The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1891.

The Late Jamaica Exhibition.

The report of Adam Brown, honorary commissioner representing Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition, held in the early part of this year in Kingston, Jamaica, is upon our table, and we hasten to lay before our readers some facts which it contains. The exhibition furnished Canada with a fine opportunity for a display of such of her products, natural and manufactured, as were supposed to be suited to the markets of the West Indies generally, and to those of Jamaica particularly. The majority of our readers probably entertain the notion that Canada produces little but fish and lumber with which to supply these markets, but this is a very mistaken notion, as the most cursory review of the trade returns will sufficiently attest. Take the article of flour, which all these islands are forced to import from abroad, as a sample, and which is now almost entirely supplied by the United States. Barbadoes takes annually 73,536 barrels; Granada 17,774 barrels; St. Lucia 10,727 barrels; St. Vincent 3,529 barrels; Trinidad 110,757 barrels, and Jamaica 151,765 barrels, to say nothing of Cuba and other foreign islands. In fact, the exportation of bread stuffs and bread from the United States to the West Indies, British and foreign, including British Guiana, exceeds in value a total of *six millions* of dollars a year—a profitable trade in which Canada has not as yet been able to participate in, chiefly for want of rapid and regular conveyance. This difficulty has been largely overcome by the establishment of steamship lines from St. John and Halifax to the leading towns in the chief islands, and before their institution by Canada it was only natural that their neighbor on the south, who first provided the facilities, should have captured the lucrative and expanding trade. We have named flour as a leading import of the islands, but to it must be added ale and beer, boots and shoes, butter, coal, cottons, fish, hardwares, haberdashery, linens, lumber, soap, and some other articles, many of which are produced in the Dominion. The total exports of the United States to the *British* West Indies somewhat exceeds $8,000,000 yearly, more than a quarter of which value was in bread stuffs, besides which they send value in cattle equal to $125,000, horses $28,000, sheep $28,000, oats $54,000, apples dried and green, $6,000, hay $29,000, ice $35,000, fertilizers $29,000, butter $275,000, cheese $83,000, potatoes $11,000, furniture $52,000, coal $14,000, carriages $79,000, cottons $150,000, boots and shoes $100,000, soap 30,000, and sugar, refined, $140,000. Now it is reasonable to believe that, in all these articles, there can exist no sufficient reason why Canada could not successfully compete in these markets with their neighbors. With improved steamship communications, which we now possess, and with labor somewhat cheaper on this side the line, we appear to have the elements on which to base success in the trial which Canadians have now commenced.

We desire to call attention to a question of fact which was favorably settled at this exhibition. It had long been believed that Canadian flour would not keep in the climate of these tropical islands, and that a trade in that article was, therefore, out of the question. "This idea," says Mr. Brown, "had prevailed in Jamaica as well as in Canada. My duty was to seek to dispel it. I took with me, from Toronto, an experienced baker and a portable oven, in order that the flour should be baked on the ground, and practical proof given of its keeping qualities. The flour was stored for sixty days before it was baked and that, too, without any precautions being taken to lower the temperature." The bread made from this flour, after three months storage, was pronounced to be of the finest quality, and forever sets at rest the prejudice that flour of Canadian make will not keep in the West Indies.

Out of the 257 exhibits in the Canadian department our own province contributed no less than 55, and won a fair share of both gold and silver medals, thereby maintaining a position fully abreast with her sister provinces. The only exhibit from this county consisted of the Wilmot Spa Mineral Waters, aerated, and made into ginger ale, lemonade and club soda, and obtained a silver medal for the proprietors. There are several other matters contained in this report we would like to lay before our readers, but want of space compels us to let them lay over to a more convenient time. In the meantime let us hope that the West Indian trade with Canada (which must be done through the Maritime Provinces) will soon be doubled in volume and value.

Digby County—Interesting Facts.

Digby formerly formed a part of this county, and was not separated from it until 1837. The first sermon preached in it was delivered in the town of Digby by the Rev. Mr. Brudnell, of the English Church in 1783. This gentleman was chaplain to the ship *Atalanta*, which conveyed the loyalist founders of the town of Digby to its site, in June of that year, and was for a time a member of the Board of Agents appointed to superintend the settlement of the new-comers, but the first Rector of the Parish was the Rev. Roger Weeks, senr., who had been, previous to the Revolution, a preacher among the orthodox Congregationalists of Connecticut. It was not until 1797 that the Rev. Enoch Towner preached the first Baptist sermon in the county. The only church buildings then existing in it were owned and occupied by Episcopalians and Roman Catholics. Mr. Towner organized the first Baptist church in 1799 at Sissiboo, (now Weymouth). It was this man, who having on the 14th day of June, 1800, performed the marriage ceremony which united the late Jacob Cornwell and Sarah Titus as man and wife, that was prosecuted by the Rector of the Parish for a violation of his rights under the law as it then stood. The suit was tried in Halifax, and as there was not a Baptist lawyer in the province at that time, Mr. Towner was forced to trust the defence of the case to a Churchman, who gained him his contention, and though he had little faith in him, he was obliged to admit that he was "true to his client and the cause of equal civil privileges for all religious bodies." Can any of our readers tell us who this lawyer was, and on what grounds he was able to secure a verdict in opposition to the laws of that period? The defendant in this suit died at Westport in June, 1828, where he had been the first pastor of the Baptist church in that place. Peter Crandall, who succeeded Towner, had before visited Westport in 1809, and he informs us that in that year there were domiciled only *eighteen* families on the whole of Briar Island, containing less than one hundred souls,—it now contains over one thousand, comprised in some 200 families, which is no mean increase in a fishery village. At the time of his visit he found the people so averse to hearing him preach that they threatened his life if he should attempt to do so, but he lived to see most of them converted to his views, and made moral and religious members of society. He died in 1838 and was succeeded by the Rev. John C. Morse, a native of the vicinity of this town, who still continues his pastorate over the church of Digby Neck, where he commenced his labors a little more than fifty years ago. Of the *forty* houses of worship in the county, twenty-five are now owned by the Baptists, and the membership of their body has increased from *seven* in 1799 to *two thousand, two hundred and seventy* in 1891. The other denominations have increased in a similar ratio within the same period.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.—The advance in the price of wheat the past ten days in United States grain centres has not been equalled since September, 1888. On the 8th inst. September wheat closed in Chicago at 88⅞, on the 11th the price was 92⅝, on the 13th 93¼, on the 14th 98, and on Saturday the 15th closed at 104⅞. Yesterday September wheat reached 110, a clear advance of over twenty cents a bushel in less than ten days. The movement which was at first speculative was accelerated by the advance of wheat in England caused by more unfavorable crop news in England and on the continent.

—No less than 103 people now residing temporarily in Sioux City are bowed down with grief at the announcement that ninety days' residence there will no longer be deemed sufficient to enable the unhappy husbands and wives of the country to bring a suit for divorce in the South Dakota courts. It plays the deuce with the place as a popular resort.

The Harvest and Debt Paying.

The following timely article, from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*, is well worth careful perusal:—

"Now that the abundance of our harvest is beyond doubt, and its saleable value certain to be high, it may be well to say a firm word or two to farmers as to their disposal of crop proceeds. It by no means follows that a rich harvest adds to the wealth of the producer. He to whom this bounty comes may so misuse the godsend as to turn it into a curse. We are not without justifying evidence when we affirm that there are few farmers in Canada free from debt, free we mean from embarrassing and expensive obligations. As a general rule the books of country storekeepers are crowded with accounts with farmers that are never settled. There is a constant balance of debt kept up, more or less, and the aggregate of these keeps the merchant constantly short of money, so that the wholesale houses and banks are to-day carrying the bulk of the retailers in country places. The farmers are not able, owing to these debts, to deal freely, to the best advantage, and as economy requires. To both parties these store debts are a heavy burthen. The retailer who is always short in his payments, who renews his notes as regularly as they mature, is at the mercy of the wholesaler, he has to take what goods they choose to press upon him, and at rates which cut into his profits. So also the farmer customer, he and his family, are drawn more and more into purchasing such goods as they do not really require or desire, because they do not feel independent in dealing with the tradesman to whom they are in debt. All these vicious and dangerous relations can only be put on a healthy and safe footing by the farmer paying his debts. This year ought to see a great clearance of these old store debts all over the country. If this occurs the harvest will do a splendid service to the whole business of the country, every interest will feel that it has been enriched and strengthened. But if the harvest simply finds money for new purchases of land with mortgage accompaniment, or for new, and all but needless costly implements, or for barn extensions that might be dispensed with, or for gifts to children, more out of pride than prudence, or for ostentatious waggons and teams, then so far as the farmers are concerned, the abundant harvest will have only added a fresh link to his fetters of debt. The branch banks in smaller towns could do great service in pressing this policy upon their customers. Bankers with wholesaler's accounts, should give them distinctly to understand that their country credits must not be increased because of the good harvest, but that now the farmers are able, they will be expected to pay off their old debts, that the retailer will have to stop renewels, and that their own and their customers notes must be paid as they mature. It will we fear too readily be forgotten that although this year's crop is good, it does not raise the whole of the last four years up to a fair average. A bad harvest this year would have been a serious disaster. Every dollar then of the crop proceeds is mortgaged in some form. If all the obligations created by the deficient harvests of the last three years were paid off, there would be no balance left for new expenditures, much less for any kind of extravagance. We strongly urge that *debt paying* must be the outcome of our bountiful harvest, if the country is to reap the full benefit of this bounty of Providence."

The Masonic Excursion.

The members of Rothsay Lodge A. F. & A. M. held their excursion to Digby and return on Friday, a day later than the time appointed in our last issue. The change was occasioned by the extreme low tides and the overcast weather that prevailed during the early hours of the morning, which rendered it necessary for the *Evangeline* to turn about and return home, although she had steamed to within two miles of the town. Notwithstanding the disappointment to some few who had intended going on Thursday, sixty-five of our residents and their friends were on hand and the start was made at about seven o'clock, amid the music of the Bridgetown Brass Band, whose services had been engaged. A pleasant two hours' sail down the beautiful river found the excursionists at Annapolis, where some three-quarters of an hour was spent in a stroll about town, when the party proceeded down the basin, arriving at Digby shortly before noon. The well-laden baskets taken by the ladies were carried ashore, and tables spread on Robinson's Point,—a place splendidly adapted for the occasion, being one of the most elevated points, quite near the pier, and shaded by the overhanging branches of large trees. After a hearty and sumptuous repast, different points of interest in and about the pretty town were visited by many of the party, while others made calls on friends and personal acquaintances and returned to the boat at half-past two, the hour set for the start on the homeward journey. On arriving again at Annapolis another half-hour was enjoyed ashore, when excursionists embarked for home, their number being considerably strengthened by friends who took advantage of the delightful trip up the river. The day was a perfect one, and afforded a most splendid view of the picturesque and varied scenery to be found between the two mountains enclosing the valley. On arriving home the excursionists were met by a large number of friends who had gathered on the pier to witness the safe arrival and enjoy the music of the band. Capt. Corbitt, who was in command, and his obliging staff of attendants, did everything in their power to make the day one long to be remembered, while the band members excelled themselves in the number of choice selections rendered.

Sons of Temperance.

From the report of the Grand Scribe of the S. of T. which was read at the third quarterly session of that order at Amherst lately, we gather the following information:—

Number of Divisions last reported	285
" " June 30th	281
" of members last reported	15,905
" admitted during quarter	908
	16,813
Withdrawn	588
Expelled for violation of pledge	51
" " other causes	329
Died	17
In suspended Divisions	353
	1,329
Present number of members	15,484
Net decrease of members	421
Members suspended	9
Reinstated	4
Receipts subordinate Divisions	$1,946.80
Cash on hand and invested	$14,281
Temperance meetings held during quarter	37

East Annapolis shows a gain of 12 per cent in membership. Colchester, Kings, Lunenburg, Richmond, Shelburne and Victoria all show slight gains. East Annapolis has not only initiated the largest percentage, but the largest number. Kings, Colchester, Halifax and East Pictou follow in order named.

Victoriavale.

Beautiful cool weather.

Mrs. N. S. Wood, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Miss Lela B. Reagh, of Brookline, one of our former teachers, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. A. Whitman and son Ingram, of Marlborough, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. Caleb Phinney.

Mr. Amos Fales, an old resident of the place, who has been absent for some twelve or thirteen years in Silver City, New Mexico, is visiting his friends here.

Mr. William Gates, of Marlborough, Mrs. Wallace, of Brighton, Mass?, Mrs. Churchill, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Driscoll, of Paradise, are also visiting here at present.

Death has visited our Vale again, and this time has claimed one of our young men, Albert Leslie Gates. Mr. Gates came here, in the month of April, in hopes that the pure air of Nova Scotia would be of some benefit to his health, but without avail. He died on the 1st of Aug. at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Caleb Phinney, and was laid away in the cemetery in this place.

A despatch to the New York *Sun* says: "At the present time there are 291,000 Canadians in the New England States, and of these about 93,000 are out of employment and many of them very badly off. These people have been induced to go to the States under the idea that they would get higher wages and better employment, but they soon realize after getting here that they have exchanged the substance for the shadow."

Local and Other Matter.

—The schr. *Nancy Anna*, Longmire, arrived on Saturday, with a full cargo.

—Choice Butter wanted at John Lockett's. tf

—Annapolis is to be favored with a visit of Chicago's Ladies Base Ball Nine on the 27th.

—Campbells Quinine wine, only 75 cents, at MEDICAL HALL. 1i

—A well-attended concert, in aid of the Baptist church, was held at Granville Ferry last Thursday evening.

—Now is the time for bargains in Carpets at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

HORSE RACE.—Old "Sambo" was again victorious in winning a race at the Kentville Driving Park last Thursday. His competitor was "Fanny Lambert." Time 2.41.

—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, only 20 cents, at MEDICAL HALL. 1i

—On Tuesday last Sir Hector Langevin announced his resignation of the office of Minister of Public Works and submitted a sworn statement to the committee of privileges and elections of his reasons for this course.

—Minards Liniment, only 20 cents, at MEDICAL HALL 1i

—The attorney-general, Mrs. Longley and Mr. Paul Longley started last Tuesday for the Rideau lakes, near Ottawa, where Mrs. Longley will remain for some weeks for her health. The attorney general will visit Ottawa and return in a few days.

—Gem Jars and Granulated Sugar at best value, at John P. Murdoch's tf

—Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt, who is always to the front in doing what good he can, favored the Sabbath-school children in connection with St. Luke's church at Annapolis with a free trip to Digby and back on the steamer *Evangeline* last week.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Dinner Pills cures the *Piles*. Sold by all druggists. tf

—Reports as to the condition of crops received from all parts of New Brunswick show that they are better than they have been for many years. All grains are over the average. Hay hardly up to the average, and root and fruit crops are fair.

—Wanted at John Lockett's one ton, more Good Washed Wool. 2i

—The Seventh Day Adventists, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell and Mr. Corkum, who have been holding a series of meetings in this town during the past two months, took their departure on Monday last, and will for the next few weeks make Moncton the field of their labors.

—Who will get it? Already the fun has commenced. Remember it costs nothing to try. See Hoyt Foster's adv. elsewhere. 1i

—The favorable showers of Saturday night and Sunday proved a great benefit to our farmers, as the land had become exceedingly dry and parched. Thus far, this season, the weather has been perfect toward securing the hay crop, and very little was exposed to the rain that fell.

—Go to John Lockett's for Flannelettes. Just opened, 20 pieces from only 7 cents per yard, all good patterns. 2i

—J. W. Beckwith, Esq., is having an addition placed on his already handsome residence on Queen Street. It consists of quite a large conservatory, and will project from the south-east corner of the house, where it will receive the warm rays of the sun during many hours of the day.

—Scythes, Snaths, Whet Stones, Hay Rakes, Solid Socket Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Pails, etc., at selling out prices at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—A telegram was received on Saturday by Mrs. Munroe, announcing the safe arrival of the ship *Kings County* at Antwerp, of which her husband, Milledge Munroe, is captain. We understand that Mrs. Munroe and child will at once leave for Liverpool, Eng., where she will be met by the captain, and accompany him on his next voyage.

—New Boots and Shoes, New Clothing, New Dress Goods, and cases of all other lines of New Goods now opening at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Mr. L. M. Oliver, of Digby, who constructed the new ferry-boat recently launched at Annapolis has been engaged to build and finish the deck of the new vessel in the yard of the Bridgetown Shipbuilding Company. "Boss" Oliver, as he is generally termed, has had a long and practical experience, and is the right man in the right place.

—Great Bargains are being had at J. W. Beckwith's in all lines of Dress Goods, Remnants at half price. Carpets at the usual clearance discount. 1i

—Late Boston papers describe the heat of the previous week as most intense, aggravated by the humidity of the atmosphere. In many places there were severe storms of thunder, lightning and rain, and numerous fatalities were reported. In Philadelphia 13 fatalities were recorded. Everywhere there was damage by lightning.

—Just opened, at John Lockett's; 10 cases Boots and Shoes. These goods have been purchased from the best factory in the Dominion, and will be sold at close prices.

—Cod fishing is reported fair at Whitehead, Spry Bay and Digby; good in shore at Lunenburg. A few herring at Whitehead and Lunenburg and fair catches at Tusket river and Digby. Small mackerel reported taking hooks freely at Tusket river, fair catches at Digby and seining quite lively in St. Mary's Bay. The dogfish have left the Bay of Fundy; and at Digby the hake and haddock fisheries are again very good.

—150 pairs Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Moccasins at a slight advance on cost for cash during the month of August, at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 18 3i

—The K. D. W. Company are to be congratulated on the success they are meeting with in other countries as well as our own. We are informed that K. D. C. has been awarded a silver medal (the highest award for any medicine) at the Jamaica Exhibition, and already large orders have been received from there. The fame of this remedy is spreading rapidly. May it meet with the continued success it so well deserves.

—Buy Bracket Lamp, complete, at 90c. and $1.20, at Shipley's. 1i

—The administration of the Bureau Veritas has published the list of maritime disasters reported during the month of June, 1891, concerning all flags. The following are the statistical returns of total losses: Sailing vessels—5 American, 15 British, 2 Chilian, 1 Danish, 3 French, 4 German, 1 Italian, 13 Norwegian, 2 Russian, 1 Spanish, 1 Swedish—total 48. In this number are included 4 vessels missing. Steamers—4 British, 2 German—total, 6.

—Flower Pots, all sizes; also, Hanging Flower-Pots, at Shipley's. 1i

MAKES A CHANGE.—We understand that Mr. R. C. Hamilton, who has been acting as associate editor and mechanical foreman of the *Windsor Tribune* for the last three or four months, has resigned his position, and having procured an interest in the new improvements which Mr. Hoyt Foster, of this place, has made on the "Paragon Clothes Drier," will thoroughly introduce that very valuable and convenient article in all parts of the Dominion. No one familiar with the *Tribune* but must have noticed the vast improvement in appearance, make-up, and matter since Mr. Hamilton went on the staff. We wish him success in his new business.

—Fresh stock of Brandram's Genuine White Lead, at Shipley's. 1i

—The streets were somewhat enlivened on Saturday evening last by some three or four parties having too freely used intoxicants, and it may be added that these Saturday evening occurrences are becoming quite a common source of annoyance. The certain element, whose habit it is to congregate near our public places of worship on Sabbath evenings, and who indulge in language of the most profane nature, is also becoming intolerable. If the authorities will make an example of one or two of them when the revelry again occurs, they will have the best wishes of the community, and do much toward preventing similar occurrences in the future.

—Note the postponed sale of marsh lands and other new advertisements on our third page.

RIBS FRACTURED.—Mrs. Matilda Milner, an aged lady, formerly a resident of the Waldeck Line, accidentally fell through a trap-door in the residence of Mr. John W. Fisher last Friday, and had two of her ribs fractured.

—J. W. Beckwith has just opened another case of those Ladies Dollar Kid Boots. They sell at sight. 1i

—We notice by exchanges that our genial and popular conductor on the W. & A. railway, Joseph P. Edwards, has been appointed to the distinguished position of Grand Master of the Oddfellows, and that W. H. Weatherspoon was appointed Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We congratulate these gentlemen, and though we know nothing of the institution, have no doubt the appointments will be hailed with pleasure by all interested.

—The latest novelties in Ladies' Flat Straw Sailor Hats just opened at J. W. Beckwith's millinery store. 1i

—Painters A. W. Moore and John Banks have been trying to excel each other in adorning some of the residences about town. In addition to those previously mentioned, attention may be directed to the beautiful house belonging to Dr. Freeman on Granville street. This house, in architectural design, is one of the prettiest in the place, and since the finishing touches bestowed on it by Mr. Moore, is really "a thing of beauty."

—Buy your Paint at Shipley's, where the largest stock and lowest prices are. 1i

—The St. John *Sun* has the following *anent* our well-known prodigy, Master Dudley Foster, who has been on exhibition in that city of late: "When this little gentleman makes his final bow in St. John, he will at once retire to private life. He has been before the public fifteen years. He has amassed a fortune and when he closes with manager Somerby, he will return to Bridgetown, N. S., and never appear before the public. Mr. Somerby is anxious to renew his contract, but Mr. Foster, the father of the Prince Tinymite, will not negotiate."

—William F. Murray, one of the late press excursionists, concludes an article in the *Boston Herald* in the following manner:—Arriving back in Boston, all agreed, not only in formal resolutions, which were unanimously passed as the party sailed up Boston harbor, but each one to the other, individually and collectively, that there never had been "read of in books or dreamt of in dreams such a wonderful reception accorded by a whole people to private individuals as that which had been given the 30 members of the American press during their week's triumphal tour of the "Land of the Mayflower."

—Capt. Peter McKay, his son William, wife and child; Wm. H. White, Esq., and his daughter; Adam McPherson, of the firm of Ross & McPherson, and Gordon Mills, Esq., of the firm of Mills Bros. & Eustis, all of Sussex, N. B., paid Bridgetown a visit last week. During the stay, the last named gentlemen were driven to the Alms House, for the purpose of gleaning information in connection therewith, and were much pleased with the institution and the courtesy shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Clark. In the county of which they are residents, the barbarous practice of farming out the poor still exists, and we trust that the result of their enquiry as to the care of the poor in this county, may have such an influence, that at the next annual Sessions of the Peace, the now existing custom will be abandoned.

THE LATE THUNDER STORM.—On Wednesday last, after we went to press, a sudden storm of thunder, lightning and rain broke upon our locality, and for about an hour and a-half continued with considerable violence. The lightning struck the corner of a barn belonging to Mr. Robert Brown in Inglewood, some half mile from this town, but the damage was trifling. At Port Lorne, on the bay shore, the storm was terrific. Parties from here who repaired thither for a pleasant outing, inform us that beside the thunder, lightning and rain, hail-stones quite as large as marbles covered the ground. In the county of Kings the storm was much more severe; in fact it is said the like of which has not been experienced for a great number of years in that section of the Province. A number of houses and barns were struck by lightning, some of which were consumed, and the dense darkness that hung like a pall over the whole country caused an additional dread to the inhabitants. Although the storm was comparatively light in our immediate neighborhood, in other sections of the valley it was one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed its terrific violence.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID BATH.

The very sad announcement was made yesterday afternoon that Mr. David Bath, of Granville, had passed peacefully away from our midst at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m., at the residence of his father. Though the deceased had suffered from a weak constitution for some years, his death was somewhat sudden and cast a deep gloom over the community in which he has been a life-long resident. As a man of genial and affable manner, as a christian and worthy member of society, as a loving and faithful son, father, and good neighbor, there are few, if any among us, who in every sense of the word was his equal. He leaves a widow, daughter, an aged father, and one brother to mourn his untimely ill,—and a vast number of relatives and personal friends to mourn their sad bereavement

SAD DEATH OF E. J. CHUTE.

On Thursday last the sad intelligence reached here of the sudden death of Mr. Edwin J. Chute, who was found dead in a bath-tub in a hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., at 2.50 o'clock on that morning. He was connected with the brush establishment of Packard & Burrill, Union Street, Boston. Mr. Chute was born at Hampton in this County, and is a son of Mr. Jacob Chute, now residing with his son-in-law, Mr. Russell Cropley, in Granville, was about 40 years of age, and was married here last spring to a daughter of Mr. James Currell, of this place. Mrs. Chute came home some few weeks since, and was in the upper end of the county when the mournful intelligence reached her. The remains arrived yesterday afternoon in the western express and were interred in the cemetery, followed from the train by a number of sad and bereaved mourners. The young widow and other relatives have the deep sympathy of all.

MRS. L. J. HESSLEIN.

Many of readers will learn with deep regret that Mrs. L. J. Heslein, of Halifax, died in that city on Friday morning, the 14th instant, after an illness of some months. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mr. Henry A. Prat, of Kentville, and neice of Mr. Frank Prat, our esteemed citizen. For many years Mrs. Heslein resided with her parents in this town, in which she had a large number of warm and intimate friends, who will deeply sympathise with her husband and relatives in their sad affliction. The funeral was held from the Halifax hotel on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and the remains conveyed to ther last resting place, followed by a very large concourse of people. Among the many floral tributes received at the residence, was an immense cross from the permanent boarders of the hotel.

Notice to the Public.

I wish to inform my friends and those desiring my professional services that I purpose spending the autumn and winter in the United States. Persons requiring operations in dentistry or the completion of any such work will not defer later than the first week in September. Those indebted to the firm of deBlois & Primrose or to myself personally will please make immediate payment. FREDERICK PRIMROSE, M. D.

—The Shan Chinese, a people living between Burmah and China, show their love for their parents by killing them and eating them to save them from the misery of old age.

—A great many people are like car horses. These animals snap and bite at the tow horse when he is helping them up a hill or around a sharp curve.

—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in order to fill a lecture engagement recently travelled by special 254 miles, in as many minutes.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE must settle by cash or note before September 10th. After that date all accounts will be left for collection.

DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE.

Bridgetown, Aug. 17th, 1891. 20 4i

THRESHING

The subscriber having purchased one of the Celebrated HEEBNEER'S & SONS' THRESHERS, will begin to thresh about the 24th inst. Parties wishing work done can govern themselves accordingly.

FOR SALE.—My OLD THRESHING MACHINE, at a bargain.

A. P. DODGE

Middleton, August 17th, 1891. 20 3i

To the Public

IMMENSE SACRIFICE.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS,

OFFERED BELOW FIRST COST.

Having purchased the entire bankrupt stock of Boots, Shoes & Rubbers of A. D. Cameron at a great bargain, I am now offering the public wonderful prices in the above lines at the store of the late J. A. Dennison on Queen St. Each and every article is warranted to give satisfaction, and the opportunity is one that seldom presents itself.

Call and Inspect.

20 tf CLAYTON LEGGE.

BARGAINS!

The subscriber offers for sale at

Lawrencetown, 1 1-2 Acres Land,

on which is a double-house (nearly new) and ONE HUNDRED FRUIT TREES, in Apple, Pear and Plum.

ALSO:

A New Store, 3 Second-hand Waggons, 2 Harnesses, 1 Sleigh, 1 Office Stove, and 2 tons Hay.

TERMS EASY.

J. B. HALL.

Lawrencetown, August 18th, 1891. 20 6i

Something New

TEA-MEETING IN CLARENCE

ON

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd,

for the purpose of completing the Public Hall in Clarence East.

All are invited to come, enjoy the drive, the scenery and the Tea, and aid the cause.

TEA will be served at 3.30, p.m.

TICKETS, 35 CTS. CHILDREN, 20C.

ALSO—A **Musical and Literary Entertainment** will take place in the evening, of which further notice will be given.

Clarence, Aug. 18th, 1891. 20 2i

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of GEORGE E. CHESLEY, late of Middleton, in the county of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

C. A. M. CHESLEY,
Administratrix.

Middleton, Aug. 18th, 1891. 20 4i

TEA-MEETING AND Fancy Sale!

The ladies of FALKLAND RIDGE intend holding a Tea-Meeting and Fancy Sale at

Springfield Station, September 9th.

to raise funds to finish building the Church in the first-named place.

Tickets will be sold on the N. S. C. Railway on that day, good to return until Sept. 10th.

At one first-class fare.

Dinner will be served for all who want it at reasonable rates. 20 3i

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

St. John, N.B.

Sept. 23rd to October 3d, 1891.

Competition open to the World. Space and Power Free.

THE LARGEST ARRAY OF SPECIAL Attractions ever collected together in the Maritime Provinces.

Balloon Ascensions, with Parachute drops. Splendid Fire Works Displays.

Electrical and Mechanical Novelties in large variety.

Mammoth Concert, with about 250 voices.

Promenade Concerts daily, (two military and four additional bands already engaged.

One of the best Minstrel Troupes on the Continent.

Magical, Conjuring and Punch and Judy Shows, daily.

Trained Dogs, Birds, etc.

Numerous Variety Entertainments of Novel character.

Splendid programme of

HORSE RACES

by the Moosepath Driving Park Association.

Purses over $3,000.00.

☞Other attractions too numerous to mention For full information, address

IRA B. CORNWALL,
Secretary Exhibition Association.

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HARD COAL!

TO ARRIVE SOON

A Cargo of HARD COAL,

CHESTNUT & STOVE SIZES.

Parties wishing to be supplied will please leave their orders at

H. FRASER'S STORE,

WHERE ALL KINDS OF

Light and Heavy HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, BRUSHES, CEMENTS, GLASS, PUTTY, ETC.,

ARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

ALSO,

All Goods required for Carpenters and Builders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS!

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

Bargains in all Departments.

DRESS GOODS in every shade, quality and price, reduced to cost. Must be cleared out in time to make room for Fall stock.

One Hundred Remnants of Dress Goods

Now placed on my counters, and marked down to HALF PRICE,

One case FLANNELETTES reduced to 8 cents per yard.

One case GOOD DARK PRINTS heavy quality, reduced to 7c. per yard.

Clearing Out at Cost:

Sunshades, Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Undervests, extra quality, at 20 cents each.

☞ My usual annual clearance sale of Carpets and Lace Curtains, at great bargains, begins to-day, and will continue until closed out.

J. W. BECKWITH.

N. B.—I am now prepared to take Good Butter at the highest market price.

New Advertisements.

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

AND

Grand Industrial Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

HALIFAX,

FROM

29th September to 2nd October.

$12,000.00 IN PRIZES

will be awarded for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Dairy, Dairy Produce, Fruits, Flowers, and other Agricultural, Horticultural and Manufacturing Products.

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS will be offered, including Horse Racing, Polo Matches, Balloon Ascensions, Base Ball Matches, Concerts by Military Bands, Grand Display of Fire Works, Etc., Etc.

This display will far excel anything ever attempted in the Province.

Every one ought to see it and every one is going to see it.

☞ Windsor and Annapolis Railway will run Excursion trains at greatly reduced rates.

Halifax, Aug. 11th, 1891. 19 7i

A LARGE AND SELECT Stock of NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT

Runciman, Randolph & Co's.

ENGLISH and FRENCH

Dress Goods,

In Plain and Fancy Colors.

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Plain, Striped, and Diagonal.

FANCY PRINTS AND PRINTED SATEENS,

In Elegant Designs.

PLAIN and FANCY

Flannelettes.

Summer Ulsterings and Mantle Cloths.

Ladies Black and Colored SILK UMBRELLAS.

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From 65c. to $4.10 per sett.

New Cretonnes, Marseilles Quilts.

IN CARPETS!

HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, and TAPESTRY.

We show Handsome Lines and quote LOW FIGURES.

4-4, 5-4, 6-4. and 8-4

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

A great variety of Patterns of

Wall Papers, Borderings, Etc.

Our Ready-Made Clothing AND STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS

For Mens', Womens', and Childrens' wear is very large, and

Second to none in the market.

Bridgetown, N. S., April 1st, 1891.

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IN STOCK, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

PEARL, ACADIAN, COLDIES STAR, WHITE DOVE, CLOVER. COLDEN SHEAF

—ALSO:—

CORN MEAL, OAT MEAL, AND FEEDING ELOUR,

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.

A CAR OF FIVE ROSES EXPECTED DAILY.

☞ A Fine Line of STAPLE GROCERIES always in stock, which are offered as low as the lowest.

SHAFNER & NEILY.

CUSTOM TAILORING!

I BEG leave to notify my friends and the Public generally, that I have opened a CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT in connection with my *Gents' Furnishing Store*, under the superintendance of a thoroughly competent cutter, and am now prepared to turn out first-class work at short notice.

Any one needing any thing in this line would do well to examine my stock of

SUITINGS, OVER-COATINGS AND TROUSERINGS

before placing their orders elsewhere.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

☞ SAMPLES SENT OUT AND PRICES QUOTED ON APPLICATION

A. J. MORRISON.

Bridgetown, July 13th, 1881.

MILLINERY.

STYLES THE NEWEST. PRICES THE LOWEST.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's HATS & BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed, and everything in the Millinery Line may be found at MISS LOCKETT'S LADIES' EMPORIUM. GLOVES, best Dressed and Undressed Kid, including Josephine, *AT LOWEST PRICES*; Second Quality only 75 cents per pair. Ladies and Children's *Summer Underwests and Hosiery*; *Corsets*, in best makes at large discount; *Shoulder Capes, Lace Scarfs, Passementeries, Hamburgs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.*

A large assortment of Materials for FANCY WORK & EMBROIDERY.

MOURNING BONNETS & HATS a Specialty.

B. LOCKETT, - BRIDGETOWN.

CLOSING OUT!

BARGAINS!

I would announce to my many friends and customers that my entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

are offered at CLOSING OUT PRICES for Cash from this date, as I intend making a change in my business.

A large lot of LADIES KID BOOTS & SHOES in stock and arriving for Spring Orders that are offered at small advance to meet expenses.

JOHN P. MURDOCH.

NEW STORE! NEW STOCK!

Having removed my place of business to a more commodious store, I am now prepared to cater to the wants of the general public in a more satisfactory manner than ever before.

CALL AND SEE.

J. E. SANCTON,

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Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Handles, Etc.

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Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Berry Setts,

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