The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26TH, 1883.

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1883—1884.

In a few more days 1883 will have rolled up its scroll, and the world will stand on the threshold of another year, with all its mysteries lying beyond the thick veil of futurity. One Eye alone can pierce that veil, and read the sealed book wherein destiny is recorded. Merchants will turn a new leaf in their day books, many of us will make new resolves, many will make new plans and schemes, and the world will then settle down in its accustomed groove. The year just passed has teemed with momentous events. It has been fruitful in additions to science, literature and art. Many notable discoveries have been made, and marvellous advance has been made in the perfection of ideas and inventions that were crude and incomplete when it commenced its history. To go into details would be a task, though not impossible, yet of such magnitude as would tax the time of a country journalist, with his somewhat limited means of reference, to the ut most.

The year has been a dark one to many a home the world over, both in loss of life and property. Perhaps there has not been a year in the history of the whole world since the flood in which the loss of life has been so magnitudinous. Earthquakes, shipwrecks, and in far away Egypt, where nearly 30,000 people perished, cholera, head the ghastly roll with a tale of horrors that one cannot read without a shudder. Java's frightful catastrophe in August, by which 100,000 people lost their lives is yet fresh in the minds of all, and following as it did, in but one month's time, the news of the earthquake at Ischia, when 4000 souls were sent to eternity within a few hours made it all the more shocking. The great gales of August and September buried beneath mighty ocean's bosom many a goodly ship and many hundreds of sturdy sailors. The record of these disastrous months is almost without a parallel. In this Province by the sea many a home mourns the loss of a sailor husband, or brother, or son, and in some the family circle has been bereft of them all and more. Among the various single disasters by which the loss of life has been great, we may note the burning of the Newhall House, Milwaukee, in January, when over 100 people perished in the flames; and a like calamity in a theatre in Poland in the same month caused the loss of 268 lives; again in the same month the S. S. Cimbria was sunk in a collision in the North Sea and nearly 400 poor mortals were drowned; nearly two hundred little children were crushed to death in a panic that seized them while attending some sort of a children's exhibition in Sunderland, Eng., in June; and in the following month the steamer Daphne, while being launched in the Clyde capsized and about one hundred and fifty persons were drowned; sixty-five persons were also drowned near Baltimore during this month by the breaking in of a wharf; last month a French fishing vessel was run down by a large barque, and upwards of 80 fishermen, who were returning home, perished. The foregoing are but a tithe of the disasters that have occurred. One or two columns would be required to give them all.

An important highway was completed in the United States during 1883 the Northern Pacific Railroad; and that country has also to record the completion of one of the most marvellous engineering triumphs known — the Great East River Bridge. Vast strides have been made in our own Dominion in another stupendous work, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The close of 1883 still finds England struggling with the vast Irish problem. Many lives have been sacrificed, and many a foul blot has been scored on Ireland's history during this year, in its impotent struggle against its allegiance to the Crown. To day we find Ireland the prey of dynamiters, demagogues and assassins — anarchism is rampant, and bloodshed of almost daily occurrence.

1884 will find Nova Scotia, though it cannot claim any remarkable advancement, certainly showing no signs of decadence, but a steady onward movement, in its commercial, intellectual and industrial life. The signs of the times to us seem healthy, and while we do not endorse the views of enthusiasts in regard to our prosperity, on the one hand, we cannot agree with those who predict coming depression on the other. We prefer to believe that the great natural resources of our country are foundations upon which the future will build a superstructure of advancement that will ever enable it to hold its own against the world.

Of the rest of the Dominion as a whole we think we would be safe in saying the same. Manitoba and the North West, have undergone a serious reaction from the boom of the previous year, but are now slowly recovering.

It is useless to speculate on what the coming year may unfold, the future we most leave in the hands of the Ruler of All, contenting ourselves to do our individual best. We sincerely trust that in many respects 1884 will record a different history than the year about to close, and to all our readers we wish it may bring them every prosperity and happiness.

— The Kings College Record appears as a special Christmas number in its last issue, and is very interesting. One of the most noticeable articles is entitled "Judge Haliburton," perhaps more widely known as "Sam Slick," the father of that humorous style of literature so much in vogue in the United States to-day, of which we may take Mark Twain's writings as examples.

We make the following extract from the article, inasmuch as it bears on this noted Windsorian's residence in this County:—

Sam Slick or Thomas Chandler Haliburton, to speak by the baptismal register, was born at Windsor in December, 1769. He was the only son of William Hersey Otis Haliburton, a clever lawyer, who got to be a judge of the old Inferior Court of Common Pleas. The Haliburton's came to America from the banks of Tweed, early in the eighteenth century. In 1822 we find him practising law at Annapolis Royal, where he gained a great reputation as a pleader and began his political career. He resided in one of the most picturesque and historically interesting nooks of America, and his practice brought him into relations with a very cleverly marked order of humanity. The descendants of those Acadians who were scattered along the shores of Annapolis Basin. Their queer habits and native talk furnished plenty of opportunities for the humorist. That favourite poser of *Slick's*, "How many fins has a cod, at a word?" was probably taken out of the mouth of some rakish schooner-skipper.

He was returned one of the two county members for Annapolis at the head of the poll at the general election of 1826. In the first session of the Thirteenth General Session he came at once to the front, and held his place with the best. The storm of abuse and ridicule which a few years later hurtled round the heads of the Executive "Council of XII," was as yet quite pent up. The first thing done by the council in 1827 was the disagreeing about a bill brought in by Haliburton and passed by the House of Assembly, the popular branch of the legislature, by which £3,000 were granted in aid of common schools. On the second reading of his bill Haliburton told a dream in which the council figured as twelve old ladies. The council were loftily incensed at this outrage and demanded that the satirical member be reprimanded. After much angry discussion in which an appeal to the people was talked of, the Speaker censured Haliburton. The latter had, from the first, taken the responsibility of his words upon himself, and, a born Conservative, was the last man to beat the council by a popular vote. This was the beginning of the struggle in which the council was finally worsted, whereby the bulk of legislative power passed to the House of Assembly. It was well for the Province outside of Halifax that the House did triumph, for the continuance of the council's regime meant the aggrandizement of Halifax at the expense of the other country towns. Haliburton's best speech was evoked by a petition drawn by the traditonary wit Larry Doyle beginning the abolition of the declarations and test oaths against popery as a qualification for office in Nova Scotia. Beamish Murdoch who had heard the greatest of our orators, Howe, Johnston, James B. Uniacke and the Youngs, said that this was the most splendid piece of declamation to which he ever listened. Haliburton was not much at extempore speaking, nor quick in retort, but needed time to prepare his efforts. Joe Howe used to be so much worked up by Haliburton's eloquence that he would lay down the reporter's pencil and just listen. The readers of the Nova Scotian newspaper might, perhaps, lose a little of the choicest of the tribune's expressions, but Howe's memory was good, and what his ear lost his wit could well supply.

Haliburton began his career as author in 1825 by publishing a "General Description of Nova Scotia." The French associations and ancient land marks of Annapolis Royal, the manners and costumes of the people of Clare, of whom he paints striking pictures in "The Attache" and "The Old Judge," contrasting vividly with those of the people to the eastward, and the armed society he met daily in his boyhood in Windsor had set his inquisitive and industrious mind to treasuring up in a lasting form the geographical facts and the historical and imaginative traditions of this ancient colony. The popular opinion of "The General Description" must have been high, as, when the House of Assembly heard that he had undertaken to write a history of Nova Scotia, it presented him in his place in parliament with a resolution of its approval. The house has never since then patronized an author to this extent. Its first volume surveys the province in its material aspects, county by county; the second is chiefly founded upon a work by the Abbe Raynal, and the narrative ends at about 1763.

Joseph Howe lost a good deal of money by publishing it. The population of Nova Scotia was very small and very unliterary.

His next alleged book is 'Kentucky,' a tale published in London in 1834. But he was at this time publishing piecemeal a work which attained a celebrity greater than that of any other provincial production, and gave to its author the title by which he is best known. Howe had been running the Nova Scotian weekly for some years and enlisting in its service the ablest pens in the country. Herein the letters of *Sam Slick* began to appear in 1835. Published separately late in 1836, they at once become popular.

Local and Other Matter.

— The total value of exports from Annapolis last week was $5,629.

— J. W. Beckwith is selling Overcoats and Reefers at cost. 1i.

— The skating area of the Annapolis Skating Rink has been flooded, and good ice has made.

— The Yarmouth *Herald* copies in its supplement our notice of the total loss of the Emma C. without credit.

— Last Saturday night and Sunday the coldest weather of the season in this part of the Country was experienced.

— The gold mines near Bridgewater continue to show quite encouraging results.

— The wretched squabble over the boundary between Ontario and Manitoba is to be amicably settled. A case has been made up by Mr. Mowat and Mr. Miller, to be submitted to the Privy Council, whose decision shall be final.

—Tuesday being Christmas Day, and wishing to give our employees a rest, we were compelled to postpone publication until to-day, Thursday. The paper is however dated Wednesday as usual. Next week we will also postpone publication one day. After that we will again issue as usual.

—Several of the papers have issued Christmas supplements this year. The Yarmouth *Times* presents the handsomest. It is printed on toned book paper,—its typographical appearance is excellent, and its columns are filled with original and choice contributions from the pens of clever writers.

— Rat Portage, Manitoba, had a $100,000 fire on the 16th inst, Cause attributed to explosion of a lamp. Seventy-five persons are rendered homeless, and the most thickly settled portions of the town laid waste. This is the fourth extensive conflagration in as many months.

— We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Jack & Bell in another column of Fertilizers. The "Ceres" Superphosphate has been before the public for a long time, and is largely sold, which should be the best test of its value.

I. O. F.—Valley Court of the Independent order of Foresters, was instituted in this town, on the 13th inst., by Isaac D. Harris, D. S. C. R.

Nineteen Charter members were enrolled, and the Court meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

The following officers were duly elected and installed, viz:—

C. D. H. C. R.	Rev. L. M. Wilkins
C. R.	A. D. Brown
V. C. R.	W. W. Saunders
R. S.	T. M. Quirk
F. S.	R. Shipley
Treas.	M. C. Hoyt
S. W.	Albert Morse
J. W.	W. E. Reed
S. B.	Geo. Ansley
J. B.	Wm. E Chute
P. C. R.	John P. Murdoch
Chaplain	Rev. C Jost
Physician	Louis G. DeBlois M. D

— The quantity of Christmas Cards passing through the Post Office shows no signs of having diminished since last year.

— The day before Christmas was an extremely busy one for our shop keepers.

— A number of young men held a shooting match for turkeys and geese on Christmas Day on the marsh back of the town.

— The Anhapolis Royal Rink Co., give their first Carnival for the season, on New Year's night. It is to be a Fancy Dress affair, and promises to be a brilliant occasion. See adv.

Hon. Senator McLellan has purchased the Albert County (N. B.) *Maple Leaf*, paying therefor, it is said, about $3,000. Mr. Joe Howe Dickson is the new editor.

— The steamer St. Augustine from Manilla for Liverpool, Eng., was burned in the Bay of Biscay on the 26th inst. Fifty lives were lost.

—Sarah Bernhardt, the noted actress, becoming enraged at a satirical biography published of her by a former friend, gave the latter a horsewhipping. The event is likely to result in a number of duels, between the male friends of the two.

— The Steamer Weddengton, of the Steam Navigation Co. Line, sailed recently from Halifax for London with a cargo of 1703 barrels of apples. Mr. H. V. Barrett, of Annapolis, is an agent of the Line.

— Last Sunday night was made hideous by the howls of a number of drunken men. Week-day nights are bad enough, but when it comes to Sunday night it is carrying the matter beyond endurance. The authorities should see that there is no repetition of it.

— Christmas was a glorious day—one of the pleasantest of the year. The sleighing was all that could be wished, and the turn out of teams was very large. The day being so fine, the streets were crowded with pedestrians, all bent on enjoying themselves to the utmost, the merry jingling of the sleigh bells making a fitting accompaniment to cheery laughter and hearty greetings.

— Mrs. Wilkins desires to convey her sincere thanks to those kind friends who contributed towards the handsome gift presented to her on Christmas eve, and to assure them that, while valuable in itself, she desires an additional pleasure in accepting it from the conviction that it is a proof of their good will and kindly feeling towards her.

— The review of our business establishments promised to appear shortly, we hoped to have ready this week; but we must now defer until after holidays. We do not intend these notices so much as an advertisement, but as a review of the busines of the town, to give the outside world some idea of what we are doing.

—An expert (in a London will case) lately stated that pencil marks rubbed out revive when the texture of the paper returns to its normal condition. The existance of these marks proved most embarassing in the case in question. The Boston fire, too, proved that pencil writing was more enduring than ink.

—The causes Stephens et al vs. Gavaza, et als, and Chesley vs. Gavaza, actions on promissory notes, were tried some time ago before Judge Savary who delivered written judgments in each. Chesley and Mills were the attorneys of the respective parties. The former appealed both cases to the Supreme Court at Halifax, which on the 14th inst., reversed the judgments given.

— After the 1st day of January no vessel registered in Canada over 100 tons register tonnage shall be allowed to clear at the Custom House for any port in Canada, Newfoundland, or United States, unless the master of such vessel shall have a valid certificate of competency or service, and in the case of vessels of over 200 tons register, clearing as above, the mate is also requested to have a certificate of either description. Such certificates must be produced at the Custom House when the vessel clears.

— Notwithstanding the bad roads which prevented the attendance of friends from a distance, the Fancy Sale, Sociable, &c., held at Mr. Graves' house Granville, for the Wesleyan Sunday School building fund, met with unexpected success. Including two donations the amount realized reached the sum of $104.51. Many valuable articles yet remain on hand, and the Circle contemplate holding another sale, probably in the summer. They quite hope to be able to erect their schoolhouse by that time.

— A meeting under the auspices of Clan-na-Gael, an Irish association in New York, was held on the 19th inst., to express American opinion in reference to the execution of O'Donnell. A number of inflamatory speeches were made by a few Congressmen, condemning their representative in England, and England's action, resolutions passed to the same effect, and then the crowd felt better and went home, no doubt, certain, that all England would be shaken to the centre by their awful denunciations. It is a creditable piece of business for United States citizens to condone the crime of murder.

—The January number of the Century Magazine is to hand, with pages overflowing with good things. One of the best articles is "Edinboro Old Town," by Andrew Lang, profusely illustrated. Both the writer and artist have felt the romantic and picturesque influence of "Auld Reekie."

The "Log of an Ocean Studio," is a charming sea sketch, illustrated with panel pictures.

"Husbandry in Colony Times," is perhaps the most popular of Dr. Edward Eggleston's studies of colonial life. Nearly every one of the chief staples of the country has a romantic history. Many curious illustrations add to the interest of the paper.

The most interesting of French institutions, the Academy, with its "Forty Immortals," is made the subject of a gossipy paper, by the author of the biographical sketch of "Gambetta," which was printed in the Century for last March. Portraits of thirteen of the most widely known Academicians illustrate the writer's crisp characterizations.

The editorial departments are as usual very interesting. The miscellaneous features of the magazine in serial and short stories, poems, sketches, bric-a-brac, etc., are fully up to the high standard always so prominent in this first-class publication.

Christmas Conundrums.

No. 1. Why is *Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery* like the lover's kiss?

Ans. Because when once used it is *always* wanted.

N. B. Both are to be obtained from our leading dry goods stores. Please enquire within.

No. 2. Why is the first purchase of Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery like a newly wedded couple?

Ans. Because a new *era* in domestic economy is now begun.

No. 3 Why is Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery double appropriate as a New York's Gift?

Ans. Because all the year it's doubly pleasing, keeping warm the *heart and feet*.

Said a philosopher (name unknown) I know of *nothing* that is worth so much, yet costs as little as Acadia Hosiery. 1i.

—The following is the decision of the Board of governors of Acadia College in reference to the Chair of Education and Dr. Rand's appointment thereto:—

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 22, 1883.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Governors of Acadia College to send the following communication to your paper, for the information of your readers.

A request was made by a member of the friends to present certain petitions to the Board of Governors, relative to the establishment of the Chair of "The Principles and Practice of Education" in Acadia College.

Leave was cordially granted, and the petitions were presented. The whole subject was then carefully and thoroughly reconsidered. In view of all the facts, the Board judged it prudent to respectfully place before Dr. Rand the changed condition of things. In reply Dr. Rand at once stated that he placed the whole matter entirely in the hands of the Board, both in respect of his appointment, and of the salary they might be able to give.

After a full reconsideration of the whole case the board concluded that, in the best interest of the college, the new chair should be retained, and that Dr. Rand be appointed to the chair of "Education and History" in Acadia College at the same salary as the other Professors receive.

Dr. Rand accepted the chair. The Faculty approve of its creation, and are pleased with Dr. Rand's acceptance.

T. A. HIGGINS,
Sec'y of the Board.

—About $85,000 worth of gold was recently discovered in a pocket in an Amador county (Cal.) mine.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes.

Beware of the stuff that pretends to cure these diseases or other serious Kidney, Urinary or Liver Diseases, as they only relieve for a time and make you ten times worse afterwards, but rely solely on Hop Bitters, the only remedy that will surely and permanently cure you. It destroys and removes the cause of disease so effectually that it never returns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

John P Lovell Louis (3rd page)..... "Champion" Gun
C A Leslie.....Dentist
Mrs. W L McLean.....Business
Annapolis Rink Co.....Grand Carnival
D R Bath.....Agricultural Meeting
H Fowle & E S Piggott.....Opening Rink
Chas Peters.....Sheep Strayed
John Murdoch ..... " "
N B Foster..... " "
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Fancy Sale and Tea.....—Providence Church
Uniache et al vs Risteen et al.....Foreclosure

New Advertisements.

DENTIST.

C. A. LESLIE,

TEETH. { Upper, $15.00. Lower, 14.00.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Office—Bridgetown.

New Year's Eve!

OPENING

—OF THE—

SKATING RINK

—IN THE—

Cheese Factory Building,

Near Bridgetown,

The subscribers have at considerable trouble and expense placed the Cheese Factory in a condition to be used as a Skating Rink, and wish to give notice that it will be open to the public on the night above named.

Teams will be in readiness to convey those wishing to attend from Bridgetown to the Rink and back.

Tickets 12 cents, To be obtained at the Drug Store.

H. FOWLER,
E. S. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, Dec. 26, '83.

EVENING OF NEW YEAR'S DAY

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle, intend having a

NEW YEAR'S TREE & TEA,

in the basement of Providence Church, on

Evening of January 1st,

A great variety of fancy and useful articles will be sold, and a good tea served at 6 o'clock.

Readings and choice selections from the choir in music will take place after the tea. All are invited to come. A good time may be expected.

Admission and Tea 30c.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING!

A SPECIAL meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, will be held at Buckler's Hotel, Bridgetown, on Saturday afternoon, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the Government bonus towards importing thoroughbred Sheep.

D. R. BATH, Secty.

Bridgetown, Dec. 25, '83. 1i

BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to her large and select stock of

STATIONERY

of all kinds, Books and the various articles that belong to the stationer's line,

A stock of

Choice Confectionery,

from the best makers will always be kept on hand.

MRS. W. L. McLEAN.

Bridgetown, Dec. 26, '83. 37tf

GRAND

Fancy Dress

SKATING CARNIVAL

—AT THE—

RINK,

Annapolis Royal!

—ON—

New Year's Night

The Annapolis Royal Rink Co., (limited), intend holding one of the most brilliant events of the season at their rink on New Year's Night.

ICE IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Two hundred Japanese Lanterns will illuminate the scene.

Band of Music.

Brilliant Costumes can be obtained by all who desire them.

A Good Time, and Lots of Fun.

E. C. Dorr,
MANAGER.

Annapolis, Dec. 26, '83. 1i

New Advertisements.

STRAYED.

THE subscriber has a sheep found with a strayed one of his own flock. Swallow fork out of each ear and hack under each. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

CHARLES PETERS.

Hampton, Dec. 26, '83. 2it39pd

Strayed.

INTO the premises of the subscriber, about three months ago, a Sheep. Mark, crop off right ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN MURDOCH, Sr.

Bridgetown, Dec. 22, '83. 1i

NOTICE.

THOROUGHBRED Burkshire Boar at the residence of the subscriber, from date, until May 20th, 1884. Terms two dollars, Sows boarded when required.

T. JONES.

Nictaux, Dec. 19, '83. 5it42pd

Strayed,

IN the enclosure of the subscriber, five sheep, any person can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Marks, sloping crop on the right ear and halfpenny under same.

N. B. FOSTER.

Clarence, Dec. 26, '83. 2it39pd

Xmas & New Year's,

PICTURES & FANCY GOODS,

—Just opened at—

JOHN Z. BENT'S

NEW STORE.

NEAR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

a large and varied assortment of

Brackets,
Bracket Stands,
Easels,
Mottoes,
Frames, Mats,
Xmas Cards.

Something new—Japanese Brackets. Call and see them.

Fine line of Pictures in Marine Views, Pastoral Scenes, views of notable places, etc.

Also portraits of notable men and women, Longfellow, Evangeline, Mrs. Langtry, etc.

Picture framing done at short notice. 30 different styles of moulding to select from.

All kinds of Picture fixtures.

A call respectfully solicited,

Bridgetown, Dec. 19, '83. 36tf

FERTILIZERS.

'CERES' SUPERPHOSPHATE,

THE COMPLETE FERTILIZER.

BONE MEAL, MEDIUM BONE, GROUND BONE, } *The Only First-Class Bone In the market.*

Fertilizers analyzed by PROF. GEORGE LAWSON, Ph D., L. L. D., F. R. S. C.

Silver and Brome Medals awarded at the Dominion Exhibition. Judged by Prof. Sheldon of the Royal Agricultural College, England. Manufactured at the

Chemical Fertilizer Works,

Jack & Bell, Halifax, N. S.

Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. d-c196m

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Supreme Court, in Equity, 1883.

CAUSE:—

RICHARD J. UNIACKE, and ADELBERT HARDWICK, Executrs, Etc., Plaintiffs.

Versus

WILLIAM RISTEEN, Junior, and CHARLES L. MARSHALL, Trustee for the Benefit of Creditors of the Real and Personal Property of the said William Risteen, Defendants.

To be sold at

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of Freeman & Mitchell's Store, at Lawrencetown, on

TUESDAY,

JANUARY, THE 28th.

A. D., 1884, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1883, unless before the Sale the said Defendants pay to said Plaintiff, or into Court, the amount due on said Mortgage, together with interest and costs taxed herein:

All the Right, Title and Interest which the said William Risteen, Jr., and Catherine, his Wife, the Mortgagors at the time of the Mortgate had, and thereby Mortgaged, of, in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel

OF LAND

situate, lying and being in Wilmot, in the County aforesaid, on or near the top of the North Mountain, and bounded on the North by lands of Andrew Bolsor, on the East by lands of the late William Bent, on the South by the Mountain Road, running Westerly along the top of the Mountain, and on the West by lands of Enoch Grant, containing one hundred acres, more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

PETER BONNETT,
Sheriff.

J. M. OWEN, Plff's Att'y.

Annapolis, December 24, 1883. 5it42

THE DIRECT

Imported Tea

has proved better than anticipated, both as regards

STRENGTH and FLAVOR

Old Tea Drinkers pronounce it excellent.

Another Invoice of

SLEIGH ROBES

ordered, and will be here Christmas, among them a few

Buffalo Robes.

THE THIRD LOT OF

Shoe Packs,

has just been opened this month.

—A NEW LOT OF—

Waltham Watches,

at prices that would astonish old dealers.

B. STARRATT.

Paradise, Oct. 20th, 1883.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

1883. FALL AND WINTER. 1884.

J. W. BECKWITH

HAS JUST NOW COMPLETED HIS IMPORTATIONS OF GOODS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE WHICH COMPRISE THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK HE HAS EVER OFFERED FOR SALE. NOT HAVING TIME TO ENUMERATE ALL, HE GIVES BELOW A FEW OF THE LEADING GOODS AND PRICES, AND WOULD CORDIALLY INVITE INSPECTION.

Dress Goods from 10c. to $1.00 per yd.

VELVETS in all the LEADING SHADES

From 40c. to $2.25 Per Yard.

LADIES' ULSTERS AND SACQUE CLOTHS,

From 65c. to $3.50 Per Yard, Double Width.

LADIES' SHAWLS FROM.....$1.00 to $5.50
LADIES' SACQUES AND DOLMANS FROM 1 50 to 7 50

LADIES' FUR MUFFS, TIPPETS AND CAPES.

LADIES' ULSTERS FROM..... $1 75 to $5 00
LADIES' & MISSES RUBBER GOSSAMERS, 1 50 to 3 50

BLACK CASHMERES A SPECIALTY.

MENS' SUITS from - - $6.00 to $25.00
MENS' OVERCOATS, from - 5.00 to 18.00.
MENS' ULSTERS, from - - 6.50 to 10.00.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers from $3.00 and upwards.

NEW HATS AND CAPS IN ALL STYLES.

HORSE RUGS FROM $1.50 and upwards.

The Season OF 1884, IS APPROACHING,

—AND—

W. J. St. Clair

Wishes to Notify his Customers that he is making

Special Offers

In all Lines for the

Next Ten Days.

We defy Competition in the following Lines:

STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

STAPLE

—AND—

CHOICE GROCERIES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

SLIPPERS

—AND—

LARIGANS,

and all other articles pertaining to a FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Call and compare our goods and prices, and you will be satisfied that we are offering our stock AT BOTTOM FIGURES.

Xmas Confectionery and other Xmas Goods at such low rates as to enable all to avail themselves.

W. J. ST. CLAIR.

Bridgetown, December 19, '83. 32tf

QUALITY UP!

PRICES DOWN.

Xmas. Goods

Just arrived at

T. J. Eagleson's.

A large and well assorted stock of

Confectionery, Fancy Goods,

Foreign Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, and Nuts, all new crop.

CANNED GOOD.

in great variety, Biscuits and all other articles usually found in a

First Class Grocery.

MEATS, PROVISIONS,

POULTRY & VEGETABLES,

Oysters served, or sold in quantity at all hours of the day.

Goods delivered in the town proper free of all extra charges.

Strict attention to business, and prices low.

NOW BOYS.

50,000 Rabbits wanted at once. Highest cash prices paid.

BURTON NEILY.

Bridgetown, Dec 12, '83. 35tf

AT

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH AND CO.'S

MEN'S NEW FELT

Overshoes,

LADIES' DO.,

MENS' AND WOMENS'

Rubbers,

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