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Canada's Progress.

The progress made by our country during the last thirty years cannot be measured by any ordinary standard. In 1858, when Lord Lytton was Colonial Secretary, that great statesman and novelist brought into parliament a measure touching the government of New Caledonia—now British Columbia,—during the debate on which he spoke as follows: "I do believe the day will come, and that many now present may live to see it, when a portion, at least, of the lands on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, being brought into colonization and guarded by free institutions, *one direct* line of railway communication will unite the Pacific to the Atlantic." This prediction of the brilliant novelist-poet was regarded by many who heard it, as an "idle dream," for at that time nearly three thousand miles of unexplored wilderness, covering plain and mountains, intervened between the most western settlements of eastern Canada and the Pacific coast, broken only by a single half-breed village at Fort Garry—now Winnipeg. Yet this dream has been more than realized. Where forty years ago roamed tribes of Indians and countless herds of buffaloes, are now to be found thriving towns, already containing from *two to thirty thousand* inhabitants. One of these occupies a site on the Pacific coast which was clothed with "the forest primeval" only four or five short years ago. We refer to the city of Vancouver, which now has a population of 15,000 souls and may be considered as a direct product of Lord Lytton's dream. To this may be added Port Arthur, with more than 5,000 souls; Winnipeg, with 30,000; Portage la Prairie, with 4,000; Brandon, with 4,000; Calgary, with 4,000 to 5,000, and Regina, with 3,000, besides a score of smaller towns scattered over the plains and through the mountains.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS

of wheat have been raised on the plains where, less than a dozen years ago, not a single kernel had been produced. The products of the past year, besides supplying the wants of the population, will yield a surplus large enough to feed the people of the Maritime Provinces for several years.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

without the presence of which these great results were impossible, with recent extensions and additions, is now the longest railway in the world under one management, comprising a length of over five thousand miles, and earning more than $15,000,000 a year at a profit of $6,000,000.

By means of this great and unrivalled continental highway intercolonial trade has been developed more than a hundred fold, and by means of a Pacific line of steamships from Vancouver to Japan and China (which will be speedily extended to the Australian colonies) a vast and profitable trade has been tapped.

The Indian Massacre.

The *New York Times*, under the heading, "The Indian Massacre," discusses freely and fully the recent murders of which United States troops have been guilty in the Northwest. It says:—

"It would be an an abuse of language to describe as a battle the encounter that took place on Monday between United States troops and hostile Indians. The Indians were captives and were surrounded by four times their number of armed white soldiers. They themselves were armed and it was the order to give up their arms that brought on the conflict. Nobody imagined that they would venture to attack their captors, or even to refuse to disarm themselves, nor can anybody be blamed for not entertaining such an imagination. An Indian can die or suffer torture very resolutely when there is no escape, but he is no more disposed to undergo death or torture than a civilized man if he sees any way of escape. He can fight also very bravely, but in order to stimulate him to combat he commonly needs to see a fighting chance. The mad and reckless resistance of the captives is such an act of war as would have been celebrated if it had occurred in civilized warfare, all the more by reason of its madness and recklessness. If a party of French soldiers twenty years ago had forced their captors to massacre them in order to get possession of their weapons, we can imagine how all act which in that case would have been one of heroism would have been hewing and depainted. It is different with the wretched, copper-colored starvelings who have just thrown away their lives. All the authorities accounts agree that these Indians were starved into revolt, although nobody disputes that we pay enough to have them abundantly fed. Either the money or the food is stolen in transit by rascally agents, or else the food is bought and distributed by incompetent agents so that the Indians do not get it. In either case the fault lies immediately with the Interior department, and ultimately with the President of the United States."

The London *Times* commenting on the Indian trouble in the United States, says: "The Americans must not be angry if we are inclined to suspect that this alarming state of things is due greatly to their injudicious and inconsiderate management of the Indians. The American policy has made the Indians what they are."

—For the information of the travelling public we re-publish on our inside pages the time-table of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, a change having taken place in the running of trains, commencing yesterday, the 6th inst., which is as follows:

"The train scheduled to leave Richmond on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.15 a.m. will run to Kentville only, and the train scheduled to leave Annapolis for Halifax on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will start from Kentville only, at 10.55 a.m., making a daily service for these accommodation trains between Kentville and Halifax, and a tri-weekly service between Annapolis and Kentville."

—Owing to the cold weather prevailing throughout Great Britain, a number of leading industries are suffering. The Staffordshire potteries have been forced to stop work, as it is impossible to obtain workable clay, throwing out of work a large number of people.

—Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Local and Other Matter.

—E. F. McNeil entered upon the discharge of his duties as Postmaster of Melvern Square on the first day of January.

—The meeting of the District Division is postponed until the 20th of January, at 3 o'clock p.m., owing to absence of D. W. P.—*Spectator* please copy.

—The Annapolis Baptist Missionary and Ministerial Conference will meet at Pine Grove, Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Preacher of the evening, Rev. J. L. Reed, of Clementsport.

—The total number of vessels registered in Nova Scotia at this date is 2,784 compared with 2,848 at the end of last year. The total tonnage is 464,367, an increase for the year of 234 tons.

—Just look here. If you want the best bargains in the market, go to J. A. Balcom's, as he is selling all lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., at a discount of 20% for cash. All should avail themselves of an opportunity that only happens once in a lifetime. 1i

—Dr. Jas. R. Fitch, of Wolfville, died at that place on Christmas day. He formerly enjoyed an extensive practice, though of late, owing to advanced age, he has not been in the active service of his profession. He was father of Dr. J. N. Fitch, now of Lakeville, Kings County, but for a number of years a resident of this town.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church is voting on the question whether women shall be eligible as delegates to the General Conference. As the poll stands at present there is a large majority in favor of the women. It will be a few weeks before all the voting is completed, but the indications are in favor of the change.

—An Ottawa despatch says: A personal friend of Sir John McDonald, now in the city, says the Dominion Parliament will not meet until after the first week in March, by which time the Democratic Congress will have assembled and the president's speech have been made, which will enable the government to determine on its course, the outline of which may be looked for in the Queen's speech.

—The second gathering of the Sons and Daughters of the maritime provinces was held at Tremont Temple, Boston, on New Year's night. The tickets were bought with the name of your county and province on it. They were grouped together so that every possible opportunity was afforded for friends and acquaintances to see each other. These gatherings are well conducted and well patronized.

—In the Charity Hospital in New York a portion of a living dog's foreleg has been grafted on to a boy's leg to take the place of a bone which is wanting. The boy and the dog lie side by side in one of the hospital cots. In ten or twelve days, if the dog's limb unites with the boy's, the operation will be complete, and the last links of flesh by which the dog is connected with the boy will be cut. The dog is a black spaniel, and was encased in a plaster of Paris cast under anæsthetics.

—A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. Robert Eagleson on Monday, the 29th, the occasion celebrated being the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson. Some forty were in attendance, and after a very social evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson were presented with many handsome presents in tinware and glass, after which a very sumptuous tea was served by the host and hostess and a general good time heartily enjoyed.

—A casual glance at a newspaper will show a list of men who helped to build up the town. If you see a good-sized, live advertisement in the paper by each of the principal merchants, and a card from each of the small ones, you need not enquire as to the prosperity of the town—it's solid. But if you find the most extensive merchants not advertising their business there, you set it down as a fact that those who do try to push their business and the town with its interest, have a hard time and an uphill journey all the year round.—*Ex.*

—Handsome calendars have been received during the past week from H. M. Harris, of Margaretville, agent of the National Assurance Company and Charles Burrill & Co., the largest wholesale and retail dealers at Weymouth Bridge; while from the enterprising manufacturers of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a small and handy daily memoranda calendar is at hand which the proprietors offer free to any persons who desire to see it, and which can be obtained by dropping a postal card containing your address to I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass.

—The past month has been noted for its very severe weather, and notwithstanding some few storms, as a whole, the temperature remained extremely cold and even. There can be but little doubt that the December of 1890 has been the coldest known for years, as is shown by the fact that the Annapolis River is now frozen over a distance that has rarely been equalled so early in the season before, and old inhabitants inform us that places are now being crossed in safety that they cannot remember ever seeing frozen over. With the exception of quite a heavy rain on Friday last, the air has been bracing and clear thus far in the month, and the sudden and violent snow squall of Monday night will doubtless facilitate our lumbering interests to quite an extent. A genuine old-fashioned winter is prognosticated.

—New Year's Day was recognized as a general holiday in Bridgetown, the stores as a rule being closed, and family re-unions and visiting enjoyed by a great number. The weather was all that could be desired, being bright and sunny, and the sleighing of such an excellent nature as to induce all owners of teams to avail themselves of the pleasure of a sleigh-ride, while the livery stable of Mr. William Bath was taxed to its fullest extent, so great was the demand by those who wished to participate in the out-door pleasure. At three o'clock the streets were thronged with handsome turnouts, and to enliven the scene, a few friendly races were indulged in by some of our well-known horsemen, affording considerable amusement to the many on-lookers who witnessed the contests. During the evening the ladies in connection with St. James' Church spread tables in Victoria Hall for the Sabbath-school children of the church, and the merry clamor of voices, and expressions of delight manifested by the little ones on the occasion already showed that the thoughtfulness of the promoters was most enthusiastically appreciated. Watch-meeting services were held in the Methodist Church, and before the midnight hour arrived a large gathering had assembled, and attentively listened to the eloquent and appropriate remarks uttered by the Revs. F. H. Wright, J. R. Hart and J. Cassidy. Midnight services were also held in the barracks of the Salvation Army, and as the congregations wended their way homeward, they were favored with several selections played by the Bridgetown Brass Band, while the church bells rang out the old and rang in the new year, 1891.

—The public schools opened on Monday last.

—The price of potatoes in Boston market ranges from $1 to $1.15 per bushel.

—Dunn & Russel report 37 Canadian failures for the past 7 days and 31 for the corresponding week of last year.

—Kentville Division, Sons of Temperance will celebrate their Anniversary on the 15th, inst., with a big turkey supper in Margeson's Hall.

—Inspector Irvine obtained conviction against Owens (colored), of Annapolis, on Jan. 5th, for violation of the Scott Act. He was fined $50 and costs.

—The can buoys in the Annapolis river between Annapolis and Digby have been taken up by the tug *Wm. Weatherspoon* and replaced with spar buoys.

—Mr. Wilmot Angwin, son of the Rev. J. G. Angwin, returned to his studies at the Philadelphia Dental College to-day, after a pleasant visit at the home of his parents, Mill Village.

—The week of prayer is being observed by the different Protestant denominations coming together in Union services, beginning Monday evening in the Baptist house of worship, Tuesday Presbyterian, Wednesday Methodist, Thursday Baptist, and Friday Methodist.

GOOD HUNTING.—Mr. Carmine O'Dell, one of the Annapolis patrons of the concert last Monday evening, informed us that he had just returned from a hunting trip back of Bear River, having as companions Mr. H. A. Smith of Digby, and C. M. Stark, of Winchester, Mass., and during their fortnight's absence from home they succeeded in still-hunting and killing three fine moose.

—The *Daily Echo* of Jan. 5th says that Miss L. Jean Landers, of Margaretville, Annapolis County, teacher of elocution at the Ladies' Academy, Sackville, N. B., is spending her holidays with Mrs. Marshall Shedd, daughter of Hon. Samuel Creelman, of Kings County, N. S., at her pleasant home in Malden, Mass. Miss Landers gave a reading at the Provincialist meeting in Tremont Temple on New Year's night.

A LARGE YIELD.—The Weymouth *Free Press* states that Mr. Joseph Lent, of Barton, Digby County, picked eighty barrels of Baldwin apples from thirteen trees the past fall. We have always been under the impression that Annapolis and Kings counties were looked upon as the greatest apple-yielding districts in Nova Scotia, though it must now be admitted that they possess excellent orchards in our sister county.

—The custom of jumping on the runners of sleighs indulged in by our boys is a dangerous one, and came near proving quite serious to a young son of Mr. William Legg on New Year's day. In attempting to steal a ride on the runners of a sleigh, he had the misfortune to miss his footing, and in falling had his foot caught between one of the upright standards and the brace supporting it. Fortunately the mishap was at once discovered, and the team stopped, but not until the youngster had been drawn quite a distance, when he was extricated without sustaining much injury.

Monday Night's Concert.

It becomes our pleasant duty to give expression to our, and the opinion of those who were fortunate enough to be present, at the very entertaining and successful concert at the Court House on Monday evening last. It is always distasteful to us to give our readers a fulsome account of the many entertainments—concerts among the rest—that are constantly appealing to the public for patronage, a majority of which are certainly not of the order to call for the appreciation of those whose taste borders on the more refined and classic;

As we announced last week, a committee composed of a number of gentlemen of our town, were instrumental in securing the services of some of the best talent in the city of Halifax, viz.: Fran Marianna Doering Brauer, pianist; Herr Heinrich Klingenfeld, violinist; Herr Ernst Doering, violincellist; F. C. Sobeski, vocalist, kindly assisted by a lady, formerly of Halifax, but now of Bridgetown—Mrs. Harry Ruggles, *nee* Miss Gussie Taylor,—of whose ability as a soprano singer, the music-loving of the metropolis entertain a very exalted opinion.

To say that the music exceeded anything of a like nature to which a country audience is generally accustomed, would be but a feeble attempt to do justice to the refined and tasteful performance of the evening. Nothwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which doubtless prevented many from a distance being in attendance, the house was well filled. Among the audience were several from Annapolis, who came by special train engaged for the purpose, besides several from Paradise, Lawrencetown, Middleton, and other suburban districts. Although the music was of a secular nature, it could not possibly fail to please the most fastidious. We will not attempt to particularize, as the whole performance was characterized by a studied blending of exquisite melody and execution. The performance of each gentleman on the instrument of his choice, and that of the lady pianist called forth frequent expressions of delight. The whistling solo was a pleasing and novel feature, while the singing of Mrs. Ruggles was a rapturous surprise to one of the most appreciative and critical audiences that ever assembled at a concert in this town.

We cannot help remarking that those who were not present on the occasion were losers of a musical treat long to be remembered by those who availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy that which we in the rural districts are seldom, if ever, favored with; yet we trust that in the near future the same musical talent may be induced to pay us another visit, when they will be heartily welcomed by a larger, though not more appreciative audience, who have since expressed their delight at so highly gratifying an entertainment.

Presented With a Gold Headed Cane.

A deputation from the "Fraser Cricket Club" called upon Rev. W. M. Fraser on New Year's day, and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, accompanied by the following address:—

TO REV. W. M. FRASER,—

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the "Fraser Cricket Club" we ask your acceptance of the accompanying cane as a slight token of our appreciation of your uniform kindness to us and your deep solicitude in everything which tends to promote our truest interests.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, and many happy returns of the season, and hoping that we may continue to be guided by your excellent counsels, we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Very faithfully yours,
ERNEST MORSE,
J. HERBERT HICKS,
J. PRIMROSE PARKER.
On behalf of the "Fraser Cricket Club."

Mr. Fraser thanked the Club for their kind wishes and their valuable gift and assured them of his true and continued regard.

Margaretville Matters.

The holiday season has been very dull, owing to the cold and unpleasant weather; but the sound of the tin bugle and the merriment of the little folk remind one that old Santa Claus did not altogether forsake us.

Never before in the recollection of our oldest inhabitant have we experienced such heavy and stormy weather, or heard of so much damage to shipping; and we, too, have felt the rough hand of loss and disaster. As before noticed, schr. *Elizabeth*, of and for this place, owned by Capt. Joseph Harris, went ashore in Digby Strait, and was a total loss; also schr. *Mizpah*, owned by Cleaveland Bros., fell off from the wharf, filled, and is a complete wreck. As she was partly loaded, the goods were very badly damaged. This, together with the loss of our wharf, is a serious blow to all concerned. The loss of both vessels and also the schooner that sunk a few miles above here can be attributed to the want of a safe and commodious harbor here, and shows the necessity of immediate action on the part of our Government to build a pier safe for all classes of vessels, and at any season of the year, and thereby save life and property. The vessels now hauled up here are in danger of being destroyed before spring.

A petition is to be circulated to have a change made in the carrying of our mail and we trust the proper authorities will recognize the prayer of petitioners and grant their request.

The chief event of the holidays was the marriage of Mr. J. T. McLean, of Lawrence, Mass., and formerly of this place, to Miss Ada B. Wilkins. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Tingley before a crowded house, after which the happy couple, followed by a host of friends and relatives, retired to the residence of Mr. J. A. Balcom, where refreshments were partaken of and a very enjoyable evening passed. Many valuable gifts were presented to the bride as tokens of true friendship. The couple left for Lawrence on Monday, followed by the best wishes of the community for their future happiness.

Lawrencetown Items.

The ice is in fine condition.

The L. B. B. give their drama soon.

The students from here return to Wolfville this week.

New Year's Day was a big day on the river, as all the fast horses were there and some fine speed and stepping was shown.

Nelson Division had a very pleasant evening on the 3rd. After the business of the evening was over, the male members prepared a most bountiful luncheon for all members. The officers for the quarter are: *W. P.*, John Hall; *W. A.*, Mrs. M. Balcom; *R. S.*, S. C. Hall; *A. R. S.*, Miss E. Stevens; *F. S.*, Miss W. Durland; *Treas.*, M. D. Balcom; *Chap.*, Mrs. J. R. Downing; *Con.*, W. Phinney; *A. C.*, Miss M. Hall; *I. S.*, Mrs. A. Phinney, *O. S.*, F. Stevens; *P. W. P.*, W. B. McKeown.

Our schools opened on the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Downing request that their thanks be tendered the Brooklyn people who so kindly helped at the pound party on Friday evening, the 31st, at their hall, Brooklyn.

The Club had a very interesting evening's entertainment on the 5th, but we are looking forward to the evening of the 12th, when Mr. G. B. McGill will give an address. All are invited.

The Chemical Apparatus for the school has arrived, and will be a fine addition to the schools.

The Methodists and Baptists are holding united meetings during this week of prayer.

The S. A. talk of a banquet soon.

Miss Willett, owing to illness, has been unable to resume her duties here as school teacher. Report says she is improving and will be with us again soon.

Mr. Jarvis, who recently lost his pocket-book containing $24, has heard from it.

Round Hill Jottings.

Under the supervision of Mr. Bleauvelt, a singing, painting and music class has been established here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer, of Truro, and M. Turnbull, of Digby, have lately been here visiting their friends.

After a long and serious illness, Rev. S. H. Cain has resumed his post of duty, preaching in the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family, formerly of Berwick, have been added to the residents of the village, occupying a portion of Mrs. B. Spurr's dwelling.

F. M. Armstrong, of this place, was, on the evening of the 24th ult., married to Miss Ida Calder, of Tupperville. The happy couple took a bridal trip to Halifax and returned on the 30th.

Miss Mary Whitman, the organist of St. Paul's Church, was presented on Christmas Eve with a handsome cabinet album, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the congregation.

Our school re-opened on Monday last with an unusually large attendance, a few pupils from outside sections taking advantage of the superior excellencies of such an exceptionally good school as that of Round Hill.

Port George Breezes.

A novel entertainment was held here lately in the shape of an apron and necktie sociable. The affair was gotten up by the school and its patrons, its object being to raise funds for the purchase of maps and other apparatus necessary for school use. The neckties, which were of almost every conceivable variety, were sold at auction, the sale affording considerable merriment and amounting to about $14.00 in cash. After the contents of the various baskets had been satisfactorily disposed of, a short programme, consisting of recitations, music, etc., was carried out, and met with hearty applause.

The holiday season brought back several of our residents who have been in the States and elsewhere. Among those who returned from the States were Mr. Outhit and Douglas and Charlie Parks. Miss Hattie E. Slocomb, who is a student at the Normal School this winter, was home for the holidays.

Schr. *Edward Everitt*, Capt. Cook, from Boston, called here with flour for A. Elliott.

Owing to the rough weather, work on the Port George breakwater has had to be discontinued for the present. The pier, which has been nearly completed, under the supervision of Mr. Toms, is built in a very thorough and workmanlike manner. Those who are competent judges pronounce it better than ever before, and highly commend the contractor for his faithfulness in every particular. Mr. A. Elliott has taken the contract to finish the work next spring.

Belleisle Bits.

Another page is turned in the Book of Time. The New Year was ushered in by a beautiful day. There was also "two minds that thought alike" and "two hearts that beat as one" in this locality on that morning. We tender congratulations.

The school teachers have enjoyed their vacation at home, and gone back to resume their duties.

Miss Eliza Wade, who has been visiting her cousin, the Rev. M. C. Wade, at Aylesford, returned home on Thursday. Mr. Campbell Willet and lady are visiting his brother at Moncton.

The river has been frozen over down to Belleisle Marsh, and it has been good crossing at Clark's Ferry for some weeks. The like is not known by the oldest inhabitants so early in the season.

We listened to a little grey sparrow—"the sweet harbinger of spring,"—singing a few mornings ago quite cheerily. There are several of them and the little blue bird stopping with us this winter.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Young, the old gentleman of whom mention was made some time since in the MONITOR, will be very sorry to learn he is at present lying very low from dropsy.

John M. Wade, who has been sick for a long time, died on Monday morning.

Granville Ferry Items.

On Monday, Dec. 29th, Walter Murphy was tried before Stipendiary W. W. Mills in the Temperance Hall, Granville Ferry, for the violation of the Scott Act. As the witnesses did not all appear the court adjourned until Saturday, January 3rd, when judgment was given against the defendant, and he was fined $50 and costs. A large number were present at the trial on both occasions.

The Steam Ferry Company are preparing to build a new boat to take the place of the *Joe Edwards*. She is soon to be taken off the Ferry. There is some talk of building a bridge.

To Consider the Advisability of a New Church.

The members of the Baptist Church and congregation are asked to come together on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the report of the committee appointed a few weeks ago to consider the advisability of beginning the erection of a new house of worship.

We understand that the largely increased congregation, and demands for pews and sittings have forced the church to consider this matter, and it would almost appear as though there is no alternative but to immediately "rise and build." It is to be hoped that all who are interested in the prosperity of the cause will make it a point to be present, and by their vote and means help forward this worthy enterprise.

Hymeneal.

PROUTY—MARSHALL.—On New Year's Eve, at the residence of the bride's father, 31 Ball St., Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Chase, pastor of Ruggles St. Baptist church, Dr. Prouty of New Hampshire, and Annie Isabel, daughter of John J. Marshall, formerly of Bridgetown. The bride was elegantly attired in a costume of ashes of roses with brocaded satin trimmings, and corsage bouquet of white roses. She was the recipient of many elegant and costly presents from friends and relatives.—COM.

Hampton Items.

WEDDING BELLS.—The joyful peel was again rang out on New Years' eve, Miss Cora May, youngest daughter of I. B. Snow, being united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. L. Parker. It is said by those present to have been a very enjoyable time, and that the bride was perfection itself. We tender our best wishes for their future prosperity.

The heavy rain of Friday night spoiled our sledding and made quite a freshet, taking out the bar of the breakwater to the depth of ten feet or more. The schr. *Maud*, lying on the bar, dropped against the wharf and received some slight injuries.

Mr. Clarence Croscup was in our village last week making arrangement for wood spiling. We also notice the arrival home from Boston of Messrs. Sylvanus and Joseph Snow and Benjamin Foster. The latter has been sailing from St. John.

Nictaux Pencillings.

On Tuesday evening the inhabitants of our quiet little village were alarmed by the cry of "fire," and a few minutes later the house of Dr. Forster was making a grand illumination. A large crowd soon collected to witness the scene. The family were all from home. The most valuable of the furniture, also some doors and windows were rescued by willing hands. Cause of fire unknown; but we are pleased to state that the doctor will not sustain much loss, since both house and furniture were well insured.

"Rope Holders" mission band are still working diligently, seeking to keep firmly hold of the ropes at home, thus aiding those who have gone into the dark places of the earth seeking those lost in heathen darkness—gems more precious than silver or gold. They are at present making preparations for their quarterly public meeting.

W. & A. RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the offices of the company, 6 Great Winchester Street, London, on the 19th December. Though a veritable blizzard was blowing there was a capital attendance. Mr. C. Fitch Kemp was in the chair, the president of the railway, Mr. Toothill, being absent through the unfortunate inclemency of the weather. The utmost harmony pervaded the meeting, and congratulations on the success of the road were freely expressed by the gentlemen present. A gratifying feature of the proceedings was the passing of a unanimous vote of thanks, couched in hearty words, to the company's chief officers, to whom Mr. W. R. Campbell, the general manager and secretary, was entrusted to convey the shareholders sense of their efficiency and good services. Mr. Campbell responded, briefly intimating the gratification he experienced by this token of confidence in himself and his brother officers.—*New Star.*

—The trial of Sawtelle in Dover, N. H., for the murder of his brother, occupied the attention of the court for a fortnight or so, and was terminated on Friday, Dec. 26, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The murderer was sentenced to be hanged the first Tuesday in January, 1892.

—Geo. M. White has been appointed public prosecutor under the Scott Act for the town of Digby.

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for supplying MERCHANTABLE CORD-WOOD (Hard), in quantities of 10 cords or more, stating price per cord, delivered either at the Alms House, or at Bridgetown.
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J. W. PIGGOTT, } Committee.
E. J. ELLIOTT.
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J. W. BECKWITH.

NEVER before during my business experience has the market opened so favorably for the retail purchaser. Over-production, coupled with the usual uncertainty of the demand, and a general apathy in business circles, has forced numbers of manufacturers to unload at a large sacrifice.
Being in a position to take advantage of such unloading, I have secured an UNPARALELLED LINE OF BARGAINS with which to open the Holiday business. I regret that my premises are not sufficiently large to display my goods to satisfaction.

MY GOODS ARE NEW STYLES AND EXTRA VALUE.
Look Over the Prices of some of the Lines Quoted Below!

200 pairs Corsets, worth $1.00, at . 75c.
1 case Cotton Flannels, 10 cents per yard, at . . . 8c.
Another case of those heavy Prints worth 10 cents per yard, at 8c.
One case Ginhams, choice patterns and Fast Colors, at . . 7c.
One case Grey Flannels, heavy and All-Wool . . . . . 20c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets at . . 75c.

The large and rapid increase of my DRESS GOODS trade, which is second to none in the County, denotes the satisfaction I am giving in that Department.

6 BALES GREY COTTONS, 4 CASES WHITE COTTONS, (WHOLESALE).
☞ A large repeat order in those MEN'S TOP and UNDERSHIRTS, which had such rapid sale, will arrive this week. ☜
The balance of CARPETS must be cleared out, in order to make room for the largest stock ever offered in the County, the order for which I placed some six weeks ago. *I will not have any old patterns to conflict with the new.*
I have over 100 ends of Carpets, in length from 1½ to 2 yards, in Brussels, Velvet, Pile, Tapestry, Scotch and Union, which will be SOLD AT BARGAINS.
Door and Hearth Mats from 25 cents and upwards. Crumb Cloths at reduced prices. Table Covers different sizes.
1000 Ladies' and Men's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in all shades and prices.
500 Men's MUFFLERS, embracing many beautiful designs, for the Holiday Trade.
A large Stock of Men's Hats and Caps in the Best and Newest Styles.
As usual, I have the best value in Overcoats, the large sales of which is *POSITIVE PROOF* of the extra value in this line.
☞ In conclusion I would say that it is simply impossible to mention one-tenth part of the vast stock of seasonable goods ☜
A discount of 10 per cent made on my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Do not fail to price before deciding elsewhere.
Before laying in your stock of GROCERIES for the Winter, customers will do well to get my prices. I keep all the Staple Lines, and none but the best qualities, which I GUARANTEE.
I want any quantity of good bright Dried Apples at TEN cents per pound. GOOD BUTTER, GOOD SOCKS, and Good EGGS
AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.
J. W. BECKWITH.

$6000 00 a year is being made by John B. Goodwin, Troy, N.Y., at work for us. Reader you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages, in any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your spare moments only to the business. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, STINSON & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

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☞ Dentistry a Specialty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late WILLIAM H. NIXON, deceased, of Nictaux Falls, transacted since September 1888, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within three months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to
SAMUEL NIXON.
Nictaux Falls, Dec. 16th, 1890. 373m

FLOUR
—AT—
$5.50 PER BBL.
CORNMEAL
—AT—
Very Small Advance on Cost.

WANTED:
Dried Apples. Yellow Eyed Beans.
W. E. PALFREY.
Lawrencetown, Dec. 30, 1890.

I HAVE RECEIVED
—AND—
Offer for Sale,
A VERY LARGE AND
ATTRACTIVE VARIETY
—OF—
LAMPS,
which, I am pleased to say, are
Rapidly Moving Off.
Hand Lamps at 25c.
R. SHIPLEY.
Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1890.

FOR THE
Xmas Table
2000 Extra Choice Bright Florida ORANGES—unsurpassed in flavor.
200 lbs. New Crop NUTS—English Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds, Butternuts, Peanuts and Filberts.
100 lbs. extra FANCY MALAGA GRAPES.
200 lbs. Extra Fine Valencia Layer RAISINS, at only 8 cts. Best Value in the market. Currants 8c.
Choice Eleme Figs, New Dates, &c.
In Superb Xmas Presents
my line embraces new and novel features, well worthy the closest criticism.
Notions in Jewelry, Tinware, Stationery.
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SOFT DRINKS, &C.
McCORMICK.

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, a business by which such can make the above Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which I say can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It is NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

NEW STORE!
QUEEN STREET.
Opposite Revere House, Bridgetown.
HAVING just returned from St. John with a carefully selected stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Etc., Etc.,
I would solicit a share of the Public Patronage, trusting by strict attention to business to be able to give the best satisfaction to all who kindly favor me with their patronage.
Respectfully Yours,
E. S. PIGGOTT.
Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1890.
P. S.—All kinds of Country Produce will be taken in exchange for Goods.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
SHAFNER & NEILY'S.
This is the place to buy your
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY,
as we have a very large stock and are selling
Wonderfully Cheap.
ALSO:
A large and well-selected stock of CROCKERY AND FANCY GOODS suitable for the Holiday Trade, and at prices to suit all.
Bridgetown, December 16th, 1890. 8 1y

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!
Containing the following FANCY GOODS:
TURKISH FIGS, SEVEN CROWN BEAUTIES,
RAISINS: Valencia Layers, Valencias.
NUTS: Grenoble Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Castanas, Almonds and Peanuts.
Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Candied Citron, Etc.
FLAVORING ESSENCES OF ALL KINDS.
CONFECTIONERY: The Finest Line ever shown in Middleton.
—ALSO—
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS
☞ STAPLE GOODS LOW AS USUAL ☜
H. E. REED.

WE WILL ALLOW
A Discount of 10 per cent
—ON—
ALL CASH PURCHASES
at our store,
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.
A. J. MORRISON.
Bridgetown, December 16th, 1890. 1y

A Beautiful Line of
SILVERWARE
JUST RECEIVED.
J. E. SANCTON.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS OF
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS,
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TO BE HAD AT
CENTRAL BOOK STORE.
HANDSOME GIFTS IN
Plush, Leather and China.
BIBLES, in Great Variety.
POETS, in Different Styles.
TOYS, Etc.
B. ELDERKIN.

NOTICE!
TENDERS will be received at ELMER J. ELLIOTT'S, Hanley Mountain, up to noon on
Tuesday, 20th January, inst.
for repairing the School house in that section. The work is to be accomplished between the 10th day of July and the 17th of August next ensuing, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be inspected at the subscriber's.
ELMER J. ELLIOTT,
Sec. of Trustees.
Mount Hanley, Dec. 1890. 35 tf

NOTICE.
I HEREBY forbid any one selling or moving the House belonging to Mrs. Esson O. Baker on the free-school lot at Inglisville now occupied free. FOSTER WOODBURY.
December 3d, 1890. 35 tf