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### The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1896.

—THE announcement, recently made in the St. John and Halifax papers, that Mr. Leckie of the Torbrook iron mines, associated with some American capitalists, contem-plate establishing smelting works at some convenient point, has doubtless been read with interest by the people of the eastern part of this county. The three points mentioned as being suitable places for locating such an enterprise are Halifax, St. John and Annapolis, and we observe that the papers of all three of these places have been endeav oring to persuade the promoters that the advantages which each place had to offer were greater than those of the others. An enterprise of this kind, giving employment as it would to a large number of men, and re quiring the expenditure of a large amount of ey yearly, would of course prove a great benefit to any community where it is situated. It is therefore but reasonable that the people of any community should be grati-fied at the prospect of securing such an enterprise in their midst.

As all of the places mentioned have papers of their own to push their claims, and otherwise boom them, we feel strongly inclined to say a word in favor of a fourth place which has no home paper to speak for land is cheap, labor is cheap, and an abundance of water could be secured at a trifling expense. It is but a few miles from the iron mines, while coal could be procured from just across the bay in Cumberland county at a very little above its cost at the mine. So also could the lime and other material used in smelting. The construction of a railway of eight or nine miles only is all that would be required to connect it with the railways of the province, and this together with a deep water pier would complete all the shipping facilities needed. Both these works, viz., the railway and the nier, have been long mooted and it would expense. It is but a few miles from the pier, have been long mooted and it would nly need a vigorous move on the part of the promoters of this enterprise to secure them It seems but reasonable that works for smelting iron ore should be established as near the place where the ore is mined as sible, in order to avoid the expense of hauling the ore so far as has hitherto been the case with that mined at Torbrook. With cheap land and cheap labor, free water and little or no taxation, with coal and lime procurable at little more than the first cost, and with such an abundance of ore as is to be found at Torbrook and in the vicinity of Nictaux it ought to be possible to smelt ores at Margaretville as cheaply as it can be done

But whatever site may be chosen we trust the enterprise will be pushed to a consummation and that smelting works will ere long be established somewhere in direct connec tion with these mines. Since they were opened up some years ago the mines at Torbrook have been a great benefit to the eastern section of the county. Besides furnishing a large amount of freight for our railways they have brought into the county a large amount of money every month which has helped

the school question. Mr. Laurier who followed moved the six months' hoist. His speech, which is reported as being an exceedingly eloquent one, dealt largely with the speech, which is reported as being an exceedingly eloquent one, dealt largely with the moral aspect of the case, and the effect which such legislation was likely to produce upon the social, political and religious life of the dominion. Mr. Dickie, the minister of justice, discussed the legal side of the question, while Mr. Martin of Winnipeg followed in a similar argument from the opposite point of view. A good many very able speeches have since been delivered from both sides of the House. It seems now to be conceded that the second reading will be carried, without opposition aid, by from a strength of a majority. Every fifteen to twenty of a majority. Every member of the opposition who votes for the bill will increase that majority by two, and it is announced that quite a number are like-

Mr. Laurier's motion to give the bill the six months' hoist, if carried, would defeat the bill for this session only. It could and of course would be brought up again at the next session, so by carrying his motion the vexed question would only be postponed for a year. On the other hand if the direct motion for the second reading is defeated the question would be more directly and defiitely settled for all time. For this reason nearly all government supporters who oppose the bill are likely to vote against Mr. Laurier's amendment as well as against the main motion. This makes it quite certain that his amendment will fail to carry by a pretty large majority, as every opposition member amendment. The leader of the opposition appears therefore to have taken a weaker ion than if he had moved for a Commission of Inquiry, as was expected he would

It is expected that the bill will be deluged

The annual neeting of the Fish. Association was held in the Halifax Hotel, last evening, March 10th, at 8 o'clock.

—Bome of these may carry and thus materially alter some of the details of the measure.

—During the past few weeks a severe epidemic of pneumonia, scarlet fever and kindred other diseases have been quite prevalent at Petite Reviere, Lunenburg county, so much so that both churches and schools were closed and a strict watch was kept by the health officers to prevent the diseases from spreading. A correspondent writing to the condition in which the fruit was landed. The state of the market was fairly good, and the apples were in first-class condition when shipped at Halifax. But the boat was overloaded, had little or no ventilation, and sank so deeply in the water that the hatches had to be battened down to prevent the waves, which broke over her, from getting in. Then she was nearly three weeks in making the voyage, and as a result of such conditions the apples were partly cooked on the way, and did not sell for much more.

than enough to pay the freight. On a good part of that cargo shippers lost about two dollars a barrel, and on none of it less than one dollar per barrel. The same steamer we are informed, spoiled a cargo of orange the last trip she made previous to this one There surely ought to be some remedy against the owners of such a boat. They assuredly ....\$1.00 little short of fradulent to represent her as

being suitable for that trade. Again, a good many of our shippers are beginning to become a little suspicious of the treatment they receive from certain commis-sion houses in London, and a project is now on foot to send a trustworthy man to the other side next season to superintend, or at least to be present at, all auction sales. These commission houses profess to ask but five per cent. commission as their remuner ation, while they give back to the shipping Births, deaths and marriages inserted free of harge.
Address all business letters or correspondence of Montron Office, or a-half per cent. In addition to this several houses employ general agents in this provinc to whom they pay a straight salary of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. What our shippers are asking is this: Are all these expenses paid out of the five per cent com which these houses profess to charge?

It is more than probable, we learn, tha some different arrangement will be made before another season's crop is shipped. The conditions could not be much more unsatis factory than they have been to our shipper this year.

Pastor Young's Donation.

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Notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a large number of the friends of Pastor Young met at the parsonage, last Monday evening for the purpose of extending to Pastor and wife congratulations and presenting their annual donation. The evening was passed very pleasantly, young and old enjoying themselves together in the pleasant socialities of life.

After refreshments had been served, G. H. Dixon took the chair and called upon A. D. Brown to present the "purse." In a very pleasing address, assuring Mr. Young of the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the chutch, and continued confidence and esteem of his congregation and friends, the speaker presented the pastor with a purse containing about \$50.00, with the assurance of "more to follow" from those who were unable to be present. After a suitable reply by the recipient, who expressed himself as happy to be able to feel that he was pastor of one of the best churches and finest congregations in the province, and hoping he would at least do them no harm, and closing with prayer, the company separated, happy in the privileges of the evening.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bridgetown Driving Park.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring President and Secretary for their successful efforts of the past year.

It is the intention of the present directors to maintain the good standing and to use every effort to secure the good will of the patrons of the track during the coming summer. In all probability there will be three important races, one on July 1st, the midsummer stake race, and a grand free-for-all in September. A meeting of the Directors is to take place this week, and then further details will be announced.

Revising Court.

The three revisors appointed for this district, viz., Messrs. Oliver Ruffee, Alexander Fraser and Stanley Marshall met in the Court House on Thursday and Friday of last week to revise the voters' list for polling divisions Nos. 4, 5, and 19. The usual interest taken in matters political was manifested on this occasion and many were the exchanges of a sharp nature that passed because of the strength of the points of the government that there are now nineteen inmates in the Tracadile lazeretto, thirteen males and six females. Three are in the final stages of the disease, three died during the year and three new lepers were admitted.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son's new goods for the spring and summer trade are arriving daily, exchanges of a sharp nature that passed between the irate voter, who claimed to have his name enrolled, and the counsel who disputed his privilege. Although the revisors generally gave good satisfaction, yet so strong is the desire to have one's name on the list or to have an opponent's name struck off, that we understand a number of appeals will go before the sheriff's court at Annapolis, which meets the 21st inst.

Fire at Digby.

of money every month which has helped every branch of industry at a time when the financial depression of the last few years was being severely felt elsewhere. Just now work there is suspended but it is hoped that the suspension is only for a short time.

—The debate on the second reading of the Remedial Bill began in the House of Commons on Tuesday and is still on, latest reports pointing to a prolonged debate of some ten days longer or thereabouts. Sir Charles Tupper, who moved the second reading, spoke for over an hour in support of the bill dealing largely with the historical side of the school question. Mr. Laurier who fol-

DEATH OF ELIJAH SPROWL.

Shipping Disasters.

The dates fixed for the Canadian Military Rifle League matches this summer are May 16th and 30th, June 13th and 27th.

All interested in shooting will be more than pleased to hear that Col. Starratt is recovering from his illness.

The Lee Enfield has been selected as the new weapon for re-arming the militia.

The butts on the Paradise Range are in need of repairs.

The officers meeting of the 69th Batt. will be held on March 20th.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held in the Halifax Hotel, last evening, March 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Local and Special News.

—Look at F. G. Palfrey's assortment of Toilet Soaps in his window. 50 li —A number of good-sized seals were seen playing in the water inside the Gut a few days ago.

 —The Yarmouth Steamship Company are getting out 10,000 copies of a new illustrated guide book.

During March the Prince Rupert carries the mails three times a week, viz., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The Commercial Bank of Windsor has never failed to pay its shareholders a dividend of from 6 to 8 per cent a year.

—Mrs. J. H. Lombard, of Annapolis, is at Yarmouth, called hither by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Harvey Spinney. —It is computed that there are \$4,000,000, 000 worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

—The many friends of Mr. James E. Burns will be sorry to learn that he is suffering a severe attack of measles and is critically ill.

—The Prince Rupert took over one thou-sand bbls. of Annapolis valley apples to St. John last week for shipment to England via the Beaver line.

—The Liberals of Hants county held their convention in Windsor on Friday, and nominated Allen Haley, Esq., as their candidate in the coming election.

—Owing to the late arrival of the Boston steamer at Yarmouth last Wednesday, the D. A. Railway sent out a special carrying passengers as far east as Kentville. —New buildings are to be constructed in the spring on the sites of Scotia block and the Blanchard lot at Kentville, and several dwelling houses are also to be erected.

—W. H. McKenzie, one of the popular proprietors of the Bridgetown Larrigan Company, is confined to his home at Gran-ville, suffering an attack of rheumatism. —Benjamin Porter, son of C. C. Porter, of Lakeville, Kings Co., was united in the bonds of matrimony recently in Melrose, Mass., to Miss Lizzie Orde, of Graywood.

—It has been finally settled that the Dominion Atlantic railway will move their freight business at Halifax to the building formerly occupied by the Intercolonial at North Street.

—The close season for rabbits and hares is from March 1st to September 1st. No per-son shall have them in possession from March 5th to Sept. 1st, under a penalty of \$5 for each offence. -The friends of Pastor Locke, Middleton

paid him a donation visit on Wednesday evening last, and besides a handsome sum in cash, many other useful and necessary articles were presented. —At the regular communication of Anna-polis Royal Lodge, held in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, two fellow crafts were raised to the sublime degree of master ma-sons and one duly initiated as an entered

—In the export of cheese Canada leads the world, its output being \$20,000,000 worth each year. The export of cheese from the United States has been only about one-half this. Holland exports about one-quarter as much as we do.

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The largest schooner ever built in a United States shippard was successfully launched at Bath on February 29 h. She is named the W. B. Palmer, and her dimensions are:—Length, 257 feet; breadth, 42 feet; depth, 20 feet; gross tonnage, 1,805.

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We invite the attention of our readers to the new millinery rooms, to be opened on the new millinery rooms, to be o —A deadly heat has prevailed recently in Australia, and in many sections crops are destroyed. The thermometer ranged from 113 to 125 in the shade, many people have died, 80 were interred in one day at Sydney, stock is dying for want of grass and water. stock is dying for want of grass and water.

—Capt. Amos Burns, of Kingston, the genial and veteran traveller for Delong & Seaman, Boston, was in town on Friday last.

The captain has been off duty for the past few weeks, during which time he has been enjoying life by a trip as far south as New Orleans.

—Dr. Smith.

few weeks, during which time he has been enjoying life by a trip as far south as New Orleans.

—Dr. Smith, the physician in charge, reports to the government that there are now nineteen inmates in the Tracadie laz-retto, thirteen males and six females. Three are in the final stages of the disease, three died during the year and three new lepers were admitted.

Subject, "John Bunyan."

—Mr. Henry Shaw, who we announced last week as associated with Mr. Roop for the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the stock and goodwill of the hardware establishment conducted for the past two years by Mrs. E. Frazer, on Queen street. We understand that the new venture will not in any way conflict with Mr. Shaw's previous proposed to the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conducting a grocery business at Middleton, has since that date purchased the purpose of conductin

—The first number of the Lever, an organ published in the interests of Young Mens' Christian Associations of the Maritime provinces, has lately been received. Frazer G. Marshall is editor and Mr. C. H. Bryant is an assistant editor. Doubtless the new venture will prove of much good in advancing the welfare of that large and influential body, and we wish every success.

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—It is understood the office of post office inspector, now held by Col. J. C. MacDonald, will after that gentleman's departure for England be divided into two offices, at smaller salaries. The district will be split into eastern and western divisions. It is understood that Mr. Wm. Patterson, M. P. for Colchester, will be one of the inspectors, with headquarters at New Glasgow.

The large number of business failures in the United States for the month of February indicate that a bad state of affairs are still in existence across the border. When coupled with the late terrible loss of property occasioned by the unprecedented floods in the Eastern States, the prospects for our young people who emigrate there every spring is anything but encouraging.

During the storm of Thursday last the schr. Roland, Capt. Taylor, bound from Parrsboro to St. Martins, ran ashore at Margaretville at eight o'clock in the evening, after having lost both anchors, chain, jib and topsail, and beached up to high-water mark. A survey was held last week and the vessel ordered to be taken alongside the pier. Captain Anderson, of Halifax, visited the disaster on Monday, and returned on the following day.

—At a meeting of the Coastal Steam Packet Co. was held at Bridgewater on Tuesday, 3rd. The balance at the credit of profit and loss account, including balance carried forward from 1894, was \$3,265.78, and the directors recommend that \$1,600 of this amount be applied to reduce the book value of the steamer Bridgewater, and that a dividend of 6 per cent. be paid to the shareholders. The former directors were re-elected.

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The schr. Hattie R., Capt. Ogilvie, coal laden, from Parraboro for St. John, during the same storm ran ashore on the beach off Ogilvie's wharf, near Morden, about the same hour, and became a total wreck.

Rifle Notes.

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is talked of.

—The Legislature of New Brunswick has passed a bill which will have the effect of curtailing the number of licenses issued for the sale of liquor in that province. The bill was adopted on a vote of 2½ to 18, and it is a thought that the effect will be a reduction of over \$20,000 a year on the revenue of the city of St. John. In order to obtain a lidense the applicant was obliged to obtain the signature of at least one-third of the ratepayers in the district; now the petition must be signed by half the ratepayers.

—A Lawrencetown correspondent to the

Local and Special News.

-Dr. T. A. Croaker, of Middleton, left or ednesday last on a trip to Boston and Nev

—A fresh lot of Nuts and Confectioner at F. G. Palfrey's. 50 11 —The Annapolis County District Division meets at Round Hill, on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. —The Maritime Photo Co. will open a studio opposite the Post Office on the 12th of March, and will remain in town for a

—The Gold Cure institute which was established in Halifax about three years ago, will soon close. The manager has decided to go to New York.

—A thief entered the store of Neily & Kinney on Monday night by removing a pane of glass in one of the front windows. The loss sustained was trifling.

quested for Saturday night next, at Shipley's Hall. All interested are cordially invited. -Miss Minnie St. Clair returned from an extended visit at Jordan River, Shelburne county, last Saturday, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hastings Freeman.

—Newcastle, N. B., has a new weekly newspaper, with J. DeVeber Neales, of Monoton, as editor. It is called the Nor-thumberland News, and is liberal in politics. —It is learned that the Dominion govern-ment have submitted the question of the date of the expiration of the present parlia-ment to the supreme court of Canada for an

-Evangelist Dimock's services in Clarence are well attended and the interest increasing. Meetings every day this week at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Children's meetings on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

—The members of Regina Division, Paradise, intend giving their popular drama, "Down by the Sea," interspersed with tableaux and music, in the hall at Upper Granville, Friday evening, the 13th inst. —On Tuesday last Mr. Libbey, manager of the gold mine at North Brookfield, took a 420 oz. brick of gold to Bridgewater and deposited it in the Merchants Bank. This mine keeps up its reputation as a gold-producer.

—Peter Munro, a colored man, 48 years of age, was found dead in bed at the Salvation Army harbor on Hollis street, Halifax, on Sunday morning. The deceased was a single man and was employed as a coal shoveler at Boak's wharf.

-Mr. H. H. Wickwire, M.P.P., lost a fine carriage mare last Sunday. The animal got cast in the stall at the American House stables, Kentville, and broke a leg. Dr. Ilsley put an end to her life by chloroforming her. The mare was valued at \$300.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.—Mr. George Feindel, aged about 90 years, died at New Germany on Monday. Mr. Feindel was the first person born in New Germany and during the whole of his lifetime was a resident of that place, being one of the foremost farmers.

ous negotiations. spring and summer trade are arriving daily, and when in stock will present one of the with the facts relative to the trouble for the

spring and summer trade are arriving daily, and when in stock will present one of the most comprehensive lines ever placed on the market. Procure his samples and compare prices before sending orders abroad, and thus save 10 per cent, on your investment. 50tf ABANDONED AT SEA.—The Nova Scotia brigt. Hyaline, from Liverpool, N. S. for Barbadoes, with a cargo of 160,00 white pine boards and 200 casks of dry fish, was abandoned at sea on the 27th ult. Capt. McLeod and eight men, comprising the crew, were rescueed by the steamer Sophie, on a trip from Savona, Italy, to Philadelphia.

—The Ministerial Conference of Annapolis County will hold its March session with the church at Annapolis on the 23rd and 24th, in connection with Co. S. S. Convention. The first service will be held on Monday night 23rd, when Rev. James Porter, of Lower Granville is expected to preach. An interesting program may be expected.

—The first number of the Lever, an organ cular instance, other establishments through-out the county have been emminently suc-cessful and have declared most satisfactory dividends to the stockholders.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6. - The record in the Holmes' case was received at the execu-tive department yesterday and the governor signed the death warrant. Holmes will be executed May 7th.

HOLMES' DEATH WARRANT.
Philadelphia, March 9.—The death war-Philadelphia, March 9.—The death warrant was read to H. H. Holmes, the murderer of B. F. Pitzel, to day, by Sheriff Clement. Holmes remained perfectly cool during the reading of the document, and appeared less concerned than did the sheriff.
At the conclusion of the reading of the paper
Holmes expressed himself as willing to die,
and as the sheriff was leaving the cell the
doomed man said jocularly: "You can, of
course, find me here when you want me."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. A meeting of the creditors of the BRIDGE TOWN CHEESE and BUTTER COMPANY Limited, will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, t two o'clock, p. m., at the President's off ridgetown, for the purpose of considering A. OWEN PRICE, Liquidator.

CAUTION!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. AVARD MORSE, either by accounts or promissory notes, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executors

town, March 10th, 1896.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

First-Class Groceries

in all its branches, and especially

Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas,

Pure and Unadulterated, you will find the

CROWE & PARKER'S.

Essences and Spices,

If You Want

AN EVENING

WITH LONGFELLOW Cornmeal, Feed Flour,

Thursday Evening, March 19th. Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal and Wheat Chop.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

GRANVILLE STREET. Bridgetown, March 11th, 1896.

New Advertisements.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE!

## MILLINERY!

MISS ANNIE LECAIN Over MEDICAL HALL, BRIDGETOWN.

where she will be prepared to show the Rev. John T. Bryan, rector of Trinity church, St. Stephen, N. B., has been appointed temporary rector of St. Paul's church, Charlottetown.

> -AT-LOWEST PRICES.

**CROWE & PARKER** 

are offering this week fish, Fresh Sausage, Fresh Tripe, Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon.

# Crockeryware

Great Bargains in ..... Tea Setts. Dinner Setts,

Chamber Setts. Also one crate IMITATION CUT GLASSWARE just opened at CROWE & PARKER'S.

FLOUR.

CORNMEAL. MIDDLINGS, FEED FLOUR, WHEAT CHOP. COTTON SEED MEAL, OIL CAKE MEAL

AND OATS CROWE & PARKER'S.

GREAT Auction Sale

WILMOT STATION ON AFTERNOONS OF

March 7th, 11th & 14th, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

The goods in store lately occupied by NA-THANIEL CHURCHILL, consisting of Dress Goods, Print Cottons, Flannelettes and Flannels, Dress Ginghams, Shirt Ginghams, Cottonades, Comfortables. Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

C. H. SHAFFNER.

Top Shirts, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes Glassware and Crockeryware, and a host of other articles usually found-in

South Farmington, March 3rd, 1896. 492i Get Your

Tea and Coffee ....FROM....

F. G. Palfrey.

TEA from 20c to 50c per lb. COFFEE from 25c to 48c lb.

### 15 per cent Discount Discount

ON BALANCE OF

Underclothing, Men's Heavy Serge Suits, Winter Gloves. Men's Overshoes, Ladies' Carnival Overshoes, Ladies' Rubber Boots. Also a few pieces of Blue

Flour! Flour!

Serge Dress Goods.

The above must be closed out to make room for Spring

Just arrived, and bought before the advance, a large supply of Flour of the following well-known brands: "HORNET," "FIVE ROSES,"
"GOLDIE'S BEST,"
"GOLDIE'S STAR,"
"ACADIAN,"
"GOLDIE'S CRESCENT,"
"GOLDIE'S TAR."

Middlings, Shorts,

All for sale at lowest market prices. Choice Family Groceries

JOSEPH 1. FOSTER.

# Remarkable < Inducements -

To Purchase Fall and Winter Goods.

We still continue to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal HATS AND BONNETS patronage during the past year, and kindly ask a continuance of the same. in return for which we will guarantee

> Good and Honest Goods, Low Prices, Fair Treatment, and Polite Attention.

WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH

on all kinds of Fall and Winter apparel. Goods will have to go regardless of former value. Our clearing out sale will continue until all Winter Goods are disposed of, and every one in need will do himself or herself an injustice by buying without consulting our prices.

In consequence of the very mild weather, we have more Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Fur Caps than expected. The cut prices will now clear them out.

The mild weather having caught our repeat order in Ladies' Fur Capes and Winter Jackets we find it necessary to make

# **Enormous Reduction**

in the prices of these goods in order to induce customers to purchase at

this time of the year. 2 Men's Fur Coats, 5 Fur Robes, included in the above.

Shawls, Winter Dress Goods, etc., etc. All goods will undergo the same CUT-IN-TWO PRICES. Be sure and

call and we will save you money. SON

1896! SPRING -

ARE OFFERING More Bargains. Larger Selections,

Better Values than they have ever before shown, in all lines of **NEW SPRING GOODS** which will in a few days be complete, when we invite you to inspect as well as compare

SPECIAL VALUES in Prints. Pillow Cottons. Sheetings.

Tickings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towelling.

Samples sent to any address on application.

# MARCH, 1896

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Have opened at this early date 24 Cases and Bales of Staple and Fancy Dry

Goods. 4 Cases Ready-made Clothing (from the best factory in Canada):

1 Case Large White Blankets at \$1.00 per pair. COMPLETE STOCK CHOICE GROCERIES

3 Cases Hats and Caps,

Bridgetown, March 11th, 1896

##10 Half Chests Tea. Something choice. Try it. 152 We are prepared this season, as usual, to handle any quantity of Butter and Eggs at JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

## STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE -

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits. Side Boards, etc., will be offered.

All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect. Undertaking! Besides the usual complete stock always to be found in store at the establishment on Granville Street, a branch has been opened who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

TWEEDS

from which I will make a Suit of Clothes complete from measure, warranted to fit, workmanship first class, for

to arrive in a few days. Call and inspect the patterns for summer E. L. FISHER, Merchant Tailor, Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis.

## AUCTION

Real Estate! To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, April 2nd, next,

at 2 o'clock, p.m., in front of the house occupied by Aaron Chute, in Bridgetown, the following properties belonging to the Estate of the Late Sheriff,

J. AVARD MORSE. TRST-The Homestead Farm where the late sheriif resided.

SECOND—The farm known as the Vidito farm.

THIRO—The property in Bridgetown occupied by Aaron Chute and others.

FOURTH—The property on Washington St., occupied by Mr. Cunningham as a bakery and dwelling and a piece of land adjoining.

FIFTH—The half of property known as the Wharf Property. FIFTH—The half of property known as the Wharf Property. SIXTH—Thirty acres of land at Nictaux, near the Baptist church, and share in the Court

EDMUND BENT, JESSE B. GILES, Executors Bridgetown, Feb. 22nd, 1896.

### To be Sold At Cost

2 Goat Robes, 25 pairs Men's Winter Gloves and Below Cost:

20 per cent Discount On balance of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

No Reasonable Offer Refused for the last two Muffs. JUST OPENED Single and Double Mat Canvas, Flannelettes and Print

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