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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1896.

—THE reports from the different sections of the county concerning the crop outlook are not altogether encouraging. The spring has been somewhat backward and cold and the early part of May was extremely dry, and although the late rains have been very beneficial, yet the dry season was so protracted that a great deal of vegetation was so stunted that it will not now attain to its ordinary and normal quality. This is especially the case with the grass and grain crops, and in sections of the county where the soil is light or sandy the hay crop will probably be very light. In some sections, too, farmers complain that their already short crop of grass on the usually fruitful marshes is being rapidly devoured by the grasshoppers, which they state have not been so plentiful for many years past. This is also traceable to the dry weather which is always propitious for the propagation of these insects. On deep upland soil the crop will doubtless be up to the average, as it has made rapid progress during the last few days.

Grain will be below the average, as it, too, was badly affected by the early drought, though on heavy land there will be a fair yield, but there is little now to indicate that the cereals will be beyond an average, or for that matter scarcely up to it.

It is little early yet to prophesy what the root crop will be, but it is in a fair way now to be good as the wet season will make the roots and weeds flourish. It is an old saying that,—

"A dry May and a leaky June,
The farmer sings a merry tune,"

and when he pulls his turnips and digs his potatoes he is likely to be in a happy frame of mind.

The apples are the most promising feature of this season's crops, and unless the destructive canker-worm creates considerable havoc there will be an immense yield. Nearly every tree was loaded with blossoms, and now that the fruit has begun to set, everything points to a large harvest. However, there are many things to interfere with the successful growth of apples even after they get started well along in life, and it may be that the crop will be only an average one after all. There are some reports of the voracious insects and bugs destroying the leaves and blossoms, and if they have been allowed to get much start on the farmer they will take the very life out of the trees. The spray pump and liquid poison seem to be the proper medicine for these pests, and if the farmers have given their orchards about three applications they will be little troubled with bugs; if not, and the bugs have appeared in their trees, they will create considerable havoc. This evil should be kept in the strictest subjection by the farmer for the apple crop is in this respect to a large extent under the farmer's control, and an early and complete surveillance of his orchard will reward the industrious farmer for his toil and put him on his guard.

In this county the hay and apples are the all-important crops, and last season's experience with the apple yield must convince the farmer that the immense prices obtainable in the English market for our fruit is a sufficient inducement to stimulate him to make every exertion to secure a good crop, for the big prices come when one hardly expects them. So like the wise virgins, they should have their lamps filled with oil every season and so be ready to take advantage of the good prices if they are to be had.

Supreme Court.

The June session of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday morning, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Townshend, presiding. Ritchie, Q. C., H. D. Ruggles and DeBlois, of Annapolis, and Roscoe, Q. C., of Kentville, were present, in addition to the local bar.

His Lordship when addressing the grand jurors called to their attention the fact that this was his first visit to this part of the county, and he could not refrain from observing on the great natural beauty of the valley which well deserved the name of the "Garden of Nova Scotia." He was sure there was no other section so pretty in this province and he doubted in the Dominion. His Lordship thought they ought to be a happy people living in so beautiful a land. He mentioned with regret the fact of so much criminal business coming before the court and then proceeded to address them concerning the matters with which they had been summoned to deal.

A true bill was returned against Norman A. Moore for embezzlement from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and Ritchie, Q. C., moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the grand jury was drawn from lists which did not include the names of those legally qualified to act as grand jurors who live in the town of Annapolis. His Lordship thought the point well taken but refused to quash the indictment as he thought no prejudice had resulted to prisoner, but reserved the question for the Court of Appeal. A similar question in respect to the constitution of the Petit Jury was likewise reserved and the trial proceeded.

The only civil business was the retrial of the suit of Thomas vs. the Town of Annapolis, and Crosskill vs. Messenger. Roscoe challenged the array in the former suit on the same grounds that Ritchie urged in the Queen vs. Moore, and the challenge was allowed and case went over till October term.

Imperial Union.

An English paper says; "A step which illustrates the growing tendency to tighten the bonds between Great Britain and her dependencies has just been resolved upon. Hitherto the word "foreign" in Acts of Parliament relating to imports has been interpreted as applying to goods coming from the British colonies as well as to goods coming from foreign countries. In future a clear distinction is to be drawn, instructions having been issued to the Government draftsmen to employ the term 'colonial' whenever the sense demands it, and in no circumstances to describe a British posession, colony or dependency as a foreign country. In all consolidating Acts efforts will be made to get rid of the misleading sense attached to the word "foreign" in statutes passing at a time when less regard was paid to the over-sea possessions of the Empire.

—The Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association has given notice to the agents interested of a resolution adopted by the Association, "that on and after the first day of July 1896, twenty per cent. be added to the rates on all specifically rated risks in the Towns of Bridgewater, Parrsboro, Liverpool and Pictou until such Towns be provided with Water Works to the satisfaction of the Association."

—W. B. Dawson, tide surveyor of the marine department, Ottawa, leaves in a few days for the Gulf in order to make observations between the east end of Anticosti and Belleisle, the specific object being to determine the course of currents in this important stretch of water.

Liberal Conservative Meeting.

The meeting held in the Court House on Monday evening in the interests of the liberal conservative party must certainly have been most gratifying to the speakers, Messrs. Mills, Ritchie and Roscoe, at least in point of attendance. Notwithstanding a continuous downpour of rain from six o'clock till the hour of assembling, the capacious building was well filled when the chairman, W. M. Forsyth, Esq., introduced the first speaker, Mr. Mills, to the audience. It is unnecessary for us to give our readers a summary of the address delivered by the nominee of the party, further than to say, following along in quick succession he touched upon the great issues of the day in a clear andco ncise manner, and from time to time elicited the applause of his admirers.

Mr. Ritchie followed Mr. Mills, and in his usual eloquent and impressive style occupied the attention of his hearers for some three-quarters of an hour, during which time he dwelt upon the questions now agitating the public mind, and closed his address by complimenting the former speaker upon his past political and honorable career, and by asking his many supporters to stand faithful and true to the principles of the liberal conservative party.

Mr. Roscoe was then introduced and was greeted to the platform by a deafening round of applause. His address was devoid of any personalities whatever, and as he passed on from subject to subject he convincingly proved that, outside of his acknowledged legal talent, he was thoroughly conversant with matters political. The importance of our coal and iron mines were particularly brought to the notice of the audience, and his able arguments in behalf of these minerals and other products of the maritime provinces won for him a hearty endorsation.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Mills presented to the trustees of the Bridgetown school section a large map of the world, 6 x 8 ft., which distinctly sets forth the possessions of the British Empire, to be placed in the school-room; then, with a vote of thanks to the chairman, three cheers for the Queen and three more for the speakers the audience dispersed.

League Shooting.

The third match in the League series was fired on Saturday last. The following are the scores made by the 69th Battalion teams. The day was favorable for shooting and the boys in fine trim. No. 1 team succeeded in making the largest score ever made on Paradise range.

NO. 1 TEAM.

Sergt. Young	89 points.
Pt. Wm. Scott	85 "
Adjt. Charlton	84 "
Capt. LeCain	83 "
Sergt. B. Saunders	82 "
Sergt. Quinlan	81 "
Lieut. Flinn	81 "
Lieut. J. Harris	81 "
Lieut. Nichols	79 "
Lieut. J. E. Morse	76 "
Total	821 "

NO. 2 TEAM.

Sergt. E. Shaffner	80 points.
Sergt. F. Bishop	76 "
Pt. A. Ritchie	69 "
Pt. Wm. Bishop	65 "
Corpl. C. Saunders	65 "
Pt. N. Daniels	65 "
Pt. R. Balcom	62 "
Lieut. A. Daniels	58 "
Sergt. V. W. Messenger	56 "
Sergt. F. Poole	56 "
Total	652 "

Summer School of Science.

The tenth session of the Summer School of Science will open on Thursday, July 9, at Parraboro. The faculty, the course of study, the excursions, lectures and location combine to make the session one of the most profitable and pleasant in the history of the school. Parrsboro is the Saratoga of Canada. Seabathing, boating, wheeling, driving and walking contribute to make the Summer School one of the most healthful, and popular seaside outings in the year.

In addition to these diversions the real solid advantages that may be derived from two weeks attendance at the school cannot be over estimated. No progressive teacher in this age can afford to miss the Summer School.

An effort will be made at this meeting to secure a permanent site and make arrangements to erect a suitable building for the use of the school.

Decide at once to enjoy two weeks of study and pleasure combined.

D. A. Railway Men Marry.

"Jim" Leitch, one of the most popular engineers on the D. A. R. was married on Wednesday morning, at Kentville, to Miss Lockhart of that place. They proceeded by the express to Digby and thence to St. John on a wedding trip. "Jim's" many friends, and they are legion, congratulate him on this happy event.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Orde, Annapolis, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, when his third daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage, by the Rev. H. Howe, to Geo. F. Burgoyne, baggage master of the D. A. R. The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue travelling suit, and was the recipient of handsome and costly presents. The happy couple took the train for Digby en route to St. John. At home on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17th and 18th.

June Wedding.

CROWELL—CROMPTON.

Miss Sadie Crompton, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Crompton, was united in marriage to Burpee E. Crowell, at the First Baptist parsonage, Lynn, Mass., on Thursday last, by Rev. Tillman B. Johnson. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock p.m. The bride wore a becoming costume of white, carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and wore roses in her hair, also a corsage bouquet. Miss Minnie Crowell, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Harry L. Deicoff. A largely attended reception at the new home of the young couple, 42 Carnes street, followed from eight until ten o'clock. A collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Crowell is the son of Alfred Crowell, formerly of Paradise, now of Lynn, Mass., where he has lived the last six years.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, of Paradise, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening last at their residence. Guests to the number of sixty assembled at the pleasant gathering, among the number being his aged father, Mr. Elwood Young, and Mrs. Murray Elliott, mother of Mrs. Young. After enjoying outdoor amusements for an hour or more, the guests were invited to partake of a well-prepared and sumptuous tea. During the evening innocent and social amusements, including music, were heartily enjoyed. At a late hour the relatives and friends took their departure, wishing their kind host and hostess many more years of earthly joy and happiness. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

Death of Mrs. Abagail Baldwin Leach.

Mrs. Leach, whose death occurred at Methuen, Mass., on May 28th, was a daughter of the late John and Sarah (Mangarde) Jeffery, of this town, and sister of Robert H. Jeffery, deceased. The funeral took place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Safford of Methuen, Mass., with whom she had resided since the death of her husband, and the burial at Bellevue cemetry, Lawrence, Mass. Three brothers and two sisters survive her, Mr. William Jeffery, of Hudson, Mass., Mr. Thomas E. Jeffery, of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Elilabeth M. Safford, of Methuen, Mass., and Mr. John and Miss Mary Jeffery, of this town, to mourn their loss.

Doing a Good Business.

Business at the South Farmington Creamery is reported as unusually good thus far this season, and the outlook for a successful and large product is most gratifying to the stockholders. On the 8th instant the vast amount of 10,000 lbs. of milk was received, and during the month of May the factory turned out 6,434 lbs. of butter, all of which was sold. The milk is netting 70 per cent per hundred weight. The creamery is at present manufacturing one half butter and one-half cheese, the former finding a ready market in Halifax and Bermuda. Mr. Robert S. Batton, of Clarence, has charge.

Fatally Burned.

A most distressing accident occurred at Upper Falmouth on Monday last. Mabel Rourke, the six year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Rourke, was out gathering flowers in the orchard when her clothes caught from embers of a fire which had been burning early in the day. Her little brother called for assistance but before any reached her she was so badly burned that it was impossible to save her life. The family have the sympathy of the community in their severe sorrow.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh fruit at F. G. Palfrey's. 11

—Mrs. Irvin, of Annapolis, has opened a summer boarding house at Digby.

—A new post office has been opened at Lake LaRose. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris has charge.

—When you buy the famous Beaver Chewing Tobacco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug.

—The Morton bridge, a short distance above Middleton has been undergoing muchneeded repairs.

—The nominations of the political candidates took place at the Court House, Annapolis yesterday.

—Walter L. Main's 3 ring circus, held yesterday at Annapolis, was well patronized. The show is a good one.

—The squally and rainy weather of the 9th of June prevented the carrying out of the program of races, etc., at Yarmouth.

—Steamer *Boston* will leave Yarmouth for Boston on the 25th, and will commence her regular trips from Boston on the 29th.

—Mr. E. Blackadder since he began the agency work of the Grand Division, in this province about a year ago has organized 22 divisions.

—Rev. E. J. Grant will deliver his lecture on "Prohibition, and How to Get It," in the vestry of the Baptist church, at Paradise, to-morrow evening.

—Reports just received from London point to a light crop of fruit in England during the coming season, attributed to heavy late frosts and extreme droughts.

—Digby is to celebrate Dominion Day on an extensive scale. Among the other pleasing attractions, the corner-stone of the new Oddfellows hall is to be laid.

—The heavy rains of last Tuesday and Wednesday prevented the Kentville horse races from taking place, and they have been declared off till the 26th inst.

—A stone quarry is being opened at Nictaux West by Mr. John Cline. The product is said to be exceptionally fine and bids fair to meet with a large demand.

—Messrs. Mills and Longley, the nominees of the political parties in this county, define their positions respecting the question of Prohibition in our advertising columns.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION.—On Friday evening Rev. P. M. Macdonald was regularly inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Wolfville and Lower Horton.

—We are informed that the Poor Asylum, under the new management—Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe—is giving every satisfaction to the committee on Tenders and Public Property.

—The days when the fate of the two great contending parties in the political arena will be decided is rapidly drawing nearer. With whom victory will rest it is impossible to forecast.

—Mr. Frank Robbins, advertising agent of the Yarmouth S.S. Co., intends accompanying a party of seventy-five press representatives on a trip to the provinces about the last of June.

—The *Prince Rupert* resumed her trips across the Bay on Thursday last. During the few days she was off the route a thorough ihspection was made and her deck houses were neatly painted.

—In replying to the toast of the British Empire at a luncheon in Eng., Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the people of Canada would rather die to-morrow than be brought under the stars and stripes.

—The rapidly growing town of Middleton is having another new house added to its number. It is being built by Mr. J. J. McMurty, of Margaretville, for Mr. W. E. Roop, and is to be finished by the end of September.

—Mr. Edward Nichols, of Nictaux, has purchased from the executors of the late Elias Beals, the property formerly owned by him at South Williamston. Mr. Nichols and family will not remove from their present abiding place till September.

—*Wolfville Acadian:* Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent, of Bridgetown, have the contract to build a house on Prospect street, for Mr. Wm. Chipman. The work is to be completed by the first of October, when Mr. Chipman, with his family, will remove from Bridgetown here, and take possession.

—J. R. Elliott, Esq., of Lawrencetown, who recently returned from England, is having placed in his office a lot of charts, maps, pictures and tables of statistics, relating to his business, which he brought home. Among other features which he also brought along was a number of Amsterdam apples.

—One year in Digby jail and to receive forty lashes is the punishment ordered by Judge Townshend on Arch Connors, the young negro, who pleaded guilty in Digby, Tuesday, to the charge of committing an indecent assault upon Mary McGregor, a young white girl. The prisoner took his sentence very coolly.

—The *Yarmouth Light* celebrated its seventh anniversary on Thursday last by appearing to its thousands of readers as an eight page paper, printed upon good stock, and containing a volume of local and other interesting matter. The enterprise of the publisher, Mr. C. Carey, is highly commendable and will doubtless be much appreciated and handsomely rewarded.

—The Militia-General orders of May, 1896, contains the following: 72nd "2nd Annapolis" Battalion of Infantry, No. 3 Company. Capt. John B. Bowlby is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement. To be Captain: Lieutenant Murray Stanley Elliott, vice Bowlby, retired. To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Frank Clarence Andrews, vice Elliott, promoted.

—The Misses Webling were favored with a large audience upon their appearance at the Court House on Friday evening. The character of their entertainment is unique and they proved themselves individually clever performers. Most of selections were interesting and well received. The Jewel Scene was particularly pleasing, as was also the amusing sketch An April Jest.

—Mr. Hugh Fowler has lent an additional attraction to his beautiful homestead on South street by a handsome new coat of paint. Mrs. Eliza Fraser has also greatly improved the appearance of her centrally located premises, situate on Queen street, in a similar manner. Much taste has been displayed in the selection of of colors by the painter, Mr. Harry Sanction, who performed the work.

—The 46th annual gathering of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association was held at Nictaux, commencing on Saturday last and continuing till yesterday. The attendance was large, and on Sunday the number was so great that the large church was incapable of seating those present. The assotional sermon was delivered by the Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Bear River, at 11 o'clock on Monday.

—The Provincialist residents in Boston and vicinity are to have a big time on the 23rd of June, at Tremont Temple, in that city. Arrangements have been made to have the Dominion returns thrown on a screen, and no doubt enthusiasm will run high, as people from the provinces get pretty lively, especially so, at election times. Pictures of candidates from all the counties will be shown, and as each county has its full contingent there, no doubt a great deal of good-natured rivalry will be manifested.

—In the death of Mr. William H. Withers, which took place at his home on Wednesday last, Granville Centre loses one of its most aged and respected residents. The deceased had passed his entire life in that vicinity, and by his industry and upright character had won a fair competency of this world's goods and the esteem of hundreds of acquaintances throughout the county and elsewhere. He leaves a widow, a son, Mr. Albert Withers, who resides on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Forsyth, of this town, and Mrs. Philip Inglis, of Bentville. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon last at 2 o'clock from his residence, and was largely attended, the Rev. F. M. Young officiating.

—Mr. Fred A. Walker, formerly of Lawrencetown, whose marriage to Miss Mary A. Robie, of Bradford, Vt., is elsewhere announced in this issue, has been enjoying an important position in the "Hospital Cottages for Children" at Baldwinville, Mass., for nearly two years, and his large mechanical ability and faithfulness to duty have won for him the highest esteem from the worthy superintendent, Dr. Flood, and other officers of the institution, who have recently showed their appreciation by giving him a handsome and increased salary. The bride was formerly a teacher in the same hospital, and her brother, Dr. Robie, is a practising physician of Baldwinville, Mass. The newly-wedded couple, who are now visiting at Lawrencetown, have the best wishes of a host of friends, with whom the MONITOR heartily joins.

—Give Charm Baking Powder a trial. F. G. Palfrey. 12 1i

Personals.

Mr. Henry Prat went to Wolfville yesterday.

Mr. Clayton Legge is at home upon a visit to his parents.

Dr. DesBrisay, formerly of Lunenburg, has moved to Yarmouth.

Miss Annie Hart, daughter of Rev. J. R. Hart, is expected home to-day on her annual visit.

Mrs. Wm. Haliburton, of Liverpool, who was reported as dangerously ill last week, is convalescent.

Mr. Frank Healy, of Montreal, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Healy, on a short vacation.

Judge Townsend is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbons, at their pleasant home on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vidito spent a couple of days last week at the home of his aged mother, at Melvern Square.

J. P. Walsh and bride, of Halifax, were guests at the American House, Middleton, for several days last week.

J. J. Anslow and wife, of Windsor, spent a couple of days in Middleton last week, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Tate.

Mr. A. D. Jost has bought out the interest of Dr. Thomson in the drug business known as Geo. K. Thomson & Co., at Annapolis.

Mr. Ernest Bauckman, son of Mr. C. Bauckman, of Boston, arrived on Saturday last, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall.

C. H. Harvey, Esq., of Halifax, arrived in town on Saturday and remained till Monday. During his brief visit he was the guest of Mrs. E. FitzRandolph.

The Misses Webling spent Saturday and Sunday at the Grand Central hotel and left for Digby by Monday's express, where they were billed for that evening.

Mr. Sylvester Lynotte, of St. George, N. B., and Mrs. White, wife of Rev. G. R. White, pastor of Temple church, Yarmouth, with Miss Lizzie Healy, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Young, at the parsonage.

Mr. Frank Stevens, son of Edmund Stevens, formerly of Lawrencetown, but now of Halifax, was in town last Thursday calling on his friends. Mr. S. has spent one year at Dalhousie College and intends taking a full course in engineering at some university in the United States or at McGill, Montreal.

Mr. R. O. Armstrong, brother of E. H. Armstrong, barrister at Yarmouth, and a graduate of Sackville at the late examinations, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and delivered an instructive sermon to the congregation. Mr. A. is to be ordained to the ministry at the approaching conference of the Methodist church at Halifax.

—Five hundred people saw the race between Special Blend, Lady Bug and Arclight at St. John last Thursday. Weather fine, track slow. Special Blend won in three straight heats, 2.34, 2.35¾, 2.35; Lady Bug second; Arclight third. Blend was favorite, others even for second.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the Electors of Annapolis County:

GENTLEMEN,—The following is the pledge drawn up at the Annapolis County Prohibition Convention:

"I solemnly promise that I will not give my vote or influence to any candidate for Municipal or Parliamentary honors who will not pledge himself to work and vote for the immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic, regardless of the attitude of his party, and no matter what may be the consequences to his party, and who will not so disclose this principle and purpose in this respect, publicly, when addressing the people and also in the newspapers published in the county."

As you are well aware, I agreed some months ago, if I was chosen by the Liberal-Conservative party as their candidate, to stand by the pledge as agreed upon at the Prohibition Convention. Since I have been chosen as the candidate I have stood by the views of the members of the Convention and have so expressed myself at the several meetings held by me in the county. Yours truly,

JOHN B. MILLS.

CARD.

To the Electors of Annapolis County:

GENTLEMEN,—In accepting the position of candidate of one of the great political parties in the County of Annapolis, I agreed to accept the principle of Prohibition, and on all convenient public occasions on the platform and in the press to acclaim my adhesion to the policy of Prohibition and my determination to support it whenever it came up in parliament, no matter what effect such support would have upon my political party.

I have made this declaration at twenty or thirty public meetings in the county, and in further fulfilment of the agreement, I desire to make the same explicit statement through the press of the county, and to that end now publish this card in this journal.

Yours truly, J. W. LONGLEY.

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Bridgetown, June 15th, 1896. 12 tf

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In Almont's roll of honor are to be found such great performers as Fanny Witherspoon, 2.16¾; Piedmont, 2.17¼ (the stable companion of the great Electioneer, on Palo Alto farm, California); Col. Almont's Dame Lulu, full sister to Nellie T., trial in 2.27, by the celebrated Allright, who has such performers as Black Pilot, 2.40¼, and many others in the list with faster records. Lulu was a prize-winner and one of the finest daughters of the greatest speed-producing sires in the Maritime Provinces.

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Children's Grain Boots	1.25	1.10
Men's Split Bal Shoes	—	1.60
Women's Pebble Boots	1.35	1.20
Women's Dongola Boots	2.35	1.75
Misses' Boots	1.50	1.25
Women's Kid Boots	1.55	1.25
Molasses, per gal	48c	40c
Pepper, per lb	28c	22c
Ginger, per lb	32c	26c
Corned Beef, 2 lb. can	35c	30c
Peaches, per can	25c	20c
Starch, per lb	12c	8c
Good Tea, per lb		30c
Good Coffee, per lb		35c
Rising Sun Stove Polish		6c
Napoleon and Index Tobacco, per flg		7c
Lamp Chimneys, medium size		4c
Lamp Chimneys, large size		6c
Rice, per lb		4c
Catmeal, per lb		3c
Heavy Pantings, per yd	45c	40c
Flannelette, per yd	10c	8c
Lining Cotton, per yd	9c	7c
Turkey Red, per yd	10c	8c
White Cotton, per yd	12c	10c
Print, per yd	12c	10c
Print, per yd	7c	5c
Cretonne, per yd	13c	10c
White Table Linen, per yd	40c	30c
Colored Table Linen, per yd	60c	45c
White Laundried Shirts, each		60c
Good Factory Cotton, per yd		5c

☞CALL AND INSPECT.

L. CHUTE.

Payson Store, Bridgetown. 51 6m

FLOUR

....AND....

COAL!

The attention of our patrons and others desiring either of the above commodities is directed to the large arrivals we have just received.

In Flour

our stock embraces leading brands, including the best Manitoba and Ontario grades.

Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, Bran and Chopped Feed,

ALSO IN STOCK.

COAL!

Just arrived, two cargoes of Old Mine Sydney Coal.

For Sale Low.

HARD COAL daily expected.

NEILY & KINNEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GREETING.

Our Spring Greeting for 1896 is issued under particularly favorable auspices.

The business situation is much brighter, and goods and prices favor the purchaser in a way not equalled for years. So buoyant are all the prospects, that we have prepared to meet our large and growing custom, by purchasing the

Largest, Choicest and Most Representative Stock of Goods

we have yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. In selecting which, we have been guided by the unvarying principle—"to secure the very best." Where style was the consideration we have insisted on goods faultlessly fashioned; and in all classes of goods we demanded those that

Look Best, Wear Best, Sell Best,

and were, in fact, the best and newest procurable. These we purchased carefully and methodically, buying close and figuring a narrow margin of profit, so that we can offer the same for much less than the ordinary cost.

Our patrons form a community possessed of good taste, and endowed with a discriminating sense of harmony and appropriateness, and we ask for a test of our resources and ability to meet the needs of every patron, feeling that we were never so well equipped to supply their wants.

We can convince the most sceptical that it is unprofitable and unfair to send their money away to firms, they know little or nothing about, giving them the opportunity of sending in return anything they may see fit, when they can buy

BETTER GOODS AT JUST AS FINE PRICES

and from just as good people right in their own community.

Our store is as heretofore a place where all are cordially welcome, a place where goods, prices and courteous treatment are just right.

Thanking you one and all for your valued patronage during the past seventeen years, trusting you will continue to show your appreciation of our efforts in your behalf, and promising to guard well your interests this spring of 1896, as the champion of low prices, superior goods and honest treatment,

We remain faithfully yours,

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

☞Good Butter, Eggs and Wool always in demand.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

of English, Canadian and American

DRY GOODS!

We beg to announce to the public that our Spring and Summer Stock is now complete in every line, and having purchased more largely than usual in order to meet the demands of the public generally, we feel assured when asking you to inspect same that you will find one of the largest and newest stocks shown in the county. REMEMBER we deem it a pleasure to show you goods.

Dress Goods!

In this line we have always made it a point to excel, and a look through our fine stock will convince you of our statement. We beg that you will examine same thoroughly, and we feel sure that you will not be disappointed, as we have all the leading shades and trimmings to match.

Black Dress Goods a Specialty!

We have an immense stock of these goods in plain and fancy. Also for Fancy Waists a large lot of patterns in Silk and Wool, China Silks, Surah Silks, Batavias, Kakis Fast-Color Washing Silks from 35c. per yard up.

FANCY COTTON GOODS!

We can show you one of the largest assortments in this line to be found in the place, comprising French and Canadian Muslins, Cashmerettes, Crepones, Zephyrs, German and Canadian Crinkles, Crepe Cottons, Fancy Lawns, Piques, Gismonda Silks, La Belle Crepones, etc.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portiers, Table Covers, Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings (white and grey), Pillow Cottons (circular and plain), Tickings, Cretonnes. Also a large assortment of

Wall Paper, Curtain Poles, Roller Blinds, etc.

Parasols in plain, fancy and shot effects, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-made Wrappers, Waists and White Wear.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

In this line we are second to none, having one of the largest stocks and the latest styles in Hats, Caps, Underwear, Men's, Youth's and Children's Ready-made Clothing.

Men's Suits from $3.50 up.
Children's Suits from 95c up.

Also Shirts and Ties in great variety.

This Hose has given universal satisfaction in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

FOR SALE BY

STRONG & WHITMAN.

We have the sole control of this unequalled line for the town.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Ask for Onyx Hose and take no other for a substitute, as they are the best.

Wanted in exchange for all goods, lots of Cash; quantities of choice Butter, Fresh Eggs, and tons of Good Washed Wool at 25c.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

PARASOLS!

Parasols are not only a comfort but a necessity these days; not only a protection but a means of enhancing beauty if the article is one selected from our

New Spring Stock.

We have them from 75 cents to $3.05.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

You can make no Mistake

—IN—

Buying your Hardware

—FROM—

H. R. SHAW.

My PRICES ARE LOW, in many cases being below St. John figures.

My stock is Large, New, and carefully selected.

I have a SPECIAL SNAP to offer this season in GLASS. It will pay you to get my prices before buying elsewhere.

R. ALLEN CROWE'S

is the BEST PLACE to buy your

Garden Hose.

JUST RECEIVED:

500 feet of best 3-ply Rubber Hose, and wire covered, from 9c. up.

Barrel Churns, Pumps, Massolines, Granite Ironware, Sheet Zinc, Oil Stoves,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Kitchen Furnishings

Custom-made Tinware of all kinds on hand and made to order.

☞Cheese Factory Work a Specialty.

Plumbing and Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.