The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1889.

Educational Report.

This report is always an interesting one, as it deals with one of the most important factors of our social life.

Dr. Allison states that there was a perceptible diminution in regularity of attendance at the public schools during the year, explainable by the extraordinary weather that prevailed. The diminution took place principally in the rural districts, the centres of population showing a larger and more regular attendance than previous years. The total registration showed a slight increase, the figures being 105,231 as compared with 105,137 in 1887. The returns as a whole indicated no diminution of interest in education. The aggregate sum voted by the people for its support exceeds that of any previous years. More schools were in operation than ever before. The increase of school sections was 16, increase of schools in operation, winter 3, summer, 43; decrease in registered pupils, winter 1731, summer 149; increase in total number different pupils, 94; in total number of teachers and assistants there was a decrease in winter of 23, but increase in summer of 43.

The government expenditure on common schools for the winter term was $83,004.81, and for the summer term $85,500.00, a decrease of $3125.46 for winter term, and $1437.01 for summer. For county academies the expenditure was $13,306.67, an increase of $613.34 over the previous year. The total government and public expenditure for education in '88 was $675,995.67, as compared with $672,348.21 in '87, an increase of $3647.46. Only 61 sections were without schools out of the total of 1860 sections. Of this number Annapolis Co. is represented by 6. Annapolis fell a little below the provincial average of attendance, which is 1 in 4.1, her average being 1 in 4.2. She stands higher than some of the other counties however.

The average salary for male teachers of the first class throughout the province was $437.74, and for female teachers $298.11. It gives us pleasure to note that Annapolis Co. is above the provincial average in remunerating its first-class teachers. For female teachers it stands third on the list of the highest averages in the province. The superintendent says in connection with salaries:

"In most of the grades there have been slight reductions in the average rate of salary. As the excess of supply over demand has continued to increase, this fact ought not to excite surprise. It is becoming clear to every one who chooses to think on the subject that the most effective way to improve the remuneration of teachers lies in the surrounding their work with the preemptions and safeguards that are the prerogatives of skilled labor. An elevation of the standards of admission in the direction of a specific professional training would benefit no one interest so much as the teaching body itself. Until a closer equation of supply and demand is brought about, recommendations on the subject of salaries whether given to employers or employed, can produce but little effect."

Total number of candidates examined in '88 was 1291; of this number 468 received class applied for, 715 received licenses of some grade, 576 failed to obtain a license of any grade.

The superintendent again urges the fact of special professional training. He says that "scholarship, though of prime importance, is not in itself a sufficient preparation for the highly complex work of training youth. Our existing tests should be taken to prove, not that a successful candidate is qualified to assume charge of a school, but simply that he has intellectual acquirements and culture qualifying him for entrance on a special course of preparation for that duty." He then submits for consideration the following:—

"The awards of the Annual Provincial Examination shall be simply certificates, according to class, of sufficient general scholarship, but shall in themselves confer no authority to teach.

The authority must be acquired by adding to a general scholarship certificate, graduation at our own or other approved normal school, or a diploma certifying due professional competency, obtained at a properly searching and comprehensive examination in the theory and practice of teaching."

We agree with the Superintendent upon this point. It is just as reasonable to expect that a school teacher should have some trained knowledge of the profession he is about to enter, as it is to expect the same knowledge in any other profession. When such a course is adopted the standard of education will be raised in every way. Emoluments will be greater, as sections will have to pay more for trained teachers than those who will go for what they can get, and there will then be some inducement for clever men and women to take up teaching as a life profession.

The total sectional assessments for the past year shows an increase of nearly $10,000.

The above will of course only give an imperfect idea of the Superintendent's interesting report, but it will suffice to show the general standing of educational institutions throughout the Province.

—On Tuesday night, of last week, the Halifax Board of Trade passed the following resolution:—

"*Whereas*, The Missing Link on the Western Counties railway between Annapolis and Digby remains unbuilt, and the question of completing such W. C. R. and uniting it with the W. and A. R. under one control, is now receiving much attention in the house of commons and elsewhere; be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this board the completion of the W. C. R. R. is most desirable, but such completion alone will have but little effect in meeting the requirements of the western part of Nova Scotia and the city of Halifax; further resolved, that the board of trade deem it of the highest importance that the railways of the W. C. and W. and A. companies be acquired by the government of the Dominion and operated as a part of the I. C. R. system, thus extending to a very large and populous part of the province, that is interested, the advantages of a consolidated management and placing the western counties of the province on an equality with eastern sections now receiving the benefits of the I. C. R. system; and further resolved, that the representations of the city and county of Halifax in the Dominion parliament earnestly co-operate with such other members from Nova Scotia as may favor the aforesaid consolidation scheme in urging upon the government and parliament of Canada the adoption of the policy herein recommended."

That's what is wanted. Keep up the agitation!

—The subscriber has for sale a fast roading Mare, 9 years old, sound and kind. Color, iron gray. A. Kendall.

—Very bad times are reported in Dakota. One of the local papers says it is a serious question where the farmers are to get wheat for the spring planting.

—The quarterly session of the District Division of the County of Annapolis, will be held at Middleton, on Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd day of April, next. A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening. O. T. Daniels, D. S.

Booming Nova Scotia.—Prof. F. C. Sumichrast, of Harvard University, having been requested to read a paper before one of the most select clubs of Boston, has chosen for his subject, "Nova Scotia as a Summer Resort."

Good Business.—Kerr & Sons, of Canning, have shipped 30,000 packages of evaporated vegetables within the past few months, and have orders on hand for 20,000 packages, including five tons for the British navy to be delivered at Bermuda.—*Western Chronicle.*

—If you want a nice Spring Hat, a nobby Necktie, or a nice Trunk, go to A. J. Morrison's, Middleton. 11

Local and Other Matter.

—Tenders are called for the work of constructing the "Missing Link." Tenders must be in by 8th of April.

—Steamer Monticello commences making her trips between Annapolis, Digby and St. John to-day.

—This season I can sell you Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and General Hardware, at prices that will surprise you. R. Shipley. 11

—The dwelling house and property of the estate of the late Wm. Carleton, Esq., was sold at public auction last week to Rev. J. Hart, municipal treasurer, for $1,600.

—A large number of eminent Montreal physicians are in favor of the admittance of women to their profession. Only one or two among the whole faculty showed any opposition whatever.

—In the local house the bill to repeal the law which excludes certain Dominion officials from voting in Municipal elections or sitting as councillors, received the three months' hoist. The vote stood 18 to 19.

—The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity amendment came to an end on the 19th, when the house divided, resulting in a vote of 121 to 78, a majority of 44 against the amendment.

Call.—A call has been extended to the Rev. M. Fraser, of Dartmouth, by the combined Presbyterian Churches of Bridgetown and Annapolis, and moderation in the call granted by the Presbytery.

—The burning of Mr. W. R. Troop's barn on Friday night last caused a great excitement in town. The reflection of the flames was so very bright that several parties shouted out fire, the hose-reel was brought out, and everybody for a time was running around trying to locate the fire.

—Mr. R. M. Lydiard, station agent at Berwick, died on Monday evening of last week. He was a popular man in both his official and private relations, and his death is much regretted. Mr. G. E. Lydiard, a brother of the deceased and a former agent of this station, is expected to get the vacant position.

—The Jesuit bill, passed by the Quebec legislature, is one of the chief topics for newspaper discussion in the Upper Provinces. The opponents of the bill are fighting their best for disallowance. The *Mail* and *Globe* are both arraigned against the bill. It is expected the bill will be discussed in the Dominion House this week.

—The steamer Yarmouth will not leave Boston on Tuesday morning, March 26th, but will remain over until Friday, the 29th. After the first of April she will make her regular two trips a week, leaving Yarmouth on Wednesday and Saturday evenings; returning leaves Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Tuesday and Friday at 10 p. m.

Temperance Address.—A free temperance address will be delivered by Rev. H. F. Adams, of Yarmouth, in the Baptist Meeting-House, of this town, this (Wednesday) evening, commenced at 7.45 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity to be present at this meeting, to hear one of our foremost temperance advocates.

—Messrs. Howard and Archie McLeod returned from a visit to their old home in Annapolis, N. S., on Friday morning. The boys are looking well and hearty and soon expect to resume their respective duties of putting the throttle and reversing the lever. They were accompanied by an old boyhood chum of theirs, Mr. Jas. H. Whitman, a prosperous merchant of Lawrencetown, N. S. Mr. Whitman intends visiting Manitoba and the Northwest before returning home. Welcome back again, boys.—*Keewatin Hustler.*

—Once a Week is the title of a new exchange which we welcome to our table. It has numerous excellent illustrations, and the typographical appearance throughout is first-class. The contents cover quite a range of subjects. An excellent serial entitled, "Ardis Claverden," by Frank R. Stockton, has just been commenced. Short stories, essays, articles on hygeine, household, society gossip, etc., all contribute to make up a most interesting family paper. Published by P. F. Collier, 104 to 110 Attorney St., New York. Terms, $4 per year.

Lecture on Spurgeon.—A popular and interesting lecture on "Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Preacher, Author and Philanthropist," will be delivered in the Baptist Meeting-House, of this town, on Thursday (to morrow) evening, at 7.45 o'clock, by Rev. Henry Francis Adams, one of his students, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth. A small admission of 10 cents will be taken at the door to defray expenses. The public may expect a rich treat, as Rev. Mr. Adams is one of the most eloquent public speakers in Nova Scotia.

—The W. C. T. U., of this town, being very young is naturally seeking for information, and would like to call the attention of the manufacturers of cider belonging to Bridgetown and vicinity, to the Canadian Temperance Act, of 1878, second part, fifth paragraph, and ask by what legal right they sell the demoralizing stuff to retailers in the town, who deal it out, and make drunkards of the boys and young men. Perhaps some legal friend who is interested in temperance work will kindly give the solicited information.

—Last week a long discussion took place in the local house over the Municipal Assessment Act. The income clause received a full measure of attention. Mr. Laurance, who moved for certain amendments, is of the opinion that merchants should be taxed for income, and quotes a decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in support of his argument. He also wants income assessable for school purposes. He also considers that all money owned by an individual should be taxed, *i. e*, if he was possessed of $50 000 he should be taxed upon that and not upon $2,600. The bill was referred to the committee on law amendment.

Fire.—On Friday night last, about 10 o. m., Mr. W. R. Troop, of Granville, lost his largest barn and all its contents, with the exception of stock, by fire. One of the cattle got loose and he took a light and went into the barn to put the animal up. He set the light on the main floor, in such a place as he thought would be safe from any accident. He then went out of the barn after the loose animal. Returning a few moments later he saw that the whole main floor was in flames, and the fire was spreading with such terrific rapidity that it was only with the greatest difficulty he could get his stock out. The horses he abandoned once, but concluded to make one more effort which was successful. The barn was one of the largest in the County, being 100x40. The contents were valuable, consisting of between 90 and 100 tons of hay, a hay press, mowing machine, hay fork, large quantity of timothy seed, etc. Mr. Troop was just commencing to press his hay for market. The loss is, between $2,000 and $2,500. Insurance, $1,200. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Troop in his loss. He can form no idea how the fire could have caught from the light. This will be a warning to farmers or anyone not to take an unprotected light into a barn.

—The leading Dress Goods House in the County is J. W. Beckwith's. 11

—The local government's franchise bill passed its second reading by a vote of 22 for and 6 against.

—During last week we enjoyed several fine spring-like days. The roads dried up very much. The prospects all point to an early spring.

Port Lorne.—For the past eight weeks the people have been enjoying a revival in religion, during which time seventy candidates have been baptised and added to the church. The meetings are now being held at St. Croix Cove, Hampton District, where it is hoped the good work may continue.

The young men are leaving daily for the States and other places.

—J. W Beckwith's for Black Cashmere, Henrietta Cloths, Crape and Crape Cloths.

—The report that in the liquor appeal suit of the Queen vs. Freeman the case was won by Freeman was incorrectly stated. The inspector abandoned the case on account of the late decision that a fine of over $50 was contrary to law.

—While the Henri IV. was loading deals at Digby, a laborer named Hudson fell in the hold and received serious injuries, from which he is unlikely to recover.—*Spectator.*

—Rev. E. McNab of Newport, N. S., has made a most important discovery of dark red marble at Walton in Hants Co. Specimens sent to New York have excited the admiration of architects and builders in that city.

—At the regular meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Middleton, on Monday, the 18th of March, 1889, A. L., 5889, the following brethren were duly elected officers for the ensuing year:—

A. J. Morrison, W. M.; J. H. Chute, S. W.; S. N. Miller, J. W.; J. A. Sponagle, Treas.; N. F. Marshall, Secty.; W. C. Feindle, S. D.; W. E. Johnson, J. D.; Geo. Bolser, S. S.; J. H. Charlton, J. S.; D. Feindle, Marshall; W. W. Dodge, Tyler.

—Messengers from Molega on Thursday evening gave information that a wonderful find of coarse gold had been made on that day in one of the leads belonging to the Molega Mining Co., of which Mr. John McGuire is Superintendent.

From one ton of quartz which was hoisted up on that day, it is supposed over three thousand dollars in gold will be extracted!

This great find at Molega, so we are informed by experts, eclipses anything that has yet been discovered in Nova Scotia.—*Gold Hunter.*

—The *British American Citizen*, of Boston, Mass., offers ten dollars for the best essay on any of the following subjects:—1st, "Nova Scotia's Mineral Resources as an Investment for Capital. 2nd, "The Maritime Provinces and their Possibilities for Farming and Fruit Growing." 3rd, "The development of the Fisheries of the Provinces, and their worth as an Investment." 4th, "The Early settlers of the Provinces from New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut." In addition to that, Five Dollars, for the best essay on the following subjects, is offered to young people. 1st, "The Botany of the Maritime Provinces." 2nd, "The Salt Water and Fresh Water Fishes." 3rd, "The Common Birds and their Habits." All must be in before May 1st. Address: British American Citizen, 7 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Annapolis Items.

The fruit steamer, Henri IV, finished loading on Saturday night and sailed at 4 a. m., Sunday morning. She took away nine thousand and ninety barrels of apples, three thousand deals, and two hundred and twenty tons timber. It is much to be hoped that the fruit will bring good prices to recoup, in a measure, the losses sustained by our farmers in previous shipments this season.

Rev. H. F. Adams, Baptist minister from Yarmouth, who has gained some notoriety there by his fearless and persistent advocacy of temperance principles from his pulpit, delivered a stirring temperance sermon here on Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist Church, to a full house. He spoke again in the evening at Granville Ferry, and here again Monday evening, in aid of W. C. T. Union, to a large and responsive audience, and with the result that a goodly number of ladies enrolled their names and became members of this worthy organization.

Rufus Hardwick, who has the contract for the erection of the light house, began work on that structure on Monday. It is situated on the vacant government lot between C. W. McCormick's and Dr. A. B. Cunningham's stores, and on the bank, so as to command the river from below.

Albert Bishop, on Monday, began to demolish the old dwelling house situated on A. Fullerton's farm, preparatory to the erection of a fine residence on the same site, for which he has the contract, and which will doubtless be an ornament to that neighborhood.

General satisfaction is felt at the prospect of work on the Missing Link being resumed at an early date, especially in view of the hope that it is the first step in the direction of the whole road being taken over and made part of the Intercolonial system.

The Goldsmith Bros. have removed their new rotary saw mill from Lequille to West Dalhousie, where a large lot of logs awaits its operation.

Messrs. Pickles & Mills have loaded their schr. with pilings, and she has sailed for Boston.

Large quantity of mining machinery and other freight is landed here from cars and vessels, and hauled out to the gold mines. The roads have been, and are still, awfully bad out that way.

South Farmington Notes.

It may be interesting to your readers to know how many apples are handled during the year at this place. In 1887 there were shipped by rail, 8914 bbls.; in 1888 5021 bbls.; and in 1889, from August to March 26th, 8026 bbls., with some three to four thousand yet to ship. If our markets had been good, and all the farmers would put their apples up in good shape for the buyers, what a glorious time there would have been in N. S., but until that time does arrive when every farmer puts apples up in proper shape and stops putting the good apples in the ends and filling up the middle with anything handy, they never need expect to get a good price or name in the English market. Packing apples puts me in mind of what I heard a minister say while preaching. He said last year No. 2 apples were put up and marked No. 1, this year the Lord gave them all No. 2 to save them the trouble.

Your readers all seem to have a fast horse. We have one here—a Frenchman—called Joe Howe, owned by the Shaffner Bros. They refused, a few days ago, two hundred dollars for half interest in him. He is looking fine this spring, and shows great signs of speed.

Fifty stallions passed through on Monday going to work on the N. S. C. Railway.

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Hampton Items.

The month of March has been exceptionally fine. A great amount of work has been done. Almost every door yard is filled with wood prepared for future use.

Quite a lot of cordwood has been hauled ready for shipment. It had to be hauled a half mile or more on waggons.

Our young men are on the rush for the United States. Some twenty-five or thirty persons have gone or will go this week.

There has been a sharp demand for working oxen. D. M. Foster sold a pair to parties at Granville Ferry for ninety dollars, and Norman Farnsworth sold a pair, four years old, to parties near Bridgetown, for eighty-five dollars.

Lots of splendid potatoes at Hampton, for which a market is not to be found at present.

—Miss Gussie Taylor, of Halifax, and Judge Johnston, of Dartmouth, are at present guests of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, of this town.

—Grey and White Cottons at wholesale at J. W. Beckwith's. 11

Bear River.—Mr. Homer Rice's dwelling house was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Insurance $700.—*Spectator.*

—Hon. Mr. Power of Halifax has introduced a bill in the Senate to provide that the legal rate of interest shall be no more than five per cent.

Port George.—A good representation of the inhabitants attended the public examination of the Advanced Department of the Port George school on Friday last. The exercises were pronounced very creditable both to Miss Ford and the pupils. Special notice was taken of the excellent discipline of the school; also of clearness and correct expression in reading, showing very careful training on the part of the teacher. The remarks made by the trustees and others showed that they were pleased, not with the examination alone, but with the general deportment of the school throughout the term. Miss Ford gave a report of the general standing of the pupils, the averages comparing favorably with advertised records of other schools. These reports we think are interesting to the local circle alone. We wonder who can answer the burden of the theme sung by the school—"Oh dear what can the matter be, parents don't visit the school?"

The measles have disturbed some of our families, and will probably spread.

—The singing class of Paradise under the leadership of Prof. E. B. Freeman gave an excellent concert in the Paradise Baptist Church on the evening of the 9th inst. The attendance was not so large as would have been the case had the roads been in a different state. All present however, were heartily appreciative of the evening's entertainment. The singing consisted of solos, duetts, quartettes and choruses, in each case very effectively rendered, reflecting the highest credit on Prof. Freeman's efforts to develop the musical souls of Paradise. Under his training it was made evident that considerable latent talent pertaining to the beautiful art lay in the locality. Professor Freeman has, here at least, won his spurs as an excellent and successful teacher of youth. It is to be hoped that we may be favored with many repetitions of the enjoyable season spent on the evening of the 9th. Miss Nettie Longley and Miss Winnie Longley presided at the organ and acquitted themselves in the manipulation of the ivory keys in a manner deserving of the highest encomiums.

Granville Ferry Notes.

—Rev. W. L. Parker, Baptist, is holding some special services at Stony Beach of much interest. Some have professed conversion and will probably be baptized next Sunday, March 31st.

—Rev. H. F. Adams of Yarmouth, preached on Temperance at Granville Ferry and Annapolis on Sunday, March 24th, by invitation of the W. C. T. U. He is an able preacher and attracted good audiences. He also lectured at Granville Ferry on Tuesday evening on Rev. C. H. Spurgeon

—Capt. Hall has commenced his vessel near the steam mill, Granville Ferry. Capt. Groves' vessel building at Parker's Cove is timbered out.

—Capt. J. V. Robbice is putting a new foremast in the "Star," getting ready for the spring trade.

—The French Steamship, Henri IV, arrived at Annapolis on Wednesday evening, March 20th, commenced taking cargo Thursday morning and finished loading Saturday night, leaving port immediately. This is a good record for the port of Annapolis and a credit to the enterprise of T. S. Whitman, Esq.

—Be sure you see the extra value in Dress Goods at J. W. Beckwith's, before purchasing elsewhere. Send for samples. 11

New Advertisements.

Are You Intending to Build a Home?

If so, send us your address and 50 cts. in 10 ct. silver pieces at my risk, for our new book containing over Fifty Different Styles and Plans of Houses, costing from $200 to $3,500, suitable for city, town or country, arranged by the best architects in the United States and Europe. The book gives pictures and plans of each house, showing just how they look when completed. Any carpenter can build from these plans. If you ever intend to build a house, write at once, as this advertisement will not appear again in this paper.

Address, F. C. Shepard, Evansburg, Pa., U. S. A.

NOTICE!

WHEREAS my wife, Isetta, has left my bed and board, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

PARKER WILLETT.

Cleveland, March 16th, '89. 5it4pd

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate Security.

Apply to L. S. MORSE.

Bridgetown, March 27th, 1889. tf

COME AT LAST!

THE subscriber has purchased the celebrated

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BULL

LORD BYRON 8th, No. 40888, bred by M. Cook & Sons, Ont.

Sire LORD BYRON, No. 2241, (H. H. B.); Dam EVA, No. 5120, (H. H. B.)

Call and see him.

TERMS.—Two dollars at time of service; 25 cts extra if booked.

P. S.—I offer for sale the Jersey Bull KING COLE, thoroughbred, but not registered, 3 years old in April.

J. N. WHITMAN.

Granville, March 26th, 1889. tf

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR E. SULIS, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, manufacturer, doing business under the name, firm, and style of "The Acadia Organ Company," has by deed of assignment, bearing date the 26th day of March, A. D., 1889, assigned to me all his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferential claims. The deed has been filed at the Registry Office for the County of Annapolis, and a duplicate thereof lies at the office of the subscriber in Bridgetown, where the same may be inspected by creditors.

Dated at Bridgetown, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1889,

W. M. FORSYTH, Assignee.

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Having Made Very Large Purchases this Spring in all the Various Lines, I am prepared to sell at prices that must give Satisfaction.

Before going to Bridgetown or elsewhere, just Call and Examine my Goods and Quotations.

B. Starratt.

Paradise, March 25th, '89.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the FARM on which he resides, in North Williamston, about 3 miles from Middleton. Also, 3 Horses, 22 Cattle, 20 Sheep, Hay, and Farming Utensils. Also, the place on the Post Road near Elliott's Corner. If not sold before, will be offered for sale April 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms made known on application.

2it1pd ARNOLD G. BURBIDGE.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WALTER STEADMAN, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

R. A. NEWCOMB, SAMUEL FOWLER, } Administrators.

Bridgetown, March 25th, '89. 2it1

EXTRA VALUE & CHOICE PATTERNS

—: IN :—

Carpets,

—: AND :—

Dress Goods,

—: AT :—

Runciman, Randolph & Co.'s.

OUR STOCK OF TAPESTRY, WOOL, HEMP AND UNION

CARPETS,

IS VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE.

WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE LOT OF

Reversible RUGS, DOOR SLIPS!

WHITE AND COLORED

WOOL MATS,

AND SETS

Lace Curtains, and Scrims.

New Dress Goods

—: IN :—

BLK. & COL'D. HENRIETTA CLOTHS;
" " WOOL STRIPES;
COL'D AMAZON CASHMERES;
BEIGE SUITINGS;
WOOL DE BEIGES;
AND NUN'S VEILINGS.

ALSO:

NEW SEER SUCKERS;
NEW DRESS GINGHAMS;
OXFORD SHIRTINGS.

To arrive in a few days:

THE FINEST LOT OF LADIES'

SILK UMBRELLAS

EVER SHOWN HERE.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 27th, '89.

E. C. Thompson,

DENTIST,

OFFICE—A. M. CHUTE'S.

Queen St., Bridgetown.

Miss M. Ruggles

BEGS to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity that she has taken Rooms over the store occupied by John Ross, Esq., where she intends carrying on DRESS and MANTLE MAKING in all the latest styles. Perfect fits guaranteed. Two or three nice young women wanted as apprentices. Rooms open to the public by April 1st.

Bridgetown, March 19th '89. 5it3

NEW ROOM PAPER

—at—

CENTRAL BOOK STORE.

A large stock of DOMESTIC PATTERNS in Latest Styles.

NEW BOOKS Constantly Arriving for Circulating Library.

FRESH CONFECTIONERY.

Lost! Lost!

$50 REWARD.

ON Saturday Evening, 16th inst., the subscriber drove from Aylesford to his home in South Farmington, going by way of Woodworth Road, as far as the Campbell Road, north of Aylesford Drill Ground, thence by said Campbell Road to Old Post road, thence home. Somewhere on this journey he lost a pocket book containing between $1000.00 and $1100.00, with a receipt of two hundred dollars signed by Edward Woodworth to subscriber.

Anyone finding said property and returning it to me will be rewarded by $50.

John Lee.

South Farmington, March 8th, 1889.

P. S.—My impression is that the money was lost on the Campbell road. J. L.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late OLDHAM WHITMAN, of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

EDMUND BENT, Executor.

March 12th, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPET & RUG DEPARTMENT

UP STAIRS.

ROOM PAPER DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS.

WHITE AND GREY COTTON DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS.

Ready-Made Clothing Department

UP STAIRS.

HAT & CAP DEPARTMENT Up Stairs.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS.

Boot and Shoe Department Up Stairs.

J. W. BECKWITH.

FOUND!

STRAYED on the premises of the subscriber at Hampton, one SHEEP and a LAMB. Marks: Square crop on right ear, slanting crop on top of left. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

EZEKIEL CHUTE.

Hampton, March 11th, 80. 3it1

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the

Erection and Completion of a New School House for Gates Mountain School Section,

until Saturday, April 6th, next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the residence of the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

JOHN MOSHER, DAVID RAFUSE, } Trustees.

3it1 Gates Mountain, School Section, March 16.

AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the subscriber, on

Wednesday, April 3rd, '89.

—at 1 o'clock p. m.,—

the following STOCK, Etc.:—

2 yoke Steers, three years old this spring; 2 yoke Steers, two years old this spring; 7 yearlings; 2 Cows; 1 odd Steer, three years old; 1 Colt, four years old this spring. Also a quantity of prime upland Hay.

TERMS.—Hay, cash; remainder on nine months' approved security.

B. CHESLEY.

Clarence, March 19th, 1889.

ONE BARREL *NEW, SWEET,*

Jamaica Oranges,

ONE BOX

CHOICE COOKING PRUNES,

ONE BARREL

LARGE SMOOTH ONIONS,

at low retail prices.

Also a small quantity of VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM, for Coughs and Colds.

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I shall endeavor to keep everything to be found at a first-class Country Store. Goods sold on their merits. I buy only from reliable Houses, therefore keep only first-class goods. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves that our goods are first quality, and PRICES LOW.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Middleton, March 18th, 1889. 3m

Flour, Meal, MIDDLINGS!

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Flour, in all Grades, Corn Meal and Middlings.

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

CALL AND ENQUIRE.

Now offering at large reductions, Overcoats, Reefers, Robes, Overboots, and other lines of Winter Goods. Now is the time to lay in your supplies cheap for another year.

HATS & CAPS

in extended variety and all qualities and prices.

Large and Complete Stock of best makes of

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Complete Stock of New and Fresh

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

always on hand.

PACKED, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS, SALT FISH, Etc.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, March 18th, 1889.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, ETC.

THE COMPETITION IN PRICES THIS YEAR IS KEEN!

We would suggest to persons desirous of obtaining

A FASHIONABLE SPRING SUIT, OVERCOAT, OR A DANDY PAIR OF PANTS,

THAT THEIR BEST INTERESTS WILL BE SERVED BY INSPECTING OUR LARGE STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Largest Stock of Tweeds, Worsted Spring Over-Coating, and Pants Goods in the Western Counties.

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Patent Angle Steel Frame

Spring Tooth HARROW!

Manufactured by Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, Ont.

THE BEST IMPLEMENTS MANUFACTURED FOR PULVERIZING AND FITTING THE SOIL.

I BEG to announce to the Farmers of Annapolis and Kings Counties that I am handling THREE SIZES of this celebrated Harrow. The marvelous success attending the introduction of this Harrow in 1888, was a great inducement for the manufacturers to still further meet the requirements of the trade by making a

ONE HORSE HARROW,

a car load of which I will have in due time, also a car load of the next size Harrow. The Main Draft Bars are of Angle Steel, which give the greatest possible strength, the same being so made as to form the center hinges, thus obviating the necessity of hinges being bolted on, which are always a source of annoyance and loss by getting loose and breaking. The Cross Beams are of the Best Hardwood, WITHOUT BOLT HOLES. The bolt heads are fully protected from undue-wear by one of the angles of the Draft Bars.

The peculiar construction of the Malleable Tooth Clips render an easy and quick adjustment of the teeth to any required depth [which can as easily be done in the field as on a barn floor] and it also prevents the teeth or nuts from getting loose. Another great consideration is the easy and compact manner in which the Harrow can be folded for transportation from one part of the farm to another. ALL HARROWS WARRANTED.

I HAVE ALSO IN STOCK A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

STEEL PLOWS of All Sizes,

WHICH WITH THE HARROWS I OFFER ON EASY TERMS.

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Dear Sir:—I think it but right to express to you my high appreciation of the U. T. K. HARROW you sold me last spring. I find it just the implement farmers need. Its strength, compactness, coupled with the easy and simple manner of adjusting the teeth, renders it in my mind the most valuable harrow on the market. I wouldn't care to take three times the price and do without it. Yours, NEWCOMB MARSHALL.

Clarence West, March 16th, 1889.

BRIDGETOWN

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THOMAS DEARNESS,

Importer of Marble

and manufacturer of

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone.

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N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice.

T. D.

Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

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The old and reliable

FERTILIZER

will be sold as usual throughout the Province. This is a complete Fertilizer for all crops, and on its merits alone its sales have increased, till now they exceed those of any other Fertilizer in the world.

Agents wanted where none are now acting. Apply to

G. C. MILLER, General Manager,

March 12th, 3m Middleton, N. S.

Auction Sale!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, on

Thursday, April 11th, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following STOCK, etc.:—

9 Head of Cattle; 1 Horse; a quantity of Hay; 1 Ox Waggon; 1 Truck Waggon; 1 Light Waggon; 1 Mower and a lot of other articles that are usually kept on a Farm.

TERMS.—All sums over $5 twelve months' with approved note.

MANLEY BENSON.

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For Sale.—A Franklin Plow Cutter in good order. Will be sold *cheap*. Apply at once. Having a power cutter we have no further use for the machine.

For Sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale that desirable property situate at

NICTAUX FALLS,

(known as the Ward Property.) Consisting of a Good Two-story House, and large Store, with ½ of an acre of Land attached.

This property being situate quite near the station on the N. S. C. Railway (which will probably be complete in the early summer) and near the Iron Mines, offers every inducement to intending purchasers; it being one of the best business stands in the locality. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

☞If not sold before the 1st of May next, the same will be to rent.

C. B. Cornwell.

Bridgetown, March 12th, 1889. tf

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BUILDING MOVER,

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I AM in a position, and have the appliances for raising and moving buildings of any size or description (either wood or brick); clearing of wreckage, or floating stranded vessels; placing derailed engines on tracks; hoisting and placing boilers, etc., etc.

I am the only extensive Contracting Building Mover in the Lower Provinces, and carry the latest and improved appliances. All work guaranteed.

Also Agent for the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

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THIS well known packet schooner will ply regularly between ST. JOHN and BRIDGETOWN during the season.

Apply on board to

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SALT and LIME ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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Freight reasonable and all goods carefully handled.

LIME CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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Bridgetown, March 12th '89. tf