

WEEKLY MONITOR

Spring appears to be here at last. The warm rain of last week has given an agreeable change to the appearance of things. The huge snow drifts of the previous week have all disappeared, lawns are beginning to show signs of green, and the new spring has, together with robins and the mayflower, all tell us that spring has come once again.

How can we interest the boys in the Farm Work.

The fact that the time is drawing near for the annual immigration of young men from the farms of our province to the cities of the United States may well lead us to consider whether there is anything which can be done to check this exodus.

Minutes of the Annapolis County Road Board.

EASTERN ROAD BOARD. The second session of the Eastern Road Board was held according to appointment, President J. J. Whitman in the chair.

Business Agreements in Afghanistan.

Lahore, Punjab, April 19.—That Great Britain's attitude toward Afghanistan in connection with the proposed railway from Herat to Kabul, is proved by an anti-telegram published by the American consul in which, after referring to the various rumors, he says: "Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British Government does not seem to take any interest, but to enjoy the price of afloat and reserve."

New Advertisements.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward." The thorn of pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

1900 SPRING 1900. We have just opened for the Spring trade the following lines of goods, all extra value. Lace and Frilled Curtains, Art Muslins, Sateens, &c. Carpets, Straw Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, 9 eases Ladies' White Wear, Ladies' Blouse Waists, Ladies' Sailor Hats, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts. Men's, Youths and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Spring Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., in variety. STRONG & WHITMAN.

COME ONE! COME ALL! We are showing for the first time TWO LINES OF DOWN CUSHIONS! Feather Pillows at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Also agents for the celebrated Ostrichskin Felt Mattresses.

SHAFNER & PICCOTT. NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! To the People of Bridgetown and Vicinity: Having purchased the Tailoring business formerly conducted by C. McLeellan, we intend to conduct an Up-to-date Tailoring Establishment.

ROGERSON & MARSHALL. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. GROCERIES FRUITS PROVISIONS CHEAP AND GOOD. Ferona, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Oats, Grits, Rolled Wheat, Rolled Oats.

BRIDGETOWN Boot and Shoe Store. This being the season for Rubbers, we are prepared to meet the demands with the following varied lines. MEN'S DEPARTMENT. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

JOHN HALL & SONS. See our lines of Bicycles, etc. S. C. HALL, Manager. Laveretown, April 19th, 1900.

It is wonderful where all the things that go to, every retail store seems filled with it.

William K. Crisp, has returned home. Mrs. G. Albert Dean, who started for Boston on Saturday.

Canada's Expense at Paris. In the Dominion parliament, last week, the Minister of Agriculture reported on the building at the Paris fair of 1889.

County Prohibition Convention. A convention of the prohibitionists of Annapolis county will be held in the Methodist church, Laveretown, on Tuesday, May 1st.

Deaths. HART.—At Granville, April 21st, Sarah Hart, aged 62 years, daughter of Wm. Hart.

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