OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The MONITOR will greet its seventeen hur dred patrons with a superb and beautifully illustrated 8-page Christmas issue, which will be mailed from the office on Wednesday 19th instant. The title page has an excel-lent likeness of our old friend Santa Claus holding a slate, in front of which are a number of little boys and girls writing upon it what Xmas morning, while the other six pages reading matter appropriate to the festive season. The eighth page will be devoted to advertising, and will bring to public notice some ten or twelve well-known and reliable

which the dominion parliament is to be asked to charter at its next session. This line is promoted by one E. F. Clements.

static over the particular schemes each has in hand. Each scheme has a steamboat attachment, which is to connect its terminal with Boston or New York, and by this means acquire and control the through traffic between the capital of this province and the United States, and at the same time make flourishing cities of the terminal points. Speaking of one of them, the Herry line, a Queens county contemporary asys. "It will give Liverpool, Mill Village, and Port Medway, as well as all North Queens, railway communication; will utilize the Rosigod waters to bring hard wood in scows to the railway at Indian Gardens; will make a vast game-preserver and summer resort in North Queens and Shelburne, and make this county rich."

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CHAS. W. WARD,
Lincoln, New Mexico. ing large sums of money. There is not even a reasonable prospect of one line of railway through that section of the province ever Canadian Products in England.

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Canada has in the past ten months of this year contributed 24,519 tons of hay to the total British imports of 237,496 tons. For the same period of last year she had provided British markets with 39,278 tons out of a total of 184,680 tons. During October also as would justify the government in subsidizing wildcat railway schemes, no matter how strong a pull those promoting them may have. The same is true of the dominion. Mr. Hervey's line, from Shelburne to New Germany, would provide railway facilities to a portion of the province entitled to the privilege, and assist in open-

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prayer of the petition was not granted, so the poor illused gambler will have to earn an honest living at his chosen calling, somewhere else.

Boston.

Ballington Booth III.

Chicago, December 2.—Commander Ballington Booth of the salvation army forces in the United States had 2,127 vessels engaged in the foreign trade, aggregating 1,304,221 gross tons. At present they have but 1,350 such vessels, of 916,890 gross tons. This shows a loss of about thirty-five per cent in the number of ships and gross tonnage in the teat years. The record of vessels engaged in the domestic trade is but little better. Since 1884 their steam tonnage has increased some 80,000 tons, but for some reason or other the United States have almost ceased to be a factor in the carrying trade of the world.

—The Right Hon. John S. D. Thompson was sworn in as a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Tuesday, the 4th inst. The Fremier will be the first native-born Canadian to receive the honor. Sir John Macdonald was sworn in as an am purial Privy Councillor in August, 1879, being the first Colorial Minister upon whom the bopor was conferred.

Letter from New Mexico. (No. 1.)

MR. EDITOR.—I have many times been asked by friends in the Valley to write for your paper, some articles on New Mexico, but have hitherto neglected to comply. Now that I have undertaken the task, I hope to be able to interest at least a few of your numerous readers.

Perhaps the thing of all others the most striking in New Mexico is its wonderful climate, and therefore I will give it first place. New Mexico is called the Land of Sunshine, and the name has not been given amiss, as New Mexico is called the Land of Sunshine, and the name has not been given amiss, as perhaps for six months together the sun sails through summer skies unclouded save by fantastic shapes of fleecy white, and where there are not more than twenty rainy days in a whole year. The air is so entirely free from moisture that even the intensest heat of summer is not as unendurable as the July weather of Nova Scotia, though the thermometer here sometimes rises to 110°. Almost all the winter days are warm enough to be delightful. The nights the year around are cool.

most all the winter days are warm enough to each of our subscribers gratis, and will also be on sale in different places throughout the county at the low cost of five cents per copy.

The bright, unchanging weather, the pure, dry, life giving air, the elevation of from 4000 to 8000 feet, and the porous soil, have given New Mexico the prestige in medical circles of being the most perfect year-round health resort in the world for those having any affections of the lungs or throat. Many almost incredible tales may be heard from people who came here invalids and who are now sound and well.

It might be supposed, that as New Mexico has such scanty rains, it is a barren and unfrufful country; but this is very far from being promoted in these western counties should be carried to completion this part of the prevince would certainly be well provided with railway facilities. Just look at the-projects that are being seriously discussed in the press and elsewhere at present.

Ist, A narrow guage road from Yarmouth to Shelburne.

2nd, A standard guage road between the same places.

3rd, A line from Shelburne to Halifax

Bottom will be welle products,—alfalfa one of the best kinds of hay, of which four crops can be raised in a single year.

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It might be supposed, that as New Mexico has such scanty rains, it is a barren and unfurtful country; but this is very far from being the case with regard to a very large portion. In New Mexico preaches, pears and apples the very finest, and loading the trees so heavily that at least three-fourths must be picked from the tree when green to leave room for the rest; grapes the qual of any raised; wheat which at the World's Fair carried off first prize against the world, and onto the products

single year.

But how is all this? Irrigation is the magic key that unlocks the barren soil and causes the sterile desert "to bloom and blos-

which the dominion parliament is to be asked to charter at its next session. This line is promoted by one E. F. Clements.

4th, A line from Shelburne to Halifax, for which a charter is to be obtained from the dominion parliament next session, by the broad guage people;

5th, A line from Shelburne to Halifax, promoted by the narrow guage people.

6th. The Hervey line from Shelburne to New Germany, and ultimately to Halifax, 7th, A line from Annapolis to some point on the Nove Scotia Central at or near Spring-field, thence following the last mentioned road some thirty or forty miles, and then striking off through the woods, so to speak, toward Halifax.

All these lines are being seriously promoted by people who appear to be very enthusiastic over the particular schemes each has in hand. Each scheme has a steamboat attachment, which is to connect its terminus.

No less a person than Humboldt is author-its to the description offers many advantages to the form as the rose."

Irrigation offers many advantages to the from set will water his crops and regulate the supply to his exact needs. The weet carries fertilizing matter in solution, and the soil is constantly increasing in richness. There is land in New Mexico that has been farmed for hundreds of years without manures, and it has become more productive each succeeding year. But agriculture, though even now the most valuable of our resources, is still in its infancy. Many miles of sandy, useless plains are within reach of abundant water supply, and before many years, in place of the cactus and sagebush, will be found blooming orchards and waving grain; and busy towns and villages will arise where now nothing breaks the still ness.

Westward still "the star of Empire takes its way," and it is claimed by many, that weet, will yet be the granary of the continuation.

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Canadian Products in England.

say lactified to the privilege, and assist in opening up and developing certain sections whose agricultural capitalists are deserving of encouragement. But all talk of creating agame preserve, and such like, seems utter nonsense.

At one time the prospect for this line approach was a second to the same day last season. Canadians received during the week have been small and unattractive, but generally ungenerally demand for good sound stock. United States consignments, with the exception of Newton pippins, fetch only fair prices. The Canadians are quoted as follows:

Sphailies from bottone provides a strike and such as the second of the second private and the

Local and Other Matter.

—Flour market has advanced 35 cents per arrel. -Comet Stove Stain and Polish for sal

county business —A variety of stamped goods just opened at Mrs. Ansley's. 36 li —Delong & Seaman's respected representative, Capt. Amos Burns, was in town yes

-H. Price Webber and company will open at Scotia Hall, Kentville, on the 7th inst., for a five night's engagement. —Go to the Post Office at Melvern Square for Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Candy, Nuts, Oranges and Raisins. 36 3i

—A Praise Service will be held on Sunday evening next in the Baptist Church of this cown at which special music will be rendered —Mrs. Leslie Welch and son John, after an absence of four years, are at the home of Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

—Sancton carries an exceptionally com-plete assortment of Rings in all grades and sizes, and sell them at a uniformly low price, based in every instance upon their actual worth.

-On Wednesday night the railway station at Plymouth, Digby county, caught fire and was burned to the ground. It is supposed tramps were sleeping there and accidentally set the place on fire. —It is stated that the Nova Scotia apple crop this year has been upwards of 250,000 barrels. What will it be in ten years from now?

—Would it not be a good idea to have our school building connected by telephone? The accommodation would be greatly ap-preciated by some at least. —Sancton has clocks of all kinds, all styles and all prices, but each and every one good values for the price asked. That is where you will find us on clocks. J. E.

-The light fall of snow on Sunday night made fairly good sleighing in and about town on Monday, and many of our citizens enjoyed their first sleigh ride of the season. —The schrs. Emma Potter and Shafner Bros., returned from Boston to Clementsport last week, and are now loading soft wood for Rockland.

—Suitable presents for Xmas and New Year's will be found at Miss Lockett's. Call and see them. 36 6i —At a meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Digby, held on Wednesday last, it was decided to borrow the sum of \$35,000 for

water supply. The idea that "people will buy Christmas presents anyway" is good as far as it goes; but the newspaper ad. very often decides them as to where they will purchase.

Banother evidence of his artistic skill.

— Truro News: The many friends of Rev.
Dr. Walsh, Acadia Mines, regret very much to hear of his continued suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. The doctor is reported somewhat better, and though in great pain, is a most patient and uncomplaining sufferer.

— The United States post master sales and artistic skill.

— The United States post master and sissued an order stating that sealed packages, other than letters in their usual and ordinary form, are not allowed to be despatched from the United States to Canada, were though postage is prepaid at the full letter rate. This is to prevent a form of smuggling small articles.

-Our Holiday stock of Silverware must be seen to be appreciated. We are making a very handsome display of goods in this line, and we hope you will come in and see how far your money will go in our silverware department. J. E. Sancton.

36 li FAT Cow .- Our attention was called to

our gement. But all talk of creating a game preserve, and such like, seems utter nonsense.

At one time the prospect for this line appeared very promising. Subsidies from both local and dominion governments were promised, or secured, and a number of laborers were at work. But the enterprise, for some reason, "petered out," so to speak, as all operations have been suspended for months. We have already on several occasions expressed our views upon the question of subsidizing a line from Halifax through these western counties parallel to and only a few miles from the one now in operation. It is

-Acme skates, all sizes, at Shipley's. li -Now is the time to advertise your Christ-

—J. O. Neily, the well-known singing-school teacher, is instructing a large class at West Paradise in the Evergreen school-house. —J. W. Beckwith & Son will pay 25c.

Warden Roop was in town yesterday on punty business.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son will pay 25c.
per lb. for Good Washed Wool until further notice.

—The stores are already beginning to pre-sent their holiday appearance and the mer-chants are receiving additional Christmas goods each week. --Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in navy brown and black, at Miss Reagh's. 34 4i

—In the public court at Annapolis, last week, two boys were fined three dollars and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army on Thanksgiving evening. —Sancton wants the Christmas shoppers to come in and compare qualities and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He is out for the trade this season with inducements in variety and prices that nobody can afford to miss.

—The case of Pudsey vs. W. & A. R. Co., (in re the snow-plough accident) has been decided by the supreme court (full bench) in favor of the company. An appeal has been made.

-Conductor William Clarke lately received a registered letter from Sir. C. Hibbert Tupper containing twenty dollars for his kindness while taking the members through the valley.

-Miss Graves, principal of Acadia Seminary, Miss Harding, teacher of drawing and painting, Fraulein Zuck, teacher of instrumental music, have resigned their positions on the teaching staff of the Seminary.

—Yarmouth Light: Miss Etta Barnaby returned to Salem, Mass., after spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Barnaby. We are glad to report that Mr. St. Clair Barnaby, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

-The Kentville Advertiser says that Mr John Ansley, the experienced foundryman who leased the foundry in connection with the Lloyd Mfg. Co's. works at that place is doing a first-rate business and reports a most promising outlook for future business.

-The surprises in new goods daily arriving at J. W. Beckwith & Son's are much appreciated, not only from their varied nature, but from the fact that they are new, handsome, and are being sold at prices that give great satisfaction.

33 tf -Rev. J. T. Eaton, pastor of the Smith's Cove and Clementsport Baptist churches writes to the Messenger and Visitor of his success in his new field. The parsonage at

Clementsport is pleasantly located and very -Rev. H. D. deBlois leaves on Friday to

smuggling small articles. smuggling small articles.

—J. William Andrews, Esq., known to many of our readers as the husband of Miss Cornwall, a native of Clarence, has recently accepted a responsible position on a line of railway now being constructed at Omaha. Mr. Andrews has for a number of years past been employed in the civil engineering staff of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway Company.

—The death of George Dodge, Esq., of Kentville, occurred on Sunday evening. The deceased was one of the wealthiest and oldest residents of that town, baving passed his eightieth birthday. For some years he had been somewhat of an invalid, but his final illness lasted only a few days. The twenty took place westerday afternoon.

will be invited to control trapped for the salvation army ves in the United States, is critically ill with a combination of nervous prostraand typhoid fever.

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After Game Law Violators.

C. S. Harrington, chief game commissioner, Halifax, received word on Monday from Country Harbor, that a man named John Hallett had been fined \$50 and costs for vice led by Deacon Hardy Parker. Rev. J. Last week at Digoy, two men named Doucett and McCollough, who had been summoned to trial by Major Daley for narring moose, fled the country and went to Boston.

Ballington Booth III.

Chicago, December 2—Commander Balugton Booth, chief of the salvation of nervous prostraand typhoid fever.

Correct a. would like to hear of it.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have had manufactured for them this season their 4th lot of fur garments of all kinds, the first of which was the largest ever imported to this town at one time, and to-day they are booking their 5th order. The reason of this great and unprecedented success is due to the extra value, quality, style, workmanship and fit, and that the manufacturers from whom they buy warrant all their goods. They have also had equal success in their sale of Ladies (German) Cloth Jackets, having imported a third lot of the highest quality thus far this season.

Also a Full Assortment of STOCKINGETTE AND MILL YARN.

MISS Oakes has just returned from St. John, and is now prepared to take orders for Millinery in all branches.

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KID AND CLOTH GLOVES, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Ladies' and Children's Under-Corsets, Dress Trimmings, Etc.

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LARGE DISCOUNT

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September days inevitably suggest the purchase of Autumn and Winter supplies for dress purposes and household use.

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Fine Imported Dress Woollens

try, to which we invite your critical attention as to style, coloring, and price. It is a vast range, from

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

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

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

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS, DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

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

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

> FURS. FURS. FURS.

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

Carpets! Carpets!

the Fall, we now offer SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on the balance of



Customers are already aware that it is always a pleasure for us to have the oppor-

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

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BRIDGETOWN.

tunity to show goods, even if only for comparison. Mantle, Ready-made Clothing, Hat and Cap, Carpet and Curtain, and Staple Goods Departments on second floor.

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different makes and qualities. J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

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I am instructed by the Halifax Exhibition Commission to convey to you their thanks for the very attractive exhibit made by you at the Provincial Exhibition held at Halifax, September 25th to 28th, inclusive, 1894. They regret that the regulations prevent them from granting you any special award, but are pleased to be able to HIGHLY COMMEND your exhibit and to say that for Excellence and Display it proved worthy of SPECIAL MENTION.

Yours truly, I have the honor to be W. E. THOMPSON, Secretary, No. 43 Sackville Stree To Miller Bros., Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, Halifax. H. R. PIERCE, Agent, Wilmot.

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