The Weekly Monitor.

filled at the beginning of the year; and many households which now present an unbroken and friends.

other calamity has fallen upon the people of this province or dominion. The empire to which we are proud to belong has been at peace with the world, and the outlook for continued peace throughout its wide extent appears more promising now than at any time during recent years. The one great year, that between China and Japan, appears to be nearing its termination, and it is hoped that the blessing of peace will soon be once more enjoyed by all the nations of the earth.

On Friday afterward two sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind mother.

Principal Goucher Presented With a Lamp.

On Friday afterward with a Lamp.

The first bell for the supreme court.

the late premier, Sir John S. D. Thompson, which is to take place in Halifax on the first or second day of the new year, promises to be as imposing a spectacle as has ever tary funeral, particularly of a man of high rank, is usually accompanied with a large Thompson's funeral is to be a military one, nity which the civil authority of the dominion can add to it. Elaborate preparations are being made and no pains or expense spared that the honors bestowed upon the on the evening of Thursday, 18th inst., a numerous and happy company of the people of Clarence met at the home of Johnson of Licence met at the home of Johnson olakes, Esq., to make their annual Christmas present to their pastor, Rev. R. E. Kinley and family. The geyening passed very happy. Before the party dispersed, Rev. Alfred and staff, most of the Licentenant Governors of the various provinces, the members of the dominion cabinet, many of the senators and members of the House of Commons, prominent provincial officials, as well as a host of high military and ecclesiastical dignitaries are expected to be present. All these things will have a tendency to swell the number of those who under even ordinary number of those who under even ordinary circumstances would be anxious to attend and pay the last tribute of respect to the honored dead. Doubtless there are many among our readers who will be present upon among our readers who will be present upon

-THE American Congress has just voted the appropriation required to pay the pension bill of the nation for the coming year. Of late the amount has been increasing at a pretty rapid rate from year to year, until it now takes no less than \$140,000,000 to pay it. This is the largest sum that this service has ever cost, and pension officials are hoping that these figures touch high water mark, so to speak. It certainly seems an enormous sum to pay for pensions this long period after the war. And this amount too, be it remembered, represents only what is paid to the union or northern veterans, all those who fought on the side of the south receiving no assistance whatever from the national treasury. Some of these, however, rcceive small pensions and aid in other ways from the various states of the south, all of which would have to be considered in estimating the entire pension bill paid yearly by the people of the United States.

Indeed, the little unpleasantness which our neighbors experienced among themselves some thirty odd years ago was rather an expensive affair after all. If to the entire cost of the war on both sides, we add the amounts paid in pensions during all these years since, to say nothing of interest, it will be seen how great was the cost of freeing the slaves and settling the other difficulties which grew out of the question of slavery.

Great Britain set free all the slaves within her dominion by the payment of a lump sun

DEATH OF DANIEL PALFREY.

The Wednesday December 26th, 1894.

—This is our last issue for the present year. In a few days 1894 will have passed into history and another year will have begun. How rapidly time passes with us now! How short the years seem, and how soon they are gone! It seems but yesterday we were welcoming the advent of a new year, and wishing our friends the compliments of the season. Yet the months have come and gone, and to-day, almost before we realize it, we stand upon the threshhold of another year, and wonder, it may be, what it may have in store for us.

To some of us the year has brought few changes. Its end finds us bearing the same burdens, discharging the same round of daily duties, and animated by the same hopes and aspirations as at the beginning. To others the old year will long be memorable as having been marked by changes freighted with joys or sorrows. In many a family circle there are vecant places now, which were filled at the beginning of the year; and many households which now present an unbroken

households which now present an unbroken circle, will not be so when the new year draws to a close. When or where the changes will occur no human foresight can predict, but that they will come we all know, for these things are characteristic of human existence here, and help to fill up the measure of our lives.

To us, as a people, the year just closing has been one of quiet, steady progress, in which a fair measure of prosperity has been enjoyed. With good results in nearly all branches of agricultural industry, and fairly remunerative prices, our farmers and artifants have reason to look upon the year 1894 with a large measure of satisfaction. Neither war, nor pestilence, nor famine, nor any ether calamity has fallen upon the people

burying ground on Thursday.

DUNN.

The death, on Friday morning, 7th inst., of Mrs. Dunn, wife of John Dunn, Esq., of Dalhousie, removes one of its oldest inhabitants. The deceased had lived to the ripe old age of eighty years and was loved and respected by all. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Harold, and was one of a large family, all of whom are now dead. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind mother.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. O. P. Goucher was surprised to have the following address read to him and also to be presented with a most beautiful hanging lamp, of latest design. After the presentation Principal Goucher made a few remarks, thanking the pupils for their kindness. The following is the address:

DEAR MR. GOUCHER,— Beleved Teacher;— We take this opportunity to thank you for the kind interest you have manifested in our wel-fare during the two years you have held the position of Principal in our school. We, your people, feel that you desorye as well as receive

On the evening of Thursday, 18th inst., a

At the close of the Bridgetown schools on

Friday last, Mr. Brown, the Principal, was presented with an easel and a porridge set, to which a suitable reply was made. The following is the address:—

-Rev. J. Harry King, of Regina, N. W. following is the address:—

DEAR MR. Brown,—We are now gathered together for the last time before our Christmas holidays. Our minds are filled with pleasant and the second of the secon

Card of Thanks.

DEAR MONITOR, -Please allow me space Dear Monitor,—Please allow me space to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Presbyterian Church for their kind remembrance of me this Christmas season. The beautiful fur cloak will be a constant and pleasant reminder during the winter season of their esteem and good wishes, as well as the warm and protective relations thereby established.

Annabel Messenger.

The Attendance of the control of the

ACADIA COLLEGE.—The annual exhibition of the junior class at Acadia College, took place Wednesday evening. The class numbers 31, eight of whom delivered essays. The members of the class belonging to this county arc, Ingram Oakes of New Albany, T. O. Foster of Upper Granville, A. H. Armstrong of Granville Ferry and A. H. C. Morse, Bridgetown.

Local and Other Matter.

-Happy New Year.

-For sale, a first-class Organ at a bar gain. Apply at this office. 37 tf -Mr. John Wagstaff has bought the Geo. Kennedy property at Granville Ferry. -Robert Leslie Hardwick, of Annapolis, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Hatteras.

—A donation party was held last Thursday at Mrs. George Hoyt's, Lequille, for the benefit of Rev. H. How. -Rev. C. E. Pineo, of Nictaux Baptist Church, has resigned his position as pastor and will leave the first of the year.

—Suitable presents for Xmas and New Year's will be found at Miss Lockett's. Call and see them. 36 6i —Hon. D. McLellan, formerly provincial secretary, but lately registrar of deeds for St. John, died on Wednesday from erysipelas,

-Mr. Ænon Baker, of South Farmington, has sold nearly a ton of pork thus far this fall, and is now fatting eleven pigs for the February market. —Nova Scotia 3½ per cents are now quoted on the Loudon stock exchange at 102½. The credit of this province evidently stands well over there.

—Just received: A full stock of New Raisins, Currants, Confectionery, Pure Spices, Flour and Meal. For sale low, at P. Nicholson's. -Prof. H. W. Smith, of Provincial Agricultural Farm, will lecture in Shaffner's hall, South Farmington, to morrow evening, 27th. Subject: "Dairying."

—Barquentine Ethel Clark finished loading a cargo of spruce boards at Bear River last Tuesday and was towed down the river by the tug Clipper. -Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Liverpool, is to be united in marriage at Greenwich, Kings county, to day, to Miss Alice Fitch. The MONITOR extends congratulations.

—Mr. W. L. Beals, one of our well-known Clarence residents, killed a spring pig about two weeks ago which weighed, after being carefully dressed, 349 lbs.

ing at Bear River not proving satisfactory the pupils of the schools have had it replaced by a very fine toned one at a cost of about sixty dollars.

-On New Year's Eve there will be service | portfolio. in St. James Church at 7 p.m., and the usual watch night service commencing at 11.30 p.m., followed after 12 by a celebration of Holy Communion. -The Cape Breton coal trade is about over for the season. This year's shipments has been the largest in the history of that udustry and next season promises an even

-The property of the shareholders of the Union bank of Newfoundland will be sacrificed to compensate depositors, and the bank will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The bank will not likely resume operations.

—Rev. C. C. Burgess, who has ministered most acceptably to the Westport Baptist church for five years, is about to leave that field and the county. The rev. gentleman's address for the future will be Wolfville.

-The Dominion Atlantic Railway intend

—The Hon. Attorney-General, who was taken suddenly ill at Middleton on Thursday last while attending the revision court, and who was compelled to retire to his hotel, causing his many friends considerable anx-

—Rev. J. Harry King, of Regina, N. W. T., interested a large audience at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last with an original essay on "Joseph, the Hero of the drama of Genisia." The rev. gentleman is an eloquent and forcible speaker and his subject proved deeply interesting and instructive. -- Boston Globe: Building operations now tokens of our regard, which, though not infirms ic in value, are rich in good wishes and kind regards for you, our faithful teacher, to whom on behalf of our school I wish the same old "chestnut" of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BESSIE M. TUPPER.

On behalf of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School.

—Everyone is talking about the special bargains they are getting at J. W. Beckwith & Son's in winter goods. Special bargains in Overcoats, both in Fur and Cloth; also Fur Robes. Two or three high priced Ladie's Jackets left from third repeat order which will be sold at almost half price. Call and see the bargains offered in everything. If

winter

Mayor Gillis and wife and Mr. and Mrs -Last Friday was the shortest day of the

Mayor Gillis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Miller, of Annapolis, were the guests of town relatives on Xmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong, of Middleton, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong the past few days.
Mr. John I. Daniels and wife, of Windsor, are spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Daniels, Paradise West.
C. H. Harvey, Esq., and wife, of Dartmouth, are paying their holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. E. FitzRandolph, having arrived yesterday.

St. Alex. Irvine, ordered of High Irvine, Esq., Soct Act prosecutor, is in town in the interests of Gordon & Keith's furniture house, Halifax.

Mr. Henry Pratt, son of Frank Pratt, Esq., who has been attending the Royal School of Infantry at Frederictonfor the past year, is spending the holidays at the old homestead. homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pennell, of Centreville, Kings county, arrived at the home of
her father, Deacon Albert Dunn, Inglisville,
last week: We are glad to learn that there
is a possibility of them remaining in that
vicinity for an indefinite period.

Mr. Thomas Dearness, the well-known
marble worker, returned from a few days
visit to St. John on Wednesday last, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie, who
has been taking instructions in vocal culture
for several weeks under the direction of for several weeks under the direction Prof. Titus.
Dr. A. R. Andrews, of Middleton, eye.

Mr. Wm. C. Miller, husband of Mrs. Ette Miller, the late purchaser of the Camero estate, received a despatch on Saturda norning last announcing the death of his nother at Newark, New Jersey. Mr. M at once got ready and left on the west-boun express via Yarmouth for that city to a

The New Government.

While not official, and subject to changes ossibly in agriculture and trade and cour terce port folios, the following may be re arded as a pretty accurate forecast of th

sheries.
Sir A. P. Caron—Postmaster-general,
Sir Charles H. Tupper—Minister of justice,
Hen. Mr. Haggart—Minister of railways,
Hon. Mr. Onimet—Minister of public work
Hon. Mr. Ives—Minister of agriculture,
Hon. Mr. Angers—Minister of trade and conerce. Hon. Mr. Daly-Minister of interior. Hon. Mr. Patterson-Minister of militia.

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Hon. Mr. Dickey—Secretary of state,

Hon. Mr. Curran—Solicitor-general.

Hon. Mr. Wallace—Comptroller of customs

Hon. Mr. Wood—Comp. of inland revenue.

Sir Frank Smith, Sir John Carling an
Hon. Donald Ferguson ministers withou

Ottawa, December 23.—The first meeting of the new cabinet was held yesterday. All the ministers, save Angers, leave for Halifax next Monday. Angers is not in good health and cannot travel in this inclement season. Mr. Bowell therefore asked him to take charge of affairs here during the absence of the other ministers. Mr. Bowell is gone to Belleville to spend Christmas. Yesterday he took charge of his new office in the eastern block. Sir Charles Tupper takes possession of the justice department in the same building to morrow, while Costigan and Ives cross the square to their new offices in the western departmental building. Ottawa, December 23. - The first meeti

Our valued correspondent at Lower Gran ville says that he lately had an interview with Mr. E. J. Riordan concerning the ol-guns at Victoria Beach which the Militi Department propose removing to Annapolic The last time one of them was fired was 3 be funeral of the late Sir John S. D. Hom.

son:

**To Mayor Gillis, Annapolis:—

The funeral of Sir John Thompson is on January 3rd, Special train will leave Annapolis (Standard time) at 3.45 a.m., stopping at all stations up to Kentville, and tene running through arriving at Halifax at 9 a.m. Returning, leave Halitax at 5 p.m. for Annapolis. Excursion return tickets at one first-class fare.

Presentation and Address.

At the close of the Bridgetown schools on Eriday last Mr. Beawn, the Principal was compelled to retire to his hotel, awas compelled to retire to his hotel, and each presented with an order on the Bridgetown Meat and Provision Market, entitling them to the choice of a turkey or goose.

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for a few minutes. The State Funeral.

With reference to arrangements for the state funeral, it is understood that as H. M. S. Elenheim is expected to arrive in Halifax on the 31st December, the lying in state will-take place on January 1st and the interment the following day. The governor-general has intimated his intention to be present, and in consequence of a wish expressed by Lady Thompson that the Countess of Aberdeen should be with her during the sad journey and at Halifax, her excellency will also be present. The government have placed an official car at Lady Thompson's disposal. Their excellencies and also Lady Thompson will stay with her uncle. Their excellencies will be guests of Governor and Mrs. Daly. With reference to arrangements for the tate funeral, it is understood that as H. M.

The Columbia Desk Calendar

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that tine has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the ben-eits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its preferences.

—Schr. Lena Pickup sailed from Savana la-Mar on the 16th ult. for New York vis Green Island.

—Yarmouth Light: It grieves us to say, but morally speaking Yarmouth is somewhat of a whited sepulchre. Our good people are leaning too much upon what they have done in the past, and upon the good name of the town. In the mean time the Old Adversary is working seven days in the week.

New Advertisements.

Good Roadster and Waggon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

persons having any legal demands gainst the estate of JOHN H. HEALY, Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, sed, are requested to render their accounts ttested, within twelve months from the hereof; and all persons indebted to said are requested to make immediate pay-to, Administrator. Bridgetown, Annapolis County.
Dec. 21st, A.D. 1894. 39 5i

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

South Williamston, Dec. 24th, 1894, 396m AUCTION!

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises of the late MINARD C. BEALS, South Williamston, on THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1895,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M., the following goods, viz:

THOMAS G. BISHOP, WM. A. CHUTE, JACOB L. BEALS, JACOB L. BEALS,
Also for sale, the FARM, which is one of the best farms in the Valley. In a fine state of cultivation, cuts annually from 40 to 50 tons of hay, a good orchard, buildings and fences in thorough repair, a good pasture and wood lot, well watered and pleasantly situated.

What Every Household Wants -IS A-

BABY FOOD WARMER

To introduce this we will sell

10c. each. For sale at the New Store and Kitchen Furnishing Depot! HARRIS & HATFIELD.

them for the next 15 days at

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. ALSO A FULL LINE OF Iron and Lead Pipe, Pumps, Sinks, and Bath Tubs.

ANOTHER

OGILVIE'S FLOURS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Ogilvie's Hungarian, Ogilvie's Hurona, Ogilvie's Hercules.

Feed Flour, Wheat Chop, Pea Meal, Middlings, Shorts, Split Peas and Wheat Gritz.

These Goods are the BEST milled in Canada. TCAN SELL AT A VERY FINE PRICE FROM CAR.

H. H. WHITMAN.

ORANGES. DATES. CANDY!

MRS. WOODBURY, KINGSTON.

FOR THE Xmas Table!

Patrons of A. VIDITO & SON and the ublic in general will find at the Bridgetown narket for the Holiday Season special lines of Turkeys, Ceese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Fish and Vegetables. No charge for delivery of supplies to town

Port Folios

Chocolates and Confectionery!

JUST OPENED:

McCORMICK.

A. VIDITO & SON. and bags, Middlings and Shorts, for sale at reasonable rates. Iron Toys **Wooden Toys** Tin Toys

Writing Desks **Dressing Cases** Wanted: Butter, Eggs, and twenty-five earrels of Pink Eye Beans. Wall Brackets **Attractive Novelties**

AT McCORMICK'S Holiday Fruit.

The subscriber has received a small well as sorted stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of the latest

Pansy Books, Bibles, 2000 Delicious Florida Oranges,
500 Fancy Lemons,
200 lbs. Mixed Nuts,
100 lbs. Malaga Grapes,
100 Cocoanuts,
Bananas, Figs, Dates, etc. Hymn Books, Poems, The above have been expressly selected fo he Holiday Season, and are without doubt the nest to be found in Bridgetown. AT Agent for Clauss' Knives, etc. BELLE WISWALL.
South Farmington, Dec. 1st, 1894, 363i

> FOR SALE. SCHOONER "E. W. Merchant," 47 tons register, a fast sailer. All fitted for the packet business. For particulars enouire of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN THE

September days inevitably suggest the purchase of Autumn and Winter supplies

both for dress purposes and household use. You buy and use Dry Goods; we buy and sell them. You buy the good kinds for as little as you can to use; we buy the best for as little as we can to sell, and we can and do buy for less, because there is scarcely a limit to quantity, and we always buy from headquarters, thus saving the customer the middle profit to a great extent. So much for argument. Now to prove it. We have just opened and placed on sal

the choicest and best lot of Fine Imported Dress Woollens

we ever brought to this country, to which we invite your critical attention as to style, coloring, and price. It is a

vast range, from 22c. to \$1.50 a yard, but would confidently lay great stress on the superior merit of the lines at 22c. to \$1.00

Canadian looms, and would call special attention to the Columbian Cloths, of which we have control. These goods are the greatest novelty in Ladies' Fall Suitings, are 54 inches wide, and include a number of beautiful designs, and are the correct thing for autumn wear.

We also have a large collec-

tion of the best production of

We send samples free to any address, and do it willingly. We have a perfect system, and send goods all over the country.

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS, DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

In our Mantle Department will be found the largest assortment, in the most correct styles and newest materials, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$22.00, all of which are perfect styles and fits. Having only one of each style in the best quality those who call early will get first choice.

English Flannelettes!

Ladies are already exclaiming about the superior quality, softness of finish and fast color of these goods, which are taking the place, to a great extent, of the wool

> FURS. FURS. FURS.

We can confidently state that our stock of Furs (the first instalment of which arrived this week, balance to follow next week) will be the choicest and best value ever shown here. Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Greenland Seal Capes, all lengths. Men's Fur Coats, \$22.00 to \$40.00.

Carpets! Carpets!

As is our usual custom in the Fall, we now offer SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on the balance of



our stock of Carpets in order to clear them out before placing our order with the English manufacturers for spring stock.

A Dollar Carpet can be bought for 75 cents, and all other lines

Customers are already aware that it is always a pleasure for us to have the opportunity to show goods, even if only for comparison. Mantle, Ready-made Clothing, Hat and Cap, Carpet and Curtain, and taple Goods Departments on second floor.

Just Arrived this week per Ocean Steamer "Carthagenian,"

LADIES' FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. Having had grand success in the past in our efforts to supply the trade with the best UNDERWEAR procurable, w have been encouraged to buy very largely this season of class and variety that we feel confident the Ladies will appreciate, especially as the prices not exceed those of ordinary Goods. To this end we will be pleased to show the merits of

different makes and u alities. J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

XMAS GOODS

Be Sure to Read This We are showing this week A Large Line of

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Glassware, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Plush Goods, Cellwloid Goods, Albums, Bibles, Handsleds, Celluloid Goods, Moon Mirrors, Albums, PHOTO AND AUTOGRAPH Silver Ink Stands, Jewel Cases, Silk Handkerchiefs,

> and other Goods for the Christma Trade. HATS AND CAPS! Men's Hats from 35c. to \$2.00. Also One Dozen Fur Caps at

cost. Just the thing for a Christ mas present. Call and see them Flour, Meal and Feed! Choice Family Flour, all grade Cornmeal, Feed Flour in barrels

Fancy Slippers,

Chestnut Xmas Cards,

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

JOSEPH !. FOSTER. GRANVILLE STREET.

XMAS COODS.

Booklets, Writing Cases.
Also, Toilet Goods and Stationery.
rders for School supplies filled at short notice. PRICES RIGHT.

JAMES DILL/JN, Dighy, N. S.

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, Co cca Chocolates, Spices and Canned Goods, China, Glass and Earthenware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Glass Sets.

H. R. SHAW, - Cor. Queen and Granville Sts '94. Fall and Winter! '94

Call and Inspect!

We are opening new lines of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods daily. Also our third repeat order of

LADIES' FUR CAPES AND JACKETS! The fact that we have doubled our sale of Furs this fall goes to show that the prices BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES AND LARRIGANS.

Fresh Stock Groceries at bottom prices. WANTED: Clean Washed Wool at Choice Roll Butter at Tons Dried Apples at Fresh Eggs at

John Lockett & Son

BALANCE OF MY

AND STAMPED GOODS LARGE DISCOUNT

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