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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 1890.

Rumors from Russia.

Government by one man's will is rapidly becoming more and more unpopular in the Dominions of the Czar, and a determination has been reached by a very influential class of Russia's people to put an end to it. Nihilism, which has for years past been the subject of so much newspaper writing, has had a steady growth and is beginning to exert an influence which may lead to very important results. The class to which reference is made is an educated one, whose aim is neither socialism nor anarchy. It is respectable in numbers and activity, and especially so in mental strength and capacity, and the demands it makes appear very reasonable to the ears of people who are ruled by constitutional means.

For all practicable purposes the composite population of Russia may be divided into three classes; the nobles, who alone can influence the Czar in his governmental capacity; the middle classes comprising university students, merchants, lawyers, travelers, who have visited Western Europe and America, authors, military and naval, and civil officers, and some others; and third, the masses comprising the lower orders. Of all these divisions the latter alone are free of nihilism. To them their ruler is little less than an object of worship, and always of reverence and regard. Many of the first named class may be found in the ranks of those who are working to secure, by constitutional means if possible, and by other ways if forced to the necessity, a government *by* as well as *for* the people.

Rumors have been current for some weeks past that the Czar has determined to modify and remodel the system by which his ancestors have administered the government of Russia, and that he has come to this conclusion in order to free himself from the tortures he suffers, and has so long suffered, from threats of assassination by his subjects. It is also said that he has been urged to this course by the entreaties of a weeping wife and sorrowing relatives, who have been moved to that advice by the knowledge and daily discoveries of new plots against his life, which must finally fall a sacrifice to his persistence in continuing his personal, absolute rule. They have pointed out to him that "members of the nobility and officers of the army and navy" are deeply implicated in the new movement toward a better and more constitutional form of government, and that the granting the reforms and changes demanded would indeed make him the father of a grateful people, and give him the best of title to the endearing epithet. These, and similar causes, are said to have set the Emperor at work to devise some method of reform to meet the wishes of those who desire a change, and it is further rumored that he favors the institution of a popular assembly, similar to the House of Commons in England, and an elective Senate similar to that of the United States. The nobles, however, are said to favor an hereditary house, on the model of the English House of Lords, instead of the latter. He also proposes to permit a free press within certain reasonable limits. These reforms imply a great change for the better in eastern Europe. Among the proposed reforms it is declared that the exiles in Siberia will be set free, and the system of which they have been the victims abolished. The whole civilized world will applaud this act, as well as the other reforms, and with one acclaim declare the Czar worthy the age in which he lives. Nihilism, having gained its noble ends, will dissolve itself in true patriotism, and become an arm of strength, and be no longer a terrible fear to the ruler of the Russias. May the rumors that come to us prove true and the welfare of the Russian people be secured, and the world be made to acknowledge another step in the grand civilization in which it rejoices.

The Elections.

From Cape North to Cape Sable the past week has witnessed the active canvass of the candidates of both the great political parties for legislative honors in the new assembly this day week to be chosen by the electors. Of the six or seven counties which divided their vote at the last general election, giving each of the contending parties one supporter, it is not probable that one of them will repeat their conduct on next Wednesday. The contest is pretty certain to be a keen one, but the result may be expected that the victorious party will have a good working majority in the new house. When a general election terminates in giving a party a large majority, the peoples' interests are in danger. A strong and talented opposition is the safeguard for the public weal, and when it is wanting it is possible for the administrating party to misuse its powers by becoming tyrranical in its acts and unscrupulous in the exercise of their power.

It is therefore desirable that neither party in this contest should be too victorious. The lapse of another week will decide the issues in all the counties, for in each one of them there will be a contest, and as soon as the smoke of battle shall have cleared away so as to enable us to see its issues over the whole field, we shall report them to our expectant readers; and in order to furnish them with the latest available information concerning our own county, as also several others, and which it will be impossible to do on our regular day of issue, we have decided to withhold the publication of the MONITOR over till Thursday, the 22nd inst., for that purpose, feeling assured that the delay will be appreciated by nearly all our patrons.

In the meantime the canvass goes bravely on in our own county, and each side feels, or protesses to feel, fully assured of victory.

Movements in Real Estate.

The spring movements in real estate in the county have been numerous and generally satisfactory to the seller. We have been informed on what we call good authority that Mr. Robert FitzRandolph, of North Williamston, has sold his farm in that district, and has bought the Israel Bowlby place at Lawrencetown, and that Mr. Alfred Marshall, of Clarence Centre, has bargained for the sale of his valuable farm to Lunenburg parties, who have till the first of June to complete their purchase. Mr. Whitman of the same place has recently become the owner of the farm in Torbrook, owned by the late Arthur Rumsey. These are indications of a special demand for lands in this valley, whose name abroad, in connection with its fruit-producing qualities, may be cited as a cause. We hope to be able to furnish our readers with a list of the sales of real estate made in the county during the first six months of the current year shortly with the prices paid. The statement we feel assured will prove a crushing answer to the croakings of the belittlers of their native land, by which they too frequently tend to bring about the very evils they so lachrymously deplore.

Grand Division. S. of T.

The second quarterly session of the Grand Division S. of T. of N. S., met according to notice with the Wolseley Division, No. 491, at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, May 6th, at 3 p.m. The grand officers present were R. T. Murray, of Halifax, G. W. P.; Richard Craig, of Truro, G. W. A.; Rev. A. W. Nicholson, of Liverpool, G. S., and H. A. Taylor, of Halifax, G. T. A goodly number of representatives attended, the following counties being represented, viz., Halifax, Colchester, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, and Lunenburg, there being 38 representatives from 17 Divisions. The reports of the Grand Officers showed the order in a flourishing condition—ahead of this time last year. They reported 319 Divisions with a membership of 16,978, and 6,000 children in Bands of Hope. The financial report was also satisfactory. More work is being done in juvenile organizations than formerly.

A public meeting was held in the evening, which was fairly well attended considering the state of the weather. W. W. Mills, P. G. W. A., occupied the chair. The chief speakers were Rev. W. H. Richan, from Digby, Rev. A. W. Nicholson, G. S., Richard Craig, G. W. A., ex-Mayor of Truro, an old veteran having just reached his 70th birthday, and has been 43 years engaged in temperance work. W. A. Taylor, another veteran, gave a reading on home-made honey and its consequences, which convulsed the audience with laughter. Geo. H. McKinley, of Halifax, spoke on Band of Hope work in which he is engaged. W. S. Saunders, also of Halifax, also made a few remarks. Choice selections of music were rendered in a pleasing manner by the choir at intervals. The following prominent gentlemen were on the platform, but time would not permit of their speaking—Capt. Bowman Corning, of Yarmouth, John Heeman and W. J. Gates, of Halifax, L. W. Elliott, of Clarence, Wm. V. Vroom, of Clementsport, and others.

On Wednesday morning the business of Grand Division was again taken up and rushed through before noon. Possibly the minds of some of the representatives were too deeply burdened with the duties of citizenship to enter into long discussions on questions of moral reform. Most of the representatives returned to their homes on Wednesday. A few remained and attended a public meeting on Wednesday evening at Stony Beach, which was addressed by Isaiah W. Wilson, P. G. Sen., Richard Craig, of Truro, Capt. Bowman Corning, W. J. Gates, music dealer of Halifax, and Rev. W. L. Parker, of Lower Granville, and they were highly appreciated by the audience.

Addenda.

The following is an addenda to the Proceedings of the Municipal Council:—

AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Revised Statutes, of Fences, and Impounding Cattle:

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. In any Municipality or portion of any Municipality, where, by any bye-law, order, or regulation of such Municipality, Horses, Asses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, or Swine, are not allowed to run at large on any public Street, Square, or Common, or other public ground, in such Municipality or portion thereof, it shall be lawful for any freeholder, or any person acting under his authority, to drive or take any such animals so found running at large in any such public Street, Square, or Common, or other public ground, or found trespassing in any field or on any other improved land being private property, having strayed in or on to the same from such public Street, Square, Common, or other public ground, while so running at large, whether the same shall be enclosed by a fence or not, and such animal so found, as aforesaid, to impound in any public pound in such Municipality or portion thereof.

2. Any damage caused or done by any of such animals so straying from any public Street, Square, Common, or other public ground, while so running at large, into any such field or on any other such improved land, being private property, whether the same shall be enclosed by a fence or not, shall be paid by the owner of such animal so trespassing, to the party injured, which damage may be ascertained as provided by section 4 of the chapter hereby amended.

3. All the provisions for the recovery of damages for animals trespassing provided for by sections 5, 13, 14 and 15 of the said Chapter hereby amended, and for charges of Pound Keepers, shall apply to the recovery of damages for trespasses committed by any such animal so straying as aforesaid, and for the recovery of such Pound Keeper's charges on the impounding and keeping of the same.

4. Section 4 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "persons" in the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "disinterested freeholders."

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Statement showing Assessment of County by Wards for 1890, as made by Local Assessment and Board of Revision:—

Ward.	Local Assessors.	B'd of Revisors.
1	$464,473	$428,533
2	386,709	388,859
3	393,625	430,155
4	480,520	545,000
5	322,204	319,225
6	379,899	397,030
7	95,670	99,778
8	190,742	203,419
9	230,456	230,456
10	714,845	714,845
11	356,590	374,460
12	369,030	406,225
13	139,780	139,780
14	35,570	38,320
15	39,555	37,915

Rate per cent on $100 for 1890, 35 cts.

Local and Other Matter.

—To-morrow—Ascension Day.

—J. N. Rice, our photographer opened rooms at Kentville last Monday.

—Mr. H. E. Armstrong, of Granville, has a pair of three-year-old steers weighing 3150 pounds.

—J. A. Balcom can sell you the best ladies Boots for $1.00 that ever was offered. Call and be convinced. 1i

—John S. McNeill, M. P. P., has received the appointment of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Digby.

—Prof. D. E. Woodman was presented with a purse of $50.00 in St. John last week by a number of his admirers.

—Mr. Walter McCormick, of Annapolis, lost his valuable large bay horse on Friday last from congestion of the lungs.

—Mr. Michael Foster, of Granville, has been suffering an attack of typhoid fever, but is now considered out of danger.

—Geo. V. Knight, Esq., has very much improved the appearance of his pleasantly situated house by the addition of large windows.

—You can buy the best Trinadad Molasses for 44 cents per gallon—cash, or Eggs at 14 cents per dozen at John Lockett's. 1i

—The Schr. *Temple Bar*, Capt. J. Longmire, reached port on Monday, loaded to such an extent that freight for the passage had to be refused.

—The Rev. Mr. Barss and family, of New York, have been visiting at the residence of Mr. William Chipman for a few days past, and proceeded to Kentville on Saturday last.

—In view of Monday the 26th inst. being celebrated at Annapolis by the Amateur Athletic Association, the merchants of the town have agreed to close their stores at twelve o'clock—noon.

—The Queens birthday—the 24th of May—falling as it does on Saturday, will probably not be observed by our merchants this year, as it would greatly inconvenience many of their customers.

—The heavy rains of the past few days has caused the earth to put on its mantle of green, while the bursting buds display a striking contrast to the condition of things prior to their fall.

—The wife of Mr. John Murdoch, senr., who has been lying in a dangerous state of health for some days past, is reported by the attending physicians, Messrs. deBlois & Primrose, to be much better.

—We have received an advance circular announcing that the Fisk Jubilee Singers are coming this way. The company embraces all its old favorites, besides being consolidated with the famous Tennesseeans.

—Mr. S. Fallasen, of Grand Manan, who at one time carried on Custom tailoring here, has leased the premises lately vacated by Mrs. Mary Miller, belonging to John Lockett, Esq., and will shortly become a citizen again.

—James T. Hurley, a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of St. John, favors our advertising columns this week. Push and principle are all that is required to make one of our provincial manufacturers a second United States Douglass.

—J. W. Beckwith is still selling Northern Timothy Seed for $2.00 per bushel, cash, or Eggs at 14 cents per dozen. He bought his seeds in March before the rise, and is giving his customers the benefit. It could not be replaced to-day for less than $2.50. 1i

—The recent heavy rains have caused the rivers and streams to be in good condition for driving operations, and the prospects are that the drives hung up on the Port Medway and its tributaries will now get in. The Round Hill Woodenware Company brought its drive on the Paradise waters to the mill on Friday last.

—At a bazaar recently held in aid of St. Thomas' Mission, Ravensdale Road, Stamford Hill, London, Eng., were some pieces of fancy work, artistically ornamented, and contributed by Miss Bessie Brown, so well-known to many of our readers. The Duchess of Albany, by whom the bazaar was opened, was the purchaser of one of the pieces of her fancy-work made of plush and silks, hand-painted.

—Colonel McShane, of the Militia staff, is now making his annual inspection of the western portion of the Province. On Friday last he arrived here, and on Monday, in company with Colonel Starratt, of the 69th battalion, inspected the Bridgetown Brass Band, while they favored our citizens with some of their best selections. Colonel McShane expressed himself as well pleased with the playing of the Band, and the general signs of prosperity in and about our town.

—Mr. I. A. Johnson, the veteran, energetic, and successful agent of Messrs. Gurney & Co., is again on hand, and will canvass among his friends in the county during the summer season. Whether it is the pleasing manners and address of this gentleman, or the true merit of the stock he sells that so heartily commends him to the public, we are unable to state; but the trees now being delivered by him are certainly a beautiful lot, and give satisfaction to the purchasers.

—It is well known in court circles that Queen Victoria's health is seriously imperilled. Her Majesty's visit to Aix-les-Bains, whither she went for the cure of persistent acute inflammation of the muscles of the leg, has been in vain, although the English papers report great improvement. She is unable to walk, and is assisted in and out of her carriage. She is very ill and weak, and is suffering from incurable dropsy, which is only prevented from taking a malignant form by the highest medical skill and the greatest precaution.

—We learn from reliable authority that already the citizens of Middleton are beginning to make preparations for their celebration, to take place Dominion Day, the 1st of July. A meeting is to be held this week, at which committees of arrangement are to be appointed, and other preliminary steps taken toward the object in view. Middleton can, and will no doubt, have a festive day, and Bridgetown will not overlook their kindness in materially assisting them in the past on like occasions. A brilliant programme is talked of, embracing base-ball and cricket matches, horse-racing, fire-works, etc.

—It was with pleasure we noticed the presence of Miss Edith Crosskill among the congregation at St. James' church on Sunday evening, and to see that after so long and serious an illness, she is regaining her health and strength, and with those her ability and readiness to assist in all good works. We understand, in aid of the debt on said church, an entertainment under her management is in preparation, and her well-known energy and dramatic talent, displayed and appreciated on former occasions, will, we are certain, insure a large and lucrative house. Further notice, in due season, will be given, when the public may anticipate a rare and enjoyable treat.

—H. S. Jacques, M. D., a native of Melvern Square, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital.

—The following have passed successfully before Captain Smith, R. N. R.: Harry P. Weaver, Middleton, as master; William Leary, Stellarton, as mate.

—Our piscatorial friends are making ready for their southern exploits. We shall expect to hear some marvellous stories for the next few days to come.

—John Lockett has just received direct from the mills one car of that choice brand of Flour, "Golden Eagle," on consignment. Try it if you want something good. 1i

—Mr. E. S. Piggott is busily engaged in digging the cellar for his new building, to be erected on the site of what was formerly known as Palfrey's carriage factory.

—The poor of Buctouche, N. B., were sold by auction lately. One of the "chattels" was a man near a hundred years old, who has a son in comfortable circumstances living in the parish.

—The political meeting held in the Court House on Saturday night was largely attended. Addresses on the public questions of the day were made by Messrs. Harrington, Andrews and Starratt.

—Mr. Richard Shipley has lately improved the entrance to his hardware and grocery store, by having a pavement of brick placed on the sidewalk, thoroughly secured in position by long granite curbstones.

—Street improvements are now the order of the day with street Commissioner Dodge; and we hope that some of the eye-sores to the general public that have existed for so many months will receive the necessary attention they require.

—Mr. John P. Murdoch has so far recovered from his sickness as to enable him to spend a few hours a day attending to his business. His mother, Mrs. George, who has been anticipating a visit to Boston for some time past, will leave to-day.

—A new Brunswicker who has just returned from the United States, writes to the St. John *Courier*: Let them press their alien law. I am glad I am an alien, for there is more individual liberty, honesty and hospitality to be found in the maritime provinces then in the boasted republic.

—Mr. Charles Toole, freight agent of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, has been appointed by the Dominion Government an Acting Preventive Officer of Customs at Middleton, and will perform his duties under the direction of Mr. S. S. Ruggles, Custom Officer of this town.

—Several of our orchardists in Clarence are importing an American force-pump, to be used in spraying water, containing London purple, on their fruit trees, for the destruction of the prolific caterpillar and canker worm. This method is a new feature here, and we will watch the result with great interest.

NOMINATION DAY.—The Sheriff will open his court at the Court House, Annapolis Royal, to-day, at 10 o'clock, and close at 2 o'clock, p.m. There will probably be no speeches made before the closing of the Court, which will afford those desirious of attending ample time to listen to the addresses by taking the noon train.

WANTED.—A regular correspondent for this paper in each of the various villages of this county, who will send us all items of interest in connection with their immediate neighborhood. Give us the facts, if you have not the leisure to put them in proper form, and we will arrange them. The MONITOR will be sent free of charge to persons disposed to try their hand.

LOGS ADRIFT.—The boom holding some 4,000 logs belonging to the Lawrencetown Milling Company broke away on Thursday last about eight o'clock in the morning, owing to the heavy freshet then prevailing, and nearly every stick of timber it contained was carried over the dam and down the river, hundreds passing this town at noon. Large numbers of drivers were immediately despatched to impede their progress, and finally succeeded in cutting them off down about Clark's Ferry. Since that time, those that were scattered along the banks of the river have been secured, and we understand arrangements have been effected with Mr. Carder to saw them into lumber. The loss to the owners is a heavy one, and must necessarily throw quite a number of workmen out of employment.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.—Among the railway subsidies granted by the Dominion Government is one for seventy-five miles of the railway from Shelburne, in the County of Shelburne, and from Liverpool, in the County of Queens, to Annapolis Royal, in the Province of Nova scotia, to be so contracted for as to secure the construction to both Shelburne and Liverpool; a subsidy not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars ($3200) per mile, nor exceeding in the whole two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000). The total amount given for railway subsidies so far this session is $3,486,000. Of this amount Ontario received $1,433,000, divided amongst fourteen railways; Quebec $1,272,000, to sixteen roads; New Brunswick $367,600 to seven roads; Nova Scotia $290,000 to two roads; British Columbia $112,000 to one road, and Prince Edward Island $96,000 to one road.

A TRIP TO NOVA SCOTIA.—Between March 1, 1889, and January 1, 1890, the steamer *Yarmouth*, of the Yarmouth (N. S.) line made 81 round trips between Boston and Yarmouth, landed 162 cargoes, and did not miss connecting with the trains in a single instance. This is a remarkable record. This line performs the service the year round, and the passenger traffic has increased beyond all expectation. To meet this increase, the steamer *Boston*, now building on the Clyde, was designed. She is guaranteed to be the swiftest craft of her size and draught afloat, and will be in Boston in July. The company has secured the whole of Lewis' wharf, and are fitting it up in a style to meet the wants of their patrons. Salmon are quite plentiful at Tusket, a two hours' drive from Yarmouth, and Steward Stockdale is "taking care" of the parties that make the early trips to secure that gamey fish.

—At 7 o'clock Sunday morning No. 44 train, in charge of Conductor Perron and Drivers John Deverseaux and McNutt, running at the usual speed, while entering Morrisy rock tunnel, six miles west of Campbellton, struck ten tons of rock which had become dislodged from the top of the tunnel and fallen on the track. There were two engines on the train, which were derailed. Both engines ran to the mouth of the shed, which is about fifty feet long. The head engine struck the rock, throwing the tender completely over her and allowing the hind engine to follow up, running in and tearing the right side of the leading engine and placing them almost side by side. Fireman Angus Gorham was instantly killed and Driver Jacob McNutt seriously though not dangerously hurt. The men in the second engine came off without a scratch. Only two or three cars were derailed and about fifty feet of track torn up.

WANTED—Any quantity Good Washed Wool at John Lockett's. 1i

RAILWAY CHANGES.—From a circular which we have recently received from the management of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Co., we learn that Mr. W. R. Campbell, Secretary of the Company has been appointed General Manager in succession to Mr. J. W. King. Mr. K. Sutherland, for a long time connected with the road will be the Resident Manager; and Mr. John Carroll, late Traffic Superintendent, will be Assistant Manager.

WANTED—Any quantity of good washed Wool, for which the highest market price will be paid and goods given in exchange at cash price. J. A. Balcom. 1i

OBITUARY.—In the death of Mrs. David Foster, which occurred on Friday morning last, Bridgetown loses one of its oldest inhabitants, and a citizen who has enjoyed a long and led an exemplary life. The deceased, whose maiden name was Azubah Wheeleck, was born at Rosette, and was a sister of the late Joseph Wheelock, Esq. By her marriage one son was born, James, who married Eliza, eldest daughter of Geo. Murdock, Esq., who also died shortly afterward. She was in the 87th year of her age, and expired very suddenly. A faithful adherent of the Methodist Church, largely and respectably connected, she passed away at a ripe old age, mourned by her many relatives and a very large circle of acquaintances. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Bridgetown Cemetery, followed by a large number of mourners.

Cricket Match.

A short time ago, the Bridgetown Club, consisting of boys from the schools, received a challenge from the Victoria Club of the Annapolis schools, to play a friendly game of cricket. The challenge having been accepted, on Saturday last, the Bridgetown Club met the Annapolis Club on the grounds of the latter. During the whole play, the members of each club acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, displaying considerable skill both in their management and in their individual efforts. The Bridgetown team won by 27 runs; but it is due to say that they had considerable advantage in regard to age. Although the day was unfavorable, the boys of the two towns seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The return match will take place in Bridgetown on Saturday, 17th inst. Whilst a spirit of rivalry prevails in this line of amusement, it is gratifying to say that with it is associated the most friendly relations.

Port Lorne Items.

Mrs. John Dunn left on Tuesday for the purpose of paying her son a visit, he now being a resident of Wollaston, Mass.

The schr. *Ann*, Capt. John Brown, has been undergoing repairs at Port Lorne, preparatory to her season's work. On Saturday last she left for Margaretville, where she will load cordwood for Boston.

Owing to the scarcity of salt among the dealers on the Bay of Fundy shore, our fishing classes are experiencing considerable inconvenience. The large quantity in the store house of Capt. John Charlton has been completely exhausted, and much more is required.

Lawrencetown Notes.

Beautiful weather.

Lieut. Lotimoir of the S. A. farewelled from here on Sunday.

J. W. Longley, A.-G., was in town on Sunday and Monday last, and was present at Middleton on the 12th inst.

Several of our men are going to Kentville to-day to see the big trot for $1,000 between Frenchman and Gladstone.

Monday last was observed as Arbor Day here. The school grounds were cleaned up, new trees set out, and a general fixing up was made.

A large number of the people of this town were up to Middleton to hear Harrington and Longley speak on Monday. All seemed well pleased with the gentlemen.

Springfield Pointers.

Very little interest is manifested about here as yet in politics.

Business seems to be looking up at present, and owing to our complete railway accommodation, we are able, in a measure, to compete with our neighbors.

The steam saw mill of Mr. Roop is now running in full blast, with a large number of first-class logs on hand, and the enterprising owner hopes to do a good summer's work.

The drives belonging to John Morrison, Esq. and Mr. Long, have been slowly working their way along to their destinations, and now that the rivers are much swollen by the late heavy rains, progress will be greatly facilitated.

Building operations have commenced in earnest, Mr. John Mullock having begun the construction of a large hotel near the railway station, so that it will not be long before the travelling public will be able to get the best of accommodation, while tourists will have a delightful spot for their summer vacation, with excellent fishing and boating at hand.

Mr. S. B. Slocomb, of Port Lorne, informs us that he has opened a large and comprehensive line of Amherst-made Boots and Shoes, and that they are offered at very low prices. 4 13i

New Advertisements.

James T. Hurley.....Boots and Shoes
R. E. Foltus.....Sir Brenton
Alfred J. Bell.....Assurance Companies
W. E. Palfrey.....Spring Stock
L. C. Wheelock.....Spring Goods
May Brothers.....Agents Wanted

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-ache. With each bottle there is an ugenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

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will convince any person that they cannot purchase cheaper in the county.
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VERY LATEST STYLES,
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EGGS AND WOOL WANTED AT HIGHEST MARKET FIGURES.
Lawrencetown, May 12th, 1890.

New Advertisements.

WANTED! Three good salesmen, either on salary or commission. Independent territory given to each. Write at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. "The More the Merrier." Address, MAY BROTHERS, NURSERYMEN, Rochester, N. Y. 6 5i

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ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Head Office—Dublin,
Established 1822.
CAPITAL, - - - - $5,000,300
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CAPITAL $3,000,000,
LOSES PAID EXCEED $66,000,000.
Agents wanted at Bridgetown, Annapolis, Bear River and Lawrencetown to represent above staunch fire companies.
Address, ALFRED J. BELL, AGENT,
6 11 pd Halifax, N. S.

Our Stock of
Spring and Summer
GOODS
FOR 1890
—IN THE—
LATEST STYLES AND SHADES
is now complete in all its branches.
Eggs and Wool Wanted at Highest Market Prices.
L. C. WHEELOCK.
Lawrencetown, May 12th, 1890.

CARPETS!
We have received our usual
LARGE STOCK OF
TAPESTRY,
ALL-WOOL,
SUPER UNION,
HEMP AND STAIR
CARPETS,
Carpet Squares,
And a very choice selection of
NEW REVERSIBLE RUGS.
Sets of LACE CURTAINS
In White and Cream.
ART MUSLINS,
COLORED SCRIMS,
White Curtain Lace,
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Bridgetown, N. S., May 6th, '90.

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STANDARD BRED.
REGISTERED, No. 8993.
Breed your Mares to the Best Bred Trotting Blood Lines, and it will doubly pay. SIR BRENTON is a rich Golden Bay, with the Blackest of Legs, without White.
Sired by Grand Sentinel 855, record 2.27¼; sire of Sir Knight, record 2.23¼, on half-mile track (trial 2.17½); Sentry, 2.25; Grace Darling, 2.29¾ (5 years old); Strategest, 2.28 at 4 years old; Sermpter, 2.25½; Stockbridge, 2.28¾ at 4 years old, and others. Grand Sentinel was sired by Sentinel, No. 280, record 2.29¾; sire of Von Arnim, record 2.19¾, and seven others better than 2.30. Dam by Mambrino Pilot, 29, record 2.27¼; sire of Hannis, 2.17¾; Mambrino Gift, 2.20, &c, and the dams of Romeo, 2.19½; Prospect Maid, &c., by Mambrino Patchen in Michigan and the West. A man can claim no greater point in his horse than to say his dam was by Magna Charta.
Sentinel, by Hambletonian 10; sire of Dexter, 2.17¼ and forty others in 2.30 and better.
1st dam of Sir Brenton was by Magna Charta, 105, record at 4 years old 2.33, probably the fastest of his day, and he has proved himself to be one of the greatest sires of Brood Mares that ever lived, and probably only equalled by Mambrino Patchen in Michigan and the West. A man can claim no greater point in his horse than to say his dam was by Magna Charta.
Magna Charta sired 5 trotters better than 2.30, and the dams of such flyers as Jack, who in 1888 took a record of 2.19¼, and last season was still the sensation, taking a record of 2.15; also dam of Bell P, 2.15¾, and the dams of 12 trotters in the 2.30 list.
2nd dam of Sir Brenton was by Wellington, son of Black Prince; dam Lady Fashion, by Victor 2nd. Here we combine the great blood of Rysdyke's Hambletonian, and the best of the Morgan strain that ever existed through Magna Charta.
Sir Brenton was never worked, only a little as a two-year old, and rainy weather then prevented steady exercise. However, he then showed a ¼ in 42 secs., and if trained will go fast, as he has the natural stride to do so.
Will be at Paradise till after 20th May, in charge of E. Phinney; after that, at Annapolis, in charge of D. R. McClelland.
For further particulars, address Box 12, Annapolis, or
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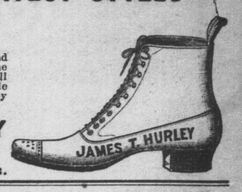

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For Sale.
ONE ALL-PURPOSE HORSE, 8 YEARS OLD; ONE FARROW COW.
Intending buyers will please call on I. B. NEILY. GEORGE M. MOORE.
Brooklyn, May 5th, 1890. tf

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PRICE PER SETTING $1.00.
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Will travel for the service of mares from
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TERMS: $10 for the Season.
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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.
This is to certify that "Volunteer Prince," 1613, has been duly registered as standard under Rule 6, in volume IV. of THE AMERICAN TROTTING REGISTER, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form:
1613. "Volunteer Prince" (6) b. h. foaled 1875, by Volunteer, 55, dam Fanny, (dam of Volunteer Maid, 2.27) by Drew Horse, 114; g. d., by Witherell Messenger, 7, g. g. d., by the Eaton Horse, bred by Alden Goldsmith, Washingtonville, N. Y.; passed to H. M. George, East Saugus, Mass.
Volunteer Prince, 1613.
Volunteer, 55. | Fanny.
Hambletonian, 10, Lady Patriot. | Drew Horse, 114, by Witherell Messenger.
ISRAEL CHUTE.
Bridgetown, May 7th, 1890. tf

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OUR NEXT
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Every person purchasing
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To the one guessing the nearest numbers in the majority of votes cast for the elected candidates
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Administrators' Notice.
All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Ann Eliza Wheelock, late of Torbrook, in the County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID BERTAUX,
EDWARD BERTAUX,
Administrators,
De bonis non cum testamento annexo.
Annapolis, April 29th, 1890. 1m

Executor's Notice.
ALL persons having legal demands against Isabel Hatley, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, spinster, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted by note or otherwise are requested to make immediate payment to
J. G. H. PARKER,
Sole Executor.
Bridgetown, April 11th, 1890. 2 3m

NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late ARTHUR RUMSEY, of Torbrook, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to.
SARAH EMMA RUMSEY,
FLETCHER WHEELOCK,
Administrators.
Torbrook, Nov. 12th, '89.

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Henry S. Piper, Publisher, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MINNA K. PIPER,
Sole Administrator.
Bridgetown, Aug. 19th, 1889.

Executor's Notice.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES D. PHINNEY, late of South Farmington, in the county Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the under-igned.
O. M. TAYLOR, Sole Executor.
Middleton, March 29th, 1890. 52 3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JOSEPH FADER, late of Gates Mountain, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
H. J. ANDREWS,
GEORGE A. FADER, } Executors.
Gates Mountain, March 29th, 1890. 52 tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM NORTH, late of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
GEORGE A. NORTH,
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Middleton, March 1st, 1890. 48 3m

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