The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1890.

Middleton and Margaretville Railway.

A gentleman from Middleton, who was in town on Monday, informs us that Mr. Foss, C. E., of the the N. S. C. railway, has begun a preliminary survey of the branch line from the former place to Margaretville. That a feasible line will be found goes without saying to anyone who is acquainted with the country lying between these points, and as the Dominion subsidy granted to the N. S. C. R., covers a milage extending to within two or three miles of the Bay of Fundy, there seems to be no good reason why this extension should not be at once begun and carried forward to completion. As the complement of its completion, however, a work of some magnitude would become necessary in the public interest. We refer to the creation of extended shipping facilities at the port of Margaretville, in the shape of harbor refuge.

For many years a considerable trade has been carried on between that section of the County and St. John, N. B., by means of sailing packets, and this trade is capable of almost limitless extension. Coal is every year in ever increasing demand in this valley, and as the years go by it will find a large sale within it. Every new railway and manufacturing enterprise introduced will add to this demand. With proper facilities at the bay terminus of this branch for the handling of coal, it could be laid down from the Spring Hill and Joggins mines nearly a dollar a ton cheaper than it could be otherwise secured. Again, the operation of the new ship railway would open a short and safe route to our fruit production to the Gulf ports, including St. Johns, Nfld., Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I., and Chatham, Newcastle and Bathurst, in New Brunswick, etc.

By all means, then, let the promoters of the branch, and people of the County, use all diligence to secure so desirable a trade by using steam vessels to connect the Atlantic towns connected by the N. S. C. R., the Annapolis Valley and the fine farming districts of the North Mountain, with the great centers of trade across the Bay—St. John, Moncton, etc.

We have neither time nor space in which to develope our thoughts on the subject today, but we shall do so at an early day in the future.

Necrological.

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. GLENCROSS.

With feelings of deep regret we announce the death of William Angus Glencross, son of W. J. Glencross, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel. The sad event occurred on Friday afternoon of last week, and was caused by valvular disease of the heart, induced during a severe rheumatic attack, some time before. The deceased has everywhere been spoken of as a young man of exemplary habits, of good mental powers, and amiable disposition. That he was a prime favorite with his companions, who best knew his good qualities, is a fact well known to all, and that his conduct compelled the respect of the general community is equally well known.

During several months past he has undergone much pain and suffering which he bore with greater patience than could be expected from so young a person, but when his disease was affirmed to be beyond the control of medical aid, he submitted in a truly christian spirit to the inevitable and devoted his last days earnestly to preparation for the great event which he felt to be so near.

An obedient son, with a thoughful temperament, and good intellectual endowments, he was worthy the general esteem in which he was held by his more immediate associates and personal friends, by whom his early withdrawal from life will be regarded as a loss not readily to be forgotten, and the general public give their sympathy to the bereaved family.

DEATH OF R. S. FITZRANDOLPH.

This gentleman with whom we had more or less personal acquaintance and intercourse for forty years past, was the eldest son of the late James FitzRandolph, and was born in Digby, in 1830, his father having been married in the preceding year. He was a grandson of the late Joseph FitzRandolph, formerly owner of what was known as Bell Farm, in the vicinity of this town, and great grandson of the sturdy old loyalist, Robert FitzRandolph, who, with his wife, Phebe Pearsall, came to Beaver harbor, in Clare, 1783. From this place they afterwards removed to Digby, and thence to this section of the county with his son Joseph.

His father remained in Digby, where he ultimately died leaving a family of nine children, of whom the deceased was the eldest. Soon after leaving Mr. Loudette's school in his native town he went to St. John, N. B., and became first a sales clerk in Lawton's dry goods establishment, and secondly bookkeeper in the same. He remained with Lawton until he attained his majority, when he returned to Digby and commenced a general business on his own account, say in 1852. Shortly after he married a Miss Austen, by whom he had one child only—a daughter, who died unmarried, leaving him childless, and his wife having died he never afterward married.

Mr. FitzRandolph was an excellent business man, very agreeable in his manners, neat in his dress, and urbane and kind in his disposition. That he was successful in business need scarcely be said, such a man could hardly fail of success. By his will, the provisions of which have been made public, it appears that he leaves a sum of $20,000 to be distributed to charities, friends and relatives.

The FitzRandolphs are among our oldest families. The deceased could have traced his descent, in a continuous line, from Edward FitzRandolph, of Warwickshire, England, who was the first emigrant to America, and who was born in 1615; his son Nathaniel was born in 1642; he left a son Edward whose son Nathanial was born in 1714, who was the father of Robert, who was born in 1737, in New Jersey, and whose wife was Phebe Pearsall. Their son Joseph was the father of James, who was the father of the deceased, who was therefore in the eighth generation from the immigration ancestor above named.

The death of Mr. FitzRandolph has caused a blank in the business and social community of Digby which will be very difficult to fill. *Requiescat in pace.*

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS A. RITCHIE.

Halifax during the last two or three years has been deprived by death of many of her wealthy old citizens, and now it is the *Chronicle's* melancholy duty to note that Mr. Thomas A. Ritchie has been added to the number. Will a like proportion of the present generation who may live to the age these merchant princes attained leave behind them fortunes of like colossal dimensions? Mr. Ritchie died at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning, of heart disease, with which he had been troubled for some three or four years past. He had been confined to his room only a few days and at the last suffered considerable pain. His brother, Rev. J. J. Ritchie, arrived in town on Friday and was with him when he died. Early last week Mr. Ritchie might have been seen seated, according to his time-honored custom, at one of the windows of the Halifax club, reading the newspapers, previous to banking hours. Mr. Ritchie was the second son of Judge Ritchie, of the court of common pleas, and is a brother of Sir William J. Ritchie, chief justice of Canada, and a half-brother of J. N. Ritchie, of the supreme court. He was married, but has long survived his wife. His early days were spent at Annapolis, where his father resided. He began his commercial career in the employ of the old Halifax firm of Creighton & Grassie, who did an extensive commission and West India business. At the age of about 30 he went to Cuba and entered into partnership in a large Spanish house. He continued in business there for 25 years or more, and was very successful, accumulating, it is said, a fortune of £80,000. About 25 years ago he returned to his native province, and since then has been connected with a number of large mercantile enterprises. For many years he was president of the Halifax Gas Light Company, and was at the time of his death a director in the sugar refinery, the Merchants' bank and other institutions. Mr. Ritchie was a valued member of St. Paul's church, and was a liberal contributor to its charieties.—*Chronicle.*

Local and Other Matter.

—This County has 75 vessels, measuring 12,150 tons.

—Many people in town and surrounding country are suffering from influenza in a mild form. Is it La Grippe?

—The value of the exports of Moncton reached $338,000 in 1889, against $294,000 in 1888.

—The cargo of the S. S. Halifax which sailed from Halifax to Boston a week ago to-day, was valued at $150,000.

—A wave of suicide passed over Halifax County in 1889. No less than fourteen persons having become *felo de se's.*

—Two cases Corsets just received at J. W. Beckwith's. An inspection will convince that they are the best value and nicest corsets ever opened in Bridgetown. 1

—The Western Counties railway did an increasing business during 1889—the gross earnings showing a substantial increase over those of 1888.

—The imperial cable (submarine) to connect Bermuda with Halifax will be in operation during next summer—probably in June.

—A Grand Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Bridgetown Rink on Thursday, 23rd inst. Handsome prizes for best costumes. An exhibition of Fancy Skating will be given by an expert. Admission 25 cents. 1i

—Thursday last brought us the beginning of winter in an old fashioned norwester. During the night the mercury fell to 10° below the cypher, and at daylight it stood at 8° below. Of course the meeting appointed for that evening did not take place.

—It is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper will, at no distant day, leave London for Washington, clothed with powers to assist in negotiations for a new fishery treaty, and to settle the Alaska difficulties with the United States. It may be fairly presumed there is some truth in the rumor.

—The amount of money, bonds and other securities stolen from corporations, banks and private individuals, in the United States, exceeds $8,000,000, a considerable portion of which found its way into the Dominion of Canada. It is time the U. S. Senate agreed to a new extradition treaty, and we think they will, in view of these facts, be quite sure to do it.

—Deposits of the people in the chartered banks of Canada have grown from $33,000,000, in 1868, to $120,000,000 in 1889, and discounts have augmented from $60,000,000 to $170,000,000 between the same periods, while the Savings banks deposits have grown from $4,200,000 to $52,000,000. These figures indicate healthful growth and progress.

—The auction sale at C. H. Shaffner's, South Farmington, on last Saturday, was a success. Another sale will take place on next Saturday. Bargains were had on the 11th, and will be had on the 18th inst. 1i

—The oldest masonic memorial in America, is the property of Mr. Robert Grant Haliburton, son of "Sam Slick," and is stored, we believe, in Halifax. It consists of a block of stone on which is carved the "square and compass," with the date 1606 engraved beneath. This stone was found near the spot where Demonts and Champlain built their fort in 1605. We venture to suggest to Mr. Haliburton the propriety of presenting this interesting relic to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, who would no doubt prize it highly.

—Transactions and Reports of the Fruit Growers Association of Nova Scotia 1888-1889, which is a very useful volume published by the government of Nova Scotia, has been sent us. It is a neat pamphlet, and contains a large amount of information of use to the fruit growers and horticulturists. The articles having reference to the treatment of the enemies of culture in the form of insects and diseases, cannot be too highly estimated. Every member of the Association of course will have a copy, and every body else should also have one. The volume is neatly printed by the N. S. Printing Co., Halifax.

—It is reported that Mr. H. O. Foss, chief engineer of the N. S. C. railway, will shortly complete preliminary surveys of the extension of that road to Margaretville. The completion of this extension will form a through connection from the Atlantic seaboard to the Bay of Fundy, which will prove of vast importance to the traffic of the main line. With proper wharf and shipping facilities at Margaretville there can be no reason why the products of the Cumberland coal mines could be brought into the Annapolis valley at cheaper rates than by any other route, and in view of a continually increasing demand for coal as a fuel, a trade of considerable value would be stimulated and encouraged by the opening of the branch line of the N. S. C. railway now under survey, and another venture would receive from it a powerful ingredient of success. We refer to the development of captain Hall's Spa Spring and hotel enterprise, as the branch would pass within a few rods of these now deservedly valuable mineral waters, and by its means travellers and other visitors could be easily and comfortably set down at the very doors of the new hotel, which would in that event be most surely built. We trust the company which have the work in hand may push it rapidly forward to completion.

—The Municipal Council met at Annapolis Royal on the 14th inst., yesterday.

—The new assembly of the sister province will meet "for despatch of business" on the 6th of February.

—Amherst is determined to have street railways, and a company has been formed to secure that object.

—Any quantity of June, September and Winter Butter for sale at 18c. and 20c. per lb. at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—The Weymouth *Free Press* thinks that Mr. George Hoyt, of that town, has found a petrified potato.

—Writs have been issued for a general election in Prince Edward Island. Election will come off on the 30th inst.

—The friend who sent us the 40 page San Francisco *Chronicle* (holiday number) will please accept our thanks.

—The S. S. Portia sailed from St. John via Yarmouth on her first voyage to the West Indies. On the 9th inst. She carried a mail and a full general cargo.

—Lewiston, Me., had a fire recently which destroyed the city building that was erected a few years ago at a cost of $250,000.

—Gordon Memorial Church, Sunday, Jan. 19th. Services at 3 and 7 p. m. Preacher, the pastor. Subject of afternoon service, "After death—what?" Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Williamston Whispers.

Mr. John Schaffner, of Williamston, has sold to W. J. Schaffner, Esq., thirty acres of his property, on which there is three hundred and five young trees just beginning to bear. This piece of ground has nearly doubled in value in five years. So much for planting fruit trees. Mr. John Schaffner has still left an orchard of seven hundred trees.

The annual meeting of Division Grange will be held in Lawrencetown Temperance hall, Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. If Thursday is stormy the meeting will be held the following Tuesday, Jan. 21st.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Williamston, are making preparations for a grand entertainment to take place about February 1st. Watch these columns for advertisement, which will appear in due season.

Hampton Happenings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson and daughter arrived here last week on a visit to their old home, having been living in Cliftondale, Mass., for several years. They were detained in St. John over a week waiting for a boat to cross the bay. On coming over the mountain, when near the top, the road being icy, the horse fell, turning the waggon over, and both were thrown out, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

The ladies of Hampton Sewing Circle held a pie sociable last Friday evening, and a good and enjoyable time was spent, and quite a respectable sum of money was received.

Last Thursday morning was moderate, but by noon the wind had increased to a gale, and at night the cold was intense, the mercury standing 8° to 14° below zero, according to the locality. The night experienced a perfect blizzard, the air was filled with snow as fine as flour; the wind was N. W.; the gale was the most violent one of the season. No accidents are reported. Friday very cold, the bay enveloped in vapor. Saturday was pleasant, but quite cold. R. R. F.

Lawrencetown Notes.

Owing to the changeability of our weather the boys have had no opportunity of exercising their flying steeds this winter. They are here nevertheless.

Tom Cods have afforded the juveniles and some of the elders much sport of late. They were very plentiful in the River. No salmon here yet!

Nelson Division returns an even 100 members for quarter ending December 31st. Several members of Clarence Division visited Nelson on the evening of the 4th, and discussed the resolution which appeared in the MONITOR of 25th Dec. Messrs. J. R. and L. W. Elliott, and Mr. H. H. Roach, of Clarence; Messrs. B. Jarvis, W. Daniels, John Hall, and O. T. Daniels, of Nelson Division.

About six inches of light snow fell on Wednesday night last, but the north-west blow of Thursday piled and repiled it lively

D. W. Smith, Purser of the Yarmouth S. S., was in town last week and looked as jolly as ever.

The "Hopeful Mission Band" announce a Fancy Sale and Pie Social in the vestry of the Methodist Church, next Friday evening. An opportunity for the champion pie eater!

The snow fall of Saturday night has given us excellent sleighing—if it stays.

"Bob" Bustin was in town last week. Horses, as usual. "Bob" knows when he sees a good one.

C. S. Phinney is still quite ill. Had a severe relapse.

Clarence Chips.

This community was startled the other morning when it became known that the house of Mr. Jas. G. Roach had been entered during the previous night by an unknown person who went into the room in which Mr. and Mrs. R. were sound asleep, and without any warning violently pulled the clothes from the bed and left the occupants in a state of nudity. Mr. Roach being a man of rare presence of mind gave a loud screech, and the party fled quickly to parts unknown, and has not since been seen or heard from. Such an outrage in this quiet community deserves attention from the proper authorities.

Mr. H. H. Roach has moved his wind mill to a more sheltered spot of ground, the force of wind in the old spot being too strong for the building, causing it to sway and throw the machinery out of gear. He hopes now under more favorable circumstances to have greater success in this great enterprise.

Mr. Chipman Kempton, has bought the house formerly owned by Barlett Foster, and intends moving it about one mile east to a site which he has bought from Mr. Jas. G. Roach. This is a very fine building, and when moved and fitted up will be one of the handsomest buildings in Clarence.

Mr. Delacey Foster has not yet returned to Clarence, still being engaged on the construction of the "missing link," his genial face and cherry smile is greatly missed in this, his native home.

The farmers have now reached the end of another season and entered on a new year with very bright hopes of a successful future, still being elated over the magnificent returns of last year's crops, which was a great boon to the tillers of the soil.

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Clarence, Jan. 11th, 1890.

Personals.

Thomas Dunlap has been chosen first mayor of Amherst.

Mr. Chas. D. Burbidge, of Middleton, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for this County.

Mr. J. B. Mills, M. P., left for Ottawa to attend his parliamentary duties on the 13th inst.

The Hon. J. G. Bourinot, C. M. G., clerk of the Commons of Canada, (a Nova Scotian) has been elected a member of the executive Council of the American Historical Association.

Sir Charles Tupper has presented a fine portrait of his father, the late Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., to Acadian College. It is said to be a fine likeness of the reverend gentleman who was in a special sense one of the founders of that valuable institution.

Mr. H. T. Stevens, of the Moncton *Times*, is a candidate in the Conservative interest, for a seat in the new assembly of New Brunswick, which will be chosen on Monday next.

The dowager Empress Augusta, of Germany, is dead.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has conferred the decoration of the order of the Blazing Star on Stanley, the explorer.

H. L. Jones, M. P., for Digby County, went to Ottawa from St. John, N. B., a few days ago.

Hon. J. G. Blanchette, collector of customs at Quebec, and once speaker of the Commons, is dead.

Max O'Rell's real name is Paul Blouet.

Deputy Minister of Justice Sedgewick has been seized with La Grippe, says an Ottawa despatch.

Samuel Keefer, one of Canada's most competent engineers, died at Brockville last week.

Tippoo Tibb, the great Arab slave dealer, trader and chieftain, is the wealthiest man or millionaire in Central Africa. A considerable part of his wealth has been made in the sale of ivory. It is against this man that the Emin Relief Committe have recently obtained a judgment for $50,000, for breach of contract.

Mr. H. H. Chute, of Bear River, was in town a day or two last week.

Henry Munro, ex-M. P. P., was in town on Friday of last week.

The Hon. Atty.-General arrived in town on Thursday, of last week, to speak before a public meeting in the Court House in the evening, but the severe storm of that day prevented it. He has since returned to the Capital.

Edward C. Cowling, Esq., Judge of Probates, was in town on Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. Caleb S. Phinney, of Lawrencetown, whose illness we noted several weeks ago, recently suffered a relapse and has been the subject of much suffering since, but we are glad to announce that he is reported now to be again gradually recovering.

Sir Richard Cartwright has removed from Kingston to Toronto, where he will make his home for the future.

A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, was in town on Monday. He says Middleton already feels the benefits expected by the opening of the N. S. C. R.

Thomas A. Ritchie, of Halifax, is dead. Mr. Ritchie was a native of this County, and was a son of the late Judge Thomas Ritchie. His grandfather, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, came to Annapolis at the evacuation of Boston, in 1776, with his uncle, Andrew Ritchie, whose descendants are now very numerous both in and out of the County.

T. D. Ruggles, Esq., Q. C., was seized last week with pneumonia, of a very dangerous type, but we are pleased to learn that his symptoms are at present of a character that leave strong hopes of a recovery.

Mr. J. Fleming Blanchard, one of Truro's greatest merchants, died while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Keating, Halifax, on the 11th inst. His loss will be much felt in Truro.

Mr. D. S. Sinclair, of New Westminster, B. C., will please accept our thanks for files of papers sent us.

Horse Notes.

DEAR EDITOR:—Allow me, through your valuable paper, to give the readers of the same a slight idea of the horses owned in this town.

The fastest that we have is a horse owned by A. P. Phinney, proprietor of the Elm House. This horse was brought from the United States by Dr. Harris, of Bear River, and he has a record of 2.34¼, is fine looking, stands sixteen hands high, is a fine roadster, and his owner intends to make us hot as soon as the ice comes good, which is almost good enough at present.

John Hall has got a fine pair of pacing stallions, three years old, sired by Joe Howe, and it does one good to see the smile that goes over Brother John's face as he comes up the street holding on and looking back. In looking through his stable I see he has got the trotting stallion "Victor Hugo." He is looking fine, and likely he will be ready for a spurt this winter. He has also got a mare that is a good one.

R. E. Feltus has, as usual, got a string of good ones, and he is laying low to take the conceit out of the best of them. He has also quite a number of young colts, all well bred and good lookers. He also owns half of the stallion "Sir Brenton," with his partner Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of Annapolis. This colt is three years old, and is a fine model of a horse.

N. H. Phinney has got a little Frenchman which the most of 'em are afraid to tackle.

S. B. Hall has quite a number of good drivers which he always delights to have in his stable.

W. E. Palfrey still owns the mare that is hard to beat as a general purpose horse. He also has a Prince Lambert colt which he thinks will make a good one.

Alex. Oswald has three or four colts which are very promising indeed.

J. H. Whitman has a few that the town are proud off, as they always look and feel well.

T. R. Illsley has a Black Pilot, which he does not say much about, but we can see by the merry twinkle of his eye, he has got a good one sure.

The horse Champion Messenger, formerly owned by John Hall, is now owned by A. T. Marshall, of Clarence.

Thanking you for your space, and hoping to give you some more notes later on when the good ones come together, I remain yours, OWNER.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 6th, 1890.

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.

—In reference to correspondents this week it must be understood that our columns are open to reply, providing replies are couched in proper language.

—Mrs. Charles Hall, of Beaconsfield, Granville, had the misfortune while in the act of making soap, to scald herself with the lye she was using, and has ever since been disabled from household work, having nearly lost the use of the arm thus scalded. It is hoped, however, she may ultimately recover its use.

—The political meeting which was to have taken place on Thursday night of last week, but was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on the same evening of next week. But if it should be decided to hold it before the issue of this journal next week, due notice will be given by posters. All persons interested will take notice of this arrangement.

Antigonish Notes.

Pastor J. Clarke, a well-known former resident of this County, but now of Antigonish, was made the recipient of various valuable and useful presents from the members of his congregation during the holidays, as tokens of regard.

As the eastern train was approaching Antigonish on Monday, 6th inst., last, a girl 15 years of age passed out of the car she had been riding in—probably thinking she was nearer the station than she actually was—and by some means fell from the train and lost her life.

A middle aged man, residing a few miles out of Antigonish, left the town for home on Thursday evening last, driving an enfeebled horse. He was found next day a corpse, having perished in the blizzard.

South Farmington Fragments.

On several successive days last week, old and young for miles around flocked to the pond, where the ice was first-class for skating purposes, and that pastime was greatly indulged in during the afternoons and moonlight evenings, but now the bottom has literally dropped out of the pond, and the snow has covered the surface, consequently the skaters have fled. Let them however take courage, for even while we write, the hole in the dam is being repaired, and the rain is coming to wash away the snow, and no doubt that the pond will soon again be in fit condition for more of the healthful and enjoyable sport.

Great crowds, daily and nightly attend the auction sales at the store of C. H. Schaffner, and their satisfied looks indicate that they are well pleased with the bargains obtained.

A post-mortem examination was held over the remains of "Basil puppy-kin, Masters' dog," which brought out the following facts, as later embodied in the coroner's verdict, viz., that "Basil puppy-kin, Masters' dog," came to his death through the effects of an automatic internal application of powdered glass.

We are however inclined to differ in opinion with the jury, on the grounds that no man with even half a soul could willingly make poor harmless Basil suffer, and are rather of the opinion that Cerberus, selfish and unfeeling, wanting to take a vacation, and knowing none of his species more faithful or worthy to fill his post in his absence, had called poor Basil home to stand on guard. If our theory be true, even though "Master loves his puppy-kin," we thus express our hopes, and not unfeelingly,—May he never meet him more!

Much sickness prevails in the neighborhood to-day, which is of a sudden and peculiar nature, and the victims one and all declare that they have got "la grippe."

NEMO.

—We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

New Advertisements.

For Sale!

ONE SECOND-HAND SLEIGH, in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the subscriber,

EDWARD J. MORSE.

Bridgetown, Jany. 13th, 1890. 2it43

NOTICE!

A MASS MISSIONARY MEETING, under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, of Annapolis Co., will be held at

Paradise, on Wednesday,

Jany. 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

Devotional services in the Vestry on arrival of western train.

A committee will await arrival of trains to provide for visitors. A large and enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

It is hoped that Miss Johnson, Prov. Sec., will be present.

MRS. J. T. EATON,
County Secretary.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH H. GRAVES, Granville, Farmer, did by deed, dated the 11th day of January, 1890, assign all his property, of every kind, to me in trust for the benefit of his creditors to realize and convert the same into money, and after payment of charges and expenses incidental to the assignment, and certain claims therein preferred, to divide the residue without preference *pro rata* among his remaining unpaid creditors. A duplicate of said deed of assignment lies at my house where creditors may inspect and sign the same, and file their claims.

ROBERT BATH,
Assignee.

Granville, Jany. 13th, 1890. tf

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

—The undersigned offers to sell—

1st. The comfortable dwelling on the corner of Granville and Court Sts., now occupied by the subscriber, and lot on which it stands, and grounds attached.

2nd. The Dwelling House and Lot on Court Street, now occupied by Hoyt Foster. The house on this lot is nearly new, and in good repair.

3rd. A lot of Land in the west suburbs of the town, consisting of about 2½ acres. This lot affords excellent building sites, and adjoins the portion recently sold to H. Rugles, Esq.

4th. All that block of Land at Inglewood comprising about 15 acres.

5th. Six acres of Dyked Marsh in or near Centreville.

These valuable properties will be sold as a whole, or in parts, to suit buyers.

÷ ALSO ÷

20 Tons of Hay.

Terms made known on application.

Susan Dennison.

Bridgetown, January 14th, 1890. 3m

Nova Scotia Nursery

The Largest Tree Nursery in the Province.

CHOICE STOCK of Fruit and Ornamental, Small Fruits, and Grape Vines, Hardy, Hybrid, Moss and Climbing Roses, Hardy Shrubs and Vines, &c., &c.

My agents, C. M. Woodworth, F. M. Shaw, and Z. L. Fash, are now canvassing Kings and Annapolis Counties for spring delivery. Patronize Home Industry. All warranted to grow and true to label.

T. E. SMITH,
Proprietor.

Church Street, Cornwallis. 5it44

New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale her Farm, situated in

BROOKLYN, ANNAPOLIS CO.,

well known as the GEO. NEILY FARM.

CONSISTING of 500 acres of land. Has a large and productive Orchard; also an abundance of Pasture, Wood and poles and everything else required for a first-class Farm.

Is capable of keeping 40 head of cattle.

Is well watered; with a fine Dwelling House and numerous Outbuildings.

Terms easy.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

MRS. SUSAN NEILY,
Brooklyn, Annapolis Co.

January 6th, 1890. 4it44

GREAT

Clearing Out Sale At Cost!

I will dispose of my Large Stock of Goods, comprising

Sleigh Robes, Ready-Made Clothing in Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, in Great Variety.

Also Caps, in Fur and Cloth; Hats, in various styles; Gentleman's Underwear, Boots and Shoes, India Rubber long Boots for Ladies and Gents, and Shoes in all styles and makes, Snow Excluders, all Rubber Goods of American Make; Larrigans boys' and men's sizes, together with a large supply of first-class

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at Cost Rates, to make room for Spring Importations.

Bargains may be expected, and a great variety is on hand to select from. At the rates indicated for sale for cash only.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, January 8th, 1890.

TO THE WORLD,

ATTENTION!

—: ON :—

Wednesday, March 12th,

1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will sell by AUCTION, at my place, the following PROPERTIES:

FIRST. My HOMESTEAD FARM, 150 acres, 80 rods wide, 300 rods deep. A splendid trout brook running nearly the entire length, making a magnificent body of intervals. The tillage is superior in quality, and well adapted for all varieties of cultivation. Every acre of the whole lot is by nature fitted for hay or tillage. A first-class Barn, 41x80; Storehouse, 26x36, both new. A large, commodious House. The old orchard "200 bbl. capacity" is mostly new topped with best varieties; young Orchard, 400 trees, of Gravenstein, Golden Russett, Kings and Ribstons, just coming to fruit. Is within ¼ of a mile of Wilmot Station, ¼ mile of grist, saw, carding, stave, shingle, threshing and planing mills. The Barn has manure, pig stys, root cellars, and furnace in basement.

SECOND. About 50 acres on the north side of the road, a corner lot, nearly square. The farm is in first-class condition in all respects. Situate in South Farmington, a thriving village, doing lots of business.

THIRD. My Farm of 100 acres, 4 four miles south from Nictaux Falls, bounded on the west by Liverpool Road, on the east by the N. S. C. R. R. Superior mountain land for tillage, hay and fruit; 40 acres heavy timber.

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Terms will be made easy, or to suit purchasers.

At the same time and place I will sell my herd of

Thoroughbred AYSHIRES,

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Also my lot of HORSES and COLTS, and my FARMING UTENSILS.

Further description of Stock and Tools will be given by handbills.

Inspection invited.

A. B. PARKER,
South Farmington.

January 6th, 1890.

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE AT

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AS I am about to make a change in my business, and in order to clear off my entire stock by the 15th of February next, I make the following *unparallel offer* to my customers and the public generally:—

All DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS are subject to a CASH DISCOUNT of 25 per cent.,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and all XMAS NOVELTIES will be sold at 20 per cent. discount for CASH, and 10 per cent. off on the dollar on all the above lines for good trade.

Highest prices given for Produce, such as Dried Apples at 7 cts. per lb.; Eggs, 25 cts., and Butter, 22 cts. per lb.

Come to the South Farmington Emporium, and you will go away satisfied that here you can buy the best articles for the least money, Don't forget the place.

C. H. Shaffner's,
South Farmington.

December 16th, 1889.

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If you want a NEW SUIT for the Holidays go to

MORRISON'S,

The Tailor,

he is giving EXTRA VALUE.

HE IS GOING TO HAVE

A GREAT OVER-COAT AND ULSTER SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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W. S. FIELDING,
Provincial Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1889.

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Christmas

AND

New Years

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NEW PLUSH DRAPERIES;
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Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 27th, '89.

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