

General Business.

A HEAVY MORTGAGE.

New a prominent farmer quietly... A mortgage has been described as an... in a sure sign of ruin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Instead of printing the ADVANCE on Wednesday evenings, as usual, we will for the next two weeks, print it on Tuesday evenings, 24th and 31st inst in order to avoid work on Christmas and New Year's days.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1895.

The Wallace Resignation.

A little Nemesia—a very little one, however—has gone in her work upon the Liberal-Conservative party.

Mr. Wallace belongs to a class of men who are the least desirable in prominent public positions.

Nemesia has thus asserted herself in his resignation, and the Government must suffer the consequences of whatever loss of support and prestige his defection may involve.

Joseph Howe.

On Friday evening last a public meeting was held in the Lyceum, Halifax, for the purpose of promoting a movement for the erection of a statue or other memorial in honor of Joseph Howe.

Some fifty years ago, there was, in public life in Nova Scotia, a set of men who, in force of character, intellectual brilliancy and statesmanship have had no superiors in any British dependency.

Before those days, the family compact of blue blood ruled the province and Howe, as a journalist and politician, had assailed the system until he had overthrown it.

The history of Nova Scotia's struggle for responsible government, and of the inception and development of her railway undertakings, are a part of the public record of Joseph Howe.

He rightfully strayed himself against the foe of Nova Scotia into confederation, but patriotically resisted the inevitable when further assistance could only injure his people and himself.

W. R. GOULD.

Recognition of a man to whose genius and patriotism they owe more than to any other man, living or dead.

Spence and Pine Deals in England.

In their wood trade circular of last week, Messrs. Farnworth and Jardine, referring to Liverpool, say:—

Of spence deals the import has again been moderate, viz., 8,159 standards, against 10,500 standards in the corresponding month last year, and 8,430 standards in the previous year.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.—The full returns from North Ontario give J. A. Mc Gillivray, Liberal-Conservative, 2,146; R. O. Brandon, Farnworth and Jardine, 1,389; J. D. Gillespie, Liberal, 1,122.

The Belliveau Cleveland.

A Washington despatch of 16th says: "The message which President Cleveland sent to Congress today in connection with the Venezuela correspondence expressed in forcible terms his belief that the Monroe doctrine, as enunciated to Lord Salisbury in Secretary Olney's despatch of July last, was founded upon substantial considerations and involved the safety and welfare of the world."

Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, who has had long experience in the management of institutions for the imbecile and insane, says that "inebriety is the active cause of from fifty to fifty per cent of insanity."

Yarmouth has a Magazine circle the members of which, for a fee of one dollar a year, have a week's reading of the Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Strand, the Household, Modern School and Womankind, N. Y. Tribune, Cincinnati Inquirer and Farm Notes.

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Gloucester's Municipal Muddle.

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The Bathurst School Question.

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Advances Scientific Miscellany.

BACTERIOLOGY AND FOOD.—THE LARD CRAB AS A MINERAL PROTECTOR.—AFRILIAN INDIAN ACQUIRING CAREFUL TASTE.

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NOTICE TO COLLECTORS. OF RATES ETC. OFFICE OF SECT. TREASURER, NEWCASTLE, 25th Dec. 1895.

CHRISTMAS! COME TO THE NEW STORE WATER STREET, FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

JUST OPENED, E. A. STRANG, WANTED, 5000 BUSHELS OATS, For which we will pay cash.

FLOUR AND FEED DEPOT. SHORTS, BRAN, CORNMEAL, CRACKED FEED, HAY AND OATS.

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