The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1892.

Christmas.

As the joyous season of Christmas will have passed before our next issue we take the present opportunity of wishing our readers, young and old, a "Merry Christmas." As this festive season approaches, it is perhaps well that we should all pause from our daily toil or the rush of business, to take mental and spiritual stock with ourselves as to how we have spent the year just closing. How are we satisfied with it? To some of us it has been a year of toil and disappointments. Life is indeed made up of these. How have we borne them? Have our trials and disappointments and afflictions refined and purified us, or but added to the dross in our nature? Has the year been devoted wholly to self and selfish interests? If so, then it has been a year lost out of our lives, never to be found again. It is not good for man to be alone, is true in more senses than one. If we have lived for ourselves alone, if we have neglected opportunities of doing good or of speaking kind words, where opportunity offered, then indeed has the year been one of failure, no matter how we may have prospered from a business point of view.

Life is largely what we make it. We are not, as it were, the shuttlecocks of fortune, buffeted hither and yon by cruel fate; but all are to a greater or less extent the arbitors of their own destinies. It is well then that we should all see to it as the years go by and the milestones are being passed, seemingly with ever increasing speed, that we are getting the most of life in its higher, purer and better sense. In this world we can find what we look for,—

"Do not look for wrong and evil—
You will find them if you do;
As you measure for your neighbor
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness,
You will meet them all the while;
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile."

—In the death of Sir Adams Archibald the earthly career of one of the ablest and purest men which the public life of this province has produced during the present century, is brought to a close. An able lawyer, a clever debater and an honorable and successful statesman, he has occupied no position in public life from that of member of the Assembly to Lieutenant-Governor of his native province, that he did not adorn. What better can be said of any man than that he did his duty to the best of his judgment and ability in every position to which he was called? This we believe is true of Sir Adams Archibald.

It is well known that upon the occasion of the introduction of the free school bill by Dr. Tupper, Sir Adams, then in opposition, was offered a sufficient number of votes of members of the Legislature to defeat the Government if he would oppose the bill. Believing the free school system to be one calculated to be of great benefit to the province, although perhaps unpopular at the time, Mr. Archibald refused to listen to these overtures and united his efforts with those of the Government in passing the act. There are, we fear, few men in public life to-day who could resist the temptation of defeating a government to which they were opposed should the opportunity present itself. With some of the heroes of the past generation it was different. With them the interest of their country was paramount to that of their party. Public life to-day has too much bitterness, too much partizanship; there are too many men who think that the end justifies the means, too many who are ready to take advantage of anything and everything if by so doing they may gain some political advantage. Viewed in the light of subsequent events the course of Sir Adams Archibald on the school question was best, if we look at it from the standpoint of policy or expediency alone. But because it was right in principle, because he did what he could in perfecting our free school system, to which all of us are so greatly indebted, even if he had done nothing else, his will be one of the names among the men of the present century that will ever be held in grateful remembrance. Even in politics it pays best in the long run to be honest.

A New Connection for The Valley Telephone Company.

When the Cornwallis Valley Railway was constructed the owners adopted a telephonic instead of a telegraphic system along its line for operating and commercial purposes. A few months ago this property, both railroad and telephone, came under the control of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company. At a recent conference between Mr. Sutherland, resident manager of the W. & A. R'y and some of the directors of the Valley Telephone Company, arrangements were made by which, in a few days, the lines of the two companies will be connected, giving the Valley Telephone Company direct communication with all that beautiful and wealthy section of country extending from Kentville to Kingsport, and giving the residents of that section of our garden direct communication with the other telephonic systems of the Province.

Great credit is due to Mr. Sutherland, the popular and progressive resident manager of the W. & A. R'y, for being in a large measure instrumental in bringing about this desirable connection so promptly. We may have something more to say on this subject in the near future.

—At a meeting of the members of the Nova Scotia Mutual Relief Society residing at Bridgetown and vicinity, held at the office of Fred R. Fay, Esq., the local agent, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of the society in amalgamating with the Massachussetts Benefit Association, the following resolution was moved by John Ervin and seconded by John Murdoch, and passed unanimously:—

"Whereas we, the members of the Nova Scotia Mutual Relief society, having read the circular published by the Board of Directors, and having duly considered the reasons therein set forth for the proposed amalgamation, and having heard the explanation given by Mr. A. A. Ford, the agent of the society,—

"And whereas, on consideration of this matter, we are of the opinion that the action of the officers in seeking amalgamation with another and stronger body was fully justified by the circumstances, and we consider that in doing as they have done, they have acted in a wise and judicious manner and becoming the character of honest men desirous of fulfilling the trust reposed in them.—

"Resolved, therefore, that the thanks of the members present at this meeting be tendered to the officers of this society for their services in having obtained a transfer of the policies of the members into the Massachussetts Benefit Association on the favorable terms which they have obtained.

(Sgd.) FRED R. FAY, *Chairman.*

—There is every indication of a revival of interest in Temperance work throughout this Province in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Two Divisions have been added to the roll in Lunenburg, one in Cape Breton, three in Halifax, two in Annapolis, and during the past week Thos. Hutchings, Agent of the Grand Division, has organized two fine Divisions in Guysboro Co., Life Line, No 781, at Port Hilford, Vanguard, No 782, at Sonora, and reorganized Watchful, No. 619, at Liscomb. Both Grand Division Agents, Hutchings and Lewis, are doing effective work in the organization and reorganization of Divisions and Bands of Hope. Rev. S. Langille, in connection with Annapolis Dist. Division, is also doing good work, and cheering evidence of life and energy is received from other points as well. There is a prospect of several more new Divisions in the near future.

SOMEWHAT ENLARGED.—With the first issue of the MONITOR for 1893 our many readers will be furnished with a somewhat enlarged paper, the size of which, instead of being 27x39 will be 29x41. Although the extra addition may appear to many as very slight, it will afford our patrons some three columns of extra reading matter from week to week, and will necessitate not only a much greater amount of labor but also quite a heavy expense. In order to meet the fast approaching liabilities, we earnestly trust that those now in arrears will make an effort towards getting their indebtedness liquidated; and to those who have been repeatedly billed from year to year without any satisfactory results having yet been accomplished, we beg to state that said accounts must be adjusted at once.

ENCOURAGING.—The addition of six new names to our subscription-list on Monday looks as if the MONITOR was still retaining its prestige as one of the best local papers in the country.

Local and Other Matter.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—People in Lawrencetown say W. E. Palfrey leads this year in Xmas Goods. tf

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment will cure the Heaves. Sold by all druggists.

—Splendid assortment Gent's Gloves, Muffers, Furs, Collars, Cuffs, etc., at John Lockett's. 38 li

—Fine beef and poultry at Eagleson's Market this week. Send in orders early and they will be filled promptly. 38 li

—If you wish to be sure of getting the highest prices for your Butter and Eggs, take them to John Lockett's. 38 li

—An entertainment, given by the scholars of Miss Durling's school, Granville Centre, comes off to-night at Roney's Hall. A pleasant evening is looked forward to.

—Call and see the great variety of Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cambric, also lots of other novelties for the Xmas trade at J. W. Beckwith's. 36 tf

—Owing to demand for Xmas advertising our columns are not abundant with news as usual. However, much reading without remembering is worse than a very little if kept in memory.

—The large and beautiful display of Christmas goods now on exhibition and sale at Medical Hall is attracting the attention of the public. 37 2i

—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Annapolis County will be held in the Court House, in Annapolis, on Tuesday, 10th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

UNPRECEDENTED—J. W. Beckwith has this week received his third repeat order of Overcoats with or without capes, in Children's, Boy's, and Men's. 36 tf

—Christmas and New Year's day falling on Sunday, the Local Government have proclaimed Monday, 26th inst., and Monday, 2nd Jan., 1893, public holidays throughout the Province.

—Any quantity of Wool will be taken by J. W. Beckwith if delivered within this month. Good Socks, Eggs and Butter wanted all the time. He has made another advance on Eggs and Butter. 32 tf

—Before Judge Savary at Digby on Wednesday, Ivers got three years, Letteney two years, Halliday two months, and in regard to Hancock judgment was reserved till February, the evidence not being very strong.

—We are requested to state that the regulation concerning Christmas vacation has not been changed or repealed. The schools will close this year on Friday, December 23rd and re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1893.

—The fact that Christmas comes on Sunday this year, will undoubtedly cause a special commemoration of the day in all the churches. Usually the day is observed only by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal denominations.

—Rev. S. Langille, of Springfield, will deliver a lecture in Temperance Hall, Granville Ferry, this evening. Subject, "Bible on Total Abstinence." A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the great temperance work.

—What greater inducements could be thought of in drawing a large attendance at Middleton's Parlor Concert to-night, than the fact that Miss Landers, Miss Fitch and Miss Jones will take leading parts in the entertainment.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—Middleton's post office has been removed from its old location, and our readers will find Postmaster Andrews on duty in the new building lately erected by A. J. Morrison on the road leading to the station.

—Messrs. Shafner & Bath are offering the greatest inducements in Hats and Caps and other Gents' Furnishings ever placed before the public. Having bought at a special cash bargain, they are offering the above lines *below wholesale cost.* 38 li

INDUCTION OF REV. F. O. WEEKS.—Rev. F. O. Weeks, who has for some time occupied the pulpit of Kentville Baptist Church, was inducted on Thursday night as the regular pastor of the church in the presence of a large congregation.

WILL BE THERE TO-MORROW.—John Brenton, the young man suspected of being implicated in the safe robbery and explosion at the Carribean store, Granville Ferry, some few weeks ago, is to be tried under the Speedy Trials act at Annapolis to-morrow.

—Persons looking after beautiful Holiday articles suitable for presents, should not fail to visit Medical Hall. The stock is large and more varied than ever before, embracing all the newest novelties in Japanese, plush, leather, and other fancy and beautiful goods. 37 2i

—Steamer *Boston* went into dry dock at Boston on Sunday 11th, had her bottom painted on Monday, came out on Monday night, and left on her usual time on Tuesday. She arrived in Boston on Thursday again in 14 hours from Yarmouth, using only two boilers. This is hard to beat.

—Call and see the new Direct Importations in Dress Silks and Cashmeres at J. W. Beckwith's. His *double width all wool* Cashmeres at 35c. per yard in all the leading shades, and his Dress Silks at $1.00 and $1.25, are surprising to all, and are selling at sight. 32 tf

—There is no more acceptable Christmas present to a friend at a distance than a year's subscription to the MONITOR. Containing, as it does from week to week, all the town and county news and a summary of all important events beyond the limits of the county, and free features of value, it will prove a constant source of pleasure until the time for renewing the subscription next year. Think it over before you decide what your present shall be.

—The town election for Mayor and Councillors is being contested in Annapolis to-day. As we stated in our last issue, H. E. Gillis, Esq., is opposed for the mayoralty by J. M. Owen, Esq., and the friends of both gentlemen are working with great vigor for their favorite. Mr. Gillis was nominated by C. D. Pickles, A. M. King, Geo. McLaughlan, and others; while Mr. Owen's nomination paper contains the names of J. P. Edwards, Rev. R. McArthur, R. M. Walsh, etc.

SHOCKING DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday forenoon, at Molega Mines, Queens County, Joe Francis was blown to atoms and two others—Wambolt and Simpson—severely injured. The men were sent to drill a hole in the rock in the mine, and had placed the dynamite in the hole. It failed to explode, and Francis went to draw it out when it exploded. Francis was a married man, with family of small children. The other men are likely to get over their wounds.

GOOD NEWS.—A cablegram was received on Friday announcing that the English syndicate had accepted the terms for taking over the W. C. R., as arranged between their agent and the local representatives of the Railway Company. Under this agreement the Municipality of Yarmouth gets $20,000 in cash, the directors get $1,500 each; local stock holders get 20 per cent. in new first debenture stock for their old stock, and £25,000 sterling will be spent in putting the line in first-class order.

—Judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court of Canada on Tuesday in the case of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company vs. Messrs. F. B. Wade and James Eisenhaur and the Halifax Banking Co. The appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia was confirmed. The Nova Scotia Central Railway Company entered suit to restrain the Halifax Banking Co. from selling to Messrs. Wade and Eisenhaur the bond issue of the company amounting to a million dollars. The courts held that the sale was absolute and subject to no trust.

—We have been shown a letter from Robert Gass, Esq., of Shubenacadie, to Mr. J. B. Kinney of this town, who has prepared plans, etc., for a music hall for the Orangemen of that place, in which he says: "The hall looks fine and will be finished outside about the 20th." This music hall is provided with gallery and bowled pit floor, fitted with opera seats, orchestra, stage, proscenium, scene slides, dressing rooms, etc. The Orangemen's lodge occupies the third floor: It has stained glass windows, with Orangemen's emblems in each. The principal window, which is in the clock tower on the front, has a group of emblems surmounted by a beaver, all worked in the glass by Messrs Castle & Son, of Montreal.

—We should as soon go without matches in the house, as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, for croup.

—Poultry wanted at Eagleson's Market. Highest market prices paid 38 li

—If you want to save money, go to T. G. Bishop's for your Xmas goods. 38

—120 bbls. Golden Eagle, 50 bbls. Corn Meal at E. S. Piggott's. 38 2i

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—Dominion Parliament will meet for business on the 26th of January, 1893.

—Do not fail to see T. G. Bishop's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 37 2i

—The jury in the graveyard insurance case, on trial in St. John the past few days, have failed to agree.

—One of the *greatest shows* of Confectionery ever seen in the county is at W. E. Palfrey's just now. 37 tf

—We are requested to announce that many of the leading stores in town will be closed on Monday, 26th inst.

—Remember the *large discount* offered by W. E. Palfrey on Boot, Shoes, Staple Glass and Crockeryware, from Dec. 15th until Jan 1st, 1893. 37 tf

—The Bear River bark *Ethel Clarke* arrived at New York from Batabano, Cuba, on Monday, making the run in eighteen days.

—John Lockett has a few Ladies' Fur Capes (large sizes), Collars and Muffs, which will be sold this week at great bargains. 38 li

—H. E. Reed, one of Middleton's enterprising and go-ahead merchants, advertises elsewhere in our columns, choice Christmas supplies.

—A sample package of the Wonder-working K. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures, mailed to any address. K.D.C. Company, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

—T. G. Bishop is selling for cash: best grades of flour for $4.75 bbl.; 4 imp. gallons test American Oil 95c. 10 lbs. choice new Raisins 70c; 22 lbs. beautiful Sugar $1.00 37 2i

—The remains of J. S. Morse, son of Joseph Morse, of Harmony, Kings County, recently killed by a railway accident near Boston, were brought home for interment on Thursday last.

—A Christmas concert is to be held in the Baptist church at Centreville next Sabbath evening. The reputation of the young people of this place is such as to assure us that it will be a success.

—D. & O. Sproul, fish dealers, Digby, had their smoke and work-house destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, together with some $300 worth of smoked haddies. Loss $1,000. No insurance.

—The many personal friends of Mr. William T. Chute, of the Aylesford Canning Factory, will learn with great pleasure that he has almost entirely recovered from his late sickness, and is with his family again in Aylesford.

—*New Star:* The Valley Telephone Co.'s linemen made connection on Monday with the Windsor and Annapolis telephone along the line of the C. V. R. On the strength of being able to talk with Cornwallis several more instruments will be added to the town list.

—The store windows of our different merchants are particularly attractive at the present time. The light fall of snow on Monday has made beautiful sleighing, and should this continue the remainder of the week and through the holidays, business will be greatly strengthened.

—A donation was given Rev. F. M. Young by the members of his congregation in Centreville last week, at the house of Mr. Major Messenger. A large number present, a good donation and a pleasant evening made pastor and people happy. Such expressions of appreciation are encouraging.

AMERICAN OIL.—Our Custom House official tested last week twenty-five barrels oil from Boston, which proves to be the best American Oil he has yet tested, it having gone 127, while the ordinary American goes but 110. The oil was purchased by Neily & Crowe, who offer it for sale at a very low figure. 38 li

—The lecture by Rev. J. L. M. Young delivered last Sabbath evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church was largely attended and enjoyed. The subject, "Reasons why we should not drink wine," was discussed in a very interesting manner, and the lecturer succeeded in removing the doubts in the minds of many. Mr. Young is an interesting speaker and appears at his best in a lecture such as the one given.

—A Christmas service will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning. Sermon by the pastor. In the evening a "Christmas praise and promise meeting" will be held. The service will consist of praise and promises in connection with the birth of Christ, together with short addresses and recitations. A special attraction will be a double quartette from the colored singers of Inglewood, who will assist in the music, some of their own melodies being prepared for the occasion.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.—The steam saw-mill owned by Mr. Ira B. Neily, situated at Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 14th inst., together with quite a quantity of lumber and shingles. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery. The loss amounts to upward of $2,000 and is a very serious one to the enterprising owner. We understand from our local insurance agent, Mr. Edwin L. Fisher, that the mill was insured for $1,000, and that the claim will be promptly paid.

—A social and fancy sale, as advertised last week, was held in the reception room of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, and was considered a success. A light tea was furnished from 5 to 8 o'clock, and during the evening a fine selection of fancy articles was offered for sale, which met with ready purchasers. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by the large number present. A large tree, prettily trimmed, filled one end of the room, which added greatly to its appearance. The sum of about sixty dollars was realized from the evening's entertainment.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Those desirous of receiving instruction in vocal music will learn with pleasure that Lawrencetown's popular vocalist and thorough teacher, N. H. Phinney, Esq., intends opening a singing-school at Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, commencing next thursday evening. Mr. Phinneys name and reputation is already too well established among the music-loving public to need any further comment from us, and we feel assured that his effort in this respect will be greatly appreciated and generously patronized. All are invited to be present the opening night, and if convenient bring Gospel Hymns No. 6.

I. O. G. T.

The quarterly session of the District Lodge for Kings and Annapolis counties was held at Melvern Square on Tuesday the 13th inst. The usual routine business was duly attended to, and the reports of the delegates showed the order to be in a healthy condition throughout the jurisdiction. The sessions were characterized by much fervor and zeal in temperance work.

In the evening a large and representative meeting was convened in the Temperance Hall. Mr. C. I. Wolfe was called to the chair and proceeded to call off a most excellent programme. Speeches were delivered by Bro. Geo. E. Corbitt and others, which were interspersed with vocal solos and choruses, violin solos and choruses, with organ accompaniment. Suffice it to say the music was of a very exceptionally high order and richly merited the applause it received. Miss Magee gave a splendid recitation in her best form.

The speech of the evening was the address of Mr. Corbitt, which was moderate in tone and well arranged, dealing with the evils of intemperance and the best means of procuring the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mr. Corbitt was well received and made a host of friends by his position on this great question. He can rest assured he will ever be welcome at Melvern Square.

Clementsport.

Xmas greeting to all.

Master Hugh Shaw is at home from the Patterson school.

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle hold their annual Xmas Tree on Friday night of this week.

Mr. C. F. Burns and family, of Digby, will spend Xmas with A. S. Burns at Clementsport.

Mr. Frank Roop, son of J. P. Roop, Esq., who is now in Boston at Commercial college, will be home to spend his holidays.

Your correspondent was presented with a full-blown honey-suckle blossom plucked by Mr. George Spurr on Dec. 18th. The bush was grown on the property of Capt. W. V. Spurr, of Lower Clements, and there are several on it now.

Wedding Bells.

HINES—BAKER.

A pleasant wedding took place on the evening of the 14th inst. at the residence of S. A. Burgess, Esq., Worcester, Mass., when Miss Nora Baker was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Hallett Ray Hines, the Rev. J. D. Pickles performing the interesting ceremony. The bride, dressed in a cream-colored costume, and holding an elegant bouquet of roses in her left hand, presented a lovely appearance. On entering the room, the bridal couple were preceded by two little children—Miss Florence Bennett and Master Walter Cushing, of Arlington—both of whom carried baskets of flowers, while the wedding-march was beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Remington. A large number of friends were present whose contributions were numerous and valuable. After a sumptuous repast and the hearty congratulations of all friends and guests, the happy pair left for Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, where the groom has recently purchased the David Randolph farm, and where they will reside for the future.

GATES—CRAIG.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Craig was the scene of a very interesting event, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Louise O., to Mr. Frank A. Gates of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. J. Tingley. The bride was dressed in white tulle, very handsomely trimmed. Mr. G. B. Reed, a rising young merchant of Middleton, and Mrs. S. A. Harris, cousin of the bride did the honors. After the congratulations, all were ushered into a large dining-room, where everything that would satisfy the most fastidious appetite awaited them; and after satisfying themselves from the bountiful laden table, all repaired to the drawing-room where a very pleasant time was spent in music and conversation till quite a late hour, when all were startled by the report of guns, blowing of horns, pealing of bells, and other musical instruments generally used on such occasions. The presents were many and some of them costly. These show the high esteem that Mr. and Mrs. Gates are held in the circle in which they move. The groom's present to the bride was a nice gold watch and chain. At the close all left for their homes, wishing the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

STARR—PRAT.

Miss Mary Prat, daughter of George Prat, and Percy Starr, son of Robert Starr, were married at St. John's Church, Wolfville, on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was dressed in cream silk and was attended by Miss Amy Prat and Miss Gladys Starr, both in white. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Brock. After luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the newly-wedded couple drove to their future home at Starr's Point. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Middleton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran returned on Saturday last from a week's visit to St. John.

Our stores all have fine displays of Christmas goods, and business men report trade good.

The Parlor Concert at the depot Wednesday evening promises to be *the* event of the season. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

We hear of some of our hunters having rare sport these days. Eugene Dodge brought in a fox after a two hours' run with his hound on Friday afternoon last.

Christmas services will be held in both Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday evening. Great care has been taken in preparing exercises that will be especially interesting.

Elijah Balser, a Spa Springs youth, has killed no less than twenty-eight skunks this season: moreover, he has *skinned them.* That boy will be heard from yet in the world if he is given a chance.

G. W. Beals, of Brooklyn, one afternoon recently had the misfortune to shoot his hound, a very valuable animal which he prized greatly. He mistook it for the fox and "let her go," and that was the last of that hound.

Lawrencetown.

Mr. N. H. Phinney's concert is appointed for the 28th, when the school term will end.

The Women's Missionary Society is doing a good work, and we hope it will be liberally patronized.

Our town is to be favoured this week in the auction line. M. Fullerton is to sell furniture, and on Saturday J. R. Elliott sells Christmas goods.

At the entertainment of Nelson Division, last Saturday evening, Mrs. Downing made a very happy and encouraging address in favor of Temperance and Woman's Suffrage. The musical part of the programme was well carried out by members of the Division. Afterwards, the ladies were refreshed by confectionary supplied by the gentlemen.

We understand there is to be a very interesting meeting in the Lawrencetown Methodist church on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Miss Landers will give a very popular reading, and the Rev. J. Giles, of Bridgetown, will address the meeting on the subject of missions. It is also expected that the Rev. P. H. Robinson and Dr. James Hall will be present and assist. There will be a small admission fee of 10c. for adults and 5c. for children.

New Advertisements.

Horses for Sale!

For sale, one good, sound mare, weighing between 900 and 1,000 lbs., in foal by one of the best Stallions in the county. Price $55.00, with a year's credit on approved security. Owner will pay $25.00 cash for colt when three months old, or if party will take charge of colt for a longer time will pay liberally for its keep. Also—one black horse, sound and kind, good roadster. Price $25.00 cash down. Apply to W. C. MILLER, Washington St., Bridgetown.

THE PILLAR OF FIRE
—OR THE—
Return of Israel!

A Cantata for the Sunday-school and Choir will be produced by the singing class Lawrencetown, consisting of over one hundred voices, IN WHITMAN'S HALL,
LAWRENCETOWN, DEC. 28.
IN GULLIVAN'S HALL,
MIDDLETON, DEC. 31.

This fine Cantata is new, and is certainly a grand subject. It is very popular in the United States. The two concerts to be given by this class are attracting much attention among lovers of music, and deserving of a full house.

Organists: MISS KEMPTON, MISS ROSAMOND MORSE. *Cornet and Flute Player:* MR. A. W. BANKS.

The Lawrencetown Brass Band will take part in the Entertainment.

Doors open at 6 o'clock, Concert to commence at 7.

Admission 15c.; Children 10c.; Family Tickets 75c.; Reserved Tickets 25c.

N. B.—Tickets and Reserved Seats are numbered.

2i N. H. PHINNEY, *Director.*

TO-DAY!

I OFFER:
1000 Sweet Jamaica Oranges.
1000 Choice Florida Oranges.
500 Porto Rico Oranges.
200 Extra Mandarines.
1 box Fancy Lemons.
2 bbls. Sweet Potatoes.
2 bbls. Malaga Grapet.
10 bakts Choice Concord Grapes.
New crop Soft-shelled Almonds.
New crop Filberts.
New crop Butter Nuts.
New crop Walnuts.
New crop Virginia Hank-picked Peanuts.
FRESH FIGS, DATES, RAISINS,
CURRANTS, Etc.
Confectionery
In the highest grade Chocolates, Creams, and Pure Sugar Mixtures.
☞ Drop in and inspect the superb and varied lines of
BEAUTIFUL XMAS GOODS
suitable for the adult and the Santa Claus Stockings.
McCORMICK.

About Annexation.

When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

New Advertisements.

HERE'S A BARGAIN
For Somebody Starting in Business.

THIS MOST DESIRABLE FARM is to be sold at Public Auction; situated in Granville, between George Leitch's and James Harris'. High and dry land, Marsh, Woodland. Fruit trees in abundance. House in good repair. Two good wells of water. Wish the public to come and examine the property. This property is to be sold by auctioneer J. E. BURNS in front of Grand Central Hotel at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

Fifty dollars to be paid down the day of sale and $450.00 the day the deed is made out; the rest can remain on mortgage. The reason for my selling this desirable farm is that my father is too old to work and oversee the property.

MRS. ETTA MILLER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1892. 38 2i

AUCTION!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on
FRIDAY, December 23rd, 1892,
1 Car-load NEW FURNITURE, in front of store of
J. ALFRED WHITMAN,
LAWRENCETOWN,

At ONE o'clock P.M. consisting of Parlor Suites in silk brocatelle, plushes and hair-cloth; bedroom suites in different styles, easy chairs, lounges, rattan goods, centre and fancy tables, easels, music racks, spring beds, etc., and other goods too numerous to mention.

You may expect bargains as these goods must be sold. If stormy on Friday sale next fine day following.

TERMS,—All sums under $5.00 cash; over that amount 3 months with security.

T. R. ILLSLEY, *Auctioneer.*

A Merry Xmas to All

JUST OPENED AT
T. A. FOSTER'S:
Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts & Raisins,
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
FANCY SLIPPERS.
SNOW EXCLUDERS AND RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES, BOYS AND CHILDREN;
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES AND BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS;
HATS, CAPS, UNDERCLOTHING, OVER-SHIRTS AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.
ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHING.

Wanted in exchange for goods, any quantity of Hides, Eggs, Butter, Socks, Mitts, Poultry, Oats, Barley and Potatoes, for which I will pay highest market prices.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1892.

GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE
Thursday, 22nd.
Friday, 23rd.
Saturday, 24th.
Of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
BARGAINS FOR ALL.
COME AND SEE.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, Dec. 19th, 1892.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers having purchased the Custom Tailoring business lately carried on by A. J. MORRISON, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and the public in general that they will still carry on the same in the store under Masonic Hall.

In addition to the above they will carry and have now on hand full lines of
Gents' Furnishings
which will be still further supplemented with a large and varied stock of
Boots and Shoes.

LAWRENCE D. SHAFNER.
WILLIAM C. BATH.

☞ As we have made an arrangement securing us the services of Mr. FRANK SCOTT for an indefinite period, patrons may rest assured that all work will be of the most satisfactory nature, and that perfect fitting garments can be obtained.

SHAFNER & BATH.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given the public that the Custom Tailoring business hitherto conducted in Bridgetown by the subscriber, has been disposed of to Messrs. Shafner & Bath, and that they have taken possession of the stock, good-will, etc.

In retiring from this field of operation, I must sincerely thank a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed, and would respectfully solicit the same for my successors.

A. J. MORRISON.

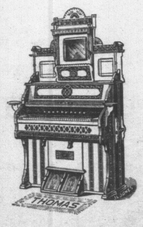
Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

Santa Claus!

CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF
Holiday and Fancy Goods,
Consisting of
CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS GAMES, PLUSH GOODS, and all kinds of FANCY GOODS, FANCY CHINA, SILVER AND GLASS WARES, LAMPS, Large Stock of FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS.
—ALSO—
Raisins, Candies, Canned Goods and Groceries,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Also I offer Liniments and Pills at 20 cts., Emulsions at 45 cts., Paine's Celery Compound, Skoda's Discovery, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine at
REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.
WASHINGTON CHESLEY.

Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, 1892. 36 13i



The "THOMAS"
IS THE OLDEST ORGAN
manufactured in the Dominion, being established in 1832.
It is SUPERIOR to most and SECOND TO NONE manufactured in either Canada or the United States.
At the Centennial Exposition held in St. John, N. B., 1891, where all the Leading Organs of the Dominion were in competition, it received the
ONLY DIPLOMA
awarded for improvements in Reed Organs and Organ action.
J. A. GATES & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
MIDDLETON, Nova Scotia.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
THE CELEBRATED "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE,
which is acknowledged King in the Sewing Machine World.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

In tendering the compliments of the season to my numerous customers and friends, the subscriber must first express his sincere thanks for their extended patronage during the past year, and which has increased beyond the capacity of his much enlarged business premises.

The rapidly increasing number of his customers, together with the kind expressions of confidence in his ability to give increased satisfaction, enhances the pleasure he has in wishing all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
and
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. W. BECKWITH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Custom-Tailoring business at Bridgetown, outside of the book accounts, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the same must either pay up in cash or by satisfactory note on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All accounts remaining unpaid at that date will be left with an attorney for prompt collection.

A. J. MORRISON.

Middleton Dec. 14th 1892. 37 5i

Xmas Goods
—AT—
MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK'S
suitable for young and old, comprising many of the latest novelties in
WOODEN, PLUSH, CHINA, AND GLASS WARE.
ALSO IN MY STOCK OF
Fancy Dry Goods
may be found just what is needed for the
HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 6th, 1892.

SEASONABLE GOODS.
IMPROVED FACILITIES.
LOWEST PRICES.

As the Holiday Season is again approaching, I beg to call the attention of intending purchasers to the fact that I have full lines of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Presents, suitable for all classes—the adult as well as the child.

IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

My lines are larger and more varied than ever before, embracing all the Leading Styles and Textures.

GROCERIES

Of the very best grades constantly in stock, and at such prices as to meet all competitors.

Millinery a specialty.

☞ An inspection most respectfully solicited.

J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, Dec. 30th, 1892.

Fun for All!
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY
Fruits, Toys, Presents
in endless variety, and so cheap it will be jolly for the buyer, and lots of fun and pleasure for those who use them.
Raisins from 5c. per lb., Candies at all Prices.
FULL STOCK OF BEST
SPICES AND GROCERIES,
Choicest P. R. Molasses,
PLAIN & FANCY BISCUITS.
China and Glass Ware Complete.
The usual display of Fancy Goods at
J. W. WHITMAN'S,
LAWRENCETOWN.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, ETC.
Fancy Goods and Notions.
H. E. REED, MIDDLETON, N. S.

CHRISTMAS SALE
—AT—
JOHN LOCKETT'S.

We are showing one of the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED stocks of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
WE HAVE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Opening This Week:
Fifty dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with Handsome Initials and Borders.
Ladies' and Children's Initial, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs (one-half dozen in a box), very suitable for Christmas Presents.
Twenty-five dozen Gents' and Boy's Ties and Cashmere Mufflers, in all the New Styles and Shades.
Also, A Nice Assortment Gloves, Collars and Cuffs.
—OUR STOCK OF—
LADIES AND GENTS FURS
this season has been very large. Our seventh repeat order having arrived makes the assortment complete.
A FULL STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES!
Just landed direct from the mills. 1 Car (150 bbls.) those Choice Brands of Flour "GOLDEN LION" and "GOLDEN EAGLE" at CLOSE PRICES.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892.

HEAD-QUARTERS
—FOR—
BUTTER!

We are in a position to handle any quantity of **GOOD BUTTER** at highest market prices, for which we will pay **Half Cash,** or sell in exchange

FLOUR, MEAL,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Groceries and Crockeryware
AT CASH PRICES.

Fine Christmas Groceries.

JUST RECEIVED
A CHOICE LOT OF
RAISINS AND CURRANTS,
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, and a good assortment of Confectionery.
SEE OUR WONDERFUL CHEAP MIXTURE

ONE CAR OF
"OTTER" FLOUR
Has just arrived, which we will sell at
prices that will more than astonish you.
QUALITY GUARANTEED.

NEILY & CROWE,
(Successors to Shaffner & Neily),
Queen Street, - - - - Bridgetown.