The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 1885.

—There is apparently a well founded rumor that Gladstone, England's grand old premier, will soon lay down the cares of the state. The following is quite definite:—

LONDON, May 19.—Gladstone's reply to Lord Randolph Churchill last evening was delivered amid continuous noisy conservative interruptions. When the noise reached its climax, Gladstone stopped for several minutes, then in a broken voice he remarked that this new kind of political warfare was of little matter to him whose personal presence was a question of months rather than years. The opposition remained silent during the rest of the speech. Gladstone said he was unable yet to explain fully the AngloRussian agreement of March 17, but he believed it to be a convenant of the most sacred character.

The eyes of the world have been turned upon England in the attitude she has taken in the dispute with Russia over the Afghanistan boundary line. Much adverse criticism has been indulged in by those who have been opposed to Gladstone's pacific policy of settling the dispute by arbitration. It is difficult to understand from what standpoint these self-appointed censors, can argue that it is best to make no effort, to keep peace unbroken; but rather to turn two of the mightiest nations loose one upon the other, to slay and be slain. Arbitration is the outcome of humane, civilized and christian principles; war—with no effort for pacific settlement—is the action of the barbarian. It would not of course be just to say in this century that all who engage in war are savages; but with all savages war is a first principle.

In pleasing contrast to those individuals and journals which have endeavored to cast humiliation and scorn upon Mr. Gladstone, are the utterances of many of the best and soundest journals in the United States. They have endorsed the premier's course in the most unqualified terms. We quote from the New York *Observer* which will serve as an example:—

"The tone of the Tory press in England on the prospects of peace, is worthy of savages—unworthy of civilized Christians. Their tears over the humiliation of England are crocodile tears. If Mr. Gladstone succeeds in his noble efforts to preserve the peace of the world, he will deserve the gratitude of mankind. But to read the lamentations of the Opposition, one might believe they would be far better pleased to have had a hundred thousand British soldiers and as many Russians slaughtered, and then the boundary fixed by arbitration as it may be now. As the *Evening Post* puts it, "So strong are the barbarous instincts of the race, even among the more civilized nations, that probably a very large proportion of the English people to-day do not like it, simply because it has not been preceded by the slaughter of one or two hundred thousand young men, by the burning of large numbers of merchantmen, and the wasting of great tracts of country by fire and sword. They want to see the attention of the civilized world distracted for a year or two from commerce, and art, and science, literature, and invention, in order to count the mangled corpses on great battle-fields, and rejoice over the number of buildings destroyed and ships sunk They want to see the Russian clergy thanking Almighty God for the slaughter of so many Englishmen, and the English clergy praying to Him to help the English gunners to kill plenty of Russians with the least possible loss to themselves, and fill the land with widows and orphans whom nobody else will take care of."

Accepting as we do the *Observer's* view that Mr. Gladstone's efforts for peace should win for him the thanks of the world, we feel that, when the premier lays down the cares of office to again retire into private life, he could have left behind him no nobler and more enduring monument to his memory, than his present uncompromising action in the cause of peace. The plea that England has lost prestige we cannot see has any foundation in fact. It was the principle of the man, not the weakness of the nation or its resources that prompted Mr. Gladstone.

—The *Scientific American* says "that according to Prof. C. V. Riley, the U. S. Entomologist we may experience this year a very extended appearance of the Periodical Cicada, alias the 17 year locust."

The 17 year brood is one of the larg est of all those known to occur, and will appear on Long Island in Kings and in Munroe Counties, New York, at Fall River, in the southeastern portion of Massachusetts, in parts of Vermont, and very generally in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, and Virginia, also in Northwestern Ohio, in Southern Michigan, in Indiana and Kentucky.

—The Digby *Courier* says:—

A handsome marble monument has been erected over the spot where lie buried the remains of the three poor fellows, lost at the shipwreck of the "Princess Louise," whose bones were at different times gathered from the debris and fragments where the sad event occurred. Some gentlemen of this place, who took the matter in charge, had the monument placed in position yesterday. It reflects credit on all concerned. The following is the inscription:

"Erected by Captain Gilford and officers of the government steamer "Newfield," to the memory of Michael Dody, 1st officer, Mr. McKenzie, seaman, and Alfred Hilts, cook of the government steamer "Princess Louise," wrecked at this place, Dec. 3rd, 1883.

—A special train carrying Messrs. Angus, Donald A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne, Drinkwater and others, left by the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Winnipeg on the 15th inst. The gaps of the road are now completed. This was the first through train to Winnipeg over the Canadian all rail route.

—Captain Boynton's joke upon H. M. S. "Garnet," in New York harbour has had some disagreeable results. The lieutenant who overhauled his retreating boat has been courtmartialled for letting it go without reference to his superiors. The sentry who omitted to fire when Boyton was discovered has been sentenced to 43 days' imprisonment. And no officer or man in the warships in our harbor can now return to his ship after 11 p. m. The sentries are instructed to fire on *any one* approaching the war vessels after that hour.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—The public exercises in connection with the closing of the Wolfville institutions for the present collegiate year occur on Thursday, June 4th. On Wednesday, June 3rd, Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary give the usual rhetorical and musical exhibitions at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., and the annual business meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held in the College Library at 4.30 p. m. The alumni dinner will take place immediately after the anniversary exercises, and in the evening a concert will be given in the College Hall, under the auspices of the graduating class, by the best musical talent of Halifax. Mr. Innis, Manager of the W. & A. R. has kindly consented to issue return tickets for *one first class fare* from all stations to Wolfville, from the 2nd till 5th June, good to return till Monday, 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to the alumni, friends of the institutions and public generally to be present at these exercises.—COM.

### Nictaux Items.

Mr. James Foley, lately got badly bitten in his left hand by his horse, but is doing well. A few days latter Mr. Abner Morse lost a valuable mare by death.

At present there is nothing extra going on in connection with the Nictaux & Atlantic Railway. The workmen employed get their pay regularly.

A good deal of work has been done in the orchards this season, the farmers grafting out the Bishop Pippin, and replacing it with fruit more suitable to the English market.

On the 11th inst., the oldest person in this neighborhood, Mrs. J. Davis, passed away at the advanced age of ninety-eight years, four months, and five days.

## Local and Other Matter.

—We are and have been enjoying beautiful weather. Vegetation is progressing with great rapidity.

—Fifteen persons were baptised in the Round Hill stream on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Weeks, Baptist minister, resident at Annapolis. The baptism was witnessed by a very arge number of people.

Eight candidates were also baised at the Rosette Episcopal Church, by Rev. J. Partridge.

—Miss Brenda Lockett, of this town, reported seriously ill in St. John in our last issue, we are glad to learn is much better, and will recover. Pneumonia was the cause of illness.

—The Halifax *Critic* appeared last week in pamphlet form, with leaves all cut and stitched. It is a great improvement, and its sixteen well filled pages are now presented in a very acceptable form to its readers.

—A noted criminal lately baffled the keenest detectives of the country for a long time. He engaged as a clerk with a storekeeper who did not advertise.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

NOTICE.—Parties wishing to obtain freight by the Schr. A. M. Holt, from Boston, should communicate immediately with Messrs. Delong and Seaman, 5 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass. 1i.

—Schr. A. M. Holt, Capt. Covert, left this port for Lynn, Mass., yesterday. She was loaded by Mr. W. J. St Clair, of this town with 1000 bus. potatoes, 700 doz. eggs, 200 bus. turnips, and a quantity of lumber and cordwood.

NOT BAD.—Rev. D. Price has been leading special meetings in Clarence East with good results. The Rev. J. W. S. Young assisted for a fortnight, and on leaving was presented with *Thirty one dollars* in cash. It is understood that Mr. Y., has returned to his native province, New Brunswick, where many vacant fields might be worked with advantage.

—A. V. S. F. G. ASSOCIATION.—The semi-annual meeting of the above named association will take place at Aylesford, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next. All persons interested in growing Small Fruits are respectfully invited. Wm. McLean, Esq., of Halifax, is expected to be present to arrange respecting our interest in the city. John Killam, Secretary.

—Mr. Wallace Rumsey, of Paradise, last week presented us with 10 Bishop Pippins and 2 King of Tompkins apples, that were without doubt the finest apples of the kind we have seen this year. They were very large and fine flavored, particularly the Bishop Pippins.

—Dr. Jakeman, veterinary surgeon, will be at Bridgetown, to-day, 27th inst. All parties wishing to consult him for diseases of horses or cattle can do so at the Grand Central Hotel. 1i.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. A. Leslie, Dentist has just returned from the Boston Dental College where he has been prosecuting his studies during the past winter, and will be in Bear River for three or four weeks. All those desiring his professional services will kindly take notice. 1i

—Victor Hugo, the famous French author is dead. He leaves a fortune of 4,000,000 francs to his daughter Adele, who is in a lunatic asylum.

PERSONAL.—We were glad to shake hands yesterday, with an esteemed subscriber Mr. Busby Bent, of Tupperville, who it will be remembered suffered a bad fracture to his leg just above the ankle a month or so ago. The injured limb is not much use to him yet but is progressing as well as can be expected.

—The Annapolis people celebrated the Queen's birthday on Monday last, with a regular good time. A special train was run from Kentville, stopping at intermediate stations, but, although a large crowd was present in the town, the number by the special was not large. The chief feature of the day was the Polymorphian Parade, which reflected great credit upon its promoters and participants. No little ingenuity was displayed in the different make-ups and representations. For the majority of the spectators the spectacle was an entirely new one and the caricatures in the parade, which were really good, caused much merriment. Some of the principal objects in the parade were the fire engine company, with their machines, the boat club, the Annapolis artillery, the "missing link," represented by a cart piled high with old railroad tools, Annapolis Water Works, "Just Escaped from the North West," Printing Press, Dancing Bear, Haley's Bucket Factory, people of "ye olden time," "Mt. Desert Route," &c., &c. A number of horsemen in different costumes appeared in the procession. Music was furnished by the Annapolis Brass Band and by the Clementsport Fife and Drum Band.—Various sports were also enjoyed on the common and elsewhere. In the evening a large number of people visited the Rink, and a polo game on roller skates was played by a number of young men of the town. After the game a dance was enjoyed on the floor of the rink, and Mr. Walter Roach, gave an amusing stump speech abounding in local hits. A quantity of fire works were also let off in the evening opposite the store of Mr. W. J. Shannon, and Messrs Symond and Co's., bookstore.

—A somewhat remarkable occurrence for this section of the world, transpired in Port Lorne and Clarence, on Tuesday, of last week. The day was overclouded and threatened rain, and about noon a heavy black cloud was noticed by people in the valley as passing over in that direction. Intelligence arrived a day or so later of a tremendous rain-fall extending over an area of about 3 miles in length by 5 or 6 miles in width. The rain fell in such torrents—"in perfect sheets" our informant said,—that although of short duration the brooks and larger streams were swollen to dangerous dimensions. At Port Lorne, a mill owned by a man named Johnson, the "Port Lorne" bridge, the "Vault" bridge, and the Sabean's bridge were swept away. A fishing house and a hen coop were sent off on a voyage out to sea, and a large iron cylinder used as a steam chest was carried a distance of 30 feet. The stream divided in the pasture near the premises of J. P. Foster, Esq., and a portion of the body of water swept out another channel for itself in a north-east direction, otherwise a number of the dwelling houses would have been swept away. In Clarence the down pour was very heavy, but no damage was caused.

—Our market has been well supplied with fresh fish this year. A waggon load of halibut was brought in yesterday.

—Schr. Ivica, Longmire, arrived on Saturday from St. John, and left yesterday for the same port.

—Fresh Timothy and Clover Seeds at Shipley's. 1i

—The other day Johnnie Eye, a seven year old son of Mrs. James Eye, of Wolfville, while playing ball was struck on the head by a bat, receiving injuries from which he died.

—In our issue of the 13th inst., in the item in reference to Mr. George Goodwin of Granville, having a lamb weighing 10½ lbs. when ½ a day old, and of presenting us with the largest egg of the season, the name should have been Mr. Isaac Goodwin.

—Roman Catholic services are held at 11 a. m. and 3 p, m.

...Dr. Norton's medicines are making some wonderful cures. See advertisement.

—A rising of the Mohammedan population under a powerful Arab chief named Tipu Taib, has taken place on the Upper Congo in Africa, and it is expected that it will seriously interfere with the work of the International African Association.

ST. JOHN COUNTRY MARKET.—Beef, from 7½ to 8½ cents; mutton, 9 to 10 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; lamb, $1.50 per quarter; hams and shoulders, 8 to 12 cents; butter, (in tubs) 20 to 21 cents per pound, (in rolls) 23 to 24 cents; eggs, 13 cents; chickens, 68 to 80 cents per pair; turkeys, 18 cents per pound; potatoes, $1.25 to $2 per parrel.

EGYPT.—The rebels are said to be retreating on all sides. A party of English soldiers in an armored train came upon a number of rebels tearing up the railroad track, and fired upon them, inflicting upon them heavy loss. About 3,500 troops will be left at Suakim. An immense amount of sickness has been experienced, and is steadily increasing. A large portion of the railway plant at Suakim is to be returned to London for the present in order to save tonnage.

—The communists of Paris attempted to hold a demonstration at the tombs of their fallen comrades, upon the anniversary of the fall of the Commune. The police interfered and a riot ensued. The officers were very severe, and in the melee quite a number of the communists were seriously injured, and one fatally.

—The Windsor *Courier* says:—

The Water Boat belonging to T. W. McKinlay, noticed in a former number, we have since thoroughly inspected. She is a rakish looking craft, nicely sparred, and sails well. Her name is the "Joe Edwards." She was named after the celebrated conductor of the W. & A. Railway. If she brings as many dollars into the pocket of Capt. McKinlay as Joe has friends, he will some day be able to retire with his hundreds of thousands. The best wish that we can express is that it may be so.

—On Saturday night, while Mr. Samuel Prat and his brother George were driving down Main Street, Wolfville, a wagon driven by a young man of Gaspereaux collided with the team of the former. It seems that the Gaspereaux man was on the wrong side of the road and the carriage which interlocked pitched both the Messrs. Prat out on to the road and injured them quite severely. Their horse became frightened, started off, breaking the shafts and running some distance before being caught.—*Western Chronicle.*

Both of the injured gentlemen are well known in this town.

—The seventh number of the "Canadian Pictoral and Illustrated War News" is to hand. The publishers have decided to make this a permanent publication, under the foregoing title. The illustrations in this number are fine. On the first page we have a telling picture entitled "A brave Scout's untimely end." A full-page picture shows the battle of Cut Knife Creek, which resulted in victory for the troops under Col. Otter. Other sketches are as follows: Scenes with the North-West Field Force (from sketches by the Special Artist of the War News, Mr. F. W. Curzon, with Maj. Gen. Middleton's command); Camp of the 7th (Fusiliers) at Winnipeg; also six Portraits of Interest (reproduced from photographs.) The two-page Supplement is a fine cartoon picture entitled "And now for business." General Middleton is here represented as preparing to strike a decisive blow at the rebels.

The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable either from local booksellers or from the office of publication.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood purifier known.

## John Lockett

Has just received a nice assortment of the

St. Croix GINGHAMS,

(NEW PATTERNS), ALSO:

Jersey and Ottoman Cloths.

To arrive in a few days, another

CASE OF PRINTS,

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

May 27th, 1885. n7tf.

## FLOUR!

Just received, two carloads of FLOUR of the following brands,

SIMON PURE,
DIAMOND,
LORNE.

together with a quantity of

Feed Flour & Corn Meal.

sold at

ST. JOHN PRICES.

D. S. ST CLAIR.

Bridgetown, May 22nd, '85. n73m.

## Jersey Stock!

The Jersey Bull

PLUTONIUS,

N. S. H. B. R., No. 64, will be kept by me at North Kingston, for the season. This bull is a Grandson of Barry's Eddington and a great grandson of Litchfield of Echo Farm, Conn., and is therefore related to the cow ENROTAS and to MARY ANN OF ST. LAMBERT.

Fee for season $1.00 to be paid at time of service.

I also offer for sale a JERSEY BULL CALF, 7 weeks old, extremely low.

n721. JOHN KILLAM.

## AUCTION!

The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises lately occupied by JOHN E. ELLIOTT, commencing

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the Farming utensils, etc., consisting of an Ox Waggon, Cart and Sled, Horse Sled, Express Wagon, Buggy, Sulky Plough, Chains, Harness, some Hay and Straw, Potatoes, Rye, Buckwheat, Beans, etc., and if not previously disposed of at private sale, all the stock in the store, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Hardware. Stock all fresh, and must be sold. TERMS.—Sums under Five Dollars cash, over that sum, 3 months' credit on approved notes with interest.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all is disposed of if necessary.

JAMES H. WHITMAN.
Assignee.

Lawrencetown, May 25th '15. 1i

New Advertisements.

## Evaporator

FOR SALE.

Scientific Evaporator with capacity of

100 Bushels per Day,

will evaporate FRUITS and VEGETABLES of all kinds. Cost $450. Has not been used one month altogether. Also:

TOP BUGGY

for sale in first class order. Also:

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CORN CUTTER,

CHAS. W. SHEDD,

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THE CELEBRATED COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER.

Best value in the market. Has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. Holds six Medals and many Diplomas. Dont be fooled into buying a high priced powder for the sake of its so-called purity

The COOK'S FRIEND is made of as pure material as money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by

W. D. McLAREN, MONTREAL.

*Buy it, try it and be convinced.*

## How Riel was Captured.

I will deliver at the station

HEADS for Apple Barrels,

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## A LARGE

AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Spring & Summer,

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS

NOW COMPLETE.

MILLINERY,

A SPECIALTY,

McCALL'S

BAZAAR PATTERNS

always in stock.

L. C. Wheelock's.

May 25th.

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BOSTON

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NOVA SCOTIA S. S. CO.

(LIMITED.)

On and after Monday 18th.

STEAMER EMPRESS

WILL leave St. John, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, connecting with the International S. S. Co., and Rail Line for

PORTLAND and BOSTON

YARMOUTH LINE.

S. S. "DOMINION" leaves Yarmouth every Saturday evening after arrival of W. C. Ry. train. FARE $5.50.

For further particulars apply to

P. INNIS, Mgr. W & A R., Kentville, or Agts. W A & R.

GEO. E. CORBITT, Agt. Annapolis.

May 4th '85.

## BOSTON DIRECT!

THE

Nova Scotia Steamship Company,

(LIMITED),

Will place on the Route between Annapolis and Boston, the fine Side-wheel Steamer

'New Brunswick,'

ABOUT 25th JUNE.

Her running for summer will be as follows: Leave Lewis Wharf, Boston, at 8 a. m., Monday, arrive at Annapolis at 10 a. m., Tuesday; leave Annapolis on arrival of Express train same day, calling at Digby; arrive at Boston Wednesday evening; leave Boston Thursday evening at 5 p. m., arriving at St. John, N. B., Friday evening 7.30; leave St. John Saturday evening at 8 p. m., arriving at Boston Sunday evening, at 10 p. m.

(Company reserves the right of taking Digby passengers and freight via Annapolis on trip from Boston.)

GEORGE E. CORBITT,
Agent.

May 8th, 1885. tf.

THE PERCHERON

ENTIRE HORSE

"NICHOLLS,"

3 YEARS old will travel the season of 1885 as follows;

Will leave my stables on Monday, May 25th, going up on the south side of the river to Middleton, stopping at C. C. Dodge's over night, returning through Brooklyn and Clarence to my stables were he will remain the rest of the week.

Tuesday June 2nd will proceed to Granville Ferry.

Wednesday morning will cross over to Annapolis, coming up on the Annapolis side of the river to my stables, where he will remain the rest of the week repeating the trips once a fortnight throughout the season.

TERMS.—$10 per season, payable at end of season.

GEORGE RUFFEE.

Bridgetown, May 4th 1885.

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New Advertisements.

THE OLD RELIABLE

"CERES"

SUPERPHOSPHATE!

(The Complete Fertilizer.)

THE BEST IN THE MARKET. LASTS IN THE LAND FOR YEARS.

Not a mere stimulant, that exhausts the soil, but a real

PLANT FOOD,

permanently enriching the land. A barrel of the "Ceres" will go over a great deal more ground than an inferior article.

TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION IN COMPARING PRICES.

—ALSO—

The three sizes of our

Celebrated BONE.

JACK & BELL,

HALIFAX, N. S.

May 18th. 8ti1l.

Schr. Ivica.

CAPT. LONGMIRE.

THE above well and favorably known packet Schooner will make regular trips between

Bridgetown & St. John,

during the season of 1885. Freight carried at reasonable figures and carefully handled.

LIME,

always on hand. Apply either on board to the Captain, or to MRS. LONGMIRE.

Bridgetown, May 20th, '85. 13i.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of EDMUND F. BENT, late of Lawrencetown, in the county of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

NORMAN F. CHARLTON,
Administrator, *de bonis non.*

Lawrencetown, May 14th, '85. 3m.

Eggs for Hatching!

The Subscriber offers for sale

Brown Leghorn Eggs,

for hatching, from first-class American stock at $1.00 per 13.

n51tfpd FRED PALFREY.

FOR SALE!

THE

PROPERTY

—AT—

Margaretville,

containing about 82 acres, lately occupied by W. Pryor Stronach.

PRICE $600.

Two-thirds may remain on mortgage at 4 per cent. Apply to

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Halifax.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM WILKINS, late of Upper Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN L. MORSE,
Executor.

Upper Clarence, May 7th, 1885. 3m.

PAINTS, ETC.

The subscriber is prepared to please the public in price and quality of PAINTS this season, having a large stock of that celebrated

PURE WHITE LEAD,

which has given such perfect satisfaction during the past three years. And those wanting ready mixed paints can be supplied with PEUCHENS celebrated

PREPARED PAINTS,

said to be the best ready mixed paint in the market.

In stock the

Diamond Wall Finish,

In white and colors, superior to Alabastine, Parlor Pride Stove Enamel, Nails, Glass, Builders' and Carriage Hardware, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Japan.

GRASS SEEDS,

Together with his usual stock of GROCERIES and sundries.

Call and ask for price before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES WHITMAN.

Lawrencetown, May 11th, '85. 1m.

FOR

Sportsmen,

Fishermen,

Breakfast, Luncheon, Picnics, Travellers, and Excursionists.

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| Potted Beef, | Deviled Tongue, |
| " Turkey, | " Ham, |
| " Chicken, | All sorts of Canned |
| " Ham, | Goods. |
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ALSO:

HAM AND BEEF BOLOGNA.

ICE CREAM SODA,

Sparkling, Cool, and Refreshing, always on hand.

I will have in stock during the summer

ALL FRUITS,

in their season. A general stock of

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

Baker's Bread.

8 CENTS PER LOAF.

CHAS. J. WILLIS.

Bridgetown, April 1st, 1885. 1y.

—In Plymouth, in the state of Pennsylvania, a plague is prevailing, a number of deaths have taken place.

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# MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT!

TO THE PEOPLE OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:---

I take much pleasure in again calling your attention to my large and complete Stock of Goods in all departments for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE OF 1885.

My sales have increased very largely, so much so in fact, as to encourage me to import the splendid and thoroughly assorted Stock, to which I now with unbounded confidence in my ability to meet your requirements, invite your inspection.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT:

## DRESS GOODS!

In this department, my lady customers are aware that I have always in the past made it one of my chief objects to import such goods as will meet with their approval. I spare no pains in securing a thorough assortment, and this year my stock is larger and more complete than ever, as the requirements of my rapidly increasing trade, have made it necessary to thus increase my importations. Special attention is called to my display of CASHMERES.

I would also solicit attention to the following:—

Redingote Cloths, German Mantelling,

Ottoman and Melton Cloths,

IN A VARIETY OF QUALITIES AND PRICES,

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I have as usual a fine assortment. Having sold 10,200 yards of Prints last year, it will give an idea of my trade in this department alone. Special attention is directed to a new style of American Prints, called "NANSOOK", in very delicate Shades.

25 PCS. LADIES' GINGHAMS, EXCELLENT PATTERNS,
JACONET, SPOTTED, CHECKED AND STRIPED MUSLINS; BLACK GRENADINES.

A Finely Assorted and Large Stock of

LACE FLOUNCINGS,

LACES, LACE EDGINGS, HAMBURGS.

A nice Line of KENSINGTON SHAWLS.

RIBBONS, IN A VARIETY OF SHADES,

The Ladies Can be Sure of Finding

BUTTONS to Match all Shades of Dress Goods.

## KID GLOVES.

I have made a specialty in this Department this Spring, and therefore am carrying an unusually fine and large stock in

2, 3, 4 AND 6 BUTTON JOSEPHINE,

in all colors, to match any shade of Dress Goods—every pair may be depended upon. I have also Silk, Tafata and Lisle Gloves in a variety of Shades. Silk Mits

14 bxs. PARASOLS, In Satin, Silk and Lace of the Most Fashionable Designs.

Hosiery, in Silk, Lisle, and Cotton. CORSETS in Latest Styles.

Electric Rubber REVERSIBLE Cossamers!

The Newest Thing Out. I am the first to introduce these beautiful goods into the town. (The same goods for gentlemen).

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A Large Assortment of LACE CURTAINS, from 75c. to $7.00 per set, Curtain Net and Lambrequins.

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LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE DESIGNS IN CRETONNES---Fringes to match

4 BALES GREY AND WHITE COTTONS

As I always buy my Cottons by the bale, I am prepared at all times to sell at the lowest living profit.

30 PCS. PARKS' AND ST. CROIX SHIRTING.

As I also buy so largely in this line that I am enabled to obtain the goods below the usual price, and can therefore sell by the piece at WHOLESALE RATES. Cottonades, Ducks, Denhams and Tickings In Variety. Good Value.

MENS' DEPARTMENT.

CLOTHS. I have extended my departments largely in this line, and can show upwards of EIGHTY DIFFERENT PIECES of English Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which comprise an elegant assortment of patterns.

## HATS AND CAPS.

All Shapes, Shades, Styles and Qualities. I have an unusually complete Stock, and as it is well known I make a specialty in this department, I cannot fail to suit all tasts. With confidence I invite your inspection, before you purchase elsewhere.

The Latest Novelties in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Socks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Umbrellas.

3 Cases READY-MADE CLOTHING. Suits from $5 up.

BOOTS & SHOES. The public know from experience, that I can always show goods in this line unsurpassed in the country, in quality, make, style and variety to select from.

ROOM PAPER.

I carry no old stock over from one year to the other, notwithstanding that I import the largest stock in the town. LADIES, MAY THEREFORE DEPEND ON FINDING A NEW, FRESH STOCK OF ALL THE LEADING AND FASHIONABLE PATTERNS, JUST OUT.

Great Bargains may be had in Carpets.

I keep none but the Best Quality of GROCERIES. Teas and Coffees a Specialty. Flour and Meal always on hand.

HARDWARE. Paints, Oils and Nails, and a variety of Shelf Hardware. Fine line of Paint and Whitewash Brushes, Whips, Spades, Shovels, Forks, etc.

I regret that I am unable to give a more detailed description of each department, but it is impossible to do anything more than partial justice to my exceedingly large and complete supply of goods this season, within the limits of this space, without undue cramping. My aim has been, therefore, to simply draw attention to each, feeling confident my customers and the public generally know from past experience, that when I claim to have an unusually fine stock of Goods in store, that I am prepared to give evidence of the fact. I thank you most cordially for your many favors in the past, and can assure you that I shall always endeavor, by strict attention to your wants, to merit a continuance of the same.

# J. W. BECKWITH.