The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1883.

— An item in another column shows that the strike ordered by the Telegrapher's Brotherhood, is virtually at an end. The strength of that great monopoly, the Western Union, at which the strike was chiefly directed, has proved far more powerful than the Brotherhood had any idea of. The resources of the telegraph companies must be simply wonderful to enable them to carry on a successful business in spite of the sudden withdrawal of nearly twenty thousand of their force. The Brotherhood have certainly made a mess of it—the members are now in worse plight than ever, since undoubtedly many who occupied good positions with fairly remunerative pay before the strike, will have to be content with a subordinate position and decreased pay; they have made an exhibition of their weakness, and will feel small and humble in consequence; and they will be doomed for a long time to come, to see operatives, who through inferior, were faithful to the company in the time of need, advanced over their heads. The result of this strike demonstrates the absurdity of strikes in general. As a rule, difficulties between employers and employed can be far better settled through the medium of pacific measures and calm argument, than by pursuing a course such as a strike, which invariably arouses employers to resentment, and urges them to the strongest and most subtile means of resistance at command. The risk is a great one for any class of employes to endeavor to make laws for the amount of remuneration to be paid for their services by any manufacturer, company or corporation. Employers naturally combine to help each other in such cases, and their enormous wealth, and consequent staying power, gives the laboring oar to the employes in nearly every instance. The history of strikes exemplifies this fact, and as every year adds to the number of artisans of all kinds, who are unemployed at least several months of the year, through sheer lack of vacancies, and other causes, the chance of employes bettering their condition by striking, becomes less and less. This fact has both its merits and demerits, but it is the fact all the same, and while we think it is a good thing for any body of men of the same profession or trade to enter into a common union, as it gives a status and a strength not otherwise obtainable, and is besides, when rightly conducted, a means of instruction, protection and assistance, still it would be, generally speaking, the wisest course never to go to the extremity of ordering a strike of its members, unless absolutely necessary, after every other means had been tried to redress a grievous wrong to themselves. If a strike must come, the employes should make themselves almost assured of success, by the stern logic of facts and figures, and if they cannot do that, their best course is either to seek other employment, or bend their necks to the yoke, hoping for better times.

A PLEA TO HUMANITY.

A few members of the Annapolis Bar at an informal meeting on Wednesday, subscribed $40 towards a fund to provide counsel for Roger Amero. William B. Gale, Esq., of Boston and Jeremiah Crowley, ex-State Senator of Lowell, have agreed to undertake his defence. Both are able Counsel, and strong believers in the innocence of our unfortunate countryman. Mr. Gale is said to have had more experience in the trial of capital cases than any other member of the Massachusetts Bar. He is described as being a man of large and good heart, ever ready to help the unfortunate. Mr. Crowley is a popular energetic and eloquent Irishman, rapidly attaining a first-class position at the Bar. It is proposed to raise $400 towards remunerating these gentlemen for their services. The State detectives of Massachusetts express their belief in Amero's innocence.

Contributions to the defence fund will be received by J. M. Owen Esq., of Annapolis; J. G. H. Parker Esq., of this town, and at the office of R. S. Fitzrandolph, Esq., of Digby. Frank P. Payson, Esq., of Westport and Saulnierville in Digby Co. will recieve subscriptions at Lowell, Mass.—*Com.*

The above is a worthy object, and we hope that the amount required may be raised without difficulty. Amero is a poor man, without money and almost without friends, one of our own countrymen, a stranger in a strange land, on trial for his life. The only evidence against him thus far is purely circumstantial, and while we have no doubt that justice will be done him, at the same time should he not have able counsel, he will be at considerable disadvantage, and patriotic motives should urge us to protect a countryman in distress, who may be innocent in spite of the grave nature of the evidence against him.

— The Annapolis County Union Sunday School Convention, will hold its eighth annual session, on Friday, Sept. 21st, 1883, commencing at 9 30 a. m., in the Methodist Church, at Pine Grove. The forthcoming session is a week later in the year than customary, owing to unforseen circumstances. The subjects proposed for consideration are as follows:

No. 1. The relation of our Sunday School to the future of our country.
No. 2. The kind of Literature that should be used in our Sunday Schools—or Sunday School work progressive.
No. 3. The Typical Superintendent.
No. 4. The Relation of the Sunday School to the cause of temperance.
No. 5. The Field and the Worker.
No. 6. An Essay—by Mrs. E. Morse.
No. 7. An Illustrative Lesson by a member of the Convention.

Each S. School in the County is entitled to send five delegates in addition to the pastor of the Church and superintendent of the school, and the committee earnestly hope that a large attendance will be present. Every earnest minded man or woman will readily concede the great benefits that arise from our Sunday Schools, in the training that the little ones there obtain in those moral and religious laws that are so essential to their after success in life.

— The new partnership law requires that the individual names of firms, using a firm name, must be written or printed on all billheads made or issued by such firms. Our facilities for printing are unsurpassed, and we advise all in want of such work to favor us with a call.

— The shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have an encouraging financial out-look before them, judging by the receipts of the road during the past year. During the week ending the 24th day of August the receipts amounted to $136,000, against $59,000 for the corresponding period last year. One of the leading Montreal papers says that if the expenses of the Canadian Pacific have been in the same ratio of the Grand Trunk, viz:—two thirds, the balance would be $2,700,000. The years receipts are estimated at 8,100,000, which if correct, shows a wonderfully healthy state of affairs for an uncompleted road, and gives great promise for the future.

Dominion Exhibition in St. John.

The following named residents of this County, in addition to those mentioned in our last, have given notice to the Central Board of Agriculture, of exhibits for the Dominion Exhibition:

Byron Chesley, Clarence,—Roots, vegetables and fruits.

Albert Beckwith, Middleton,—Six sheep.

Robert Marshall, Clarence,—Fruit, wheat, potatoes, &c., &c.

Kings Co., has given notice of the following:

Rev. Frederick J. H. Axford, the Rectory, Cornwallis—A road sulky; also, a case of drawings, framed.

Jonathan Rand, Canning—A number of cattle and a few sheep; also, some fruit.

C. R. Bill, Billtown—Two stallions.

J. Lewis Cox, Canning—A two-year-old stallion colt.

C. R. Dickie, Canning—A carriage horse.

Blenkhorn & Sons, Canning—A pyramid of edge tools.

C. F. Eaton, Lower Canard—Short Horn Durham stock, viz: 1 yearling bull, 2 bull calves 1 heifer calf, 2 three-year-old cows, 1 two-year old heifer, 1 grade cow.

Spurr H. Woodworth, Canning—Stallion, 4 years old.

Port Lorne.

Picnics to Port Lorne are all the rage just now. Two large parties—one from Lawrencetown, and the other from Clarence, visited the place on different days during last week, and enjoyed themselves heartily. The drive to Port Lorne is one of the prettiest in the surrounding country.

Work on the 100 feet extension to the breakwater is being pushed forward vigorously, and will add greatly to the safe anchorage of vessels when completed.

The lighthouse is one of the favorite resorts of picnicers, the obliging lighthouse keeper being always ready to show visitors over the premises. An excellent view is obtained from the summit. Mr. Dunn and his assistant keep everything pertaining to the lighthouse in the neatest manner—steps, floors, windows and lamps, are scrubbed up in a way that must almost make the most orderly housewife envious.

The catch of fish has been good this season.

Crops are about average.

Steamer Secret.

Says a late issue of the *Nautical Gazette*:—

The English steamer Secret, recently sold by T. S. Marshall, was put in dry dock at East Boston, last week and thoroughly examined by experts. Her bottom was found in good condition, her plates, with slight exceptions, apparently as good as new, which was a surprise to all. The boilers were examined and condemned as unfit for use, notwithstanding she was at the sale represented as in good condition for business. The managers of the Nova Scotia Steamship Co. were present, at the examination, with engineers and the American Inspector of foreign steamers.

The steamer has been bought by the Nova Scotia Co., and will be rebuilt, new boilers put in her, and fitted for a first class freight and passenger steamer for the same route in Nova Scotia, probably, but not yet decided. Mr. W. M. Smith, the Dominion Inspector of steamers, will have superintendence of construction of boilers and repairs to engine, assisted by W. C. Rowe, Chief Engineer of the Nova Scotia Steamship Co. The alterations and repairs to hull will be made under the supervision of Mr. C. R. Coker, Lloyds surveyor and Dominion Inspector of hulls, assisted by Capt John Thomson.

PRINCELY.—W. H. Vanderbilt on leaving the Glen House in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the famous summer resort, gave $3,000 to be distributed among the waiters, who are students from the large Universities of learning in the United States. These students adopt the plan of accepting situations as waiters in the hotels of the notable places of summer resort, and thus obtain a change of air and scene, while at the same time earning considerable money with which to prosecute their studies. Such a course is most praiseworthy and shows an example worthy of emulation, in a desire to obtain an education in spite of great obstacles, and when such good luck befalls them as in the instance of the Glen House waiters, they deserve to be congratulated.

Local and Other Matter.

— David Ritchie, of Lequille, will raise two tons of tomatoes this season.

— Don't fail to hear Rennie's Opera Company in "The Mascot" to-night.

— The Yarmouth County Exhibition will be held on October 11th and 12th. The prizes aggregate $1,487.

— Mr. Tufts expects to burn 600,000 bricks at his brickyard, at Kingston, this year.

— Prof. J. F. Tufts, who lately resigned the chair of history in Acadia College, has accepted the principalship of Horton Academy.

— An Ontario shipper of cattle has contracted with the Allen Line for taking across the ocean 10,000 head of cattle.

LOST.—A gray worsted Shawl, about July 1st, between Mr. W. R. Troop's, Granville, and Bridgetown. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

— A. W. Longill, of whom we made mention in our last as a dead beat, we learn left a number of unpaid bills at Granville Ferry.

— Mr. J. W. Beckwith has sold his bay mare, Bonny Belle, lately purchased in Hants Co., to Mr. J. R. Ellis, commission merchant of Boston.

— Mr. T. B. Crosby replies to Mr. E. J. H. Morse in our advertising columns this week.

— Col. J. J. Hickman, P. R. W. G. Templar, I. O. G. T., is giving a series of lectures in the interests of the order in the eastern part of the Province. He is described as a very able orator.

— The people in the outskirts of Middleton have been fighting bush fires away from their barns and other buildings for several days up to Sunday night, when we hope, the rain that fell in that section put an end to the danger.

— The United States Post Office Department has decided that a two-cent stamp will carry a letter to Canada from the United States after October the 1st, but three cents will be required on a letter from Canada.

— On Sunday night last copious showers fell in the eastern part of the County and within a distance of about a mile from this town, while here only a few drops fell at intervals, although the sky threatened a rainy night.

— The ravages of cholera in Egypt are abating.

— Limestone has been discovered near Kingston, Kings County.

— C. B. P. Dodge, of Middleton, graduate of Acadia and Morgan Park colleges, has accepted pastorate of Milton Baptist Church, by a unanimous call.

— C. R. Bell, of Kentville, offers to trot 3 year old and 4 year old colts, by "Hartford," against the get of any and all stallions owned in Nova Scotia.

SHIPPING NOTES.—Schr. Ivica, Longmire, cleared on Friday last for Apple River, Brick, cargo.

Schr. Meteor, Graves, from St. John, arrived 15th, and cleared 16th for same port.

Schr. Adah, Foster, arrived Saturday from Boston, at Tupper's Creek.

— Mr. Keefler has been re-nominated by the Liberal party of Lunenburg Co., to run for the Dominion election.

On the 18th inst., the Liberal Conservatives also re-nominated their former candidate, Mr. Kaulback.

— On the 11th inst., a man named Frederick Melancon of Cape Cove, Digby County was crushed to death by the caving in of a pit from which he was engaged with several others in getting clay to make brick.

— The following placard hangs up in a country store window:—

Peppermint lle for
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— Mrs. Ann Carty, widow of Stephen Carty, who died recently at Bear River, was born in New Brunswick in 1795 and consequently had attained the ripe old age of 88. She moved to Westport when but a child, and with her husband joined the Baptist Church in 1843. 2 daughters, 9 grand children and 16 great grand children mourn her loss.

— We have received from Messrs. Stone & Wellington, of the Fonthill nurseries, a very acceptable little pamphlet, entitled "How to Grow Small Fruits," the pages of which will give the amateur small fruit growers many hints that would prove of great benefit to them. Only 10 cents. Send for a copy.

— Thos. Kelly has received a large lot of elegant Bouquet Stands, in different styles, marble and wood tops, also a nice assortment of Camp, Rocking and Children's Fancy Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry, all of which he offers at very low prices. The most tasteful articles in this line ever seen in Bridgetown. Masonic building, opposite Post Office, side entrance. tf.

— Two mills and a storehouse of the Acadia Powder Co., near Waverly, were blown up, on the 17th inst., instantly killing one of the employes, named Henry McEwan, and badly injuring two others, named Rawley Smith and Charles Miller. McEwan leaves a wife and eight children. The explosion is thought to be purely accidental.

— The body of a middle-aged man, rather stout, in an advanced state of decomposition, dressed in a dark blue shirt, blue vest, dark grey and white checked pants and thin boots with blue tops, was found floating in the bay face downwards on the 13th inst., by Mr. J. W. Moore, of Freeport Digby Co. Mr. Moore made a line fast to the body and tried to tow it into port, but owing to the strong tide, had to cast it off again.

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—Solid Ash and Walnut Bedroom Suits, remarkably low in price, at Thos. Kelly's. tf

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Ex-Speaker James Cockburn died at his residence here this morning, being in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Information has been received that Secretary Fowler of the United States will satisfy all proved Canadian claims for the return of 10 per cent., customs duty illegally levied at the border from exporters of hay into the States during the past few years. The claims from Quebec alone will aggregate a quarter of a million dollars.

CANADIAN TUGS AND AMERICAN VESSELS.—The U. S. Treasury Department has made a ruling that Canadian tugs cannot tow American vessels from Canadian waters beyond the first American port in which they make entry.

— A supposed Moabite manuscript of Deuteronomy on leather leaves, copied 700 years B. C., has been found. It has been submitted to the scrutiny of Dr. Ginsberg and other eminent Hebraist experts. The balance of opinion is in favor of its genuineness. The owner, Shapira, a dealer of Jerusalem, asks the British Museum $5,000,000 for the manuscript.

—Mr. W. J. Johnstone, Chief Inspector of Standards from Ottawa, was in St. John last week, and it is understood that he is about making a tour of inspection of all the Weights and Measures Offices in the Dominion, for the purpose of verifying and stamping the standard in use by inspectors and their assistants, imparting all requisite information to said officers, and making such inquiries as he may deem necessary as to the general working of the weights and Measures Act.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn of the death of the Rev. Lamert Stevens, of typhoid fever, which took place on Sunday last. The deceased gentleman was assistant to the superintendent of the Wilmot Circuit and was regarded as one of the cleverest and most eloquent youngmen in the Nova Scotia Conference. He was much endeared to his congregation, and his death has caused universal regret, not only among his own denomination, but to the entire community. His remains were conveyed to his native place on Monday by train, and were followed to the depot by a large concourse of people.

REWARD OF BRAVERY.—The American Government has recognised the bravery of the crew of the brigantine "Addie Benson," of Bear River, N. S., in rescuing the crew of the disabled American ship 'Screamer,' in mid-ocean, by presenting to Captain Mallet a valuable gold medal, bearing an appropriate inscription commemorative of the event; to the steward, Mr. J. W. Doane, a handsome gold chronometer watch, manufactured at Waltham, Mass, and to each of the crew $14.28.

—Two bicyclers, Mr. Wm. deBlois, barrister, and a son of Thos. S. Whitman, Esq. rode up from Annapolis on their machines last Saturday afternoon, and returned home the next morning. The bicycle as yet is not so familiar to us as not to be a source of wonderment, that with such a simple mechanism a pleasure trip of fifteen or twenty miles can be taken with less exertion than in walking a third of the distance. At present our town only boasts of one bicycler on an improved machine—Mr. Frank Vidito.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the late JOSEPH R. LONGMIRE, of Young's Cove, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, as soon as possible from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Joseph R. Longmire will make payment to MARTIN LONGMIRE, or BENJAMIN R. LONGMIRE.
Young's Cove, Anna. Co., Aug. 20, '83. [3m

Mr. Crosby's Reply to Mr. E. J. H. Morse.

YARMOUTH, Aug. 11th, 1883.

(*To the Editor of the Monitor.*)

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your paper of the 8th inst., containing an article over the signature of Edwin J. H. Morse, and headed, Reply to Advertisement of Mutual Relief Society of N. S., Thos. B. Crosby, Treasurer.

I don't know why Mr. Morse should take upon himself to champion the Hartford Life and Annuity Co., as he declares that he is in no way connected with the same.

When the advertisement was written I did not know that there was such a gentleman as Edwin J. H. Morse, acting for any Company, nor do I yet know how great has been his experience in Insurance business, or that he possesses qualifications of so high an order, as to warrant him in calling the editors of the Insurance Journal *Pretenders* or *Ignoramuses*.

The extracts were copied and published by myself, as officer of the NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY, as a warning to Nova Scotians. The ex-clergyman, therein referred to, had visited Yarmouth some years ago, at which time a number of persons were persuaded to join a Company, of which he claimed to be an agent.

The experience of these individuals in regard to the calls made on them by the Company, was so different from the representations made by the agent, that the greater part, if not all of those who became members, have allowed their policies to lapse.

To enable all to judge what is to become of this much vaunted Safety Fund, which has been furnished by the members, at the rate of $10.00 for each certificate, and not by the Company, I would like every Canadian to read an article in the July number of the Insurance and Real Estate Society, which I have condensed somewhat and appended below, believing your readers will appreciate the same, and save several of them many a hard-earned dollar.

It is not for me to say who may impose their penalties on Mr. Morse, nor do I know that Yarmouth friends have enacted any to which he is liable.

But the Government of Canada has passed an Insurance Act, which I have read, and believe I understand, and to which the agents of the Hartford Life and Annuity are amenable.

The Society I have the honor to represent, is keeping all its contracts, and pays each beneficiary promptly the amount promised, and needs only to be understood to be appreciated.

I am yours truly,
THOMAS B. CROSBY.

"The Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company.

The "Society's" article commences by stating that it has carefully looked into the history and business of the company so far as it has been able to do so, and finds that the Company has been "doing business illegally and fraudulently" in the Maritime Provinces; and that it is the most dishonestly managed Life Assurance Company in existence.

"In the first place the Company has organized a special sub-department of its business, called the Safety Fund department, from which the shareholders derive large profits every year, *but for the losses of which they are not responsible*, even to the extent of one dollar. The Company is, we believe, not doing any regular life business, but is working off what it has in force as rapidly as possible. It is bending all its energies to the promotion of its assessment business, which it places in the Safety Fund department, and well it may! The policies are so craftily worded that the Safety Fund branch, which is practically the Company, may even become insolvent, but the capital cannot be touched. It goes even further, and provides that the capital shall not only not be liable for losses, but shall even continue to draw money from the members up to the very moment of the insolvency of the branch!"

The *Society* then states that these facts may be verified by any one who will read the policy or "certificate" of the company; and says that the counsel of the company admitted it to be true, before the Insurance Committee of the Connecticut Legislature, appointed to investigate into the position of the Company.

The *Society* proceeds to show that another of the contracts of the company provides that if the Company succeeds in working off its business and pays all policies which are five years in force in full, the Safety Fund, the property of the policy-holders, *will become the property of the shareholders*, and says that possibly this may be done by charging the remaining policy-holders enormous premiums, and with the aid of the interest on the fund, which the Company estimates will then be worth one million of dollars. The stockholders thus receive $1,000,000 for $250,000 of stock. The "Society" asks if such a course is honest? The remainder of the article I quote in full:—

"The State of Massachusetts refused to allow the Company to transact business within the state. Any honorable company would then have closed its agencies there. But not so the Hartford Life and Annuity. Its general agent and six others went down to Boston, and were incorporated as the "Massachusetts Safety Fund Association," which was declared to be formed "for the purpose of promoting temperance and temperate living," and to pay certain sums on the death of a member, "if the deceased has lived a temperate life." This society then went on issuing certificates which it immediately re-assured with the Hartford Company. It would be difficult to imagine a more shame-faced violation of the law. The Committee of the Connecticut Legislature already to, however, unanimously found the Company guilty of this course of action.

The Mutual Benefit Life Company of Hartford is another company which works in connection with the Hartford Company, and which we believe reassures all its risks with it. The statement of its financial standing on 1st January, 1882, may be interesting.

Authorized Capital, $100,000.

ASSETS,

Cash in Company's Office..$	554.94
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,242.51
Office Furniture.....	443.00
Premium notes and Loans	34,572.18
Security Deposit Investment.....	1,226.36
Advanced Assessment Accounts.....	7,309.56
Due from Agents.....	135.63
Total assets.....	$47,490.18

LIABILITIES.

Due Stockholders.....	$14,000.00
Security Fund Deposit Account.....	2,155.04
Assessment Accounts.....	1,491.09
Guarantee Deposit Account.....	210.00
1881 Endowment Account..	287.52
Personal Accounts.....	1,403.01
Bills Payable.....	3,500.00
Total Liabilities.....	$23,046.66
Surplus.....	$24,443.52

It will be seen that the only cash or *bona fide* assets in its possession in cash $3,796.45, of which $3,500 was borrowed on bills payable. The $14,000 paid in by stockholders has disappeared. The liabilities on the other hand do not include one cent of the large sums due for outstanding claims, and on which the Company is only paying about thirty per cent. of the face value. The concern is hopelessly rotten, and the Connecticut Insurance Commissioner has instituted proceedings to close it up. And yet this Company is still doing business in the Maritime Provinces, and is the inseparable associate of the Hartford Life and Annuity. Truly, birds of a feather do flock together!"

TEA MEETING!

ANNUAL BAPTIST TEA MEETING, MARGARETVILLE, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, '83.

THE USUAL ATTRACTIONS;
VALLEY FRIENDS Cordially Invited;
GENERAL GOOD TIME EXPECTED;
TEA, 1 TO 4 P. M;
ADDRESS, 4 TO 5 P. M;
EXCURSIONS ON THE BAY;
COME ONE, COME ALL;
COME GREAT AND SMALL.
Aug., 1883. 3i21

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

AMERICAN
HAYING TOOLS!

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

10 DOZ.
AMERICAN CLIPPER SCYTHES!
Price, $1.00 Cash.

6 DOZ.
AMERICAN SILVER STEEL SCYTHES,
Price, 90 cts. Cash.

5 DOZ.
AMERICAN SWEEPSTAKE SCYTHES
Price, 75 cts. Cash.

HAY RAKES, NO. 2, AT 15 CENTS CASH.
HAY RAKES NO. 1, AT 20 CENTS CASH.
Hay Forks, Whet Stones, Snaths, &c., at Equally Low Prices.
Do not forget that the above prices are for spot Cash only.

FLOUR!
JUST ARRIVED
A Cargo of Flour of the following Brands:
STAR, VICTORIA
OCEAN, ALBION.
Also:
OATMEAL, CORNMEAL,
SUGAR,
SALT, RAISINS, ETC.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH GROCERIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.

J. W. BECKWITH.

CLOTHING
WHOLESALE.
BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.
Send for samples or call and see us.
CLAYTON & SONS,
CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
18i31 11 Jacob St., HALIFAX.

DENTISTRY.
JAMES PRIMROSE, D. D. S.,
(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.)
OFFICE.—Lawrencetown.
Will be in Annapolis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and the remaining days of the week at Lawrencetown.

Schooner
"METEOR"
David R. Graves, Master
The METEOR will from this date make regular trips between Bridgetown and St. John, until the close of navigation.
Freight handled cheaply and with the best of care.
SALT kept on hand. Apply on board the Schooner.
Bridgetown, Aug. 8, '83.

DR. C. A. LESLIE, DENTIST, having just arrived from Boston, is prepared to do all work pertaining to the profession, in a first class manner.
List of Prices.—1 sett of Artificial Teeth, upper, $15; 2 setts, upper and lower, $28. Fillings—Gold, from $1 to $3; Silver, from 50c. to $1.
Randolph's Building, up-stairs. Office hours from 1 to 5 p. m.
Bridgetown, Aug. 5, '83. 5i22

HAY & APPLES
A SHORT CROP.
Goods at Prices to Meet it!
CHOICE STOCK IN ALL LINES.
SPECIAL LINES OF TWEEDS.
FULL STOCK NEWEST PATTERNS GLASSWARE.
ELEGANT TEA AND DINNER SETTS.
CHOICEST BISCUITS.
FIRST CLASS CANNED GOODS.
SUPERIOR TEAS, 25 TO 60 CENTS.
CALL AND INSPECT AT
J. W. Whitman's.
Lawrencetown, August 6, '83.

Sydney Coal,
TO ARRIVE.
Vessel expected every tide. Parties wishing Coal from this celebrated mine, should leave their orders at once with
H. FRASER.
Aug. 15, '83.

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

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

Notice.
J. H. GATES, Annapolis, N. S., has 90 early chickens for sale, variety,
BROWN LEGHORN AND WHITE BRAHMA,
bred from imported stock. Prices furnished on application. 5i23.

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

NOTICE.
THE subscriber begs leave to notify the public, in the County of Annapolis, that he is prepared to supply Waggons of all styles, thoroughly finished, and first class in every particular, on the most reasonable terms and the shortest notice.
N. LANGILLE.
References, Mr. J. W. Beckwith, Bridgetown, and Mr. Longille Daniels, Paradise.
Mahone Bay, Aug. 15, '83. 2i20

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

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

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

C. L. EATON
Commission Merchant
and Auctioneer, would respectfully solicit
CONSIGNMENTS
of all kinds of Country Produce.
Particular attention given to the following goods:
Butter, Cheese, Eggs,
Fruits, Berries, Vegetables,
Beans, poultry, Smoked Fish,
Esc., Etc., Etc.,
HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS GUARANTEED.
OXFORD BLOCK,
Halifax, N. S.
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1883. Haying Season 1883.
Just received, a large stock of
HAYING TOOLS
consisting of,
SCYTHES,
of the most improved shape and warranted first quality.
SNATHS
of the newest styles.
HAY FORK