The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1886.

—A device has been patented by John McAdams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., designed to stop vessels while under full headway. They are called Macadamfins," and briefly are two heavy iron plates attached to the stern of the vessel by hinges. When not in use they lie flat to the side of the hull; when required for use a touch of a lever trips a hinged pawl which permits chains to unroll for a short distance, the pressure of the water then at once forces the "fins" open and the speed of the vessel is checked and stopped far more surely and quickly than the most powerful air brake will stop a railway train. The invention was tested in the New York Navy Yard, upon a sidewheel steamer, 127 ft. in length, 21 ft. 6 in. beam, 6 ft. 6 in. draught at stern, and 171 tons measurement; with a speed of from 10 to 12 miles per hour. The following is the result of one of the tests:

"When the engine was stopped at the moment of tripping, the vessel stopped in 22 seconds, and inside of her length. When the engine was backed and the brake sprung at the same moment, the vessel was stopped and moved in the opposite direction in 12 seconds, and in a space of about 35 feet. When the brake was sprung with the engine still going ahead as rapidly as possible, the speed of the vessel through the water was immediately arrested, and her motion was so slow that no serious damage could have been effected had the boat collided with another."

The shock of the sudden stoppage was almost imperceptible to people on board the steamer, as it is first borne by springs which communicate it gradually to the vessel.

The invention is one of the most useful that has been patented for many years as, notwithstanding the many devices that have been applied to ocean sailing vessels, in the way of water tight compartments, lights and signals, life boats of the best model, etc., for the purpose of preventing the loss of human life, the fact remained that a great risk, that of collision was always present, and that the dangers from this source were yearly growing greater, owing to the constantly increasing amount of travel. With this invention of Mr. McAdam's and a careful lookout, the dangers of collision will be reduced to a minimum. As the *Scientific American*, from which we gathered this sketch, says:—

"When collision is imminent, whether between vessels on the smooth waters of rivers or lakes or on the open sea, in clear weather or in fogs, against icebergs, sands, or rocks, in nine cases out of ten the danger is foreseen by those on board, for a short time, generally for several minutes, for a few seconds at the least. What a blessed thing it would be if every vessel were furnished with a device whereby it could be instantly stopped, when going at full speed, or say within a space of a dozen seconds of time! Such a device would be of unspeakable value in preventing disaster, and would wrest from the sea some of its greatest terrors.

It is this invention we to-day illustrate and describe. As before intimated, it is now in daily practical operation, open to the public and to critical examination by any one who desires."

—The London *Gazette* says:—

We spoke recently of the projected visit to the provinces of Mr. C. R. H. Starr, who has charge of the Canadian fruit exhibit. Since that time Mr. Starr has visited several of the leading commercial centres in the north and west of England, interviewing those interested in the fruit trade wherever there seemed any prospect for opening up markets for the direct shipment of Canadian apples. It was found that in Newcastle-on-Tyne alone there is a market for from 1,000 to 2,000 barrels per week. This demand has, it seems, been hitherto almost entirely supplied by speculators, who buy Canadian and United States apples in Liverpool, where, they admit, they frequently arrange to secure lots at their own price. The same will apply to Leeds, though there is hardly so extensive a market there. At Manchester it was found that a few of the largest Canadian shippers had already opened direct communication with satisfactory results, though in York, Chester and other northern towns of lesser importance, there does not seem at present to be sufficient inducement to recommend direct shipments. Similar inquiries are now being made in Scotland, Ireland, and in the central and southern districts of England, as well as in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany and Austria, and there is every reason to anticipate a considerable extension of this important Canadian industry, at prices fairly remunerative to the producers.

In this connection it is interesting to note that arrangements have been made by the Government of Nova Scotia to forward to the exhibition fresh samples of fruit as the several varieties ripen. These new varieties are intended to replace those specimens in the present exhibit of the Nova Scotia Government which have lost color, and so ceased to be so attractive as they were at the opening of the exhibition. The first package of this supplementary exhibit has arrived by the steamship *Ulunda* of the Furness Line.

—In the Dominion election held in Haldimand, an Ontario constituency, last week, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Coulter, was elected by over one hundred majority. The Liberals claim this to be a great victory, as they state every effort and device was resorted to to elect the Liberal-conservative candidate. The Liberal-conservatives, however, say that they have reduced the former Liberal majority, and the election is really favorable to them. The Liberals on the other hand maintain this apparent decrease of majority is due to the recently enfranchised Indians, who gave a majority for the Conservatives of 25, and that consequently the Liberal white vote is really increased.

—The triennial session of the provincial synod of the Church of England of Canada, is now in session in Montreal. A large number of important questions are to be considered. The following, among the motions, will be discussed: "Lights on the Lord's Table," "Motion on Ritual Observances," "Missionary enterprise," "The Abolition of Pew Rents," "Congratulating the Queen" and "The Conferring of Delegates."

—We have received from the Provincial government a very exhaustive report upon the state of the crops in this Province. It is intended for general distribution, and 4000 of them have been sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, and 1500 copies will also be sent out to the leading agriculturists of the Maritime Provinces and Upper Canada.

—Large invoices of General Hardware arriving now at Shipleys', 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—The firm of Thorne & Turnbull, fish dealers, of Digby, have assigned.

—Don't forget the Tea Meeting, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday next.

—Mr. Hanson Chesley, of this town, reported ill in our last issue, is recovering.

LATE.—A ripe strawberry was handed us the other day, picked from the garden of L. G. deBlois, M. D.

—A great variety of Canned Goods, of best quality, at low prices at Shipley's. 1i

—We are indebted to S. Kinnear, Esq., now in London, for a copy of the London *Standard*.

—W. M. deBlois, Esq., and his bride, of Annapolis, arrived home from Europe *via* Quebec, on Wednesday last.

—A "Home" for friendless women was formerly opened in Halifax on Saturday last. Halifax is noted for its charity.

—25 doz. GERMAN WOOL SHAWLS, comprising all the newest effects, at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—The picnic which was to have been held last week by the Sunday School children, of the Baptist and Methodist churches was postponed owing to the inclement weather on the day appointed, and will be held to day.

—John W. Whitman, Esq., of Lawrencetown, recently picked a tomato from an uncultivated vine, and self seeded, that weighed 1½ pounds.

SAD NEWS.—The following paragraph appears in the American papers: "Barque Montreal, from Aspinwall for Progresso, is stranded at Campeachy. She will probably be got off without damage. Nine of the crew, including the captain (Davison) dead." The Montreal hails from Windsor, and is owned by E. Churchill, of Hantsport.

—New Goods for Fall and Winter Trade, arriving. Extra value in Men's Under Shirts, Grey and Fancy Flannels, Mantle Cloth, Dry Goods, etc. Highest market price paid for eggs.

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK.

—Mr. W. H. Fairn, of Lawrencetown, well known throughout the country as the agent of the Mutual Relief Society, of Yarmouth, N. S., died at his residence, at Lawrencetown, of typhoid fever after a short illness, on Thursday morning last. He leaves a wife and three small children. His widow has been very ill for many weeks, and is still confined to her bed. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

—A correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, who has just visited the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, writes as follows from the Hague, Holland: "The finest things in the London Exhibition come from our side of the water, and everyone admitted the superior quality of Canadian exhibits. The best drawings from schools, the finest hand painting and the daintiest show of canned fruits, were sent over by our Canadian neighbors. We must take lessons of them in preparing fruit in glass jars. Greening apples, russetts, bosc pears and many others were preserved whole in the most perfect manner. The Canadians may well be proud of their part in the Colonial London Exhibition of 1886. Other portions were confused and tiresome; in their department perfect order reigned.

CAMP ALDERSHOT.—The present camp is the best disciplined brigade ever held at Aldershot. The weather has been delightful, and both officers and men are doing splendid drill. There was a friendly shooting match arranged for between six officers of the 78th and a like number from the 72nd which created a good deal of excitement at the first range, as it appeared that the two teams were very evenly matched, but at the long distance on account of one of the 72nd team having bad luck, their opponents managed to double their lead, and at the close of the shooting resulted in a victory for the 78th by 22 points. The teams were under command of Lieu. Col. Parker, 72nd.

78TH BATT. NAMES.	200YDS.	SCORES. 400YDS.
Capt. Smith,	23	20
Capt. Lawrence,	24	20
Lieut. Luckling,	26	23
Lieut. Blockburn,	22	17
Lieut. Barnhill,	21	21
Lieut. Dover,	23	22
72ND BATT.		
Adj. E. F. McNeil,	24	20
Lieut. H. Mills,	24	22
Capt. H. Phinney,	23	8
Qr. Master Morse,	21	16
Lieut. J. Phinney,	20	21
Lieut. H. Foster,	21	20

Lieut. Luckling 78th, made the highest score making 49 points out a possible 56.

INFER LITERATURE.—At the recent annual convention in Windsor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Maritime Provinces, the following resolution was adopted: "In view of the evils arising from the circulation of impure literature, and deploring the sentiment which would seem to demand it, resolved, that we, the Women's Christian Temperance union of the Maritime Provinces, respectfully ask the editors of all daily and weekly newspapers that reports in detail of criminal cases and confessions of depraved convicts may not be published in their columns. In the opinion of this union, the effect of such reading is demoralising in its tendency; and not only as members of a christian temperance union, but as mothers do we plead that such reports may be withheld for the sake of our young sons and daughters.

Two Old Inhabitants Dead.

—Mr. Edward Young, a venerable and esteemed resident of this county whose illness we noted in our last issue, passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, while our paper was going through the press. He was a son of the late Mr. William Young, of Granville, and was born in the year 1795. He was appointed coroner in the reign of King George IV, and also held the same commission for some time under the reigning Queen until through his severe deafness he was obliged to relinquish his office. He was a Quaker in religion and we believe with the exception of one other the only surviving member of the sect in this county. He was married twice, and six children were born to him, five of whom are still living. Rev. L. M. Young, Baptist minister, is one of his sons. The deceased was of unusually robust physique, tall and stout in proportion, and his average weight was 237 lbs. Up to within a short time of his death, he was in full vigor of health, and his appetite which was always very hearty, was unimpaired. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon last, Rev. N. Vidito, Baptist minister officiating. The remains were interred at Pine Grove cemetery.

—Mr. Thomas Walker another of our old and much respected inhabitants, died on Wednesday last, in the 92nd year of his age, at his home in Granville. He was a representative man of our sturdy yeomanry, and always bore an unblemished reputation. He married the eldest daughter of the late Robert Clarke, who bore him two sons, Andrew and Albert Walker, who are both living and resident farmers of Granville. At the time of his funeral, which took place on Saturday last, the former was lying very ill. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, M. A., rector of St. James' Church. A very large number of people was in attendance.

Thus one by one, the old residents, the links between the past and the present, join the "innumerable caravan."

—Schr. A. M. Holt., Covert, arrived from St. John on Monday.

—A complete assortment of Painters Colors, Brushes, &c., for sale at R. Shipley's. 1i

—Overladen fruit trees mature their fruit while it is yet small. Pick off one-half before much growth is made, and the remaining half may grow to as many bushels as all would if let alone.

—We were lately shown a perfect little window attachment, kept in stock by Capt. H. Fraser. It is intended to hold the window in position when raised and fasten securely when down. Those desiring anything of the sort should call and inspect.

—Dr. C. A. Leslie, Dentist, will return to Bridgetown about the 27th inst., to remain two weeks. 2i

GRAND REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT.—A grand review, at which the 66th Fusiliers of Halifax will be present and take part in, will take place at Aldershot Camp, on Friday, 17th inst. A special train will leave Annapolis for the grounds and return same evening. Time from Bridgetown, 8.10 a. m., railway time. Fare sixty cents the round trip. P. INNES.

FIRE.—A barn with all its contents belonging to Mr. Archibald Kendall, of Port Lorne, was totally consumed by fire on Friday night last, about 11 o'clock. The barn contained about 6 tons of hay, farming utensils and one cow. No insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss about $250.

—I hereby challenge the Round Hill, Cricket Club to a friendly game of cricket on Monday the 20th inst., on grounds to be chosen by the Round Hill club. By order of the club, Chas. J. Willis, Captain Bridgetown Cricket Club.

—We hereby challenge any two persons in Bridgetown or vicinity, to play a game of quoits on the afternoon of Saturday next the 18th inst., on our grounds in Bridgetown, for the championship of the town, or larger stakes. Open until Friday next. Game to be governed by the Darmouth Quoit Club rules.

H. RUGGLES,
E. G. THOMPSON,

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—According to their usual custom, the congregation of St. Mary's, Belle Isle, held a Harvest Festival service on Sunday last. The church was decorated in a very beautiful and tasteful manner with an abundance of flowers, fruit, and grain. Great interest was manifest in this hearty service by an usually large and attentive congregation. A suitable sermon was preached by the rector. The special offertory was for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

—The Amherst *Gazette* says:—

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Barry Dr. Bent, of this town, and Albert Mosher, of Annapolis, have entered into partnership, and will, early next week, open the shop lately occupied by Messrs. Chamber Bro's with a very complete stock of groceries and crockery and glassware. Mr. Bent, has, for several years, travelled for a wholesale house in crockery, and undoubtedly knows how to buy that class of goods. This knowledge, coupled with his general popularity and obliging disposition, will greatly assist in bringing trade to the new firm. Mr. Mosher comes with many years of experience in the grocery line, and with excellent testimonials. His aim is to provide a thorough city grocery and fruit store. We bespeak for the firm a fair share of business.

RE-OPENING AT CENTREVILLE.—The Baptist meeting house at Centreville, which has undergone extensive repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday afternoon next at the hour of three o'clock with appropriate services. A large gathering is expected, and a generous collection in aid of the expense fund. The hand of fellowship will be given to a number of recently baptized persons and such as have obtained letters of dimission from sister churches. The occasion will be one of special interest.

A meeting of the pew-holders and of those desirous of securing pews will be held at the meeting house, at Centreville, on Thursday afternoon, (to-morrow) at the hour of two o'clock, for the purpose of making arragements as to the choice of pews and payment of taxes thereon.

THE FISHERIES.—St. John *Sun*: The catch of every kind of fish during the past season has been much less than for many years past. It is doubtful if ever the fishermen in the harbor and vicinity have been so unsuccessful as this season. The catch of gaspereaux was about 9,000 barrels as compared with 15,000 barrels last year and 18,000 barrels in 1884. The salmon fisheries at Pisarinco, Irishtown, etc., averaged about 100 fish per boat, only three-quarters as many as were caught last year. The salmon fishermen in the harbor took between 20 and 30 fish during the season. The weirs in the harbor have averaged about 100 salmon each. The catch of shad this year was about the same as last season.

A PARADISE OF BEAUTY.—The City Auditor of Montreal—Mr. Robb, has been spending his summer vacation in the Maritime provinces. While in this place Mr. George E. Corbitt drove him through Granville and Clarence as far as Middleton or neighborhood, returning on this side of the river. Mr. Robb was highly impressed with the appearance of the country over which he passed, and said that Clarence was a "paradise of beauty." The whole county is filled with scenes of beauty and fertility, and constitutes an unequalled summer resort for tourists, and we behold the increase of their presence from year to year with much pleasure.—*Spectator*.

—The final revision of the Voters' lists for the County of Annapolis gives the following number of voters in each of the following districts:—

NO.		NO.	
1 Melvern Sq.	260	14 Maitland	101
2 Middleton	156	15 Dalhousie	81
3 Clarence	189	16 Meadowvale	168
4 Bridgetown	237	17 Port George	138
5 Belleisle	213	18 Port Lorne	145
6 G'ville Ferry	201	19 Hampton	81
7 L'w'r G'ville	159	20 Parker's Cove	90
8 Clements	287	21 Clementsvale	133
9 Bear River	162	22 Lequille	200
10 Anna. Royal	196	23 Round Hill	190
11 Cl'ton's C'rner	173	24 L'Town Lane	159
12 Nictaux	160	25 Springfield	115
13 Albany	51		

—The following table shows the averages resulting from a written examination by the second class of the advanced department of the Bridgetown schools. It also shows the attendance from the 1st of May, or during 60 school days:—

NAME.	DAYS PRESENT.	AVERAGE ON WRITTEN WORK.
Hanford Longmire	41	84
Herbie Sancton	46	77
Frank Morse	35	72
Maude Hoyt	37	66
Willie Lockett	45	64
Catharine Prat	50	59
Willie Beckwith	57	59
Mamie Quirk	53½	55
Grace Hoyt	49	54
Archie Reynolds	52	54
Harry Sancton	32½	54
Mary Chipman	21½	53
Willie Hoyt	39	51
Edith Quirk	44½	48
Fannie Fisher	35	43
Willie Warren	49½	42
Lavenia Bent	30	38
Mary Roffee	8½	34
Carrie Reynolds	10	30
Clayton Legg	43	25

—Hon. John McMillan, post office inspector for New Brunswick, died of dysentery, at his residence, Portland on the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock p. m. He was 71 years of age.

—A large and fresh stock of Groceries, as well as Hardware, always at Shipley's. 1i

—Feener, who has been imprisoned at Lunenburg for some months on a charge of drowning an old man at Davison's mills, Bridgewater, made his escape from jail on Saturday night. Some one had furnished him with an auger, with which he bored his way out.

—Apples from Annapolis are arriving at South wharf very freely, and are sold at unusually low prices. Friday they were offered at $1 to $1.25. per barrel. Woodstock apples sell at $1.25 to $2 per barrel; potatoes, 75c. to $1 per barrel, and plums at 75 cents to $1 per peck.—*St. John Sun.*

—About one thousand Apple Barrels on hand and for sale at the Steam Mill, Carleton's Corner. 3i

FIRE.—The saw mill, situated on the Morse road, owned by Mr. W. J. St-Clair, merchant of this town, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, last. All the machinery and a quantity of lumber were burned at the same time. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The mill had not been in operation for about two months, and it is, therefore, surmised that if not burned by incendiaries, some persons visiting the mill accidentally dropped a lighted match. No insurance. Mr. St-Clair estimates his loss at $2,000.

—It is proposed that Queen Victoria's jubilee year shall be specially commemorated by the Church of England. The Bishop of Carlisle proposes the erection in London of a Church House, or group of halls, to serve as a head-quarters for the Church. And Archdeacon Norris suggests that an effort should be made before next midsummer to complete the establisment of the seven additional Bishopricks recently sanctioned. The Queen is building a private chapel at Balmoral, and there is now no doubt that Her Majesty intends the chapel to be used for Presbyterian services only. The chapel will adjoin the Castle, and is to be ready for the autumn, and here the Queen will worship when it is inconvenient for her to attend Crathie Church.

—In the International Yacht race between England and America, held in New York harbor last week, between the Galatea (English) and Mayflower (America), the latter was successful in beating the former in the first race by 12m. 40s., and in the second race by over an hour. The Galatea was three and a half miles astern in the last race.

BEACH GETTING FRIGHTENED.—A New York despatch says:—

Hamilton Busbee, Hanlan's backer, received a cablegram from London today, saying that Beach will only row Hanlan on the Paramatta, in Australia.

—James Primrose, D. D. S., will be in Lawrencetown for five of six weeks.

A Pleasure Trip.

A company of young people of Mt. Handley, out pleasure seeking, Monday, Sept. 6th, decided if possible to visit the heights of Coon Hill. After driving as far as we could in a carriage, we found shelter for the faithful horse that had carried us so well over such a rocky road. We then betook ourselves about trying to reach the summit on foot. The road travelled by us merry pleasure seekers, we found to be a very rough one. At times the ascent seemed so difficult, that some of the weaker ones thought that they would have to give up in despair ere they could reach the desired height; but having as our motto, "Excelsior" and encouraged now and then, by the gentle breeze that fanned us, and the bits of pretty scenery that were visible at intervals of the winding road, we pressed on until at last we reached the top of the hill. After partaking of the refreshments that the baskets contained, we viewed the scenery, which was magnificent, from the top of Hanley Mountain, to as far as the eye could reach of the beautiful Annapolis Valley. If any of the party had been an artist, there could have been some pretty sketches drawn of the surrounding scene; for one would have to travel long and far to find a more beautiful view than could be had from this hill. The descent homeward was made after each gathered some mementos of the day and place, and feeling satisfied that we had been well paid for visiting such a summit, we wended our way downward, until we reached our carriage, which conveyed us safely home. Any persons desirous of a fine view of the Annapolis Valley will do well to visit Coon Hill. ONE OF THE PARTY.

Mt. Handley, Sept. 6th, '86.

GOOD NEWS!

First Class GOODS will Find a Market.

After 16 years' test, none deny that the celebrated

AVERILL PAINT,

will wear nearly twice as long as the class of lead now sold. Parties who use it once will have no other.

Full stock at the FURNITURE ROOMS of

JOHN Z. BENT,

BRIDGETOWN, and at the General Agency, Clarence.

S. N. JACKSON,
General Agent.

Clarence, Sept. 12th, 1886. 2ms

Hardware.

REFINED, COMMON AND HOOP IRON; SWEDISH
SLEIGH - SHOE, TIRE, BLISTER, DRILL AND CAST STEEL;
HORSE SHOES AND HORSE SHOE NAILS;
CARRIAGE & SLEIGH SHOE BOLTS;
RIVETS AND WASHERS;
SQUARE NUTS, WOOD SCREWS;
BLACKSMITHS' FILES & WRASPS;
TAPER FILES, ALL SIZES;
AXES AND HATCHETS;
MORTICE LOCKS, KNOBS, BUTTS & HINGES, PATENT WIDOW FASTENERS, ETC.
STEEL AND IRON, CUT NAILS AND SPIKES.
CLINCH NAILS, TACKS AND BRADS, ETC.
PAINTS AND PAINT BRUSHES.
HARD AND SOFT COAL, ALSO BLACKSMITH COAL IN STORE AND FOR SALE BY

H. FRASER.

MAIL CONTRACT!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 22nd October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week each way, between

ANNAPOLIS and DIGBY,

under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Annapolis and Digby and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office,
Halifax, 3rd Sept., 1886. 3i26

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Elizabeth Miller, spinster, deceased, of Bridgetown, will please render their accounts, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM MILLER,

Clarence, Sept. 13th, 1885. 3i26

H. J. BANKS,
TAILOR,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.,

Shop close to Railway Crossing.

Best Workmanship. - - Fits Guaranteed.

Prices to suit the times.

Bridgetown, Sept. 14th, 1886. tf

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The only First-class and thorough sea going Steamers sailing between Halifax and London.

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S.S. British Queen, 3558, 400, about Oct. 1st
S.S. British Crown, 3563, 375, about Oct. 25th

THE attention of all Fruit Shippers is directed to the superiority of the above steamers to any steamers in this trade. Being double the size and with engines twice as powerful, they make the passage on an average in two days less time than others. Insurance by these steamers can be effected as low as by any steamers crossing the Atlantic. Apples are carefully handled and stowed in cool and well ventilated space, and are guaranteed to be stowed not over five tiers high. Freight taken at lowest through rates from any station on W. & A. Railway.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

For rate of freight etc., apply to

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AGENTS.

Halifax, September 14th, 1886.

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FOR SALE.

I HAVE ONE THOUSAND
APPLE BARRELS,

On hand, made out of Cylinder Sawed Staves, and made by as good a cooper as there is in the County, which I will sell at the

Lowest Market Price.

I have also on hand

500 CIDER BARRELS

which I will sell for 45 cents. Warranted tight or no sale.

A. ELLIOTT.

Port George, Sept. 13th, '86. tf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Bayfield Harbour Works," will be received until Friday, the 24th of September inclusively, for the extension of the Breakwater at Bayfield, Antigonish County, N. S., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Antigonish, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 10th Sept., 1886. 2i25

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Arising Harbour Works," will be received until Friday, the 24th day of September, inclusively, for repairs to the Pier, and the construction of a Break-water at Arisaig, Antigonish County, N. S., according to plan and specification to be seen at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Antigonish, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the site themselves.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

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Tea-Meeting
—AND—
ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Tea-Meeting of the season will be held in the NEW METHODIST CHURCH at Lawrencetown on

Wednesday, 22nd Sept. inst.

Tea to be served from 2, p. m.

To be followed by a Grand Entertainment in the Evening, commencing at 7.30. To consist of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC;
DRAMATIC AND HUMOROUS RECITATIONS,
TABLEAU, ETC., ETC.

A warm welcome and good tea will be given to those who come to aid us in

Rebuilding the Church.

TEA, 35c. Entertainment popular price. Should the day prove stormy, come the first fine day following.

DON'T MISS IT.

Lawrencetown, Sept. 7, '86 2i24

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J. W. Beckwith.

I have just placed upon my Centre Counter, a

--LOT OF REMNANTS--

in which some GOOD BARGAINS may be had.

Great Reductions in all Lines of Summer

DRESS GOODS.

GINGHAMS & PRINTS, Former price 15 cents, now selling for 10 cts.

Large assortment of CORSETS. 1 Case of DR. WARNER'S CORSETS, $1.25 per pair.

1 Case OXFORD, YARMOUTH, and LEQUILLE MILLS CLOTHS amongst which is some splendid value in ALL WOOL, at 55 cents per yard.

Just received another lot of those Ladies' $1.75 Button Boots, which are giving such splendid satisfaction.

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70,000 No. 1 extra split White Hemlock Shingles.

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