

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1888.

Our Fisheries.

The Fisheries Report for the year 1887 has just come to hand. The department states the reason of delay to be owing to the late date at which it was able to obtain the proper statistical tables. The total value of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1887, is computed as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territory and Value. Includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and North-West Territories.

Showing an aggregate value of \$18,386,103.75

In regard to Nova Scotia the report states:—

The total value of the fisheries in this Province has fallen to \$35,078,717. This is due to the low prices which prevailed in the spring, and can in no way be attributed to scarcity of fish.

All members of the fishing industry appear to be in a healthy state. There is a slight decrease in the number of quintals of dried cod, but this is more than made up by the increased catch of pollock and haddock.

The salmon fishery is apparently in a satisfactory condition, and there are good grounds for expecting that the king fishes will be in as plentiful a supply as ever in the waters of Nova Scotia.

White salmon is in a healthy state in the number of cases landed, there is a large increase in the quantity shipped to the United States markets. As the Inspector expresses it in his report:—

This trade is not assuming large proportions, yield fair profits, and is not so exhaustive to the fishery as the lobster trade. During the fall and winter months good prices are obtained for them. There is no doubt but this is the trade of the future.

The following is a synopsis of the Overseers' Reports for this County:— Overseer W. J. Cary, of Tupperville, says "the catch of fish in the Pond is exceeding that of last year both in quantity and quality. Herring were plentiful until lobster fishing commenced, when they struck off the coast. It is the universal complaint that lobster fishing is ruining the herring fishery, and recommends that lobster fishing be prohibited for two years, as that would break the ground of complaint on the part of herring fishermen, and would give lobstermen a chance to grow. The inhabitants above Lawrencestown complain of not getting salmon and shad. Before the fishway can be of any service the dam at this place must be made tight. From Round Hill to Paradise, in last season, salmon, bass and shad were caught this last year."

Overseer W. M. Bailey, of Round Hill, says "fewer vessels were employed in the fishery in his district than last year. The same is true of the number of boats and number of men employed. This was true more particularly of the lobster fishery in the vicinity of Digby Gut, who all made large catches of seals fish. The herring fishery on the shore was fairly successful—better than for some years—but the shad had to be set farther from shore, which makes it more expensive. There was a very large catch of lobsters, but this industry is in danger of being ruined on account of over-fishing and taking so many spawning and small sized fish. Mr. Bailey urges the Department to increase the gear up to the American standard. Some of the lobster fishermen have large quantities of gear for sale and frequently have their traps down for days together, thus polluting the water and doing of the herring. The herring fishery has fallen off inside the basin, not so much on account of a scarcity of fish, as because a number of weirs were built last season. Those which were built to the west side did very well, notably, Dittmar's, Purdy's, Spurr's and Vroom's; the two last being deep water weirs. Herring are a very timid fish, and the least noise will drive them from shore. Mr. Bailey says that in reference to driving fish into the basin, more strictly enforced in the Basin, the valuable herring fishery will be ruined, for as the codder approaches the fish he drives in deep water in a half sluggish state, and will only rise to the top, and as driving is usually at the first kick, the fish then run into the bay without power to return. Mr. Bailey reports a large increase in salmon, notably in Round Hill Brook, which has never been so full of fish as it is now. He has lived there all his life and never before has he seen so many salmon in the brook, but owing to heavy frosts very few fish were taken. A great many were caught at Lequire Brook. There is another brook about three miles from the town which at one time was a fine fishing river, but owing to its being over-dammed, it is not frequented by salmon now. Were it restored to the hatching it would soon become valuable as it is a gravel bottom and runs far into the interior of the County."

Fishery Commission papers are making if the Exhibition is a local one for Tinto only. Not by any means, but we think that the Exhibition Committee are much to blame for gingerly advertising. It would be far better for the committee to purchase country newspapers than lose their good will. Newspaper men are peculiarly constructed.—Providence.

We do not know about the question of losing good-will. We believe that most newspaper proprietors are aware that the reason so little advertising is done in the case of Exhibitions is on account of the manner in which the display cannot be afforded. But we believe a great error is made in this respect. It is only by the people's right that they should be placed in possession of essential information in regard to Exhibitions. A special rate could be made with every newspaper, whereby quite a lengthy advertisement could be secured at a merely nominal rate. It would pay, we believe, and give all interested ones they should have.

Harvest Moon.

Two most glorious nights were enjoyed last week. The harvest moon swung across the ethereal blue of Heaven's vault without a cloud to mar the scene. The charming effects that fall beneath of the enchantment of the night star were never so brightly and so near viewed to better advantage.

Says the New York Journal of Commerce:— "The harvest moon this year is that which is full nearest the 23rd of September. This year it is the moon which falls September 20. Instead of the ordinary difference between the time of rising, reaching maximum nearly ten hours, this moon at the time of the autumn equinox, to those in high latitudes rises for several days in succession with interval of only a few minutes, thus really giving much more moonlight than any other season of the year. In the earlier days, when labor was scarce, and the interruptions to the gathering of the harvest from heavy rains were frequent, the blessing of a full moon rising within the same hour for three successive days was highly appreciated by those in northern latitudes, and the single-mooned moon, not understanding astronomy, supposed it was a direct intervention of the Deity in his favor. This only occurs at this period of the year. The moon is always opposite to the sun when the full moon is full. The signs of Pisces and Aries in September and October, these being opposite to Virgo and Libra, which are occupied by the sun in that season. Any one who will study a celestial globe will see that in those two signs of the Zodiac the path of the moon is more oblique, that is, it rises from the horizon in a smaller angle than during the remainder of the year. In plain terms,

the moon moving eastward in or near the ecliptic, at the rate of about thirteen degrees per day, will ascend only a short distance above the horizon for four or six days before the full and two or three days in excess, that, for two or three days before the full and two or three days after, thus giving a greater accession of early and brilliant moonlight evenings. From her position she does seem larger, shiner, to the eye, and thus there is a real glory in the harvest moon found at no other season of the year."

Local and Other Matter.

The threshing mills in the upper part of the County are in full swing.

Dr. Bent and family, of Mount Hope, Dartmouth, are on a visit to their farm at Nictaux.

Thos. S. Whitman has been appointed assessor for Fort George in the Counties of Annapolis and Digby.

This is the Provincial Exhibition week. A few persons went from this town yesterday to attend.

To the Ladies.—If you want a Cloak, Wrap or new Mantle it will pay you to call and see my cloths. A. J. Morrison, 121 King St.

The autumnal equinox commenced on the 22nd. Quite a high wind storm, accompanied with pretty sharp showers of rain, heralded the day here.

Mr. John Figgitt has completed the new bridge over the Nictaux river near the Roger's Mills. It is a single piece of work, longer than the old one and open at the top.

Freights are still booming. Calculated rates to New York are \$110. Three months ago they were quoted at \$7.25, was paid last week for coal from Cardiff to Boston \$1.00.

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A bright and hearty thanksgiving service was held in St. Mary's Church, Belle Isle, on Sunday last. There was a large and attentive congregation, which would have been much larger were it not for the unpromising state of the weather which prevented many from a distance who had intended being present. The Church, at all times neat and attractive, looked really beautiful for decoration. The sermon was from the Book of Leviticus: "When ye have gathered in the fruit of the land ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord," and was listened to by a most attentive audience. The offering, amounting to \$5.60, was for King's College, Windsor. A service of the same description will also be held in the Bridgetown Church on Sunday next. Ladies will be in the Church on Saturday afternoon, and will thankfully receive any grain, fruit, or flowers suitable for decoration. A special offering will be taken for King's College, Windsor.

A Serious Case.—Secretary Taylor, of the P. C., has just returned from Mataga Mines, where he was enquiring into the case of Mrs. William Sell, who died while undergoing a dental operation at the hands of a doctor. The woman, who was in consumption, went to the man and told him she wanted thirteen teeth extracted. Her husband accompanied her. The doctor put her to sleep and he got three teeth out; he recovered consciousness and told him to desist. It is said he refused to stop and went on extracting teeth, while the woman was held down by her husband. After the whole thirteen had been pulled out the woman was suffering in intense pain and the doctor injected some morphine into her system. Shortly afterwards she began to groan and the doctor endeavored to arouse her, but after he had worked at her in vain for two hours she expired. The body of the woman is to be examined this week and Coroner Harlow will hold an inquest at Caledonia Corner. Secretary Taylor will return to attend the investigation, he brought with him to the city one of the extracted teeth, which is at least a piece of the gum, nearly two inches in length, which had been torn out with the tooth. Attorney-General Longley has written to Coroner Harlow informing him that, considering the result of Mr. Taylor's investigation, an inquest should follow.—Chronicle.

Mackerel are quoted in Boston from \$18 to \$22, \$25, \$30 and \$35 per bushel.

The Teacher's Association for the District of Annapolis and Digby will be held in the latter place on the 28th and 29th.

—Jacob Walton, the "Nova Scotia" post office offering \$25, nearly the dollar. His liabilities are \$900.00.

Farmers Overseas.—Hand picked Oysters, direct from P. E. Island, at the Provision Store, for sale.—Seasonal Fruit and Produce.

Farmers inform us that potatoes on the land in the vicinity of the Exhibition, distributed as follows:—October has 400 exhibitors, Pictou 80; Halifax, 66; Cumberland, 18; Hants, 13; Kings, 4; Annapolis, 13; Annapolis, 13; Cape Breton, 3; Richmond, Yarmouth, Inverness, Shelburne, Digby, and other places.

Special Notice.—Calves of Three.—An advertisement in the Standard of New Brunswick will leave Annapolis for Boston direct every Thursday afternoon, returning with pretty sharp showers of rain, heralded the day here.

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School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown School Section was held at the School House, Bridgetown, on Monday, the 24th day of September last, at seven o'clock, p.m., according to notice given, and as required by law.

Present, Edmund Best, John Ervin, R. C. Fitzandolph, A. D. Brown, James Chute, R. A. Nichols, R. C. Young, Thos. Shaw, W. A. Craig, Edw. A. Craig, H. R. Poirer, J. B. Reed, J. Root, John Hildt, T. Robinson, F. B. Pratt, J. G. H. Parker, W. J. Hoyt, T. A. Balcom, Frank Vidiga, A. Deale, J. E. Fallowe, Alfred Vidiga, W. M. Forsyth, John Lockett, F. C. Harris, and others.

A. Vidiga, Esq., was appointed chairman, and W. M. Forsyth, Secy. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

J. G. H. Parker, Esq., the retiring Trustee, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term.

The auditor reported having found the accounts correct with a balance against the Section of \$11.48.

The Trustee gave a report of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, also an estimate for the ensuing year. On motion resolved, That the Trustee be empowered to borrow sufficient money to pay the same, and that the same be repaid by the section in three annual instalments.

On motion of John Hicks, seconded by W. Hoyt, resolved, That the Section be assessed in the sum of twelve hundred dollars for school purposes for the ensuing year.

On motion resolved, That the provisions of Chap. 29, Sect. 15 to 17 be enforced in this Section for the ensuing year.

On motion resolved, That John Hicks, John Lockett, and F. E. Shannon, be the auditors for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Chairman and Secy. for their services.

On motion resolved, That the meeting adjourn. W. M. Forsyth, Secy.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. I wish to inform the public that I will sell the mill for sale on the 28th of October. They will please give themselves accordingly. ARTHUR P. DODGE, Middleton, Sept. 24th, 1888.

FOR SALE AT THE DRUG STORE. ASTORIA, best Spirit Nitro, Sulphuric Acid, Ess. Fruit Salt, Plaster, Teakery, Red Chloride Lime, Diamond and Electric Dyes, Isset Powder, Washing and Baking Soda, Perfumery, Lin. Oils, Mocha, Coffee, Medicines, Kendall's Spavin Cure, Bar Soap, Blood Purifier, Standard Malt and Blank Music Paper and Books. L. K. MORSE, W. D. September, 1888.

AUCTION. At Round Hill on the farm of MR. JOHN G. CAMERON on Saturday, the 6th day of October, at two o'clock p.m., ONE MORIAN MARK, sound, good looking, four year old STEERS; four pair yearling STEERS, three pair three CALVES, including BELLEBEE, All Grade Jerseys. Terms.—Five months' credit on joint approved notes. GEO. WHITMAN, Aucr. Round Hill, Annapolis, Sept. 24th, 1888.

FARMER'S SUPPER! FANCY FAIR! AND CONCERT! AT HANPTON! THURSDAY, OCT. 13! AT 3 P. M. TICKETS, 30 CTS. CHILDREN, 20 CTS. IF STORMY FIRST FINE DAY FOLLOWING.

Just received. I beg to direct the attention of my friends and customers to a Large Stock of OVER-COATS READY-MADE CLOTHING, Fur Caps and Gloves, Rubber Boots, Coats, Etc., BOOTS and SHOES, All styles, prices and qualities. A large quantity of COARSE SALT, on hand, for sale low. A first-class stock of Groceries, Provisions, Meats, Etc., always kept in stock. T. A. FOSTER. There are 165 Cities. Putner's Emulsion. It is in excess of this origin that it is advised, and is exhibiting such marvellous results. Rev. R. T. Brien, Piquette, N. S.

Being fully convinced that suffering from exhaustion, brain weakness and rheumatic attacks would be speedily relieved from the use of PUTNER'S EMULSION, I feel it a duty to make known to such its remarkable effects on my system.

Dr. H. J. Frost, of St. Peter's, C. B., says:— "I judge from the results obtained from the use of PUTNER'S EMULSION in the course of my professional practice, that it is a most valuable and reliable remedy in all cases of weakness, debility, and in all cases of emaciation."

Putner's Emulsion. For sale by all dealers at 25 cents. BROWN BROTHERS & CO., HALIFAX, N. S.

New Advertisements.

ANNAPOLIS S.S. Letter "A," No. 214, 1888.

In the Supreme Court, Between EDWIN J. MILLER, Plaintiff, and THE MELVERN MILLING COMPANY (Limited), Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY Public Auction, by the sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at his Deputy, at Melvern Square, in said County, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PURSUANT to an order of foreclosure and sale made hereon on the 19th day of September, 1888, unless before the said day of sale the said Defendant's Company, shall pay to the said Plaintiff the principal, interest, and all other charges, the Plaintiff do hereby give notice to the said Defendant's Company, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under him, and to all that certain piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis afore-said, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the south side of the Melvern Square Mill road, at a stake on the west side of Samuel Tilly's gate; thence west following Samuel Tilly's north line to George J. Phinney's east line; thence north along said east line to said Melvern Square Mill road; thence east along said road to Grist Mill Flume; thence northwardly crossing the road and following high water mark of the mill pond along lands owned by Miss Spruce and Water dace to a Maple tree, marked; thence east across mill brook to a Willow tree, thence south to a Hemlock tree, marked; thence southwardly following high water mark along lands owned by Miss Spruce, to the line of the Melvern Square Mill road, thence south to a stake and stone; thence south to the place of beginning; containing, by estimation, fifteen acres, and the right, water, water-course, mills, mill buildings, machinery, and the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff.

T. D. ROGUEE & SONS, Solicitors for Plaintiff. Sheriff's Office, Bridgetown, Sept. 24th, '88.

JUST RECEIVED: A quantity of HORSE'S CLOTHING. FLOUR, MEAL, and GROCERIES, always in stock. Coarse Salt by the sack. LAWRENCE, N. H. PHINNEY, Lawrenceton, Sept. 17th, 1888.

1888! AUTUMN ATTRACTIONS. Runciman, Randolph & Co., ARE RECEIVING Their Large Stock of NEW Fashionable Goods!

BRIGHT Woolen Goods, CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' CAPS; MISSES' and WOMAN'S HOODS; FANCY WOOL SCARFS; CHILDREN'S WOOL COATS; Ladies' Fascinators!

MEN'S WOOLLEN; HOSE; CHILDREN'S and WOMAN'S HOSE IN BLACK AND COLORS. LADES' FUR CAPES, Latest Styles; Large Sizes.

Men's and Women's GLOVES! A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING & TOP SHIRTS.

CANADIAN and SCOTCH SHAWLS; COLORED FLUSHES and VELVETTES.

NEW DRESS GOODS! NEW MANTLE CLOTHS!

New Goods weekly arriving of good value will be given. R. E. & CO. Sept. 11th, 1888.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Beck with.

It gives me much pleasure to announce to the Public the completion of my

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS

Fresh from Manufacturers.

My trade has increased to the dimensions that enables me to buy in such large quantities that I can purchase from first hands. I am therefore placed in a position to sell at prices second to none in the two Provinces, and would respectfully request persons who are in the habit of going to other towns or to St. John or Halifax for the purpose of purchasing their supplies, to first call and give my Stock an inspection before doing so this year.

The verdict of my customers must determine the measure of my success; but I can say this much in my own behalf: that I have given every effort to the selection of a Stock which, in all respects, should have no superior. I consider that in this I have succeeded. A more elaborate display of Goods of every line belonging to my business, greater excellence in workmanship, or superiority of material, it would be hard to find anywhere. No department of my store has been neglected, and no class of customers slighted in my selection, and I feel justified in the belief that no buyer can leave my Store unsatisfied or unimpaired.

I need not attempt any detailed enumeration of articles, indeed I could not pick out any one class of Goods for special mention, without a palpable slight of other equally important and equally cheap grades of goods. I must refer you to the Stock. A personal inspection of which can alone convey an adequate idea of its merits.

Your attention is directed to a choice, complete, and carefully selected assortment of the newest and most pleasing effects in Color and Fabrics in the line of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, Etc.

In every department I offer unparalleled inducements to buyers in the way of High Class Goods of Quality beyond question. While I supplement this important feature by unlimited variety including all novelties in the season's styles. To these inducements I add the strong inducement of

LOW PRICES.

I beg to draw attention to some of my Leading Lines:—

Dress Goods!

I am able to point with satisfaction to a display of Goods in this department that I am sure will please. My Stock is new, not just freshened up by the addition of a few new pieces of goods, but a clean, fresh, new stock, thoroughly representative in its materials, patterns, textures, weights, etc., of the best manufacture. I shall be pleased to see you and show you these goods.

Flannels and Woollens!

This class of Goods become an object of interest to buyers at this season of the year. My customers will find that I show a fine and full line of three staple goods in colors and weights that will meet your requirement. These goods will have additional attraction in the eyes of buyers by virtue of the very low figures I have put on them. They are marked to sell, and I am confident that thrifty buyers will seek another market when once they have examined my goods.

HOSIERY!

Ladies will find my Stock of this line of Goods well assorted. Whatever grade you require, whatever style, pattern, shade or weight may suit your taste, I can supply you and at such prices as make the ordinary expense of hosiery cut a trifling figure in the dress account. I solicit an examination of these goods, and am confident that they will please you.

CORSETS!

I do not pretend to determine for my customers which is absolutely the best Corset. Instead of this I put in stock a representative weight of the very best makes and styles, and leave my customers to choose that which best suits them. I carry all grades and every size, so that any figure can be fitted from my stock.

CLOTHS!

In Cloths I am safe in saying I have the largest and most complete stock in the town. The goods are new, fashionable, and of the best value. My assortment is so large that I cannot fail to suit all tastes, and would at least respectfully solicit an inspection from all intending buyers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, in a VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES.

These Goods are all purchased from the largest manufacturers in the Dominion, whose speciality is style and accuracy of cut.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Long experience has taught me that the best goods are the cheapest in the end and give the most satisfaction to my customers, and all my fall importations are of the best quality of solid work, which I can warrant; amongst which are the famous Eagle Brand and the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. make. Every thoughtful person knows that a good article cannot be bought as cheaply as a poor one. Quality in goods means always a relative advance in the price. For those who want a cheap line, regardless of any other condition, I can show goods that will compare favorably with any in the market, in the matter of prices; while for those who combine the consideration of prices and quality I can present a line of goods absolutely unexcelled in either regard. I invite special attention to my line of

LADIES' OIL GOAT WALKING BOOTS.