## Local and Other Matter.

—The election to fill a vacancy in Quebec west in the local Assembly, Murphy, liberal, was elected on Monday, by 150 majority, over McGreevy, conservative.

—The W. & A. Railway company at a recent meeting held in London declare that the net revenue of that road shows an increase of 20 per cent for 1889 over the increase for 1888.

—J. W. Beckwitd has on hand one Grey Coat, one Black Spanish Bear, one man's Dog Skin Coat, one Astrachan Fur Coat, and one Ladies' Dog Skin Jacket, in which great bargains can be had rather than run the risk of carrying them over. Send for prices. 1i

—A man named F. W. Harris, died suddenly in Kentville on Sunday morning last. An inquest was held on his remains, and the jury found that "he came to his death in the town of Kentville on Sunday, the 29th December, 1889, from organic disease of the heart, superinduced by the excessive use of alcohol, and from exposure."

—Our worthy Postmaster completed the improvements in the Post Office yesterday. The office now presents a very fine appearance. The lock boxes are a treasure to those who rent them, and there are about 40 of them, beside two large lock drawers, one rented by the Bank of N. S. agency, the other by the MONITOR. Besides these there are about 100 delivery boxes, which are rented at a nominal sum, and are of great convenience to those who use them. We congratulate Mr. Dodge and the public on the changes recently made in the Post Office.

—Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

### Real Estate Talk.

WHAT A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND RETIRED BROKER HAS TO SAY.

The retired and very successful real estate broker, Guy C. Phinney, was seen yesterday by a reporter, who secured the following instructive and very satisfactory interview from him:

'Well, my boy, said Mr. Phinney, it is not often I entertain newspaper reporters, but your frank manner and civil questions require at least a civil answer. You ask me what I think of the outlook for the real estate market of Seattle and her prospects generally. Well, two months ago, when the Rothschilds made the Austrian loan of $100,000,000 and American banks were taxed to fill this European demand for specie, I trembled for the American manufactorics and the Eastern money market, a stringency in which would be materially felt on the Pacific coast and especially in Seattle, within a very few months, but when I picked up a *Post Intelligencer* a few days since and read the following from R. G. Dunn & Co.'s report for the week ending November 9, I fairly danced for joy.

"The business outlook continues to improve. All the news this week is favorable, for to the public even the decision adverse to the sugar trust, and the exposure and proposed reorganization in cotton oils, are hopeful signs. The monetary situation has decidedly improved here and abroad, and while the Bank of England rate is still held at 5 per cent., money is quoted in open market at 2½ per cent. That bank lost $415,000 for the week, but the Bank of France gained $55,000, and the fall in foreign exchange to $4.85 or lower shows that apprehensions of a foreign demand for specie have vanished. The volume of business is still enormous, and bank clearings for October exceeded those of last year by 6 per cent, showing a gain of 16 per cent."

"Now, you see, so far as the money market is concerned, we have little to fear, and that, my boy, tells the tale of Seattle's prosperity for the next three years. Nothing but a great stringency in the money market or a national calamity could retard the growth of our flourishing city or keep us from having over 100,000 population inside of three years. You know what that means to the real estate market. I do not consider that we have had any boom as yet, and I do not believe these people yet understand or fully realize what there is in store for us. Yet you will find the croakers and bar-room loafers ready to damn the fair and beautiful city of Seattle and everything in it, while they sullenly grumble "real estate is already too high," just because they didn't have sense enough to grasp the opportunity years ago, and seize hold of a piece of property anywhere in or near the city, at whatever price it may have been selling for and hold on to it and become rich in a few years, but they'll sing the same tune five years hence and go to their graves, no doubt, singing it, as poor as Lazarus. But such is life. Now, my boy, I'm busy, and I think I've answered your questions fairy and impartially as I am able."

"But, Mr. Phinney," said our reporter, 'I have a little money laid by and would you be kind enough to tell me your opinion of where the greatest increase in the value of property will be in the next few years, and where I could invest my few dollars to make the most out of them?'

"I have no objections whatever,' replied the retired real estate dealer. "You see West Seattle has had her boom, so-called, East Seattle likewise, North Seattle ditto, the Woodland Park country also, in which you know I am largely interested, has far exceeded my expectations and promises to my old patrons. Now, it will be either South Seattle, or better still, that beautiful point or promonitory between Salmon bay and Smith's cove, on which is located Ladd's addition, in which likewise, I, myself, am largely interested, by the way, and these are my reasons for it: Fremont, Ballard and the Salmon bay districts are improving wonderfully; in fact their growth is phonomenal and prices have kept pace with their growth. Now, look at this map. Don't you see the property of which I speak lies between these thriving towns—Smith's cove and the city? It also lies along and follows the deep water, the direction in which every commercial city on earth grows fastest. Now, all you require to complete the argument is a plank road, which will surely come to connect Railroad avenue with the point, when you will have an unbroken, beautiful drive along the entire water front to the Symple gides and the Salmon Bay district, with a grand panorama spread out before you, such as cannot be seen from any other spot in or near Seattle. Ah, my boy, 'twill be appreciated, sooner or later, and when it is, owners of lots in this district will be able to name their own price; for then, and although I do not often give advice in real estate matters, yet, I would have no hesitancy in recommending this location to my nearest friend as being the best and surest of large profit in the city of Seattle in the great state of Washington."


### Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.


## News, Notes and Telegrams.

COST OF A NEWSPAPER.—Every line in a newspaper costs something. If this is for the benefit of an individual firm it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to persons abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many people that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away or rent for anything less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish house rent free.—*Ex.*

MAGNETIC WONDER.—The scientists connected with the John Hopkins University are engaged in investigating the peculiar powers possessed by the fingers of Louis Hamburger, the 21-year-old son of Philip Hamburger, a well known merchant of this city. When the hands of the young man are thoroughly dried and touched to any polished object, thay hold it like a magnet. He can thus raise up a quantity of pins which will dangle from them, his index fingers possessing the quantity more than any other. He also raises up a glass tube, weighted with a six pound weight.

GROWTH OF MONTREAL.—Montreal is growing very rapidly, the increase in the assessment this year over last being nearly six millions of dollars. This large increase is said to be mainly due to the new buildings put up in the past year. The total real estate in the city available for assessis between $95,000,000 and $96,000,000.

C. P. R. MATTERS.—The Canadian Pacific people voted $4,000,000 for harbor extensions and are now discussing a scheme for constructing a large inland basin at Montreal, with elevator and storehouses to cost $6,000,000. They say they were compelled to refuse 10,000 cars of European freight last year from the Western States owing to the want of harbor accommodation at Montreal to handle it.

LADY DUFFERIN'S NEW BOOK.—Lady Dufferin in her recent book on India, tells some capital anecdotes. Here, for example, is an amusing instance of native euphemism. A grave judge goes a hunting. His native attendant is asked how he acquitted himself as a sportsman. "Oh," he said, "the judge shot beautifully, but God was very merciful to the birds." Here is a specimen of Indian English worthy of Onoku Chunder Mookerjee: "You have been very kind to me, and may God Almighty give you tat for tat." And any one who is acquainted with journalistic Calcutta, will fully appreciate the fun of this incident. At a government house party a guest addresses Lady Dufferin: "I want to make a correction; the A. D. C. presented me to you as Mr. Q. Now, if there is one man in the world whom I do not wish to be mistaken for, it is Mr. Q. My name is M." "They are editors of rival papers," adds Lady Dufferin. Imagine the editor of the *Eatanswill Independent* misrepresented at court as the editor of the *Eatanswill Gazette*.

The venerable metropolitan of Canada has just passed his 85th year. His health for some time has not been as good as usual, but his powers are wonderfully preserved for a man of his age. The bishop is four years the senior of Mr. Gladstone whose birthday also comes this month. All denominations of Christians will unite in wishing His Lordship a long continuance of life.—*St. John Globe.*

The idea of solid gas is something that the average mind will find it difficult to grasp, yet this is practically what an ingenious inventor has succeeded in producing. People who object to the expression, however, can be accommodated with a more accurate one, "solidified gas." The object of the inventor, and which he has succeeded in accomplishing, was to discover a process for condensing the natural gas given off from the Pittsburg and other wells. The process and the machinery employed are described as very simple. The gas, when transformed, is safe to handle, though it is very volatile when heated above a certain point, and has great expansive force. The inventer claims that with a ten horse-power engine he can reduce gas enough in twenty-four hours to supply a city of 50,000 people with fuel for the same length of time.

SOMETHING BEYOND COMPREHENSION.—But how is it with the distance to the sun? If so much time is needed to reach the moon, it will take years to reach the sun. Yes, it will—years and years. But how many? It is a mere question of mathematics. If the sun is 92,000,000 miles from us, and our locomotive travels 75 miles an hour, it will be 1,226,666 hours on the journey, or 51,111 days of 24 hours each, or 140 years. In other words had the locomotive been known in the middle of the last century, the flight could have been begun 25 years before the battle of Bunker Hill, and the iron horse could have been "thundering down the ages" ever since, day and night, at this terrific speed. What a distance is that! Yet that is but the radius of the orbit whose circumference the earth travels every year. Where are our ideas of speed and distance? They are too feeble for mention compared with this. Then what possible significance can it have to us to say that light, moving with a velocity of 300,000 miles a second, will reach us from a certain star in 50 years, from another in 80, from another in 125? We are utterly overwhelmed, and our own figures are infinitely beyond our comprehension.—*Christian Union.*

SECULAR EDUCATION IN JAPAN.—A returned missionary, who has been many years in Japan, has just been showing some curious effects of culture in that country. It seems that the Japanese have seized upon the idea of secular education with great avidity. While only 7,000 children go to school where religious knowledge is a part of the curriculum, over 3,000,000 attend where the teaching is purely agnostic. The young men develop a keen love for metaphysical doctrine and research, but their favorite authors are Mill, Spencer, Darwin and Huxley.—*Chicago Mail.*

NEWS FROM JAPAN.—Since the adoption of modern ideas in Japan the nation has increased with rapid strides in population and wealth. In 1870 the number of people, though not acurately known, was officially estimated at under twenty millions. A very recent census shows there are now 39,607,274. This shows that the population has doubled in 19 years. Six of the largest cities number above 100,000 people each, the largest, Osaka, having 432,000, Tokio, the present capital, 165,000, and Yokohama, of which we hear most, 115,000.

A WORTHY XMAS ACT.—We understand that each of the churches received from Mr. J. R. Cowans, General Manager, the sum of $25, for a Xmas dinner for the poor. No comment is needed on the above; but we are sure it will not dim the brightness of the day, for Mr. Cowans when he remembers the happiness which his act of generosity has brought to hearts, which would otherwise have little cause for gladness.—*Springhill News.*

GREAT RAILROAD SPEED.—A special train on the Michigan Central carrying Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family, about two weeks ago, made a run of 107 miles in 97 minutes, stopping four minutes for water, running at one point for three miles at the rate of seventy-eight miles per hour. This is the fastest railroad time ever made in America.

The Rev. F. W. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, Sackville, was presented by Dr. Burwash, on behalf of the congregation, on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., with a beautiful dog skin coat and gloves to match. The reverend gentleman made a feeling reply. Mrs. Harrison was presented with a twenty dollar gold piece.

AS LARGE AS THE MOON.—A large meteor, representing a ball of fire, was seen in the southern sky by several people in town one night last week. Mr. Greener, who saw the strange phenomenon about 9 o'clock, describes it as being nearly as large as the moon, was visible about 10 seconds and going in an easterly direction. A similar sight was also witnessed about 7 o'clock same evening.—*North Sydney Herald.*

A NEW ARCTIC OCEAN CURRENT.—Dr. Kukenthal, who with Dr. Walter, has been away this winter making explorations in the Arctic regions around Spitzbergen, has just returned to Bremen, and has reported to the Geographical Society of that place, at whose expense the expedition he commanded was fitted out, that he has discovered a new and important ocean current flowing through the whole length of the Olga strait from north to south. It was observed everywhere and at all times from Northeast Land to the Ryk Yse and King Charles Land. Only on the shallow coasts was it overcome by the ebb and flow of the tide. Ths explorers will make a full report of their discoveries to the Bremen Geographical Society.—*New York Telegram.*


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### A Chapter of Accidents.

ACCIDENT AT WITHROW MINES, SOUTH UNIACKE.—On Monday afternoon, Mr. Alfred McLellan, foreman of the above mines, stumbled and fell into the pit, a distance of eighteen feet, striking Mr. John Withrow, who was working in the bottom of the pit, in his fall. This probably saved him from serious, if not fatal, injuries; as it was, his head struck the bottom of the pit and was cut and his arm was considerably bruised. Mr. Withrow was not hurt. *Tribune.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Henry A. Eaton, of Lower Canard, died very suddenly at his home on Sabbath evening, 22nd inst. He had been unwell for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Sunday, after supper, he walked out to the kitchen and took a drink of water, returned to his room, seated himself in the chair he had just left, and expired immediately. —*Western Chronicle.*

VANCOUVER, B. C., December 27.—While a party of six persons who had been enjoying themselves at a Christmas party on the north arm of the Fraser river, were returning homeward in a sleigh through some woods a large fir tree fell, striking diagonally across the sleigh and instantly killing four of the occupants—J. F. Bodwall, James Lawson, Clarence Campbell and Jasper Locke. The other two escaped with slight injuries. One of the horses was killed and the other had to be shot owing to injuries received.

—A negro named Wallace perished from cold and starvation in a hut five miles outside the city of Halifax, Saturday night. Seventeen dollars were found on his person.

MONTREAL, December 28th.—The doctors report several cases of catarrhal affection which may be classed as incipient influenza. The board of health has taken every precaution to grapple with the epidemic when it arrives.


### Sudden Change.

Mrs. George Flewelling, St. John, N. B. writes:—"I suffered from weakness and costiveness, so I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I finished it, noticed a change. After using three bottles I am now entirely cured, and recommend B. B. B. as a positive cure for costiveness.'


A BOY'S ANSWER.—A River Philip, N. S., mother was one Sunday giving her child, a boy seven years old, some Bible instructions. She was telling him the story of Adam's fall. Having narrated the tale of the apple and the mischief it did, she asked: "Now don't you think Adam did very wrong to eat the apple?" The little boy thought a moment and then answered "Why, would it be polite to refuse the apple when the lady offered it to him?"—*Ex.*

FOUND DEAD ON THE SHORE.—*Yarmouth*, Dec. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Wellsley Morton, of Kelly's Cove, accidently killed himself while out duck shooting. He was visiting his father, at Harris Island, off the coast, and went out after ducks. It is believed he was creeping along the shore holding the gun by the barrel and drawing it behind him when the hammer caught on something and the gun went off, lodging the full charge in his side. He did not turn up last night and those who went to look for him found him dead on the shore with his side terribly lacerated. He was a married man about forty years of age.

—There is comfort for the man with a prematurely gray beard in Buckingham's Dye, because it never fails to color an even *brown* or *black* as may be desired.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PARNELL.—*London*, Dec. 38.—Captain O'Shea, ex-member of the house of commons, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery, naming Charles Stewart Parnell as correspondent. Specific acts are alleged to have taken place during a period extending from April, 1886, to the date of the petition, at Eltham, No. 34 York Terrace, the residence of Mrs. O'Shea, Regent's Park, Brighton, Aldington and Sussex. In an interview to-day, Captain O'Shea said that the charges made in his petition were true. "Of course," he added, "I do not claim damages."

### To Our Subscribers.

THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. Kendall & Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensible, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."* t44.

## Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

### Biennial Parliaments.

In a few weeks the Local Legislature of our Province will have assembled in its fourth session of the twenty-ninth general Assembly convened in the Province, and quite a portion of the winter and early spring will be consumed in the enactment of such Local Legislation as will be deemed necessary for the good government of our people. One who watches the course of Legislation and is careful to note the subjects brought before the house of a general and public character cannot fail to be impressed with the paucity of original matter brought up for consideration, and the vast preponderance of amendments over new or original Legislation. The total number of acts passed in the session of 1889 was 188, out of which number 66 were public statutes. Out of these 66 only seven or eight were original enactments, the rest being amendments. The balance of Legislation is about evenly divided between enactments of a local and those of a private character. I have been informed recently by those whose profession leads them to inquire carefully into this subject that it is, in not a few cases, a difficult task to really understand the true interpretation of some of our most important statutes, or some of the most important sections thereof—the numerous amendments having so obscured the true meaning and intent of the original act. By the terms of the B. N. A. Act, commonly known as the Confederation Act, by far the greater portion of the weightier and more important subjects of Legislation was delegated to the Federal Parliament, while the powers conferred upon Municipalities by the County Incorporation Act, have still further limited the scope of the Local Legislature. But, nevertheless, to adequately or inadequately, as the case may be, provide for the proper administration of affairs entrusted to their care and management we are provided with a Local Legislature composed of two branches—a House of Assembly and a Legislative Council, the former of which is composed of thirty-eight members, the latter of seventeen, each of which is paid an annual indemnity of $500, making an aggregate of indemnity paid to members annually of $27,500. The Speaker receives $800 per year, Chief Clerk and Assistant about $1400, Clerk of the L. C. about $600 or $700. Besides the above there are the Sergeant at Arms, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Keepers of Galleries, Reporters, Messengers, Pages, and other subordinate officials whose salaries run up the aggregate annual expenses of Legislation to close upon $40,000, or for the four years for which the House is elected about $160,000. Now, in view of the narrow scope to which Local Legislation is confined, the limited amount of revenues at our disposal, our increasing debts, and the constantly increasing demand upon our revenues for keeping up our public works, should we not seriously look around us for a means to avoid the heavy, and as I think, inordinately heavy expenses connected with this Legislation? I submit for the intelligent consideration of the public, irrespective of party, that biennial Local parliaments would amply meet all the Legislative requirements of this Province and save for expenditure upon public works, or reduction of debt, or to whatever other source it might be applied, a sum of at least $20,000 annually, and that without impairment of any branch of the public service.

The Legislatures of very many of the States in the neighboring republic only meet biennially, and that too in States whose Legislative functions are much more extensive than those of our own. For example, the State of Maine with an area of over 29,000 square miles, and a population of about 700,000, has biennial Legislatures. It certainly will not be contended that our interests are more diverse or of greater magnitude than those of the pine tree State, and yet we hear no complaint of any interest suffering by lack of Legislative attention. Nor is this State the only one with like Legislatures. Several of the Southern, Western, and Middle States, and one or two more of the New England States are governed likewise. In a work entitled "Republicanism in America," by McClellan, published in 1870, we find twenty out of the then thirty-seven States of the Union had biennial Parliaments, among which may be mentioned such important ones as Louisiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Virginia, California, and others, some with a population extending into the millions, and with agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of far greater magnitude than those of the united Maritime Provinces. Surely, to use a phrase of the clock maker, we are a "too much governed people," and reasons are apparent all around us why efforts should be put forth to curtail the heavy expenses of Government and divert a portion of the same to much-needed improvements which would result in much greater benefit to our people.

SIGMA.

### Port George Matters.

MR. EDITOR.—Having had occasion to visit Port George, and the surrounding country, I was surprised to see how thickly peopled the country in the neighborhood of the port is. On inquiry I found that in one building there were two schools, each of which had an average attendance of thirty during the summer months, and that in the winter they were much larger. The Port also supports two places of worship. How is it that a government which goes to so great an expense to invite immigration should allow these people to be without a harbor? Their wharf and breakwater which formed this convenience, having been damaged by a storm more than a year ago, it has since remained at the mercy of the winds and waves, until the ballast has blocked the channel so completely that the St. John packet on her last trip had to wait ten days for spring tides, than to find that she had to remove her deck load. It seems a pity that a people cut off from a railroad by what is known as the North Mountain should have their freight, which is always more or less perishable, detained so long in the fall of the year. The place has already commenced a retrogade movement; nine tenements have become vacated, and much discontent prevails. Can the Dominion afford to let her industrious, thrifty people move away? Are there any better or more loyal ones to take their places? M. H.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday evening last Mr. John Church noticed Mr. S. Freeman Bent's barn doors open later than usual. He went to the barn and found Mr. Bent unconscious behind his cattle. He had him removed to the house and a doctor called but he died in a few hours. Mr. Bent was 66 years of age.—*M. Sentinel.*


### Well Pleased.

DEAR SIRS,—I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism. I had it for some time and was cured by two bottles, and I must say it is the best thing I can get for general use as a pain reliever. J. MUSTARD, Strathavon, Ont.


The great political overturn in Newfoundland was the result of a really secret ballot which freed the poorer classes from undue influence on the part of the merchants to whom they are indebted and upon whom they are dependant to a large extent for work. If the question of joining the Canadian federation were now put to the electorate, it is almost certain that it would be carried out.—*Montreal Witness.*


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## Births.

TUPPER.—At Bear River, December 24th, 1889, the wife of Wm. M. Tupper, of a son.

## Marriages.

LONG—WHITE.—At Clementsport, Dec. 25th, by Rev. J. L. Read, Daniel H. Long, to Miss Lizzie F. White.

HUTT—BEALS.—In the Baptist Church, Inglisville, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, John F. Hutt, to Euphemia S., daughter of John S. Beals, Esq., of Inglisville, Annapolis Co.

HALL—CHARLTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, (Capt. John Charlton) Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S., by Rev. Josiah Webb, Dec. 26th, Mr. Edwin E. Hall, of St. Croix, to Miss Susie J. Charlton, of Port Lorne.

SANDS—MORRISON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Paradise Row, St. John, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. A. J. Reid, curate of St. Paul's Church, Geo. E. Sands, of St. Stephen, N. B., to Maggie A., second daughter of John Morrison, Esq.


### Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever

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Dry Goods, Gents' furnishings, Dress Goods, Braided and Striped Dress Patterns, Cashmere in Black, Brown, Green, etc., Dress Meltons, 8 cents and upwards, Flannels, 16 cents and upwards, Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Gossamers, Ulster Cloths, newest patterns, Canton Flannels, Colored Canton for Draperies, Grey and White Cotton, Tickings, Table Linen, Berlin Goods in Shawls, Scarfs, Caps, etc., Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Cashmere Hose. Hats and Caps, Laundred and Unlaundried Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Shirts and Drawers, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Merino Scarfs, Gloves, Hose.

Boots and Shoes, Men's Extra Heavy Walking Boots, Men's Long Boots, Men's Fancy Slippers, Ladies' Walking Boots, (Chamois Lined,) Ladies' Skating Boots, Ladies' Kid Boots and Slippers, Boy's Boots. To arrive, a full line of Rubber Boots, Rubber Over Boots for fall and winter.

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1889. 1889.

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ANNAPOLIS S.S.

1889. Letter "A," No. 285.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Between TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff,
—AND—
WM. HOYT FOSTER and RUTH ANN FOSTER, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the office of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, Queen St., Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S., on

Saturday, 18th day January,

A. D., 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PURSUANT to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1889, unless before the said day of sale the said defendants shall pay to the said plaintiff, or his solicitor, the amount due him herein for principal, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under them, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of

Land and Premises,

situate lying and being in the township of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Being the farm formerly owned by the late David Bent, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Annapolis River, at the north-west corner of land now or formerly owned by the Reverend James Reid, thence westerly the several courses of the said river the distance of forty-three rods and one-half of a rod till it strikes the north corner boundary of land owned by the late Alfred Langley, thence turning and running southerly the course of the said township lines between the lands conveyed and the said late Alfred Langley's land till it strikes a small brook about a half mile north of the Paradise Brook, thence easterly following the course of said small brook till it strikes land owned by Ephraim Bockman, thence northerly along said Bockman's west line to the Post Road, thence easterly on the north side of the Post Road till it strikes land formerly owned by the said Rev. James Reid, now by the said Bockman, thence northerly the course of the said Bockman's east line to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres more or less. Together with all and singular the houses, outhouses, barns, buildings, ways, waters, watercourses, easements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

(Sgd.) J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff.

H. RUGGLES, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1889. 5it42

NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late ARTHUR RUMSEY, of Torbrook, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to.

SARAH EMMA RUMSEY,
FLETCHER WHEELOCK,
Administrators.

Torbrook, Nov. 12th, '89.


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Granville, August 19th, 1889. tf

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Bridgetown, Nov. 26th, 1889. tf


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Bridgetown, March 19th, 89. T. D.



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READY-MADE CLOTHING in Variety;
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