will be far in excess of last. What other part of the world can come up to Nova Scotia in the line of fruit growing? Talk about the orange groves of Florida, and the vineyards of the Rhine and Moselle, but give us the apple orchards of Acadia managed by brains and skill.—*Windsor Tribune.*

There is also another very forcible truth exhibited in the above excerpt, and that is that a small farm well cultivated is worth at least three or four times in proportion to a large farm poorly cultivated. We have always maintained that very many of our farmers own larger farms than they can profitably till. There is an immense expenditure of labor required to keep up a large farm, and unless a man has plenty of capital and executive ability, it is an extremely difficult task to extract from the land the best results of which it is capable. It therefore constantly deteriorates and depreciates in value, while the if labor were concentrated into a smaller compass, the land would yield infinitely better returns proportionately speaking, and would yearly increase in value, productiveness and ease of working.

—We give insertion this week to a letter from J. J. Ritchie, Esq., in regard to our item in reference to the miners tried at Annapolis before Justice Harris, on a charge of stealing gold. The MONITOR has no desire to do an injustice to any person, and we are sure that our correspondent, a gentleman in whose judgment we have every confidence, will satisfactorily explain. The following is the *Spectator's* remarks on the case:—

"Quite an interesting case came up before Justice Harris, on Friday last. Three men, Hayes, Patriquin, and Logan, who had been working in the gold mines at Caledonia up to Wednesday, the first of August, left their work to return home on a vacation. Before setting out Hayes and Patriquin got "set up" and while lying on a lounge in Caledonia hotel, a small bottle fell out of Hayes' pocket containing about 2 ozs. of pure gold in nuggets. Mr. Graves, the owner of the Whitburn mine, having heard of it, concluded to have the men arrested, but through some misunderstanding they were not arrested until arriving in Annapolis. Hayes and Patriquin both produced gold from their persons, and a large quantity of gold bearing quartz was found in their baggage. Mr. Graves appeared against them and identified the gold as coming from the mine in which Hayes worked. He described to the court minutely the gold and quartz found in the three different shafts which he works, and there could be very little doubt but that his opinion as to where the gold came from was correct. He stated that August 1st was "clearing up" day at the mine, and that having calculated the night before on getting 143 odd ozs. of gold, he fell short some 40 oz. This he accounts for by the pilfering which goes on at the mine.

By the consent of the prosecution Alfred Logan, who has always been accounted strictly honest, was allowed to go. The trial continued Saturday morning, but Justice Harris did not see his way clear to commit them for trial at the Supreme Court. They gave up the gold and quartz which was valued at between $200 and $300. J. M. Owen acted as Queen's Counsel, and Ritchie & Ritchie for the prisoners. Their story is that they found two cans filled with the gold and quartz some half mile from the mine. It is to be hoped that some of these pilferers will be convicted as gold mining, at the best, is not always a paying investment."

—Eson & Co., one of the oldest and best known wholesale grocery houses of Halifax has suspended payment. Liabilities between $125,000 and $150,000.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The quarterly meeting of the S. S. Convention of Ward No. 12, will meet with the school at Nictaux, on Friday, Sept. 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All S. S. workers are cordially invited to attend.—COR.

—The passenger bridge requires cleaning out. It is a very unpleasant place to pass through in warm weather, and is much complained of by strangers visiting us who have to pass through it.

Local and Other Matter.

—An upward tendency in ocean freights is reported.

—The public schools of Bridgetown will re-open on Monday, 20th inst.

WANTED.—Three tons of Good Washed Wool, at Randolph's. tf

—Schr. Ivica, Longmire, cld. for St. John yesterday.

—Judge Smith, of Halifax, is spending a few days in town.

—Items of news from all parts of the County are solicited.

—To-day the Colchester election will be decided.

NOTICE.—The Band Excursion to Digby has been given up, owing to unforseen circumstances.

—One case of the best make, and best fitting Corsets just opened at J. B. Beckwith's. 1i

—Mr. Wm. Asaph Rice, of near Bridgetown, is very ill with typhoid fever, we regret to state.

—We are informed that the highest price molasses has recently commanded in Barbadoes is 18 cents.

—Just received at Murdoch & Neily's, 600 pairs Boots and Shoes from Amherst. 400 pairs factory Rubbers daily expected. Prices very low. Quality good. Call and see. 1i

—The Methodist ladies of Lawrencetown intend holding a tea-meeting, to pay off the balance of debt upon their church, on Thursday, 23rd inst.

—The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, a graduate of Edinburgh, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, the 19th, at three o'clock, p. m.

—The Yarmouth *Herald* was 54 years old last Thursday. It stands in the very front rank of our country weeklies, and its career has been both honorable and prosperous.

—J. W. Beckwith has still made another advance on Eggs. He paid 18 cents last week. Remember he takes nothing but fresh eggs. 1i

—Mr. Glencross, street commissioner, has just given Queen St. a thorough cleaning up for the second or third time this year. He is an official of the right sort.

—Mr. Chas. Miller, son of Wm. Miller, of Clarence, has been appointed to the charge of one the wards in McLean's private Insane Asylum, West Somerville. Mr. Miller is studying medicine.

—The hay scales belonging to Mr. George Murdoch are in splendid order, and weights guaranteed correct. Weighing done at reduced rates. Murdoch & Neily always on hand to attend to weighing. 1i

—The Union Sabbath School Convention of Ward 1, will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist Church, at Margaretville, Aug. 28th, at two o'clock, and there will be a Sabbath School Picnic on that day of all the schools in the Ward.

—Mr. H. E. Nicholl, of this town, brought us on Monday, a stalk of Indian corn, which measured eight feet in height. He says that he also has bean vines that have already reached a height of fourteen feet and are still growing.

—Rev. Mr. Warren, our popular Baptist pastor, and his wife, arrived home on Wednesday last from a vacation on P. E. Island. Mr. Warren informs us that he is greatly benefited in health by his rest.

—Seamen are scarce at present, and sailors are wanted both for Atlantic and coasting voyages. Wages offered to-day are U. K. and continent, run, $40; monthly, $18; coast, $18; West Indies and South America, $18.—*St. John Globe.*

—Since our last issue J. W. Beckwith has been literally filling his shop with the latest novelties in English, American, German and Canadian Fall Goods. 1i

—Mr. Blair, a U. S. Senator, on the 6th inst., introduced a bill into the senate, which proposed to settle all the difficulties at present existing between the United States and Canada by a political union, and with that end in view to open negotiations with Great Britain. The negotiations to be subject to the approval of the people of the Dominion.

—We welcome to our exchange list "The Enterprise," a thirty-two column paper that has just made its appearance in New Glasgow. It is well filled with local and general news, and if kept up to the standard of the initial number will be a valuable addition to the country press. It is published by Messrs. Dennis Bros., Mr. Taunton, late of the Annapolis *Spectator*, is also connected with the paper. 1i

—The Camp Meeting has evidently came to stay in this Province. The services are yearly becoming more interesting and popular. This year the camp was the largest ever held, several hundred ladies and gentlemen spending the days of the session under canvas, and obeying the strict military rules which called them to services and to meals at the appointed times and which required all the lights to be out at ten o'clock. On Sunday, 5th, over four thousand people, from all parts of the provinces, stood in the open air for a couple of hours listening to the services conducted by the various ministers.

—J. W. Beckwith has just received a large stock of the "Eagle" brand of Boots and Shoes, for ladies and gents, undoubtedly the best make of any in Canada. He can with confidence warrant every pair for thorough workmanship, durability and comfort in wearing. Ladies' walking boots—high cut—very nice. Please call and examine this make of boots. He has also received a large stock of other makes. All qualities and prices. You cannot fail to be suited upon inspection of his extremely large stock, and as he buys in such wholesale quantities, he is enabled to sell at the very lowest possible prices. 1i

—As will be seen by our advertising columns to-day, the I. S. S. Co.'s steamer, "New Brunswick," between Aug. 24th and Sept. 15th will leave Annapolis Tuesday and Friday (instead of Tuesday and Saturday) for Boston direct, and the "State of Maine" will leave St. John Saturday, directly after the arrival of "Secret" from Annapolis, for Boston direct. As the "Secret" and "State of Maine" are very fast boats, passengers by this route on Saturday will arrive in Boston Sunday, not later than 3 p. m. Both boats landing at the same wharf in St. John makes the changing from one to the other of very little trouble.

—Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer is announced to give her popular and celebrated lecture upon "Taking care of the Babies, or Woman's Relation to Temperance Reform," in the Methodist Church, Bridgetown, on Friday evening next. Mrs. Keefer is now a resident of Toronto, but was born in Cornwallis, and spent her childhood in Yarmouth. She graduated with honors in the liberal arts course of Wesleyan College, Hamilton, Ont., in 1876, and has for some time wholly been devoted to the work of the W.C. T. U., in Ontario. She was the Canadian delegate to the International Council of Women in Washington last spring, where she achieved a brilliant success as a speaker among the world's eminent women there assembled. We earnestly hope this gifted woman will be greeted by a large audience.

—Sir George Stephens has resigned the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will be succeeded by the Vice-President, Mr. W. C. VanHorne, who is an American. Sir George will go to England it is stated to enjoy the fortune he has amassed.

—A fair audience greeted the Rev. Mr. Keefer at his lecture in the Court House, on Saturday night last, upon "The Failure of the Scott Act." The Rev. lecturer is an eloquent speaker and presents his views with force and earnestness. He maintains that the Act, notwithstanding its defects, has proved of great value as a restrictive measure, and is one of the great stepping stones to Prohibition. By making the sale of liquor illegal, it becomes disreputable, and few people of any self-respect will engage in the traffic. His lecture occupied nearly an hour, and is well worth hearing by all interested in the temperance cause. The evening is made still further agreeable by the excellent singing of Prof. F. H. Morgan, a blind singer, and his little daughter, Fairy. The latter possesses an unusually powerful and sweet voice for one so young.

Victoria Vale Items.

The new school house in this section, to replace the one destroyed by fire some eighteen months ago, was completed last week and formally taken off the hands of the contractor by the trustees. It is an extremely neat and handsome little building, standing part way up the hill, a few rods east of the residence of R. F. Craig. A word of praise is due the contractor, J. Wallace Whitman, of Port George. We have found Mr. Whitman to be a thoroughly honest and conscientious workman, who has fulfilled his contract in a manner highly satisfactory to the trustees and rate-payers of the section. All the work both inside and outside has been done in the most thorough and substantial manner possible, the material and workmanship being to a considerable extent even better than the specifications required. New patent desks and seats are being made by the Bridgetown Foundry Company.

This seems to be an excellent season for small fruit, especially cherries, G. W. Andrews of Middleton informed us that one day last week he shipped over half a ton of cherries to the Aylesford Canning Factory. They sold for four cents per pound.

PERSONAL.—Rev. T. B. Reagh, of Kensington, P. E. I. has been spending his vacation here. The reverend gentleman is rector of the parish where the Millman tragedy occurred, and he was one of the witnesses at the trial, on the side of the defence. He is still strongly of the opinion that Millman was innocent of the terrible crime for which he was executed.

Inglis C. Craig, principal of the Parrsboro school is also spending his vacation here. He has just received notice of his having successfully passed the examination for the Academic or grade "A" license, making an average of 63, and without misspelling a single word. Not bad for an examination lasting five days and extending over thirty subjects. We sincerely congratulate him on his success, and hope that his career as a grade "A" teacher may be equally as successful, as it has been while holding a "B" license, and we know it will, for our Victoria boys always succeed at anything they undertake.

A. J. Denton, teacher of Mathematics and science in the Halifax High School, is spending his vacation at Melvern Square. Harvard University has just offered Mr. Denton a "Thayer Scholarship" ($500) at the university for the coming year, with the promise of something better next year, if he will come there and study. He has not yet decided what he will do about accepting, but as his health is not good, having been overworked during the last year, he may take a rest for six months or a year. A.

—We do not issue our small supplement this week.

—The Salvation Army have abandoned Chester. So says the *Progress.*

—Sportsmen are reminded that the close season for duck shooting does not expire this year until Sept. 1st.

—Hay making has been successfully prosecuted, in Pictou Co., and the crop is an abundant one—over double last year's cut.

—Mr Burgess is about to start constructing a 2,000-ton ship at Kingsport.

—The big timber raft arrived safely at its destination in New York.

—Sir John MacDonald has accepted the invitation of the committee to open the World's fair at Halifax on the 20th inst.

—J. W. Beckwith's Ready Made Cloaks for Ladies, Misses & Children have arrived. 1i

—The lecture delivered by Rev. Ebenezer Ross, in Victoria Hall, last week, upon "Some Troublesome Girls" was much appreciated by the audience present. It contained much humor with good sound advice.

—The New Brunswick was delayed by the thick weather yesterday and did not arrive until some time after the regular express left Annapolis. A special train was run to accommodate the large number of passengers that arrived by the boat.

—The Yarmouth Herald says: H. Chute, wife and family, of Buenos Ayres came by the Yarmouth on Saturday. Mr. C. has been in Buenos Ayres for twenty years. He is a native of Bear River and has gone there to spend a few weeks. He speaks in the highest terms of his adopted country.

A GOOD COUNTRY TO STAY AWAY FROM.—It is asserted that hail stones as large as hens' eggs fell rapidly for an hour in Brown's Valley, Minnesota, the other day. Crops were cut down, window glass broken, several person beaten into an insensible condition, roofs of houses and barns broken in and many cattle killed.

—T. E. Kenney, S. M. Brookfield, Adam Burns and George Stairs, a majority of the recently elected directors of the Nova Scotia Cotton company, have resigned, which is said to be a protest against the action of the shareholders in failing to re-elect President John Doull.

—The Deceased Wife's Sister bill has again failed in the British Parliament, having been dropped this time in the House of Commons owing to pressure of business.—The Oaths bill has passed, authorizing affirmation. The Parnell Commission bill is in its final stage before the House of Lords. Prorogation is to take place this week.

—A special cable states that the High Court of Justice has granted an injunction restraining the trustees of the corporation from parting with money received in respect to the recent issue of debenture stock of the Western Counties Railway of Nova Scotia, until the trial of the pending action of the W. C. R. Company and Plunkett, vs. Anderson and others.

—The Annapolis correspondent of the Chronicle says:—

Death has again invaded the ranks of our young men. On Wednesday last Mr. Eugene McMullin, who has been in failing health for some months with spinal disease, quietly passed away in the 30th year of his age. Deceased was much esteemed by all who knew him; his modest demeanor and generous disposition secured the confidence and esteem of all his associates. His death has cast a gloom over the community, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. A large number of his friends and companions assembled at the funeral, which took place to day, to pay the last tribute of affection to his memory. One of his brothers, Mr. Joseph McMullin, was summoned by telegraph from your city to attend the funeral.

—One of Capt. Longmire's sons, was hooked by a cow in the left cheek last week, causing a severe wound.

LAWRENCETOWN.—Mr. A. Oswald has a large number of carpenters at work erecting a building which he intends at an early date to occupy as a store.

—Herring in large quantities have struck in about Grand Manan and Campobello. For the fish that are too small for smoking $20 per hogshead are paid at the Sardine factories.—*Gazette.*

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Stansmore, and daughter, of Boston, and Miss Kate Prat, daughter of Mr. F. R. Prat, and Mr. Wm. Thomas, son of one of the old Bridgetown newspaper men, the late Noah Thomas, came from Boston last week.

Miss Annie FitzRandolph and Miss Etta Barnaby are here on a visit.

Clarence Items.

H. E. Wilson delivered a lecture in the Baptist Church of Central Clarence, on the evening of Thursday last. Mr. Wilson, who is one of our own young men, gave a fine account of his trip from New York to San Francisco *via* the Isthmus of Panama, and thence across the continent to Denver City. We understand that he will return to Longmont, Col., some time this week.

Quite an excitement prevails in this place over the discovery of a coal mine on the north mountain, near the Nichols mountain road. It is reported that operations for opening up the mine will begin about the 15th. What next?

The weather is not as fine as formerly. The clerk at the weather office must be a green hand, or off prospecting.

Owing to the dull weather many of the farmers have not yet finished haying, which crop is below the average. Grain and vegetable crops are exceptionally fine. Apples it is estimated will be an average crop.

New Advertisements.

GANG SAWN, DRY SEASONED

W. Pine Boards,

TWO YEARS, FULL INCH.

NARROWS — Shippers, nearly clear.....$10.50.
SMALL SHIPPERS — Under 10 feet contents.....$11.50.
GOOD DRY REFUSE, free of rot.$ 9.00.
SPRUCE NARROW DRY FLOORING.....$ 8.50.

DELIVERED ON CARS.

THOS. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis.
H. FRASER, Bridgetown, Agent.

Tea-Meeting.

To be held at *BROOKLYN HALL*, on

Tuesday, August 28th, '88,

We cordially invite all to come for a good time will be expected. Proceeds to go towards liquidating the debt on the New Hall. Tea served at one o'clock p. m.
Should the day mentioned be unfavorable first fine day following.
Ticket for Tea 35 cents; Meat Table, 45 cents. Children reduced.
CONCERT in the evening, admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.
By order of Committee.
2it21 J. O. NEILY, Secty.

NEW GERMANY, MAY 5, 1888.
Mr. Woodburg,—
SIR,—I want to let you know that that bottle of your liniment that I got of you last November has cured me of the Rheumatism completely. I want all that have that complaint to try it. It has no equal in my mind.
JACOB MISENER.

W. D. SHEEHAN,

The American Tailor

has just received a *Large and Fine Assortment* of

English and American CLOTHS,

FROM which suits will be made at Reasonable Rates and fits guaranteed.
PLEASE CALL AND INSPECT.
Store opposite residence of J. E. Sancton.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of INGRAHAM C. BANKS, late of Meadowvale, in the County of Annapolis, yeoman, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JANETTA S. BANKS, Administratrix,
or HENRY MUNROE, Administrator.
Meadowvale, Aug. 10th, 1888. 3m

W. W. SAUNDERS!

OFFERS

Great Bargains

FOR 30 DAYS,

to make room for Fall Orders.

TROUT RODS, REELS, LINES, CASTS, FLIES AND HOOKS,
AT COST.

Hats and Caps

Marked down to astonish the buyer. Three Straw Hats for 15 cents did startle a customer to hand in a dime and a half.

Boots & Shoes

Marked Down, Oh, So Low!

100 cents will buy a nice pair of Ladies' Button Boots. A few pair of those beautiful $2.00 Ladies' Boots left, that fit so nice and wears so well. $1.70 will buy a pair.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COTTON AND CASHMERE HOSE.

DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, SHIRT GINGHAMS AND COTTONADES.

LAMPS, GLASS SETS, GLASS PITCHERS, GEM JARS, AND A GREAT VARIETY OF GLASS WARE.

18th!

On Saturday, 10th inst., I will offer to the public

Ripe Tomatoes, Bartlet Pears, Jersey Sweet and Sour Bough Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Plums, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Peaches, Etc.

Also a Fresh supply of

STICKY FLY PAPER.

McCORMICK, *First door east of post office.*
Family orders a speciality.

New Advertisements.

IN POUND!

THREE STEERS, 1 and 2 years old; color, two dark red, one red and white. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed they will be sold at Public Auction on *Monday, August 20th*, at 4 o'clock p. m.
ALONZO DANIELS, Pound Keeper.
Paradise, Aug. 13th, 1888. 1i

Special Meeting!

IN pursuance of Section 34 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statues, 5th Series, a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, will be holden at the County Court House, in Annapolis Royal, on

TUESDAY, 11th day Sept. next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of

Appointing Officers,

under Chapter 2, of the Local Acts of 1888, entitled:

"*An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Relating to Municipal Assessment,*"

and generally for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before such Special Meeting in regard to said Act, and the efficient working thereof.
Dated at Bear River, August 8th, A.D. '88.
H. HARDING CHUTE,
Warden of the Municipality of Annapolis.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE.

Apply to the undersigned,
L. S. MORSE.
Bridgetown, August 7th, 1888. tf

Money to Let.

Apply to T. D. Ruggles & Sons.
tf E. M. BONNETT.

The Next 30 Days.

In order to make room for my

Fall Goods,

I will sell any of the goods now on hand at prices it will be hard to compete with.

FOR NET CASH:

13½ lbs. bright refined Sugar for	$1 00
Best Tea in the market	.38
3 lbs. baking soda	.12
4 bars Laundry Soap	.13
Parks White Cotton Warp	$1.10

Flour and Feed

at lowest cash price, and everything in my line at a small advance above cost.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR FRESH EGGS.

T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, August 6th, 1888.

C. S. PHINNEY,

BEGS to thank his numerous customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and to announce that he will continue to sell at a

Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

during the months of August and September and challenges a comparison of quality and prices with the lowest in the County.

ALL

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

Disposed of At Cost

FOR CASH!

Fresh Eggs considered as cash.
Any quantity of socks weighing 3½ lbs. to the dozen wanted during the month of August.
Property still in the market for sale or to rent.
Paradise, August 6th, 1888.

BRIDGETOWN

GROCERY.

Prove all things—Hold fast to the Best.

We have a full line of *The Best Groceries* to be found in the market.
Remember the Finest Goods hold the best trade.

A trial is requested of our

Teas and Coffees,

which are recognized to be the best in town.

SPICES!

We do not handle compounds — all our spices are ABSOLUTELY PURE. We warrant them in package or bulk.

CANNED GOODS.

Of all descriptions, *viz:*—Corned Beef, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, Salmon, Finnen Haddie, Corn, Lunch Tongue, Lobsters, and Oysters, all from the best packers. Remember we are determined to lead in the above goods.

Keiller's Marmalade, Jams, and *Jellies,* of all descriptions, and all other brands.

PICNIC PARTIES will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Sauces and *Ketchups* of all kinds.

In *PICKLES*, we have constantly on hand Capt. White's, Batty's, Nabob, E. Lazenby & Sons, and Morton's. Also pickles in bulk.

SYRUPS of all kinds from the best makers. Also the celebrated Monserrat Lime Fruit Juice.

FLOUR!

We have constantly on hand the "Crown of Gold," admitted to be the best family flour in the market, also other and cheaper grades. Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Feeding Flour and Shorts.

SUGARS!

Both Granulated and Refined, and best grades of MOLASSES constantly on hand.

A full line of

CROCKERYWARE

on hand and constantly arriving, which will be sold Low for Cash.

All our goods are first-class and are being sold as low as inferior grades. We strive not to match but to excel. NO FLIES.

OUR MOTTO:—
'Small Profits and Quick Returns.'

SHAFNER & DIXON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

--LARGE CASHS OF--
ENGLISH FRENCH AND GERMAN
FALL GOODS!
are already arriving at this early date.
MY STOCK THIS FALL WILL BOTH ASTONISH AND DELIGHT YOU.
J. W. BECKWITH.

GO TO BOSTON

INTERNATIONAL S.S. COMPANY'S

SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.

WEEKLY TIME TABLE,

AUGUST 20TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH, INCLUSIVE.

[Subject to change and delays.]

FROM ANNAPOLIS AND ST. JOHN, N. B.

Monday.... from St. John, Str. *Cumberland*, via Eastport, and Portland.....at 7.25, a.m.
Tuesday.... from Annapolis, Str. *New Brunswick*, (calling at Digby) Direct, at 1.15, p.m,
Wednesd'y, from St. John, Str. *State of Maine*, via Eastport and Portland,.....at 7.25, a.m.
Friday..... from St. John, Str. *Cumberland*, via Eastport and Portland,.....at 7.25, a.m.
Friday..... from Annapolis, Str. *New Brunswick*, (calling at Digby), Direct, at 1.15 p.m.
Saturday... from St. John, Str. *State of Maine*, Direct.....at 6.30, p.m.

Steamer SECRET leaves Annapolis every MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 1 P.M., (calling at Digby) arriving in St. John, at 6 P.M.

PASSENGERS FOR BOSTON BY THESE POPULAR SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS

On Monday will take the Secret at Annapolis and State of Maine Wednesday morning from St. John.

On Thursday will take the Secret at Annapolis, and the Cumberland on Friday Morning from St. John.

On Saturday will take the Secret at Annapolis and State of Maine on the same evening, arriving at Boston Sunday at 3 P.M.

As both these Boats land at the same wharf the inconvenience of changing from one to the other Saturday evening at St. John is very slight.

The Steamers from St. John, via Eastport and Portland, arrive at Boston following day at noon.

The New Brunswick arrives at Boston at 3 P.M. next day, without change, after leaving Annapolis and Digby.

For State Rooms apply to H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent St. John, H. B. SHORT, Agent Digby, and R. A. CARDER, Agent Annapolis.

For Tickets and further information apply to

F. CROSSKILL, Agent W. & A. Ry., Bridgetown.

Schooner

A. M. HOLT,

CAPT. D. R. GRAVES,

Will ply between St. John and Bridgetown, as a packet for the remainder of the season.
Freight reasonable and all goods carefully handled.
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FOR SALE.

Two new first-class

Piano-box Waggons,

Belonging to the estate of William H. Burns, an insolvent debtor.
E. J. MORSE, Assignee.
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Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Stronach, of Auburn, in the County of Kings, miller, has by deed of assignment dated the 7th day of August, 1888, assigned to me all his property in trust for the general benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferential claims. Creditors desiring to execute the same must do so within ninety days from the date thereof. Said deed lies at the office of John Ervin, Esq., of Bridgetown, Solicitor, where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors.
Dated at Bridgetown, this 7th day of August, 1888.
STEPHEN TAYLOR, Assignee.

WANTED.

WANTED immediately, 10 CARPENTERS Wages from $1.00 to $1.75 per day according to capabilities. Steady employment. Apply to.
BOWLBY, BALCOM & CO.,
Lawrencetown, July 31st, 1888. 4it21

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IN CLARENCE.

ONE containing 200 acres, more or less, and one 150 acres, more or less.
Address H. I. MUNRO,
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House Paint,

$1.50

per Imperial Gallon,

FOR SALE

AT

SHIPLEY'S.

Dr. FREEMAN,

Physician & Surgeon,

BRIDGETOWN,

Office at residence, formerly the residence of Mr. L. S. Morse.
August 1st, 1888. 3m

Boots & Shoes

AT

MURDOCH & NEILY'S.

Special Notice!

JUST RECEIVED:

448 pairs Boots and Shoes,

Comprising Latest Styles in all kinds.

THESE Goods were ordered sometime ago, but owing to the delay in getting them we are now compelled to push them off at a

SLIGHT ADVANCE ON COST,

To make room for our heavy fall orders soon to arrive.
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To the Front.

THE Subscriber is now in receipt of over THREE CAR LOADS of

New Model

BUCKEYE MOWER,

ITHACA AND TIGER RAKES,

—consisting of—

33 Two Horse Mowers, 38 One Horse Mowers, | 67 Ithaca Rakes and 10 Tiger Rakes,

And is prepared to fill all orders promptly and at prices to suit the times.

The Buckeye is conceded by all to be the standard Mower. Its unprecedented success is due to its compactness and simplicity. Messrs. Frost & Wood have succeeded in making improvements that have enabled their Mower to out-distance other makes of the same style. For instance, the Tilt is perfect, and has proved so successful that other manufacturers have striven to copy and yet be sufficiently unlike to avoid the law. The Pitman protector with adjusting thread, whilst preventing the Pitman rod from injury by coming in contact with obstructions, forms a powerful front brace and keeps the cutter bar in line and prevents its sagging backward, thus ensuring *true* and *free play* of the knife. Our Rakes while second to none are superior in many respects. Illustrated catalogues mailed free upon application. Extras for these and other makes always on hand. For further information, etc., apply to GEORGE L. MUNROE, General Agent for Annapolis County, or to the subscriber,
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June 25th, 1888. Kingston Station.

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The subscriber has just received

TWO CAR LOADS OF

FLOUR, MEAL & Feeding Flour,

Which were purchased before the present advance in prices, and he is thus enabled to sell at *Lower Prices* than these articles can be landed for from St John.

—: ALSO :—

SALT & LIME

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A full line of

Ready-Made Clothing,

For men and boys, which I can sell from $6 to $18 per suit.

$500 WORTH OF

AMHERST BOOTS and SHOES,

All sizes and quality; all hand made and warranted.

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1000 rolls ROOM PAPER, in all the room fashionable tints and designs.
80 barrels of GUANO, which is claimed to be the best and cheapest fertilizer manufactured.
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A nice selection of *Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Groceries of all descriptions, Paints, Oils, Shelf Hardware, Crockeryware, etc.*

Ansley Elliott.

Port George, May 8th, '88. 8m