The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1881.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

It is now several years since the idea was first seriously entertained of doing away with the obnoxious system then prevailing of farming out the poor people chargeable on this County for support, and of buying a poor farm on which to erect a suitable building, and thus bring all under one roof, where they would be humanely and decently cared for. Those who were able to do so were to work on the farm—its products to go at first toward lessening the Poor tax—and eventually make the institution self-supporting. The MONITOR always advocated the scheme, and to-day we see our hopes realized, and know that the stigma that we let our poor go to the lowest bidder, has passed away from us forever, and we can feel that the fine building that through the action of our Municipal Council has sprung into existence during the past year, will ever stand as a monument of charity to us. For a year or two our poor taxes will be higher, but not so very much after all, as the taxation will now be evenly distributed over the whole County. Eventually our taxes will be less, and in time, we trust, will cease altogether.

We will now commence at the beginning, and so far as we are able, will give the history of the establishment from the time it was first mooted in the Council. The idea was, of course, opposed by several of the Councillors, and considerable discussion arose, but finally terminated in a vote of the Council being taken—the result showing nine for the motion and six against. The motion was then declared law, and an ordination was passed that the whole County should constitute one poor district, and that there should be one poor house and farm—said property to be located by a committee composed of Councillors Parker, Vidito, Roop, Thorne and Bent. After the adjournment of the Council the committee went actively to work, and finally settled upon Bridgetown as the most central place, and purchased the farm then occupied by Mr. Edwd. Poole, on the Church road for the sum of $2,500.00. Tenders were then advertised for the erection of the building, resulting in its being awarded to Mr. John Buckler, of Saw Mill Creek, for the sum of $3250.00, for a brick building,—his tender being lower than even those for a wooden structure. On Sept. 2nd, work was fairly inaugurated, and was pushed energetically forward. The first day of 1882 found the building ready for occupancy. Mr. Edmund Clarke, of Granville, was awarded the position of keeper at a salary of $450 a year, and himself and family found. The latter will of course occupy the position of assistants. On Monday last we paid a visit of inspection to the building, and through the kindness of Mr. Clarke, were shown from basement to roof-tree so that we are now able to give our readers an idea of the structure.

We first entered on the basement flat and found a hallway extending the whole length of the building. The first room to the right is the dining room, and contains one long table capable of seating about fifty persons at a time, we should judge. Immediately beyond, are the pantry and the kitchen—the latter a good roomy apartment fitted up with a stove, and such paraphenalia as is necessary in the simple culinary arrangements of the establishment. Turning we come to the wash-room, which we certainly condemn. In the first place it is too small, about 8x10,—the sink is an insignificant affair about 1x2; there is no furnace, and its other arrangements are such as to cause a large amount of inconvenience, which might as well have been avoided. Proceeding on we find three capacious store rooms, making seven rooms in all on this flat. Passing up the first flight of stairs and down the hall we find ourselves in a large airy room, extending the whole width of the building. This room is used as the sitting room and here we found a goodly number of the tenants sitting around on benches and chairs—all appearing to be well satisfied with their clean, wholesome quarters. Mr. Clarke told us that he had been compelled to put several beds in this apartment as the plaster in some of the sleeping rooms was not yet dry. On this flat the apartments of the keeper and his family are located be sides one or two bedrooms—making seven rooms in all. The next flat consists of dormitories on the south side, and on the north a room which is to be set apart for the use of the sick. A spare room with hallway complete this flat. Passing up the last flat we find that this has been merely divided by a partition into two large rooms running the whole length of the building, save a small room on the west. The two first are well lighted by spacious dormer windows and though now not used, probably will be, as dormitories, and the small room as a wash room.

The building is well and substantially built of brick, with a pitch roof, is 70x33 in dimensions, two and one half stories high, making four flats, which contain in all twenty-one rooms of an average hight of 8½ feet. The architect was Mr. W. L. Dodge. While the building was in course of construction two inspectors, one for the wood the other for the brick work, were appointed to inspect the work as it progressed and report to the Council. Mr. Thos. Shaw was the woodwork inspector, and his report sets forth that "Mr. Buckley deserves much credit for the square and honorable manner in which he has filled his contract." The brickwork inspector—Mr. Oldham Whitman—reported substantially the same. The report of these two gentlemen is all the praise that Mr. Buckler can desire, and the public may rest assured that the work has been well done.

At present there are twenty-three tenants in the new building—and three in the house formerly lived in by Mr. Poole—the latter building has been set apart for the colored paupers. Those now in hail from respectively:—

2 from Granville East.
2 " " West.
5 " Wilmot Poor Dist. No. 1.
4 " " " 2.
6 " " " 3.
2 " Maitland.
1 " Annapolis, " 3.
4 " " " 4.

Tenders for two months' food and other supplies were recently advertised for. Contract awarded to John Lockett, Esq., of this town. Mr. J. B. Reed supplied the furniture, Mr. W. M. Tupper, the light hardware, Cox Bros., the stoves and such plumbers' fittings as exist. Mr. Clarke told us that of course everything was in a disordered state at present, but he hoped soon to reduce the arrangements to a system. In answer to our query as to rations, he said that breakfast would consist of porridge, bread and tea; dinner, soup, beef and vegetables twice a week, fish, with potatoes, bread and tea, twice a week, beans or peas, with other vegetables, three times a week; for tea, bread and butter and tea.

A motion is to be brought before the Council at its sittings this week to ensure a supply of water being brought into the house, and also to construct water closets in the building. The water supply is an absolute necessity in order to guard against fire. There are other matters, which also need attention, but the above are the most important,—and probably all deficiencies will be rectified in time.

The report of the Council on the subject will probably appear in our next or the following number.

— Affairs in Ireland are still turbulent.

— The United States debt was decreased in the month of December by nearly $13,000,000.

— William Harrison Ainsworth, the well-known writer of fiction, is dead. He was born in 1805.

— The Rev. Mr. Layton will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 7 p. m.

— Don't forget the concert to be held at Paradise, to-morrow evening. See adv.

— 989 vessels arrived in Halifax from foreign ports during the year ending 31st December.

— The Yarmouth *Herald*, a first-class weekly, has changed its form from a folio to a quarto, as a convenience to its readers.

— The lumber exports from New Brunswick for 1881 show a falling off from 439,000,000 feet in 1880 to 203,000,000.

— It is confidently expected that the Bank of Prince Edward Island will resume business shortly after the meeting of the stockholders on the 12th of January.—*Charlottetown New Era.*

— The Court of Inquiry held at New York, in the case of the brigt. Arctic, stranded and burned on Squan Beach, New Jersey, found no fault in the action of the master or crew.

— Guiteau's case is expected to go before the jury this week. The defence have not brought forward any new points of importance. Guiteau is to be allowed himself to address the court.

ARRIVED.—Steamer Copia left Boston on Sunday morning last, and arrived at Annapolis at 4 p. m. on Monday. Loading commenced at the new pier yesterday.

— Mr. George S. McCord, of Bathurst, N. B., manager of the great North Western Telegraph Co. died suddenly on the 4th inst., of congestion of the lungs, while consulting a physician about other ailments.

— Rev. G. E. Good, who has been pastor of the Baptist church of Sackville, N. B., for three years, has accepted a call from the Baptist church of Annapolis and Round Hill, and will enter upon his duties in about two weeks.

— We understand, from a reliable source that the poor girl, Munro, shot by Foster, though apparently doing well, cannot recover. The boy will live. We will not vouch for the correctness of these statements; but will say they came almost directly from one of the attending physicians.

— The Rev. Mr. DeBlois, who lately removed from Annapolis to St. Stephen, has received a purse, anonymously, containing $25, from some unknown friend. Mr. DeBlois's abilities are evidently earning for him golden opinions in his new field. A most cordial address of welcome was recently presented him.

— The City Press are now hammering away at each other over the Provincial railway syndicate. We certainly think it a matter of regret that the text of the contract has not appeared before, so that the fullest expression of opinion on the subject might have taken place. Our space only enables us to place a part of the same before our readers in this issue.

— The concert given at Lawrencetown, on Monday evening last, by Prof. Phinney, proved to be one of the most interesting and entaining ever given in this county. The Oratorio of "Esther the beautiful Queen," was performed by the singing class of Paradise west in such a manner as to reflect credit on both teacher and pupils. The same will be given at the Paradise Baptist church, Thursday evening, 12th inst. All are requested at attend.

— The ladies of Rosette Church lately presented their pastor with a kind and encouraging address, together with a purse containing $51.75. The address expressed their appreciation of the Rev. gentleman's earnest and faithful work in his divine calling; and acknowledgment of the large amount of good he had done; their sorrow for his late illness and pleasure at his recovery; and wished him much happiness and prosperity in the future. Mr. Partridge made a most suitable reply, thanking them for their kind gift and good wishes, expressing himself as much pleased that his efforts for good had been appreciated; but was afraid that his work had been over-estimated; and concluded by a prayer for their future happiness, and that their present cordial relations might long exist.

— The *Journal*, speaking in reference to the frost-proof warehouse of the A. S. S. Co., says:—

The hard frost of the last few days has fully demonstrated the frost-proof nature of the building, a temperature of 34 to 38 deg. Fah., being easily maintained, and a much higher rate can be secured if necessary. But for apples more heat is not required; in fact, this fruit will keep better at a point of temperature where water would freeze. Shippers may rest assured that their fruit will be well and carefully handled, and that there is no danger from frost, once their goods are inside the warehouse. Therefore, it is to the interest of shippers to send along their shipments as fast as possible, as the facilities are such that large quantities can be quickly stored and handled."

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. Norman Ritchie, clerk in the Union Bank agency at Annapolis, astonished his friends somewhat on Wednesday night last, by taking to himself a bride. The happy event was looked for, but not expected quite so soon. The lady's name is, or rather was, Miss Fannie O'Dell, a daughter of Mr. Corey O'Dell, a long time resident of Annapolis. The wedding was a quiet one.

The week previous, Mr. Sydney Foster, a son of Mr. Oliver Foster, near this town, also went over to the ranks of the benedicts. His bride is a Bear River lady, the daughter of Mr. Silas Bishop. A general good time was had on the occasion. The "boys"—the outsiders—instead of doing as ours generally do—make simply a tremendous noise—kept quiet apparently; but amused themselves by stealing the nuts off wagon hubs, and even going so far as to steal one wheel from a wagon entirely, causing no little inconvenience and trouble.

A Letter from Armondale.

COUNTY JAIL, ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 6th.

To the Editor of Annapolis Journal.]

DEAR SIR,—The *Telegraph* of St. John, alleges what is utterly false, not even spelling my name correctly. It says that the son and daughter of the widow Monroe, living in East Dalhousie, was shot by a tramp. Now the word tramp cannot be applied to me, as I never received from any one a meal or a night's lodging without being able to pay for it, although I very seldom paid, for hardly anyone would take pay. The word tramp means one that is a beggar, and I never begged of of anyone. It furthermore states that I assumed the name of Arthur Armondale. There is nothing assumed about it. It is a positive fact my name is Arthur Armondale, and I am a veterinary surgeon, as I can prove by my work in this County, but have not followed my profession anywhere, except in Digby County, since I came to this Province.

It furthermore states that I have been travelling through New Germany selling receipts for cattle and horses, which is not true. The reporter for the aforesaid paper says that when he asked what was the object or motive that led to the commission of the act, that I replied, "that is a question for the courts to find out." It is false; false as h— itself. I said that was best known to myself until Court sat. He also states that I have a wife and two children who reside in the United States. I have visited them three or four times within the past eighteen months, going to them from different points in Nova Scotia where I was stopping. I have not been out of the Province but once during the last year.

I never stated that I wished to communicate with my wife, and by her aid, secure counsel, or make a defence. I had not given it a second thought, that is of standing a defence. It is true that there never was any trouble between me, Mrs. Munroe or her daughter, and that I did not wish to do either of them any bodily harm. It was with young Munroe that I had to deal with, and that I intended to kill. Munroe knew that I was practising deception on his mother, and the public at large, for we had met three weeks previous and quarrelled. I was not even aware that he lived at that house, or that he was Mrs. Munroe's son that evening when I went there, or I should have avoided the meeting.

The reporter says further, that I intimated that my wife was in quite affluent circumstances, and that I was well aware of the fact before our union, which is a lie. And he must furthermore take me for an insane man, or a natural born fool, to suppose that I was not fully aware of what I was allowed as a prisoner. He says I wished to know if the prison authorities would open my letters which I might send to my wife. Certainly I knew, and he says I expressed great indignation at the action of the authorities in preventing persons from visiting me, which is a d—— lie. There has never been one person refused admittance to see me to my knowledge. Mr. Rice has been very kind to me in that respect, and has come to me to know if I would receive such visits from public men and I am d—— sorry I did not refuse his honor, the clown of the *Telegraph*, of St. John, N. B.

He says that after entering the cars the handcuffs were then placed on my wists, and that while sitting at the window a youth outside, who seemed to recognize me, asked me where I was going, and that I replied jokingly—'On an excursion!" When the train reached New Germany, the officers and the prisoner got off, after which they took him before Edward Morgan, Esq., J. P., who made out a commitment, and conveyed me to Springfield." Now all persons who live in the lower part of Nova Scotia and who have travelled, know full well that there is no railroad running through to New Germany, the nearest point to a railroad being some fifty miles. Now, if he makes this blunder to the locations of railroads in this County, he is likely to make greater ones in the report of one of whom he knows nothing about, and had not two minutes, conversation with.

When we had tea, Mrs. Monroe took her basket on her arm and went to a neighbors. Her daughter accompanied her, the quarrel between me and his son was resumed. There was some hard words used, and threats used on both sides, but before she returned everything was again quieted down, and if he had not moved towards me when I came in from outside, he would not have been shot. As it was, he got the contents of what I carried, I, of course, not knowing his object or purpose. As he had threatened me, I, of course, took advantage, and that movement perhaps has, or will, cost him his life.

Munro is just as sound of brain as I am, although some of them at Springfield pretend to say that he is not sound or bright.

ARTHUR A. ARMONDALE.

So, the would-be murderer, says his name is Armondale, and always has been. What his object is it is hard to say. There are plenty in this town who say they can identify him, as Arthur Foster, son of Corbitt Foster. One of the reporters on the St. John Telegraph recently interviewed him, but the report appears to have displeased him.

The conversation given by the reporter was in part as follows:

"You are the person charged with the shooting of the Monroe family?"

"I am; it was I who did the shooting."

"Would you object to state the motive that led to the commission of that act?"

The prisoner, smiling, "That is the question for the courts to find out."

He seemed, however, to think that when all the circumstances were known his case would not appear so bad. On the other hand, he said, "should either of the victims die,

"I MAY BE COUNTED A MURDERER."

"How, in such circumstances, can your case be made to look better?"

"That would require longer time than is at your disposal; even if it were otherwise I would not care to unravel the mystery."

"But the facts will come to light, so you need not conceal them."

"The Court does not sit till June; I will in the meantime communicate with my wife, and by her aid secure counsel and make, I hope, a successful defence."

"You have a family, then?"

"My family consists of a wife and two children, who reside in the United States. I have visited them three or four times within the past 18 months, going to them from the different points in Nova Scotia where I was stopping. Since July last I have remained here steadily attending to my professional duties as a veterinary surgeon and furnishing recipts for cures of sick horses."

Recalling a previous part of the conversation, the prisoner said:

"There never was any trouble between either Mrs. Munro, her daughter or myself, nor did I intend to do either any bodily injury. The boy, as the people call him, though he is a man in stature, I did intend to kill, for it was at him I fired the two shots, where I remained a few minutes, and then came in. As I opened the door, young Munro was sitting at the table with his back turned to me; his sister was at the opposite end and, if I mistake not, Mrs. Munro sat somewhere about the stove. As I entered the boy turned around and then seemed to look out of the window. I approached and standing about two feet off

"POINTED MY REVOLVER,

which caused the girl to scream, but almost simultaneously (before the lad could have been warned) I fired the shot which entered behind his right ear. I determined to kill him, and in order to accomplish that end I fired a second shot, which I have been told hit the girl and penetrated one of her lungs. The young man did not attempt to approach me as has been stated. I saw the blood spurt out," and in an inquisitive voice Armondale said "Now could you imagine that he (meaning young Munro) would be able to do anything to me with such a wound? He merely rose to his feet and exclaimed 'Oh! oh, my God, I'm shot,' and then fell on the floor."

— The Municipal Council is in sitting this week.

— There will be a Quadrille Assembly in Victoria Hall, to-night.

— Corresdondents and others must pardon us for holding over their communications this week.

— Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of Annapolis, is shipping hake sounds to England, Germany and France, and is obtaining good prices for them. Our hake sounds are said to be better than any others, except those of the Russian sturgeon. They are used for clarifying wines and for the manufacture of isinglass.

— Annapolis young people are doing all in their power to make the winter season a pleasant one in their town. On Tuesday evening a successful musical entertainment, in aid of an organ fund was held; on Wednesday evening one of the fortnightly quadrille assemblies collected together a large number of young people who enjoyed themselves heartily during the course of the graceful amusement; and on Friday evening the Annapolis Dramatic Society gave an entertainment to a crowded house. The performance was very creditable and much appreciated by the audience.

CORRECTIONS.—Through misinformation we stated in our last issue that Sibbins was taken to Annapolis from Lawrencetown, immediately after his arrest. This was an error. He was taken directly from Lawrencetown to Dorchester. We also stated that Dr. Robinson's house at Annapolis was injured during the gale of the 2nd inst., on the authority of an Annapolis resident. Dr. Cunningham instead was the loser. Dr. Robinson's house is finished. These errors in some respects are unimportant; but they are errors nevertheless.

Profitable Patients.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or wasting away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them, (profitable patients for doctors,) is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up untill perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Hop Bitters. See other column.

— New Brunswick has another bigamy case. The culprit this time is one James A. Melvin, between 55 and 60 years of age, who has three wives living and two dead His last two victims are New Brunswick women, at the instance of one of whom he has been arrested and will be tried. The St. John *Globe* says: "Melvin, as well as having a weakness for wives, has a weakness for prayer meetings"

Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.—*Telegraph.*

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$1500.00, TO LOAN!

On real estate security, in sums of Four, Five and Six Hundred dollars.
Apply to ALBERT MORSE, Solicitor, &c.
OFFICE—Queen St., Bridgetown, N. S.
Bridgetown, Jan. 11th, 1882.—tf

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TWO FARMS!

ON the New Road under the North Mountain, about two miles west of Bridgetown, containing about seventy acres each. On one there is a NEW HOUSE 18x24, finished outside and ready to plaster. There is plenty of good tillage land, about four acres of which is under the plow. There is a good pasture and interval, also about 1000 cords of hard wood and plenty of poles.

The other consists of about fifteen acres of prime brook Interval, mostly cleared and fit to mow; plenty of good tillage land, about three acres of which is under the plow. An Orchard of fifty trees growing, two pastures of about fifteen acres each, with a large portion of hard and soft wood.

Both farms will be sold on very easy terms if required, and possession given any time. WM. R. TROOP.
Granville, Jan. 10th, 1882.—tf

FOR SALE.

I will sell at reasonable price and at reasonable terms the thorough bred horse "ST. PATRICK," sired by Stockford's "Southerner," 10 years old, a good roadster, and capital work horse, sound and kind, weighs 1000 pounds.

Also—a very handsome 3 years old COLT, by Murray's "Brandywine," out of the thoroughbred mare "Nellie," well known as a fast roadster. This colt is very promising, good style and action.

R. D. MACDONALD.
Melvern Square, Jan. 10th, 18 2.—1i

Reduced Prices!

THE Subscriber will dispose of his present Stock of goods at greatly reduced prices for

SIXTY DAYS!

He has a lot of Shelf Goods which he will sell at and below COST.

Customers Who bring Cash will get BARGAINS.

H. CROSSKILL.
Middleton, Jan. 11th, '82.

NOTICE.

WE are prepared again this year to buy any amount of

EGGS,

in Nova Scotia, for which we will pay Cash, at the market price. Eggs should be carefully examined and always packed in our own cases, of which we always keep a supply in the hands of our agent.

Mr. R. H. BATH, Bridgetown, is our authorized agent to attend to the above business for us in buying, paying for, and shipping the same to us.

J. R. ELLIS & SONS.
Boston, Jan. 2nd, 1882.—1i

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having any legal demands against the estate of the late JOHN F. BENT, farmer, deceased, of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to render their accounts duly attested in within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

EUGENE P. TROOP,
JACOB V. BENT,
Executors.

Granville, Jan. 11th, 1882.—3m

GRAND CONCERT!

PREPARE for the Grand Musical Concert, to take place at the Baptist Church, Paradise, on

THURSDAY Evening, 12th inst.

PROFESSOR PHINNEY,

having secured the best musical talent in the County, has spared no pains to give his class a thorough training in the selections for that evening, and a great treat may be expected in the rendering of the Oratorio of Queen Esther—the characters appearing in proper costume.

The ladies of Paradise, with their well-known promptness and ability in looking after the comforts of their patronizing friends, will also be prepared to serve

HOT COFFEE AND TEA,

with their usual accompaniments, for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Refreshment tables will also be abundantly supplied with syrups, lemonade, oranges nuts, raisins and confectionery of all kinds.

Admission for Adults, 15 cents; Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Doors open at 6.30 p. m.

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—AND—

CORN-MEAL!

John Lockett

Has just Received

A CAR-LOAD

OF FLOUR and CORNMEAL of the following brands:—

BUDA,
GOLDIE'S STAR,
GRANVILLE ROSE,
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CAMELLIA,
HOWLAND'S "A",
Kiln-dried CORNMEAL,
OATMEAL.

WANTED—100 bus. Potatoes; 50 bushels each of good Peas and Beans.
Close buyers of Flour and Corn Meal will do well to call upon the subscriber.

JOHN LOCKETT.
January 4th, '82.

Acadia S. S. Co.

STORAGE AND Wharfage!

AT THE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE AND PIER!

STORAGE,—per bbl.—2c. per Month, labor receiving and delivering, 1c. per bbl. All other packages, pro rata.
For loaded cars when they can be received into warehouse must be removed or discharged at 24 hours notice, the charge will be $1 50 per car.
WHARFAGE—per bbl.—1c. All other packages pro rato; excepting lumber, which will be 5c. per M.

The storage of $1.50 on loaded cars will be waived provided their contents are stored in the Company's Warehouse or shipped from the Company's Pier.

Dy order of the Directors,
THOS. S. WHITMAN,
Secretary.
Dec. 24th,—2m

A Happy New Year TO ALL!

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And try the quality of that

Choice Tea, at 33 cents per pound.

That everbody is running wild after.

Also—Those splendid

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MIXED CANDY, 20 cents.
SUGAR, cheap for Cash.
CURRANTS, 10 cts.
Mens' and Womens' FELT OVER BOOTS, $1.35 per pair.
Rubber, Serge and Leather BOOTS, at great bargains.
Ladies' Cloth SACQUES, very low, considering quality.
GREY SHIRTING and Printed Cotton, at a bargain.
GLASS LANTERNS. 60 cents.
LAMP CHIMNEYS, 5, 6 and 7 cts.
And all other goods cheap for cash.
Goods can be obtained at same prices at A. T. MORSE'S, Williamston.
The above prices are for CASH ON DELIVERY.

J. L. MORSE.

Passage to London.

Acadia S. S. Co. Limited.
Annapolis, Dec. 31st, 1881.

THE STEAMER "COPIA," of this Line, will leave Annapolis for London direct about 20th January. Has good Cabin accommodation, and can take a few passengers at £10 stg.

Apply to THOS. S. WHITMAN, Secty.
Annapolis, Dec. 31st, 1881.—3i

NOTICE!

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Acadia Steamship Company (limited) will be held on

TUESDAY, 31st Jan., 1882,

at Whitman's Hall, Annapolis, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the placing of a steamer on the line between Annapolis and Boston, as well as other important business.

By order of the board,
THOS. S. WHITMAN,
Annapolis Dec. 26th, 1881. Secty.

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J. W. BECKWITH.

Bridgetown, January 9th, 1882.

Clip out above at once, and keep it carefully. It is worth Fifty Cents at J. W. Beckwith's store, Bridgetown.

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Procuce taken in exchange for Goods at the Highest Market Prices.

W. M. TUPPER.
Bridgetown, Nov. 30th, 1881

WANTED!

WANTED, Men to buy farms.
WANTED, Men to build a barn 41x80 feet. Specifications given on application.
WANTED, Men to buy forty tons of Hay.
WANTED, Men honest and faithful for farm labor. Good wages—steady work.
WANTED, Fifty casks good lime, at Wilmot Station, 20th March next.
WANTED, Men to buy 100 tons fine ground plaster.
WANTED, To sell one pair thorough bred "Ellesmere" pigs, 3 months old.
WANTED, Five M. good bricks, 1st April next.
WANTED, Two thoroughbred Devon cows.

A. B. Parker.
South Farmington, Dec. 20th. 1881.

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Middleton Corner.

We have received a variety of goods suitable for

XMAS PRESENTS, XMAS CARDS,

Toys for the Little Folks,

ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC., ETC.

ALSO:

Dr. Warner's FLEXIBLE HIP CORSET,

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With our usual stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, makes this one of the best assorted Stocks outside of the City.

And as low prices are the order of the day, those who patronize us will find our prices as low as the cheapest.

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Middleton, Dec. 13th, 1881.

NOVA SCOTIAN DIRECT LINE OF STEAMERS TO LONDON!

The S. S. "ANTILLES," DUE 1st week January

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Special rates for large quantities.

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Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in Annapolis County, that he is now at his office in

BRIDGETOWN,

for a few weeks. Persons requiring artificial teeth will find it to their interest to give him a call.

DR. S. F. WHITMAN.
Jan 2nd., 1882.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has on hand 1 Second-hand Sleigh, 1 Buffalo Robe, 1 string of Bells, which he will sell at a reasonable rate. Apply to REV. L. M. WILKINS.
Bridgetown, Dec. 1881 tf

In order to make a CLEARANCE!

before the arrival of Spring Goods I will offer the balance of my well assorted stock at

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS!

The public will not find it necessary to send to the cities for the

Newest Styles of Dress Goods

For the coming Spring, as I have placed my orders for one of the

Largest AND Best Assortments

OF THE VERY NEWEST MAKES AND PATTERNS, EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS TOWN!

SEND IN ORDERS EARLY FOR SAMPLES

and they will be forwarded, with prices affixed, immediately after arrival of goods.

THE GREATEST SALE OE THE SEASON

WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK,

AND CONTINUE UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

Come to my store and see for your selves that my

Prices are LOWER than ever Before Quoted!

We will take great pleasure in showing the goods and quoting prices as it is no trouble.

Tailoring Department!

In this department I can show the LARGEST STOCK OF TWEEDS, BROADCLOTHS and Worsted COATINGS, in town, and having recently purchased a lot of very best makes at specially low rates, I am prepared to get up suits on the most favorable terms.

The public may be assured of getting in this establishment the latest NEW YORK STYLES, with workmanship not to be excelled in the Province. Every garment turned out is warranted to fit, and satisfaction is guaranteed. It is admitted on all sides that this establishment turns out the best made, best trimmed and the most perfect fitting suits to be found anywhere.

I always keep the correct goods. My assortment is good, handsome and valuable, and will wear well and do well. Do not fail to call and see my stock in this department, as during this sale suits will be got up at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

BIG PUSH ON BALANCE OF Boots and Shoes.

In order to make room for the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT FOR SPRING TRADE EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS TOWN.

My Boot and Shoe Trade is immense, extending over 15 miles each way. Therefore I have taken particular pains in placing my Spring order, so that I will be able to please any man, woman or child in

PRICE and QUALITY.

BIG PUSH BIG PUSH

BOOTS & SHOES BOOTS & SHOES

I invite all to come and visit my establishment during this sale, and see for themselves the immense bargains I am offering. A visit to my store, full of life, crowded with customers, surrounded with pyramids of goods, will convince you of the fact that now is the time and this is the place to buy your goods.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

A STILL FURTHER REDUCTION from my last week's quotations. Car loads always on hand! Car loads constantly arriving! One car load FLOUR and one car load MEAL to arrive in a few days. All orders promptly attended to, and delivered free of charge within five miles.

GROCERIES. It is not my purpose to enumerate largely, for as long as I do business I shall keep for sale a full assortment of goods in this line, and buyers may always be sure of finding me ready to fill their orders. It will also be found that I keep the quality of my goods above any other consideration, and the most unreserved criticisms of my claim is always more than welcome. Neither do I consider unwelcome a comparison of prices, taking into consideration the freshness, purity and quality of my goods.

J. W. Beckwith.

Bridgetown, Nov. 28, 1881.