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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1896.

W selves with an electric light system. We have thus, so far, made two bites at a cherry and have a morsel left. We might go on in this piecemeal fashion and get another act passed to incorporate us for the purpose of protecting passengers on our streets, but surely when the law allows us, once and for all, to take upon ourselves the privileges of incorporation for all purposes we should avail ourselves of our rights in a business fashion. No doubt, when the agitation for water arose, this special act for incorporating the town for that one specific purpose was advisable, and perhaps when a demand for street lighting arose it was still advisable to proceed in the same cautious manner, and some may argue that special legislation should be passed whenever Bridgetown wants additional corporate rights, but the result of such a scheme is that we hardly know where we stand. A vote in favor of incorporation would place us under the Town's Incorporation Act of 1895 and then we would be a little world within ourselves as far as our town business is concerned. The town, and not the county council, would look after the town affairs, and in place of sixteen men from various parts of the county, and not a Bridgetown man among them, we may have our own citizens to direct our own local matters. Is it not somewhat incongruous after we have taken so many steps in advance of the county at large that we are still under its sway? Surely the time has come when we may safely shake off the bonds that fetter us to a body so oblivious to the conditional components and the fetter us to a body so oblivious to the bonds that fetter us to a body so oblivious to the bonds that fetter us to a body so oblivious to the condition of the conditional components and the conditional components are the conditional components and the conditional components are components and the conditional components are conditional components and the conditional components and the conditional components are conditional components and the conditional components and th have thus, so far, made two bites at a cherry and have a morsel left. We might go on in has come when we may safely shake off the bonds that fetter us to a body so oblivious to has come when we may sately shade of the bonds that fetter us to a body so oblivious to our rights and requirements. In regard to the question of increased taxation it is entirely within the power of the town council to say whether or not the taxes shall be increased. One thing is certain and that is that incorporation itself will not increase taxes, but on the other hand will lessen them by reason of the greater convenience in doing husiness. Of course if the town should create any new source of expenditure the taxation must be correspondingly increased; but we have passed through our trials on that score. There will be no increase for light because we have that now, increase for light although not so fully as we may desire. Under incorporation we might hope for some statute labor on more than the two streets which alone, for years back, have received most of the road work. This means no

ritories. She has yet remaining a few islands in the West Indies, of which the most im-

greater taxes but only a fair and reasonable

pended in front of their properties, but, alas,

they pay the bills and other people's places

get the benefit. A nice sidewalk in front of

cottage adds much to its attractiveness

ribution of the money collected. Some

the meeting of Congress will recognize the independence of Cuba, and if such be the oase, the rebels will be infused with fresh vigor.

The colonies which Spain planted in the new world have never attained that same degree of civilization and progress so characteristic of the colonies of France and England, owing probably to the inferior government and institutions of the home country. While the independence of Cuba might mean a loss to Spain, it is probable that her contiguity to the United States would be the means of improving the internal affairs of Cuba and a remodelling of her government to bring her more in line with American case, the rebels will be infused with fresh to bring her more in line with American ideas, and if so, the Cubans will have little

—Gold mining in the province is booming and foreign capital is finding its way here for investment. A New Yorker has recently taken up 100 gold areas at Cross Island, Lusenburg Co. During the past ten years, the gold mines of Nova Scotia have yielded \$11.500,000 worth of the yellow metal.

connection with Spain.

In the death of Mr. Jacob Fales, of East

RICHARDSON HARRIS, ESQ. "Squre." Deceased was also for many years an usher in the House of Commons, but was superannuated a few years ago, was a Conservative in politics and was a member of the Episcopal church.

He leaves several children and a large number of grandchildren.

JAMES H. EATON. The MONITOR regrets much to have to hronicle the death of Mr. Jas. H. Eaton, of chronicle the death of Mr. Jas. H. Eaton, of Freeport, Digby Co., who died on the 26th ult., aged 54 years. He was a son of the late Edward Eaton of Bridgetown, and his Mother and brother Edward, still reside here. The deceased had been in business in Freeport for a number of years and was well known and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children. property owners would gladly pay their statute labor tax if some of it would be ex-

to walk along. There are evils under the | Sir Brenton and Lucille Change Owners.

and value, beside being sometimes convenient to walk along. There are evils under the present system but to whom can we look for redress? Under incorporation we would have one six councillors representing all sections of the town and all interests. It would then rest with the people to place trustworthy business men in charge, and the natural consequence would be an immediate improvement in many things. If we deemed it necessary to have a man patrol our streets at night we could have one by paying the necessary tax, but it is more than probable that a few arrests and fines, inflicted in the municipal court would soon teach the disturbing element such wholesome lessons that a policeman would be unnecessary. Most of our readers will, we think, agree with us that the advantages of incorporation are legion, but the disadvantages are, if any, few and trifling.

—The war in Cuba looks as if Spain might lose about the last tie that binds her to the new world. She has been compelled in times gone by to witness large colonies drop out from under her wing and assert their independence, until one by one she has been stripped of all her South American territories. She has yet remaining a few islands in the Weet Ledies of which the most in the conditions of the Weet Ledies of which the most in the condition of the condition

Wedding Reception. in the West Indies, of which the most important is Cuba, and the desperate struggles which the insurgents of that island are making for their liberty are almost certain to be successful. Spain is carrying on a war, hundreds of miles from her seat of government, against a people fighting for freedom. Reports of the actual progress of the rebellion are conflicting and unreliable. General Weyler's campaign against the rebels in the province of Pinar del Rio was unsuccessful and resulted in a severe loss to his army, but on the other hand it is said the rebel camps on the other hand it is said the rebel camps on the other hand it is said the rebel camps are more like hospitals than military establishments by reason of the rayages of disease. lishments, by reason of the ravages of disease. It is prophesied that the United States at collation was served by caterer Keenly

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SPINNEY-CATTON.

At an adjourned meeting of the committee on Tenders and Public Property of this Municipality, held on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1896, the following tenders were accepted for county supplies during the calender year 1897, viz :—Flour and Meal (corn and oat,) Neily & Kinney. Molasses, sugar and oil, Crowe & Parker. Hard wood, Enoch Woodworth. Beef, mutton, etc., R. S. McCormick. Coal for Annapolis Court House and jail, A. M. King, Annapolis. Printing, the MONITOR. The parcel of land offered for sale off the north end of the Poor Farm was awarded to the tender of W. R. Marshall, subject to approval of Council. At an adjourned meeting of the committee on Tenders and Public Property of this Municipality, held on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1896, the following tenders were accepted

Local and Special News. Potatoes are selling in Halifax for 28 per bushel.

—Rev. J. L. M. Young, who has been in the woods near Bear River, with Luxie, the Indian guide, was successful last week in securing his first moose.

-Wanted, any quantity of good Butter and Eggs, at the highest price. J. W. Beckwith & Son. —Rev. Thos. Trotter, pastor of the Wolf-ville Baptist church, has been appointed president of Acadia university vice Rev. J. W. Sawyer who retired last spring.

—The names of Senator McClellan and Hon. A. H. Gilmour are prominently men-tioned as possible successors to the late Lieut. Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick. —A. J. Morrison, the popular merchant tailor of Middleton, has sold his business to J. H. Morrison. He will, however, remain at the old stand for a time to welcome cus-

-Rev. F. M. Young has finished the seventh year of his pastorate of the Baptist church is this place, and will hold an anniversary and memorial service next Sunday morning.

-We have a state to welcome customers.

-The ladies of St. James' Sewing Circle will begin their Xmas. sale of useful and fancy articles on Dec. 14th. The sale will be held (by kind permission of Mr. Forsyth) at his store.

-J. L. Marsh. 17

—Wm. Welsh, a noted Cumberland Co. hunter, was found dead at the foot of Boar's Back, about 12 miles from Parraboro, last Wednesday. It is supposed he died from exhaustion.

—The article on the first page describing Capt. E. Raymond's Arctic trip will be found interesting reading. We regret to learn that the Captain is very ill at present in a New York Hospital.

—The annual Magic Lantern Entertainment for the children of St. James Sundayschool will be held in Victoria Hall to morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30. Admission for adults will be only 10c.

—Ask your neighbors about the bargains they have been getting at J. W. Beckwith & Son's in Carpets and Curtains, and you will be sure to come also. Toronto prices are left away behind.

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—The many friends of Mrs. Edwin Rick-etson will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her long illness, and has again returned to her home on South street after having been over a year at the home of her mother Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Paradise.

—Mrs. McKeown, widow of the late John McKeown died at the residence of W. B. McKeown, Lawrencetown on Wednesday, 25th, aged 84 years. Mrs. McKeown was in her usual good health and on Wednesday morning walked into the parlor, sat down, and expired a few minutes later.

—Shand the Halifax auctioneer sold 562 bbls. Cornwallis potatoes, to James Hall at 52c. a bbl, and 140 bbls. to Whitten & Carrol, at 40c. Monday. They were on S. S. Tyrian from Halifax for Hayti, towed into Bermuda with shaft broken and the potatoes brought back on S. S. Duart Castle.

—It is expected that Recorder MacCoy, Medical Examiner Finn, Pilot William White, Photographer James Ross, William McDonald, of the city engineer's office, Sergeant Lehan and Policeman Kilne will leave Halifax for Boston December 10, to be in attendance at the Herbert Fuller murder trial.

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—Attention is directed to Judge Savary's letter, referring to the publication of the Calnek manuscript. We should presume that many would be glad to respond to the writers offer to perpetuate the memory of honored natives or residents of Annapolis county, in consideration of the trifling remuneration required.

—John Allison, homestead inspector, formerly of Newport, Nova Scotia, died at Winnipeg on the 30th ult, aged 67. Henry Allison, the late member for Hants county, Nova Scotia, and one of the C. P. R. freight rate commissioners, is a brother of the deceased, as is also David Allison, principal of Mount Allison university.

—Weymouth has an orchestra composed of home talent as follows: Hope Johnston, Mrs. Hoyt, Neilie McCormick, lat violin; Emma Journesy, Zud violin; Ernest Brooks, cornet; John McCormick, bass, and Edith Bailey, piano. Some of the excellent musical talent we have in Bridgetown might easily emulate their example.

—The sociable given by the congregation of the Gerdon Memorial Presbyterian church Thanksgiving Day and evening proved to be a very enjoyable as well as profitable affair. After refreshments had been served the audience was treated to a literary entertainment, which reflected great credit on those who took part. About fifty dollars was realized.

alized.

A trotting bred, trotting filly, weighing 1200 lbs. at two years and five months, is something of an oddity. Mr. J. L. Neary, of Kentville, has that weight in his May Fashion, the holder of Maritime trotting records at one and two years. May Fashion was sired by St. Macy and her dam was the brood mare Fashion, formerly owned by Jas. McGivern.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. R. Pudsey, of Kentville, until recently connected with the Advertiser, has assumed a position on the MONITOR staff. He will visit patrons of the MONITOR in this county during the present month, and we trust that many will be glad to make use of this convenient opportunity for transmitof this convenient opportunity for transmit-ting the amounts of subscription and other bills due us.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have just opened a large stock of Children and Misses' White Lamb and Angora Collars, Muffs, Capes, and Hoods, all different styles, direct from the manufacturers, for the Christmas trade. These goods will be found upon inspection to be the best quality and styles ever opened in this section of the country, and as they have arrived a little late in the season, they will be sold at manufacturers' prices. 36 li

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—The adjourned temperance meeting held
last Saturday evening resulted in the appointment of a committee to secure names
of those who are willing to become members
of a Division of the Sons of Temperance.
The committee is composed of the following
gentlemen. Messrs. W. A. Craig, E. A.
Craig, Donald Craig, A. D. Brown and F.
L. Milner. The committee is to report to a
meeting to be held in Victoria Hall next
Saturday evening at 8 p. ms.

—The vonnesst son of S. Nichols, of

Local and Special News.

—Fenwick W. Harris, of Annapolis, died at Riverside, California, on the 23rd inst. of consumption. He leaves a widow and two will offer at very fine figures, R. Shipley. Il will offer at very fine figures, R. Shipley. Il —Scott Act violaters in Kings are being worried by the inspector. Recently six con-victions were secured against Kentville liquor vendors.

—A stranger in Bridgetown notices quickly that the town is as much a home for "six-footers" as any Cape Breton Sootch

—The citizens of Bridgetown who are in-terested in incorporation are requested to meet at Victoria Hall next Tuesday evening, —Joseph Crosby of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., got caught in the belting of David Andrew's saw mill at Tusket Lake last Thursday and recieved injuries that resulted in his death. —The ladies' \$2.50 Jackets at J. W. Beckwith & Son's are equally as good value as their men's \$4.50 Heavy Ulsters.

morning.

—We have 2 Men's Fur Coats and 1 Ladies Dog Skin Jacket left in large sizes, which will be sold at bargain prices. J. W. Beckwith & Son.

—Wm. Welsh & Son.

—And still the bargains continue at J. W. Beckwith & Son's. They are now offering a lot of ends in high class dress goods in lengths from 4 to 62 yds. at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

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—The Windsor barque Mark Curry, Capt.
Mosher, before reported overdue, and re insured at 50 guineas, arrived at Iloilo last Wednesday. She sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 30.

—Mr. Charles Eaton, who spent two years after Alaska gold, is now visiting his parents in Kentville. He is credited with a \$20,000 strike and liked his experience so well that Wednesday. She sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 30.

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—The steamer City of Monticello, for seven years on the Bay route between St. John and Digby and Annapelis, will be placed on a Florida route in connection with the Flaglor system of railways and hotels. Capt. Fleming will be in command.

is stativary to in given the state of the latest business ventures for the county. The new firm will sell the man a bicycle and his wife a sewing machine. Mr. E. M. Bancro't, of Windsor, representing the firm was in Bridgetown yesterday.

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Miss Minnie Dodge has returned to her post-office duties after a two months' visit with friends in Halifax.

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Mrs. Newcombe and children, of Cornwallis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Randolph.

Mr. Will Beed and daughter Gladys went to Salem. Yarmouth county, on Wednesday

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Mrs. M. K. Piper was suddenly called to Halifax yesterday, by intelligence of the serious and critical illness of Mrs. A. B. Piper who went to Halifax for medical treatment a week ago.

The many friends of our former resident, Mr. E. L. Thorne, cashler of the Union Bank of Halifax, will be pleased to read the following tribute to the musical talent of his daughter paid by the Halifax Recorder. Miss Thorne who is a student at the Ladies' College, gave her first individual recital at the Conservatory of Music recently. The Recorder commends the youthful pianist as follows: "The programme last evening, was made up of advanced work from modern masters and was rendered wholly without notes. Miss Thorne possesses many qualities of a good performer. She has an abundance of physical strength and great flexibility of action; her memory is excellent, her musical appreciation is good and she has a gift of making it plain to her audience; with great delicacy of execution, she combines great force and nerve. The programme was a severe test for so young a performer, but it was well carried out, and enthusiastically received by the audience."

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any 40c. Tea on the market. Samples on appli-T. C. BISHOP.

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Call and examine. You will be delighted with style, quality and price. Books, Toys and Fancy Goods B. J. ELDERKIN, Central Book Store.

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110 pcs. Good Dark Prints, Former Price, 8c., Now Reduced to 5c Light Prints, Former Price, 12c., Now Reduced to

LOTS OF EQUAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

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for the public inspection, and intending buyers would do well to inspect same thoroughly before making purchases elsewhere. We have now in stock a splendid opening of

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Plaids, Fancy and Plain, from 20 cents per yard upwards. Just opened to-day: another case of Fancy Sequines
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LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS AND CAPES. Also Children's in plain, colored and fancy, mixed. One hundred to select from. BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets. Double-Width Blanketing in Wool and Flannelett FOUR CASES FLANNELETTES FROM 6 CTS. PER YARD UPWARD.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Nov. 18th, 1896.

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Men's Kip Hand Made Leg Boots selling for - \$3.00 to \$4.00

Men's Fine Line, complete in all sizes, in Dongola, Buff, Calf, and Cordavan Congress and Bals.

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