The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1888.

—A fire insurance company with $200,000 capital is about to be organized in Truro. The insurance companies recently combined and raised the rates of insurance in this town to a largely increased figure, and Truro's live men would not put up with it, hence the new company. The Bridgetown rates though reduced to some extent were not made as low as we were led to expect would be the case as soon as we should have an efficient water system, and a plentiful supply of hose. Our facilities for fighting fire are first class, and unless the most unfavorable circumstances should exist, or some unforseen accident should occur, it would seem impossible for any fire to obtain much headway in our town. The greatest care was exercised in placing the hydrants. We have several times studied their positions, and we find that there is not a building within the water limits of the town, but can be reached with ease with the large quantity of hose we now have. Our hose is new and of the best quality, with the exception of about 400 feet of leather hose which is in workable condition, but is not required for use except under extraordinary circumstances. Our water pressure is 100 lbs. to the square inch, and we have a plentiful supply to draw from. In view of these facts, and further, that Bridgetown has one of the best fire records of any town of its size in the Province, we think that our people have the very best grounds for complaint against the fire insurance companies for not reducing the rates as low as we were led to expect. Kentville has a lower rating, we believe, than Bridgetown, while its record of losses by fire is much higher, and as regards its present appliances for extinguishing fire they are no better than ours, and, in fact, we are told the water pressure is some ten to twenty pounds to the square inch less. Under these circumstances, we beg to ask why is this discrimination made?

—Mr. Adam Clark, who constructed the great lens for the Lick Observatory of California, claims to be able to construct one five feet in diameter which would bring the moon within a few thousand feet of the earth. The cost is the main thing to be considered, as Mr. Clark says that such a lens would cost $1,000,000 to manufacture and mount properly. The lens for the Lick telescope is 40 inches in diameter.

Local and Other Matter.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The following Councillors were returned by acclamation:—1—Reis Baker and Geo. Holland (Chas. Jacques sent in his written resignation last Saturday night); 2—Ansley Elliott; 4—Alfd. Vidito; 5—Geo. Litch; 6—S. W. W. Pickup; 8—Jas. P. Roop; 9—H. H. Chute; 10—J. J. Ritchie, Jr. and W. C. Hoaley; 12—B. H. Parker; 13—Henry Merry; 14—Wm. Rowter; 15—Joseph Buckler.

The following are the returns from the contested Wards: 3—E. J. ELLIOTT, maj. 46; 11—J. W. PIGGOTT, maj. 6; 7—D. CRONIN, maj. 25.

—Edward B. Taylor, foreman of the Halifax *Herald's* composing rooms died last week.

—Mr. Morine, who was the first editor of the *Spectator*, is a leading man in Newfoundland politics. He is called an able debater.

—To morrow, Nov, 22nd, S. S. Cleopatra will take freight for St. John at one-third old rates per steamer Secret.

—The Lawrencetown Pump Company last week sent fittings for fifteen of their pumps to Manitoba. Their pumps are among the best and most simple made.

—Mr. H. V. Barrett, the well known elocutionist, is billed for a reading in Chelsea, Mass., to-night. He is connected with a company of specialty artists.

—We have made large additions to our circulation within the past few months. We thank our patrons, one and all, for their much appreciated support.

—Parties in the United States, not already subscribers, who wish to make a trial trip of the MONITOR, can have the paper sent to them for three months upon remitting 25 cents in *one* cent U. S. stamps. Present subscribers will kindly call the attention of their friends to this item.

—His Honor, Judge Savary, has given judgment in the suit of Wm. Brown *vs* Stephen Banks, tried at the last sitting of the County Court. Judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of note and interest. Defendants counter claim dismissed. T. D. Ruggles & Sons for plaintiff John Ervin and J. J. Ritchie, jr., for defendant.

—Our thanks are due Messrs. Knowles & Reynolds, of St. John, N B. for a copy of their excellent Travellers' Guide Book, "The Gripsack." It contains, besides a quantity of good reading matter, carefully compiled information relative to railways, steamboats, etc., which make it of real value to a traveller. Price, $1.00 per year or 10 cents per month.

DONATION.—The Rev. J. Clark, has taken up his residence at Nictaux for the winter. Many of his old friends paid him and his family a visit on the evening of Friday, the 13th inst., leaving donations in money and useful articles to the amount of $49.50. The new minister, the Rev. W. Bradshaw, and the Rev. J. T. Eaton were present and gave suitable addresses.

—Daniel Hunt, a wharf laborer in Halifax, saved the life of a drunken man who fell into the harbor. Hunt incurred great risk in making the rescue, and had his foot crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. He is now a cripple for life, and has an aged mother and a sister largely dependent upon him for support. In recognition of this noble deed the charitable citizens have subscribed $770. This is charity properly placed.

—We are pleased to learn the Social and Fancy Sale, held in Victoria Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, proved quite a success, realizing about $50.- This sum was supplemented by a generous donation of $20 from Miss Hamilton, late teacher in the intermediate department in the public schools, whose departure, by the way, is greatly regretted, not only by members of her own church, but by many friends of all denominations, who feel that in her they lose a most faithful, conscientious and efficient teacher. Another lady friend contributed $5 more, making in all $75 towards the funds of St. James' Church. The ladies of this congregation seem indefatigable in their exertions, and have determined, we are told, not to desist until the debt is entirely lifted from their new church.

—J. W. Beckwith's new Ulster Cloths are expected to day. 11

—McKenzie, of Port George, was fined $60 by Stipendiary N. Phinney for violation of the Scott Act on November 14th.

—M. E. Marshall, Esq., of Paradise, has sold his fine farm to Mr. Zaccheus Phinney of Lawrencetown. Mr. M. reserved some portion of the property.

—Owing to an accident in putting up our mails for the mail carriers last week, the Clarence and South mails got mixed up, and subscribers in the upper part of Clarence did not receive their papers until Monday last. Mr. Poole, the carrier on both routes, was in no way responsible for the mistake, and we have to thank him for the trouble he took to rectify it as far as he could.

—The annual meeting of the Annapolis Co. Temperance Alliance was held in the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Nov. 14th., J. R. Elliott in the chair. The attendance was good. The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

J. R. Elliott, President; Richard Ray, Isaac Young, Vice-Presidents; C. F. Armstrong, Secretary; John Hall, Treasurer; J. W. Whitman, Alfred Wilson, S. N. Jackson, L. W. Elliott, Rev. J. T. Eaton, H. M. Irvine, W. W. Mills, W. C. Healy, Henry Phinney, Executive Committee.

H. M. Irvine, License Inspector, gave a short account of his work during the past year, having secured nine convictions and collected fines amounting to $330, and paid out $213 for legal expenses, with two fines amounting to $120 due from men having property. He expects to close the year with a balance to the credit of the county. Two cases were lost on account of the failure of witnesses to appear.

A resolution was passed unanimously expressing a hearty appreciation of the work already done and recommending the Municipal Council to continue Mr. Irvine in office, as he has raised the law to a position in which all good men respect it and the lawbreakers stand in fear.

A public meeting was held in the evening, the leading members of the Alliance on the platform. The chief speakers were S. N. Jackson, Rev. J. T. Eaton, Rev. P. H. Robertson, and Hon. J. W. Longley, A. G. The A. G. said that Prohibition was the ultimate aim of Temperance legislation that the Provincial Legislature had been for some years strongly in favor of Temperance, and were prepared to give all the legislation in their power that the temperance people asked for, and his influence and political support were at their service. Other speakers spoke of the good position Annapolis Co. now occupied with regard to the enforcement of the law, and urged further effort in that direction.

C. F. ARMSTRONG, Secty.

CONFESSION OF A CRIME COMMITTED 13 YEARS AGO.

The following confession appears in the Digby *Courier* of last week:—

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28th, 1888.

I, Patrick Lyons, of the County Down, Ireland, and of the protestant faith, but for many years a resident of the United State, having met with a fatal accident, knowing that I am about to die, but before passing into the presence of Almighty God, I wish to make a full and true confession of a crime I once done in the town of Digby, Nova Scotia, while working there on a railroad. There was living there at that time, a man by the name of Raymond; he had a steam saw mill in course of construction; that mill was set on fire, and burned to the ground. He charged his next door neighbor with the crime, had him arrested, tried, and under slight circumstantial evidence convicted, and sent to the penitentiary for five years, while I looked on and seen him go; and the tear-stained face of his young wife has haunted me to this day, but that man was an innocent man. He knew nothing of that fire, it was me that set fire to that mill, and I was paid twenty-five dollars for doing it, by a party then living there. I set it on fire on a Sunday evening, between daylight and dark, while everybody was at church, it was on the 21th day of April, in the year 1875; and it is my last and dying wish, that this confession be sent to that place for to be published, that it may, in a measure, if it be not too late, undo some of the wrong that I once done an innocent man.

And may God in His Mercy, forgive me.

his
PATRICK X LYONS.
mark.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the above confession was made under oath, before us, at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 28th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eighty Hundred and Eighty-Eight, by the said Patrick Lyons, now deceased; he having met with an accident, and having since died from said accident.

To said confession, we hereunto place our Hand and Seal,

WILLIAM GREENWOOD, J. P. [SL]
JAMES S. MAY, J. P. [SL]

Cleveland, Oct. 10th, 1888.

The Mr. Raymond mentioned in the above confession, is Mr. Calvin Raymond, with whom very many of our readers are personally acquainted. He is at present in Bridgetown, and from him we have gathered the following particulars in regard to the above: He was the managing member of the firm of R. M. Raymond & Sons, who were at the time the fire occurred doing a flourishing shipbuilding business in Digby, and had just completed the erection of a three story steam saw mill and fitted it up with the most improved machinery to be had in the United States, and were nearly ready to commence operations. Upon Sunday night, April 25th, 1875, between nine and ten o'clock, the building was discovered to be on fire in the second flat. From the manner in which the flames spread, it was judged that kerosene oil had been plentifully applied to the woodwork. Digby was not possessed with any appliances at that time with which to fight fire, and although everything was done that was possible, the building and all its contents were burned to the ground and became a total loss, there being no insurance. The next morning, Charles Borden, a resident of the town, was arrested on suspicion, and was tried before Judge McCully at the June sitting of the supreme court and convicted. Judge McCully alluded in strong terms to the supposed prevalence of this crime in the country districts of Nova Scotia and stigmatized it as the most dastardly of all misdemeanors. He then sentenced Borden to five years in the penitentiary. Doubt was felt among a good many as to Borden's guilt. Borden belonged to Kings county and as a result of the efforts of friends in Kings and Digby, he was released from the penitentiary after serving eighteen months of his five years sentence.

Suspicion was directed against Borden from the fact that he had been heard on several occasions to threaten vengeance upon Mr. Raymond, owing to the latter's vigorous enforcement of the law against the illicit liquor sellers of the town, of whom Borden was an active member, and for which he had been convicted a number of times. In fact, at the time of the fire two suits were pending against him. At Borden's trial he was charged upon several counts. One was that he had endeavored to incite others to throw explosives into Mr. Raymond's house. Upon being convicted of incendiarism this charge was not pressed. Mr. Raymond maintains that the evidence against Borden was not "slight," as stated by Lyons, but very strong, circumstantially. The jury gave the evidence the most careful deliberation, and remained out all night before bringing in their verdict.

Mr. Raymond was clerk of license at the time, and a very strong temperance man. Before he commenced taking proceedings against the liquor interest he had requested the Division to ask the Sheriff to call a public meeting, and summon delegates from all parts of the County to take the matter of the prosecutions into consideration. A very representative and enthusiastic meeting was held, and the general statement was very strong in favor of the law being enforced. Acting upon this, Mr. Raymond commenced proceedings, and fined a large number of the illicit dealers.

When the mill was burned the firm considered that under the circumstances the County should indemnify them for the loss. The Court of Sessions was consequently memorialized and a unanimous vote of that body was passed to petition the Legislature for power to amerce the County for a sum sufficient to make good the loss, which was estimated directly to amount to $12,000, and indirectly to nearly the same amount, as they had a large barque on the stocks in course of construction, the timber for which they would be obliged to manufacture at a heavy loss, their credit was impaired, and they were handicapped in every way. The legislature granted the power for taxation to the amount of $8000; but when brought up at the next meeting of the Sessions for confirmation, the measure was defeated, and the ultimate result has been that the Messrs. Raymond have never been recouped in any way for their loss. Mr. B. says he recollects of such a man as Lyons living in the town at the time.

The Western Counties railway was then in course of construction.

—J. W. Beckwith has reduced the price of all wool plaid flannel Dress Goods to 25 cts. per yard, to clear the balance out.

OBITUARY.—It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Stewart Leonard, E-q., of Paradise, N. S., who died on Sunday morning last. The deceased had been in failing health for a long period of time. He was councillor for Ward, 3 for nine years, was active and efficient in the execution of the duties pertaining to his office, and gave general satisfaction to all parties. His disposition was genial and kindly, and his circle of friends and acquaintances was large We tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family. The funeral takes place to-day.

LONDON, E. C., 1st Nov., 1888.

DEAR SIR:—Since our last advice, the fruit per "Stockholm City" has been sold at public sales, the prices varying according to quality, as follows:—10s., 11s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 13s. for Gravensteins, and 13s. for the Blenheim Pippins.

Since then the "Damara" has arrived, but as she discharged in the docks down the river and her fruit was not all landed in time for sale, we have delayed selling our consignments until yesterday, more particularly because the quantity of Canadian apples offering the last few days was considerable, and we thought it well to wait a day or two until the quantity offering was higher. What has been sold ex-"Damara" realized more or less the following prices: Ribston pippins, 22s., 21s. 6d., 18s., 17s. 6d., and 15s. 6d.; King of Tompkin, 19s. 6d., 18s., 15s 6d.; Gravensteins, 12s. 6d., 12s., 11s., and 10s 9d.; Spitzenburg, 9s. 3d., according to quality, etc. Canadian apples sold at same time as follows: Kings, 13s. 6d.; Snows, 9s. 3d.; Baldwins, 12s., 13s. 6d.; and Culverts, 9s

The demand for Apples is good, and we think is likely to continue so. Yours truly,

JOHN S. TOWNSEND & Co.

—The annual meeting of the Paradise Agricultural Society, which took place last Tuesday evening, was in every way representative of the farming community. The yeomanry have always displayed great interest in whatever conduces to their progress and prosperity, and our farmers patronize the societies established for the advancement of agriculture with that enthusiasm which has always been characteristic of them.

Much credit is due our government for the liberal protection and fostering care with which it watches over the rural portion of our inhabitants. It has provided a technical course of agricultural instuction both theoretical and practical, an experimental farm having been lately purchased at Truro. It has interested itself in the introduction of thoroughbred stock, so that any section of the community by uniting their efforts may, in this line be materially benefited; nor is this interest of the government unreciprocated. Our farmers are never slow to avail themselves of these opportunities and great strides are being made in the improvement of the cattle and horses of the country. Indeed some of our more advanced husbandmen have now or soon contemplate introducing thoroughbred herds of sheep and swine. This subject has occupied much attention the present and previous years in this society. There are kept within its limits, which cover an extent of seven miles square, five thoroughbred bulls, two of which are Short-horns, two Ayrshires and one Jersey.

This semi-annual meeting of the society was a particularly interesting one; many of those present taking part in the discussion of topics which are of paramount interest to farmers. The advantages of dairy farming were ably advocated by Col. Starratt who by the way deserves all praise for the persistent efforts he has made in the improvement of dairy stock. We are just beginning to realize that by the keeping of cows which necessitates and makes possible the raising of large crops of roots, grass etc., surer profits are to be derived than in any other branch of husbandry. Apples will not always bring the prices we anticipated, even if the trees escape the ravages of the canker worm and codling moth, and produce a full crop of fruit. But in some form or other the earth always yields enough, if industriously worked, to provide for the wants of the bovine species. Here it might be stated that the silage question was intently studied and commented upon at the meeting, and its advantages over hay in such a season as the one just past were fully realized. All things considered the members present felt amply repaid for being there and were no doubt convinced that if the society continues to live and grow as of late years it will prove a great boon to the sections of country comprised within its borders, and keep alive and glowing that *qui vive* of advancement which occasionally has seemed to flag.

It is understood that a farmer's dinner is to be held at the spring meeting of the society.—COM.

ANNIVERSARY OF OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION.—Few Divisions can boast of a greater age than Olive Branch. On Monday evening last it was her privilege to celebrate her fortieth anniversary. An invitation had been extended to the following sister institutions: Nelson Division, of Lawrencetown; Regina Division, of Paradise; Greenleaf Division, of Granville. A crowded hall attested the fact that the invitation had been cordially accepted by representative members from each. The programme was somewhat of an informal one, consisting of music, an address of welcome by Bro. J. G. Angwin, and an anniversary address by Bro. W. H. Warren. The address of welcome was presented by Bro. Angwin in his usual offhanded style, and must have impressed those invited with the fact that the members of Olive Branch were indeed "glad to see them." This was heartily responded to by the following representative members from the invited divisions: Nelson Division, Bros. R. Foster, Rev. J. T. Eaton, J. W. Whitman and John Hall; Regina Division, Bro. Longley; Greenleaf Division, Bros. Fellows and Mack; Granville Ferry Division was also represented by Bro. Parker. The speeches were all good and well calculated to awaken an interest in the cause. The energy and earnestness manifested by Bros. Whitman, Eaton and Hall, clearly indicate the reason why Nelson Division is so successful. Bro. Hall argued that five active, energetic, earnest temperance workers could make any division a success. The central figure of the evening was an old gentleman sitting by the stove, who seemed filled with all the zeal of his youthful days. Scarcely had the address of welcome been replied to by the different representative members, that the cry of "Bro. Vidito!" "Bro. Vidito!" was resounded through the hall. Bro. Vidito, or rather Father Vidito, as he is called, rose, and, being invited to the platform, spoke if possible more earnestly than usual. He said that he was eight-three years of age; that he had been a member of a temperance institution for sixty-three years; that he joined Olive Branch in 1858; that he was pleased to be there to help celebrate her fortieth anniversary, and after giving a brief sketch of her history expressed the hope that she would long out-live him, and that that wish, so beautifully expressed in our ritual, would ultimately be realized, when this, a sober world in miniature, would enlarge its circle of sobriety until it should embrace the entire brotherhood of man. Bro. Vidito said feelingly, that he would not live to see it, but he hoped that there were many there that would. Bro. Warren, who was to have delivered the anniversary address, contented himself by saying that Father Vidito had practically forestalled him, made a few general remarks, and then related a story with a humorous application in regard to the feast that was so temptingly in prospect. After which the members of Olive Branch proceeded to satisfy the inner wants of their guests, and there was lots eaten and lots left. Judging by myself, and I don't know as we have any better guide, a more enjoyable repast is seldom partaken of. A few more speeches from the various members in which there were many valuable hints in reference to the best manner of keeping up an interest in the Division Room, and Old Olive Branch, as she is now called, closed the celebration of her fortieth birthday. May she have many more, and may they each be as pleasant as her fortieth. May she in fact live until she shall no longer be a Division but merge into that universal temperance society which is the ambitious goal of every earnest temperance worker.

ONE PRESENT.

—See J. E. Sancton big ad. this week. His assortment is fine.

—Schr. Temple Bar, Longmire, cld. for St. John to-day.

—Ward No. 3 S. S. Convention will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1888, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All interested in Sabbath School work are requested to attend. W. E. PALFREY, Secty.

—New stock of Clothing at J. W. Beckwith's. Call and see the extra value in heavy $8.00 Suits, and $7.00 Overcoats. 11

—We regret to state that Rev. Mr. Cameron has been obliged to resign his pastorate over the Presbyterian Church here, owing to continued ill health. He is an able preacher, is much respected and has made many friends here among all classes, who will regret to learn that he is no longer able to attend to the duties of his holy office.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

As we propose removing our office to

Mill Village, Queens County,

AT an early date, we respectfully ask all persons having any claims or demands against us, to render the same to our office; and all persons owing us to make immediate payment or arrange in some other way.

JAS. P. MITCHELL & CO.
Nov. 19th, '88. 2i35

For Sale,
AT LAWRENCETOWN.

THE property whereon stood the dwelling house occupied by Mrs. J. K. Ritchie, before its destruction by fire. Also the Building now occupied by owner, and Barn. The property can be bought in lots or altogether. Also an almost new

Newcombe Piano, Carriage, Sleigh, and Stoves of different kinds.

Apply to

MRS. J. K. RITCHIE.

Public Auction!

To be sold at Public Auction, at

BELL FARM, near Carleton's Corner, on

Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1888,

at 12 o'clock noon,

The following STOCK viz:

23 HEAD of Horned Cattle, consisting of Oxen, Cows, and young stock from yearlings upwards, 7 Horse kind, from yearling colts upwards. Also 15 tons Marsh HAY. Also, a quantity of Farming Utensils, and a quantity of Potatoes and Turnips.

TERMS.—All sums under $5, cash on delivery; over that sum, six months on approved joint notes.

W. A. FOWLER,
Auctioneer.

Bridgetown, Nov. 20th, 1888.

N. B.—For itemized particulars of Stock, etc., see posters.

Christmas Goods
—AT THE—
Central Book Store.
Large Stock & Good Value.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, Toys of all kinds, Albums and Satchels, Books, in plain and choice bindings, upon all subjects, Vases, Photo Stands, Stationery in large assortment, and a large variety of Fancy Goods in many lines Please call and inspect.

MISS ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown, Nov. 19th, 1888.

I still continue the Circulating Library established by Mrs. Greenwood.

NOTICE!

—This is to certify that—

MR. JOHN LONERGAN, of Saulnierville, N. S.,

IS the only duly and recognized representative of the

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York,

for the Counties of Western Nova Scotia, and anyone soliciting business therein without his authority will not be recognized by this Association. MR. E. THOMPSON, of Middleton, has received notice of his discontinuance, and any monies paid the said Thompson on applications of insurance to this Association will not be recognized.

J. D. WELLS,
General Manager for Canada.

SAULNIERVILLE, Nov. 15th, '88.

In regard to the above, I would deem it a favor for any parties who have paid any money or notes to said Thompson, or given him applications for insurance the past six months, if they would inform me.

JOHN LONERGAN, Saulnierville, N. S.,
4i37 General Agent for Nova Scotia.

Our Little Men and Women, 1889.

This is the magazine for little folks beginning to read for themselves.

Mrs. M. F. Butts has written a new story in twelve parts, entitled, "*Patchy and Hippity-Hop.*" It will have a dozen delightful full-page pictures.

Boy Bob's Menagerie will picture many animals, and give Bob's peculiar account of them.

Mrs. Clara Doty Bates will contribute a dozen poems about *Dame Nature's Elves*, the *real* elves. Many pictures by Mr. L. J. Bridgman.

There will be stories of home and foreign life, games, sports, some Western floral wonders, little "pieces to speak," and seventy-five full-page pictures, besides no end to small ones. Twelve times a year, and all for $1. Sample copy 5 cents.

D. LOTHROP COMPANY, Publishers,
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3 Cases, 1 Crate, 1 CASK
OF
CROCKERY-WARE,

THAT IS SELDOM EQUALLED FOR VARIETY, QUALITY, AND

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SWEET POTATOES,
(Fresh and Good,)
ONLY FOUR CENTS PER POUND.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EDGAR O. BALCOM, late of Inglisville, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date thereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WARREN D. BALCOM, Admr.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 19th, '88. 5i38pd

FOR SALE
—AT—
Public Auction!

ON THE PREMISES

Thursday, Nov. 22nd, '88,

at 11 o'clock a. m.,

ALL the Personal Property of the late W. A. RICE, consisting of STOCK, FARMING TOOLS, HAY, APPLES, GRAIN, POTATOES, and other things.

1 yoke of three year old Steers, 1 yoke two year old Steers, 1 yoke yearling Steers, 1 Cow coming in, 1 two year old Heifer coming in, 1 yearling Heifer, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Mare seven years old, 1 fat Hog, 1 Top Buggy, nearly new, 1 Riding Waggon, 1 Ox Waggon, 1 set double Bob-sleds, 1 single Bob-sled, 1 set double Harnesses, 1 single Harness, 1 Sleigh, 4 cords dry hard Wood, a quantity of Chains, about 12 tons of Hay, 15 bushels Oats, some Barley, 1 Grindstone, 1 Pitching Fork, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Extension Dining Table, 2 Stoves and a quantity of other things. About 100 bushels Potatoes, and 30 barrels Hard Apples.

TERMS.—All sums from $10 and upwards 3 months with approved joint notes, at 6 per cent. interest.

ALFRED T. RICE,
2i34 Administrator.

CHEAP GOODS.

I have just received a few pieces of

CLOTHS,

WITH my former stock comprising an assortment very suitable for the market, and prices equally so. Also Woollens, Flannels, Unbleached Cotton, 5 cents per yard and upwards, Bed Ticking, Osnaburgs, at moderate profit; Tea of a very superior quality, Sugar, Rice, Soap, Sets of China and Earthenware, at reduced prices.

I have, as before announced, secured the services of

Mr. W. D. SHEEHAN,

(whose fit and workmanship cannot be surpassed) in the Tailoring department. Wedding Suits a specialty. Cloths sold in remnants or for suits. It is my intention of extending the business in the spring by importing from good old England as formerly. Shop next door to Mr. Cameron.

GEORGE F. BONNETT.

Bridgetown, Nov. 12th, 1888.

COAL. COAL.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, A SMALL CARGO OF BEST HOUSE COAL.

PARTIES requiring such please leave their orders without delay with the subscriber. A good many already booked.

H. FRASER.

Bridgetown, Nov. 13th.

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REEFERS!

JUST OPENED AT

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A CHOICE STOCK OF

MEN'S NEW REEFERS;

MEN'S FALL & WINTER

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Boy's Suits, Men's Suits.

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MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

MEN'S GREY AND NAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS.

LADIES' GREY SHETLAND UNDER VESTS;

LADIES' GERMAN WOOL SQUARES, in New Bright Colors;

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LADIES' GREY CONEY FUR BOAS;

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ULSTERINGS,

IN CHECKS AND STRIPES.

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—: AND :—

A LARGE STOCK OF

New Dress Goods

Blk. Satin Stripe Dress Goods.

We offer the above, together with a large stock of **Staple Goods,** at

Very Low Prices!

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 1st, '88.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Beckwith.

It gives me much pleasure to announce to the Public the completion of my

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS

Fresh from Manufacturers.

My trade has increased to the dimensions that enables me to buy in such large quantities that I can purchase from first hands. I am therefore placed in a position to sell at prices second to none in the two Provinces, and would respectfully request persons who are in the habit of going to other towns or to St. John or Halifax for the purpose of purchasing their supplies, to first call and give my Stock an inspection before doing so this year.

The verdict of my customers must determine the measure of my success; but I can say this much in my own behalf: that I have given every effort to the selection of a Stock which, in all respects, should have no superior. I consider that in this I have succeeded. A more elaborate display of Goods of every line belonging to my business, greater excellence in workmanship, or superiority of material, it would be hard to find anywhere. No department of my store has been neglected, and no class of customers slighted in my selection, and I feel justified in the belief that no buyer can leave my Store unseated or unsatisfied.

I need not attempt any detailed enumeration of articles, indeed I could not pick out any one class of Goods for special mention, without a palpable slight of other equally important and equally cheap grades of goods. I must refer you to the Stock. A personal inspection of which can alone convey an adequate idea of its merits.

Your attention is directed to a choice, complete, and carefully selected assortment of the newest and most pleasing effects in Color and Fabrics in the line of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, Etc.

In every department I offer unparalled inducements to buyers in the way of High Class Goods of Quality beyond question. While I supplement this important feature by unlimited variety, including all novelties in the season's styles. To these inducements I add the strong inducement of

LOW PRICES.

I beg to draw attention to some of my Leading Lines:—

Dress Goods!

I am able to point with satisfaction to a display of Goods in this department that I am sure will please. My Stock is new, not just freshened up by the addition of a few new pieces of goods, but a clean, fresh, new stock, thoroughly representative in its materials, patterns, textures, weights, etc., of the best manufacture. I shall be pleased to see you and show you these goods.

Flannels and Woollens!

This class of Goods becomes an object of interest to buyers at this season of the year. My customers will find that I show a fine and full line of these staple goods in colors and weights that will meet any requirement. These goods will have additional attraction in the eyes of buyers by virtue of the very low figures I have put on them. They are marked to sell, and I am confident that thrifty buyers will not seek another market when once they have examined my goods.

Sacque and Ulster Cloths.

You will find that my extensive stock in Sacque Clothes makes choice a matter of difficulty, including as it does, so many handsome patterns, but none the less a choice once made is sure to satisfy. I give every lady a courteous invitation to examine the goods in this department, and prove in its completeness the liberality with which I cater to the taste of my customers in materials and prices.

HOSIERY!

Ladies will find my Stock of this line of Goods well assorted. Whatever grade you require, whatever style, pattern, shade or weight may suit your taste, I can supply you and at such prices as make the ordinary expense of hosiery cut a reduced figure in the dress account. I solicit an examination of these goods, and am confident that they will please you.

CORSETS!

I do not pretend to determine for my customers which is absolutely the best Corset. Instead of this I put in stock a representative line of the very best makes and styles, and leave my customers to choose that which best suits them. I carry all grades and every size, so that any figure can be fitted from my stock.

CLOTHS!

In Cloths I am safe in saying I have the largest and most complete stock in the town. The goods are new, fashionable, and of the best value. My assortment is so large that I cannot fail to suit all tastes, and would at least respectfully solicit an inspection from all intending buyers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters,

IN A VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES.

These Goods are all purchased from the largest manufacturers in the Dominion, whose specialty is style and accuracy of cut

BOOTS & SHOES

Long experience has taught me that the best goods are the cheapest in the end and give the most satisfaction to my customers, and all my fall importations are of the best quality of solid work, which I can warrant; amongst which are the famous Eagle Brand and the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co.'s make. Every thoughtful person knows that a good article cannot be bought as cheaply as a poor one. Quality in goods means always a relative advance in the price. For those who want a cheap line, regardless of any other condition, I can show goods that will compare favorably with any in the market, in the matter of prices; while for those who combine the consideration of prices and quality I can present a line of goods absolutely unexcelled in either regard. I invite special attention to my line of

LADIES' OIL GOAT WALKING BOOTS.