The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1886.

—Mr. Gladstone introduced his Land Bill into Imperial Parliament on the 16th inst. He said the aim of the present endeavors of the Government was directed toward securing contentment among the people of Ireland, and the permanent restoration of social order. The proposals would greatly benefit the tenants of Ireland, but the landlords were the principal object of the measure, although he thought that many of these landlords were most hostile to the government's policy. The premier then went on to speak of the evils under the landlord system now existing in Ireland, and said that England was not clear of responsibility for the deeds of Irish landlords were English deeds. The Land Act is framed to go into effect the same day as the Home Rule Bill. The following are the provisions of the bill:—

It could not go on without the operation of the other, which would provide a legislature in Ireland to appoint statutry authority to deal with landed estates and act between vendor and purchaser. The purchases would be made through an issue of £180,000,000 of three per cent. stock, issued at par. These new Irish consol might, with the consent of the treasury, be commuted for stock of the lower denomination. If the stock could not be issued forthwith, scrip of equal value would be issued for the same purpose. The act was to give the landlords the option to sell out under its terms. Its enactments were confined to agricultural holdings and did not include mansions having demesnes and woods. The state authorities, acting between peasant and landowner, would purchase the land from the latter and put the peasant in possession as absolute proprietor, subject to an annual rent charge, until the total payments equalled the purchase money. The state would not force the small occupiers to become proprietors. In districts where the population was congested the state would have the power to decide whether the expropriation of too crowded land should be compulsory. Nobody except the immediate landlords would have the option to sell to the incumbrancer, and he must sell by foreclosure and not at the option for himself. Applications to sell would have to be made by all the tenants on an estate, and all these applications and sales would be registered. Applications would be required to give security for costs in certain cases. The land commission would be empowered to refuse applications. The basis of prices would depend upon the rental for a fixed period. The judicial rental of 1845 would be the standard in all cases wherein the rent of land to be sold was then fixed. In all other cases the land commission would have the power to arrive at the price by comparing other judicial rents with Griffith's valuation. The land commission would also be allowed to examine the state of the books concerning estates for 10 years back. Twenty years' rental would be the normal purchase. In exceptional cases 20 years' rent would make the purchase. Applications for sale should not be received after March 31, 1890. Ten millions of pounds of the stock would be issued during 1887, twenty million pounds in 1889 and twenty millions in each of the two succeeding years. When the proposals were first placed before the speaker's colleagues he proposed to raise £130,000,000 immediately. Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan both objected to his as a wholesale issue, which would depreciate the values. The speaker therefore thanked both these gentleman for having given him an occasion to consider that original proposition. He now thought it was an error to ask forthwith for anything like an outside estimate, and believed that by appointing a receiver for general rents, armed with sufficient authority to collect them, but without coming into contact with the new proprietory, the repayment of the purchase money would be amply secured. The charge upon the Irish exchequer would be £2,000,000 per annum, to meet which it would be able to levy for rents amounting to £2,500,000 per annum, and this sum would be a first charge on the rents and taxes raised by the Irish government. Adding to this imperial contribution the sum paid to England by Ireland would be £6,242,000 per annum, secured on a revenue amounting to £10,850,000, no portion of which would be applied to any purpose until £6,000,000 was paid into the exchequer. The present contribution of the Irish tax payers to England was £6,980,000 of which England paid back in the Irish civil service and in the service of collection £4,850,000. The residue, which seemed to represent an imperial contribution for the army and navy, the national debt and imperial civil charges were £2,085,000. What did England do with it? As an instance she sent an army of 26,000 men to Ireland and kept them there at an annual cost of £3,000,000. £915,000 more than the balance mentioned. That was a specimen of the economy of the system. The speaker wanted to recuperate. Mr. Gladstone commended the scheme to the strict, zealous, careful, unbiased examination of Englishmen. He was convinced it would be recognized as a fitting part of the great, auspicious effort to sustain the plans of the British legislature for the welfare of what had long been, and he, the speaker, hoped would be, under the circumstances, far happier than heretofore, an integral part of her majesty's dominion. Mr. Gladstone spoke for one hour and thirty-five minutes, and sat down amid great applause.

Mr. Gladstone's proposals do not imply a new issue of £180,000,000 in three per cents., but of only £50,000,000 from the £180,000,000 in the new threes already authorized.

Permission was given to introduce the bill after remarks by Chamberlain and Parnell, and the second reading is set for May 13th.

—The great injury to the breakwater at Margaretville, occasioned by the heavy storm last autumn, is very detrimental to the interests of the place. At flood tide the sea washes completely through the gap, and the structure is therefore useless as a protection or advantage to shipping. Margaretville is one of the most important bay ports in this County, and we trust the Dominion Government will make an appropriation to have the breakwater thoroughly repaired. In simple justice to the place this should be done at as early a date as possible.

—A fearfully destructive wind storm has just swept over portions of the State of Minnesota, causing great loss of life and destroying an immense amount of property. Floods and storms do great havoc in these North Western and the Western States. How much have we to be thankful for in this quiet valley, which has all the advantages of fertility and a good healthy climate, without any such weighty drawbacks. People in these dominions of wind and flood must feel as if they were living on the edge of a volcano.

—Montreal is now suffering severe floods, said to be the worst of any previous years. Merchants say the losses will foot up to millions of dollars.

—Per telegraph, last evening, we received the following:—"The steamer New Brunswick will leave Annapolis for Boston direct on TUESDAY next.

—The United States Senate refuses a joint commission to settle the fishery ies question by a vote of 35 to 10.

—On our outside pages this week will be found a full report of Mr. Gladstone's great speech on the Irish question. It is more complete than has been given in the Halifax papers.

—The *Spectator*, publishes the following, as a joke, we presume:—

"A correspondent of western Ontario, says; "I received the numbers of the "Spectator" you kindly sent me. I should like to have it regularly, as it contains more local matter than the Bridgetown paper."

Melvern Square.

On Thursday, 15th inst., the semi-annual examination of the public school took place. The primary department under the careful supervision of Mrs. Phinney showed great proficiency in the work taken up during the term. Too much cannot be said in praise of the results that have followed Mrs. Phinney's teaching. Special attention to pronunciation and reading, careful drill in arithmetic together with a proper attention to the scientific lessons all showed how thoroughly the pupils had the first principles of their education grounded.

The advanced department conducted by Mr. Litch, was next examined. In all the subjects taken up the pupils showed marked proficiency and gave evidence of careful attention on the part of their teacher. The method of teaching history was interesting. With each important event taken up either or both teacher and pupil coupled some "innocent merriment," which tended to make an otherwise uninteresting subject full of pleasure and profit. The pupils stood the well directed cross-fire of questions from those present in such an admirable manner that all present went away fully satisfied that the trustees had not committed an error, but should be commended for their good judgment in the selection of teachers.

The Rev. R. Rowe, our old and much respected teacher Mr. H. Kerr, and other teachers took part in examining the pupils, all of whom expressed their unqualified satisfaction with the condition of the school.

On Friday, evening, the young children of this place passed an examination on the elementary principles of music. Considering the short time spent in this course and the bad condition of the roads etc., the children showed a good knowledge of the subject and a decided improvement in the volume and compass of their voices. This school has been conducted gratuitously by C. Jacques Esq., who deserves the thanks of the community for the interest he has taken in this much neglected art.—COM.

Upper Granville Notes.

We had the pleasure of witnessing an interesting spelling match between 16 pupils from Mr. C. A. Foster's school, Chesley section, and 16 pupils from Miss Pool's school, Gesner section. We are informed that Mr. Foster, acting for his school, sent a challenge to Miss Pool about a fortnight ago, which she accepted on behalf of her school. The list of words was decided upon and the pupils of both schools had about two weeks' preparation. Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst., was the day appointed for this grand sesquipedalian tournament. The 32 pupils were arranged on the platform, Messrs. A. D. Brown, Chipman and Fash acted as referees. Mr. Foster and Miss Poole, alternately every five minutes, gave out the words to the pupils. It was found that the pupils of Gesner Section were unable to compete successfully with the pupils of Chesley Section, for at the close of the match the latter had 10 pupils yet to be spelled down. Cora Graves, the last on the floor of the losing side, spelled very nicely. We heard it hinted that the match was unfair, owing to the fact that Mr. Foster had his pupils in special training for this match, during the winter. He informs us, however, that it was an entirely different list of words that his pupils had been studying, and that therefore the match was perfectly fair.

The Literary Club, of Upper Granville, gave an entertainment in Chesley schoolhouse, on Saturday evening, 17th inst. The following programme was rendered by the club in a very pleasing manner:—

Music—The Winter is Over and Gone.....Choir
Recitation—The Last Hymn.....
Miss Lizzie Wallace.
Dialogue—The Way to Windham.....
Messrs. Bath and Wallace.
Dialogue—The Canvassing Agent.....
Misses G. Bath & Hill, Messrs. Clark & Wallace
Music—Wait 'till the Clouds Roll By.....
Mr. C. A. Foster.
Dialogue—California Uncle.....
Misses Winchester, L. Bath and. Wallace, Messrs. Bath, Foster and A. Mack.
Recitation—The Drunkard's Lament.S Mack
Music—In the Gloaming.....C. A. Foster
Dialogue—Two Lectures.....
Messrs. Wallace, Bath, Foster & Clark
Reading—Character Sketch.....A. J. Mack
Music—The Bridge.....Miss M. Hall
Charade—Independent.....
Misses. L. and G. Bath, L. Parker and Fellows, Messrs. Foster and Wallace.
Readings—From Chip Basket..Miss L. Wallace
Stump Speech.....Mr. Frank Bath.
Recitation—Warp and Woof..Miss E. Fellows
Dialogue—Tried and Found Wanting.....
Messrs. Wallace, Clark, Parker and Bath.
Stump Speech.....Mr. Hill
Recitation—Over the River...Mr. C. A. Foster
Dialogue—Double Surprise.....
Miss G. Bath, Messrs. Clark, Wallace & Bath
Valedictory.....Miss A. Longley

We were informed that the "Club" only decided about a week before to have this entertainment, and when we consider this, we must admit that the parts were rendered surprisingly correctly. In fact, we have no hesitation in pronouncing it a decided success, and from what we can learn this was the opinion of the audience. Where all deserve much credit on an occasion like this it would seem unfair to individualize; however, we think the excellent acting of Miss Georgie Bath, Messrs. Wallace and Bath would do credit to performers of much longer experience. The recitations by Misses Fellows and Wallace deserve particular mention. The selections from *Chip Basket*, (a paper published in the interests of the club by Miss J. Parker) showed beyond a doubt that the paper had been ably conducted. The solos by Miss Hall and Mr. C. H. Foster were exceedingly fine. We cannot close this sketch without alluding to the valedictory by Miss Longley, the hearty applause with which it was received showed that the audience appreciated the effort of the valedictorian. This excellent entertainment was closed by singing the National Anthem. FINIS.

MIDDLETON.—The Brass Band is getting along famously. The instructor, Rev. Dr. Dodwell, is very proud of the boys.

Dr. Miller, who broke his leg some time ago, is now getting around again.

Preparations are being actively made for spring work.

Granville Ferry Items.

—Our community was startled on Saturday April 3rd, by the sudden death of Mr. William Bishop, aged 83. He was engaged driving some cattle out of his yard, and went into his barn, dying a few minutes after neighbors came to see what was the matter.

—New Caledonia Division, No. 14, celebrated their 28th anniversary on April 3rd, by a Clam Supper, followed by an interesting evening, taken up by temperance speeches and music. Rev. J. M. Fisher was the chief speaker.

—On Monday last, Chas. F. Vose, of Halifax, was committed for trial at the next supreme court, on a charge of forging a note on the bank of Montreal. The evidence at the examination was given by officials of the bank and Mr. W. J. Glencross, of this town, whose name it was claimed was forged to the note, which was for $228.90. It was signed "W. Glencross" and though the date purported to be Bridgetown it was pencilled over Bridgewater. The bank officers admitted that the signature did not resemble Mr. *G.'s*, which had been on a number of good notes previously discounted by the same bank. Defence claim note was made by an entirely different man.

—W. H. Miller, has just received a surprising line of Millinery, Laces, Lace Flouncings, Parasols, Gloves, &c. Also a splendid line of Cloths, Ready Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper. Balance of stock expected shortly. 3i

—The elections for the Scott Act took place in St. John city and Portland, on Monday last. The Act was defeated in the former by 78 votes, and carried in the latter by 186 votes.

—Diphtheria has been prevailing in Lake George District, Dalhousie. Provost Hudgins lost one child, and George Keddy lost his adopted daughter. There are also other cases.

—J. W. Beckwith is prepared to prove to his Customers that he is in a position to pay and receive higher prices for his Eggs than any one in the trade. 1i

—It is reported that the local house will prorogue within the next two weeks.

—The present is Holy Week, and services are being held every morning and evening in St. James' Church.

—Everybody says John Lockett's Room Papers are the best patterns and the cheapest in the country, and what everyone says must be true. 1i

—On Wednesday last, Mr. Cram, P. the manager of the New Brunswick railway, Innes, Esq., and some other railway officials, passed through this town on the W. & A. R., in a special car.

—Mrs. Wm. McLean has a very nice assortment of Easter Cards, in all the latest and best designs, for the coming season. Call early before the best are selected. 1i.

—The Indian and Colonial Exhibition will be opened by Her Majesty the Queen in person.

—Persons intending building or repairing will find a large Stock of Material to select from, at Shipley's. 1i

—Lumbermen will probably have good luck in getting their drives out this spring, as there is plenty of water in the streams.

—Mayflowers are now commencing to bloom. Our thanks are due Miss Maggie Troop, of this town, for a very pretty bouquet, the first of the season for us.

—Schr. Ivica, Longmire, arrived in port from St. John, on the 16th inst., with a good cargo of merchandise. She is the first of the season. The Ivica is a good packet, and makes regular trips.

—The examination of the Bridgetown schools will take place on Thursday, in the following order: Primary and intermediate departments in the morning and the advanced in the afternoon. Those interested in the education of the young are invited to attend.

—The semi-annual meeting of Municipal Council is now in session.

—The Earl of Shaftesbury suicided on the 13th inst., in Regent St., London, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was 53 years old.

—Job Wade, jr., Esq., of Granville Ferry, has been gazetted a justice of the peace.

—The Liberals of this County intend holding a mass meeting to select candidates for the forthcoming elections, at Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, on Thursday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. See adv.

—Just opened at J. H. Chute's, Middleton, one case Ready Made Clothing. 1i.

—The MONITOR has just entered on the second week of its fourteenth year of existence. We thank our patrons one and all for the cordial encouragement that they have always extended to us and trust that our pleasant relations may be long continued. The MONITOR has always striven to do its duty by its readers, whether it has succeeded or not it would not be becoming for us to say. Our continually increasing advertising and subscription list however, encourages us to think so.

—Mr. Geo. Ruffee, of this town, on Saturday last, received per steamer, a Norman Percheron stallion, "Duke of Chartesus," from the stock farm of Mr. M. W. Dunham, Wayne, De Page Co., Ill. He is one of the most perfect specimens of equine beauty, notwithstanding his size and weight, we have ever seen. His weight is stated at 1600, color gray, and stands about 16½ hands high. Mr. R. deserves the thanks of the farmers and stock raisers generally for bringing such a fine horse into the County and deserves encouragement and patronage. The "Duke of Chartesus" will travel in parts of Kings and Annapolis Counties. His pedigree Mr. R. will publish later.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING.—The following newspaper extract was sent to John W. James, Esq., of Lawrencetown:—

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—[Special.]—Fred E. Gibson was arrested here to-day for shooting his landlord in Tombstone, Arizona, last May, and will be turned over to the proper authorities of that territory.

It is reported that Gibson was lynched by a mob upon his arrival at Arizona. There are no further particulars but we expect shortly to be placed in possession of full information. Gibson was quite a young man, a son of Mr. Thos. Gibson, an honest old laboring man of this town, and was when a small lad taken by Mr. James to learn station work and telegraphy. Under Mr. J's efficient instruction he became proficient in his duties, particularly as a telegraph operator. For the past five or six years, however, he has lived in the United States, and was employed in several stations on the lines of some of the big railways. He was considered a promising lad, and should the above report prove correct, it will be heard with regret.

—The lecture on the subject of "Electricity" as applied to the Telegraph and the Telephone, which took place on Saturday evening, in Victoria Hall, of this town, was liberally patronized. Mr. Hudgson, evidently has made this department of science a specialty. His explanations were logical, and simplified by illustrative operations. Questions being asked by gentlemen present were readily and satisfactorily answered. The communications by the Bell Telephone were interesting features of the evening. Two wires were stretched for the occasion from the Hall to Mr. Saunders' shop and questions were sent backward and forward by the audience. The electric slippers, in particular, presented many amusing characteristics. Out of the receipts of the evening, $5.20 remained in the hands of the pupils of our school towards the purchase of chemical apparatus. The amount was received as a compensation for the interest which they manifested in order to make the lecture a success. Mr. Shipley's contribution in the use of the Hall for the occasion was gratefully acknowledged.

—We find the following in the St. John *Globe*:—

"At the conclusion of his address to men on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. Osborne Troop said he wished to refer briefly to his position in reference to the Scott Act. Several months ago he had signed the petition for bringing on the election in this city and county, but having since studied the whole subject more closely, he had been led conscientiously to change his mind as to the merits of the act, in which he was now no longer a believer. He made this explanation in order to clear up the apparent inconsistency between his course in signing the petition above referred to, and yet absenting himself from the public meetings recently held in support of the Act. Under all the circumstances he did not intend to take any active part against the measure; but at the next service for men on the second Sunday in May, when the election would be over, and his motives would not be open to misconstruction, he promised to give his reasons, at length, for his change of opinion. His subject then would be: 'What the law cannot do, or the weakness of Prohibitory Legislation.'"

The *Globe* adds:—

"It is but fair to add that Mr. Troop is himself a total abstainer."

We can vouch for this latter statement. Mr. T. is a life-long friend of ours, and we can go further and say that what he will have to say on the subject will be his conscientious opinions.

—Seed Oats at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Mrs. Aker wishes to inform the public that she intends carrying on a first class Tailoring Establishment, at Middleton, during the coming summer, and kindly solicits a share of public patronage. First class fits guaranteed. Making children's clothing a specialty. Ladies wishing to learn our new system for cutting dresses and sacques can have an opportunity of doing so. 2i

New Advertisements.

Read & Remember,
THE AVERILL PAINT,
is not a thing of the past. Sales last year more than double any former years, and yet its reputation holds good.
Cheap, Durable, Economical, Beautiful.
JOHN Z. BENT,
Agent for Bridgetown. Stock will be found at his Furniture Warerooms.
Full stock always on hand at the General Agency, Clarence.
S. N. JACKSON,
General Agent Provinces.

FOR SALE.
1 Large ADJUSTABLE CARRIAGE UMBRELLA, Cheap. 1 PIANO BOX WAGGON, one year old, very low for Cash.
S. N. J.
Clarence, April 13th, '86. n2 3m.

GRAND
MASS MEETING
—AND—
Liberal Convention.
VICTORIA HALL,
Bridgetown,
THURSDAY, MAY 6TH.
A Convention of the
LIBERAL PARTY
—OF THE—
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS,
will be held in VICTORIA HALL, in Bridgetown, on Thursday the 6th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select
CANDIDATES
—FOR THE—
Dominion & Local Parliaments.
in the interests of the Liberal Party.
The Convention will be addressed by some of the Leading Men of the Party.
A Large Attendance is Requested.
Bridgetown, April 19th, '86. 2if.

AT COST.
All the GOODS of
W. W. Saunders
will be sold at COST for THIRTY DAYS.
Dry Goods,
Boots & Shoes,
Fancy Goods,
Tinware,
Glassware,
Chinaware,
Hardware, Cutlery,
Stationery.
—ALSO:—
All the Leading Groceries
—AND—
CANNED GOODS.
WM. HART, Assignee.
Bridgetown, April 22nd, '86. 2if

Constipation.
SYMPTOMS Inactive or irregular acting Bowels, Pain across the Bowels or in the lower part of the back; accumulation of wind; straining at Stool, inducing Piles, and often Fistula; Sallow Complexion; Headache; Eruptive Sores, and, finally, general derangement of the entire organism is the result of neglected Constipation
* * * * * * *
CAUSE Neglect of Regular Habits; Food hard to digest; Torpid Liver; Spices, Stimulants and Astringents; Too free use of Cathartics, &c., of a harsh nature, which destroy the tone of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
* * * * * * *
CURE. Eat ripe Fruits and Vegetables, Oatmeal, Coarse Bread, Mush and Molasses, Broths, etc. Shun harsh Physic. Be strictly regular at efforts to evacuate the Bowels. Correct the Biliary Organs with that best of all regulators
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Which tones and regulates the Bowels, promotes the flow of Bile, which keeps the blood pure and healthy, and secures a natural action of the Bowels, without weakness in any manner.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURES CONSTIPATION.

GREAT
SPECIALTY.
An Assortment
—OF—
-BUILDERS'-
MATERIAL,
—THAT IS—
Seldom Equalled
Richard Shipley.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!
A SECOND-CLASS Teacher for Durling Lake School Section for the Summer Term. Apply to
HENRY FREDERICKS,
Secty. of Trustees.
Dalhousie, April 5th, '86. 2i.

NOTICE!
TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, at MIDDLETON, on SATURDAY, April 24th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.
STOCK, ETC.
2 Horses, 3 Cows, 1 Jersey Heifer, two years old, 1 White Chester Boar, 1 year old, pure bred. 3 Sows, White Chester, and 1 Ellesmere Sow, a lot of young Pigs. 1 Truck Waggon, 1 Light Waggon, 1 Express do., 1 Horse Cart, 1 Sleigh, Robe. Also, 1 Mowing Machine and Horse Rake and a lot of Farming Utensils and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and at the same time, the subscriber will offer his Place, consisting of House and one acre of Land under cultivation, for sale or to let.
TERMS.—Six months' credit on approved security, with interest. All sums under $5.00 Cash.
J. N. NORTH.
April 9th, '86. 2i3

To Rent.
THE house owned and occupied by C. C. Spinney, of Nictaux. Any person desiring the same apply to the subscriber
ABNER H. MORSE.
Nictaux, April 12th, '86. 1if.

J. H. CHUTE
MIDDLETON,
wishes to inform his friends and customers that his Importations for the
Spring & Summer 1886,
are now about complete.
MY STOCK
—IS—
Very Large & Well Selected.
EXTRA VALUES
may be looked for.
Middleton, April 13th, '86. 40 1y.

BRIDGETOWN
GROCERY STORE,
APRIL 1886.
We won't be UNDERSOLD by anyone in the trade. Come and be convinced.
FIRST CLASS GOODS,
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
We have just received a superior lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Eleme Figs
—AND—
MAPLE Sugar
To arrive in a few days from Boston, 2 carloads Choice,
PATENT FLOUR,
which will be sold at a very Low Figure.
Thompson & Shaffner.
QUEEN STREET.

First Arrival!
SPRING GOODS!
Opening To-Day.
Dress Goods, English and Canadian Prints, Ginghams, Check and other Shirtings, White and Grey Cottons. Cloths, in Canadian and Yorkshire Tweeds, Meltons, Serges, Etc., Ticking, Towels and Towelling, Park's Knitting Cottons, in all Colors, and a general assortment of Small Wares.
WALL PAPER HANGINGS.
A Large Stock, New Patterns, Low Prices, from 4 to 50 cents.
FLOOR & OIL CLOTHS.
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 width, good quality and new pattern.
FLOUR! FLOUR!
Received this day, a CAR LOAD of the choicest brands of Flour, including in part, Goldie's Star, Ocean, Simon Pure, Pigeon, &c. Prices down to the lowest notch for CASH.
SEEDS! SEEDS!
A large supply of Field and Garden Seeds, warranted quite fresh.
BUTTER!
I have also on hand 15 Tubs of Choicest September Packed Butter.
Just received a lot of CORN & OAT MEAL, of the best quality. Also another lot of that 30 and 40 cent TEA, the same brands as last.
Balance of spring stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes to arrive.
JOHN LOCKETT.
Bridgetown, March 30th, '86. 51 1y.

A New Ticket
—THAT—
Both Parties will Vote Unanimously
—THAT—
MORRISON the TAILOR,
has the largest and best stock of Cloths and Trimmings ever shown in the County. Bought direct from the manufacturers for Cash. Having a large staff of Experienced Workmen, I am prepared to turn out suits at short notice, second to none in the Province. I have just opened a full line of Hats and Caps in the very latest Styles, also a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Celluloid Collars, Cuffs, all sizes, all of which to be sold at hard time prices.
A. J. MORRISON,
Merchant Tailor,
Middleton, N. S.

To Rent!
THE premises now occupied by Mr. Donald SiClair, Bridgetown. Possession given 1st May. For further particulars, apply to WILLIAM CHIPMAN, Bridgetown, or to
ALFRED WHITMAN,
Solicitor, Halifax, N. S.
4if4.

FOR SALE!
BY the subscriber, 1 young Horse, sound and kind; 1 pair of Oxen, 5 years old; Light Buggy, nearly new. For further particulars apply to
GEO. MOORE.
Brooklyn, April 5th. 52if.

—The weather for the past few days has been beautiful. The present season is evidently going to be an early one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH!
—AS THE—
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE
FOR THE SEASON OF 1886.
has now fully opened, I beg once more to lay before the readers of the MONITOR, a partial description of my immense importations in all the leading lines of choice
DRY GOODS.
Having closely studied the wants of my numerous patrons, I feel assured that the personal selections I have made in all the various departments cannot but meet with general approval.
TO THE LADIES: I may say that no pains and expense have been spared to secure the very latest and most fashionable designs in Dress Goods and in all other departments of Ladies' Wear as well as a fine assortment of Staple and Fancy Household Requisites. Many charming novelties have been added to my stock this spring, and I feel assured that satisfaction will be felt by all upon inspection.
GENTLEMEN: In the past, I think it is not too much to say, that in my store gentlemen could at all times find a complete assortment in all departments of their wear to select from. I will, therefore, only say in this connection, that even greater pains this year has been given to these lines.
TO MY PATRONS IN GENERAL: I beg to thank one and all of those who have favored me with their esteemed patronage in the past, and trust that the same pleasant relations may long continue to exist between us. I have always endeavored by studying to take every legitimate advantage in buying to secure a Stock, that will be at once thoroughly assorted, reliable and reasonable in price; the result proves that this is appreciated, as every year, I am happy to be able to state, shows a continued and healthy increase of trade, particularly is this to be noticed in the finer grades of goods, as customers every year buy more and more largely in these lines, realizing that in nearly all cases, the best goods are the cheapest.
DRESS GOODS!
Silks and Satins, in Plain, Ottoman and Brocaded, Grenadines, Buntings and Nun's Veiling.
ALL THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE SHADES IN WOOLLENS among which I beg to call particular attention to a line at 18 CENTS PER YARD, in all the newest shades. Ladies are surprised at the SPLENDID VALUE, and they are already being largely purchased.
MOURNING GOODS.
VELVET FINISH AND EMPRESS CASHMERES, LATEST MAKES, CRAPES AND CRAPE CLOTHS, ETC.
IMMENSE STOCK! IN PRINTS! IMMENSE STOCK!
It is already understood that I pay special attention to this line, and always carry a large assortment in the latest designs, which explains my heavy sales of these goods.
SATEEN PRINTS, SEERSUCKERS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PERTHSHIRE LAWNS, JACONETS, VICTORIA AND BISHOP LAWNS, TARLETANS, ETC., IN FINE ASSORTMENT.
SACQUE AND REDINGOTE CLOTHS.
Customers are aware that I have always made a Specialty of this Department of my Business. This Spring I have Imported a Variety of Shades in
NOVELTY CLOTHS, OTTOMAN, BROCADED and DIAGONALS.
Also, SATIN PEKINS, BROCADED VELVETS and JERSEY CLOTHS, in Splendid Assortment and the most Fastidious Taste cannot fail to be satisfied
LADIE'S BEADED and BRAIDED JERSEYS FROM $1.50 UP.
LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER UNDER VESTS. TERRY, IN WHITE AND ECRU
PARKS' AND ST. CROIX CHECKS,
IN LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND QUALITIES.
GRAY AND WHITE COTTONS AND SHEETINGS From one to two and a quarter yards in width.
Lace Flouncings,
In a Variety of Prices, Shades, Qualities and Widths.
HAMBURGS, from 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 yards wide. All over Embroidery to match the latter. CIUPURE EDGING.
LACES,
A very large assortment in ORIENTAL, SPANISH, SILK, TORCHON or LINEN, CROCHET, ETC.,
EVERLASTING TRIMMING.
Many Leading Novelties in FRILLING, in Gold and Silver Tinsels, Etc., Etc.
Different Shades of Feather Trimmings. Gold and Silver Spotted Veiling Net.
TINSEL SQUARES AND SHAWLS, ALL SIZES.
RUSSIAN, TUBULAR, VANDYKE, HERCULES, MOHAIR AND OTHER BRAIDS.
RIBBONS. A Very Large Stock. Customers will have no trouble to Match any Shade, whatever. Owing to my limited Store room, it will be impossible to show all of my stock, and therefore those wishing Ribbon in any particular shade which they may not see on inspection, will please ask for it. RIBBONS.
KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.
DRESSED and UNDRESSED, TWO TO SIX BUTTONS, LIGHT and DARK SHADES, IN JOSEPHINE and DENT'S MAKES.
Silk, Taffeta, Lisle and Cotton Gloves also in Light and Dark Shades.
HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cotton.
SUNSHADES, Latest Novelties. SUNSHADES, Best Value. SUNSHADES, A very large Stock.
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SUN HATS.
LACE CURTAINS. In Sets from $1 to $6. Curtain Net, Lambrequins, and Curtain Lapet. I claim to have extra value in these goods.
CRETONNES AND FRINGES.
TABLE COVERS, TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
GREEN, WHITE AND BUFF WINDOW HOLLANDS
Owing to the constant demand, I have this year made a specialty of
CHILDREN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS.
and will be able to show in a few days, some very pretty patterns and styles.
BOOTS & SHOES. Particular attention paid to this department. An inspection is invited of my line of Pinkerton's Specialties. Best value in the market.
Hats and Caps, in Straws and Felts,
For Men and Boys'. In STYLES and VALUE my stock cannot be excelled by any store in the Province.
CLOTHS for Men's and Boy's Suitings, as usual fully assorted. Also, all other descriptions of Gentleman's Furnishings.
GROCERIES.
A Full Stock always on hand. None but the best are kept, and I will warrant every article in this line sold by me to be Pure and Reliable. Experience has taught me that only the best of Groceries are suited to the demands of my Customers.
I beg to Inform Painters and Builders
that I keep a stock of the very best English Boiled and Raw Oil and Paint, also Nails, Shelf Hardware, etc.
Space will not permit me to enumerate half of my stock. Customers not seeing what they wish to purchase will please ask for it, as my Store Room renders it impossible to make a complete display of all the different departments. Great pleasure always taken in showing Goods, whether a purchase is made or not.
J. W. Beckwith!