The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, '89.

The Value of a Newspaper.

We speak here only of the local newspaper. It is a prime factor in the successful development of the resources of the Municipality in which it has been established. A live newspaper has a value not to be measured by dollars and cents. We will not speak of its educative influence in the household and on the youth who are so soon to fill the places which their fathers now occupy in the varied walks of life, though this influence is of very great importance, but we would rather turn to the means it affords to manufacturers, farmers, miners, merchants, and other classes of our inhabitants. To these a local newspaper is a *sine qua non*. Through it the manufacturer makes known the quality and prices of his goods not only to the people of the district in which he carries on business but to a very large constituency all over the continent. For instance, Reed's Furniture factory is almost as well known throughout eastern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the New England States, and in British Columbia as it is in these western counties, through the circulation of this paper, and the same fact holds good of other establishments of similar character. The names of our leading merchants and the classes of business which they conduct, are well known to hundreds, nay, thousands of our readers who would not otherwise have even heard of their existence.

The local newspaper is a standing advertisement of the town and county and colony in which it is printed. The social characteristics of our people, their chief occupations, and even personal doings may all be truthfully gathered from the weekly issue of a live local journal such as the MONITOR is believed to be.

The trade of the Municipality is improved through newspaper doings. It records its fluctuations, notes the causes which affect it for good or ill, supplies a knowledge of foreign and domestic markets; keeps before its readers a statement of the condition of crops and their probable yield, and of their future value, and in a thousand other ways makes itself a useful and trustworty servant to the people.

Now what is the duty of the people in relation to so good a servant? Surely it can be no less than to lend it their undivided support and assistance. They should use it as a medium for making known their wants and wishes in whatever direction they tend, to take it into their families, recommend it to their neighbors who have neglected to do so, and to further its interests as their own. Let it be understood we have no reason to complain for want of patronage, though we have room for an increase of it. Our circulation is constantly increasing at home and abroad, and our attentive correspondents in all sections of the county, and from many places out of it, keep us fairly posted in matters in their various districts, by which means they manage to do a double good,—while they make their several localities known to thousands of readers who never before heard their names, they have also put in our power to present a more newsy and readable journal. A live news print is evidence of prosperity in the *locus* where it establishes itself, and deserves a portion of the prosperity which it helps to create. Let a live and thriving community remember the fact, and continue to act accordingly.

Church Services.

Services were held in St. Alphonso's (Catholic) Church, by the Rev. Thomas Grace, at 11 and 3 o'clock. At the close of the Mass in the morning Father Grace delivered a short address to those present (of whom we were one) on the meaning of the word "Religion." He said the word itself was derived from the Latin *religo*, that is *re* and *ligo*, to bind again. This was its etymological meaning, and might justly be called the chain which binds the created being to its God and Creator. It also implied a right faith and the constant discharge of incumbent duties. He believed the Lord Jesus was the author of only one religion or chain by which to connect man with God. If this were true, and he knew it was, it followed that all other religions—so-called—must be false, and therefore not pleasing to him. Catholics rejoiced to believe that theirs was the religion of Jesus, but he must tell them that this fact did not secure them salvation if they did not faithfully discharge the duties which rested upon them as professed members of their Church. The address was delivered in excellent taste, being pathetic in some of its paragraphs, couched in a pure rhetoric, grammatical, and in some parts eloquent. We hope to listen to Father Grace again.

The Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) Church pulpit was filled by the Rev. W. P. Begg in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer. His text, Ecclesiastes, ch. 7, vs. 16 and 17, reads as follows: "Be not righteous overmuch, neither make thyself overwise; why should'st thou destroy thyself? Be not overmuch wicked, neither be thou foolish; why should'st thou die before thy time?" From these rather obscure and difficult words he drew many lessons that do not appear on their surface. "A woman," said he, "who neglects her children, husband, and household duties, to attend religious meetings, was righteous overmuch, and failed in the elements of christian charity and duty." A life destroyed by overwork and anxiety, to promote what a mother erroneously believed to be for the social elevation of her daughters, by saving them from the drudgery of housekeeping, was an example to illustrate the first verse of his text. She "destroyed herself" while she unwittingly destroyed the prospects of the happiness of her daughters by rendering them unfit to become useful wives to worthy husbands. "Such a mother's self-denial ceased to become a christian virtue; it was a crime." The sermon was delivered from manuscript, and was earnest and eloquent throughout, and was listened to with great attention.

Providence Wesleyan Church pulpit was occupied in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Middleton, in the absence of the pastor. He preached from Job, ch. 22, v. 21, a very animated discourse, which seemed to be much admired by the auditors. We think Mr. Hooper will become a still better preacher in the near future.

The Baptist Church pulpit was unoccupied on last Sunday, no pastor having yet been called to fill it since Mr. Warren's departure.

The Baptist Church at Annapolis was supplied by services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, to whom reference is made in another place.

The pulpit of St. James' Church was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, the late rector. His discourses were well spoken of.

Z. S. HALL.—A letter from this gentleman, addressed to the editor of the MONITOR, caused us some amusement. In ordering a copy of our journal, he thanks the (to him) unknown editor, for a recent biographical notice of a relative, in which reference was made to the ancestor of the Hall family, from whom he is a descendant, and asks him to give what information he may possess in relation to that ancestor. He then adds: "If you can obtain the address of W. A. Calnek, he can supply you with the information required. He has often promised to do so, but has failed to keep his word." This is rather hard upon us, friend Hall, especially as the letter just received conveys the first knowledge of your whereabouts for years. In memory of old times, however, we now renew our pledge to do so, as we presume we once, many years ago, said we would. You shall hear from us before the New Year.

Local and Other Matters.

—Stellarton has accepted incorporation by a majority of 22 in its recent plebicite.

—T. G. Bishop is selling 12½ lbs. Refined Sugar for $1 and 10½ lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1, cash or eggs. 1i

—The American Whiteburn Gold Mining Company took 127 ounces of gold from their mine in September.

—A general election will take place in Newfoundland on the 6th day of next month. Nominations take place on the 30th inst.

—The Philadelphia Gold Mining Company derived 77⅞ ounces of gold from their mine at North Brookfield, Queens, in September.

—The late Thomas Workman, of Montreal, has, it is said, bequeathed $125,000 to McGill University. If true, it is a princely gift.

—The S. S. Roehampton, which sailed some ten days ago to Halifax to complete her cargo for England, carried 5,000 barrels of apples from Annapolis.

—Our Lower Granville correspondent informs us that the apple crop in that district has proved an unusually good one, and that prices are favorable goes without saying.

THE MCRAE POISONING CASE.—The latest news anent this affair, up to going to press, shows that a strong circumstantial case has been made out against the prisoner McDonald.

—The man Smith, who was convicted of slaying the man Barron, at Tidnish, Cumberland Co., was sentenced on Thursday last by the Chief Justice to twenty years in the penitentiary.

—The Minudie correspondent of the *Amherst Maritime Journal* says: "The catch of shad this season was larger than for years past, and they have also commanded higher prices."

—It is said, and it is a fact, that Toronto, in twenty years, has tripled its population. The same cannot be said of any city of the same population twenty years ago, of any U. S. city we know of.

—The railway between Digby and Annapolis, Mr. O'Neil one of the contractors says, will be completed in the spring. The whole is now graded, and bridge-work is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible.

—The attention of our readers is called to certain changes in the advertisement of the Rev. L. M. Wilkins in another column. They may be essential to intending buyers at the Auction Sale of a portion of his effect on Saturday next.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.—The old Lombardian poplar, which, for more than half a century, carried the "golden ball" that indicated the position of the old Quirk Inn, disappeared from its place yesterday morning. Though disfigured by old age its presence will be much missed for a time.

COAL TO ARRIVE.—The schr. *Warrior* is daily expected to arrive at this port with a cargo of coal from Sydney, C. B. Parties wishing to ship freight hence direct to Sydney by the return of this vessel, can be accommodated at very reasonable rates, on application to Captain Hugh Frazer, of this town. 1f

—An apple of the Baldwin variety, grown in the orchard of Mr. David Bath, near this town, was laid on our table on Monday which deserves notice. Its greatest girth is nearly twelve inches, and it weighs *three-fourths* of a pound avoirdupois, is finely formed, and beautifully colored. We need not be ashamed of a country which can and does produce such splendid specimens of so valuable a fruit.

THE WEEKLY PRESS.—We have received the initial number of a new newspaper published in Amherst, by Messieurs Fitch and Bryenton, the latter gentleman being its editor. It is a large-sized, six-paged journal, and presents a fine appearance. It will be independent in politics; and judging from the programme sketched in its leading editorial, we feel sure it will prove worthy of success, which we cordially wish it, while we place it, as requested, on our exchange list.

OBITUARY.—The sad news of the death of Edward William Sheehan reached his parents here on Saturday last. He died of typhoid fever on the morning of that day about the time his mother reached Brooklyn, where the event occurred. The deceased bore the name of being a sober, industrious, and honest young man. Faithful in the discharge of duties assumed by him, an affectionate and helpful son, he enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact. *Requiescat in pace.*

—We are pleased to note the rapid progress made on the old Quirk building in the improvements and changes contemplated. We observe that the whole lower flat will be finished as a grocery store for friend Dixon, the lessee. The windows on Granville and Queen street will be large, securing an abundance of light. The main entrance will be from Queen street, but there will also be an entrance from Granville street; by these means the new Grocery Store will be made to possess advantages not at present enjoyed by any shop occupied for the like purpose. In a few weeks we expect to see this new place of business opened to the public.

A WEIGHTY FAMILY.—It is seldom, if ever, we have seen a record to beat the following. The facts are vouched for by the head of the family, William Brown, of Torbrook, in this county. Mr. Brown weighs 214 lbs.; his wife tips the beam at 217 lbs.; the weight of their eldest son is 220 lbs.; that of the second son is 212 lbs.; while the third boy goes one better than his eldest brother, giving a weight of 221 lbs; and the younger boy scores only 205 lbs. The united score of the whole family is 1,289 lbs., or over a ton and an eighth, giving an average of 215 lbs. What family in Nova Scotia can present so weighty a record?

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE.—An addition has recently been made to the Canadian Board of Directors of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company. The board as at present constituted, consists of Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G., Chairman; Messrs. Robert Benny, Merchant, R. B. Angus, Montreal, and Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., of Ottawa. This prominent and progressive old company which has over a million of dollars invested in Canadian securities has its offices in New York Life Building, and is, we understand, in vigorous progress and securing its full share of public business in Canada.—*Montreal Gazette.*

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.—Says a correspondent of the Annapolis *Spectator*:—"Last week we paid a short visit to Bear River, and were pleased to note the general rush of business and evident prosperity.

Lumbering has been carried on extensively this year, Messrs. Clarke Bros. and G. F. Miller being the most extensive buyers. A large trade is also done in cordwood, all the merchants having a good share of the business. A few years ago, when the firm of E. Walsh & Co. failed, it was thought that Bear River might well be buried, but the introduction of portable saw mills has revived the business, and Bear River is, if anything, more flourishing than before.

Shipbuilding, too, has not stopped, Mr. John Benson being now in the woods with a gang of men, getting out timber for a large vessel.

A LOCKUP WANTED.—The occasional "painting of the town red" calls for a remedy. Such an occasion occurred on Sunday evening last. Some three or four well-known rowdies of the town, notwithstanding the acceptance of the Scott Act, so-called, and who had received information that liquor could be had a mile or so out of town, repaired to the shanty where it was to be had, got crazed, and returned to the town shortly after dark, to make the night hideous by their conduct until mid-night. If these young men had been arrested as soon as they became a nuisance and locked up till the morning, and then fined or imprisoned, or both, their drunken gambols would soon cease. But as we have no place to keep them after being arrested, such a course cannot be pursued, and nothing is done to prevent the recurrence. Should this be so? Will the well-ordered and temperance denizens of the county refuse to this town the means necessary to protect the public from such breaches of decorum and decency on the Lord's Day and other days of the week? Why has not Bridgetown a gaol? because the Municipal Council neglect the wishes of those whom they ought better to represent, in not granting the means to build such an edifice as the necessities of the public welfare require. Let the councillors, moral, sober, and religious as they are, make a note of this neglect on their part. *Verbum sat*, etc.

—Gladstone won the race at Kentville yesterday in three straight heats. At least that was the report last evening.

—T. G. Bishop has just received a large stock of Boots & Shoes, Shirts and Drawers, Tweeds., etc., for the fall and winter trade. 1i

—The cargo of coal expected to arrive here in a day or two was mined in the Old Sydney Mines. A certificate to that effect may be seen on application to Capt. Hugh Frazer, the importer.

—We regret to learn that Abner Foster, a lad who works in Sulis' establishment, received some injury to his head by coming into contact with some part of the machinery while in operation. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

—Addresses to Rev. L. M. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, with presentation to the latter will be read at the Rectory at 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the congregation of St. James' Church will not only be welcome, but are urgently requested to be present on the occasion.

—N. S. C. Railway is now a continuous line from Middleton to Bridgewater. Some ballasting remains to be done before it is opened for traffic. The first engine passed over the entire road to Bridgewater yesterday afternoon. It conveyed or was to convey Mr. F. B. Wade to his home in the latter place after the arrival of the W. A. R. afternoon express from Annapolis at Middleton.

APPLES.—Mr. T. S. Whitman's steam barge has been busy plying on the river this week, bringing apples to the Grant Warehouse. She has now brought a large quantity, which, with fruit arriving from other sources, foots up nearly 4000 bbls. for the Plymothian, and a full cargo will soon be in. The barge will ply on the river all the fall, calling at Eaton's Creek, Clarke's Ferry, Saw Mill Creek, Tupperville and Bridgetown. The apples can be carried on her much cheaper than by rail.—*Spectator.*

TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.—What follows relates to an evangelist who has labored much in the eastern sections of this county, where he is still well known:—

A gentleman in this city received a postal card yesterday from Rev. J. W. S. Young, of Green Bush, York Co. The message was as follows: 'I tell you sad news. We are in the deepest sorrow. Three of my seven children and my wife lie corpses in our very sad home. Please tell all my friends there. Hope you will all pray for me in the hour of sorrow." The reverend gentleman is a celebrated revivalist and a noted Christian worker.—*St. John Telegraph.*

Personals.

The Hon. Attorney-General was in town yesterday.

J. B. Mills, M. P. for the county is at present in Ottawa on railway business.

Mr. Howard Bath left here last week on a short visit to Boston. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mrs. James Hillis, of Richmond, Halifax, who had just returned from a visit to friends in Boston, left here on Friday last to return home.

Mr. Henry Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Sons, of Bridewater, was at the Revere last night. He leaves to-day to return.

Mr. I. Newton Mack, of Mills Village, who accompanied the above named gentleman, was also at the Revere last evening and leaves to-day.

Mr. Joseph Morse, of Paradise, has sold his apples, the produce of his orchard for the present year, for the sum of $900 cash. Who can beat this record?

Mr. Norval Parsons, who has been a a very successful teacher at Kingston during the past term, has decided to return to Acadia to resume his studies there this week.

Mrs. Fritz, of Digby, was in town last week and has been paying a short visit to her father-in-law, in Clarence. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Arnold Goodwin, formerly of this place, sent us a file of Los Angelos papers last week. We may have occasion to refer to their contents hereafter. He has our thanks.

Sir John S. D. Thompson, Hon. R. W. Scott (author of the Scott Act), and Principal McCabe, formerly of the Truro Normal School, have had the degree of L. L. D. conferred on them by Ottawa college.

Mr. Wanford Dodge has been absent from town a week or more on a visit to Boston, Mass. We trust he has had an agreeable visit, and that we shall soon be able to announce his return home.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and Mrs. Whitfield Marshall, both of Marshaltown, of Digby County, left here on Monday last for their respective homes after a short visit to friends in this town and vicinity.

Mr. A. A. Ford, of Wilmot, near the Spa Springs, has bought the Isaac Shaw farm, near Berwick, to which he is about to move. We regret to hear this as Mr. Ford was one of our most intelligent farmers.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkins will be shortly presented with a suitable recognition of her faithful services as choir-leader in St. James' church, Bridgetown, during the past 17 years. No lady in the community is so well deserving of such recognition.

The Rev. W. H. Robinson, who for nearly two years past has been a resident in Riverside, South California, returned here a few weeks ago, and is at present visiting at the dwelling of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Saunders, of this town.

Mr. William E. Chute, a native of the county, now residing in Michigan, U. S., has our thanks for a recent file of newspapers containing an account of a gathering of the descendants of the late Andrew Chute, whose centenary they celebrated last month.

Miss Fay left here on Monday last *via* St. John, N. B., *en route* for Vancouver, B. C. She leaves many friends here who not only regret her departure from our midst, but who will look with anxiety for the news of her safe arrival on the Pacific coast. She is highly esteemed and respected in this community.

Mrs. Foye, of Dover, New Hampshire, who has spent a portion of the summer visiting her friends and relatives here, leaves for home to-day. We cordially wish her a safe return. Her sister, Mrs. Hatch, also of Dover, accompanies her. She has resided during a large part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Piper. Our best wishes follow her for a like safe return.

Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles, of Acadian Mines, who has spent a portion of the autumn and summer in this county, of which she is a native, being a daughter of Mr. Arthur Ruggles, of the vicinity of Annapolis Royal, has returned to her home in the former named place, where her husband is head teacher in the graded school. A contemporary speaks of her arrival at her new home with pleasure.

Kingston Items.

We are sorry to part with our genial friend and neighbor, Mrs. Moir, of South Farmington, Wilmot. She, accompanied by her youngest daughter, left, on Thursday last, for Boston, where she purposes remaining with her children during the winter. We trust her visit may be an enjoyable one.

For some time past we have been hearing complaints in regard to the neglect of the use of fuel at our Union Church. After using our efforts in order to rectify this expressed inconvenience, we have been on two different occasions notified by our pastor, that we have erred very noticably in the opposite extreme. It is to be wished that a normal temperature may be obtained before Mr. Hooper finds that he will be obliged to put his threat of last Sunday week into execution, namely,—to supply those interested in the care of the church with thermometers. It is also hoped it will not be found necessary to put us to shame by dispossessing himself of his coat when next he meets with us.

Candy parties and apple parings are now the order of the day. On last Saturday night our young men and maidens spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. C. H. Shaffner, where they enjoyed in addition to candy, some fine vocal and instrumental music.

Typhoid fever has been very prevalent here during the past few weeks; but owing to the untiring efforts of Doctor S. N. Miller, those who have suffered are now in a state of convalescence. KINGSTON.

—Just received and opened at John Lockett's (third) repeat order 120 pairs of those twenty-cent shoes. 1i

Spatters From Mount Handley.

Living in this quite little section it is not often that we make the public tired with tedious items; in fact, we seldom shake the itemizing quill at all. Nevertheless, things do happen, even here. A reporter might gather up many things worthy of record. He could have told you several months ago that the Baptist Church in this place had been thoroughly renovated, beautifully remoddled and renewed with ash and walnut in the most approved modern style. Fearless of contradiction he might have set forward the claim that such a structure would reflect no discredit upon any community, even in a city. To meet the expense necessary to such extended repairs, the ladies were asked to devise the way; and, as usual woman's wit was not found wanting. Resource was had to the circle, tea-meeting, sociable, and to the friendly offerings of private individuals. Among the latter, honorable mention is due to Mr. Jacob M. Cropley, of Marblehead, in the handsome gift of two hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. C. was one of our Mt. Hanley boys, and though he is now a citizen of the United States, where, by his own talent, he has accummulated a fortune, he still has a friendly feeling for the home and county of his childhood and birth.

It might not be out of place to mention the names of two more of our boys who have shown a like disposition. We refer to Ira R. Elliott, a popular and successful grocery clerk of Lynn, Mass., and J. B. Slocomb, a student in Colby University. Doubtless Old Nova is proud when her sons distinquish themselves; but it is no less a matter for congratulation, that while many have grown in wisdom and wealth they have not outgrown their loyalty to friends, home and country.

SOCIABLE.—In order to complete the church furniture aud wipe out the few dollars of remaining debt, the ladies finally called the public together at a social on the 10th inst. The sum raised was $48.38. On this and other occasions we desire to acknowledge substantial assistance from onr pastor—Rev. E. E. Locke. We also remember with gratitude the gift of our aged brother and friend, B. Daniels, of Lawrencetown.

SALUBRITY.—"The Meterological Report" is so carefully made out for a near section that it will not be necessary for us to mention the weather. We might say, however, that in point of health, our location stands high. Pure air, pure spring water, plenty of sunshine and good drainage, have given us a health record seldom surpassed. Contagious diseases are rarely known to infest this locality. The few instances we know of have originated elsewhere.

Just here we regret to record that Miss May Miller is at present quite sick with Typhoid fever, contracted while living in Lawrencetown.

PERSONALS.—Miss Emma Brown, favorably known as one of this county's successful teachers, has just returned from an extended visit among friends in Boston.

Miss Abbie Parker held her school examination on the 11th inst., and gave evidence that she has been a faithful worker.

Misses Mary L. Slocomb and Grace Fall, who were visiting friends in this place, have returned to Boston.

Ira R. Elliott, and S. W. Perkins, of Lynn, Mass., have been spending a short vacation in this place at the home of C. A. Elliott, Esq., Collector of Customs for Port George.

Hampton Items.

The weather has been remarkably fine for the season. On Saturday week I noticed flowers in more than one garden in full bloom, and rose-bushes bearing a second crop of full-blown roses; and a little girl has shewn me a handful of ripe strawberries a few days ago.

The sewing circle held their fancy sale and basket social on Wednesday afternoon. It was a decided success. Every article was sold, and a very enjoyable time was had over the baskets.

The concert in the evening was a fine one, occupying nearly two hours, and was listened to with gratification and received repeated applause. It would be invidious to enumerate the pieces, which deserved special notice for superior merit. The exercises by the White Ribbon Band were of a very unique character, and were well received by the audience. A dialogue between Bessie Foster and Annie Templeman and another between Belle and Bessie Foster, gave much delight to those who heard them. Recitations by some of the smaller children were very good. The whole programme consisted of twenty pieces, the interludes in delivery being filled in with vocal and instrumental music. The pastor gave the closing address and the benediction.

There has been a very marked improvement in the Sunday School the past summer. The order has been excellent, the concert reading good, and about 450 verses of Scripture have been recited by pupils and teachers during the last quarter. The attendance has averaged 45. The superintendent, E. B. Foster, has the esteem and respect of the school and deserves credit for his services. F. E. B.

South Farmington Items.

Patrons of our mills will be pleased to learn that there is now an abundance of water to run all the machinery. In this respect we are more highly favored than those engaged in milling operations on streams running south in our valley, which we learn are still very low. The vexed apple growers throughout the county have been saying hard words to the coopers for not being able to supply them with barrels; but after all, is it not the fault of the apple growers themselves, who are always too ready to grumble at and belittle the efforts of nature in their behalf. But, as to South Farmington, they stand with drawn whips to seize the barrels as they drop from the cooper's hands, as material is being rapidly sawn, and barrels made at the rate of nearly one hundred per day. The stir in the grist mill indicates that neither man nor beast needs longer to go hungry. Indeed, all South Farmington industries are apparently booming.

At the annual school meeting the usual sprinters contest between the old war horses took place. These meetings are always eagerly looked forward to by the small boy and idler. The result of the meeting was that money was voted for a first-class teacher, and we learn that Mr. Geo. McGill is the one sought after, if not already engaged.

Miss Minnie Walton has returned from Annapolis, where she has been spending a few weeks, and is now visiting her friends here, who are delighted to see her as cheerful and gay as ever, after several years long continued, and severe illness. SEE-SEE.

Lower Granville Greetings.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial (Baptist) Conference met in quarterly session at the Baptist Meeting House, Stony Beach, Granville, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Ministers present were Revs. John Rowe, R. D. Porter, J. L. Read, W. L. Parker, W. B. Bradshaw, and J. B. Robinson. Reports of the state of the various churches were presented and arrangements made for the evening session, which commenced at 7 p. m., with a good audience. Rev. John Rowe, preached from Matt. 5, 14: "Ye are the light of the world," after which Wm. E. Armstrong and Alex. Clark were ordained deacons. Rev. J. T. Eaton offered the ordination prayer, Rev. R. D. Porter gave the charge to the candidates, and Rev. J. L. Read the charge to the church. A few remarks were made by the Revs. W. B. Bradshaw and W. L. Parker, and the former gentleman read an excellent paper on "Pastoral Responsibilities," which, after a few friendly criticisms, the author was requested to publish. The conference adjourned to meet with the Nictaux church in January next. A.

Inglisville Items.

There does not seem to be much news from this part of the county at present. The crops are all gathered in, except turnips, which are partially a failure, owing to the late dry weather. Potatoes are a very good crop, and quite sound. Apples are good, and some as fine fruit is grown on the Mountain as I have seen anywhere in the valley. All kinds of grain have given a good yield.

Annie M. Dunn and Eveline Beals gathered quite a bunch of Mayflowers on the 26th ult. They were as fragrant as any gathered in May.

New Advertisements.

PILING WANTED.

Wanted by the subscriber, about

10,000 Feet of Piling,

of the following dimensions:—

Length from 29 to 40 feet.
To be not less than 6 inches at top end.
Highest cash rates will be paid on delivery.

L. D. SHAFFNER.

Bridgetown, Oct. 15th, 1889. 28tf

TO ALL

Whom it May Concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I find some Apples that are being delivered to the Grant Warehouse for Mr. SCARBOROUGH are fraudulently packed and misrepresented. The names of the persons who are perpetrating these dishonorable tricks are being taken and their apples put to one side, and they will be prosecuted for fraud. I am giving them due notice by postal card, so that they may come and look at their apples.

THOS. S. WHITMAN.

Annapolis, Oct. 10th, 1889. 28 1i

McCORMICK,

First Door East of Post Office,

EXPECTS TO OFFER TO-MORROW

A Fresh New Arrival of

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Confectionery, Onions, Etc.

200 boxes SMOKED HERRING.

The BEST Five and Ten Cigars ever offered in Bridgetown just arrived. Try them.

Important Notice!

I beg to respectfully inform my customers and the public generally, that I have decided to make a change in my business during the Early Winter, and will sell

MY ENTIRE STOCK

AT

Greatly Reduced Prices.

All DRY GOODS, with one or two exceptions, BOOTS and SHOES, CANADIAN and SCOTCH TWEEDS, GLASSWARE, etc., will be subject to a

CASH DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT,

and will give

10 per cent discount for good trade.

Call early and secure bargains.

20 cts. per Dozen for Eggs.

Highest Prices for Butter.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE,

C. H. SHAFFNER,

SOUTH FARMINGTON.

October 14th, 1889 28tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWENTY-FOUR CASES, FIVE BALES

BRIGHT, NEW DRY GOODS

FOR THE FALL and WINTER BUSINESS,

And I solicit an inspection by those who are able to visit Bridgetown, and those who are not able to come I beg to say that orders sent by mail are executed to the entire satisfaction of my patrons.

The Goods have been personally selected from the best markets, and have been marked *VERY LOW.* An inspection will convince that I have never offered a more attractive stock before.

I WOULD INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MY LARGE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKINGS.

My trade for these Goods has increased so largely year by year that I have been compelled to import this season an extra heavy stock, Which for Variety, Quality and Style, cannot be surpassed.

A BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF CLOTHS FOR JACKETS, MANTLES AND ULSTERS.

The Newest and Most Fashionable Goods for Fall and Winter Wear.

In these Goods I have several 4-yd lengths, not two patterns alike. I also call special attention in this line to my heavy ALL-WOOL ULSTER CLOTHS at 90 cents per yard.

THE NEWEST THINGS IN DRESS GOODS, in Costumes, New Novelties, Robe Dresses (bordered and embroidered), Habit Cloths, Dress Flannels (in all shades), New Trimmings, New Ornaments.

I beg to call special attention to my large stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes. BUTTONS to match, all sizes and grades. BRAID SETTS for Waist and Skirt.

SIXTEEN BOXES PLUSHES extra value. FIFTY PIECES DRESS MELTONS. FIVE DOZEN HEAVY REVERSIBLE SCOTCH SHAWLS, without doubt the best value in the County.

GERMAN WOOL SQUARES, FASCINATORS, HOODS AND CAPS.

Ladies' Tailor-made Ulsters in large variety of styles and patterns. Ladies' Street Jersey Jackets in newest styles and best variety. Ladies' House Jerseys.

I have the largest stock of Fur Goods this season:

Ladies' Astrachans and Dog Skin Jackets, Fur Boas, Fur Collars, Muffs, Fur Caps, Men's Fur Coats in Raccoon, Dog and Astrachan, Men's Fur Caps, Fur Robes.

Mens' Knit Vests. These are something new. Call and see them. **Cardigan Jackets.**

I have the largest and best stock of **OVERCOATS** in Mens', Boys', and Childrens. Also, Mens' and Boys' **SUITS** and **REEFERS.**

One Case Ribbons, very pretty styles. One Case Kid Gloves, all prices. One Case Cashmere Gloves. One Case Ladies' and Gents' Winter Gloves.

WINTER HOSIERY, in fine cashmere. Scotch and Canadian makes.

500 different kinds of BUTTONS for Dresses, Sacques, and Ulsters. Twelve Dozen Mens' CASHMERE MUFFLERS. Ten Dozen Ladies' and Gents' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' GOSSAMERS, in Plain and Dolman Styles. Mens' MACINTOSH COATS.

FORTY PIECES GREY FLANNELS:

These goods were bought, when at the lowest price, and I offer better value this season than ever before.

MANTLE, PIANO AND TABLE DRAPERIES IN FELT.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, in Silk, Silk and Wool, German Wool, Scotch Lamb's Wool, and Shetland Lamb's Wool.

50 DOZ. MEN'S UNDER AND TOP SHIRTS.

HAT and CAP, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ROOM PAPER, Grey and White Cottons, Flannel and Carpet Departments Up-Stairs.

In the latter Department will be found Brussels, Tapestry, and Scotch Carpets, and as I wish to have none but a New and Fresh Stock for the Spring Trade, I will now make *SPECIAL DISCOUNTS* on the balance of the stock te clear.

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Latest Fashions! Newest Designs!

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, COMPRISING

ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and CANADIAN TWEEDS.

ENGLISH WORSTEDS, in Black, Brown, Olive, and Blue.
BEAVERS, in Olive, Brown. Dark Green, and Blue.
MELTONS, in all the Fashionable Shades.
NAP CLOTHS, in Brown and Blue.

Also—A Full Stock of First Quality Trimmings.

JOHN H. FISHER, - - - Merchant Tailor.

AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the late ARTHUR RUMSEY, at **Torbrook, Tuesday, 29th Oct.,** A.D. 1889, beginning at one o'clock, p.m., the following Stock, etc.,—

1 yoke working oxen, 3 cows, 4 two-year old heifers, 2 pairs two-year old steers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 12 sheep, 1 driving horse, four years old; 1 colt, three years old; 1 mare, with suckling colt; 1 hog, a quantity of Oats and Barley, 8 tons good English hay, 8 tons common hay, 1 horse-rake, 1 work harness, 1 driving harness, 1 double-seated waggon, 1 single horse truck waggon, 1 ox waggon, 1 sleigh, 1 horse-sled, 1 ox sled, 1 grindstone, 2 plows, 2 harrows, and a quantity of turnips.

Terms—On all sums under $5, cash. Above that sum, twelve months, approved notes.

FLETCHER WHEELOCK, Administrator.

Torbrook, Oct. 14, 1889. 28 2i

AUCTION!

At PARADISE, at the Farm of the subscriber

Wednesday, Oct. 25th, '89,

AT ONE O'CLOCK,

STOCK, ETC.

1 yoke oxen, five years old; 3 cows; 2 yoke steers, three years old; 2 yoke steers, two years old; 1 yearling heifer, 1 two-year old heifer, 1 draft horse, 1 two-year old colt, 15 tons hay, 1 riding waggon, 1 sleigh, 2 light harnesses.

TERMS.—On all sums over $5.00, twelve months on approved security.

ISRAEL BALCOM.

WESTON FOWLER, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell his well-known Farm, situated at St. CROIX COVE, in this county. It consists of

One Hundred Acres of Good Land, with a 20-acre Wood Lot, near the top of the mountain. On the homestead lot is a Good Dwelling-house, Barn, and other necessary Outbuildings, all in good repair.

The pasture is well watered, and a pump never fails to supply water for the barn.

Particulars furnished on application.

Terms—Part of purchase money may remain mortgage if required.

WILLIAM SMITH.

St. Croix Cove, October 15th, 1889. 28 3m

BOY WANTED.

Wanted at once, a boy that has worked six months or a year at the

BLACKSMITH TRADE.

Apply at this Office. 28 5i

WANTED.

Wanted at Arlington School Section, a Second class Female Teacher, to commence teaching the first of November.

Apply to WALLACE MARSHALL, 28 1i Sec'y of Trustees.

WANTED.

Wanted at St. Croix School Section, a Male Teacher for Winter Term. Salary, $60.00. Board reasonable. Apply at once to

WILLIAM C. HALL, Secretary.

October 14th, 1889. 28 1i

STRAYED!

Strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, a few days ago, a dark-red 2-year-old steer, with half-crop off each ear.

Owner can obtain the same by paying expenses. MELBOURNE MARSHALL.

Beaconsfield, Oct. 14th, 1889. 28 1i

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

THE subscriber will keep on hand during the season, Oysters, Sausages, Bolognas, Bread and Biscuits, Meats, etc.

The Cash Market Price will be Paid for Poultry of all kinds.

T. J. EAGLESON.

Bridgetown, Sept. 24th, '89. 3m

AUCTION SALE!

ON SATURDAY. 19th INSTANT,

At 1 o'clock, p.m.,

At the Rectory, Bridgetown, will be sold at Public Auction, part of the effects of Rev. L. M. Wilkins, who is about to remove from this place, consisting of,—

Bedsteads, wooden and iron; bureaus, wash-stands, tables, chairs, lounges, hall stove, parlor and bedroom stoves, and a large number of other useful articles, including a Sausage Grinder and Ice-cream Freezer.

Also—Two Riding Wagons, one English Pony Phaeton, one Tandem Sleigh, one Set of Harness, one Hay Cutter, and Stable utensils, a two-year old heifer, well bred, grade Jersey and Ayrshire. Will calve in April next.

Also—A large and varied collection of valuable Books.

TERMS.—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount six months' credit with approved security. F. C. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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I BEG to notify the inhabitants of Bridgetown and vicinity that I am prepared to effect INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE on almost every description of property in the following well-known British Offices,

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H. RUGGLES,

Agent for Bridgetown and Vicinity.

ALFRED SHORT,

General Agent Nova Scotia and P. E. I.,

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Hanging and Table Lamps,

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AND

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