The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1884.

—Times are bad in the United States and the outlook for the laboring class is certainly not very encouraging. As a sample of how much depression there is really existing, we will go over a few of the industries that have reduced wages or shut down entirely: Androscoggin, (Mass.,) Pulp Company has announced that it will either suspend some of its factories, or reduce its number of employees. In Fall River, Mass., manufacturers say that a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages will take place before January 1st, unless a material change occurs in the market, and that the coming winter is going to be a hard one for the laboring class. In Ipswich, Mass., Pierce, Harding & Co's Hosiery Mills will shut down for three months. 100 hands will thus be thrown out of employment. The Merchant's Woollen Mill, East Dedham, Mass., the Exeter, N. H., Manufacturing Company, the Phoenix and West Peterborough Mills of the same place, all intend to reduce wages 10 per cent. In Philadelphia in the ingrain carpet mills, the operatives struck against a proposed reduction of from 16 to 20 per cent, and the Fancy Worsted Co's. mills, the largest in the city have shut down. In New York the carpet trade also feels the depression and one mill notified its employees, 3000 in number, that their wages must be reduced 10 per cent.

Iron and glass manufactures show no brighter outlook. In Chicago, the North Chicago Rolling Mill Co., has shut down, and between 1,500 and 1,800 men thrown out of employment. In Wareham, Mass., two Iron Co.'s works have been shut down indefinitely. In Pittsburg Cunningham's glass bottle factory has been closed; and another similar concern has notified its employees of 10 per cent. reduction of wages. In several of the foundries also of this city a notice of 10 per cent. reduction in wages has been given.

The above will be sufficient to indicate in what a bad state trade must be across the border. No small amount of the trouble is caused by the present being presidential year, and the consequent neglect of business that always follows; but the bulk of the trouble is undoubtedly owing to over production. Some of the United States papers assert that they have only had five really prosperous years since the war, viz:—the first three after the war and the years 1880-81. Be this as it may the United States is a poor place in which to seek for work just at present and we hardly think we need advise our people to stay at home.

—The Halifax Board of Trade met in the Chamber of Commerce on the 4th inst., to discuss the subject of reciprocity in accordance with the resolution of the St. John Board of trade. A most enthusiastic meeting was had and all present appeared to be fully alive to the necessity of free and open trade on fair principles between the United States and the Dominion. Mr. W. C. Silver was the Chairman and opened the meeting by introducing the St. John resolution, and then urged the subject as being of the utmost importance. Wm. Roche, jr., made the first speech, which was strongly in favor of reciprocity throughout. In his concluding remarks he said:—

"He thought this subject of reciprocity should be entirely removed from political matters, and that all should have the object in view of the greatest benefit to the country and the promotion of its best interests. There was no more favorable time to take action in this matter than when political parties in the United States were in transition and influence might be more readily brought to bear on them. He thought it was a most favorable juncture to petition the Dominion government to propose a reciprocity treaty on fair terms, and he thought the United States were not disposed to look otherwise than in a fair and impartial manner upon the Maritime provinces. The chairman spoke also of its being a favorable opportunity of action on our part in reference to the resolution favoring reciprocity recently passed at the meeting of Boston merchants. He thought it of the greatest importance that closer relations should be established between Nova Scotia and Boston, particularly in the stimulation of our fish business.

Mr. Roche tabulated his sentiments in the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce unite with the Board of Trade in St. John in requesting the Dominion Government to take prompt and effective steps to re-arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States on fair terms, and to make efforts to secure advantageous trade relations with the Spanish and British West Indian Islands.

Hon. A. G. Jones followed, and advised caution in proceeding in the matter "there existed a very strong feeling in "certain sections of the United States "against reciprocity and with too "much public anxiety here for reciprocity our arguments might be quoted "against us across the border."

He was however in entire sympathy with the objects of the meeting and proposed that they appoint a committee to collect statistics and arguments in favor of reciprocity to be submitted to a public meeting to be called by the mayor.

T. A Kenny agreed with Mr. Jones, that it would be best to move cautiously.

Robt. Pickford believed that trade with the United States of very much greater importance than with the West Indies, and he felt that if ever there was a time to press for United States reciprocity it was now. He had recently been in the States and from conversation with merchants there believed that the idea would be met most kindly by a majority of them. He depreciated any movement to hide their hopes from the widest publicity and had very much pleasure in seconding Mr. Roche's resolution.

G. J. Troop, believed that reciprocity should be urged most publicly and openly.

Senator Power sympathized with the view taken of the matter by the two last speakers, and said it was time to show that the people of the Maritime Provinces were in earnest in regard to reciprocity, because the people of Ontario were not nearly so much interested in it.

The chairman agreed that Ontario and the North-West had not the same immediate interest in reciprocity as we had, but it was of importance to get their co-operation. The people of the United States might ask, what does the Dominion say about it; the Maritime Provinces are in favor, but they are only a section of the Dominion. So he considered it advisable to make a loud, strong effort to carry the whole of the Dominion with us.

After some further remarks made by other speakers, all in sympathy with the movement, Mr. Roche's resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Senator Power then moved the following:—

"*Resolved*, That the executive committee of this chamber be instructed to prepare a memorial for the Dominion Government asking for negotiations in favor of a reciprocity treaty as in the above resolution and embodying such arguments and statistical information in favor of the same as they may deem fit."

This was seconded by Mr. B. W. Chipman and passed unanimously after which the meeting adjourned.

— In regard to the Kings College troubles, the Halifax *Herald* says:—

"At the meeting of the board of directors of King's college Saturday Professor Wilson was dismissed—the dismissal to take effect at the end of the term. He is allowed three months' salary. Dr. Dart and Professor DeFourmentine are to sever their connection with the college on the 30th of June next. It was decided that the college be thoroughly reorganized and measures taken to procure an effective staff. A temporary appointment will be made to the chair in classics."

Local and Other Matter.

THE FISHING BOUNTY.—It would be as well for the fisherman not to forget that the time for putting in applications for fishing bounty expires on December 31st.

—An adjourned meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will be held at Buckler's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. A full attendance is requested. D. R. BATH, Secty.

— Last week was remarkable for its extremely high tides, and fine, warm weather. Several of the moonlight nights were almost phenomenal for the time of year.

— B. R. Balcom, Paradise, killed a hog last week that weighed 670 lbs This animal took first prize at District Exhibition. Mr. Balcom has four thorough bred Berkshire pigs which he is keeping in stock for breeding purposes.

— Toronto "Grip" which is an uncompromising opponent of intemperance, gives its readers many witty articles on the subject. We have reproduced one on our fourth page.

In our next issue we will publish a valuable article on "The Care and Culture of Fruit Trees," from the pen of S. C. Primrose, M. D. We advise our farmers to look out for it.

—Mr. Alden Walker who lives near this town, ran a butcher knife through his wrist last week.

—Parties who subscribed to the subscription paper circulated in behalf of the sufferers by the late fire, are requested to pay in the same as soon as convenient, either to Messrs. E. Bent, John Lockett or Alfred Vidito. By order of Committee.

—One of our rising young law students of this town got a tanning one day last week, by accidentally walking into one of the vats in Murdoch's steam tannery. He was fortunately got out without any more serious mishap than soiling his clothes. The surfaces of these vats look solid enough to deceive even a lawyer.

— A petition is now in circulation for signature begging the Government for a daily mail between his town and Granville ferry. It is being largely signed, as the necessity of such a mail through the wealthy and populous district of this route is acknowledged.

There are a number of other districts in the county which should also endeavor to secure the same convenience.

IS IT CAPT. KIDD'S MONEY?—A despatch says:—

Two men digging medicinal roots a few days ago, on an island in the Susquehanna, near Danville, Pa. dug up a metal box containing coins amounting to $47,000, including $16,000 Mexican silver dollars, $30,000 in gold doubloons and $1,000 in small silver coins.

—The *Spectator* says that another attempt at incendiarism was made in Annapolis on Monday evening 1st inst. This time it was an attempt to set fire to the residence of Mr. Geo. McLaughlin. The fire was started by the fire bug by saturating an old magazine with kerosene and setting fire to it. The flames were discovered just in time to prevent serious results as the side of the building and some kindlings were burning. A person was seen running out of the yard a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

PERSONALS.—Wm. H. Ray, M. P. was in town Friday.

We received a call last week from S. Chesley, Esq., barrister, of Lunenburg. An agitation in favor of a poor farm in his county is being set on foot, and Mr. Chesley took away with him a back number of the MONITOR containing a report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property in regard to our institution. Thus county after county is gradually recognizing the grievous mistake and inhumanity of selling their unfortunate poor to the lowest bidder.

IT TAKES THE CAKE.—Read J. E. Sanchton's advertisement in another column. His stock is immense this Xmas, and the prices take the cake never sold so low before. 1i

—We regret to announce that the old and well known firm of Messrs. A. W. Corbitt & Son, of Annapolis, have been compelled to assign for the benefit of their creditors. The heavy loss they sustained by the fire that took place during the year, together with the unprofitable nature of the shipping business and the low rates ruling in the lumber market, in both of which industries they were largely interested, we presume have been the chief cause of their failure. General regret will be expressed throughout the County as the firm was much respected. Their failure will be a severe blow to many persons in the lumbering districts. A correspondent of the Halifax *Herald* says the liabilities are reported as $52,000, assets $31,000.

WEDDING.—One of the most pleasing events of the season took place at Granville Ferry on Wednesday of last week — the marriage of one of the fairest daughters of the locality, Miss Annie Reed, daughter of Mr. Fletcher Reed to Mr. Albert Mosher of the firm of Mosher & Maloom, Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Greazlorex, at the the Church of the Holy Trinity, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Ella deBlois, of this town, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Reed, also of this town was groomsman. The bride is a general favorite and the attendance at the church was large. At the conclusion of the ceremony the warmest congratulations were showered on the happy couple. The presents received were many and valuable. Flags were displayed at different points and the steamer Dominion by which the newly wedded pair departed on their honeymoon was gaily decorated.

They were to spend a few days at St. Martins, N.B., and from thence proceed on a short trip to the States. We tender our best wishes.

—Dr. Primrose will be in Bridgetown until Saturday, Dec. 13th, office at Mrs. Ainsley's. 2i

— Attorney General Miller of Manitoba, has resigned office, it is reported.

—The business failures throughout the country numbered for the last week in the United States and in Canada 26 a total of 520 is an increase of 71 over the previous week.

— Mr. H. [illegible]les, son of T. W. Rugg[illegible]les, Esq., of this town, went to Halifax on Monday last to be sworn in as solicitor. We congratulate our young friend.

—At a meeting held at the Mechanic's Institute, St. [illegible], on the 2nd inst., a resolution was [illegible] to take action for again [illegible] the Scott Act to a vote in the city.

— J. W. BECKWITH IS QUOTING CASH PRICES FOR OCEAN FLOUR $5.50. CARE FOR WATERLOO, $4.75. EVERY BARREL WARRANTED. SPECIAL DISCOUNT MADE ON LOTS OF 5 BARRELS. 1i

Food San[illegible]—Inspector of Provisions De[illegible] yesterday seized 187 pounds of [illegible] shipped by N. F. Marshall, of [illegible]ston, N. S. He also seized 700 [illegible] of poultry shipped by James C[illegible] of Cambelton P.E.I The meat was condemned in transportation.—*Boston Herald.*

—The City [illegible] Richmond S. S. was withdrawn [illegible] Mt. Desert line on Monday 8th. The Company intend placing [illegible]sengoing propeller on this line [illegible] Annapolis and Digby to Mt. Desert [illegible]erry immediately, making two [illegible] per week for winter months [illegible] table will be published in a few days.

—A despatch dated the 8th inst. says:—

"The Schooner Mineola, from Bear River, [illegible], Langley, master, bound to Boston with a cargo of wood, went on shore on Sand Island on Saturday night. Ship [illegible] total loss. The Mineola was a [illegible] 127 tons register, and was owned by A[illegible] Marshall, of Hillsburg."

— [illegible] suits, $16, nothing to equal [illegible] fittings at price. Suits made to order [illegible] in the acme of fashion, good fit, [illegible] work; call and see samples. J. W. [illegible]ockwith, agent. 2i

LARGE SHIPMENT OF APPLES.—The Furness line steamer [illegible] Newcastle City which sailed on Friday [illegible] for London direct, took besides a large [illegible]antity of other cargo 15,000 barrels of apples. They were shipped by Mr. Bent of [illegible]dgetown. This is one of the largest [illegible] shipments of apples ever made from this province to England. They were brought here by special trains. *Chron.*

The above is incorrect. The apples were shipped by a number of different parties in this County, and in Kings also, we [illegible] Mr. Bent, of this town, sent no apples by the "Newcastle City;" but Mr. Bent, of Paradise was one of the shippers. The total value of this cargo, was $60,000. She was [illegible] working hours.—*Ed. Mon.*]

— Dr. Primrose it will be remembered publish[illegible] a forecast of the weather in our issue [illegible] 24th September, from that month until [illegible] of June next ensuing. We repeat [illegible] forecasts for December and January [illegible]

DECEMBER [illegible] will be fine, clear and moderately cold, [illegible] very little snow. This month will [illegible] remembered for its beautiful, clear, [illegible] atmosphere and brilliant starry [illegible]

JANUARY [illegible] mild and wet. A few wind storms [illegible] average of wind, S. S. E. and S. W. [illegible] lost in ground. Between the middle [illegible] the latter part the month, there will be heavy rain storms, and big [illegible] M. High winds on 31st, commencing [illegible] South, changing near night W. N. W. [illegible] heavy snow squall. Cold.

—Don't [illegible] all your Christmas presents before the [illegible] Apron Sale, which takes place on [illegible] where you will find a good variety [illegible] and aprons, besides other useful [illegible] articles, suitable for presents. [illegible]

Evening, a "Mother Goose [illegible] be held by the children in Recess [illegible]; a beautiful comedietta, antique [illegible] will be produced by favorites, and with tableaux, "A [illegible] up a pleasing stage entertainment, [illegible] and coffee will be served etc., [illegible] good time may be expected. Entertainment [illegible] to refreshment table are and supper [illegible] solicited, and will be received respectfully [illegible] the afternoon of Sociable.

At the Ha[illegible]

—For [illegible] is a list of Students from this County [illegible] the Normal School, Truro:—

FIRST CLASS.

Ford R[illegible], J. Willard Leitch, Robert H. Hosea[illegible] Frances Gray, Annie E. Anderson, [illegible] L. Reid, Beriah H. Banks, Guilford [illegible] Marshall.

SENIOR C. CLASS.

Melbourne [illegible] Whitman, Stanley E. Leonard.

SENIOR C. CLASS.

Martha [illegible] Sarah E. Bruce, Carrie J. Daniels, [illegible] Kempton, Georgie Fitch, Charles [illegible]ley, Frederick W. Bishop, Wm. A. [illegible]all.

D. CLASS.

Lizzie [illegible] Charles J. Irving.

— The Halifax [illegible]ower Div., S. of T., of coroner's [illegible] being satisfied with the Gibson [illegible]quest of the death of V. J. Solution [illegible]ac city, have passed a resolution [illegible] the Hon. Attorney General [illegible] the Grand Inquest of the County [illegible]ut into motion the machinery [illegible] to secure a better investigation [illegible] the causes which led to the uncle[illegible]man's death. This is creditable [illegible] the Division. When a man is found [illegible]ut dead in the morning, after a [illegible] all night in a place where in drinking [illegible]nt gambling is carried on, the general [illegible] public need a searching investigation [illegible] make them believe that [illegible]come to his death in the way [illegible] the witnesses. It is possible [illegible]nts the best of proof.

Ro[illegible] On the night of the 4th inst. [illegible] thief entered the house of Mr. [illegible] Foster, about 1½ miles from [illegible], and stole about $70 in cash. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Foster were out [illegible] neighbors spending the evening [illegible] the robbery was committed [illegible] interval of their absence, [illegible]ough a married son and daughter [illegible] in the house at the time. Circumstances [illegible] favored the thief, and it would [illegible] as if the rascal had a [illegible]quaintance with the premises. The money was kept in an unlocked [illegible] in Mr. Foster's bedroom, which [illegible] was on the ground floor. The thief [illegible] thought, got in by the window [illegible] an adjoining room that opened into [illegible] bedroom, and then passed into [illegible] latter and rifled the secretary. [illegible] a ditch outside were found traces [illegible]ch as would be made by a person [illegible] number five or six boots, and [illegible] an empty drawer belonging [illegible] secretary. Mr. Foster is a gentleman [illegible] well advanced in years and he [illegible] is the first loss he ever sustained [illegible] thieves, and the confidence [illegible] this immunity made him careless [illegible] out fastenings.

—Bel[illegible] give the remainder of the business [illegible] of during the last sitting of the C[illegible] Court in this town:—

Eliz[illegible]bison. Action against Sheriff. S. Chesley [illegible] Pltff. Owen for Deft. Judgment [illegible]ered.

[illegible] Farnsworth. Action on contract [illegible] Pltff; Mills & Gillis for Deft. [illegible] for Pltff.

Mills [illegible] Thomas; action on promissory note; [illegible] Gillis for Pltff; Owen acted for Deft. [illegible]gment for Pltff.

The [illegible] motions were made: T. W. Chesley [illegible] to make absolute rule for attachment [illegible] contempt of Court vs. J. W. Ge[illegible]l, for suborning witness; Owen [illegible] judgment reserved.

Gillis [illegible] A. W. H. Ray vs. Carty, to set [illegible] execution, under which Deft's [illegible] Parker contra. Rule made [illegible] consent, and Deft's discharged [illegible]est.

Owen [illegible] for judgment in Chesley vs. Ge[illegible] Pltff not proceeding to trial [illegible] T. W. Chesley contra; judgment [illegible]ed.

Court [illegible] Thursday.

—Advices from Tweed village, Ont., state that small-pox is increasing in that locality, and the wildest excitement prevails. The epidemic is said to be black small-pox, as the patients only live a short time after being afflicted. Many of them are taken ill in the early part of the day, turn black and die before sunset. The farmers in the neighborhood of the village have purchased a full supply of provisions, and built fences around their houses and closed their door against neighbors, for fear that the scourge will be carried into their families. Patients are neglected and left to die without assistance. In the village Haco, business is entirely suspended, and the village is cut off from the outside world.

AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR YOUR FRIENDS.—A year's subscription to the MONITOR would not cost you much and would be an acceptable present, particularly to natives of the County living abroad. Sent to any part of the United States for $1.50 per year.

—In the French Senate a bill has been passed abolishing public execution.

New Advertisements.

Albert Morse,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
—AND—
General INSURANCE AGENT,
The oldest and best Fire Companies, Insurance can be effected without reference to Head Office. Binding receipts given and policies countersigned here. Also agent for
The "STANDARD"
Life Assurance Company,
the oldest Life Company in the Dominion. This Company have paid to Dominion policy holders, $2,000,000. Invested $2,000,000 in this Country Bonds. Furthermore a deposit of $170,000 for protection of Canadian policy holders. Correspondence solicited.
Having placed in my office, a large and first class safe, with all the modern improvements, and containing six safe deposit drawers, with duplicate and numbered keys, same will be rented to persons desiring security for papers and articles of value.
Office, - Queen Street, (East Side)
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.
Dec. 9th, '84. 353m.

AUCTION.
THE subscriber will offer for sale on the premises of the late WM. MESSENGER, deceased, on
Saturday, 20th Dec., inst.,
at one o'clock in the afternoon,
The following PERSONAL PROPERTY: Two Cows in calf, 5 one year old Steers, 4 yokes yearling Steers, 1 yearling Heifer, 1 yoke Steer Calves, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Mare in foal, by "Gilbert", 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 3 Harnesses, 1 Buffalo Robe, 1 Ox Waggon, 1 store Pig, 1 Plough, a quantity of Potatoes and Oats, about 20 tons of Hay, 1 Gold Watch, and other articles.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums over $8.00 ten months credit, with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Sums under $8.00 cash.
MANLEY BENSON, Admr.
W. A FOWLER, Auctioneer.
Dated Centreville, Dec. 10th, 1884. [2i

IMMENSE!
SANCTON is to the front this XMAS with a Full Line of splendid Goods in his line especially
PLATED WARE.
Read below for prices.
Castors from $3 50 to $12.00.
Tea Spoons from $1 25 per dos. to $4 00,
Forks from $2 00 per dos. to $7 00,
Knives from $3 00 per dos. to $5 75,
Dessert Spoons from $3 00 to $6 50,
Table Spoons from $3 25 to $7 00,
Pickle Dishes each, $1 85 to $4 00,
Cake Baskets each, $5 00 to $8 00,
Napkin Rings each, 40cts to $2 50,
ALSO,
Watches, Clocks & Jewelry,
in great variety, call and inspect.
John Sancton.
Bridgetown, Dec 9th. tf

NOTICE!
MY Son, Edgar N. Card has left me along and without help on this lonely Island, I hereby caution the public against trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by him.
NELSON CARD.
Isle au Haut, Dec. 6th 1884. tf

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HOLIDAYS!
Xmas! Xmas!
Mrs. Wm. R. McLEAN
WOULD respectfully request all in need of Fancy Goods for the Holiday Season to call and inspect her new and choice stock.
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
One of the largest and finest assortments ever brought into the town.
Children's Gift and Toy Books,
An excellent assortment.
Standard Poets, Bibles and Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Portmonnaies, Hand Satchels, Music Rolls and Music, Autograph, Photograph, and Scrap Albums, Vases and Toilet Sets, Fancy Cups, Saucers, and Mugs. All the latest styles of Stationery. SEASIDE LIBRARY—latest issues.
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
CONFECTIONERY,
Bridgetown, Dec. 9th, 1884. 35tf

GROCERIES!
Just received, a fresh assortment
CANNED GOODS,
SPICES,
all reliable.
MOTT'S BROMA,
CHOCOLATE,
—AND—
Pure Cream Tartar,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Nuts, Figs, &
Raisins.
Richard Shipley

New Advertisements.

XMAS, 1884
AT
W. W. Saunders,
The subscriber has received a fine assortment of goods for the holidays consisting of:—
Stationery;
Books, Games;
Albums;
Christmas Cards,
Portfolios;
Writing Desks;
Fancy Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Children's Dishes, Vases, Tool Chests, Paint Boxes,
TOYS
FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
In our
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,
will be found a number of Fancy and pretty goods suitable for presents for those of mature years.
Xmas Confectionery
Nuts, Raisins, Spices, Figs,
Canned Fruits, etc., etc.
Boots & Shoes!
In this line I have a very large stock of all the leading makes, Men, Women and Children, can all be suited,—no matter how particular.
Also a good stock of
Rubbers and Overboots.
Dec. 9, 1884.

FOR 30 DAYS!
FLOUR
Coldie's Star, $5.65.
Royal Family, $5.65.
Acme Patent, $5.40.
OATMEAL,
$5.00.
CORN MEAL,
$3.75.
18 POUNDS
MONCTON REFINED SUGAR,
FOR $1.00.
16 LBS.
HALIFAX REFINED SUGAR,
FOR, $1.00.
14 Lbs. Granulated, $1.00.
Sugar by the barrel, and Raisins by the box.
TERMS CASH.
N. H. Phinney.
Lawrencetown Dec. 8th, 1884.

SEE
WHAT'S COMING!!
The young people of
PARADISE WEST,
purpose holding a LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in the SCHOOL HOUSE on
Wednesday, December 17th.
Programme to consist of a choice selection of Dialogues, Readings and Plays. Also, Music, Vocal and instrumental.
Proceeds to pay debt on Organ. Admission 10 cts. 1i36.

FOR SALE.
IRON & STEEL,
assorted sizes.
Hoop Iron and Rivets,
Horse Shoes and Nails.
Iron & Steel Cut Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes, Clinch Nails and Tacks, Shaft and Carriage Bolts, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., &c., by
Hugh Fraser.
Bridgetown, Dec. 11, '84. tf.

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on
Friday, 16th January,
for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twelve times per week each way, between Round Hill P. O. & Railway Station.
under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st of April next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Round Hill, or at the office of the Subscriber.
CHARLES J. MACDONALD.
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax 28th Nov, 1884. 3i38.

NOTICE!
TAKE notice that all bills against the Municipality of Annapolis [except Assessors bills] must be filed at the Clerk's Office on or before the 31st of December, instant, otherwise said bills will not be placed on the presentment.
J. G. H. PARKER,
Municipal Clerk.
Bridgetown, Dec. 1st., 1884. 3i24.
Spectator please copy.

FARM
AT AUCTION!
To be sold at Public Auction on
Thursday, December 11th,
next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., a fine farm situated within one and one-half miles of Lawrencetown.
Farm consists of 125 acres of which 60 Acres are under cultivation. Place cuts from twenty-five to thirty tons of hay yearly. The orchard consists of 150 apple trees in bearing; also plum, pear, cherry and peach trees. Good pasture, well watered. House and outbuildings in good repair. Never failing well of water.
Terms, easy.
MRS. WM. A. CAIN.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 25, 84.
P.S.—Stock and farming utensils will be sold with the place if desired.

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J. W. BECKWITH.

TO THE PUBLIC OF ANNAPOLIS CO:

I take much pleasure in notifying you of the arrival of my large importations of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

I desire in the first place, however, to extend to my patrons one and all my cordial thanks for their very liberal favors extended to me in the past, and it will be my aim to merit a continuance of the same by dealing in a liberal and satisfactory manner as heretofore. The Large Increase of my Sales this year over the same period last year, is the best criterion of whether my earnest efforts to please have been successful or not.

Watchful care of the markets, and with every facility for buying at the

Lowest Possible Rates,

places me in a position to give all who favor me with their trade, the best value obtainable for their outlay.

I feel that I have contributed no small share to THE VERY MATERIAL REDUCTION IN PRICES that have prevailed in this town since I have been in business.

My present importations are larger and have been selected with more care than any preceeding, I can therefore feel justified in requesting your further esteemed patronage.

My only regret is that my premises are not sufficiently large to comfortably accommodate my increasing volume of trade, and afford me better facilities for waiting on my customers. This difficulty I hope to shortly overcome, and in the meantime all are welcome.

GREAT PLEASURE TAKEN IN SHOWING GOODS.

I will not tire my readers by the usual tedious enumeration of individual articles in each department. My reputation for keeping

Complete Assortments

in all lines is now thoroughly established, therefore I will confine myself to a portion of the leading articles only, secure in the knowledge that the public will know that they can obtain all grades and varieties desired.

100 PIECES
DRESS GOODS!
Better Qualities than I have ever kept.
60 PIECES VEVET RIBBON TO MATCH.
BUTTONS in Large Assortment.
10 PCS. CASHMERES; 4 BXS. CRAPE; 4 PCS. CRAPE CLOTHS.
18 bxs. VELVET, in all the fashionable Shades.
30 pcs. Redingote, Newmarket, Sacque and Ulster Cloths.
I have already been compelled to duplicate my order owing to my large sales in this line.
6 DOZEN SACQUE ORNAMENTS.
12 DOZEN ROUILLON AND JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES!
2, 3 and 4 buttons—warranted. Also, Cheap Lines, in 2, 3, and 4 patent fasteners—not warranted.
15 BXS. FUR TRIMMINGS.
8 *Dozen Underskirts.* 1 *Case Hoopskirts, direct from manufacturer.*
1 Dozen Boxes Wool Clouds and Squares.
3 Dozen Ladies' Rubber Gossamers.
4 PKGS. LADIES' UNDERVESTS.
20 pieces Flannals—all wool.
10 pieces Canton Flannels.
20 PAIRS BLANKETS.
50 pcs. MEN'S SUITINGS.
75 pkgs. " Undershirts and Drawers.
10 dozen Overshirts, Cloth, Flannel and Dress. 1 Case Collars, Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs—ladies' and gents' wear.
3 cases Ready-made Clothing.
22 " Boots and Shoes.
8 " American Rubbers & Overboots
Ladies' and Gents'—direct from the Candee Rubber Company. 12 cases Canadian to arrive.
TWO BALES PARKS' COTTON WARPS.
Balance of Carpets will be cleared out AT COST.
Large Assortment of FUR GOODS to arrive this week.
GROCERIES of the choicest kinds always in stock. Tea, Sugar and Flour specialties.
17 Casks American "Home Light" Oil. Hardware, Paints and Oils always in Stock
I trust that you will give me a call and examine my goods, before purchasing elsewhere, as I feel satisfied that upon examination and comparison you will find it to your interest to buy. I remain yours very respectfully,
J. W. BECKWITH.