The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1889.

—The *Spectator* concludes to follow the advice which we bestowed upon it, and is still struggling to free itself from the mire of confusion into which it has fallen. Its progress so far, however, is one step forward to two steps backward.

—We think there might be a little more road work put on that part of Granville Street between the arboiteau and the Church road. We are not aware who is the road master, but in the interests of the town its entrances should be made as good as possible. This piece of road in question is very bad, and we wonder the people living along it do not protest.

—At the last Supreme Court at Colchester, the Grand Jury had submitted to them no less than sixteen criminal cases—six for burglary, six for theft, one for shooting, one for obtaining money under false pretences, and another case in which the crime was not stated. The sentences aggregated over 36 years in the penitentiary. Seems to be a pretty lively sort of country through there.

—The Johnstown horror still continues a leading topic in the newspapers. This disaster is not the worst by any means, either in destruction of property or life, that has characterized the world's history, but at the same time, its horror is so intense, so shuddering, that it thrills the world with a universal throb of sympathy. News of the various incidents are pityingly and eagerly read. One can scarcely conceive such a possibility as a whole city and some ten or twelve thousand human beings swept out of existence in the twinkling of an eye.

The worst feature in the whole matter is that from the testimony that has been gathered in, it is evident that the dam was a totally unfit structure for the purpose for which it was built. Instead of being constructed of solid masonry in such places as needed, one of the leading papers, who sent a reporter on the ground goes so far as to say the structure was dirt and sticks. This is evidently exaggerated, but there can be no doubt the dam was not what it should be. The old waste ways were proved to have been closed up, and the serious nature of the situation stands out in all its force—it might have been prevented. Our readers are aware that the whole body of water and the dam was owned by a club of very wealthy men, and upon them oceans of blame will rest! As to actions for damages no doubt a heavy test case will be made, and, if successful, actions will be brought by thousands. It is extremely doubtful, however, in a universal disaster like this that an action would hold.

Supplies are pouring in by hundreds of thousands of dollars in money, provisions and clothing from all quarters, showing that the sympathy is of a thoroughly practical and helpful nature.

Local and Other Matter.

—News is scarce.

—Hon. W. H. Ray is in town attending Court.

—I want 2000 dozen *fresh* Eggs this week. J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—Dun and Russell reports 24 failures for seven days ending 8th June for Canada.

—The hay crop this year will be very large.

WANTED.—Four tons of Good Wool, at Runciman, Randolph & Co's. 4it12

—The Rev. Mr. Cassidy, who has bought the Goodwin property in the Lane is making extensive repairs to the house. When completed it will present a nice appearance.

A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—A cow belonging to William Higgens, who resides near Sackville, gave birth to a calf with five legs the other day. Two are located in front and three behind.

—W. R. Matthews writes us as follows: In last issue you make my letter say farmers are sending 600 quarts of milk a day to Boston. It should be 9600 quarts each day—1200 cans, 8 qts. each.

—Expected on Friday, 100 bushels of best P. E. I. Oats. T. A. Foster. 1i

—In the case of the C. P R. company against the Western Union company the appeal of the Pacific company was allowed with costs. The suit was for the right to erect telegraph lines along the New Brunswick railway.

—Quite a large bridge located only a few rods east of Mr. Newcomb Marshall's, Clarence, suddenly dropped right down into the bed of the stream last week. Only a few minutes before a heavy double team passed over it.

—We regret to say we shall be obliged to print the MONITOR on a poor quality of paper for two or three weeks, as our contract stock cannot reach us before.

—We draw attention to the advertisement of our Carnival which appears in this week's issue. The committees are pushing the arrangements as fast as possible, and it is determined to make this day a big success.

PERSONAL.—Among those who earned the degree of B. A. at the recent term of Acadia College, is H. W. McKenna, one of our popular teachers at the Amherst Academy. For some time past Mr. M. has pursued his studies while attending to his teaching duties here.—*Amherst Record.*

—The Yarmouth will land passengers in Boston quicker than ever before this summer, owing to the change of time table. Passengers leaving Halifax at 8 a. m., local time, on Wednesday and Saturdays will be due at Boston the next day at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—The quarterly meeting of the Annapolis Co. Ministerial and Missionary Conference will be held at the Baptist meeting-house, Hampton, on Tuesday next, the 25th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. A mass missionary meeting is to be held in the evening, addressed by various speakers.

—Shubenacadie Post Office was broken into last week and some fourteen or fifteen registered letters stolen. The door of the safe was completely shattered and was evidently the work of old hands in the business. A body of men organized and started in pursuit. They finally overhauled four men and called upon them to throw up their hands, but they showed fight and some thirty shots were exchanged, the burglars finally getting away into the woods. One of the gang was arrested a few days later. He made a full confession when arrested. The man was armed with a revolver, three of its chambers being loaded, and had $75 in his possession. The arrested man says the gang consists of four. They each have $75 and armed with revolvers and ammunition.

This is probably the same crowd who cracked so many safes in the Province last year.

Boston, June 15.—The outlook for mackerel is very discouraging. None have been taken along our coast by the salters as yet, while the reports from the provinces are equally discouraging. One vessel took 15 bbls. off Chatham the other day, which were landed here fresh. They sold at about 11c. This is about the only catch made by the seiners of our coast this season. From the weirs and traps the supply is very small, and is actually falling off. A large number of the vessels of the mackerel fleet have become discouraged and have sailed for the North bay, from which no reliable reports have yet been received. The outlook is bad, and the chances are that a great many vessels will withdraw from the mackerel business altogether, provided that the season does not turn out better than at present promised. There are a very few old mackerel offering at about $22 to $24 for No. 2, and at $26 to $28 for No. 1. A few Nova Scotia new mackerel have also been offered by the jobbers at $18 to $20 for what would grade large 3s.

—I beg to notify my friends and customers that I will be obliged to decline to take butter on Dominion Day. J. W. Beckwith.

Local and Other Matter.

—There was a heavy frost on Monday night last, after a day of drizzling rain. Yesterday was a beautiful day.

—Strawberries are now coming into the market very plentifully.

—F. C. Harris, Esq., picked green peas in his garden yesterday.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of Good Washed Wool. tf

—A very handsome new locomotive has arrived at Middleton for use on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway.

—Messrs. J. & C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have entered a claim for $125,000 damages against the Dominion Government for loss sustained through the illegal seizure of their preparations.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. Co.—Commencing this week the steamer "New Brunswick" will leave Annapolis for Boston, direct, every Tuesday and Friday p. m., arriving in Boston early the following afternoon.

Ottawa, June 17.—Mr. Mills, M. P. for Annapolis, who is now here, has presented a petition to the Dominion Government asking that a duty be imposed on imported apples and that the duty on meats be increased.—*Chronicle.*

—Gordon Memorial Church, (Presbyterian) June 23rd. Service at 3.30 p. m. Subject of Sermon: "The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, reasons, requisites, and results." Sunday School at 2.00 p. m. Social service every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor.

—The Jubilee singers gave a fine performance in the Court House last week. Five compose the troupe, but every one is exceptionally good. Their voices are well trained and powerful and as far as we are personally concerned, we can say it was an evening of real enjoyment.

—On Saturday last Bishop Courtney held confirmation at Dalhousie, at 11 a. m., and on Sunday consecrated the new church at Greywood, at 10 a. m., at 3 p. m. consecrated the new church at Moschelles, and held service at Annapolis, at 7 p. m. The Lord Bishop's position is no sinecure.

—At Hall's Harbor, on Sunday last, a man named John Munion was driving a light waggon across the bridge when the horse took fright and backed into the creek a distance of about eight feet below. The animal gave a few convulsive kicks and then died; but Munion was fortunate enough to receive but a few slight injuries. The creek was dry.—*Star.*

—The race at Kentville between Clayola and Kate Sheridan ended unsatisfactorily. Kate Sheridan won the first heat, and also came in ahead in the second heat, but, the Kentville *Chronicle* says, her manner of going being objected to, the judges ruled that there was "no heat." Mr. Lydiard declined to submit, and the judges insisting, Kate was withdrawn. Clayola alone answered the bell for the next heat, and was awarded the heat and race.

OLD CURRENCY.—Mr. John Gavaza showed us quite a curiosity this week in the shape of an old Treasury Note of the Province of Nova Scotia. It reads as follows:—

Treasury Note, No. 355. On demand for value received I promise to pay bearer two dollars either in gold or Province Notes. Mich Wallace, Halifax, Sept. 5th, 1820.

The note is printed evidently with a pen, and the signature is in the usual handwriting of Governor Wallace.—*Spectator.*

—Sackville, N. B., has had a sensation, caused by the deeds of three youthful sons of respectable parents. They have during the past six weeks entered several houses and shops and stolen sundry articles, but worse than that, they had laid plans for assassination and highway robbery. Five of the young villains were arrested, but two of them were released on bail of $200 each to appear as witnesses. The other three have been committed to the county jail to await their trials at the July term of the Supreme Court.

—Will L. Smith's Swiss Bell Ringers opened for one night in the Court House on Monday last. The house was crowded. The performance partakes of a variety character, but was excellent throughout, and was generously applauded. The Swiss bells and musical glasses are very sweet. There is a great deal of the comic and clown business which is got through in quite a laughable manner. One of the clowns who is a slight of hand man as well, is very funny. An excellent band composed of members of the troupe is another of the attractions.

OBITUARY.—We regret this week to record the death of James H. Gates, one of Annapolis' most respected citizens. That dread scourge, consumption, laid its hand on him some years ago, though he was able to go about his usual business until a few months ago. He had been for some years the assistant Collector at this port, in which office he performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He was also the jailer and care taker of the Court House in Annapolis, under the Municipal Council. In his death Annapolis loses a comparatively young man of sterling qualities, and his family a kind and beloved husband and father. We tender the family our sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement.—*Spectator.*

Double Drowning at Digby.

A very sad drowning accident happened in Digby Basin, about three miles north of the pier, on the 13th inst., by which two youths lost their lives, Custa Daley, aged nineteen, (first lieutenant of Digby battalion garrison artillery), son of John Daley, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, and Harry McBride, aged sixteen, son of John McBride, of Digby. It appears that they took Mr. Daley's sail boat, of about 15 feet keel, with a small skiff in tow. They had conveyed two strangers over to Granville, and returning, were seen by the crew of a Long Island schooner, who were entering the strait at the time, a few miles from the unfortunate accident, to upset their boat and sink. The schooner sailed at once toward the spot, but nothing was seen. They were steering for Digby, and were off the buoy, about three or four miles from the pier, when the boat was seen to careen and take in water. She righted again and then sank. The young fellows jumped into the skiff, but, it being attached to the large boat, all were carried down together. The large boat was heavy ballasted with railroad iron, sufficient to draw the other boat all down with it. Young Daley was a good swimmer, but it is presumed that they became unconscious by being carried down with the whirl of the sinking boats. Several went from here to search for the bodies and returned at 9 p. m., finding only the oars and rudder of the large boat, which confirms the first report of the sad catastrophe. Both of the young fellows were greatly esteemed by their associates and this community generally.—*Chronicle.*

CANSO, JUNE 9TH, 1889.

DEAR EDITOR:—

Your readers may be pleased to hear from this eastern town which is growing rapidly. The town is a few miles from the Cape of the same name. The harbour is a favorite resort for bankers and passing vessels seeking bait, ice, etc. One of the oldest inhabitants speaking of the fishing interest says, it is the best cod fishing station in the province. Two lobster factories are in full blast, all other fish are scarce and markets dull. Salmon have not been so scarce for years. The Western Union and Commercial Cable direct from the coast of Ireland land here employing a goodly number of hands, the monthly pay to these men alone makes many homes prosperous. To meet the needs of the increasing population a large school house is being erected of the most improved architectural designs, with perfect heating and ventilating systems. The foundation walls are of granite, eight feet high and two feet thick. The Methodist congregation are building a fine edifice of suitable size for their increasing members. These two public buildings will beautify the town. The Baptists have spent a pleasant winter in their edifice, finished last season. The contrast between the new and the old are very great, but we should not despise the day of small things. It met their wants fifty years ago and is now refitted for a vestry. The Division is doing good work for temperance, but I must close lest your readers get weary.

W. A. R.

—A full attendance is requested next Monday evening, by the Lawrencetown Brass Band, in N. H. Phinney's office, as some important business is to be brought before the meeting. All are welcome. S. C. Hall, Secty. B. B.

—The committee for the Trades' Procession is requested to meet on Friday evening, 21st inst., at the Organ Co.'s rooms. Everyone on the committee is expected to make a special effort to attend, by order of the chairman.

—At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of freemasons of Nova Scotia, held at Pictou yesterday, Rev. D. C. Moore, of Stellarton, was re-elected grand master; Dr. Thomas Trenaman, of Halifax, was elected deputy grand master; and Hon. Wm. Ross, grand secretary. A ball was given to the visiting brethren last evening.

—Mr. W. R. Troop, of Granville, has nine horses in his possession, all raised by himself. We did not ask him their respective ages, but know two or three are mere colts yet. He says five of the lot are brothers and sisters. He has a very fine matched pair of sorrels which are in the market. Mr. Troop says he expects to commence haying the first or second week in July.

—Again there is authentic news that the intrepid Stanley is, or rather was, safe and sound. On December 2nd he was at Usuri a station situated south of lake Victoria Nyanza, about 350 miles from the Zanzibar coast. Disease and famine have thinned his ranks; but it is surmised that he is now pushing on to the Kagheyi mission station on the south shore of Victoria Nyanza.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Ernest Tupper, of Scott's Bay, while carrying a double team harness through M. E. Corkum's saw mill, caught part of the harness on a shafting and turned around several times with great rapidity before the mill could be stopped. Dr. J. W. Miller was soon on hand, and says, though seriously injured, he will probably recover.—*Canning Gazette.*

GOVERNORS' MEETING.—The Wolfville *Acadian* says:—At the late meeting of the board of governors of Acadia College Prof. J. F. Tufts was appointed to teach history and political economy, the same subjects of which he formerly had charge. Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., was nominated by the senate and approved by the governors as a fellow of the university. The resignation of Miss Wadsworth as principal of Acadia seminary was accepted, and a committee appointed to nominate her successor.

LEPROSY IN CAPE BRETON.—Ottawa, June 14th.—Owing to a report that leprosy existed in some remote part of Cape Breton, Dr. Smith of the Tracadie lazaretto was recently ordered by the minister of agriculture to investigate the matter. His report, which has just been received, states that he has discovered three cases of leprosy, one having reached a most revolting stage. Dr. Smith has been instructed to have these unfortunates removed at once to Tracadie lazaretto, also to watch closely any development of the disease among the neighbors and associates of the lepers and immediately remove any who may show symptoms of the disease.

—The June term Supreme Court opened in the Court House, here, yesterday, at 10 o'clock, His Honor Judge Weatherbe presiding.

PRESENT—The local bar, and Messrs. Wm. Owen, J. M. Mack, Roscoe, Newcombe, and Chipman & Shafner, of Kentville.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in the Queen *vs.* Falkingham, for perjury. The following is the docket:—

Eliza McLeod and Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co. Parker for pltff., Chipman & Shaffner for defdt.

Alonzo Wright and Edwin Ryserson. Gillis for pltff., DeBlois for defdt.

Richard Armstrong and J. G. H. Parker. Ervin for pltff., J. M. Owen for defdt.

Geo. Anderson and Samuel Groves. Gillis for pltff., Ritchie & Ritchie for defdt.

Elias Beals and Edward M. Beals. Ruggles & Sons for pltff., Roscoe for defdt.

John Pepper and Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co. Daniels for pltff., Chipman & Shaffner for defdt.

Elias Beals and Edward M. Beals, Wm. Easson, et al. Ruggles & Sons for pltff., and Roscoe for defdts.

Daniel F. Freeman and Wm. H. Cole. J. M. Owen for pltff., J. M. Mack for defdt.

Edwin Ryerson and Joseph Foster. J. M. Owen for pltff., Cowling for defdt.

Samuel FitzRandolph and Franklin MacLeod. Ruggles & Sons for pltff., Parker for defdt.

John E. Bowlby and Bowlby, Balcom & Co. Daniels for pltff., Ervin for defdt.

Henry Dile and Edward Allen. Daniels for pltff., Wm. Owen for defdt.

Leander R. Morse, et al and J. Avard Morse. Ervin for pltffs., Daniels for defdt.

Edwin Ryerson and Alonzo Wright. DeBlois for pltff., Gillis for defdt.

GRANVILLE.—A very enjoyable day was spent on Saturday last, by the inhabitants of Granville and vicinity in the shape of a picnic held on Young's Mountain. The affair was got up by the members of Green Leaf Division, No. 677, Sons of Temperance. Invitations were extended to five other Divisions, three of which were represented, namely, Seymour, Olive Branch, and Energetic. At half past ten o'clock, teams began to climb the mountain stopping at different points, which afford the best view of the beautiful valley below. We next halted at Young's Lake, but only for a short time, as it was decided to spend the latter part of the day here. We then drove to Milbury's Lake, here spent a short time drinking in the beautiful scenery which this lake and vicinity afford. We then returned to Young's Lake, horses were hitched, and tables spread, loaded with delicacies so tempting, (for which the Granville ladies are particularly noted.) Our appetites were good, owing to the late hour and the long and pleasant drive, and in this line we beat all past records. We then devoted ourselves to the different amusements provided for the occasion, some played cricket, while others amused themselves with a swing, so located that on one side you were carried high in mid air among rustling maple leaves and a cool atmosphere, while on the other you were swayed out over the edge of the lake, whose rippling silvery waters glisten under the wooded banks, and present a very pleasing appearance to every true lover of nature. Preparations were then being made for a literary treat in the shape of an oration on John B. Gough, to be followed by recitations and readings, but this was put to flight by the large drops of rain which came pattering down upon us, causing all to depart in haste to their respective homes with light hearts and good wishes for the future prosperity of Green Leaf Division. ARGUS.

Nova Scotia Wins.

St. John, June 13.—The inter-provincial rifle match was fired to-day, and the Nova Scotia team won with flying colors, leading New Brunswick, 65 points, the scores being Nova Scotia, 658; New Brunswick, 593; P. E. Island, 588. The splendid shooting of the Nova Scotia team is warmly praised. They tied the Island team at 200 yards, with 230 points, leading New Brunswick 7. At 500 yards the Nova Scotians lead with 235 points, New Brunswick being next with 206, and the Island three behind them. At 600 Nova Scotia again leads New Brunswick, making 193, the latter securing only 164, and the Islanders 9 behind them.

The Ship Railway.

With the approach of fine weather work is rapidly pushed forward on the Ship Railway. The excavating for the dock at the Fort Lawrence end is progressing favorably; the steam shovel doing the work of a great many men.

Most of the piles are driven for the wharf near the dock. The wharf is 200 feet long, and will be used for landing stone and other material for the work, brought by water.

There are two stores already near the work at Fort Lawrence.

Four or five years ago, when the Council passed a resolution granting the right of way to a company that would complete this work, only a few believed that it would ever be commenced.

The right of way was granted by the Council to encourage a work in which they had but little faith. The subsidy granted by the Dominion Government was passed on the same grounds, for but few thought that a company could be got to undertake such a gigantic enterprise.

But when we consider the constant and persistent agitation that has been carried on for perhaps the last century, for some means of communication between the waters of the Bay of Fundy and Northumberland Straits, it is not to be wondered that the problem has been at last solved, and that vessels are to be carried overland instead of being floated as at first proposed. *Maritime Sentinel.*

—Schr. Temple Bar, Longmire, arrived Monday from St. John.

—J. W. Beckwith's new stock of Boots and Shoes have arrived. An inspection will convince that they are the cheapest and best value in the County. 1i

—Members of the various committees who have control of the July Carnival are requested to meet at the Court House, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. A full representation of the ladies of the different denominations are particularly requested to be present, as matters of a new and interesting nature will be discussed.

—Our Inglisville correspondent this week sends us a bit of news that is somewhat late. He reports that two or three weeks ago the house and barn of Mr. Edward Dunn, of West Inglisville, were totally consumed by fire. Contents of the house saved, all else was lost. This is the second time Mr. Dunn has been burned out and he needs the sympathy of all. He will build again.

Clementsport Items.

The contractors, Messrs. O'Neill & Campbell, are building three large pile drivers 45 feet high. They have opened up a granite quarry two miles from this port, near the line of railway and are securing a splendid quality. Mr. O'Neill is expected to arrive on Tuesday or Wednesday, with two or three carloads of horses.

Capt. S. Potter has raised his new store, and will make a hall over the store.

We notice that Mr. A. D. Roop is erecting a new fence in front of his residence.

Several residences are being painted and more to shine next week.

The railroad bridge will not be placed side by side with the Clementsport bridge as stated by the *Weymouth Times*. It will be some 1200 feet below the [illegible]

One of those happy events took place here on Wednesday, in the Episcopal Church, when W. C. Shaw Esq., was married to Miss Ruggles, youngest daughter of Wm. Ruggles, Upper Clements.

Messrs. Shaw & McCallum have struck it rich in Digby County, deposit of plumbago at Barton, and a deposit of Cinnabar at Gilbert's Cove.

The Steam Mill at Sandy Bottom Brook will have all the logs in boom sawed out this week.

Challenge Accepted.

MR. EDITOR:—Having received a challenge in your last issue from Mr. Harry Ruggles (who has for some years past claimed to be the champion quoit pitcher of Annapolis Co.) and partner, I hereby accept challenge with certain modifications as regards distance, for love, honor, or marbles, although, Mr. Editor, I am not a little surprised at the *champion* challenging a mere amateur at quoits, knowing that you and the public at large would consider it cowardly, however, we never say die and will uphold the honor of our little village though at such great odds.

JOHN HALL AND PARTNER.

MR. EDITOR:—I am sure you will give me a small space to tell you that Mr. Wallace Fowler, (who is making his home with my family) on last Monday, after an absence of one half hour from the house returned with one dozen and three trout, as fine as I ever saw, from the Foster Brook. The sight so brought back my boyhood pleasure that I had to thus tell the boys of Bridgetown where to catch the fish. I have seen and caught larger trout, but never of such uniform size. The real salmon species. C. L.

June 17th, 1889.

—A correspondent informs the North Sydney *Herald* of a most valuable discovery of anthracite coal in the vicinity of Cheticamp, Inverness county, and on the property of the firm of Charles Robin & Co. 100 barrels have been mined and shipped to Jersey, and the directors of this enterprising establisement have submitted them for analysis. Captain LaMaistre, of the S. S. Beaver pronounces the coal equal to any anthracite he has ever used. We hope that further investigation will prove this scam one of large extent, as it evidently is of good quality.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

THE Quarterly Session of the District Division of the Sons of Temperance of the County of Annapolis will meet at Clementsport, on TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

By order,
O. T. DANIELS, D. Scribe.

July 13th, 1889. td

NOTICE!

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Band intend holding a

Fancy Sale,

Accompanied with Strawberries and Cream, also Ice Cream and other Refreshments on

Wednesday Eve'ng, JUNE 26,

IN GULLIVAN'S HALL,

Doors open at 8 p. m.

Middleton, June 18th, 1889. 1i

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MONDAY, JULY 1st, 1889.

A Programme that will Surpass that of Last Year in All Respects.

3 BANDS OF MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE. 3

The day will be ushered in, at 9 a. m., by a

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PROCESSION,

comprising 200 of the Scholars of our Public Schools, singing National Songs, under the direction of their teachers.

A MAMMOTH

Calithumpian Procession,

Grotesque and Attractive.

Trotting and Running

Horse Races.

For which 12 entries have already been made

A Challenge Foot Race between two Professional Sprinters, distance 100 yards.

GRAND TEA-MEETING, FROM 12 to 2 P.M., IN THE RINK.

A Trades' Procession

on an Extensive and Elaborate Scale, embracing each and every enterprise of the town and surrounding districts.

The attraction of the Day's Programme will be followed throughout the Evening with a

CONCERT,

—IN THE—

NEW COURT HOUSE,

in which some of the best voices in the County will take part.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

A Burning Building.

As a practical illustration and to prove the excellence and efficiency of our Water System, a large building, bought expressly for the purpose, and one of the oldest land marks in the town, will be set on fire, and when the flames are at their greatest height, will be played upon by two streams from our Hydrants, under the management of the Bridgetown Fire Brigade.

TORCH-LIGHT PARADE,

300 in number, interspersed with illuminated wagons.

Brilliant Display of FIRE WORKS and General Illumination of the Entire Town.

God Save the Queen.

For Sale.

THE property belonging to H. G. Porter, situated in Bridgetown, adjoining the property of Captain Fraser. The place is suitable for a business stand or dwelling. Also, some Second-hand Furniture. For particulars apply to

CAPTAIN H. FRASER.

Bridgetown, N. S. June 11th. 4it14

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until July 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following property belonging to the estate of Balcom & Nixon:

1st. All the Goods remaining unsold. Tender to state amount on the dollar, first cost.

2nd. Debts of every kind. Tender to state amount offered on the dollar, *as shown by the books without any guarantee whatever.*

3rd. Personal property. Offer to be a lump sum. A schedule of said property may be seen at my office.

The Tender may be for cash or approved notes, at 4, 8 and 12 months.

No Tender accepted unless satisfactory in every particular.

W. J. H. BALCOM,
Assignee.

Nictaux, Falls, June 8th, 1889. 4it14

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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—FROM—

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