The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, 1893.

The Silver Scare.

There has recently been a very bad scare in this province over the American silver certificates, and our banks have either refused to take them at all, or only at a discount of twenty per cent. This was owing to a statement made by Mr. Carlysle, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which was interpreted to mean that hereafter those silver certificates would be redeemed in silver only, and not in gold as heretofore. Under the silver legislation of the Harrison administration the government was required to buy a certain quantity of silver bullion each month. Instead of coining all this and putting it into circulation in that way, by far the largest part of it was stored in the treasury vaults, and silver certificates representing it were issued. The law gave the government the right to redeem these silver certificates in either gold or silver, and in order to keep up the price of silver, they have thus far been redeemed in gold. So long as it was known that a ten dollar silver bill could be exchanged at the United States Treasury for ten dollars in gold, just so long were these certificates good for their face value. But when a doubt arose on that point their value at once became an unknown quantity, and our banks refused to accept them at all, or only at a safe discount. If the government should decide to adopt permanently the policy of redeeming these silver bills in silver coin, they are liable to fall as low as sixty odd cents on the dollar, as at the present price of silver, that is all the material in a silver dollar is actually worth. It looked, a few days ago, as if such a course had actually been determined upon, as it is well known that the United States treasury is getting short of gold. During the last six months enormous quantities of gold have been shipped from New York to Europe. Since January 1st, of the present year, the actual amount of the precious metal so shipped has aggregated $45,000,000; and it was well known that the amount remaining in the treasury, in consequence of the heavy drains caused by the exportation of these large amounts, had been reduced to the amount which the government were required to keep on hand to redeem ordinary notes, other than silver. Under these circumstances it took but little to create a scare, hence the serious effect which the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury caused upon our banking institutions.

Just as the question began to look serious, however, President Cleveland made an emphatic declaration to the press that the government would continue to redeem these silver certificates in gold as heretofore. This should settle all doubts and remove all grounds for fear. It would be an act of stupendous folly on the part of the Cleveland administration to allow any action or want of action to lead to the permanent depreciation of these silver bills and the consequent loss which would accrue to the holders of these notes. Such an action on the part of the democratic government would place a weapon in the hands of their republican opponents with which to drive them from power at the first opportunity. The purchase of silver bullion and the issue of silver certificates will probably be stopped, and then some means will be taken to provide gold to redeem the silver bills now in circulation. Just where it is to come from is not yet clear, but the president has declared it shall be done and that, we think, should remove all doubt as to the value of these bills. And there would, therefore, appear to be no reason for further discounting them.

Both political parties in the United States have been trying to keep up the price of silver in order to catch the votes of the silver producing states, but the task appears to be too difficult and the load too heavy to carry permanently.

—In his address at the opening of the recent session of the Council, we observe that Warden Roop, after quoting by-law 17, section 2, says: "This is as far as we can go." The by-law referred to requires "pedlars, hawkers of goods, and traders who are not ratepayers of the province" to pay a license fee of *five dollars*, "to last for one year." As the County Incorporation Act is so altered at each session of the House that what was law last year may not be this year, we are not in a position to question the Warden's statement. It may be that he is right, and that this is as far as the council can go. It may be that five dollars is as large a license fee as the council can impose, and then only upon pedlars and hawkers "who are not ratepayers of the province." If the Warden is right, however, then there is need of additional legislation on the subject. We were under the impression that our municipal councils had the same powers to make by-laws as the councils of incorporated towns, and to the same extent. They certainly should have. A fee of five dollars, and that imposed only in the case of persons "not ratepayers of the province" is simply absured in the extreme. It is not pedlars and traders from outside the provinces, but outside the municipality, from whom a pretty stiff license fee should be exacted. Agents of Halifax furniture stores and other large houses in the province, have of late been perambulating the county, going from door to door, with their samples and taking orders. The fact that the same kind of goods can be bought cheaper from the home trade does not seem to prevent them from finding purchasers. The law should be made to meet such cases as these. Our business men pay taxes. These are levied in the fall, at the time of year when they have the heaviest stock on hand. Why should the city house which sends its agents to compete with them for retail custom go entirely free? Then, too, how does it happen that even the five dollar license fee is never exacted? Who is to enforce it any how? Is it merely a law without a penalty? If so it is simply a dead letter. It would, we fancy, be a considerable time before a Jew pedlar took the trouble to hunt up some official to pay his five dollars to.

—In consequence of the change in the school law, the meetings of the Boards of School Commissioners will be held this year at an earlier date than usual. The meeting of the Board for the district of Annapolis West will be held in the Court House at Annapolis, on Thursday, May 11th, at half-past one o'clock. As business of more than usual importance is expected to come before this meeting, a full attendance of commissioners is requested. The meeting of the Board for the District of Annapolis East will be held at the Elm House, Lawrencetown, kept by Mr. A. Oswald, on Friday, May 12th, at ten o'clock, a.m. All persons having business before these meetings are required to take notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

—When the enterprise is completed, says the Arichat Warden in reference to the proposed line from Hawkesbury to Louisburg, Cape Breton will be transformed as if touched by a magician's wand, and what was once a howling wilderness will become a hive of industry; our young men, the bone and sinew of our country, will be recalled from the vessels of the neighboring republic; and our maidens, who have been forced to seek employment in a foreign land, will return to be the light and joy of their old homes.

—A Convention of the Liberal party is to take place at Ottawa on the 20th of June next. It promises to be one of the most interesting events of the year, so far as Canada is concerned. It is stated that one of the objects of the convention will be to formulate a policy which the Liberals all over the country may agree upon and through which they may fight their way to power.

—According to the *Detroit Free Press* the membership of the lodges of the Free Masons and of the Odd Fellows in the United States, are as follows: Odd Fellows 899,028. Free Masons 808,119.

Celebrating their 74th Anniversary.

The 74th anniversary of the Order of Oddfellows has been duly celebrated during the past week over the whole continent. From small beginnings the order has now grown until it takes its place as the first institution of this character in North America. The reason of this unprecedented growth is found in the fact that it is based upon eternal truth and recognizes the fraternity of man.

Only a short time since, Crescent Lodge, No. 63, was organized in this town. It has had a steady increase in membership, and now ranks among the first lodges in the Valley. This lodge has a very tasty hall and there is a worthy zeal upon the part of those identified with it to maintain its well-earned reputation.

On Suuday evening last a sermon was preached in the Baptist church by the Rev. F. M. Young, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, in the interest of the order, and commemorative of its institution. About forty Oddfellows, in appropriate dress, marched in procession to the church and were assigned seats in the centre pews, where they, together with the large congregation which had assembled, had the privilege of listening to a most appropriate discourse by the reverend gentleman, who preached from Job xxix, 11-16, brief portions of which are as follows:—

In referring to man's natural desire to get the better of death by prolonging his relations to this world after he himself has passed from it, the speaker said,—

"Some are moved to this by ambition alone. Others are actuated by love. While this desire may or may not be gratified, as a fact we know that all exert an influence, conscious or unconscious, while living. The moral influence of a noble life cannot be lost. The healthy influence exerted by Oddfellowship will last into the ages. It stands as one of the most eloquent secular organizations known to man; stands in the full tide of successful operation, performing its deeds of kindness every day and hour at our very doors, but so noiseless, so unobtrusive and unostentatious, that those alone who receive its benefits or participate in its labors are conscious even of its existence in our midst.

The American order was instituted 74 years ago with five members. It now numbers about 1,572,384, and day by day there passes from its treasuries, for the relief of the distressed, a continuous stream of relief, the aggregate being $5 every minute, $300 every hour, $7,200 every day, $50,400 every week, $216,000 every month, more than two and a half millions every year."

Here followed an interesting account of what had been done, in view of which Oddfellowship can with the ancient patriarch, with pardonable pride say, (Job 29; 11-16.)

The speaker then asked "Why is it that Oddfellowship has become such a power?" Shall it be claimed as the result of our wisdom or sagacity? or may something be attributed to the kindness of that Almighty Being who turns and overturns, builds up or destroys at His own sovereign will? "Paul may plant, and Appollos water, but God giveth the increase." It is because there is nothing of evil and much of good; because it is based on that grand idea by which the Creator himself is animated—the fraternity of the human family; because of the noble and enobling truths and principles taught and so beautifully illustrated in the order, and which lie as the foundation stones of the superstructure, perhaps the chief of these being the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Beneath the royal arch of friendship, love and truth does Oddfellowship march on its mission; an arch supported by two mighty pillars, viz., the Fatherhood of God on the one hand, and the Brotherhood of Man on the other, over which can be seen sparkling with Divine effulgence the all-seeing eye of Him whom Oddfellowship recognizes as the "only wise God, the Father," for to us there is but "one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him."

Turning from the "gods many" in the world, we turn to the "true and only Wise One" and we are brought to this:

1st. By God himself acting upon us *(a)* through His Fatherhood, and *(b)* through the revelation of that Fatherhood in the Son.

2nd. Our true natures working unfettered and unbiased along their wonted lines, the essential outcome of which is God in His Fatherhood, and love to Him as Father, our Creator and Provider.

Having found God in His Fatherhood we find one who loves us. This is a very necessity of the relationship. Seeing Him in His Fatherhood we see ourselves in sonship. Fatherhood is love; sonship is love. He in the loving Fatherhood says to us in sonship "Love Me; love your neighbor." The command is not arbitrary. The son loves the father.

The practical outcome of love to God the Father is love to His creatures. This love to God's creatures manifests itself in an effort to do them good.

The work of Oddfellowship is most emphatically that of doing good to God's creatures.

Oddfellowship is not antagonistic to the Church of Christ, but the reverse. Oddfellowship brings the weary soul out from the wilderness of despair to the ocean, clothed and fed. It claims to do no more. The church, under God, takes him up and bears him safely across the ocean to the haven of rest. The peculiar work of Oddfellowship is that of soul-comforting; of the Church—soul-saving.

The speaker here dwelt upon the two-fold reward of a life spent in doing good to others, and sought to inspire the brethren to nobler deeds in the future. "Among all the farewells that are sad let us scatter a few with glad hearts. Let us say good-bye to selfishness, good-bye to unkindness, good-bye to ingratitude, good-bye to bitter words, good-bye to evil thoughts, and let us welcome with never a farewell the dawn and day of friendship, love, and truth."

The instructive discourse closed with an earnest appeal to all to link their lives with that of Christ if they would make a success of life.

A Successful Drive.

Mr. John Haley, manager of the Paradise Lumber Company, whose operations for the past winter have been on property adjoining the Paradise stream, arrived home on Friday night after an absence of ten days, during which time he had successfully brought to mill the entire winter's cut, reaching nearly two million feet. Some eighty-four drivers were employed, and with the exception of one mishap, everything went along smoothly. This was caused by "Dick" Late falling into the stream where the logs were running very fast, and by a number of them passing over him. Fortunately, for Late, a comrade named Seelig rendered him assistance, and brought his almost lifeless body safely to land, where a fire was made and other necessary attention given for his comfort. Late was badly bruised and knocked about, and declares had it not been for his presence of mind in diving to the bottom and clinging on to the rocks for five minutes at a time, he would certainly have lost his life.

The mill belonging to the Company, at Paradise, has now been running some four weeks, and thus far since the new year, the shipments from the lumber yard at the station have reached one quarter of a million.

Wedding Bells.

EAGLESON—DURLING.

On Wednesday evening last a few friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Durling, Paradise, to attend the marriage of their youngest daughter, Maud, to Mr. S. Eagleson, of Bridgetown. Promptly at 7 o'clock, as Rev. J. R. Giles stood book in hand, the pair entered the room, and the union was soon brought about. The groom looked the happiest man on earth, and the bride dressed in cream veiling trimmed with lace flouncing and pink surah, with veil and orange blossoms, was charming. After the ceremony came the tea and a salute from the boys; then they were called in to partake of a nice treat and left the company to spend a social evening. There were presents as usual on such occasions, and flowers, among which was noticed a magnificent cluster of Easter lillies from Mrs. B. Starratt.

Balcom's Mill Burned.

The misfortune sustained by Mr. Charles Balcom, of Clarence, during the hurricane of last week, when his barn was blown down, is of small importance when compared with the sad loss he suffered on Monday morning between the hours of eight and ten o'clock, when his fine steam mill, combining grist, threshing and shingle machines, together with one hundred bushels of grain, wagon sleigh, and other valuable effects, were totally destroyed by fire. Just how the fire originated remains a mystery, as Mr. Balcom was absent getting a load of fuel. The loss, aggregating $3,000.00, is a most severe one to the enterprising owner and the community at large. There was no insurance.

—Do you realize the importance of a healthy stomach, now that cholera threatens? K. D. C. acts as a cholera preventive by restoring the stomach to healthy action.

Local and Other Matter.

—Good Fresh Bread, for sale at Shaw & Co's. 51 tf

—Miss Taylor, of Halifax, sister of Mrs. H. Ruggles, is visiting at Lawnsdale.

—Wanted, Good Washed Wool in exchange for goods. T. G. Bishop. 5 2i

—Miss Lida Prat returned last week from Wolfville, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

—For Sale, a quantity of choice Pine and Spruce Shingles. Prices right. T. G. Bishop. 5 2i

—The new trial of the Weltons and Dr. Randall, in the graveyard insurance case, has been set down for May 15th.

—Go to Murdoch's and get your Timothy, Clover, Barley, Buckwheat, Field Peas, Seed Potatoes, and Garden Seeds. All Fresh.

—The schr. *Mabel*, of Westport, reported as having probably foundered while on a passage to St. John, safely reached her destination.

—A house in Berwick owned by Wm. C. Bill, Esq. was burned on Wednesday evening. The fire originated in a defective flue. The insurance is said to be $800.00

—New Brunswick creameries produced fifteen tons of butter last year. The output of factory cheese was about 300 tons, worth between $50,000 and $60,000.

—It may not be amiss to bring to the notice of our sanitary officers that there are a number of places in and about the town that need careful looking after.

—The adjourned trial of Mrs. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, on the charge of manslaughter will commence at Dorchester, N. B., on June 6th, before Judge Landry.

—The Boston *Post* says: The engagement of Miss Agnes Kennedy, daughter of the late Robert Hamilton Kelly, to Joseph Austin Bancroft, of Annapolis County, N.S., is announced.

—Sportsmen will please bear in mind that I have for sale at less than wholesale prices, some beautiful Lancewood and Pear Fishing Rods. John Hicks, at Shaw & Fisher's, Bridgetown. 1 i

—C. A. Armstrong, agent of the Commercial Bank of Windsor at Middleton, exhibited to his many friends on Friday last, a trout weighing some seventeen ounces, caught near the bridge crossing the Annapolis river.

—J. W. Beckwith is selling Golden Sun Patent Flour for $4.50 spot cash. He has always taken the American Silver Certificate Notes at their face and will continue to do so until further notice. 3 tf

A VERDICT.—W. C. Smith, tailor of Halifax has received a verdict for $2,300 for damages received from workmen of the N. S. Telephone Co. The employes are charged with negligence in carrying on their operations.

—The following persons, residents of Margaretville, Forest Glen, and Stronach Mountain, left Middleton for Mass., on Saturday 29th ult.:—Messrs. Harry Baker and Tuttle McLean, Mrs. Avard Pearce, and Miss Maud Hudgins.

—Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, Windsor, who preached in the Methodist church at Annapolis on Sunday 23rd ult., in exchange with Rev. Mr. McArthur, delivered a temperance lecture in the Academy of music in that place on the following Monday evening.

—Those who listened to the Temperance address of Mr. Lewis, on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, expressed themselves as being well pleased. Many of his thoughts were fresh and vigorous and presented in a forcible and interesting manner.

—Last Tuesday night George Treham, of Haverhill, shot and seriously wounded Frank Tucker at Beverly, Mass. There was a woman in the affair. Treham charges Tucker with being unduly intimate with Mrs. Treham, who was Caroline Boudrot, of Weymouth, N. S. Treham was arrested.

—Mrs. Thompson, of Halifax, has been the guest of Mrs. Aaron Chute for a few days this week. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of a former well-known resident of our town, Dr. Edwin G. Thompson, who is now taking a course of study at the Philadelphia Medical College.

—A sociable and fancy sale was held by the ladies of the Pine Grove Baptist church in Gullivan's Hall, Middleton, on the evening of Saturday, 29th ult. The proceeds amounted to over $80.00, and will go to swell the building fund for the new Baptist church at this place.

CONVALESCENT.—We are pleased to announce that our esteemed citizens, W. Y. Foster, and D. Palfrey, Esqs., and Mr. Wm. C. Bath, who have been confined to their rooms for some two or three weeks past, have so far been restored to their usual health as to be able to enjoy short outings on fine days.

—The *Progress'* North Sydney corespondent refers to Mr. Chas. H. Esson, formerly of this town as follows:—Mr. C. H. Esson, who has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past year, left on Friday (April 21) for Halifax. Mr. Esson was very popular, and will be much missed by his North Sydney friends.

—Messrs. Harry J. and Frank Crowe and Mrs. W. H. MacKenzie, were unexpectedly called to Halifax last week, owing to the sudden death of their father, John F. Crowe, Esq., which occurred on Thursday morning. Mr. Crowe's death was caused by pneumonia. He was sixty-nine years old and was highly esteemed and respected.

—Mrs. Jared Troop left on Wednesday last for Pictou, where she intends making her home in future with her daughter, Mrs. Ives. Mrs. Troop's cheerful presence and many kindly ministrations will be greatly missed in the community where she has so long resided, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends accompany her to her new home.

—Bridgetown's artist, Mr. W. A. Bradshaw has a number of orders for crayon portraits from residents of Middleton and vicinity. The samples of Mr. B.'s work exhibited here were fine specimens of artistic skill. He has orders from Digby County as well and his patronage is constantly increasing.

—After sending to St. John and Halifax for samples of Dress Goods, and before deciding upon a choice, send to J. W. Beckwith for samples of his Dress Goods; and, after carefully comparing quality and price, you will not send your money out of your country without you are very much prejudiced against buying at home. 3

—Two death dealing cyclones and a terrific hail storm and water-spout combined to wreak awful destruction in the newly-built town of Oklahama last Tuesday night. It is reported that sixty-two human lives were sacrificed. It is positive forty were killed and several fatally and scores seriously injured. The damage to property is inestimable.

RUNAWAY.—A team occupied Mrs. E. Forsythe and her brother Mr. H. D. Woodworth became frightened one day last week in Kentville by the approach of the railway train and ran away, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Forsythe was picked up in an unconscious state and conveyed to the Village House, where she was cared for by Mrs. Barbidge. The team was badly damaged.

—The annual convocation of Dalhousie College, Halifax, was held last Tuesday. Among the graduates who received the degree of bachelor of laws were H. W. Brown, B. A., of Wolfville; J. A. Grierson, B. A., of Kentville, and C. M. Woodworth, B. A., of Weston. F. E. Rice, of Digby, received the degree of M. D. and the honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred on Judge Sedgewick.

ELECTED RECTOR.—At a meeting of the parishioners of St. John's church, Wolfville, held on Monday, 24th ult., the Rev. Henry deBlois, M. A., of Round Hill, was unanimously elected rector, and a hope expressed that he would shortly be able to take charge of the parish. Meanwhile the Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., now Rector of Kentville, was asked by the parish meeting to take charge, and he kindly consented to do so.

—The *Yarmouth Herald* in referring to a number of marriages which have lately transpired in the Province, say that nearly all the newly-married people of Nova Scotia who take a wedding trip to the States go via Yarmouth. On Wednesday night Mr. Irving Hall and bride, H. S. Blackadar (of Halifax) and bride, and J. Ellis and bride left there by steamer *Yarmouth*, and on the following trip Mr. W. H. McCurdy (of Halifax *Herald*) and bride left by steamer *Boston*.

—The final arrangements for the great gathering of the Clan MacLean, in Chicago, commencing on June 12th are now completed. All MacLeans and those related by direct descent or married into the Clan have been summoned to attend, and the response with which the summons has met places beyond doubt the grand success which will attend the first gathering of a Highland Clan in America. The Hereditary Chief of the Clan, Colonel Sir Fitzroy Donald MacLean, Bart., has positively promised to be present and will leave Liverpool, May 31st. A reception, banquet and concert are to be among the attractions of the week. Our townsman, Hector MacLean, Esq., has the honor to be chosen one of the Vice-Presidents of the association, and expects to leave for Chicago on the 10th inst.

—Ladies fine Boots and Shoes now in stock and arriving daily at J. P. Murdoch's

—The Provincial Parliament was prorogued last Friday.

—H. L. Sturdee has been appointed Sheriff of St. John, N. B., in place of Mr. Harding, deceased.

—Rev. Father Doody, of Annapolis, went to Halifax on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Father Ellis.

—A full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries just in at J. P. Murdoch's 5 1i

—Forty-seven persons were confirmed in St. Luke's church, Annapolis, on Tuesday last, by Bishop Courtney.

—200 bushels Seed Oats for sale by J. W. Beckwith. He expects one car Flour, Oatmeal and Shorts, to arrive this week. 5 1i

—W. R. Campbell, Esq., general manager of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, arrived at Kentville Saturday night.

—I have received, Orange Shellac, Furniture Varnish, Cherry Stain, American and English Vermillion. R. Shipley. 5 1i

—Mr. E. Wheelock Payson and Miss Annie Tupper, arrived yesterday from Boston, Miss Tupper is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Murdoch.

Kenneth Bishop, of Wolfville, for a number of years book-keeper in Burpee Witter's establishment, died last Friday noon the victim of consumption.

—Prince Edward Island is the third province to resolve to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question, Ontario and Manitoba being the others.

WANTED: Any quanity of GOOD WASHED WOOL, in exchange for goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. 4 tf

—Mr. W. H. Snyder, of Berwick, has articled with the law firm of Webster and Robertson, Kentville, and will remain in their office until the opening of the Dalhousie Law School.

—William Carter, the well known Kentville carriage builder, died suddenly last Sunday night, his death being caused by the bursting of a blood vessel during a violent fit of coughing.

—Physicians in cholera districts state that where there is no indigestion there will be no cholera. K. D. C. will cure your indigestion and make you cholera-proof. 4 2i

—Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, has made arrangements with the Montreal Board of Trade to discuss questions of tariff reform with representatives from the different Montreal trades and industries next week.

—Having given our wholesale Milliner an open order to ship us the latest novelties as they arrive, customers may rely upon getting the newest things out at J. H. Chute's, Middleton. 5 2i

—Victorie Cater, relict of the late Rev. George Johnson, died at Halifax last Wednesday. The diseased was the mother of John A. Johnson, of Grand Pre, and Geo. Johnson, Dominion Statistican. The body was interred at Grand Pre.

—There is still a widespread belief in the South that the meat of hogs killed during the decrease of the moon will shrink in the cooking more than the meat of animals killed when the moon is crescent, and there are hundreds of persons south of Mason and Dixon's line who are careful to plant potatoes when the moon is right, lest the increase be small or none.

—Have you seen those 25c. double-width Dress Goods and those 35c. All-Wool Henrietta Dress Goods, in all the leading shades; also those 7c. Art Muslins, 6c. Prints, 75c. Counterpanes. In fact, it would take up all the space on this sheet to enumerate the hundreds of exceptional bargains shown at J. W. Beckwith's this spring. 4 tf

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKING!

MISS BEATRICE BARNES wishes to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhood that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest fashion, either at ladies homes or her own.

Granville, May 2nd, 1893. 5 tf

R. D. Taylor,

AGENT FOR THE

NEW YORK

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHAFFNER BUILDING,

Queen Street, - Bridgetown.

CURRANTS!

Do you know that the right varieties of currants will give an annual crop of 200 bushels for many years netting to the owner

$300 TO $400 PER ACRE

in the Boston market? I have the plants in abundance at

$4.00 per 100, 2 years old.

Information as to the planting, cultivation, pruning, etc., give with pleasure to all who are interested enough to know.

G. C. MILLER.

Middleton, May 2nd, 1893. 5 4i

TO FRUIT GROWERS!

J. H. PARKER & SONS,

FRUIT-GROWERS AND NURSERYMEN,

BERWICK, N. S.

(Nurseries at Berwick and Roundhill.)

Offer for sale a few thousand first-class apple trees, three and four years old, consisting of Gravenstein, Kings, Northern Spy, Ribston, Pewaukie, etc. This is the finest lot of trees we have ever offered, and will give very low rates to clear them out. Correspondence solicited. Will sell to first hands at wholesale rates. We have no agents in Annapolis County, and will not be responsible for any party representing trees as from our Nursery.

J. H. PARKER & SONS.

May 2nd, 1893. 5 2i

Something New and Delicious!

MAPLE ICE CREAM

—AT—

TAYLOR'S,

Queen St., - Bridgetown.

AUCTION SALE!

That Valuable Property known as

The Reed Factory,

with large Storage Yard and Streetway attached, will be sold at Auction in front of the premises, Bridgetown,

Saturday, May 27th, 1893,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sale positive, as the estate of J. B. REED & SONS must be closed now.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent at time of sale, balance within 30 days, when a good title will be given.

HECTOR MACLEAN, } Assignees.
ROBERT BATH, }

Bridgetown, May 1st, 1893. 5 4i

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

Mrs. Fraser's

IRON and TIRE STEEL (assorted sizes), CALK STEEL, CARRIAGE AXLES, MANILLA and JUTE ROPE, OAKUM, LATH TIES, WHITE LEAD,

RAMSEY'S MIXED PAINT,

Walnut, Mahogany, Cherry, and light and dark Oak STAIN, VARNISHES (raw and burnt), UMBERS, RAW and BOILED OIL, MACHINE AND PURPOISE OIL, TURPENTINE, Paint, Wall, Whitewash and Varnish

Brushes.

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ARTIST'S MATERIALS,

CONSISTING OF

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Canvass, Academy Boards, Plaques, in brass, wood and paper mache.

TO ARRIVE AND DAILY EXPECTED A CARGO OF

OLD SYDNEY MINE COAL.

FOR SALE LOW.

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. 5 1i

New Advertisements.

PASTURE TO RENT!

Well-watered; in Clarence and Paradise West. Apply to M. C. MARSHALL, or to subscriber.

T. D. RUGGLES.

May 1st, 1893. 5 2i

NOTICE!

MR. GEORGE H. DIXON, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Trader, has this day placed in my hands his book accounts and notes of hand, with instructions to collect the same forthwith. All persons indebted to the said George H. Dixon are hereby requested to call and settle their indebtedness on or before the 1st day of June next, and thereby save costs.

E. RUGGLES, *Solicitor.*

Bridgetown, May 1st, 1893. 5 2i

DON'T BE CARRIED AWAY

By the puff of an advertisement.

—o—

We cannot sell you Ladies' Hose or Gloves for 10c. per pair. We have never handled that class of goods, but we will sell you

Good Goods

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LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

bought upon the most favorable terms, and in the best markets that an experience of 13 years in the business can produce.

Customers will find our usually large stock larger and better selected than ever before. A comparison of prices with any house in the country (considering quality) is most earnestly solicited.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

as usual are our Specialties.

J. H. CHUTE,

MIDDLETON.

R. ALLEN CROWE

Has just got in a lot more of those

BARREL CHURNS

that gave such good satisfaction.

Butter Trays, Butter Ladles, Butter Molds, Sheet Zinc, Patent Steel Sinks, Magee's Patent Sink, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe,

RUBBER HOSE,

Plain and Wire bound.

RANGES AND COOKS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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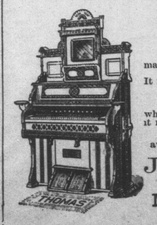

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