The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

—People in this country can form no conception of how dreadful are the fearful floods that devastate other countries on the globe's surface. Imagine a flood such as has just occurred in Canton, China, whereby *ten thousand* people, —men, women and children—lost their lives? This is the direct loss of life, but what will be the indirect, through famine, privation, and malaria, that follows as a natural consequence to such floods, it is hard to say. We people in this part of the world have much to be thankful for in our immunity from plague and famine, and destructive storms and floods, and should appreciate our blessings.

—The London *Standard* says that Parnell has declared war. We suppose this means that he has declared for Irish independence whether England says yea or nay. Declarations are easy enough to make—the trouble is in carrying them out.

We thought that in return for Parnell and his party's share in the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's government, the conservatives would make such promises at least, that Ireland and her people would be quiet for a time. But it was a vain thought, an Irishman must be fighting something or somebody all the time, or die, and judging by news from the "ould sod," she is living up to tradition.

—We have to hand Vol. IV of the Nova Scotia Historical Reports. We have had but time to read one of the papers, that of Gov. Archibald's, describing events in relation to the construction of the old Provincial Building. It is an interesting article. The work that is being done by the Society in bringing together so much relating to the early days of our history is deserving of appreciation.

—The body of a petrified giant has been found by two farmers who were sinking a well ten miles from Victoria B. C. Its appearance closely resembles that of a human being. The head has the appearance of having been scalped. The material is as hard as flint, and the arms and legs are broken short off. The veins are plainly traced. A party has gone out for the legs, arms and hands, which lie in a hole. The man when alive must have been twelve feet in height.—*Ex.*

Scientists say that it is impossible for the human body to petrify, that is, entire, as the composition of the internal organs of the body is such that they would inevitably decay after death, before petrification could possibly take place. They say that no single well authenticated case of human petrification has ever been discovered. The much talked of Cardiff giant was proved to be a sham.

—A revulsion of feeling appears to be taking place in England against the *Pall Mall Gazette* exposures. The Montreal *Witness* has been interviewing Dr. Edmonds, Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst for St James', London who is now visiting Montreal. The Dr. says:—

"Practically," he said, "the stuff to which you refer is all lying. Of men like Mr. Morley, M. P., Cardinal Manning, the Arch-bishop of Canterbury and others, we can only speak with un mixed respect. But no body of honorable aristocrats was ever got together by a knavish promoter of a bubble company for the purpose of defrauding the public with greater astuteness than these gentlemen were got together for the purpose of floating this *Pall Mall Gazette* filth.

"As surgeon to one of the greatest divisions of the London Police I have had the unfortunate duty of investigating, for the guidance of the police, many charges of assaults upon girls. Probably, I have had to give evidence in our higher criminal courts in London with regard to fifty charges of this kind, in some of which long terms of penal servitude had to be awarded. But all the cases that I remember were apart entirely from any systematic villiany of procuration such as that pictured so ostentatiously by the *Pall Mall Gazette*; nor do I remember a single case, the incidents of which would in the least bear out the attack made by the *Pall Mall Gazette* upon our aristocracy.

"Of course in a city of five million inhabitants and containing, as London does, any number of wealthy idlers and loafers, and a vast population of wealthy sojourners from all parts of the world, there will necessarily be much of which we are all ashamed. But I say roundly and emphatically that the *Pall Mall Gazette* has gone into the manufacture of filth for the purpose of selling the paper, and I do not know any event in literature which has more shocked and disgusted thinking Englishmen than the success with which the *Pall Mall Gazette* has floated this stuff upon the world. If there had been any such man as they indicate, as well known for the most glaring of the practices to which they alluded, their duty was to have published his name, and not to have kept him as a mere bogey in a dark passage. My own offical work in St. James' must have made known to me and to my sanitary staff practices such as those which the Pall Mall Gazette represents to be in vogue as every day incidents of London life. If they are in vogue anywhere, they will be in vogue in the wealthy and aristocratic district in which all our great clubs stand. Practically, the whole story is untrue. Mind, I do not say that there is not much which we desire to get rid of; and prosecutions against disorderly houses have to be instituted occasionally. What I do say is that, substantially, the filth published by the Pall Mall Gazette has been manufactured for purposes which put its editors on a level with the vile persons who keep the houses to which I refer. I remember nothing which has been so shocking except the filth which was poured out upon the world at the time of those Beecher trials. That, we only very partially saw in England, as our family newspapers made no reference to it, and only those of us who saw American papers knew much about it. But this Pall Mall Gazette material has gone all over the world. I see it here translated into your French Canadian papers; it has defiled the English name, and, as I have said, it is substantially untrue from beginning to end.

—It is gratifying to lovers of peace that there is now every probability of a pacific settlement of the Afghan difficulty. The final peace negotiations are now in progress. It is due to Mr. Gladstone's peace policy that this result has been obtained, and to him should be given the credit.

—Grand Event of the season, the Church Bazaar and Tea-meeting on the 14th inst., at the Rink, Bridgetown.

Local and Other Matter.

—Parliament has been formally prorogued until the 10th of October.

—An old Indian cemetery has been discovered on a farm near Windsor and three skulls have been unearthed.

—A severe type of diarrhœa has been prevalent in Hantsport. Five children died within a week and many more are sick.

—A mule's head does not contain a brain capable of culture and refined rearing, but it is wonderful to what extent the other end can be reared.

—The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will be held at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

—The Methodist Bazaar and Tea-meeting at Lawrencetown, notwithstanding the storm, realized about $325.

—Light, Heavy, and Loose Pin Butt Hinges, in great variety at Shipley's. 1i

A GOOD CROP OF APPLES.—An importer of apples on Main street received word last week from Annapolis to the effect that the apple crop would be excellent this year. Shipments commence this week. Plums are going to be a failure—next to nothing, in fact, in the same locality.—*Moncton Times.*

The importer in question has been misinformed. Our apple crop is much below an average one, speaking generally. In some few cases farmers have grand crops.

—Summer visitors to the United States who have been visiting friends in this county are returning. A large number took passage yesterday.

—The householder is becoming aware that winter is not many months away, now that the coal merchant is commencing to present his bills.

—Anthracite coal was being delivered in town yesterday by our local dealer Capt. H. Fraser.

—The weather with the exception of yesterday, for the past week or ten days has been quite cold. Yesterday was a glorious day.

—It is rumored that Judge Thompson is about to descend from the bench and again enter political life.

—A very large assortment of T, Strap, Gate and Heavy Door Hinges, received and for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—Harry Lindley is playing among the smaller towns of the Province of Quebec, with a small company.

—Mr. Frank Bell, barrister and journalist, of Halifax has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the treatment of the Digby poor. The enquiry is to commence on September 9th.

—Tenders are called for, for building a bridge at Round Hill, and McColl's bridge in this county.

—Have you seen J. W. Beckwith's Grey Cottons? He is selling at six cents a yard by the piece. Full yard wide and heavy weight. No use to send abroad to get cheap cottons now. 1i

—The Clarence Sunday School held its annual pic-nic on Saturday last at Port Lorne. As it had rained some in the morning, there was not a very large attendance. The superintendent, Mr. S. N. Jackson intends preparing the school for a concert to be given next month.

—The owners of dyke land along the Canning river held a meeting last week in the interest of the project of placing a dyke across the river below Canning. Nine tenths of dyke holders were in favor of the project, which will add a large area of fine dyke land, but will remove the head of navigation half a mile below Canning.

—The belief is growing among the military and other friends of Gen. Gordon that he really escaped alive from Khartoum and succeeded in fleeing to the equator. So strong has this faith become that a mission has been organized to search for and rescue him. The work of preparing his mission for its enterprise is now almost complete.

—An order in council has been issued from Ottawa, permitting the carrying of strong liquors into Scott Act counties in quantities of more than ten gallons. This reduces by thirty gallons the quantity formerly permitted to be moved into Scott Act Counties.

—Mr. C. F. Hall, B. A., has been appointed senior assistant master at the collegiate school, Windsor. Mr. Hall, who is an experienced teacher, is a graduate of Mount Allison college, Sackville, N. B., has for the last four years been principal of the academy at North Sydney, and was formerly principal of the Amherst academy.

—Call at Runciman, Randolph & Co's. and examine a Large Lot of Fancy Dress Goods, marked down at very low figures, in lengths suitable for children's autumn and winter dresses. 3i.

—The Band Concert came off on Saturday evening last in the rink building. The attendance was excellent, some $30 being realized. The members of the band have recently purchased regulation, gold banded caps which give them a much improved appearance when assembled. The amusements of the evening consisted of a number of foot races which were participated in by a number of youths. The winners in the three most interesting races were ——— Solomon, of Paradise, James Wilkins, of Bridgetown and Arthur Messenger, of Centreville. Mr. Chas. J. Willis' had one of the anterooms fitted up for refreshments. He had a very nice assortment, and it was very tastefully arranged. He did a thriving trade.

—By announcement in our advertising columns this week it will be seen that the ladies of St. James' Church propose to give a grand tea-meeting and bazaar on the 14th inst. The date was set at one time for the 23rd inst., but owing to various causes it has been decided to hold it on the day advertised. The parishoners of this church are engaged in a laudable but heavy undertaking, that of building a new church, and as the funds derived from the tea-meeting are to be appropriated for that purpose, we trust that the charitably disposed of all denominations will endeavor to attend. A good time will be sure to be enjoyed. Contributions to the Fancy Sale will be thankfully received by the ladies and may be sent to Mrs. Wilkins.

—The Nova Scotia steamship company have awarded the contract for sheathing the steamer Secret to the New England ship building company, of Bath, Me. She is to be put in fine condition, with such improvements as will make her one of the finest steamers for this service that the provincial public have ever been favored with. The sheathing called for by the government is to be put on under immediate supervision of C. R. Coker, Dominion government inspector of hulls It is expected that the repairs will be completed early in October, when the Empress will be withdrawn for the winter. The Secret, when on the bay, gave entire satisfaction to the public, and this winter will perform three round trips each week, between St. John, Digby and Annapolis.

—J. W. Beckwith's large Fall importations are now arriving daily. The following have already arrived:—A very large assortment of ladies' redingote, sacque and ulster cloths, clouds, squares and wool shawls, in a variety of shades and styles. Ladies' and gents' underwear, flannels, and a few lines of dress goods. The full stock of Dress Goods, he expects to complete within ten days. It will comprise the newest, largest, best and latest assortment for sale in the valley. Those who will do him the favor of calling and inspecting, will be convinced that the above is no exaggeration. 1i

—There are 140,000 Europeans in India.

—The race between Foster's Charley and C. x's Napoleon is finally decided for the 24th inst., at the Kentville Trotting Park.

—A meeting of the Bridgetown Foundry Co., limited, was held yesterday. We were unable to attend, but will give secty's report in our next. The financial position of the company is excellent. A surplus of about $300 being shown over working expenses, up to 1st of July.

—The after feed this year will be remarkably abundant. In fact the present is a year of plenty for our agriculturists. If prices only rule moderately high, "hard times" will take a back seat for awhile.

—It is stated that a Montreal boot and shoe firm lost a $5,000 order from a Winnipeg firm, owing to the latter being afraid of importing small pox.

—17 lbs. of Refined Sugar for $1.00 at Wille'. 1i

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.—Despatches to the St. John *Globe* from Digby announce the arrest at Mink Cove of one Levi Snow, a cosmopolite, and supposed to belong to Lunenburg. Two warrants were out against the man for incest, one at the instance of his daughter, one sued for at by neighbors of the girl at Victoria Beach, near Granville, Annapolis. At the examination in Digby yesterday the girl stated that she was the mother of two children. Snow is to be sent to Annapolis for trial.

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—A very pretty memorial tablet of white American marble, is to be placed in the First Horton Church, Wolfville, and will bear the following inscription:—

In memory of the faithful ministry of REV. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, D. D., Pastor of the First Horton Church from Dec. 1855 to his death, Feb. 4, 1884.

A lover of the truth. An earnest preacher of the Gospel. A wise counsellor. He was blessed in turning many to righteousness.

This tablet is placed here as an expression of grateful remembrance by the church and congregation.

—The notice given in our last issue that counterfeit 25 cent pieces were in circulation is incorrect. The mistake arose through some slight difference being apparent in the new issue of Canadian 25 cent currency, and the old issue. An exchange says:—

Their finish is not so smooth as the old ones and the fact that there is no letter "H" at the bottom of the wreath, has created the impression that the pieces are counterfeit. They are pronounced all right by the authorities.

—J. W. Beckwith is now paying the highest price in cash or goods for eggs. He will not name figures as others will only follow in his wake, and endeavor to take the credit of the advance. Who caused the advance from 12 to 14 cents, and why are speculators so annoyed at him for raising the figures? He gives his customers the advantage of the special price which he receives for his eggs. 1i

—A Massachusetts gentleman, Mr. Beal, and Watson Bishop of Kentville, have lately returned from a successful trip to the Magdalen Island in search of rare birds and eggs for mounting. Some 500 or 600 eggs were secured and about 125 specimens of birds, among them being gannets, razor billed auks, puffins, murres, guillemots, rulews, godwits, and rare species of gulls, plover, sandpipers and tern. They encountered not a few perils in securing their prizes, having in some instances hung suspended by a rope over cliffs where a sheer descent of five hundred feet lay below them.

—A slugging match took place between John L. Sullivan and M. McCaffrey, the Pittsburg boxer, at Cincinnati, O., on the 29th inst., which was witnessed by 8,000 people. At the termination of the fight it was considered to be a draw, though not as yet officially as declared. A draw means a victory for the Pittsburg boxer, as John L., expressed his ability to knock him out in less than six rounds. McCafferty has challenged Sullivan to fight with bare knuckles, for $2,000 and the champion ship of the world. It is to take place in Wyoming, or any other place where it will not be interfered with and to be fought within three months after signing of articles.

THE PORT GEORGE TEA-MEETING.—The Baptist Tea-Meeting at Port George on Wednesday, the 26th ult., was without doubt the grandest affair of the season. The weather was delightful. The light breeze rendered the boat-sail on the bay most exhilerating. The tea was served to a host of people, representing all sections of Annapolis county and portions of adjoining counties. It is believed to have been the largest and most successful tea-meeting ever held in the county. About ($625.00) six hundred and twenty-five dollars were taken for the sale of table tickets alone. The proceeds entire, amounted to ($660.00) six hundred and sixty dollars. Capt. J. E. Slocomb, chairman of building committee of the building committee of the new Meeting-house, wishes hereby to express the gratitude of the people of Port George for the liberal and timely assistance thus rendered them by the public at large. As a fitting corollary of this mammoth tea meeting the ladies will give a grand social in the new Baptist meeting house on Friday afternoon, September, 4th.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fred Hall, representing, DeForrest, Harrison & Co., of St. John was in town last Monday.

Mr. H. V. Barrett is going to remove his office from Annapolis to Bridgetown. Welcome.

Mr. Jack Needham left home this week to accept an appointment in the Military College, Fredericton.

Hon Saml. Chipman, registrar of deeds of Kings Co., was the guest of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., last week. Mr. Chipman is 97 years of age, and still hale.

Mr. Edward Young, another old gentleman, who lives about a mile from town, was walking around our streets last week. He is still in possession, to a large extent, of his physical powers and health. He is treading close on the last decade that if passed, will mark him a centenarian, being 89 years old.

SUPPOSE NOTHING.—The brigt. Birdie Neilson, from Sydney arrived in port last night with coal for Capt. Fraser. The Brigt. will return next week, and will take any freight that may offer for Sydney or Newfoundland. An excellent opportunity for sending early apples to either of those places. Apply at once to Capt. Fraser, or on board to Capt. Neilson. Any persons desirous to satisfy themselves that the Sydney Coal is genuine, can see the shipper's certificate upon application.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—Sagua advices states that brig C. S. Packford, from Annapolis for Havana, which grounded at the entrance of Sagua and got off after having discharged part of her cargo, was expected to enter Sagua at an early opportunity. It is reported that the vessel is uninjured, and that Capt. Robinson and the whole crew have been arrested under the charge of having attempted to burn the vessel, that is in fine condition, and over which a large quantity of petroleum had been spilt.

MONTREAL, July 23—The wreck of the E. D. Bigelow, lost on the English Bank, was sold by auction on July 15th for $2.50 and the cargo for $2.50. Particulars of articles saved from her and sold at the same time will be forwarded by the next mail.

Bonuses for Imported Stock.

The *Chronicle* says:—

In accordance with the report of the agricultural committee of the house of assembly of 7th April, 1885, bonuses at the rate of ten per cent. on first cost (not including expenses of importation) have been authorized to be paid to importers of horses suitable for agricultural purpose, sheep, and Holstein cattle, on the following conditions, viz.: 1.—That the respective animals have been favorably reported upon by the provincial veterinary surgeon. 2.—That the importers have made declarations in the required form of cost and other particulars. 3.—That bonds are given to retain the animals in the province for breeding purposes, for five years from date of importation. 4.—That in case of stud horses and bulls, notice shall be given annually of the districts in the province where the animals are to stand or travel, and that fees shall be reasonable and subject to government approval. A further regulation has been made in regard to future applications, viz.: That, in order to qualify for bonuses, intending importers shall be required to communicate to the secretary for agriculture full particulars of the contemplated importation, stating the kinds of animals, the prices proposed to be paid, and the time and arrangements for importation—all of which must be approved of and sanctioned by the government before the importation is made. Claims for bonuses will not be recognised in future unless the importation is thus made under official sanction.

The Scourge in Spain.

LONDON, Aug 31.—Four cases of cholera and one death are reported at Tunis. Nice, Cannes and Menton are healthy.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A despatch has been received here, stating that cholera has appeared at Nagaskai, Japan, and that the presence of the scourge has created great excitement, especially among foreigners.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—There were 3,575 new cases of cholera and 1,120 deaths from the disease reported throughout Spain yesterday.

MADRID, Aug. 30—Returns from the cholera infected districts in Spain for Saturday show 3,617 new cases and 1,171 deaths from the disease.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 31.—The typhus fever is spreading. Twenty fatal cases of cholera have occurred at Salons and other towns in the vicinity. There are fifty-three deaths from cholera in this city on Saturday.

TOULON, Aug. 31.—Fifty-six persons died of cholera here on Saturday. Seven thousand persons have fled from the city, and about 1,000 shops are closed.

MONTREAL PESTILENCE.—*Montreal, Aug.* 24.—The rapid spread of small-pox in this city during the last few months has given rise to a severe criticism of the sanitary system of the city, and it is generally conceded that if prompt action had been taken at the first to stamp out the disease the present alarm would have been unheard of. The epidemic was simple in its origin which shows how much need there is for an ever vigilent sanitary department. A Pullman car conductor caught the disease in Chicago, and brought it to Montreal. He was sent to the Hotel Dieu hospital, his case being pronounced as simple chicken-pox. He grew worse. All the symptoms of virulant small-pox appeared, and in a very short time the disease had spread and was brought by attendants to the city. Among the poorer people it readily found its victims. The French community show a peculiar disregard to the disease, which they treat very lightly.

Baptist Convention.

PROPOSED UNION WITH FREE BAPTISTS.

At the session at Amherst yesterday, the question of union of all the Baptists in Canada was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate all desires on the part of our Free Christian Baptist brethren for union and co-operation with us in the work and service of God, and we would therefore affectionately recommend our ministers, churches, quarterly meetings and associations to pursue such a line of thought, feeling and action towards our free brethren as may tend with the divine blessings to procure a general union of the two bodies.

That a committee consisting of Rev. J. E. Goucher, Dr. Parker, Revs. Dr. Bill, C. Goodspeed, H. Foshay, A. Cohoon, R. R. Foster, H. Perry, C. O. Reddin, Judge Johnston, be appointed to take our fraternal greetings to the annual conference of our Free Christian brethern and to assure them that we sincerely pray that the time may speedily come when Baptists and Free Christian Baptists shall see "eye to eye," speak the same thing and be perfectly joined together in the same judgment, and when they shall cordially unite as one gospel phalanx to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Rev. G. E. Day, D. D., was elected financial agent to prosecute the work of the convention scheme, and $125 was voted to him for his past services. After appointing the usual standing committees, the convention adjourned to meet on Saturday, 16th August, 1886.—*Recorder.*

A PASSENGER CAR CROSSES THE NEW BRIDGE.—The St. John *Telegraph* says: The first passenger car crossed the new bridge at the falls on Tuesday. It was the president's car of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago railway, and is fitted up in the most elaborate style. The passengers who made the trip in the car were President of the Baltimore and Ohio, Capt. Anderson and Mr. Galcraith of Cincinnati. The party were bent on pleasure and had come down the Intercolonial; in the afternoon, and soon after were shunted across the bridge to Fairville, where they intended to connect with the outgoing western train this morning. The whole party were greatly pleased with the new cantilever bridge.

This was the car of which we spoke in our last issue.—ED. MON.]

Annapolis Co.

Union Sunday School Convention!

THE Twelfth Annual Session of Annapolis Co. Union Sunday School Convention will be held (D. V.) in the Methodist Church, at Annapolis Royal, on FRIDAY, SEPT. 11th, commencing at 10 a.m., and continuing through the day. A number of papers will be read by the clergymen of the different denominations and other Sunday School laborers, on topics relating to Sunday School work. A large attendance of pastors of Churches, and of all interested in the cause is desired. Any schools not receiving blanks will please communicate with the Secretary at one o.

S. N. JACKSON,
Secty. Con.

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The latest Boston styles in

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Hush, do go and see them at

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Lawrencetown, Sep. 2nd, 1885.

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—OF—

THE SEASON!

A Grand

FANCY SALE

—AND—

Tea-Meeting,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

SKATING RINK,

BRIDGETOWN,

By the Ladies of St. James' Church in aid of the

Church Building Fund,

—ON—

Monday, Sept. 14.

A FINE DISPLAY OF

FANCY ARTICLES,

May be expected, as handsome contributions have been received from Boston and other places. The tables for tea are in charge of the following ladies:—

Mrs. Wm. Troop and Mrs. Wallace Foster; Mrs. Geo. Hoyt, Mrs. C. Willis, Mrs. Keys and Miss Saunders; Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. DeBlois, Mrs. Miller and Miss Lockett.

The REFRESHMENT TABLE,

will be managed by Miss DeBlois and Miss Barnaby. Contributions will be thankfully received by the ladies. The

BRIDGETOWN

Brass Band

will be in attendance, and a pleasant time may be expected.

REFRESHMENTS all the evening.

Further notice about train arragements next issue.

Door open at 2 o'clock, p. m., Tea at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Admission to Rink - - 5c.
Tea Tickets - - - - 30c.

Tenders

For the Construction of the Following

BRIDGES.

—IN THE—

Municipality of Lunenburg Co.

Veinot's Bridge.

1. Span of iron, 50 feet between pin centres, abutments to be of Ashlar masonry.

County of Kings.

2. WHITE ROCK BRIDGE—One span of iron 60 feet and a small wooden opening of 14 feet, substructure to be of Ashlar and "dry rubble masonry."

County of Antigonish.

3. ADDINGTON FORKS BRIDGE—One span of iron, 100 feet abutments of Ashlar masonry.

County of Digby.

4. GILBERT'S COVE BRIDGE—One span of iron, 40 feet abutments of concrete. This contract will also include an embankment.

5. GATES BRIDGE OVER SISSIBOO RIVER—Wooden bridge on crib work abutments.

County of Annapolis.

6. ROUND HILL BRIDGE—One span of wood. 50 abutments of crib work.

7. MCCOLL'S BRIDGE—A wooden trestle structure on dwarf walls of dry masonry.

County of Colchester.

8. ECONOMY BRIDGE—One span of Howe Truss, wood, 80 feet abutments, crib work.

Plans and specification may be seen, and forms of tender can be had at the following places, viz.

At the office of the Provincial Engineer, Halifax, for all the bridges.

At the office of the Warden, Bridgewater, for Veinot's Bridge.

At the office of Thomas L. Dodge, Esq., M. P. P., Kentville, for White Rock Bridge.

At the office of Messrs. McLean, McGillivary & Chisholm, barristers, Antigonish, for Adington Forks Bridge.

At the office of Messrs. Pickles & Mills, Annapolis, for Round Hill and McColl's Bridge.

At the office of Thomas McKenzie, Esq., Councillor, Economy, for Economy Bridge.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders," and specifying name of bridge, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 10th September.

Parties may tender upon the plans to be seen at the Provincial Engineer's Office, or they may tender upon their own plans, according to their practice or to their usual method of construction, but the plans submitted by them will be subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer.

No tender will be received unless submitted according to specifications, and on the printed form, to be had at the Provincial Engineer's Office.

The government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required.

CHARLES E. CHURCH.
Commissioner of Public Works and Mines.
Public Works and Mines Office, Aug. 28, '85.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION!

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and style of

OUTHIT, EATON & CO.

was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of August, inst. C. W. Outhit will continue the business, assume the liabilities and collect all debts due the firm.

C. W. OUTHIT,
C. L. EATON.

In reference to the above I will continue the Produce Commission Business at the old stand, 116 to 120 Barrington Street, and would respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the firm of Outhit, Eaton & Co.

C. W. OUTHIT.

Halifax, Aug. 15, 1885. tf

—Grand Event of the season the Church Bazaar and Tea-meeting on the 14th inst., at the Rink, Bridgetown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EGGS!

This week I am happy to inform my Customers. that I am enabled to announce a considerable

ADVANCE ON EGGS,

Those who will do me the favor of bringing their Eggs to my Store, will as usual receive the highest prices.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains

—IN—

ALL LINES OF

SUMMER GOODS,

Before Arrival of my Heavy

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

J. W. Beckwith.

Read this Carefully, and if it don't Save your Life, it will be Sure to Save your Money.

MORRISON the TAILOR

HAS JUST OPENED A CHOICE LOT OF

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These Spectacles are made in such a manner that the glasses CAN BE FITTED TO EACH EYE, when both eyes are not alike, as is often the case, thereby insuring a perfect fit. They are also so numbered that in case a glass gets broken you can send for another, and put it in yourself by simply removing a screw. They excel anything of the kind ever offered to you by either travellers or pedlars, and are sold at half the price they charge. NEAR-SIGHTED PERSONS also fitted. The undersigned has had over thirty years' experience, and can assure those who wish to have ease and comfort in reading that he has no catch-penny article to sell.

JOHN E. SANCTON,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, : : BRIDGETOWN, N. S

Trade Sale

Hardware.

WE are closing out our entire stock of HARDWARE, preparatory to a change in business, and now offer the following inducements to CASH PURCHASERS:—

New York Enamel Paint, in gallon cans, $1.50 Tin
Sheet Zinc—No. 9,.....5½c per ℔
Cut Nails—10dy.....$2.65 per keg
do. do. —4dy..... 3.15 "
Glass—Best Quality, 30x15, $5.25 per 100 feet
Ditto, 28x14..... " other sizes pro rata.
Tarred Paper—Best American, 2½c per ℔
Dry Paper—Best Am..... 3c per ℔
London Putty—in bladders, $2.80 per 100 ℔s
Mortise Locks—Am., 3½ inch, $1.90 per dozen
Acorn Butts—3x3.....80c dox prs.
do. do. —3½x3....95c "

Together with a varied assortment of Shelf Hardware, such as

Sash Fasts, Pulleys, Thumb Latches, &c.

To facilitate a clearance of our stock we *will deliver at all Stations on the line at above prices.* We carry the largest line of

GENERAL HARDWARE

outside of the cities, and as the WHOLE STOCK MUST BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE intending purchasers would do wel to come and see us or send for our prices.

BESSONETT & WILSON,

MIDDLETON, N. S.

August 14th, 3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of REECE GOUCHER, late of Torbrook, in the county of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby notified to render their accounts duly attested to, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN W. GOUCHER,
Administrator.

Torbrook, Aug. 31st, 1885. 3m

Testimonial!

Having tested the

PEERLESS

SMOOTHING IRON,

now on sale in this county, I take pleasure in stating that I find it all that is claimed for it, working particularly well on

RUFFLED & FULLED GOODS.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt,

no29tf. Paradise.

H. H. BANKS,

Commission Agent and Auctioneer of Country Produce,

COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX. N. S.

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

CONSIGN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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

Halifax, Aug. 17th, '85 19 5mos.

Specialties

ARE MADE AT

SHIPLEY'S

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

—AND—

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

The prices are guaranteed to be

AS LOW

as can possibly be obtained.

RICHARD SHIPLEY,

GREAT BARGAINS!

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

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

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

FOR CASH,

as he is compelled to make room for

Fall & Winter Goods,

which are constantly coming in. Constantly on hand,

Flour, Meal & Groceries,

which we are selling as low as can be purchased in the country.

Goods shown at all times with pleasure.

C. S. PHINNEY.

Paradise, Aug. 19th '85.

Staves! Heading!

J. P. CHIPMAN & Co.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

LUMBER, DIMENSION TIMBER, STAVES, PLANED BARREL HEADS, ETC.,

Solicit orders for their stock now ready for delivery.

For prices and terms, apply to the undersigned, agent at Bridgetown.

JOHN LOCKETT.

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Feeding Flour

—ALSO—

"Crown of Gold,"

that popular brand of Flour.

Waggons and Harnesses

A SECOND-HAND

SULKY HAY RAKE,

will be sold very low.

B. STARRATT.

Paradise. 13th July '85.

SAMUEL LEGG,

Watch and Clock Maker;

—IN—

Murdoch's Block.

Also Agent for the

HARTFORD LIFE

—AND—

ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.

Of Hartford, Conn.

Bridgetown, July 1, '85.

JUST RECEIVED.

Two Carloads

FLOUR AND MEAL,

which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

Also.—A well assorted stock of

Groceries!

MOLASSES AND SUGAR,
SPICES, SALT, TOBACCOS,
BROOMS, SOAP, SOAP,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CANNED GOODS,
BISCUITS, SYRUPS, ETC.

P. NICHOLSON.

Bridgetown, July, 1885