The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1885.

Nova Scotia Minerals.

The last issue of the New York *Engineering and Mining Journal* has the following in reference to Nova Scotia and our minerals:—

"The recent visit of the Mining Engineers to Nova Scotia served to dispel many erroneous impressions. Not a few were surprised to find that Nova Scotia has a known coal area at the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, and that some of the Nova Scotia fields have a greater thickness of workable coal than probably exists anywhere else in the world. The coal, too, is of good quality, though, when not washed, the slack and coke contains traces of ash and of sulphur.

"The iron ore deposit of Londonderry is one of the finest in the world and greatly surprised many experts. The country altogether was larger and better than was expected, and there was created among patriotic Americans a very general opinion that the Maritime provinces are in every way worthy to become States of the Union and to receive the inestimable benefits of annexation. To a man they will vote for it, and it is said that some of the ladies are even more enthusiastic on this subject and with characteristic impetuosity propose to begin the annexation of individuals, simply to educate the "Blue Noses" up to a proper appreciation of its blessings.

"It was pretty generally believed that the climate of Nova Scotia was both cold and wet. This erroneous impression was thoroughly dissipated; for certainly no trace of coldness or frigidity was found anywhere to offset a warmth and ardor rarely equalled in any other part of the world the institute has yet visited. As for the legend that in Nova Scotia the normal condition of the atmosphere is rain and fog, the visitors were convinced, both by personal experience and private information, of the contrary; for they found it a well established fact that the natives are always dry."

— Recent advices from Mandalay report that the situation is not serious, notwithstanding the war preparations. The Burmese army consists largely of undrilled rabble. Resident Europeans have not been molested.

— What the majority of people will say is a very sensible action, is that of the authorities at Washington, U. S. A., in officially stating that no further Arctic expeditions will be recommended, as the risk is considered to be too great. The utter futility of exploration in the inhospitable region of the North Pole has long been demonstrated, and the only wonder is that years since Government assistance has not been withheld.

— There appears to be more than ordinary good fortune in store for the Coverts of this county, judging by the despatch in another column. We trust their best hopes may be realized. But does it not appear strange if this property was held under an unexpired lease, that the legal authorities of the United States Government should not be aware of the existence of this lease, and if so that they should allow the property to become occupied and improved, leaving the Government in the position of trespassers?

—Four thousand people are sick with small pox in Montreal. Terrible destitution is feared this winter. Regarding small pox a despatch says:—

The health authorities do not appear to possess enough ability to properly combat the epidemic, and a proposition is to be brought before the citizens' committee as to the expediency of bringing from Boston, New York or Philadelphia some eminent man who is a specialist in sanitary matters and who has a thorough knowledge of all that concerns small pox.

—A few days in the woods during September or October is a pleasant experience to anyone with a sportsman's instincts, even to one who breathes the pure outdoor air almost the year round; but particularly is it enjoyable to those who, while fond of the sports afield with rod and gun, must spend the greater part of their lives within four walls. During the exceptionally fine autumn with which we were blessed this year, scarcely a day passed but teams containing parties of two, three or four sportsmen might have been seen seeking the best hunting districts which lie in the region denominated in the comprehensive expression "Out South."

"Out South" means with us anywhere south of the top of the South Mountain, and is generally used. Speaking more definitely, the best hunting grounds in this County for partridges and ducks are allowed to be in the vicinity of the Cross Roads, East Dalhousie, Springfield, Shannon River, Wild Cat, the "Half Way" on the old Liverpool Road and Round Lake. At the Cross Roads, which are located where roads from the four points of the compass meet and cross, is an excellent country hostelry, kept by Mr. Wm. H. Durling, well known to every sportsman in the County, and to many living abroad. He has a thorough knowledge of the woods, is one of the keenest sportsman we ever met, a good shot and a first-rate fisherman. The interests of the hotel are mainly looked after by his good wife who knows well how to discharge her duties as landlady, in a manner that will most conduce to the comfort of the guests. Sportsmen from St. John, Halifax and other places annually visit Durling's and spend some time during the fishing and shooting seasons.

At Springfield, Mr. John Stoddart keeps another well appointed hotel. All who stop there speak well of the accommodations. Mr. Stoddart is one of the thriftiest farmers in the region.

In company with a friend we started for a few days among the birds, week before last; but on arriving at Durling's our original intention as to destination became somewhat altered through various circumstances, and instead of devoting our whole time to shooting we concluded to extend our trip beyond the borders of our County line and into Queens County to visit the gold mines recently discovered in that vicinity. Taking the old Liverpool Road past the "Half Way" and Round Lake, the latter an excellent fishing ground, and situated on the boundary line of the two counties, we soon found ourselves at Brookfield Corner, a pretty village located on the picturesque Port Medway Stream; thence we passed through North Brookfield, South Brookfield and lastly into Caledonia Corner, where we put up for the night at the Alton House, a well-appointed hotel kept by Mr. Innes. Early in the morning we took our departure and after a short drive, reached the new El Dorado, of which we had heard such wonderful accounts. Putting up our team, we started for the "diggins" which are located in about as barren a district of country as we could wish to avoid. Arriving on the ground we first encountered a charcoal burner, who, whether it was his natural expression, or the effect of the charcoal dust on his countenance, looked as grim as Charon, the ferryman o'er Acheron's sable tide. Passing on, we came to a shanty which contained a portable forge, anvil and the few tools needed by its tenant blacksmith to re-sharpen the hand drills and picks used by the miners. A few feet distant was located a claim, known as the "Hall mine." Two men were working in the mine, which is simply an excavation in the rock longitudinally following the direction of the vein which, in this mine, is about six inches wide. A blast had just been fired before we arrived and the men were shovelling the detached quartz and rock to the surface. Adjoining the "Hall mine" is the McGuire claim, which so far as we were able to learn is considered to be the richest of any in the district. The owners, who as the name denotes are of Irish descent, and who up to the time of the discovery of the mine were in comparatively poor circumstances, work the mine unaided by outside capital, and toil away with pick and shovel to extricate the quartz, and afterwards laboriously break it up with the aid of an iron pestle and mortar. In this crude way, we were informed, they had secured between one and two thousand dollars of the precious metal in the short time they have been operating it. Unfortunately, through some misleading or misunderstood information, we did not see the McGuires, and consequently are unable to give as complete a report concerning their operations as we could wish. They were not at work on their claim, but it is reported they have already refused $14,000 for it, and hold it as high as between $50,000 and $60,000.

The manager at the Hall Mine stated that his company expected a number of American capitalists who were contemplating the purchase of the mine. If they purchase, the mine will be worked for all it is worth with modern appliances.

Several specimens taken from the mines in the districts were shown us, which were exceedingly rich. The existence of the gold-bearing quartz was first discovered by Indians last fall. People in the vicinity passed over it frequently for years without suspecting the riches that lay beneath their feet. The locality is a barren, with little growing upon it except brakes, ferns and underbrush. The claims all run east and west and the quartz veins run in a parallel direction. They are embedded in slate rock at an angle of forty-five degrees; one vein is the counterpart of another in point of direction as far as we inspected, the only apparent difference being in the width. The majority of the auriferous quartz in this Province, according to scientific authorities, lies in slaty formations.

The number of claims taken up in the district is quite large, and if present promises can be relied on, gold mining will be a source of very considerable wealth to the County. Appearances also indicate that a good many persons who are not so fortunate as to own a mine are hoping to discover one, judging from the pieces of quartz broken into small fragments, that we saw at short intervals scattered along the roadside. We suppose about every body has turned prospector.

The slaty formation of the soil in this County on the low lying lands is everywhere evident. In the high lands the soil is much more adapted to agriculture, and the best farms are situated on the top of hills or on hill sides.

Caledonia Corner is quite a snug little place, and contains three Churches - Baptist, Methodist and Church of England - two hotels, and several stores. It is prettily situated and has one or two lakes within view. A fair business is done but trade is necessarily cramped owing to the distance from markets and imperfect communication therewith. The County attracts many sportsmen, particularly during the fishing season, as the famous Lake Rossignol, the largest lake and the best trout grounds in the Province, is located here.

A new experience having been obtained, this being our first visit to a gold mine, we turned our faces homeward bound, satisfied with what we had seen, and without wishing to draw any unkind comparisons, feeling all the better pleased with our own beautiful valley, which, though it does not as yet boast of any auriferous deposits, has mines of wealth of untold value, in its fertile meadows, marshes and uplands, its alluvial deposits, its orchards and its scenic loveliness. Nature has indeed been bountifully benificent to us, still should Queens disclose the mineral wealth that we trust it will, the County will develop more rapidly then ours has ever done. Gold is a wonderful magnet.

We should strongly recommend, in view of the frequent discoveries of gold and other metals that have been made within the past few years, that a commission be appointed by the Government to make a thorough geological survey of the Province. At present, our knowledge, in regard at least to its mineralogical constituents, is of the most superficial character, speaking generally, and, although the expense would be considerable, the results attained would no doubt more than compensate the country for the outlay.

Local and Other Matter.

— Melbourne E. Marshall, of Paradise, Annapolis, is gazetted a J. P.

— Thanksgiving day is provincially proclaimed in the *Royal Gazette* for Thursday, Nov. 12.

— Mr. Hugh Fowler, is now putting up a large building at Carleton's Corner, in order to better accommodate his increasing business in the shingle and lumber line. He has in contemplation some further additions to his machinery.

—The first snow of the season arrived on Saturday last. During the week the weather had been very fine and warm. Taking it altogether, the present fall has been exceptionally pleasant.

— Mr. Wm. Ruffee, of this town, employed in Reed & Son's Furniture Factory, had one of his fingers cut off between the first and second joints, while at work on the jointer last week.

—The Halifax *Herald* copies our report of the Life Insurance case recently decided in the Supreme Court in this county between Ray and Jacques, but wrongly gives the St. John *Globe* credit for the same.

SABBATH DESECRATION.—Last Sunday a few minutes before the Presbyterian services commenced, several youths and one or two young men were seen amusing themselves by pitching coppers on the sidewalk. Such a discreditable scene is very rare on our streets, and when it occurs again we trust that measures may be taken that will put a final stop to it.

— The S. S. New Brunswick will make the last trip of the season from Annapolis to Boston on the 19th of November.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—A boy living with Mr. Smith Lorrimore, near the Bay Shore, was sent by him last Thursday night to the house of a colored man about a mile distant, with instructions to borrow a spade, and let the cows out on his way home. The sun was about half an hour high when the boy departed. Some time later the cows arrived home, but the boy was not with them and up to Monday last has not been seen or heard of since, although diligent search for him has been made. The colored man says he did not call at his house. The boy, who is about 11 years of age, was barefooted, and had on a cotton shirt and thin pants. He was a son of John Carter, who formerly lived in this town.

—Schr. Ivica arrived in port yesterday from St. John.

—The market for apples in St. John is reported very poor.

WANTED.—500 Hides. Cash will be paid on delivery by T. A. Foster, Bridgetown. 1i

—By account apple sales in London market's under date of October 21st, we find that American Baldwins brought from 15s. to 21s.

— The repairs on the iron steamer Secret, at the marine railway, Bath, Me., will be completed this week. She will be ready to take her place on the St. John and Annapolis line about the middle of this week.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Nathanial Dixon, Paradise, while cutting fire-wood, drove the whole blade of the axe lengthwise through his foot into the sole of his boot. He is attended by Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

GOOD.—The barque Belt, of Windsor, N. S., commanded by Capt. Munroe, of this town, arrived in New York, on 29th ult., from Antwerp. The Captain reports making the passage in 17 days, 22 hours, said to be the best on record between the two ports for sailing craft.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—James Hamilton, Duke of Abercorn, died last evening. He was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Ireland in 1866-68 and 1774-76. The Duke was the father of the Marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the Governor General.

BEAR KILLED.—Mr. John Durling, West Inglisville, succeeded in capturing a bear last week. Bruin came looking after some mutton for himself, and carried off a fine sheep. Mr. D. found the remains of the feast and with it set a gun-trap for his reception at his next repast. After his next visit he was found shot dead.

— Edgar Allison Magee, of Melvern Square, and Archibald Walker Foster, of this town have passed the preliminary law examinations at Halifax, and have become regular students. They were members of a class of ten. In the order of merit, Mr. Magee was fourth, and Mr. Foster fifth.

— The meeting of the shareholders of the Bridgetown Trotting Park has been postponed until Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at Mr. H. Barrett's office, over Messrs. Runciman, Randolph & Co's store.

—We publish this week another weather table compiled by S. C. Primrose, M. D., of Lawrencetown. The Dr. does not claim his prognostications to be positively correct by any means, but simply a reasonably probable forecast of the weather likely to prevail during the months mentioned. It will be remembered that several of the forecasts in the last table published by him were found to be correct.

CELLAR ROOM.—A. E. Sulis would respectfully notify all those desiring cellar room for storing apples that he now has his cellar completed. Frost proof, and storage capacity for about 900 barrels. Located opposite the Revere House. Handy to wharves or station. Entrance right on Water street. 1i

—We regret to learn that Wm. Chipman, Esq., of this town, received intelligence yesterday that his son Walter is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs at Acadia College, where he is pursuing his studies. The despatch was of a very grave nature, and requested Mr. C., to come on at once.

LATER.—Mr. C., telegraphed on his arrival that his son's symptoms seem to be more favorable.

— We regret to have to chronicle this week the death of the wife of our Postmaster, Mr. Enoch Dodge, which took place on Sunday morning last. The deceased was a most estimable lady. For years she was a sufferer from that dread disease consumption, whose fiat was only kept at bay by the tenderest care. She was the daughter of Rev. William Wilson, a former clergyman of the Wesleyan congregation of this town. A husband and daughter are left to mourn their loss.

— The agent representing the manufacturers of the Roland Steam Fire Engine was in town on Monday last. He came here hoping to induce the town to invest in one of these machines; but after conversation with one or two parties, who informed him that the rate-payers would scarcely be willing to incur the expense, particularly when for about three times the cost of the engine, a much superior fire extinguisher could be obtained by bringing the water from the Crosskill lake on the top of the North Mountain, he came to the conclusion that it would be of little use to attempt to interest the people in the matter. The Roland Engine is the same as those with which the town of Lunenburg and Lockport have been fitted out.

— The Hx. *Herald* is authority for the following:—

William J. Best, well known in Nova Scotia in connection with the early history of the Nictaux and Atlantic railway, has been arrested in New York upon an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of a trust fund of $75,000, the interest on which was to be paid to one William W. Carruth. Best was president of the Pacific bank of Boston, which advanced $70,000 to Carruth upon the security of the income of trust. A year later the bank failed, when its receiver found the fund was in the possession of Best instead of the bank. Hence the charge. Best says he is the victim of a conspiracy.

—The Winter arrangements on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway and on the Bay Line of Steamers went into force on Monday last. Express trains leave Halifax at 7.00 a. m., Bridgetown, 12.41. p. m., arriving at Annapolis 1.25; returning, leave Annapolis 1.30; Bridgetown, 2.14 and arrives in Halifax, 7.55. Freight trains leave Halifax on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7.15; Bridgetown, 4.50 p. m; arriving at Annapolis 5.50; returning, leave Annapolis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 5.30; Bridgetown 6.25; and arrive in Halifax at 3.55 p. m. The above is Standard time.

Steamer Secret leaves St. John, at 7 a. m., every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, for Digby and Annapolis; returning same days for Digby and St. John, on arrival of express trains.

—The Sunday School Convention, of Nova Scotia was held in Windsor week before last. About 100 delegates were present, a few of whom were from New Brunswick. W. H. Blanchard, Esq., was appointed President, Mr. M. B. Heustis, Recording Secretary and Mr. Forrest, Corresponding Secretary. Rev. S. B. Dunn, of Annapolis, gave an address on the first day entitled the "Use and abuse of Lesson Helps." It was an able and comprehensive discourse, full of practical points, and gave rise to a good deal of discussion. Mass Meetings were held on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. The meetings throughout were of a most interesting character and largely attended. Several ladies took part in the exercises.

Resolutions were presented to the meeting recommending the immediate organization of County Associations for Sunday School work.

ST. JOHN MARKET.—An unusual dullness has pervaded the city market the past week and prices have not varied anything to speak of. As a consequence of the slow sale of the first of the week, the quantity of meat in the market Friday was not nearly so large as the preceeding Friday. Pork is in abundance and has fallen from 6 cents per pound to 4½c. and 5. The scarcity of lamb is due to the large shipments made of that commodity lately. Potatoes range from 80 cents to $1 per barrel. Poultry is plentiful and cheaper than it was last week; chickens bringing from 40 to 50 cents a pair, geese from 50 to 60 cents apiece and turkeys from 15 to 17 cents per pound. Turnips are selling at 65 cents per barrel.—*Tel.*

— Over 2000 deaths from small-pox, have taken place in Montreal since last April.

— Mr. Hutchinson, of Morristown, is manufacturing a mineral paint from ore found in that locality.

—The third annual re-union of the Eaton family took place in Boston on the 28th inst. A very interesting meeting was held.

—A terrible storm raged along the Atlantic coast on Sunday last. Much damage was caused.

—J. W. Beckwith has made another advance in Eggs this week, in cash or trade. 1i

—The average attendance in the Bridgetown schools during the past term was 103. There are registered for the present term, in the advanced department 43, intermediate 43, and Primary 38. There are 5 in attendance from the other sections. The improved school accommodations are not equalled by those of any other section in the district. Additional improvements are to be made during the summer vacation.

— On Monday last, the inauguration of through passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific railway, between Montreal and the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, took place. The divisional points that have been created are Carleton Junction—where Toronto passengers will make connection with trains on the main line—North Bay, Chapleau and Port Arthur.

— It is reported that the various coal companies in Pictou county are trying to amalgamate. It is claimed that if this could be accomplished the expense of management would be greatly lessened, as instead of four agents and managers as at present, one general agent with sub-managers would suffice. Another result of amalgamation would be better prices for coal, as the competition which at present exists between the different companies, in an effort to make sales, would be done away with.

— An Ottawa despatch to the St. John *Telegraph* says: Dr. Jenkins of Charlottetown has been negotiating with the minister of agriculture for Dominion assistance towards the proposed exhibition of Canadian live stock in Agricultural hall, London, England, next June. The live cattle will be shown at Islington in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the colonial exhibition, and Canadian beefsteaks will be cooked in the exhibition restaurant. It is believed the scheme will benefit the Canadian cattle raising industry.

— Some evil disposed persons have been scattering poison about the streets of Liverpool the last few days, resulting in a large number of dogs, some of them valuable animals, being killed.

— The Burrill, Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth, have just turned out a new steam fire engine, which they intend offering for sale after first exhibiting it in the principal towns of the province. It is 700 gallons capacity.

— It is announced that the North West Territories are to be accorded representation in the Dominion Parliament.—The census to establish constituencies is about being taken, and the bill is expected to be introduced during next session.

— It has been learned from reliable sources, in Washington, that there will be no further Arctic expeditions recommended by Congress. Both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are opposed to further risks in that connection.

— The question of the constitutionality of the liquor license act passed by the Dominion parliament will come before the judicial committee of the privy council on the 11th November, on appeal from the judgment of the Canadian supreme court.

—The semi-annual examination of the Bridgetown schools took place on Friday, Oct. 23rd. The first hour in the morning was occupied by a brief review in the Primary department in charge of Miss Elderkin. The way in which the pupils responded to the questions clearly proved that they had been taught to think. The visitors and others then passed into the Intermediate department, under the management of Miss Palfrey. The examinations upon the various subjects were highly satisfactory. Much regret was expressed relative to the resignation of the teacher of this department. In the afternoon the pupils of the Advanced department were examined upon reading, geography, grammar, and analysis, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physiology. It was readily observed by the treatment of the different subjects that the pupils are being thoroughly trained in the principles of a good English education. From 40 to 50 visitors were present during the different examinations.

REVISING BARRISTERS.—The *Herald's* Ottawa despatch gives the following complete list of the revising barristers for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island:—

Annapolis—A. W. Savary, County Judge.
Antigonish—H. H. Bligh, Barrister.
Colchester—Norman J. Layton, Barrister.
Cumberland— W. A. D. Morse, Co. Judge.
Cape Breton—James H. Hearn, Barrister.
Digby—A. W. Savary, County Judge.
Guysborough—A. H. McGillivray, Barrister.
Halifax—Brenton H. Eaton, Barrister.
Hants—Charles Edgar DeWolfe, Barrister.
Inverness—John L. McDougall, Barrister.
Kings—George A. Blanchard, Co. Judge.
Lunenburg—Daniel M. Owen, Barrister.
Pictou—John McGillvray Barrister.
Queens—G. Thomas Moore, Barrister.
Richmond—Wm. R. Cutler, Barrister.
Shelburne—Frank Blanchard, Barrister.
Victoria—B. E. Tremain, County Judge.
Yarmouth—J. Wentworth Bingay, Barrister.

A Horrible Accident.

ST. THOMAS, Nov 1.—Maggie McAlpine of Cowin, North Dunwich, a tailoress, was killed instantly at Sulton, last evening, in attempting to cross the Canada Southern railway track before an express. She was struck fairly on the head and her skull was split open and the brains strewn along the track. Her clothes were stripped from her body, which was horribly mangled.

Weather Predictions.

MR. EDITOR,—

I send you a weather statement for the winter and spring of 1885 and 1886:—

NOVEMBER will contain considerable overcast and falling weather, with appearance of early winter, though not lasting.

DECEMBER will contain an excess of rainfalls with freshet. A cold dip and heavy snow storm about the same date as last year, and probably followed by a "Green Christmas."

There will not be very much snow to remain, until after 4th of January. About this date a heavy snow storm, with high N. E. wind followed by cold winter weather and strong N. N. W. wind.

JANUARY will be rather a rough winter month, with frequent cold dips, interwoven with heavy rain storms, retarding the enjoyment of winter sports.

FEBRUARY, for the first fortnight, will be severe winter weather, with considerable snow falls. About the 18th or 20th, high wind and heavy snow storm, probably a snow blockade. This will be followed by fine clear weather and keen frosty nights colder on the last of the month.

MARCH will be considered a fine month, as a good portion of the month will be fine sunshine, with clear frosty nights. The Equinoctial gale will blow from the south, bringing the warm air from off the Gulf Stream; attended with warm rain and freshet, reminding us of spring; this will only be transitory, as spring will be cold and backward.

Heavy rains during the first and second weeks in May, making a moderate freshet. The season following will probably be warm and dry. S. C. PRIMROSE, M. D.

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A faint, weary, sick and listless feeling, with aching back and shoulders, and irregular bowels proclaim a diseased liver. Try Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of liver complaint.

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For Sale Cheap, APPLY TO

Geo. E. Corbitt,

Annapolis, Nov. 3, '85. tf Agent.

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To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy, on the premises of

THOMAS N. CHESLEY, —NEAR— Lawrencetown, —ON— SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

30 tons Hay, 1 pair Oxen, 1 Lot Straw, 1 Lot Manure, 100 or 150 Bush. Oats. TERMS.—Cash.

J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff.

Bridgetown, Nov. 3rd, '85. 1i

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Halifax, Nov. 2nd. 1885.

Auction Sale.

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COURT HOUSE —IN— ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, —ON—

Saturday, 5th of December,

A. D., 1885 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of the Equity Court, dated at Halifax, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1885.

1st.—A certain judgment entered in the Supreme Court at Annapolis, on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1877, between Thomas Milledge Gavaza, Trustee of the Estate of Emma Gavaza, wife of James V. Gavaza, Plaintiff, and Norman A. Gavaza and Thomas Milledge Gavaza, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas A. Gavaza, deceased, Defendants, for the sum of $433.03 debt and costs, said judgment being duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Annapolis, in Book 4, Page 287.

2nd.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Annapolis Royal adjoining a lot of land and premises belonging to the Wesleyan Church on which the Parsonage and Church are situated, beginning at the north easterly corner of the said property, thence running in a south easterly direction along the main road sixty-six feet, thence westerly in a course parallel with the side boundary of the said Wesleyan Church property one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, until it comes in a line with the rear boundary of the said property, thence sixty-six feet until it strikes the southerly corner of the said property belonging to the Wesleyan Church as aforesaid, thence one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, together with the buildings, etc., thereon.

TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, remainder on delivery of assignment and deed.

JNO. B. MILLS, Trustee of Estate of Emma M. Gavaza.

Annapolis Royal, Oct. 27th, 1885. tf

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Lawrencetown, Nov. 3rd, 1885.

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Commencing Oct. 1st, the Steamer, "NEW BRUNSWICK will leave Annapolis for Boston Direct, calling at Digby, every Thursday, p. m., after arrival of W. & A. Ry. Express from Halifax. Passengers from Yarmouth and other stations on the W. C. Ry. connect with this Str. at Digby. Returning, will leave Boston for Annapolis every Monday, at 8 a. m., connecting with the trains of the W. C. Ry. and W. & A. Ry. the following day. The Str. "SECRET" leaves Annapolis and Digby every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, p. m., for St. John, connecting with the regular trips of I. S. S. Co's., new and elegant Stmrs. "State of Maine" and "Cumberland," which now leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m.

For tickets or further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or to

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November 3, 1885.

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Please send for samples and prices of these Goods to convince that they are the best value I have ever offered.

COTTON FLANNELS, the best value in the market.

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LADIES' UNDERVESTS —AND— UNDERSKIRTS.

Wool Squares, Shawls, Clouds, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

ALL WOOL SHAWLS, which gave such excellent satisfaction last year.

As usual I have a fine assortment of Redingote, Ulster & Sacque Cloths, —AND— Children's Cloakings.

Headquarters for Best Quality of Josephine Kid Gloves, from 2 to 6 buttons, also Gloves in CASHMERE, WOOL, LOUISE, HABIT GAUNTLETS, etc.

Large Stock Comfortables; all prices.

WELFORD YARNS, Mikado Frilling, the newest makes.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hercules Braid, all widths.

Furs! Furs!

LADIES' AND GENTS' FUR CAPS. LADIES' FUR TIPPETS AND MUFFS, best quality. LADIES' DOGSKIN SACKS, all sizes. FUR TRIMMINGS, all widths.

Mens' Suitings. PERFECT FITTING

Dress OVERCOATS, The best value I have ever offered.

The above does not commence to enumerate one quarter of my large and complete stock, therefore customers and the public generally, must not think their selection will be limited. All are requested to call and prove for themselves, that in my store the most critical taste can be satisfied. No trouble to show goods.

J. W. Beckwith.

Tenders!

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 17th of November, for the building of a SCHOOL HOUSE, at Paradise West. Plans and specifications can be seen at Ephraim Bockman's, Paradise. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EPHRAIM BOCKMAN. Chairman Building Committee.

Paradise West, Oct. 29th, '85. 3i.

Now is the Time to Insure!

LOW RATES. SOLID COMPANY.

Lancashire Insurance Company,

CAPITAL, - - £3,000,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND, £904,000 Sterling.

FIRE!

Risks taken in the above staunch Company at low rates.

JOHN P. MURDOCH, Agent.

Bridgetown, Sept. 28th. tf

GREAT BARGAINS!

NOTWITHSTANDING the exceptionally low prices at which the subscriber is at present selling all lines of goods, during the months of August and September he will sell all lines of

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Glass, Earthen & Tinware;

of which owing to his purchase of the entire Stock from the store of J. E. Elliott he has a large variety—at 10 per cent. below his present prices,

FOR CASH,

as he is compelled to make room for

Fall & Winter Goods,

which are constantly coming in. Constantly on hand,

Four, Meal & Groceries,

which we are selling as low as can be purchased in the country. Goods shown at all times with pleasure.

C. S. PHINNEY.

Paradise, Aug. 19th '85.

NEW GOODS!

: AT :

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR STOCK OF

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods.

SHAWLS,

Misses & Ladies' Rubber Gossimers,

LADIES' CLOUDS, WOOL HOSIERY, SCARFS.

MEN'S HATS, CAPS, TIES & BRACES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HORSE RUGS, BLANKETS.

SLEIGH ROBES, ETC., ETC.

H. H. BANKS,

Commission Agent and Auctioneer of Country Produce,

COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX, N. S.

If you wish to realize higher market prices in cash for Apples, Potatoes, Plums, Pears, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and other Produce.

CONSIGN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

I buy no goods on my own account, thus giving my whole attention to consignments. Consigners will be kept well posted in market prices.

Halifax, Aug. 17th, '85 19 3mos.

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK,

Has in stock a large assortment of

DRESS GOODS, MANTLE CLOTHS, ETC.

Also a large assortment of

HATS AND BONNETS,

entirely new styles with FANCY FEATHERS and other trimmings to match. Our stock in this line is something nice.

EXTRA VALUE IN

GREY FLANNELS, GREY COTTON,

from 4 cents per yard upward.

EGGS

aken at highest market prices for Cash or trade.

BUCKTHORN Steel Wire Fencing.

The CHEAPEST and BEST FENCING in the Market.

The BUCKTHORN has received the GOLD MEDAL and first prize over all other Fencings.

Farmers will find it to their advantage to use this Superior Fencing. Send for Circular and Prices.

Chipman Brothers,

General Agents for Buckthorn Fencing, HALIFAX, N. S.

October 12th, '85. 4i

W. W. Saunders,

Is now daily receiving instalments of his importations for

FALL —AND— Winter Trade

Already Arrived,

An assortment of CLOTHS for Gentleman's and Ladies' wear,

Grey, Scarlet and White Flannel, German Wool Shawls, Ladies' Jersey Sacques, Ladies' & Misses' Fascinators, Children's Wool Caps, Hosiery of all Kinds, Yarmouth Yarns in all Colors, Etc., Etc.

BEST GROCERIES, always on hand.

GRANITE, Crockery, China & Earthen Ware, in good assortment of useful articles.

BOOTS & SHOES, of all kinds. An excellent assortment of

HARDWARE,

Also on hand.

Bridgetown, Sept. 22nd '85

THE ATTENTION —OF— BUILDERS,

is called to Stock of

WINDOW GLASS,

that is arriving this week, in large quantities. Having bought at a

VERY LOW FIGURE

will be sold at prices that are

EQUAL, IF NOT BETTER,

than can be obtained in the County.

Richard Shipley,

Bridgetown, Oct, 6th, '85.

SAMUEL LEGG, Watch and Clock Maker. —IN— Murdoch's Block.

Also Agent for the HARTFORD LIFE —AND— ANNUITY INSURANCE CO. Of Hartford, Conn.

Bridgetown, July 1, '85.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE. DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.