The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

1884--1885.

Ere this issue of the paper is fairly in the hands of many of our readers, the old year with all its freight of joy and sorrow will have glided away beyond our reach adown the river of Time; and we shall have embarked on the stranger 1885, and be following in the wake of the old hulk, now low down on the horizon.

Let us glance backward.

To none of us have the days of the passing year been without events that have left more than a passing imprint on our memories—for some, and we hope for many, these memories are happy ones; but in many homes the Angel of Death has folded one or more of its loved inmates in his arms, and glided away and has left, indeed, naught but memories, and those replete with sorrow. All of us have suffered disappointment and failure in a greater or less degree, in the midst of all our schemes, no matter how rose-colored they may have appeared at the outset. This is the world's heritage and we are taught a Divine law to win us from the mortal to that which is immortal. Lessons are the offspring of failures; and let us profit then, each in his own degree, by the experience thus gained.

1884, has been pregnant with events for the world at large, and a retrospective glance over a portion of the more noted will, not prove uninteresting to our readers:—

In January, twenty-five men lost their lives on the Grand Trunk Railway, by a collision; and one hundred mortals perished in Vineyard Sound, by the wreck of the unfortunate and ill-managed steamer City of Columbus; twenty-six nuns and pupils were burned to death in Belleville, Ill.; on the 26th, the coast of Great Britain was devastated by a severe storm and many ships and lives were lost. In this month, the Egyptian ministry resigned because of advice given the Khedive by England, in regard to the Soudan rebellion.

In February, the terrible floods on the Ohio river occurred, causing immense destruction of property, and the loss of a number of lives; thirty-five members of a wedding party were drowned in Theiss, Hungary, by breaking through the ice; fifty fishermen on the Caspian Sea, were carried out on the ice, and drowned; in Tonquin, a dreadful massacre took place, 438 persons being put to death, and 108 mission houses destroyed; tornadoes in Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina and Kentucky caused a heavy loss of life; the commander of the Soudan expedition reached Khartoum, the city in which he now is, and finds that like a mouse in a patent trap, it is very much easier to get in than out; however, we hope this plucky commander will not have much longer to wait for the delivering army, slowly but surely approaching him under Lord Wolesley's command. Wendell Phillips, the noted orator and poet, and Thomas Chenery, editor of the London *Times*, were enrolled among the illustrious dead during this month.

In March, a mine explosion in Virginia sent one hundred and fifty four persons into eternity; the Cincinnati three days' riot that arose from the dissatisfaction of the people with the verdict of a murder trial, resulted in the destruction of many public buildings, in the death of 45 persons and 135 being wounded, Congress appropriated $25,000 for the discovery of the fate of the Greely Arctic Expedition, and the British Government presented the United States with the steamer Alert for the same object. Our beloved Queen was called to mourn the loss of her youngest son, Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, in this month.

In April, the steamer Daniel Steinmann was wrecked on Sambro Island, and one hundred and twenty lives were lost; terrific wind storms in the Southern and Western States caused great destruction of property and some loss of life; the town of Oakville, Indiana, being totally destroyed, several inhabitants killed and many wounded; a steamer was burned in Alabama and many lives lost; a collision in mid ocean between the steamers State of Florida and the bark Ponoma, resulted in the loss of both vessels and one hundred and thirty-five lives; forty persons were killed by the falling of a train of cars into a river, in Spain. Charles Reade, the bright and versatile novelist, died on the 11th inst.

In May, France and China made a treaty of peace; and in the present state of inquiry in regard to what will be the probable action of the Democrat party in the U. S., in reference to tariff reform, it may not be uninteresting to state, that, on the 6th of this month the Morrisson tariff bill which was specifically to reduce all duties twenty per cent. was defeated in Congress by a vote of 159 to 155. Of the ayes 118 were Republicans; and of the nays 151 were Democrats. Two thousand men, women and children suffered death in this month at the hands of Arabs in Shendy. They were refugees from Khartoum. An earthquake on the island of Kisbue, at the mouth of the Persian Gulf, destroyed twelve villages and two hundred lives; and sixty two persons were drowned on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, by the loss of the French brig *Senorine*. Among the most noted of individual deaths for the month, was that of the eminent English jurist, Judah P. Benjamin, in the seventy-third year of his age.

In June, an attack was made on the French troops by Chinese, at Lang-son, in violation of the treaty, and provoked a demand from France for a heavy war indemnity, out of which the present war between the two countries originated. The conference on Egyptian affairs, met in London, and Earl Granville submitted Englands financial proposals. The Prince of Orleans, the Crown Prince of the Netherlands, died this month. The collective loss of life by any one disaster did not reach twenty.

In July, the cholera made its appearance in Toulon and Marseilles, in France; the first news of the rescue of Lieut. Greely, of the Arctic Expedition, was received; Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, reached England after completing the work of establishing satisfactory trading stations along the Congo river from the mouth to Stanley Pool, a distance of 1400 miles by river. How different were these results gained by Greely as contrasted with Stanley's—one is a record, and only a record, of death and suffering; the other, a pathway of civilization. By the sinking of the Spanish steamer Gijon and the British steamer Laxham off the coast of Corunna, one hundred and [illegible] lives were lost; twenty five persons were killed by the breaking of an engine axle, on a railway in England.

In August, the French flag was hoisted over the citadel at Hun, the capital of Anam; and on the 23rd inst. Foo Chow was bombarded. The heaviest loss of life by any one disaster, was that of sixteen workmen suffocated in an underground canal in France.

In September, the most noticeable events were the Iceland hurricane, that wrecked a large number of vessels and caused a serious loss of life; the wreck of the British gunboat Wasp on the coast of Ireland, when fifty-two persons were drowned, including all the officers. The inundation of the province of Kiang See, by which seventy thousand lives (?) were reported lost. The [illegible] of Colonel Stewart's party in the Egyptian war, were murdered by treacherous Arabs, near Merawe, this month, and General Gordon recaptured Berber.

In October,—the burning of the royal palace at Copenhagen on the [illegible] inst.—the hurricanes at Catania, on the 8th and 12th—a fire damp explosion in the mines at Ostram, Moravia, on the 9th inst.—the wreck of the British ship *Littlebeck*, and the explosion of fire damp in the mines near Union [illegible], Penn., on the 26th inst., caused a total loss of life of one hundred and eighty persons. On the 11th inst., the Chinese were defeated by the French and 500 were killed.

In November, one of the most notable events was the presidential election in the United States; the overthrow of the Republican party and the reinstatement of the Democrats, after an absence from the seat of power since the expiration of James Buchanan's term of office, twenty-three years ago. The French Senate, adopted the Senatorial reform bill, providing for the election of 225 senators by the departments and colonies, and 75 by the Senate. The term of office was fixed at nine years instead of for life. Pretenders to the throne were declared ineligible to seats in the Senate. The Franchise Bill passed the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, the Post Master General of England, died during this month. The loss of life by disasters was considerable, one of the chief being the panic in the Star Theatre, in Glasgow, when sixteen persons were killed.

In the month that closes with this issue, very severe storms have prevailed on the English coast, and have occasioned heavy loss of life and the destruction of several steamers. The burning of the Brooklyn, N. Y. orphanage, and the earthquakes in Spain are of too recent a date to require special mention, and the list of their casualties is about the average. It was reported that the noted Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, was dead, but this turns out to be incorrect. He still lives, in lonely retirement, brooding over the shattered dreams of his noble ambition. In the political world, little has occurred that is worthy of special remark.

The state of affairs generally throughout the world is by no means satisfactory. England is worried and vexed over the troubles in Egypt, and the enormous sums of money required for her to complete the task she has undertaken, to preserve her protectorate and to rescue Gordon, while nearer home her patriotic subjects, the Irish, show their appreciation of the efforts made to ameliorate their condition, by endeavoring to blow up the Mother Country's costliest public structures and murder her innocent people, and by never losing an opportunity to taunt and sneer at, and vilify everything English. Trade in England is badly depressed, particularly in the shipping interest; while in the United States trade is no better, the depression covering her manufactories. Canada's trade is also bad, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. Each country is seeking new fields for trade. England in Africa; the United States in the Spanish West Indies, while Canada is variously considering reciprocity and Imperial Federation, the latter a subject, of course, also interesting England, the provisions of which are briefly, to unite the Colonies of the British Empire as one country, in so far as trade is concerned, and to exclude all foreign nations that impose duties on imports from free access to the markets of the Federation. This scheme looks well, but it is almost too stupendous for us to say much about. Nova Scotians feel the most deeply interested at present in obtaining reciprocal trade relations with our next door neighbors, the Americans.

France has got its hands full with the Chinese war, sickness is decimating her forces, the expense is very heavy, and altogether the government of La Belle France is about wishing it had not been so determined about that indemnity.

Germany, beyond a somewhat aggressive policy in regard to territorial acquisition at the antipodes, is troubled chiefly with its own internal affairs. Socialism has grown to such dimensions as to create a new party, that is more than a name, and the stern old statesman, Bismarck, is rather nonplussed.

Russia, we do not hear much about, except an occasional fresh outbreak of Nihilism. She is, we will warrant, however sweeping the horizon of affairs with a watchful eye, and biding her time. The acquisition of territory is a matter of religion with her, and she does not care much how she gets it.

Turkey, the sick man, has subsided into quietness.

Now that we have given a hasty summary of things political and otherwise, of the past and present of the outside world, we will turn to our own peaceful County. Matters have not gone altogether smoothly with us, but on the whole we have much to be thankful for. Failures have been quite frequent; there have been three suicides; one heavy bank defalcation; and besides lesser fires, too quite notable ones—the fire that destroyed the Corbitt property at Annapolis, and that which swept away the Iron Foundry and Court House here; the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway is still in uncertainty, although a great deal of money has been expended by the contractors. The wet season made some crops poor, delayed work badly, and altogether was bad for the farmer. Shipments of apples to the London market have by no means fulfilled expectations, nor the prospect of the trade when first opened, yet among our merchants for all that I reported fair; we can feel hopeful, with oil, for the future; and we have been exempt from epidemic diseases, floods and hurricanes, therefore we repeat we should be thankful, when we contrast our condition with that of other countries. During this year a new route of travel—the Mt. Desert Route—has been opened at Annapolis between the Province and the United States, in addition to the direct route via the N. S. S. Co. Bi-weekly connection now made by the Mt. D. L.'

In this town it gives us much pleasure to report all industries, and business as far as we are aware, *solid*. The town has built during the year, a new Episcopal church, a new rink, and replaced the old factory destroyed by fire, with a new structure much superior in every way to the former. We have lost our Court House for the time being, but hope soon to see it replaced by a structure that will be a credit to the county. The canning industry destroyed by the fire, will not be resumed at present. There has not been a single failure in the town during the year.

As our article has spun out to a length not intended at first, we will now draw it to a close, before our reader's patience is exhausted. We wish one and all a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Encouraging.

The *Scientific American* gives its views in reference to the position of trade affairs in the neighboring republic, under the caption "How is Business?":—

Somewhat extended presentations of the question to manufacturers over a considerable district of New England show a hopeful if not a satisfied reply. The gloom of a despondent winter is partially relieved by the hope of a better future—by the signs, even now, of improved conditions. Establishments which had shortened hours last October have resumed the usual time; others, which had shut down entirely before November 1, have started up, perhaps with diminished time; others which had averaged men in the latter part of the year are encouraging their men to remain with them to meet new orders expected. This is not the picture of our entire territory, but it is that of a larger portion of it; and comprehends the manufacturers of cotton, wool, iron, brass, and wood—in fact, it is not an example of almost every product of New England manufacture. The general feeling is one of hopefulness; this begets confidence, encourages capital and inspires purchasers.

During the first ten days of December 1884, one of the largest dealers in anthracite made larger sales than during the same term the year before, facilities for supplying demands are ample in both instances. He reports that in Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I., at that time, the condition of business had improved, and that the prospect in the territory dominated by those trade centres was encouraging.

Of course different reasons are suggested to account for the alarming depression in business—overproduction, lack of adequate markets, the system in some sections of the country of giving long credits, and the disturbance of business by the excitements and unreasonable alarm attending a political national campaign. Whatever the causes, they seem to be gradually in process of removal by the settlement of the political caldron."

Local and Other Matter.

—Belcher's Farmers' Almanacs, for sale at Mrs. McLeans' Book Store. 2i

—The rate for cable messages has been reduced.

—GRAIN.—Messrs. Ward & Gates, of Niagara Falls, have threshed over 4,000 bushels of grain, this year.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will meet at Annapolis, on the 6th of January 1885.

—Mr Jos. Buckler, of this town, the inventor of the steam saw and grist mills at Granville Ferry, was presented with a watch-chain by his men on Christmas day.

—We welcome to our exchange list the "Democrat," of Jonesboro, Ark. It is a large, well-filled sheet, and well up to the times.

—POSTPONEMENT.—Owing to the warm weather, it is impossible for the rink proprietors to get suitable ice made, they therefore would notify the public that the Fancy Dress Carnival, advertized to take place to-morrow, Thursday night, has been postponed until further notice.

—Another large assortment of Acme Scales just received and for sale at lowest prices by R. Shipley. 1i

—SOCIAL GATHERING.—The annual social gathering of the Baptist Church of this town, will be held at the Parsonage this evening. We have no doubt there will be a large gathering, a pleasant time, and a generous contribution toward the support of the minister.

—WEDDING.—A pleasant event took place in Granville, on Tuesday evening of last week, when between sixty and seventy friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ray assembled at their residence in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of useful presents of tinware were made. The evening's pleasures were of the most enjoyable character.

—Every one is praising the Ocean brand flour sold by J. W. Beckwith. It is $5.50 per barrel, and its superior quality can be easily ascertained by inquiring of your neighbors who are using it. Members are clubbing together and taking advantage of the offer to purchasers of barrel lots. 1i

—The New Skating Rink.

—Christmas Eve the New Rink, in this town, was opened to the public, and was thronged very short notice, a large number assembled, and the rink soon presented a gay scene. The following afternoon and evening the rink was again opened and was more fully patronized than on the opening night. On both occasions the Bridgetown Brass Band was in attendance, and their music added considerably to the pleasure.

—The rink is well calculated to meet the want for which it was built. The building is oblong with square corners; it is well lighted and commodious. A wide platform extends around the sides of the ground floor, and a similar one constitutes the gallery. On the second floor, comfortable, well warmed and lighted separate dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen, will be found, and a ticket office on the west side of the building.

—The proprietors, Messrs. Cox and Ruffee, intend to do everything in their power to make the rink attractive.

—Two nights out of each week, for a few weeks the rink will be opened free to those wishing to learn to skate.

—No rowdyism or any ill-mannered conduct whatever will be allowed.

—Skating is a rational and healthy amusement and we hope to see the new rink a well patronized institution.

—The variety of Sleigh Bells for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

FIRE AT LAWRENCETOWN.

ESTIMATED LOSS, $2,000.

NO INSURANCE.

On Saturday, 27th inst., at about 10.30 o'clock p. m., the quiet village of Lawrencetown was suddenly alarmed by the cry of fire. On repairing to the street, it was found to be no false alarm, as smoke was seen issuing freely from the belfry and south-west corner of the Methodist church.

A crowd soon gathered, and earnest efforts were made to subdue the fire, but owing to its headway within the hollow partitions of the building, the dense smoke and the absence of efficient fire appliances, all efforts proved fruitless. As soon as it was apparent that the church must burn, all available means were employed to save the adjoining buildings, the nearest of which were a house and barn owned by Mr. W. H. Fairn, being distant 24 feet only. Considering the nearness, and the dimensions of the structure in flames, the saving of said buildings seemed little short of an impossibility, but the united and determined efforts of the inhabitants of the place fortunately succeeded in preventing the flames from doing further damage.

Cause of fire, supposed to be ashes stored in a wooden vessel under stairway in south-west corner of building.

—PRESENTATION.—Through the medium of your columns, allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to the pupils of the advanced department of the Bridgetown School, for the student's easy chair, which I was called upon to accept on Christmas morning. This gift is highly appreciated from the fact that it is a token of esteem from those with whom I have been associated, educationally, for some time past.

I now extend to you my sincere congratulations for the mutual success which has attended our efforts, and as the bright rays of morning beckon you on to toil, may you cheerfully respond, and be encouraged daily by the lines:

'Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.'

A. D. BROWN.

—Another presentation was made by the pupils of the Annapolis school to their popular teacher, Mr. Lenfest Ruggles. He was presented with a silver fruit knife and the following address:

DEAR SIR.—We your scholars embrace gladly the present joyous season to heartily wish a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. Before separating to enjoy our holidays we are desirous of expressing to you our sincere sentiments of respect and esteem won by the unvarying, kindness faithfulness, and patience manifested by you when assisting us in the acquirement of useful knowledge. And as a slight token suggestive of that esteem we beg that you will please accept from our hands this memento conveying as it does our kindest and best wishes for your continued success in your noble and useful career as a teacher.

Mr. Ruggles made a suitable reply.

Margaretville Items.

—PRESENTATION.—On Sunday 21st inst., Mr. H. Slocomb was presented by the teachers and pupils of Margaretville Sabbath School, with an elegant fur cap and kid mittens, and a beautifully bound book, the title of which your correspondent has not ascertained. The presentation was made on behalf of the school, by A. B. Stronach, Esq., who accompanied the gift with a speech expressing the friendship and esteem of the school for Mr. Slocomb. The latter, although taken by surprise, responded with a few feeling and appropriate remarks. Mr. Slocomb has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School for some time past, and has also successfully taught the Margaretville West public school for the past eight months and during his stay in this place has made a large number of friends.

—Donations seem to be the order of the season in this place. On Wednesday, 3rd inst., at East Margaretville, and also on Wednesday, 17th, at Margaretville West, donations were held by the Baptists, in their churches, although the weather on both occasions, but especially on the latter date, was unfavorable. The amount received was about ninety dollars on each occasion.

—The donation held by the Methodists at Capt. John Roy's, on the evening of the 23rd inst., was also quite a success, and the amount realized was one hundred and three dollars. Thus, in three donations at Margaretville, within three weeks, nearly three hundred dollars have been raised by the Baptist and Methodist denominations.

—Mr. C. R. Livingstone, Sewing Machine Repairer, will be in Kingston next week. 1i

—Christmas was generally observed throughout the town, and the day passed off pleasantly. Considerable snow fell on the night preceding and the sleighing being fair, several teams made the air musical with the jingle of sleigh bells. The Christmas trade this year, has been about average.

—The present duty on fresh fish taken to the United States from other countries than Canada, is 50 cents per 100 lbs.; upon pickled fish in barrels, 1 cent per lb.; on herrings, pickled or salted, ½ cent per lb., mackerel, 1 cent per lb. Upon the abrogation of the fishery treaty next July, the above duties will be levied on Canadian fish.

—Mr. Ervin, solicitor, will be at Middleton, on the afternoon of Friday, and the forenoon of Saturday, 2nd, and 3rd, days of January next. 1i

—Speaking of the expiration of the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty the Eastport *Standard* says: This means that next year, unless a new treaty can be negotiated between Canada and the United Stages, the sardine factories will have to pay a duty of six dollars per hogshead on imported herring. The sardine factories, in Eastport alone, use about 125 hogsheads per day, and unless the little fishes find out how the law stands in time to leave the Canadian weirs and get into the weir at Gleason's Point, in Perry, so as to be caught under a high protective tariff, as they used to do before the Washington treaty went into force, this little item will cost the Eastport factory owners about $750 extra, every day they run, or $22,500 per month.

—We are indebted to Mr Albert Morse, of this town, for a very handsome Calender issued by the Standard Life Insurence Co., for which he is agent.

—We regret to state that owing to some difficulty between employer and employed, J. B. Reed's Steam Furniture Factory has shut down. The men are not on a strike exactly, nor have they exactly been discharged, and as we trust that the trouble will be smoothed over, we think it best to say nothing further in reference to it. This much may be said in order that no wrong impression may go abroad, the difficulty is in no way owing to any financial embarrassement, and we are assured that the factory will be again opened for work very shortly.

New Advertisements.

A. B. ROACH,

WOULD respectfully notify the inhabitants of Lawrencetown and vicinity that he has opened a

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

on the premises lately occupied by E. L. Hall. All kinds of work and repairing in his line promptly and thoroughly attended to.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 30th '84. 3m

NOTICE!

TWO Notes of Hand, viz:—One note for one hundred dollars and one note for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, signed by John B. Gesner and Robert Covert, having been stolen from me, I hereby caution the maker of said Notes and all others against paying or negotiating said Notes or either of them.

SAMUEL EAGLESON.

Bridgetown, Dec. 26th, 1884. tf

MRS. SOPHIA POTTER'S BONE RHEUMATIC LINIMENT

Read the following Testimonial.

QUINCY, MASS., Oct. 30th, 1884.

MRS. SOPHIA POTTER.—I can heartily recommend your Bone Rheumatic Liniment as an excellent remedy for pain and soreness, hoarseness, wheezing in the chest, and loosening a cough. My chest was so sore and the wheezing was so distressing that I had to sit up in bed at night to get my breath. I used your Liniment three nights, taking it and bathing my chest and applying hot flannels. I have had no distress since. It loosened my cough and cut away the phelgm. You are at perfect liberty to use my name, for the benefit of other sufferers. Yours truly,

JOHN F. LYNCH.

For Sale at Denison's Drug Store.

GREAT BARGAINS!

As it is late in the season

MRS. ANSLEY

offers the remainder of her

Winter Hats and Bonnets,

At Cost for Cash. Also, the remainder of her

WOOLEN GOODS,

consisting of SQUARES, in Black, Blue, Cardinal, etc. WOOLEN HOODS and VESTS.

Bridgetown, Dec. 29th,

CONCERT

—AND—

PIE SOCIABLE!

The Choir at PARADISE WEST intend giving concerts as follows:—At

PARADISE WEST,

in SCHOOL HOUSE, on the evening of

Saturday, January, 3rd,

—AT—

LAWRENCETOWN,

in Audience Room of BAPTIST CHURCH, on the evening of

MONDAY, JANUARY, 5th.

PROGRAMME.—The beautiful Cantata

The "Pilgrim Fathers"

in two parts, and a few solos sung by Juvinile Class. Full chorus by Choir.

After the Concert at Lawrencetown, there will be a "Pie Supper" in vestry of said Church.

Miss ENMIA A. SHAW,..... .....Organist.
N. H. PHINNEY,..... .....Conductor.

Admission 15cts. Tea 30cts.
Proceeds for benefit of Church.
Lawrencetown, Dec, 29th, '84.

BRIDGETOWN Skating Rink.

THE RINK will be opened for Skating on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY evenings, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons during the season. Doors open at 7.15 in the evening, and skating to commence at 7.45. In the afternoon at 2 30, to commence 2 40.

For a few weeks ladies wishing to learn to skate will be admitted free on TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons at 3 o'clock. Suitable assistance will be provided.

Single Tickets, ordinary nights 15 cents; eight tickets for $1.00; Afternoon, 10 cents; Children under 12 years of age 5 cents,

JOHN L. COX,
OLIVER RUFFEE,
Proprietors.

Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, '84. 483m.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the estate of WILLIAM H. MESSWORE, late of Centreville, Annapolis County, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MANLEY BENSON.

Centreville, Dec, 30th, 1884 3mpd

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Office, McCormick's Building, Annapolis.
Oct. 28th, '84. 3m.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, will be received until MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1885, from persons desiring to purchase the whole or any part of the large and varied

STOCK OF GOODS,

assigned to me by the late firm of

A. W. CORBITT & SON,

the same being a new and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, all of which must be sold to close up the estate.

The assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest, or any tender.

The goods, with an Inventory of the same, can be seen at the store lately occupied by the said firm, and all particulars furnished on application to

GEORGE WHITMAN.
ASSIGNEE.

Annapolis, Dec. 24th '84, 2i487.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

New Arrivals for the Xmas Holidays!

55 BXS. VALENCIA RAISINS, VERY CHOICE;
500 LBS. CURRANTS, FRESH AND CHOICE;
1 BARREL FROSTING SUGAR;
15 CASES OF SPICES AND ESSENCES OF ALL KINDS, ALL WARRANTED PURE.

1000 POUNDS

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Splendid Mixtures. To Wholesale Purchasers: 10 lb. Lots, 15 cts; 15 lb. Lots, 14 cts; 20 lb. Lots, 13 cts.

IN STOCK:

12 bbls Refined Sugar; 6 bbls Granulated; 15 bxs Paris Lumps;
250 BBLS. OF OCEAN AND WATERLOO FLOUR. OCEAN $5.50, WATERLOO $4.75, CASH. SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON 5 BARREL LOTS;
2 HOGSHEADS CHOICE MOLASSES;
18 HALF CHESTS OF TEA, HIGH GRADE, SPLENDID FLAVOR.

Large stock of Skates and Skating Boots

Large Stock of Skates and Skating Boots, in Ladie's and Gents', specially ordered for the Bridgetown Skating Rink.

IT HAS BEEN PROVED THAT IT IS USELESS TO GO BY, EXPECTING TO BEAT MY PRICES.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Real Estate SALE!

THE following lots of LAND of the estate of the late MRS. JAMES BOWES, of Halifax, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on

JANUARY 7th,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., in front of the subscriber's office in

BRIDGETOWN,

viz:—Lot No. 15, in the eastern division of Bridgetown—near the Wesleyan Church and a field bounded on the north by land of Dr. DeBlois and L. S. Morse, Esq., on the east and south by open streets, and on the west by an unopened street, as laid down in the plan of the town.

For particulars apply to

W. Y. FOSTER,
Agent.

Bridgetown, 18th, 84.

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Good crops grown on them notwinstanding the wet, cold season where otherwise crops were almost a total failure.

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GROUND BONE, MEDIUM BONE, BONE MEAL

Best quality. Finest mechanical condition. Fertilizers analyzed by Prof. George Lawson. Send for circular and Price list.

JACK & BELL,

Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax, N. S. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

Halifax, Dec 23rd, '84. 6m

XMAS, 1884

AT

W. W. Saunders,

The subscriber has received a fine assortment of goods for the holidays consisting of:—

Stationery;
Books, Games;
Albums;
Christmas Cards,
Portfolios;
Writing Desks;

Fancy Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Children's Dishes, Vases, Tool Chests, Paint Boxes,

TOYS

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