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## The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1890.

### The Irishland Question.

What is probably called the Irish question is probably but little understood by many of our readers. The evils, which in the course of centuries, have culminated in the present condition of that, in some respects, unhappy country are very complex in their nature, and therefore not easily understood by those who have not made them a special study. Some ultra protestant writers have affirmed that the leading cause was to be sought in the religious belief of the people. Others declare, with much greater reason, that they have sprung mainly from a vicious and mediæval land system, and others assign other causes. There was a time, and not so remote as to be unknown to the present generation, when the lessee of lands, even from the most generous of landlords, was, at the close of the lease term, not paid for improvements on the farms occupied by them, though these improvements amounted to hundreds, and in some cases to thousands of dollars in the ten or twenty years of their lease. But this was not all. In taking a new lease the landlord increased the rental, thus forcing the man who had improved his property *without pay*, to pay under his new tenure an increased rental on account of the improvements he had before made at his own cost. But to the credit of recent legislation all this injustice has been done away with, and a more equitable system substituted. But the English government did not stop here. They passed a Land Act which provided that loans could be made to the amount of ten millions of pounds, to tenant farmers who were desirous of becoming their own landlords, or owners of their holdings. This act has been completely successful in its operation. The tenants' loans made under its provisions have already enabled 14,000 persons to buy their holdings on easy terms, and what is very satisfactory, few, indeed, have made the least default in their payments. Under this plan the government first buy the lands, and sell it to the tenant, who has 49 years to repay the purchase money. Now the sum to be annually thus paid is from 15 to 20 per cent. *less* than he formerly paid in *rental*, besides he finally becomes the absolute owner of his holdings—a result never accomplishable under the old system. It should be remembered that the passage of this admirable measure was bitterly opposed by the Irish patriotic party in the Commons.

A few days ago parliament passed another and similar Land Bill, granting some millions more of money to carry forward the change contemplated, and to the credit of that section of the Irish party that continue to follow the leadership of Mr. Parnell, they all voted for it. To our mind the immediate evil, from which Ireland suffers most, is to be found in the acts of unprincipled political patriots, so-called, who excite the discontent which enables them to hold seats in parliament, and whose life is spent in cajoling and deceiving the people whom they affect to lead. If let alone by these patriotic frauds the hospitable, cheerful, though poor peasantry, would readily accept measures such as these mentioned as the best assurance that could be given that England desires the welfare of her sister island, and not her injury. And while the people of that country lend their ears to the charlatans whose purses are kept full through the discontent they so dishonestly excite, and abuse those who really have their best interests at heart, they can never expect to be other than they are.

It is with real pleasure, therefore, that we hail the disruption of the Irish National party, for in its disruption we see a good omen for the future peace, and progress toward a better condition for Ireland.

Whatever may be meant by Home Rule, one thing is certain, that it has been opposed by a large and most influential section of the great liberal party in Great Britain as well as by the great conservative party—a proof that the best men of these parties see injury to Ireland as well as to the empire, in conceding the demands of the demagogues who deceive and trifle with the best interests of the generous-hearted Irish people.

### The Devil Turned Poet.

Yes—the devil will visit your homes on Xmas Eve, now so near at hand, and give you a sample of his poetic powers. Don't be alarmed, gentle readers of the MONITOR, we mean our own, personal devil, who, if he shall be able to get the inkstains which the passing year has grimed upon his classic brow, sufficiently removed to make himself in any way presentable, that will visit you. We obtained a surreptitious glance at his manuscript, and our eyes caught the following couplet which we venture to print for our readers in advance, in order to relieve any fears his announced visit may excite:

"And tho' the devil I am you'll have nothing to fear,
If a QUARTER you give me, just now and just here."

Our town subscribers may take a hint from this, and prepare themselves with the necessary, ransom-quarter. On [illegible] it seems certain, that he deserves [illegible] thing to induce them to give on the [illegible] all he may now so near at hand.

### Land of Evangeline Route.

The laying of [illegible] Evangeline Route, Link between [illegible] the last rail in the Missing anticipa[illegible] Annapolis and Digby will be thro[illegible] with feelings of keen interest [illegible]ghout the provinces—the companies [illegible]tedly affected. The Windsor & Annapolis and the Western Counties may look to a brisk time through the summer when tourists will find a completed trunk line from Yarmouth to Halifax, and we are glad to hear on authority that the Windsor & Annapolis Company are making preparations to meet the inevitable increase of traffic. A new fully equipped train will be put on their road shortly and will consist of improved engine, parlor car, smoking car and first-class cars, all built on the latest and best lines. The "Land of Evangeline" will look in no way less lovely because seen from cars of a luxurious type.

### Buildings and Improvements.

As the year 1890 is drawing to a close, it may not be remiss in us to take a cursory view of the improvements and buildings that have taken place since its advent, showing most substantially and satisfactorily that we are on the march of progress and success. Not only the number of residences, but also the style and architecture, demand admiration and praise. First, that of Harry Ruggles, Esq., a palatial home that would be noticed in any city. On the next lot adjoining, a house now in construction for Mrs. Henry S. Piper, which bids fair to be handsome and large. Houses of smaller dimensions built by Mr. John Hicks, John L. Cox, Esq., J. A. Morse, High Sheriff, and J. W. Beckwith, Esq., all worthy of note as models of neatness and comfort. The handsome store, with dwelling-house above, owned by E. Piggott, conspicuously greets the eye as we cross the bridge. The house of Mr. Alfred Hoyt, now well forwarded, and buildings put up by the Foundry Company. The large store and dwelling-house being re-modelled and built, under the superintendence and ownership of Mr. Oliver Ruffee, about complete a list that challenges competition from any other town of our size. Providence Church rejoices in a new coat of paint that has greatly added to its fine appearance. E. Ruggles, Esq., Mr. J. W. Beckwith, and Mr. Fred R. Fay, together with others, have been having their beautiful residences fitted up with latest modern improvements and comforts in the way of bath-rooms, water-pipes, etc., now enjoying all that taste or luxury could desire in that line,—all these changes and buildings causing plenty of work and the circulating of large sums of money among our industrious and skilful mechanics and architects. Labor is in demand, and no man wishing employment need be idle. Poverty, such as we read of in large cities, is a thing almost unknown among us.

To show that not only the necessities of the body are attended to, we append the following extract from the last number of the *Acadia Athenæum*, feeling proud that so many of our Annapolis young men and women are making so good a mark in *mental* progress and improvement also. As the mind gains in culture and refinement, so do the homes increase in loveliness and pureness. Untidiness and neglect must give way to neatness and beauty; and amid all the changes and sorrows of life may there ever be one bright spot to cheer and encourage the weary and absent—the thought of home, sweet home. We quote:—

"But the students of Acadia Seminary—present and past—are not alone in their indebtedness to these institutions. In looking over the records of the graduates of Acadia College, it is worthy of note that out of the three hundred and seventeen men and women who have received the degree of B. A., a round fifty of these hail from Annapolis County, N. S., while twenty of the present undergraduates—fourteen of whom are in the two upper classes—are natives of the same constituency. In this respect, Annapolis sustains to Acadia a relationship analogous to that which Pictou bears to Dalhousie. The last named institution receives a large part of her present support from one princely benefactor, George Munro, a former Pictonian; and when but a few weeks ago the claims of Dalhousie were publicly set forth to the citizens of New Glasgow, that town immediately responded with a subscription of $3,000 towards the general funds of that college. Would it not be well for Annapolis to follow this example? While it is true that this highly favored county has borne her share of the burden in supporting Acadia in the past, it is also apparent that she has received large returns in the shape of educated men and women, who are worth more to her than a just equivalent for all past improvements. This truth, we believe, only needs to be presented to the people of Annapolis to find a tangible response from them. Who will lead in this matter? We await the issue."

## Local and Other Matter.

—J. W. Whitman beats all for low prices.

—Read our Xmas advertisements.

—Go to T. G. Bishop for your Christmas supplies. A full line at lowest prices. 1i

—Note the change in the sailing of the Yarmouth Steamship Line to be found on our fourth page.

—Call at Shafner & Neily's for your Confectionery. 1i

—The schr. *Temple Bar*, Capt. John Longmire, has been hauled into her winter quarters.

—New stock of Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts at Shafner & Neily's. 1i

—Hatfield (liberal) was elected in Yarmouth county last Thursday with a majority of 900. Landry (conservative) loses his deposit.

—Shafner & Neily still take the lead on Flour, Meal and Feed. 1i

—The steamer *Boston*, of the Yarmouth line, is now making, and will continue to make, two trips a week between Yarmouth and Boston.

—Our advertising columns are a complete directory to the business places where you can find what you want for the holiday season.

—The cheapest place to buy Leather or Plush Goods is at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise.

—Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts and Candy at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise.

—Business has been quite brisk during the past three days. The streets have presented an animated appearance throughout, and our dealers report trade strong and active. 1i

—J. W. Whitman is showing the best Christmas Confections, Fruits and Toys, with Elegant Presents, at lowest prices.

—Get your Xmas Cards and Booklets at J. W. Whitman's. Finest Styles and cheap. 1i

—Miss Aggie Hamilton, of Annapolis, N. S., won Monday's daily prize of [illegible] elegant silver ice pitcher, in *Bell's* [illegible] Magazine, (Toronto, Ont.,) great word competition.

—"Hopeful Workers" [illegible] will meet at the school-house [illegible] Band of Hope 2.15 instead of 3.30 as [illegible] use on Friday, as [illegible] interested in the Temperance [illegible] heretofore. All [illegible] kindly invited to attend.

—Get [illegible] W. Beckwith's wholesale and retail prices for Raisins. [illegible] Tea. They say his 25 cent Tea is as [illegible] as is being sold elsewhere for 35 [illegible] cents. He wants 1,600 cords of Soft W[illegible] National Brick and T[illegible] for the International Brick and Tile Company. 1i

—The donor [illegible] at the Baptist [illegible] visit to have been held [illegible] parsonage last evening, has been unavoidably postponed, and will now take place on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.

—Have you seen J. W. Beckwith's immense stock and magnificent assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. 1i

—Captain J. H. Parker, of Bear River, late of the barque *Tamar E. Marshall*, arrived at St. John Friday from Tacoma, where he left his vessel. He will remain at his home for the winter.

—The best Liniment I ever used in my life is Norton's Magic Liniment. Mrs. David Stewart, River Philip. tf

—Robert Motton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Halifax, will lecture in basement of Providence Church on Friday evening, the 19th inst. Subject, "Some Lessons from Life." From the well-known popularity of the lecturer we bespeak for him a large audience.

—A fresh supply of Artists' Materials, Skates, Bolts and Skate Wrenches at H. Fraser's. 1i

—The Windsor and Annapolis, Western Counties and Nova Scotia Central Railways will sell Excursion Tickets at One First-class Fare on Wednesday and Thursday to those who wish to attend the Liberal meeting at Halifax.

—Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the MONITOR and start the New Year with a clean sheet. Many have promised to call and settle before the year expires, and we expect said promises to be fulfilled.

—See advertisement of Lamps in another column, stating among other things that I am selling Hand Lamps at 25c. R. Shipley. 1i

—In the house of commons on the 4th, Mr. Balfour made a motion that parliament vote £5,000 for the purpose of providing seed potatoes for the distressed land cultivators in Ireland. The appropriation was approved.

—There is on exhibition in M. S. Brown & Co.'s window, Halifax, a handsome china hand-painted dish set. The decoration was executed by Miss Bessie Brown, and is very pretty and artistic, being probably her best effort in this particular direction.—*Chronicle.*

—Just received a lot of Ladies Beaded Slippers hand sewed at John P. Murdoch's.

ECLIPSES.—There will be four eclipses in 1891—two of the sun (June 3rd and December 1st), and two of the moon (May 23rd and November 15th), and also a transit of mercury over the sun's disc, May 9th. The latter, like the eclipse of November 15th, will be partially visible in this vicinity.

—We bespeak for the Old Folks Concert Company at the Court House to-morrow night a large audience. From the many reports already published, and from personal conversation, we are led to believe that the members of the company possess rich and cultivated voices, and the programme is unique, novel, and entertaining.

CONCERNING CIGAR BOXES.—Another circular has been issued by the Inland Revenue department in reference to the destruction of cigar boxes. It states that dealers who desire to keep empty boxes in their shops as "dummies" may do so if they will cut diagonally one cover of each empty box, the portion removed to be at least three inches on each side from the corner.

—Bring a basket of nice Eggs or Dried Apples to Mrs. Marshall's, and see what a lot you can buy with them. 1i

—The municipal election in Boston on Tuesday resulted in a great victory for the Democrats. For two years past the Republicans have won the mayoralty; this year the Democratic candidate was chosen by over twelve thousand majority. The Republicans have had a majority in the board of aldermen; on Tuesday nine Democrats and three Republicans were chosen. The common council has a large majority of Democrats.

—You can buy Valencia Raisins by the box for 6½ cts., or by the lb. for 7 cts., at Shafner & Neily's. 1i

—The *Acadia Athenæum* in referring to our esteemed fellow-citizen, among its personals says: "L. S. Morse, B. A., '66, has filled with entire satisfaction the position of Inspector of schools in Nova Scotia, for nearly twenty years. He was first Inspector for Annapolis Co., from '71—'81. Upon the division of the province into ten Inspectoral Districts, he was appointed for District No. 4, including the counties of Digby and Annapolis, which office he continues to fill."

—Sancton's Jewelry Store is replete with Xmas Presents. 37 2i

—A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. Abel Chute on Monday evening last, the occasion celebrated being the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Chute. Some twenty-five couples were in attendance, and after a few social hours of innocent amusements Mr. and Mrs. Chute were presented with many handsome presents in the way of tinware, etc. A sumptuous tea was served by the host and hostess, and a general good time heartily enjoyed.

—Shafner & Neily's stock of Crockery, China and Glassware should be inspected before purchasing elsewhere. They have Dinner Sets ranging from $10 to $20. Tea Sets from $2.50 to $8.00. Chamber sets from $1.60 to $6.00. 1i

—One of the heaviest snow-storms that has visited this section of the country for the past three years was that of Friday last. Throughout the entire day "the beautiful" came down thick and fast, and at night had reached a depth of at least a foot. To the southard a much greater depth lies on the ground, and lumbering operations are now on the boom in consequence. The beautiful sleighing that has prevailed ever since has been heartily enjoyed by our citizens, and every indication now points to a steady and profitable winter.

—John Lockett is showing a splendid assortment of Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Ties, Collars and Cuffs. 3i

—The Bay of Fundy Steamship Co's. Steamer *City of Monticello*, ever since she has been placed on the route between St. John, Digby and Annapolis, has given the patrons of the Bay Line the best and quickest service they have had for a number of years. Although the weather for the past few months has been very disagreeable, yet this steamer has made her trips with unfailing regularity, and is fast picking up both freight and passenger business which dropped off from the Bay Line during the interval when slower and smaller steamers were performing the service.

—J. N. Rice, photographer, offers for Xmas week only, 1 dozen Cabinets and 1 dozen cards for $6.00, and ½ dozen cabinets and ½ dozen cards for $4.00.

—The King's county agricultural society held its 101st annual meeting and public dinner on Wednesday evening in the American house, Wolfville. An unusually large attendence was present, taxing to the utmost Mr. Harris, commodious new dining-room. Besides members and other residents there were many from surrounding districts, and the representatives of the tenant farmers of England, Major Stevenson, and Mr. Murphy, of Ireland, and Mr. Hutchinson, of Cumberland, England, accompanied by Attorney General Longley and the secretary for agriculture, were present. A full discussion in agricultural topics took place, especially in regard to the openings for farming operations, the settlement of farmers from the old country, the growing and marketing of fruit and other produce.

—Balances due the late firm of Murdoch & Neily must be arranged before 1st Jan., 1891, as after that date I will leave them with others to collect. John Murdoch tf

—The Cow-Boy Concert Company, under the auspices of Olive Branch Division, S. of T., held forth in the Court House on Friday evening and again on Monday night. The audience was not as large at the latter performance as might have been anticipated, while the severe storm of Friday entirely precluded many from attending who would otherwise have done so. To those who had the pleasure of attending, a rare musical treat was afforded, and one that the renowned Blind Tom could in no way eclipse. The performance of Mr. A. O. Babel on the piano was wonderful and the beautiful selections rendered with such a spirit as to call forth encore after encore. Miss Babel, on the cornet, is an exceptionally fine player, her solos and duets eliciting the warmest applause. To all lovers of music this company offers an inducement that is well worthy of public patronage.

—Call and see my stock of Slippers for the Holiday trade. Jno. P. Murdoch. tf

LARCENY.—Maude Stevenson, colored, employed as a domestic in the house of A. D. Brown, Principal of the Bridgetown Schools, was committed to goal on Monday last for the larceny of some $40 in cash, belonging to Miss B. J. Elderkin; a watch, the property of Mr. Brown; and a gold ring, belonging to Mrs. Brown. On being arrested, she confessed to the theft, and also where she had disposed of the money and jewelry. Among other purchases and trades effected, Maude had decided to give each one of her intimate friends a fine silk handkerchief, and had spent a large proportion of the ready cash for this purpose. She will have ample time prior to the next sittings of the Supreme Court in June for serious reflection, and will probably learn at that period that the many Xmas presents purchased for her friends in this criminal manner, will secure a vacation of some two or more years elsewhere.

—I would like everyone to see the variety of China and Glassware that I have for sale. R. Shipley. 1i

—These are great days for the boys and girls who coast.

—It is announced in well-informed London circles that the British Parliament will be dissolved in February, the government feeling confident that in the demoralized condition of the opposition, the conservatives will sweep the country at the several elections. There seems to be scarcely a doubt that this prediction will be fulfilled.

—During the past week the Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this town has undergone quite a transformation in appearance and one that will be greatly appreciated by its numerous patrons. The interior arrangement of the past has been replaced with a neat and large desk running lengthwise of the building, surmounted with a handsome iron railing, and the accommodations for customers have been likewise facilitated by additional room and more convenient writing desks. The walls have also been painted and frescoed in pleasing colors, affording better light, and our genial agent, Mr. W. Coldwell, with the business community in general, are much pleased with the change.

—Probably the most striking sight in Europe to-day is the annual inspection of the Paris catacombs; yet for all that, underground London is far more wonderful than underground Paris. Take, for example, its 30,000 miles of sewers, its 34,000 miles of telegraph wires, its 4,500 miles of water mains, its 3,200 miles of gas-pipes all definitely fixed. What can be more marvellous than the harmony of these things as viewed when a street is up and one is permitted a furtive peep at the bowels of London? Yet not even these compare with the vast cellarage area beneath the feet of the pedestrian. In Oxford and Regent Streets alone the capacity is said to exceed 140 acres.

—Dr. Koch was, until ten years ago, an obscure country physician. His practice and his reputation did not extend beyond the limits of the little town of Wollstein.

—I am selling all sizes of Acme Club Skates at 90c. and $1.75. R. Shipley. 1i

OBITUARY.—The sad and lamented death of Mr. John Buckler, one of the highly respected business men of Annapolis, occurred last Tuesday afternoon, after a tedious illness of some three months, at the age of 58 years. The deceased was the promoter and manager of what is known as the Buckler Brick Company, and was also President of the company now publishing the *Spectator* newspaper in our sister town. During the construction of the water works he was selected as one of the Commissioners, and proved himself a valuable and painstaking member of that body. Besides a sorrowing family the deceased leaves a large number of relatives to whom we tender our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

—My stock of Confectionery is, as usual, complete. R. Shipley. 1i

—Correspondence has been going on for the past few days between some of our leading and public-spirited citizens relative to bringing from Halifax the celebrated musicians and singers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doering, Mr. H. Klingenfeld and Mr. F. Sobeski, and we are in a position to now definitely announce that their services have been secured, and that a Bridgetown audience will have the pleasure of listening to one of their rare musical treats early in the month of January. Holding the positions they do in the musical world, and coming from the Conservatory of Music at Halifax, together with the other favorable and reliable press notices, we feel confident that the event will be looked upon as the leading musical one of the season, and that all who attend will be more than pleased with the performance.

### Hampton Items.

On Friday last we were visited with a fine snow storm. Toward evening the wind veered to the north, blowing a gale, completely blocking the roads. The mail had to be carried from St. Croix to Hampton on foot.

We notice the arrival home from Boston of Mr. Hill and C. Whitman, who having been employed there the past summer; also Trueman Dunn. Mr. Dunn has been absent several years.

Mr. Reed Rice has sold his farm to Mr. Ruggles, of Bridgetown, who has disposed of it to its late occupant, Charles Milberry. Mr. Rice sold the remaining portion of his land, consisting of pasture, to E. B. Foster, who intends to make it into a sheep ranch.

### A Springfield Man Anxious to Marry.

It is somewhat surprising that any resident of Springfield would adopt the method employed by one of its residents for the purpose of procuring a wife from abroad, when there are so many amiable and good looking young women residing close to the orchard from which the apple was picked, and which has now brought the would-be-admired so prominently before the world. The following, taken from the P[illegible] *Herald*, speaks for itself:—

Eastbourne, England, Dec. [illegible] Boston A fruiterer here yesterday [illegible] 3, 1890.—[illegible]signment of apples from N[illegible] opened a cone the centre of a barrel b[illegible] Nova Scotia. In [illegible]y fine one, wrapped [illegible] found an unusual[illegible] was written:—[illegible] paper, on which "If any young [illegible]dy who chances to eat this apple is desirous [illegible] of matrimony, she will cease to correspond with Hartley Marshall, Falkland Ridge, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia."

### Round Hill Jottings.

Good sleighing in December—a thing unknown for years.

J. G. Cameron and E. Purdy have returned home from their respective business trips.

The London actor, F. G. Clare, gave his comic entertainment, "Laugh and Be Merry," in the public hall Monday evening last.

J. Thomas has purchased the dwelling he use formerly owned by P. Whitman and has at once adopted it as his residence.

The Annapolis River here is fast filling up with large quantities of floating ice, and from present appearances navigation for the winter seems to be stopped.

W. Wylie's son, who for some time past has been very ill, was taken to the Halifax Hospital for treatment, on the 8th.

### Lawrencetown Items.

The "beautiful" which fell on the 12th has made quite good sleighing here, although drifted considerable.

The Temperance Alliance meets here on Friday, 19th, in the afternoon. In the evening a public meeting will be held, when speeches, music, etc., will be the programme.

Mr. Frank Perry, who has been clerking for J. H. Whitman the past year, returned to his home, Yarmouth, last week.

Nelson Division did not meet on Saturday evening, on account of the weather.

Do not forget the Drama to be given by the L. B. Band soon.

Our stores all seem to be full to overflowing, and it keeps all busy to wait upon the numerous customers.

A wedding takes place here to-night, in which Mr. Northrup, of Berwick, and Miss Jessie Margeson, of this place, are the principal actors.

The "Old Folk Concert Company" give their concert in Bridgetown on the 18th. No one should miss this, as it is one of the best.

Already the flyers are beginning to appear on the streets, and their owners all talk loud.

Talk about the American horseman! Why, we have one man in our midst who has no less than nineteen horses, and is always ready to buy more good ones.

The Club met on Monday evening and discussed the subject of the previous evening. Large numbers took part in it and all expressed themselves that they had been benefitted. The question for the 22nd is: "Which is the more profitable way for a farmer to maintain the fertility of the soil, with green or stable manure." As some of the best local talent will take part in the discussion, a full house is anticipated.

The Methodists intend to have a Sociable in their church on the 30th.

Our schools close on Friday next for holidays.

New Advertisements.

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| A. E. Leonard | Stock for Sale |
| Samuel Nixon | Administrator's Notice |
| T. G. Bishop | Christmas Goods |
| R. Shipley | Lamps |
| J. C. Wheelock | Ulster Cloths, etc. |
| E. S. Piggott | Xmas Table |
| Shafner & Neily | New Store |
| H. E. Reed | Holiday Goods |
| A. J. Morrison | Christmas Groceries |
| John E. Sancton | Cash Discount |
| | Silverware |

### Services for Sunday, December 21st.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN.) Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3 p.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p.m.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Bentville, 11 a.m.; Granville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, pastor. Bible Class, Service and Holy Communion at Belleisle, 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at Bridgetown, 3 p.m., and Service at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 am.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Centreville in the afternoon; Clarence in the evening. Meeting at Bridgetown, Friday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Services conducted by J. R. Downing. Lawrencetown, 3 p.m. Inglisville, 11 a.m. Williamston 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m. Williamston, 3 p.m. Social Service at Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7 p.m. Teachers' meeting at parsonage, Friday evening, 7 p.m.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE

One Heifer, 2 years old; 1 yoke Steers, 2 years old; 1 yoke yearling Steers.

A. E. LEONARD.

Paradise, Dec. 15th, 1890. 2i

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. 37 3m

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JUST OPENED:

A Fine Line of

Goods for the Xmas Trade.

PRESENTS,

suitable for young and old.

Staple & Fancy Goods.

90 Pairs of

CHEAP SLIPPERS.

Good Value for 25 cts. pair.

WANTED:

500 bushels good Oats, good Dried Apples, good Roll Butter, and any amount of Cash in exchange for Goods.

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, Dec. 16th, 1890. tf

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.

HEAVY

ULSTER AND MANTLE

CLOTHS,

ULSTERS,

Jackets and Dolmans,

to be cleared out at

HOLIDAY PRICES.

JUST RECEIVED:

Choice Albums,

and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Xmas Presents.

L. C. WHEELOCK.

Lawrencetown, 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.

FARMERS NOTICE

THAT I have the improved Large White Yorkshire BOAR (pure bred), imported by the Nictaux Agricultural Society, which I shall keep for service.

J. N. NORTH.

Nictaux, Dec. 1st, 1890. 36 4i

Note This! Pin It Up!

More Goods for $1.00 than any other House.

SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Cut Prices in CLOTHING, BOOTS, DRY GOODS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, FANCY GOODS. Fine Stock to select from.

Superior Line of FRUITS, BISCUITS, and CONFECTIONERY. Best quality, lowest prices.

Full Stock *best* GROCERIES. Cheese. Call and inspect.

J. W. WHITMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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!

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

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. 81y

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,

Graphic Chronicle, Etc.,

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.

BOOKLETS,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, GAMES,

CONFECTIONERY, &C., &C.,

for Christmas.

WELL SELECTED, and CHEAP.

L. C. MARSHALL.

Paradise Corner, Dec. 8th, 1890. 3i

FATHER KEMP'S

OLD FOLKS

Concert Company

Intend giving CONCERTS as follows:—

Bridgetown, December 18th, in Court House.
Nictaux, December 22nd, in Baptist Church.

Music of Ye Olden Tyme will be sung by Ye Olde Menne and Wimmin in Ye Olde Dress.

Truelove Osborne, Jerusha Fresbee, Aunt Kesia, and Patience Pope

*Will play on ye REED INSTRUMENTS.*

Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 20 cents. Children 10c. Family Tickets 75 cts.

If stormy come ye next fine night. 3i

THE

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.

(INCORPORATED 1856.)

Capital Paid Up - - $500,000.

Board of Directors:

W. J. STAIRS, Esq. - President.
HON. ROBERT BOAK, - Vice-President.
W. Roche, Esq., M.P.P. J. H. Symons, Esq.
W. Twining, Esq. C. C. Blackadar, Esq.
W. Robertson, Esq.
E. L. THORNE, - - Cashier.

Agencies:

Annapolis, - - E. D. ARNAUD, Agent.
New Glasgow, - - C. A. RONSON, Agent.

Bankers:

The London & Westminster Bank, London, G.B.
The Commercial Bank of Nfld., St. John's, Nfld.
The National Bank of Commerce, New York.
The Merchants National Bank, - - Boston.
The Bank of Toronto & Branches, Up. Canada.
The Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B.

Collections solicited, and prompt returns made. Current rate of interest allowed on deposits. Bills of Exchange bought and sold, etc.

From the 1st of December a

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

will be opened at the Banking House, Halifax, and at the Branches in New Glasgow and Annapolis. 36 tf

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have just received a Large Stock of

DRY GOODS,

consisting of Factory Cotton, Shirtings, Sheetings, Cotton Flannels, Table Linen, Turkey Red, Gloves, Mits (in kid and woolen), which I now offer, together with my full stock of

GROCERIES,

Crockeryware and Hardware,

at a very small advance on cost.

I do not advertise to sell at twenty-five per cent discount, as I don't have that profit on my goods, but will sell cheaper than the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange at market prices.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits" is my motto.

Please give us a call and I will guarantee satisfaction.

J. RANDALL.

Melvern Square, Dec. 8th, 1890. 36 4i

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

Eligible Property

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber having purchased the residence lately