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., JANUARY 6TH, 1897. WEDNES.

With this issue Mr. John R. Pudsey as sumes the management of the business int ests of the MONITOR. Mr. Pudsey has been connected until recently with the Adve of Kentville, and previously with the New Star published in the same town, assuming investigation has just begun. As a case in various positions upon the staff of both papers point, Durant's trial is not yet settled and is various positions upon the staff of both papers covering all departments of newspaper work. The MONITOR is thus to be congratulated verdict of guilty recorded against Bram, upon securing the services of one who will means that he has been worsted in the firs bring practical knowledge to bear upon the | round, and while he may be eventually pur

The editorial management will continue, his life before the end shall come as during the regime of the past seven years this opportunity to express her gratitude to the many patrons whose support and approendeavors to meet their interests in every respect, and the source of much gratification and encouragement. Believing that recent issues of the Moniton are the most convincing proofs we can give that our pathins may expect their interests to be satisfactorily served under the present management we

of tyranny and of governing a body of people without giving them a voice in the administration of their own affairs have long since passed away and while such things were tolerated centuries ago, it was because the governed had not learned to exercise their undoubted rights, rather than because such a system had another.

Boston, is in town.

Miss Annie Swain spent last week in Yarmouth with her mother.

Mr. C. L. Dodge, of Kentville was in Bridgetown yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, N. B., is staying at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry have returned their undoubted rights, rather than because their undoubted rights, rather than because their undoubted rights, rather than because the governed had not learned to exercise their undoubted rights, rather than because such a system had anything about it at all meritorious. The pages of British history are replete with stories of strife, bloodshed, and war, which resulted from the refusal of the government and sovereign to accord to the meanest subjects of the realm the rights, brivileges, and liberties which are inherent and sovereign to accord to the meanest subjects of the realm the rights, and war, which resulted from the rights, and the realm the rights, and the rights, and the realm the rights, and the rights a in mankind. Such an arbitrary course drove in mankind. Such an arbitrary course drove to Halifax and will remain there several the Pflgrim Fathers from the land of their nativity, to seek a home in the wilds of America where they might enjoy the right to worship as they pleased, without being imprisoned for refusing to conform to the religious ideas of others. After forming homes in the new world, a new difficulty, of a political character, stared them in the face. They were now compelled to pay taxes without any representation in the body which levied the tax, and rebellion and revolution followed. Would Spain read the history of the world in a fair and intelligent manner, she might learn the secret of putting down the world in a fair and intelligent manner, she might learn the secret of putting down the Cuban rebellion without the aid of war; but instead of approaching this ancient colony in a conciliatory way, and redressing her wrongs and acceding to her request for autonomy, she proposes to vanquish her for complaining and then to introduce some reforms. This would not be so bad if the promised reforms were an adequate solution of her present needs, but Spain proposes to retain to herself the right to levy taxes on retain to herself the right to levy taxes on the Cabans and yet tells her that autonomy is to be granted. This way of replying to the demands of a colony for a redress of her grievances can never result in a final settlement of difficulties. If it be true that Maceo is dead, Spain may triumph temporarily, but the future is as certain as the past, in this respect, that a people will only be content when they are free and enjoy the liberties of the event accounted for the silm attendance. However the members are much pleased with the result, and with the hearty appliance which greeted each number on the programme. the Cubans and yet tells her that autonomy

when they are free and enjoy the libertics which to them rightly belong.

—The Nova Scotia School of Horticulture, at Wolfville, will open a short Winter course tomorrow, intended especially for young farmers and fruit growers. The tuition is free and in these days when the earning capacity of the farm seems impaired, it is necessary to know just what to do and how to do it in order to effect a saving in the operating expenses. In no other place can economic farming be studied more closely than at the Horticultural school where the pupil is given the benefit of the efforts of the foremost experimenters in farming and fruit growing. The best theories have been reduced to practice and practice is aided by the equipments of the institution where practical work is done in the green house, root cellar, forcing beds and laboratories. There tical work is done in the green house, root tical work is done in the green house, root cellar, forcing beds and laboratories. There is also a large and appropriate library in connection with the school. If the farmer would get the best results from his fruit orwhald get the best resul chard or root crops he must apply the most improved methods of cultivation. The experimental farms of America are maintained at an enormous expense to find out the best methods, and the farmers should turn their findings to good account. Business methods need to be applied to farming as well as to any other industry and the School of Hortiat an enormous expense to find out the best

chester, are good, as compared with the sales made in other parts of England at the same time.

The banking business seems alone unaffected by the scarcity of money and hard times generally. Three Halifax banks have just declared half yearly dividends, of 4, 33, 3½ per cent—enough to satisfy the stockholders surely—and enough to make holders of stock in the average business concerns, where dividends run from 4 per cent. down to deficite, turn green with envy. Still the ninetenth century Shylocks are too useful to be dispensed with even though they make a large proportion of their profits out of the misfortunes of others. When the farmer or the tradesman gets to the limit of his cash he must borrow and must pay for the accommodation. The banks are a necessity to him if he would keep out of the insolvents' court, but their high rates of interest, when too frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital too frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital

-THE trial of Bram is over and the accused found guilty, but two weeks have been allowed by the court, during which the bill of exceptions. This means that the court will be moved to grant a new trial for some again and found innocent. In that case it will be necessary to try some one else, for some one must have done the deed. Accord- year. ing to our ideas of law and its administration, when a man has a fair trial before a jury of ength to be sentenced and executed, but things are not so in the States and judging the trial of Bram by other similar trials.

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Presents it to view,
But the man who don't pay
We refrain from description
For, perhaps, gentle reader
That man may be you.

not likely to be for months to come. The

Mr. W. Beckwith left on Saturday for

Mr. F. L. Milner is back from his Halifax holiday trip.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Giles and family have gone to Bermuda.
Capt. Amos Burns, of Delong & Seaman,
Boston, is in town.
Miss Annie Swain spent last week in Yar-

The Manchester Apple Market.

DEAR MONITOR,—Thinking your readers night wish to know something of the first ven-ure of a direct shipment to Manchester, from Nova Scotia, I will give you a few facts relating hereto.

culture is a good business college for the training of farmers and fruit growers.

The results of this shipment, as brought out by the sales of the people I represent in Manchester, are good, as compared with the sales made in other parts of England at the same time.

to frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital question is how to induce the money lenders to lower their rates of interest to a nominal figure. We know the rate they will allow on deposits, but in the matter of loans who knows what their charge is? Is it ever under 7 per cent; and is it not often 8, 10 and even 12 per cent? After the apple shipping question has been settled the people of the Valley will have to turn their attention to creating an institution where cheaper money may be obtained.

—FRIENDS of the temperance cause are rejoicing in two victories for prohibition in the year just past. They were somewhat out of the ordinary and go to show that much influence is being brought to bear on the governments of both Canada and the United States. The bar in the Canadian House of Commons, was abolished at the last session of parliament and now the United States house of representatives have, by vote of 104 to 7 abolished liquors from the Capitol.

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The reorganization of the Dominion Atlantic Railway staff is the talk of the day. In the Lake of the day of the name "Swiss," object to the Bridgetown enterprise assuming that name, so in future the proprietors will likely call the talk per carry light of the name "Swiss," object to the Maritime Experience of the Company since its inception, as also in future the proprietors will likely call the supervision of Mr. P. Gifkins, the general passenger agent. Mr. William Grierson, the carry superintendent, who has been in the service of the company since its inception, has also been dismissed and the work in the car dismissed and the w Changes in the D. A. R. Staff.

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The Dominion Senate still sets a bad example, but it too will probably soon see the error of its way. The approaching general plebescite will see the prohibition question fought out, and the Federal government, in case of a victory for the prohibitionists, can hardly r-fuse to enact a prohibitory law, even at the expense of a depleted revenue.

—Customs receipts at Halifax increased \$318,209.50 for 1896 over 1895, though October, November and December showed a considerable falling off compared with the same months of the preceding year. Customs receipts for 1896 were \$1,211,444.15.

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BARSS—MCNEIL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Welvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Bars

Local and Special News.

—Judge Henry has granted a stay of pro-ceedings in the Lunenburg election case. will be moved to grant a new trial for some real or fancied error in the trial just closed, for sale cheap at car. J. I. Foster. so that it is by no means certain that Bram will continue to be guilty. He may be tried Church on Sunday morning next at 11 o clock. —Bridgetown merchants report an average business for the closing weeks of the old

—Halifax tax payers for 1897 will have to pay \$16,536 increase in taxes over 1896 or \$370,798. -Mr. W. E. Palfrey, of Lawrencetown shipped a couple of fine horses to Bermuds last week. FOR SALE!

—The frost is out of the roads in many places and travelling is not only difficult but langerous.

--Dr. E. P. Bowles, of Wolfville. has imported a Hambletonian pacing gelding, Marigold, 2.27. -There were 176 failures in Nova Scoti last year, the liabilities aggregating \$1,018,-050 and assets \$459,780. —The painters are putting the finishing touches on a new house in Mr. O. Ruffee's row on Washington street.

-Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have the contract for erecting a new building for the Laundry. It will go up this week. -Attention is directed to Strong & Whitman's new advertisement. Watch their space for a more complete price list next week.

On the 1st page of the Moniton will be found the list of successful Annapolis county candidates at the 1896 provincial teachers. —Mr. A. S. Magee, of Berwick, recently purchased in Boston a highly bred mare by Wedgewood, 2.19. He intends using her as a brood mare.

-William Manthorne held the lucky ticket, 528, in the drawing for the Singer Sewing Machine, at Runciman, Randolph & Co's., last Saturday. —Nova Scotia shipping declined 25,836 tons during 1896. There were 3,809 vessels aggregating 447,584 tons halling from Nova Scotia at the end of the year.

—The horse sale which was to take place in front of the Grand Central last Saturday didn't materialize. No one was willing to pay a fair price for the animal. -The days are lengthening. The after noons are now eight minutes longer than at December 21st and by the end of the month will be forty-five minutes longer.

Canada for signatures asking the imperial authorities to allow the Royal Artillery band to make a trip to Canada next year. —Beginning Monday, 4th inst, the Prince Rupert will leave St. John for Digby on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Re-turning leave Digby for St. John on same

-Petitions are in circulation throughout

-Mr. Harry A. Goodwin and Miss Carrie Edith Eaton are to be married this evening at the home of the bride's father, at Gran-ville Centre. Rev. F. M. Young will offi-

—Specifications have been prepared by the public work department and tenders wil be invited in a few days for the building of a new breakwater of creosoted timber at Marnew breakwater of creosoted timber garetville. The work will be comm the spring.

—Capt. George W. Starling, of Annapolis, formerly master of ship Stovona, 1600 tons, is in Halifax, having received a telegram to go to that city and make arrangements to command a new iron ship, 2,500 tons, lately built in the old country.

—The new laundry is having trouble with its name. The Swiss Steam Laundry Co., of Toronto, who have a Dominion copyright of the name "Swiss," object to the Bridgetown enterprise assuming that name, so in future the proprietors will likely call it the "Empire Laundry," unless indeed some other concern has that name for a trademark.

New Advertisements

WANTED! Good, active agents in un-represented districts, to sell on commission, the leading lines of Farm Ma-ehinery, Buggies, Carts, Harnesses, Sleigha-Robes, etc., etc. Reply stating full particulars to P. S. MacNUTT & Co. 41 21 MISS SWAIN

Farms For Sale!

The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises.

SCHR. "CRUSADE," nov SCHR. Anapolis, 43 tons, good sailer and well found. Will be sold cheap.

JOHN H. LONGMIRE, Bridgetown **Good Words from Old Students** 

\* Your instruction thoroughly accustoms the student to correct business has business-like way. \* FRED C. MACNEII, Accountant and Bookkeeper for Messra. J. H. Scammell & One week's rest Xmas week. Then we are nto the work again January 4th for all we are

Our Catalogue contains terms and lots of information.

S. KOPP & SON

I am again accorded the pleasure of extending to my friends and patprosperous New Year and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking everygreat reason to complain.

Once more wishing my many friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the pub lic's most obedient servant.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

H. R. Shaw.

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND

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New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies Jackets. Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters,

Boys' Overcoats, AT COST.

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Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty of duced for this sale to 20 cents per yard. 20 pcs. Plaid Goods - all Colorings and Prices. ALL-WOOL SERGES. BLACK GOODS! BLACK GOODS! Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon.
Our price, \$1.05 Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 57c. Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 57c. Fancy Brocade.
Our price, 95c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide. Reduced to 90c. per yd Reduced to 80c. per yd Reduced to 60c. per yd Reduced to 60c. per yd Reduced to 65c. per yd Reduced to 40c. per yd Reduced to 55c. per yd PATTERN DRESSES. Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, 75c , one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, \$1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Reduced to 89c yd Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd

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6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades. Reduced to 60c. per yard Reduced to 60c. per yard Reduced to 79c. per yard Reduced to 79c. per yard Reduced to 95c. per yard Reduced to 99c. per yard Our price, 85 cents per yard .
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so We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. Wa SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS

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Our price, 30c. each
Our price, 30c. each, heavy all-wool.
Our price, 55c. each, heavy all-wool.
Our price, 85c. each, heavy all-wool, white

Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages to 14 years.

Our price, \$3.50, \$4.80, \$5.25, each.

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1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches,
sweep 140 inches... Our price \$8.50... Reduced to \$8.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches,
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...... Marked for this sale at.... Our price \$17.00... 1 Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long.
...... Marked for this sale at.... Our price \$12.00..... 1 Electric Seal Cape, Beatrice Ripple Collar.
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Also Suitable for Boys.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

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This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we

LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

Our price, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$7 25, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.75. Reduced to \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$7.00, \$7.65, \$9.00 \$10.00.

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Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches.

Extra value " 40c. per pair.

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MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

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