The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 1895.

—WE really do not believe that our councillors have anything to conceal about the construction of the insane asylum, and it is therefore to be regretted that a detailed statement of the expenditure in connection with that work was not properly audited and given to the public. Even though there may not be the slightest suspicion of wrong about the matter, the people of the county, whose money has been spent, have a right to the fullest information upon the subject. They assuredly have a right to be informed where their money has gone, who received it, and for what it was paid. Not only is it due to the people that all these details be made public, but the councillors who composed the committee owe it to themselves, as well, to give the information, in order that there may be no room for any suspicion in connection with the expenditure. The fact that it may be believed, or even known, that everything is all right about the matter, does not alter or affect this right of the taxpayer to have the facts, or this duty of the commitee to give them. We therefore think that a detailed statement of the entire expenditure should have been prepared and properly audited before the late session of the council closed.

We are led to make these observations by the fact that a good many enquiries have been made of late as to the meaning of these apparent misunderstandings and partial repudiations we have seen and heard since the statement of the expenditure was published in our columns a few weeks ago. No sooner had we published the statement given us than Councillor Elliott casts suspicion upon it by characterizing it as a "presumed report" which he says is made "to bear such false witness." Our Municipal Treasurer, it seems, did not quite like the item entered as "Treasurer $150," and on making enquiries learns that it should read "Secretary $150." There is not much information in all this, but there is just enough to lead a good many people to wonder what it all means. If the committee which had charge of the construction had a secretary who received $150 for his services, then it was clearly the duty of such an official to prepare a detailed statement of the expenditures, in order that they might be properly audited and published, as all other bills are. It is not too late yet for this, and as public attention has been called to the matter we trust that it will yet be done.

It would be rather a severe shock to the people of this county to have to conclude, as they might do in the end should full information be denied, that there is something wrong about the transaction which the members of the committee are anxious to conceal. If it should be found that there really is something wrong about the transaction, that our municipal council cannot trust some of its most prominent and respected members with the expenditure of ten thousand dollars, without finding that there has been some reason for complaint in connection with the affair, then most of us will feel like concluding that government of the people and by the people is a dismal failure.

—ALL the signs of the times seem to indicate that the period of commercial depression we have been experiencing on this continent during the last two or three years has about spent its force. All over the United States, and to a less extent on this side of the line, business is looking up and assuming a much more promising appearance than at any previous time within the past few years. Manufacturing establishments are fast getting back to the old condition of things and former scales of wages are being restored.

The advance in the price of many of the staples during the past few months has been very striking. This is particularly the case with wheat, beef, oil, corn, flour, coffee, lard, shoes and certain other manufactured goods. The increase in the price in wheat and beef will prove gratifying to the western agriculturalist, as of late years the prices of these articles have really ruled below the cost of production. It is questionable if it is any advantage to the country generally to have the price of these staples so exceedingly low as they have been of late, however it may benefit some of us to have cheap bread, beef and other staples.

—There does not seem to be much sentimentalism about an English court of law. It does not appear to make much difference whether a man belongs to the aristocracy or the great unwashed when he is brought there accused of crime. He gets about the same measure of justice in either case. A few weeks ago Oscar Wilde was the prince of dudes and the pet of aristocratic society; he was an author of considerable fame and a member of several of the swell clubs of London, yet he was treated precisely as any other criminal when brought into court; and now comes the announcement that a jury has promptly declared him guilty of the crime of which he was accused, and the judge, without further ceremony, sentenced him to two years hard labor. They do not make heroes of criminals over there. Contrast his case with that of Dr. Buchanan's, and we get an idea of the difference between the way justice is administered in the two countries.

—So the Goulds and the Vanderbilts, and all the rest of the millionaires of the United States are to escape from the annoyance of having to answer unpleasant questions about the size of their incomes, as the Supreme Court of the nation has declared the law unconstitutional. It was expected that the Income Tax would go far to make up the loss of revenue resulting from the reductions made in the McKinley tariff by the recent democratic revision. There has of late been a deficit of about five million dollars a month which the income tax was designed to meet. Now the Supreme Court of the United States has declared such a tax unconstitutional, on the ground, mainly, that it is a direct tax which the central government has not the right to levy, that power being delegated by the constitution to the various states. This decision will render it necessary for Congress to increase the taxation in order to bridge the distance between revenue and expenditure.

—THE municipal councillors of Lunenburg county, according to their own confession, are afraid to purchase road machines lest they might offend and presumably lose the votes of those people who now get a few days' work on the roads of which the machines might deprive them. There's statesmanship for you. They evidently want popularity and votes more than they do good roads.

In this county road machines have been tried with very satisfactory results. Where the conditions are at all favorable one machine will do the work of a dozen men in a given time and do it much better. Our neighbors need therefore have no misgivings about investing in two or three of these machines. The good sense of the people will be sure to approve of their purchase when they have seen them work for a short time.

—The trial of the Hyams brothers has excited much attention. It is the first case known in the criminal history of the world in which a wife voluntarily appeared as a witness against her husband in a trial for murder. Another feature of the case is that the brothers are twins.

Jurors.

The following are the list of jurors, grand and petit, for supreme court, which meets in Bridgetown on Tuesday, 18th of June:

GRAND JURORS.

Avard Baker, farmer, Melvern Square.
Fenwick Jackson, farmer, Clarence.
Byron Phinney, farmer, Belleisle.
Joseph Robbee, farmer, Granville.
John Adams, farmer, Deep Brook.
Edward Collins, farmer, Round Hill.
Robt. M. Whitman, farmer, Lawrencetown.
Calnek Ruggles, farmer, Nictaux.
Wm. Brown, farmer, Torbrook.
L. P. Shafner, farmer, Middleton.
Fred Thorne (2nd), farmer Lower Granville.
Geo. V. Vroom, farmer, Deep Brook.
Andrew Bent, farmer, Belleisle.
Thos. Goldsmith, farmer, Perotte.
Wm. Tupper, farmer, Tupperville.
John Long, farmer, Springfield.
Parker Gates, farmer, Melvern Square.
Noble Phillips, harness maker, Middleton.
Jacob Gesner, farmer, Belleisle.
R. Douglas Hardy, farmer, Granville.
L. D. Shaffner, merchant, Clementsport.
John Hoyt, farmer, Lequille.
Chas. R. Bent, farmer, Tupperville.
Chas. Keith, farmer, Nictaux.

PETIT JURORS.

John Williams, farmer, Round Hill.
E. Marshall, farmer, Lawrencetown.
John Charlton, trader, Middleton.
Frank Willett, farmer, Tupperville.
Edmund Smith, farmer, Albany.
Walter Gates, farmer, Melvern.
Zaccheus Phinney, farmer, Paradise.
Albert Irving, farmer, Torbrook.
Alonzo Cleaves, farmer, Round Hill.
Robt. Stoddart (son of James), farmer, Springfield.
Frank Crowe, farmer, Upper Granville.
Crawley Stronach, farmer, Salem.
Howard Beals, farmer, Prince Albert.
Jno. Warwick, blacksmith, Lawrencetown.
Jno. H. Potter, farmer, Clementsport.
Ed. Armstrong, farmer, Granville.
David Fraser, farmer, Clementsvale.
Wm. J. McCormick, farmer, Clementsvale.
Jno. W. Harris, farmer, Bear River.
Geo. Mailman, farmer, Lake La Rose.
Geo. Ditmars, farmer, Deep Brook.
Carmon Whitman, farmer, Clementsport.
Daniel Hubley, farmer, Maitland.
Israel Longley, farmer, Belleisle.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Hunt, Widow of the Late Rev. A. S. Hunt.

Mrs. Catherine Hunt, widow of the Rev. A. S. Hunt, departed this life at her son's residence, King street, Dartmouth, Saturday, after a protracted illness. The deceased lady, who was born in Jamaica, W. I., over eighty years ago, was a daughter of the late Dr. Lewis Johnstone, formerly of Wolfville, N. S., and a niece of the late Judge Johnstone, of the supreme court of equity. She was was the mother of six children, all of whom survive her—namely, Dr. Lewis Hunt, of Sheffield, England; J. Johnstone Hunt, barrister of Halifax; Aubry S. Hunt, accountant at Mount Hope asylum; Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mrs. Eliza Savary, wife of the Honorable Judge Savary, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Ella Chute, wife of the Rev. A. C. Chute, pastor of the First Baptist church, Halifax. The deceased lady's husband, who died 18 years ago, was for 22 years pastor of the Frst Cornwallis Baptist church, where he was much beloved by his parishioners. He was also the first pastor of the Dartmouth Baptist church, where he was also held in very high esteem by all creeds. He was for a number of years superintendent of education.

Presentation to Principal Oakes.

Principal Oakes has again been presented with a token of esteem. On Thursday evening, the members of the senior class of Horton academy secretly took possession of the parlor of the academy home. Principal and Mrs. Oakes, who were entertaining a friend in the adjoining room, were startled by a burst of song, in the melody of which their own names were blended. On entering the parlor they were greeted by a warm welcome, and an address was presented to Mr. Oakes expressive of the regard and appreciation of the class. Accompanying the address was an elegant gold mounted ebony cane, inscribed as follows: "Presented to I. B. Oakes by the graduating class H. C. A., 1895." Principal Oakes, though completely surprised, made a feeling reply, expressing his deep appreciation of so valuable a gift, which he felt bound to regard as a proof of pleasant relations between his class and himself, and the friendly feeling he already entertained for the members of the class which would only be strengthened by the additional mark of good will. He wished them all a prosperous and happy future.

Obituary.

CHARLES A. HICKS.

We regret to inform the many readers of the MONITOR of the sad death of Charles A. Hicks, youngest son of Charles E. Hicks, formerly of this town. Deceased had enjoyed the best of health until last September, when from a severe cold the dreaded disease of consumption set in. Although the best of medical aid was procured all was in vain. Fully reconciled to die, death came to his relief on Tuesday the 21st of May. Services were held at his late home, 161 Washington Av., Chelsea, Friday 24th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Twort, pastor of High street church, Lynn. The remains were laid at rest in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. The many floral tributes by relatives and friends showed how dearly he was loved by all. A sorrowing widow and fond parents, with brother and sister, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband, loving son and affectionate brother.

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SLOCOMB—BEST.

Another gay and interesting couple in the persons of Miss Lavinia B. Slocomb, youngest daughter of Miss Adelia Slocomb, of Mt. Hanley, and Mr. Milledge Best, formerly of Danvers, Mass., drove to the residence of Pastor Locke at Middleton lately, where they were joined in holy wedlock. On their return a reception and repast took place at the home of Mr. Albert Baltzer, Gates' Mountain, at which many friends were present. The newly-married are held in much esteem, which was evidenced by the large number of useful and costly presents handed them on the joyful occasion.

In Behalf of Sunday-schools.

Each Sunday-school in Annapolis county is requested to take up the annual collection for the Provincial Agency Work on the first Sunday in June, and forward the amounts, however small, to the county secretary and treasurer. Superintendents are earnestly requested to see to this matter, as a small collection from each school will materially aid our provincial executives in the financial responsibility they have assumed in keeping the Field Secretary on duty. This is a noble cause—let us have one collection out of the year to help it on. S. C. Mulhall, Co. Sec. and Treas., Middleton.

The Havelock Mineral Springs Destroyed.

The Mineral Springs factory at Havelock, N. B., was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday evening. The fire originated in the barns, which were also destroyed. The factory was completely destroyed with contents, excepting one piece of machinery which was gotten out uninjured. The loss of the factory will throw a number of hands out of employment, as the company was doing a rushing business and daily sending out large consignments of goods.

Sad Drowning Accident.

I. Fred Carver, a leading dry goods merchant of Windsor, his eldest son Ralph, aged 8 years, and William Graham, son of James E. Graham, were drowned at Stillwater on the 24th by the upsetting of a canoe while on a fishing trip. The bodies were recovered on the following day. Mr. Carver leaves a widow and four children.

The Monitor Receives More Kind Words.

A West Duxbury subscriber, in making a remittance of a year's subscription, brings his letter to a close with the following kind remarks:

"Your paper is a very welcome guest, and we look with pleasure for its weekly visits. Though we live over the border we have not lost interest in our native county, and are glad to note the progress being made from week to week."

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Bridgetown Creamery Company will be ready to commence operations on Monday next. The surprisingly short time taken in the construction by Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent speaks volumes in their favor as builders, and the workmanship is said to be most satisfactory. Our local tinsmith and plumber, R. Allen Crowe, has been congratulated upon his portion of work connected with the construction, Mr. F. W. Sanford, who is to have charge of the creamery, unhesitatingly stating that the vat and other appurtenances are as fine as he has ever seen.

FISH WEIR AT MARGARETVILLE.—Capt. Norman Ray, Alonzo Harris, Wesley Bowlby and Edward Quinlan, residents of Margaretville, have built a large seine weir just below the old pier at that place, and are looking forward to a fair season's business, as the site is considered exceptionally fine. Some few salmon, cod and pollock have thus far been taken.

Local and Special News.

—A race in St. John is on the tapis between Arc Light, Speculation and Pilot.

—Choice Confectionery just opened at W. E. Palfrey's. 9 1i

—The Salvation Army will sell their *War Cry* at 2 cents per copy after June 1st.

WANTED.—Good washed wool in exchange for goods. T. G. Bishop. 8 2i

—Lord and Lady Aberdeen have decided to visit the North West and British Columbia this year.

—Two *large* and *heavy* Flannelette Shirts for 35c. cash, at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. 4 tf

—There is a large amount of hay in the country yet and the prospect of disposing of it is very slight.

—Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, at W. E. Palfrey's. 9 1i

—It gladdens the heart of the average newspaper publisher to have subscriptions and renewals come along promptly.

—100 different styles of Ladies' Capes and Jackets now opened at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. 1 tf

—The Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

—I have just received large additions to my stock of Dry Goods, Boot's and Shoes, Groceries, etc. Extra discount on all lines for cash. T. G. Bishop. 8 2i

—The Yarmouth S. S. Co. have arranged for the steamer Alpha to use Long Wharf at St. John, instead of Reed's Point, as formerly.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have just opened their immense stock of Spring Hats and Caps, in all the latest novelties. Do not fail to see them if you want the newest styles. 51 tf

—Attorney-General Longley and wife and Surgeon-Colonel Archer were passengers from Rimouski for Liverpool, Saturday, on the steamer *Vancouver*.

—C. A. Armstrong, the former popular agent of the Commercial Bank of Windsor at Middleton, is paying his many friends in that town a short visit.

—In order to clear out the balance of stock of Butter on hand, J. W. Beckwith & Son have decided to reduce the price to 14c cash. Call and see the quality. 6 tf

—J. W. Beckwith & Son's stock of Carpets and Curtains this season far excel anything ever opened before in quantity, variety and value. Over 100 different patterns to select from. 1 tf

—S. S. Yarmouth carried a very valuable cargo of fish from Yarmouth last Friday. It consisted of 1126 crates lobsters; 1507 bbls. mackerel; 12 cases halibut; 15 boxes salmon; 100 cases canned lobsters.

—Everybody coming in from the country speaks well of the grass and of the vegetation generally. They say the fields look better in many cases than they ever saw them at this time of year.

—An exchange says that Miss May Agnes Kelley, the talented elocutionist, was quite seriously injured lately by jumping from a carriage, and had to keep her bed several days.

—The Windsor *Tribune*, alluding to the rate of taxation, says that Windsor pays 66⅔ cents on $100, and a small water tax, making the total taxation, including the water rate, less than 75 cts. on the $100.

—Mollie Glode, one of the oldest squaws in this county, died at her home near Annapolis last week. She was presented to Lord and Lady Aberdeen when their excellencies were here last summer.

—Mr. John Burney, a much respected citizen of Litchfield, died on the 13th inst., after a lingering illness. He was born in the county of Donegal, Ireland and could give a vivid description of things as they happened in Ireland forty years ago.

—J. V. B. Foster, proprietor of the West End House, St. John, arrived in town on Wednesday and left for home yesterday. During his five days visit he has called upon his many relatives and personal friends in different parts of the county, and has fully enjoyed his short outing.

—The work at the Londonderry Mines is increasing, and the men are getting full time and steady employment. Besides the orders for pipes already mentioned from the towns of Westville and Digby, other orders are coming in, and the outlook is good for quite a busy season.

—The province of New Brunswick has 24 lepers, who are known to the authorities; 10 of the afflicted people are in the third or final stage. A new hospital, large enough to accommodate all the sufferers, is in process of construction. The ages of the lepers range from 8 to 81 years.

—Dr. Sponagle, of Middleton, in the capacity of private citizen and practising physician, has entered a formal protest to the sanitary officer, Dr. Andrews, against the proposed method of bringing water from the Schumman Lake for town purposes. The health officer has made an examination and is preparing a report.

—The British government has discontinued relief works in Newfoundland. It is reported that there has been a great falling off in the number of men this year engaged in prosecuting the seal fishery in consequence of the merchants being unable to give them supplies. We are afraid that next winter will see greater destitution in the ancient colony than ever was known to exist there.

—This is the time of year when every properly constituted storekeeper puts forth his best efforts to stimulate trade, not only in beautifying the interior of their stores but also calling attention through the press of the beautiful or necessary articles they have for sale. This applies to all who desire to obtain and retain the custom of the public in any line of goods in which they deal. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—England's death-rate from liquor increases yearly. In 1869 there were 764 deaths caused directly by intemperance, or a rate of 34 per million of population; in 1889 the rate went up to 73 per million, the number of drink victims 2,174. The British government has always treated the traffic as legitimate. The first step towards its limitation is the proposed local option measure submitted to the House of Commons by Sir William Harcourt, by which the voters of any parish can either veto the sale of intoxicants entirely, or reduce the number of public houses at which liquor can be bought. It will be a happy day for England when public opinion condemns the traffic as immoral and banishes it altogether.

—The Rev. J. W. Brown, now stationed at Nictaux, in writing to the *Messenger and Visitor* last week says:

"Special services have been continued on the Torbrook section of this field, and have resulted in a general quickening of the church life. The prayer and conference meetings are wonderfully transformed; voices that have long been silent are heard anew, and new voices speak the Savior's praise. On Sunday, May 5, four believing ones publicly put on Christ in the ordinance of baptism. One of these had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for eleven years, and by a careful study of the Word was led to baptism. He concluded that he would follow the Saviour's example even though it should lead him into a Baptist church, for which he had never felt any special partiality. Others who are not yet walking with us are studying the Word—a most hopeful sign. We thank God and take courage."

—*Educational Review*: Nova Scotia now stands prominently in advance of every other American state or province in her compulsory school laws. By an act of the recent legislative session the compulsory age is from six to sixteen, and the minimum days' attendance is 120.

At the age of twelve a pupil may pass an examination in Grade VII and be exempt. At thirteen he may work the rest of the year if he attend for sixty consecutive days. From fourteen to sixteen he must attend school, unless he is at work with the approval of his parents. This law is compulsory in Halifax, and becomes compulsory in incorporated towns by a vote of the town councils. It has been adopted in Dartmouth and has worked to the satisfaction of every one. In some cases even those who were prosecuted wrote letters to the council, thanking them for the interest taken in making education universal.

—The 24th of May was fully observed in this town by all of the leading business places closing and a general suspension of trade in all lines. Some few of our citizens took in the sports at Kentville, others went on fishing trips, while driving and other out-door amusements received a full share of attention. In the evening a select audience assembled at the Court House to hear the readings given by Prof. Brown, under the auspices of Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows, and to those who availed themselves of the entertainment we hear nothing but the most pleasing encomiums. Prof. Brown is possessed of a splendid voice, his stage presence is striking, and his renditions display a thorough knowledge of oratory. In the "Chariot Race" and "How Ruby Played" he excelled any previous elocutionist ever heard in this town, and conclusively proved that he is a master of his art.

Local and Special News.

—SEED BARLEY for sale. Apply at this office.

—Schr. *Crusade* arrived from St. John on Saturday.

—S. N. Weare calls attention to the advertisement of the Queen Ins. Co.

—The schr. *Shaffner Bros.* is loading a cargo of lumber and piling at Tupperville for Boston.

—Judge Weatherbee is to preside at Supreme Court for the counties of Kings, Annapolis and Digby.

—The large number of attendants at the Teachers' Association makes our streets present a very busy appearance.

—The adjourned meeting of the Bridgetown Foundry Company, limited, is to be held on Wednesday next, 5th of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaffner have been spending a few days in town, the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Dennison.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher, of Mosher's Corner, suffered the loss of a son, aged 11 months, on Sunday, 19th inst.

—Just received, Stove Varnish, Scrub and Stove Brushes, round and square Shovels, Spring Hinges, and other goods. R. Shipley. 9 1i

—We are pleased to announce that Councillor Fowler has partially recovered from his late illness, and that yesterday he was in town giving attention to municipal affairs.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We regret to announce that E. E. Tupper, M.P.P. for Digby county, is dangerously ill, and that his attending physicians consider his case almost hopeless.

—The first fresh mackerel of the season were on the market last Saturday and found a ready sale. The fish were large and fat and were a portion of a fifteen hundred catch made at Smith's Cove on Friday.

—Just opened: One case of Ladies Shirt Waists and Cotton Wrappers, from 60c. upwards. These goods are extra value and are meeting with quick sales. Strong & Whitman. 9 tf

—A public meeting, under the management of the Teachers' Association, will be held in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening. Addresses will be delivered by the Superintendent of Education and other leading educationists.

—The Halifax *Chronicle* states that an owl, caught at Mill Lake with an artificial fly, was on exhibition in that city on Saturday. The owl swooped down on the fly Friday evening just as the cast had been made, and the fisherman then drowned it.

—John Ervin, Esq., has lately added to the generally neat appearance of his home premises a handsome lattice fence, running from the main road to the rear of his lot. The new improvement is very attractive, and displays good taste on the part of our worthy citizen.

—Shortly after the late fire at Albany the section men on the N. S. C. Railway found three full-grown rabbits stretched out on the bed of the road with their feet so badly burned that further progress was impossible. In the cause of humanity the poor "bunnies" were put out of misery.

—The annual meeting of The International Brick and Tile Company, limited, is to take place on Thursday, June 6th, at the office of the company on Queen street. Messrs. Huestis and Hutchinson, of Providence, R. I., two of the principal shareholders, are expected to arrive to-day.

—Dr. Andrew Barss, of Wolfville, was called to the bedside of his nephew—John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman—yesterday morning. The young lad is suffering an attack of pneumonia, and his condition, as we go to press this morning, is considered critical.

—The Miller-Parker case came to a somewhat abrupt close on Saturday last by the defence resolving not to bring forward any witnesses. An application has been made to have the cause tried under the Speedy Trials Act by Judge Savary, and the accused were to have been arraigned yesterday, but owing to the death of Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Savary's mother, and other matters of importance the hearing has been postponed till the latter part of the week.

KILLED FOUR BEARS.—Frank Roddie, of Dalhousie Cross, a somewhat noted trapper, was in town last week with the skins of four bears—a mother and three cubs—which he killed on the 11th inst. The bounty amounted to $16 and the pelts sold for some $30, Mr. William Randolph, of Lawrencetown, being the purchaser. Mr. Roddie informs us that during the deep snow of March and April a number of moose were unmercifully slaughtered in the vicinity of his home.

Personals.

Master Fred Beckwith arrived home last week to enjoy his holidays.

Hon. Geo. Whitman, of Round Hill, paid his town friends a visit yesterday.

W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., of Kentville, spent Sunday in town at the Grand Central.

Mr. Frank Fowler, of Kentville, is visiting his parents at their residence.

Mr. John Quirk, of South Uniacke, is the guest of his brother, Mr. James Quirk.

Mrs. Muir, of Shelburne, and Mrs. Taylor of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Digby, is at the home of her father, J. McCormick, Esq., for a day or two.

Mrs. Freeman, wife of Dr. Freeman, left for Newcastle, N. B., last Friday, to visit her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. William LeVisconte, of Halifax, are enjoying a short visit at Middleton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Willett and other friends.

On Friday, 24th inst., R. J. Messenger, principal of Freeport schools, rode from Meteghan to his home in Centreville on his wheel, covering the distance of seventy-five miles in about nine hours. He returned Saturday.

Mr. Thomas McKeown, of Lynn, Mass., one of the owners of the dwelling-house destroyed at Albany some few days ago, has been visiting the scene of the disaster and making necessary arrangements for rebuilding another house on the site of the old one. Mr. McKeown is engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes at Lynn and is enjoying a prosperous trade.

The River Gave up its Dead.

Montreal, May 23.—J. S. Mayo, wholesale oil merchant, disappeared last winter and this afternoon his much decomposed body was found in the St. Lawrence at Windmill Point. It is supposed he suicided while insane.

FOSS Cures Weak Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

TERRA COTTA PIPE
—AT—
St. John Prices.
4-inch, 6-inch. Also Bends, Traps, Y's and T's.

AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL.
White Rose, Water White, } 21½ cts. per gal.
Barrels free.

Shepp's Improved Cocoanut.
5 cent Packages, per doz., - - 40c.
¼-lb. package, per lb., - - 30c.
½-lb. Package, per lb., - - 28c.
Put up assorted in 15-lb. case.

GEO. E. CORBITT

New Advertisements.

New Bakery!

The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Bridgetown and vicinity that he has opened a Bakery on
WASHINGTON STREET,
where he intends keeping constantly on hand:
Bread, Pies, Patties, Doughnuts, Fruit Cake, Brown Bread, Baked Beans, etc., etc. As the very best materials will be used and prices are low as possible, he hopes to receive the patronage of the public.
A supply of Bread, etc., can always be obtained at Mr. McCormick's, where orders may be left.
J. P. CUNNINGHAM.
Bridgetown, May 29th, 1895. 9 5i

NOTICE.

All persons intending to furnish milk for the Cheese and Butter Factory are requested to have a milk stand built in a convenient place to accommodate the carrier. Cans will be furnished to the patrons at cost, and can be obtained at the factory. You are especially requested to have the same ready by Monday morning, June 3rd, when carriers will gather the milk in Granville, Clarence, and to Paradise on both sides of the river, and to Centreville as far as Donald Messenger's.
The whey to be returned in the same cans the milk is sent in, free of charge. Milk to be paid for monthly.
HUGH FOWLER,
Sec.-Treas.

To-Day's Bulletin:
Choice Fresh Beef,
Lamb and Mutton,
Veal and Pork,
Hams and Bacon,
Bologna Sausage,
Finnen Haddies,
Corned Beef, Salt Pork,
Vegetables,
New Lines of Biscuits,
Fruit in Abundance.
Fresh Bread, Pies,
Patties, Fruit Cake,
Doughnuts, Brown
Bread and Baked Beans.
FAT FRESH SHAD.
Every facility for giving best of satisfaction.
DROP IN AND SEE US.
BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET,
McCormick's Building.

NEW Dress Goods
—AT—
Runciman, Randolph, & Co's.
Latest Styles and Colors in
6-4 Plain and Fancy Dress Goods,
6-4 Black Ottomans.
Very Handsome Patterns in
ENGLISH and CANADIAN PRINTS.
White Fancy Muslins.
6-4 Colored Mantle Cloths,
6-4 Black Mantle Cloths.
Women's and Misses' Cotton Hosiery,
Women's Silk Gloves.
NEW TWEEDS AND CLOTHS
FOR MEN AND BOYS SUITS.
Gents' Ties, Braces and Shirts,
Gents' Underclothing,
Gents' Coats, Vests and Pants.
CARPETS
—AND—
Floor Oil Cloths
AT VERY LOW PRICES THIS SEASON.
We call particular attention to our stock of
Men's Boots and Shoes,
Women's Boots and Shoes,
Children's Boots and Shoes.
Bridgetown, N. S., May 29th, 1895.

Yes, That is True,
We have been fortunate in always having classes of bright students. We do not want to claim more credit than we are entitled to; but they have turned out well, haven't they? That is the main point, because you will stand as good a chance as they did, and better, too, because we are trying hard to improve all the time.
No summer vacation.
Send for catalogue to
S. KERR & SON,
St. John Business College,
Odd Fellows' Hall. St. John, N. B.

ANOTHER FIRE
Insurance Company has opened an Agency in this town.
The "QUEEN,"
so favorably known for prompt and liberal settlement of loss, has appointed
MR. S. N. WEARE
as their Agent, and he is prepared to accept applications on all classes of property at LOWEST CURRENT RATES. The Queen is backed by $40,000,000 of British capital, and does the largest business in the Province.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bridgetown Importing House!
J. W. BECKWITH & SON.
Arrival of European Goods this Month
Per S.S. "Madura," S.S. "Norse King," S.S. "Indiana," S.S. "Amarynthia," S.S. "Corean," the duty on which was the largest ever paid at this port.
Our New Stock is a wonder, totally eclipsing all previous importations. Space and time will not permit of our enumerating the wonderful attraction to be seen in the different departments. We can simply say "come and see." Every department crowded with new goods.
DRESS GOODS of all kinds, and all the newest trimmings to match. We call special attention to the Biartz Dress Cloths.
GOLF CAPES and GOLF CLOTHS, MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTHS in all the newest effects.
The Celebrated Walter Crum & Co.'s ENGLISH PRINTS, of which we have control, are selling themselves.
HOSIERY of all makes in the celebrated Oynx and Hermsdorf Dyes.
KID GLOVES in the best makes. Also Silk and Taffata. Every pair of Gloves warranted
We have the largest CARPET DEPARTMENT, and the largest and best assortment of Carpets between St. John and Halifax, and prices lower than all.
ENGLISH OIL CARPETS at 25c. per yard, never before sold for less than 30c.
LACE CURTAINS from 40c. pair to $10.00.
Do not miss seeing our stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in Men's, Boys' and Children's, also Hats and Caps, before you decide on your purchase.
J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

CLOTHING!
We can give you the BEST VALUE in the County. Our Clothing is manufactured by four of the largest firms in Canada.
WE SELL YOU A CHILD'S SUIT
(to fit boys 5 to 10 years old),
Well made and Trimmed at $1.75.
CALL, EXAMINE, AND COMPARE PRICES.
WANTED:—Eggs, Choice Butter and Clean Washed Wool taken in exchange.
JOHN LOCKETT & SON
Bridgetown, May 29th, 1895.

—THE—
INTERNATIONAL BRICK AND TILE CO'Y,
LIMITED.
We are now making soft mud, sand-moulded Brick at the rate of twenty-five thousand per day.
These Brick are 10 p.c. larger than any other made in Western Nova Scotia.
They are Hard, Straight and Square. No better in Canada.
We also have a stiff mud machine for making Wire Cut Brick, with a capacity of sixty thousand per day. These are smooth, hard and straight, and we make them this year half a pound heavier than usual. We have on hand five hundred thousand Wire Cut Brick left over from last autumn.
Our Brick are absolutely free from "white wash."
Come and see us and get prices, and before concluding a purchase take a look at the buildings made from our Brick and compare with those made from stock obtained elsewhere.—the Moir Building in Halifax, built three years ago, and the County Asylum here, built last summer for instance.
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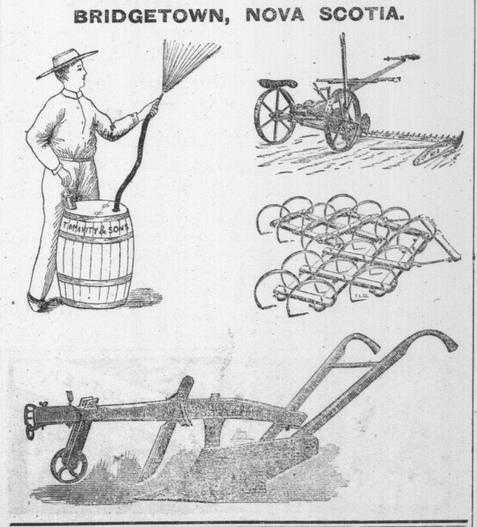

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - - BRIDGETOWN.
Elegant Tweed Suits, - - $16.00
Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00
Largest Stock in the County to select from.

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NEILY & KINNEY
HAVE NOW ON HAND A LARGE LOT OF
Imperial Superphosphate,
Potato Phosphate,
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which they are selling *VERY LOW FOR CASH.*
We have our usual
Large Stock of
SEEDS
FOR THE SEASON,
All Fresh and New.
Those wishing to buy will find it to their advantage to get our prices.
OATS ON THE WAY.
TWO CARS
Flour, - Feed,
—AND—
CORNMEAL,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE, which we intend giving our customers the advantage of.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Lime, Cement,
—AND—
Cedar Shingles.
To arrive in a few days
A CARGO OF
SLACK COAL
FOR BLACKSMITHS.
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SPRING!
The Subscriber has just received
New Dress Goods
—IN—
Serges, Cashmeres, Crepons, Henrietta Cloths, Muslins, Costume Cloths, etc., etc.
ALSO:
Printed Cottons, Ducks, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Dress Trimmings, Mantle Cloths, Dress Linings, Laces, Hamburgs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sunshades, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Ladies' and Children's Under-Vests, Ladies' Corsets, Misses' and Children's Waists.
MILLINERY!
In this department will be found a good assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, etc.
TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.
MISS OAKES having just returned from visiting the Millinery openings in St. John, is prepared to take orders, which will be promptly executed.
MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK.
Lawrencetown, April 2nd, 1895.

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—AND—
NEW JEWELRY
P. G. MELANSON,
of Middleton, has now on show the largest and most varied line of Superior Spectacles and Eye-Glasses ever shown in Annapolis County.
His stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver-plated ware is second to none, and is marked at astonishing low prices. Give him a call and verify the truth of the above statement.
Repairing a Specialty.