The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1895.

—THERE seems even yet to be a large amount of ignorance among the general public about the simplest rules of the postal service. For example, a great many people appear to think they can send a letter through the mails for one cent postage, if the envelope be left unsealed. If this were allowable it is safe to say that three-fourths of all the letters sent would be so posted, as all business letters, and other communications not of a strictly private nature could then be left unsealed and mailed for one cent postage. This would be about equivalent to adopting a one cent rate of postage at once, and would entail a loss of over one-half the annual revenue from the post-office department, which even now falls short of the expenditure by something over six hundred thousand dollars per annum.

In order to be mailable for one cent a communication must be wholly in print, and must be left unsealed. If [illegible] conditions is violated the letter addressed must pay [illegible] amount of shortage on receiving it at the office. Manuscript addressed to a newspaper, for insertion in the same, is mailable, up to a certain weight, for one cent, providing the envelope is left unsealed. When closed against inspection full letter rates are charged and double the amount of shortage collected on delivery. This is done, too, even when the envelope is notched at the corners or clipped partly open at the ends.

Another rule which the general public would do well in observing more carefully is that which requires all letters to be addressed to some post office. In every case the post office name should be used and not that by which the community may be known, when different from the official name. A good many people have a habit of addressing letters in a rather vague, indefinite way, such as North Mountain, Back Road, Bay Shore, etc., etc., and they wonder why such letters are returned to them from the Dead Letter Office. The writers of such letters may know precisely where they want them to go, but to a postal clerk or other stranger who never heard of such places and who is unable to find them in the postal guide, the problem presented is a different one altogether.

Again, a good many people seem willing to run the risk of being made to pay a pretty stiff fine by using old stamps, enclosing a letter or merchandise of any kind in a newspaper, and in various other ways violating the regulations. Selling postage stamps at retail, too, is prohibited under a heavy fine except by postmasters and licensed stamp venders. Even postmasters must confine their sales to their own districts.

There has in the past been some considerable agitation, both in parliament and out of it, in favor of a two cent rate of letter postage; but the time does not seem yet ripe for such a chance. In the United States, where such a reduction has been made, there is an annual deficit in the post office department of about six million dollars, which has, of course, to be met by taxation in some other direction. So there is really nothing saved by a reduction of that kind.

—ALTHOUGH the United States Congress some time ago repealed a portion of its objectionable silver legislation the troublesome silver question is by no means settled. In order to keep the silver bills now in circulation at their face value, they have to be redeemed at the national treasury, on presentation, in gold. Any intimation that they would hereafter be redeemed in coined silver, as the law allows, would at once bring down their value to the present price of silver, which would be but little over one-half their par value. It is a necessary therefore that the national treasury be well supplied with gold [illegible] to redeem all silver certificates and [illegible] notes which may be presented, but [illegible] in the national credit. In order [illegible] gold the expedient of borrowing [illegible] has been resorted to within the past few months. Interest bearing bonds to the extent of $50,000,000 each time have twice been sold, and although a hundred million dollars have in this way been added to the permanent debt of the country, yet the gold reserve in the treasury is again growing gradually less, and soon, more gold will have to be borrowed. It seems that the gold, which is turned into the treasury in exchange for these bonds, is first borrowed for a short time from other sources, and then by the time these short loans are due it is drawn from the treasury again, in exchange for silver certificates and other government securities, to repay them. Thus, in a short time, the treasury is as nearly depleted as before the bonds were issued. A currency system which permits such feats of jugglery as that is certainly very defective, and there is little wonder that President Cleveland has earnestly advised a radical change. It is flattering to Canadians, too, to see that the system he recommends, and which finds most approval among bankers and financiers, is almost identical with that now in operation on this side of the line.

—THERE is talk of making Newfoundland a crown colony once more; that is of placing the government of the island, as well as the making of the laws, entirely in the hands of officials appointed by the crown. This of course would deprive the people of the island of all voice in the management of their own public affairs, and would be a long step backward for a people who have once enjoyed the privilege of self-government. But the Newfoundlanders have shown quite clearly that they are not fit for self-government. Thinking only of the present and without a thought or care for the future they have approved of the extravagance and corruption of their political leaders until they now find the government as well as the entire business interests of the island face to face with bankruptcy. A debt of $1,500,000 in 1884 has since been increased to $12,000,000, or nearly $60 per head of the entire population of the island. Doubtless the experience which the island is now undergoing will prove a warning to politicians elsewhere, and have a tendency to make them make haste slowly in increasing the public debt of their respective countries.

—AND now Spain is following the lead of Germany in adopting retaliatory tariff measures against the United States. Spain has recently placed the United States in what is known as the first column, that is, in the list of countries whose products are subject to the highest rate of duty. This is calculated to interfere seriously with the trade with Cuba, a part of which is likely to fall into the hands of Canadian exporters. This action on the part of Spain has been taken in consequence of restrictions placed by the new American tariff upon sugar imported from Cuba.

It is noteworthy too that about all of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by Mr. Blaine with the various central and South American republics have since been terminated by the latter countries. Finding these treaties of little or no practical benefit the governments of these republics took steps to bring them to an end. Indeed in some cases trade with the United States actually fell off after these treaties were entered into.

—THE finally revised lists of voters for some of the constituencies have already reached Ottawa, and it is probable that by the end of the present month nearly all, if not the whole of them, will be in. Elsewhere in our columns appears the result of Judge Savary's revision for this county.

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MORSE—MARTIN.

One of the most pleasing events of the holiday season transpired at the residence of Jas. Martin, Esq., Melvern Square, on the evening of Dec. 26th, being the marriage of his second daughter, Jessie F., to Mr. Burpee R. Morse. Exactly as the clock chimed seven the groom entered the drawing-room attended by his brother, Mr. Geo. R. Morse, and took up his position before Rev. L. J. Tingley, the officiating clergyman. Almost immediately the bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Maggie C. Spurr, daughter of Colonel Spurr, placed themselves at the left of the groom. The words of the beautiful marriage ceremony were quickly said and the vows plighted which joined them for a life which we all trust will be a long and happy one. The bride was becomingly dressed in white cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon and wore orange blossoms tastily arranged in her hair and at her throat. The bridesmaid wore cream cashmere. After the ceremony the guests were feasted upon all the good things that a well-filled larder could supply, and a most enjoyable evening was spent until all too soon the hour grew late. Mr. and Mrs. Morse then drove to their new home, distant about two miles. The presents were appropriate and varied, (most conspicuous among which was a beautiful china tea sett, the gift of Mrs. James Gates,) and their value showed the high esteem in which the bride is held in her native village. We offer our most hearty congratulations.

HALL—BANKS.

At 5.30 p. m. Tuesday, December 25th, the usual quiet of Clarence West resounded with the ring of wedding bells when a large number of guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Chute to witness the marriage of their daughter, Georgie A. Banks, to Mr. Loring B. Hall, of Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly dressed in a pretty costume of cream cashmere cut in dema train trimmed with silk and swansdown and orange blossoms and tulle veil, and was attended by her sister, Miss Florence M. Chute, who was dressed in cream cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon. Mr. Ralph Berry, of Clementsport, did the honors for the groom. After the interesting ceremony and the hearty congratulations of friends, the guests proceeded to the dining-room, where beautifully spread and sumptuous tables awaited their attention, and where ample justice was done the tempting viands. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

FASH—BISHOP.

At Port Williams, on Christmas night, by the Rev. Trueman Bishop, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. H. Martell and Dr. Boggs, Miss Alice Bishop and Rev. Zenas L. Fash, of Liverpool, were united in holy wedlock. The bride was married in a travelling dress of green with nile green trimmings. Miss Mabel Fash, sister of the groom was the bridesmaid, and Rev. W. N. Hutchins was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Corning.

RUGGLES—PARKER.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Charles H. Parker, Esq., Welsford street, Cornwallis, when his daughter, Annie E., was united in marriage to Whitman Ruggles, Esq., of Nictaux. There was a large number of friends and relatives present, who partook of the bountiful provisions prepared for the occasion. The high esteem in which the bride was held was evinced by the numerous and costly presents which she received.

Result of the Late Revision.

NO. OF VOTERS IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS UNDER THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT—OLD AND NEW LIST COMPARED.

No.	PLACE.	1894.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Melvern Square	169	133	36	
2	Middleton	191	176	15	
3	Clarence	188	187	1	
4	Bridgetown	289	272	17	
5	Belleisle	236	249		23
6	Granville Ferry	215	230		15
7	Lower Granville	181	188		7
8	Clementsport	181	189		8
9	Bear River	183	205		22
10	Annapolis Royal*	265	232	33	
11	Carleton's Corner	212	190	22	
12	Nictaux	184	180	4	
13	New Albany	67	73		6
14	Maitland	145	110	35	
15	Dalhousie	92	100		8
16	Meadowvale	234	200	34	
17	Port George	161	165		4
18	Port Lorne	136	142		6
19	Hampton	83	82	1	
20	Parker's Cove	97	119		22
21	Clementsvale	170	169	1	
22	Lequille*	218	219		1
23	Round Hill	155	165		10
24	Lawrencetown Lane	155	158		3
25	Springfield	156	154	2	
26	Margaretville	149	150		1
27	Clements West	119	133		14
28	Milford and Greywood	106	90	16	
		4727	4660	217	150

Net total increase 67, or 1½ per cent.

* 16 names were transferred from No. 22 to No. 10 by reason of a change in the boundary between the two polling districts; other the former would have had an increase of 15 and the latter an increase of 18 only, part of the present town of Annapolis being formerly included in Lequille for the purpose of voting.

New Gang Edger.

Our attention was recently called to an improved gang edger, built by the Bridgetown Foundry Company for use in all kinds of lumber saw mills, but more particularly appropriate for portable rotary mills. The improved invention is largely due to the genius of Mr. Horace Bishop, the well known machinist connected with the above named company, and is of such a character as to at once commend itself to all milling experts and others engaged in the manufacture of the products of our forests. The new invention is similar to any ordinary gang edger, with the exception that the feed rollers, by a simple contrivance, are driven from the saw arbor by friction and gears instead of the old and objectionable method of belts and an overhead counter-shaft. The first of these new edgers was forwarded on Monday morning to Calder & Son at Tupperville for use in their portable mill at that place. Its many merits have been so heartily sanctioned by those experienced in milling conveniences, as to lead Mr. Bishop and his associate, W. A. Craig, Esq., to protect their new invention from infringement by filing a caveat at Ottawa.

Peculiar Cattle Disease.

G. C. Banks, of West Inglisville, recently lost a fine steer in a singular manner, which he describes as follows: The animal was found to have swellings under the neck and breast. He commenced to use hot applications with plenty of salt, and in a week the swelling seemed to decrease in the breast, but entered the throat and jaws. He continued the hot applications externally and began also giving linseed oil with milk and salt internally, but at the end of ten days more the animal succumbed. The head and throat had become twice the ordinary size and were very hard upon pressure. Mr. Banks wishes to know if any reader of the MONITOR has heard of a similar case, and would consider it a favor to himself and other farmers if any one would explain the disease through the columns of the MONITOR giving its cause and a remedy for it.

Snow in Abundance.

One of the heaviest falls of snow which has taken place in this section of the Valley for some years commenced on Monday evening and continued with unabated severity till a late hour last night. It is estimated that at least some eighteen inches now cover the ground, and the outlook for activity in the woods and good going on runners is very promising. The storm came from a northerly direction, and unaccompanied as it was by a strong wind, has fallen with great evenness.

Drowned in Digby Basin.

Two fishermen named Roscoe Cross, of Beaver Harbor, and L. E. Baker, of Liscomb, Halifax, belonging to the schr. *Mary E. Whoyf*, lying at anchor in Digby Basin, went to town in the vessel's boat on Saturday, and started on their return later the same night, which was a very dark one with a heavy wind prevailing. They did not reach the vessel, and were doubtless drowned, as the boat was found, bottom up and stern stove in, on Tuesday.

MATHESON ELECTED.—The election to fill the vacancy in the county of Cape Breton caused by the unseating of Morrison (opposition) on a technicality, was held on Thursday last. Morrison and Matheson were again candidates, and Matheson was elected.

—A few Ladies Cloth Mantles and Jackets, extra quality, still on hand, at J. W. Beckwith & Son's, which will be sold at less than cost to clear. 40 tf

Local and Other Matter.

—Good-bye '94.

—Happy New Year.

—Don't forget to write '95.

—When you make new year's resolutions, make another one resolving to keep the others.

—The MONITOR extends to all its readers at home and abroad very best wishes for a glad and prosperous New Year.

—Coral Baking Powder in the best and cheapest in the market. Sold only by H. R. Shaw. 40 1i

—Mr. Richard Armstrong, one of the old and respected residents of Centerville, passed to his rest on Saturday last.

—Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon, sons of His Excellency Earl Aberdeen, spent Christmas in Montreal with their parents.

—Suitable presents for Xmas and New Year's will be found at Miss Lockett's. Call and see them. 36 6i

—In consequence of the lamented death of Sir John Thampson, the Bishop of Nova Scotia did not hold a levee on New Year's Day.

—Just received: A full stock of New Raisins, Currants, Confectionery, Pure Spices, Flour and Meal. For sale low, at P. Nicholson's. 38 3i

—Hon. A. R. Dickey will be elected by acclamation on January 15, the Liberals of Cumberland having decided to offer no opposition.

—The parlor musicale which was to have been held at the residence of Dr. deBlois last evening has been postponed. The date upon which it will be held will be announced in a future issue.

—The 69th Batt. Band assembled at the head of the street last Monday night about 11.45 o'clock, and welcomed the advent of the new year by playing several of thei best selections.

—The steamer *City of St. John*, plying between Halifax and Yarmouth and the steamer *Alpha*, plying between Yarmouth and St. John, have been taken off their routes for the winter season.

—Note the change in the sailings of the Bay of Fundy steamer *Monticello*. On and after to-day only two trips per week will be made during the months of January and February.

—From our large stock of Furs purchased this season, we have left 3 (only), Ladies Capes and a few Collars and Muffs, which will be sold low to clear. John Lockett & Son. 40 1i

—Among other former residents who have been in town during the past few days were Messrs. John Hill, John Greenland and Frank Gibson, all of whom are employed in the furniture factory of Mr. Theodore Hill at Truro.

—On Wednesday night last, Mr. Daniel Blackford, of Tiverton, Digby Co., whilst on a visit to Mr. Hiram VanBlarcom, at Barton, went to bed in his usual good health, and was found dead in bed next morning. He was 78 years of age.

—Sir Charles Tupper, has been made an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society; the honor was conferred in connection with a paper Sir Charles recently read before the society on the economic progress of Canada.

—The usual watch-night services were held in St. James (Episcopal) and Providence (Methodist) churches on Monday night. The remarks of the officiating clergymen were appropriate to the occasion and deeply impressed the large attendance.

ELEGANT SLIPPERS.—Our former resident, Mr. Walter W. Saunders now principal of the school at Waterville, was called upon by a number of his pupils on Christmas eve and presented with an elegant pair of slippers accompanied by an appropriate address.

—Howard F. Vidito, of Nictaux Falls, held the lucky ticket in the drawing of the watch given by P. G. Melanson, Middleton's jeweller, which took place in the store of A. J. Morrison on Wednesday. The drawing was conducted in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction to all interested.

—*Dont fail to be present at Morrison's Hall, Middleton, on Friday evening next, when the students of Lawrencetown High School will repeat the patriotic drama "Imperial Britain" which was so enthusiastically received at Lawrencetown. The Middleton Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion.*

—The funeral of our late esteemed citizer, Daniel Palfrey, Esq., took place on Monday at 2 o'clock, p.m. Service was conducted at the house of the deceased by the Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, and the remains were followed to the grave by many of the relatives and a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

—E. B. Eddy, the great bucket, broom, match and paper manufacturer of Hull, Quebec, has quarrelled with Mrs. Bessey, his daughter, who opposed the match-making millionaire's marriage to Miss Sheriff, of Chatam, N. B., in June last, and has entered a suit against her for $168,000, money he had previously advanced her.

FIRE AT CANNING.—On Friday, 21st ult., the Methodist church caught fire from the furnace. When discovered the fire was coming through the roof in several places and one side of the building had a belt of fire some 15 feet wide from the ground to the roof. The fishermen, with the new water service, confined the fire to the church and succeeded in extinguishing it in an hour. The church was insured for $2,000, which will cover the damage.

THE EASTPORT TRAGEDY.—Referring to the arrest of a Mrs. Howard (or Annie Mahoney) at Eastport for the murder of her newly-born infant, the Fredericton Gleaner says: "This is supposed here to refer to the wife of Alexander Howard, who formerly kept a saloon on Regent street in this city, and who subsequently ran a similar establishment at Moncton." The Chatham World asks: "Are these the Howards who lived on the Muirhead wharf and gave the Scott Act inspector so much trouble?"

—Miss Mabel Ruggles, the fashionable dressmaker at Middleton, gave a New Year's party at the home of her mother last evening, at which, notwishstanding the disagreeable weather, a large number of the invited were in attendance. The evening's entertainment was beautifully arranged, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the varied sources of social amusement. Miss Mabel's party is said to have been one of the events of the season and has added to the estimable young lady's popularity.

—A writer in the Boston *Herald*, who has been writing up the question of prohibition in Maine, finds liquor in all parts of the state, imbibed with more or less freedom and disregard of the law. In Portland, the writer says, with its 40,000 people there are 400 rumshops, or one rumshop for evry 100 citizens, men, women and children. Concerning other parts of the state a similar story is told. Either the people of Maine are somewhat heavy drinkers for prohibitionists, or the *Herald* writer is a very large-sized prevaricator.

—Those in Canada who complain that the profits have departed from the business of horse breeding may find some consolation in the fact that the condition of this business south of the line is even worse than it is here. In some parts of the States horses can be bought for a few dollars each, and in a few places are killed for their hides, while the carcasses are turned into fertilizers. This, of course, refers particularly to working horses. It is likely that the demand for good carriage horses will continue. But the common animal has met the trolley car and the bicycle and been vanquished.

—On receipt of a telegram from Yarmouth on Thursday last, Mr. J. W. Beckwith, accompanied by his wife, left for that town on the afternoon express, at which place they remained till Monday, arriving home on the afternoon train after a very pleasant visit among their numerous acquaintances. The chief object of the trip, however, was to meet the English representative of one of the leading dry goods houses, from whom our enterprizing citizen has been purchasing large quantities of stock for the past four years, and with whom, we understand, a much larger order than heretofore has again been placed for the spring trade.

SAD INTELLIGENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. James Langley received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. K. Craft, at Worcester, Mass., in which city she has resided for a number of years past. The deceased, whose maiden name was Bertha, will be fondly remembered by many of our readers, but more especially by the residents of Carleton's Corner, at which place she was born and passed her girlhood days. Besides her aged parents, she leaves a sorrowing husband, four children, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central hotel, who is a brother, left on Monday's express to attend the funeral.

Imperial Britain—The New Drama.

Whitman's hall, Lawrencetown, was packed to the doors last Wednesday night to listen to a fine entertainment given by the pupils of the high school, under the instruction of Principal O. P. Goucher. The piece presented was the drama "Imperial Britain," written expressly for school exhibition by Mr. McVicar of Annapolis academy, and recently published by Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay. The closest attention was given throughout the performance and all expressed themselves as delighted with the way in which the several parts were taken. The cast of characters was large, consisting of nearly thirty, chief among whom may be mentioned, Britannia, John Bull, Uncle Sam, Canada and her provinces, Newfoundland, Egypt, India, Australia, et al, each in appropriate costume. The drama was put on in two acts. In the first, the different colonies are arriving on a visit to Mother Britannia to attend a grand reception to be given by her. John Bull is at hand as her man of all-work to meet and escort them. This act closes with a spicy encounter between John Bull and Uncle Sam, who is considered an interloper. In the second act Britannia holds her grand reception, when she receives expressions of fealty and devotion, and expands with warmth to the utterance of her children. Mr. Goucher, the zealous and efficient principal of the local schools, and the people of the town, are to be congratulated upon the success which attended first attempt to place this drama upon the stage. The clear and distinct utterance of most of the actors was to be commended, while a few carried their parts like professionals. The composition of the play is such as informs while it amuses and cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to all who take part as actors or spectators. A handsome sum was received as proceeds of the evening to be devoted to the purchase of physical and chemical apparatus for the schools.

Becomes a Benedict.

OFFICER A. F. ROACH QUIETLY MARRIED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The *Daily Worcester* (Mass.) *Spy* of the 19th of December says: There was a quiet, though pretty home wedding at the residence of M. P. Roach, 6½ Woodbine street, Wednesday, 19th Dec., at 6.30 p.m., the contracting parties being Patrolman Arthur F. Roach of Station 1 and Miss Grace I. Harris, daughter of the late Warren D. Harris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Pendleton of the Main street Baptist Church, in the presence of a small party of immediate friends and relatives. The bridesmaid was little Ethel Roach, who wore a cute and pretty little garment of white, and performed the duties imposed upon her with much grace. Mr. and Mrs. Roach will begin housekeeping immediately at 249 Park avenue, where they will be at home to friends Thursdays in February. Officer Roach has been on the police force since last February, and has made many friends by his uniform courtesy and his attention to duty."

The happy groom is a son of John Roach, Esq., of Clarence, and has a host of friends in the county who will heartily welcome the above information, and join the MONITOR in wishing the newly wedded a long life of contentment and success.—[ED.

An Old Settler Gone.

Mr. Samuel Livingstone Eagan died at his residence, 628 Avenue B. East, this morning at 3.30, after a serious illness of six weeks duration. Mr. Eagan was born at Melvern Square, in Wilmot, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, March 2, 1826. In 1870 he with his family removed to Springfield, Mass., at which place he became a member of Hampden Lodge, No. 27, I.O.O.F. In 1877 he became a resident of this city. The funeral service will occur at the family residence of the deceased at 3 p. m. Saturday, the lodge of Odd Fellows having charge of the remains. Mr. Eagan was prominently identified with the Kansas Sugar company, which flourished in the early eighties, and was the manufacturer of the first refined sugar produced in the state.—*Hutchinson News.*

New Telephone Company.

A new company to be known as the Central Telephone company (limited) has been granted letters patent. The incorporators are: Nelson P. Freeman, physician, and Joseph S. Hughes, manager of pulp mill, of New Germany; John Arthur Roberts, barrister-at-law; Lewis C. Gelling, electrician, and William M. Duff, insurance agent, of Bridgewater; Walter G. Jones, merchant of Halifax; James H. Miller, merchant, and Wilbert K. Stoddart, barber, of Bridgewater.

Their lines are to extend along the line of the Nova Scotia Central railway from Bridgewater to New Germany, both places in the county of Lunenburg, and transmitting messages for hire over the line or lines or any part thereof, with power to extend the same to Middleton, in the county of Annapolis. The capital stock of the company is $3,000.

Buffalo Bill and Forepaugh.

James A. Bailey, Nate Salisbury, and W. F. Cody have formed a partnership to consolidate Wild West and Forepaugh's show next season, with a capital of $1,000,000. The partners will have no interest in Barnum and Bailey's show.

—An American authority places the annual catch of codfish by the British, French and American vessels and boats in North American waters at nearly 4,000,000 quintals, worth $15,000,000. This may be an under or over estimate of the yearly catch of one kind of fish taken in British waters. When it is considered that the 4,000,000 quintals is only a small percentage of codfish alone that are killed, it gives an idea of the prolific character of the finny tribe. Just imagine the myriads of fish that are devoured yearly by their natural enemies. It is nothing unusual, says a seal killer, to open a seal and find several medium sized codfish in the seal's stomach. Only a few years ago a large seal was killed on the ice near St. Paul's Island having in its stomach fourteen medium sized codfish. Then there are a dozen kinds of other sea enemies of the cod.

Personals.

Miss Grace Hoyt left for a visit to friends in St. John on Saturday.

Dr. C. Marshall, of Bridgewater, was the guest of his brother, Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, on New Year's day.

Mrs. Z. Durling, of Spa Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Banks, Waterville, and will return on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Crowe, of Granville, left on Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at Halifax.

Dr. S. N. and Mrs. Miller, of Middleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong for a day or two in the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and Mrs. H. Tate, of Middleton, are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Sutherland, at the home of J. J. Anslow, Windsor.

Mrs. Grant Bowles, of Grafton who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley for the past week, left for home on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Feindel, proprietor of the well-known American House at Middleton, spent Xmas with his brother, Mr. Ariel Feindel, at Bridgewater.

Mrs. deWitt, of Wolfville, wife of Dr. G. deWitt, has been enjoying the holidays with her friend, Mrs. J. Huntington. She leaves for home to-day.

W. H. Goucher and his wife, of Melvern Square, are spending the holidays with the former's brother, Rev. Mr. Goucher, at Milton, Yarmouth Co.

Mr. Abner Foster, who is now taking a course of study at Whiston's business college, Halifax, is enjoying the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnyman, of Amherst, and Miss Annie Bonnyman, of New Annan, Cumberland county, are enjoying the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fellows, Upper Granville.

Mr. S. N. Weare, of Medical Hall, spent Christmas day at his former home in Yarmouth, and upon returning was accompanied by his mother, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morse, formerly residents of Paradise West, but for the past five years living at Windsor, have been paying their many relatives and friends at Kingston Village a welcome and pleasant visit.

Mr. I. S. Boates and bride—nee Georgie Lockwood—who were married at Kentville on Christmas day and who were the guests of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lane during the past week, left for home on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ruggles, of Middleton, afforded her many friends in town much pleasure during the latter part of the past week by paying them a short visit. During her stay she was the guest of Miss Lyle McCormick.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.—A correspondent of the Sussex Record is responsible for this item: "A certain citizen of the village of St. Martins accidentally discovered a small iron box about 15 inches long that had been washed out of the mud bank last week near the West Quaco creek. The box, to his great surprise and pleasure, contained gold coins to the value of $8,000, and also a queer looking knife with a rusty blade about five inches long, and two iron bread-knives with oak handles, with the letters "G. K. P," carved on the handles of both knives. There is abundant reason to believe that the money and other articles belonged to the notorious Capt. Kidd."

—The Ritchie brothers, William and Charles, of Clementsport, contractors with Mr. Albert Wade for the completion of the carpenter work on the new Insane Asylum, spent their holidays at home. We are informed that in the course of ten days the entire structure will be ready for furnishing, and that by the end of the present month it will be ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, under whose able management the Alms House has been conducted for the past fourteen years, will have charge of the new institution, and Capt. Joseph LeCain and wife, of Clementsport, will be the successors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke at the alms house.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of JOHN H. HEALY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to F. K. HEALY, *Administrator.*

Bridgetown, Annapolis County. Dec. 21st, A.D. 1894. 39 5i

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of MINARD C. BEALS, late of South Williamston, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS G. BISHOP, WM. A. CHUTE, JACOB L. BEALS, } *Executors.*

South Williamston, Dec. 24th, 1894. 39 6m

BARGAINS!

If you hear any of your friends asking where they can get Bargains, tell them that Mrs. Woodbury will sell the balance of her

Millinery, Fur Goods, and Ladies' Sacques

—AT A—

Discount of 20 p.c. for Cash.

She has quite a lot of Fur Collars and Muffs and a quantity of Hats left.

MRS. WOODBURY, KINGSTON.

CARD!

Having studied the matter over carefully, and being fully convinced that the credit system is an injury to both buyer and seller, and knowing that goods can be bought much cheaper and sold at a smaller profit for pay down, I have decided in the future to conduct my business on the

No Credit System!

I shall endeavor to buy in the best markets and take advantage of all cash discounts and give those who favor me with their patronage the benefit of the same.

Trusting you will understand my motive, and thanking all my customers for past favors.

I remain, yours truly,

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, January 1st, 1895.

What Every Household Wants

—IS A—

BABY FOOD WARMER

It will warm the baby food or heat the bachelor's shaving water. And it is indispensible in a sick room, and useful in a dozen other ways. The baby food warmer is a lot of wires woven together so as to fit the top of any sized lamp chimney. It will warm a pint of water in three or four minutes.

It will not brake nor smoke the chimney.

To introduce this we will sell them for the next 15 days at 10c. each.

For sale at the New Store and

Kitchen Furnishing Depot!

HARRIS & HATFIELD, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Iron and Lead Pipe, Pumps, Sinks, and Bath Tubs.

FOR THE Xmas Table!

Patrons of A. VIDITO & SON and the public in general will find at the Bridgetown market for the Holiday Season special lines of

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Fish and Vegetables.

No charge for delivery of supplies to town purchasers.

A. VIDITO & SON.

Iron Toys
Wooden Toys
Tin Toys
Port Folios
Writing Desks
Dressing Cases
Wall Brackets
and other
Attractive Novelties
now on sale
AT McCORMICK'S
AT AND BELOW COST.

Holiday Fruit.

2000 Delicious Florida Oranges,
500 Fancy Lemons,
200 lbs. Mixed Nuts,
100 lbs. Malaga Grapes,
100 Cocoanuts,
Bananas, Figs, Dates, etc.

The above have been expressly selected for the Holiday Season, and are without doubt the finest to be found in Bridgetown.

Chocolates and Confectionery!

JUST OPENED:

50 Boxes Choice Chocolates.
500 lbs. Varied Candy.

Prices are right. Call and inspect.

McCORMICK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EDWARD C. BISHOP, late of Falkland Ridge, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to FRANCIS W. BISHOP, *Administrator.*

Central Clarence, Sept. 20th, 1894. 38 13i

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRIDGETOWN

IMPORTING HOUSE!

In wishing our friends and customers most heartily a bright and Happy New Year, we beg to thank them sincerely for their generous support during the year 1894, which enables us to report an increase in our business, notwithstanding the serious financial depression which has existed, and we beg to solicit a continuance of the same for 1895, assuring one and all that our constant aim will be to study our customers best interest and merit their confidence, as in the past.

We are your obedient servants,

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

In the present age changes are constantly taking place, as changes in the method of doing business are so rapid and so great that people are wondering what will happen next.

Having placed extensive European orders for the newest goods in the latest effects for the Spring Trade, and in order to be ready for the next change before their arrival, which will begin about February, we have decided to sell through the month of January, 1895, all our WOOL DRESS GOODS, both in Single and Double-Width,

At a Discount of 20 per cent, for cash only!

We have a few Fur Robes, 3 Men's Fur Coats, and a few Cloth Overcoats in Men's and Boys', which we will also sell at the same discount.

REMEMBER 80c. will buy $1.00 worth.

These and several other lines, too numerous to mention, will be included in this sale.

Do not fail to call and see the many specialties that will be offered at this reduced sale.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

To All Our Patrons

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

The Compliments of the Season,

WE WISH YOU ALL

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

John Lockett & Son.

PIANOS!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Offered during the Holidays and until the middle of January, to sell stock befor moving to our New and most Commodious Building,

101 to 103 Barrington Street,

(Formerly A. Stephen & Son's Furniture Warerooms.)

PIANOS BY THE BEST MAKERS.

NEW PIANOS from $250 to $650.

SEVERAL PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE (ONLY LITTLE USED AND WILL BE SOLD LOW.)

SECOND-HAND PIANOS, IN GOOD ORDER, from $75 to $200.

ORGANS

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND IN PRICE FROM $75 to $250.

LARGE NUMBER OF SECOND-HAND ORGANS (SOME ONLY SLIGHTLY USED) from $50 to $100.

Repairing and Tuning attended to by competent staff of workmen.

MILLER BROTHERS,

116 AND 118 GRANVILLE ST.

H. R. PIERCE, Agent, Wilmot.

THE BRIDGETOWN

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Take this space to thank its many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year.

On receipt of your address we will mail you one of our beautiful calendars free of charge.

Wishing you A Happy New Year,

We remain, yours truly,

E. A. COCHRAN.

Murdoch's Block, Bridgetown, January 1st, 1895. Telephone 16.

1894! CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, And when it comes it brings good cheer. 1894!

H. R. SHAW

Wishes all his patrons a very MERRY CHRISTMAS, and begs to remind them that he is prepared to cater to the Christmas Trade with one of the Largest, Handsomest and best Assortments of

Groceries, Confectionery and Crockery

EVER SHOWN IN THE TOWN.

My Leaders for the Festive Season are:

CONFECTIONERY, Largest and Best Stock in the County,
Biscuits, Plain and Fancy in Great Variety,
Raisins, Candied Peels, Essences, Cocoa
Chocolates, Spices and Canned Goods, (too numerous to mention).
China, Glass and Earthenware, Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Glass Sets.

Call and Inspect!

H. R. SHAW, - Cor. Queen and Granville Sts.

XMAS GOODS

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We are showing this week

A Large Line of

Celluloid Goods,
Moon Mirrors,
Albums, PHOTO AND AUTOGRAPH,
Silver Ink Stands,
Jewel Cases,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Slippers,
Chestnut Xmas Cards,

and other Goods for the Christmas Trade.

HATS AND CAPS!

Men's Hats from 35c. to $2.00. Also One Dozen Fur Caps at cost. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them.

Flour, Meal and Feed!

Choice Family Flour, all grades; Cornmeal, Feed Flour in barrels and bags, Middlings and Shorts, for sale at reasonable rates.

Tea! Tea!

We are still selling the celebrated "Union Blend Tea."

Wanted: Butter, Eggs, and twenty-five barrels of Pink Eye Beans.

JOSEPH L. FOSTER.

GRANVILLE STREET.