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day last that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company has leased the steamer Monticello for two months and will for that period have sole control of the bay service. This news will doubtless be learned with satisfaction this section of the province, as it ought to ensure a better service than that hitherto in operation. There was scarcely business enough to require both the Monticello and Prince Rupert, and ever since the latter boat Mr. Palfrey its best and sincere wishes for a long and happy life. was placed on the route it has been simply a

Was placed on the route it has been simply a question of the survival of the fittest between them. That the railway company was the fittest—that is that it was best able to give a thoroughly efficient service throughout the year—there never was any doubt. In fact, in the one matter of giving through rates for freight and passenger traffic the railway company had so decided an advantage that their rivals were seriously handicapped from the beginning of the race. It must, therefore, prove highly satisfactory to all litterested that the matter has been mineably arranged, thus bringing to an agreeable termination the rivalries of these two companies.

The St. John Globe, of Saturday, thus alludes to the transaction:

"The running of rival steamers on the bay is not a paying business. The owners of the Monticello and the Prince Rupert have found this out and the result is an agreement by which one boat will go off. The repairs to the Prince Rupert are expected to take until March first and she will then go back on the route. Her owners—the Dominion Atlantic Railway—have lessed the Monticello to run for them in the meantime. She will make her first trip under their flag on Monday and after that will leave the D. A. R. pier daily for Digby. The St. Pierre that has been taking the Prince Rupert's place will return to Halifax on Monday. The arrangement is purely a lease of the Monticello to run for them in the meantime. She will make her first trip under their flag on Monday and engineer's departments are not to be interfered with. The D. A. R. will be purchased by them, as a second boat is a necessity if a daily bay service is to be maintained. Under the agreement the lease of the Monticello is not to go back on the bay route in opposition to the D. A. R. The mail carrying contract of the Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights to play the well of the very many the prince Rupert's place will return to Halifax on Monday. The arran be extended beyond March it desired. A clause of the agreement provides that when the lease expires the Monticello is not to go back on the bay route in opposition to the D. A. R. The mail carrying contract of the Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights acquired by the D. A. R. is said to be \$10,-000."

The service by the St. Pierre has not been satisfactory, as a good deal of the time since she has been on the route the afternoon train has been late. With the Monticello performing the service this should not be the case, and the other objection of which we spoke a week or two ago, the lateness of the afternoon express, will doubtless now be obviated.

-WE have heard the suggestion offered that the municipal council at its next meeting should make some change in the matter of bounties paid for the destruction of wild animals. A suspicion exists among some of fairly used in the matter of bounties on bears and wild cats. Some of the adjoining counties pay no bounty for the destruction of these animals, and it is said that animals killed in those counties are being unloaded, so to speak, upon us. If there are any grounds whatever for these suspicions it might be advisable for our council to follow the action of those counties which have abolished these bounties. Even in any event it would appear that the wisdom of paying bounties for the destruction of these animals is open to some question. Self-interest prompts our farmers and others to destroy these animals, both on account of the injury they do to their flocks, and because of the nimals, and it is said that animals they do to their flocks, and because of the value of their fur. The bounty, therefore, be killed, while it may cause some considerable expense to our taxpayers in paying for these animals which, it may be, are killed in

would be the next president of the United States. Mr. Morton was one of the original directors of the Canadian Pacific Pailway

-THE account of sales received from London last week proved highly gratifying to from \$2 to \$2.30 for Baldwins and like varieties, while Russets cleared from \$3 to \$3.25.

In one case we heard of a shipment of Golden and the subsets netting over \$4.00 per barrel. These are splendid prices, and should they be sustained for the rest of the season our buyers, some of whom still have a good many in store, will realize a handsome profit on the season's crop. Upon the whole the prices this season have been much better than was expected at the beginning, and fully up to those of recent years.

The Columbia Pad Calendar for 1896 has made its appearance, representing the eleventh annual issue, and handy and convenient and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mackers, almon and lobsters, direct from the maritime provinces, by way of a fast line of steamers direct from Halifax and Yarmouth and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mackers, direct from the maritime provinces, by way of a fast line of steamers direct from Halifax several days in combine proposed to be organized, with headquarters at New York and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Varmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine. Promoters to get the principal fish and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Varmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fr our growers and shippers. Returns netted from \$2 to \$2.30 for Baldwins and like var-

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Bear in mind that the small sum of ONLY ONE DOLLAR now pays a year's subscription to the WEEKLY MONITOR. Over one hundred new subscribers have been placed on our subscription-list within the past few weeks, and we now believe that the MON-ITOR goes into the homes of more inhabitants of this county than the total number of all other publications issued within its borders.

ADVERTISERS home and abroad will do well to carefully msider this statement when seeking a med ium to place articles for sale before the public.

PALFREY-ARMSTRONG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jmeas Armstrong, situate near this town, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on New Year's night, when their youngest daughter, Miss Kate Armstrong, was united in marriage to our enterprising and and esteemed young townsman, Mr. Fred. G. Palfrey.

Among those who witnessed the interesting ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. B. Glies, pastor of Providence Methodist church, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. Noble, of St. John, relatives of the bride, Mrs. L. C. Wheelock of Lawrencetown, and Mrs. Isaiah Dodge of Middleton, aunts of the groom, and a few other near relatives of the contracting parties.

ties.

After the gordian knot had been tied, the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful tea, when the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, music and other pleasing pastimes.

a long and happy life. CALDER-MCDONALD.

Masonic Celebration at Middleton.

Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights acquired by the D. A. R. is said to be \$10,000."

There is now one feature of this matter concerning which the general public through their representatives should have something to say. The railway company now has purchased the government subsidy for carrying the mails across the bay. This subsidy is quite large, amply sufficient for a daily service, and it may be the intention of the railway management to continue such a service. Indeed, a daily service by the Monticello is already announced, but it ought to be placed beyond any question or doubt by being stipulated in the contract that the service should be a daily one.

The service by the St. Pierre has not been Masonic Celebration at Middleton.

The members of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A. M., of Middleton, elebrated St. John's day. In the evening the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the application of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the application of the application of the application of the application of the app

them. "Our Dominion," responded to by Rev. Joseph Gaetz.

"The Clergy," by Rev. J. E. Warner.

"The Ladies," by Prof. Faville.

"Grand Lodge," by Brother B. Starratt.

"The Press," by W. G. Parsons.

"Our Town," by D. Feindel and A. J.

Morrison. "Our Sister Lodges," by Capt. Amos Burns.
"Medical Profession," by Dr. J. A. Spon agle. "Our Agriculturalists," by Prof. Faville. The anniversary meeting was then brought to a happy close by those in attendance sing-ing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Week of Prayer. The week of prayer is being observed this week by the holding of Union services in the different churches. Last Sabbath evening service was held in the Methodist house of

Following are the topics for the week:

Monday, Jan. 6.—Humiliation and Thanks

giving.
Tuesday—The Church Universal.
Wednesday—Nations and their Rulers.
Thursday—Foreign Missions.
Friday—Home Missions.

Obituary. We are of the opinion, however, that a bounty should be paid for the destruction of skunks. No animal in this country is more destructive to our domestic fowl, as well as to the partridge or grouse and other game. There is little doubt that these pests destroy more of such game in a year than our sportsmen do.

A small sum of twenty five or fifty cents per head might well be paid by the council as a bounty for the destruction of these unsavory creatures.

—Ir we, on this side of the line, had any voice in the matter, doubtless Levi P. Morton, the present governor of the empire state, would be the next president of the United States. Mr. Morton was one of the priorial

Teachers and Scholars Assemble. directors of the Canadian Pacific Pailway and also head of the great banking house of Morton, Rose & Co., of London, which for years handled the financial transactions of the Dominion in England. If he were president we could expect four years of peace and good-will with our neighbors, so far as it was in his power to secure them. The announcement recently made that he is a candidate for the republican nomination has, therefore, a special interest for us on this side.

—The account of sales received from Lon-

The Columbia Calendar.

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Local and Special News.

-Mrs. Newcomb and children spent th holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. FitzRandolph.

-Mr. Abner Newcomb returned to Wolf-

Photography.—Commencing on Monday 13th, J. N. Rice will open his gallery at Middleton, for one week only.

41 li —Robert Chistie, traveller for T. B. Barker & Son, St. John, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Notice.—All parties indebted to Ungar's Laundry are requested to settle at once with W. D. Lockett. 38 1i

—Miss Annie Longley returned last Friday from Middleton, where she had been enjoying a pleasant visit with friends. —The close season for lobster fishing ended on Tuesday, 31st ult. Lobsters may be taken from January 1st until the 1st of July. -The congregation of St. Louis church, Annapolis, presented Rev. Father Summers with a purse of \$80.00 on Christmas Day. —The mackerel fishery must go on record s a failure in 1895. The total catch is bout 25,000 barrels and is far below that of

-Master Frank Kinney, son of J. R. Kin ney, returned home on Saturday after a visit of two weeks among relatives and friends at

—Strong & Whitman are offering the balance of their Ladies Jackets and Fur Capes away below cost. See them. You will be surprised with the prices. —Rev. Mr. Wightman, of St. John, has accepted the invitation of the official board of the Margate circuit, P. E. Island, to take the pastorate thereof after the next confer-

-The Gloucester fishing fleet comprise total of 445 vessels and boats of every des-cription above 20 tons burden with a tonnage of 32,010 tons, a decrease of 18 vessels and 618 tons from last year. -Miss Bessie Starratt, of Paradise, was

remaining winter months. -Messrs. Pickles & Mills, Annapolis, tend constructing a good-sized schooner, work to commence early in the spring. The veteran master-builder, Mr. John Wagstaff, will have charge of the construction.

-During the holiday week Mrs. H. E. Gillis, of Annapolis, was the recipient of a card from Lord and Lady Aberdeen enclosing the Gordon badge, a spray of rock ivy, gathered at Haddo House, Scotland.

—The marked improvement in the health of Mrs. John H. Charlton, of Middleton, who has been critically ill for several weeks, will be pleasing information to many MONITOR readers and other intimate friends. The Amherst people have provided a splendid rink, for both skating and curling. The rink itself is 60x160. On each side of it is a wing 17x160 for curling purposes. It has dressing rooms and a band practice room. —A report has been circulated that Evangelist Meikle, of Granville Ferry, had lost his mind. It has proved pure maliciousness, for the reverend gentleman is now engaged in very successful evangelistic work in the Western Provinces.

—A Beaufort, N. C., despatch of the 2nd says: A diver succeeded in cutting out the lower wood lock of British schr. Shenandoah to-day. She will ship a new rudder in four days. She is bound from Barbadoes for New York, as hefore reported. days. She is bound from I York, as before reported.

—This year is "Leap Year," and February will count 29 days. The Telegraph remarks: There will be a 29th of February this year, but that will not occur again until 1904. A child born on that day will therefore have to wait eight years for its next birthday. _J. B. Mills, M.P., left for Ottawa via The whip sent out by Premier Bowell on Saturday for all conservative members to be in their places on Tuesday, took a number of Maritine progrime members by supports.

men bring a message from God to Amnerst.

—We are pleased to aunounce that Sheriff Morse, whose illness we noted in our last issue and which caused much anxiety to his friends is, at last accounts, doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. We understand his disease is pronounced by his physicians a severe attack of acute bronchitis, but that they entertain strong hopes of a favorable termination.

-Among the New Year's honors which have been gazetted is the appointment of Alfred Austin to be poet laureate of Eng-land; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and land; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and Henry Aucks Gibbs, to be peers of the realm; Sir Richard Temple, ex-member of Parliament, and C. B. Stuart-Wortly to be privy councillors. Col. Howard Vincent and Judge H. P. P. Cresse, of British Columbia, have been knighted.

- Speaking of the Liberal demonstration at Sussex, N. B., the St. John Globe says:

"It is a rare thing to find upon a public platform three better orators than the chief speakers of last evening—Messrs. Davies, Fraser and Longley. They illustrate different modes of addressing an audience, but they make up a combination in which argument, illustration, eloquence and humor are very happily combined."

—A great deal of interest attaches to the forthcoming book by Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Christian Endeavor fame, entitled "Our Trip Round the World." The work is a record of a recent journey around the world by Dr. Clark and his wife. Throughout the long journey, which occupied more than a year, and covered nearly 50,000 miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study.

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—The new year, 1896, is a leap year. This year will have four eclipses—two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in Canada, and that is but a partial eclipse of the moon, which is due on the 23rd of August. Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 19th. Easter Sunday, April 5th. The Queen's birthday falls on Sunday; Dominion Day Wednesday, Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7th, and Christmas on Friday.

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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Harding Weaver, of Victoria Vale, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. The occasion was attended by some sixty of their friends, who participated in an evening of much enjoyment. One of the pleasing features of the celebration was the appearance of the bride and groom of forty years ago in bridal costume, attended by best man and bridesmaid.

Dridesmaid.

On Thursday evening of last week the 69th Batt. Band repaired to the residence of Benjamin Miller, Eeq., of Clarence, and serenaded the newly married couple mentioned in our last issue. The band, as usual on such occasions, were warmly received and tioned in our last issue. The band, as usual on such occasions, were warmly received and sumptuously entertained, and before leaving were presented with a generous contribution to their funds. Again on Friday evening the band determined to be impartial, and favored our young townsman, Mr. Herbert Sancton and bride with some of their choicest music, which was substantially appreciated.

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—It is stated that a New York man has been in Halifax several days in connection with a large fish combine proposed to be organized, with headquarters at New York and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mack-

Local and Special News. -Miss Georgie Bath returned from her

-The medical firm of Foster & Fales, at idgewater, has been dissolved. -Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonso's burch on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock. -Miss Laelius Troop, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Herbert Sancton. —John I. Phinney, Esq., of Spa Springs, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miller over Sunday.

-Miss Nettie Longley, of Paradise, was he guest of Mrs. J. R. Kinney on New he guest of Mrs. J. K. Ann Year's day, with other friends. -During the month of January Strong & Whitman will offer special discounts on all lines of winter goods.

—Markos, the 19th century wonder in mesmerism, necromancy and prestidigitation opens at the Court House to-night. —Shipping returns of Nova Scotia for the past year show a decline of 34 vessels, of 24,335 tons. There are now in the registry 2,652 vessels, of 344,968 tons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter, of Centreville, have just returned from spending holidays with Dr. F. S. Mes-senger, Petite Reviere, Lunenburg county. -Mr. and Mis. L. D. Shaffner, of Clementsport, have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity in their late sad bereavement,—the death of their infant

—Miss Minnie Jones, telephone operator n the joint offices of the Westport and Mat-and lines at Digby, is the guest of Miss Florrie Williams, operator of the exchange

—Mr. H. R. Shaw wishes to notify all those who are desirous of transacting busi-ness with him, that for the future he will be located in the office of O. S. Miller, Esq., _I wish to call special attention to stock of Lamps, left over, which must be sold. Lamps marked \$3.00, now selling at \$2.00. Call and look at them; you will never get another chance. R. Shipley.

—Considerable anxiety is telt concerning the schooner Jennie Parker. She is considerably overdue, being now thirty-four day out. Mr. James Stewart, of Lakeville, is on board accompanying the cargo. -Miss Jessie Beckwith returned ye day from a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Geldert, Windsor, She was accompanied as far as Grafton by Mrs. H. S. Bath, who remained over at that place to visit re-

—A young man named Sidney Darling, of Ohio, was arrested last Wednesday at the instance of E. D. Davison & Sons, for destroying timber belonging to the firm. Durling made violent resistance to arrest, and had to be bound and handcuffed.

—The heavy wind storm of Tuesday last unroofed the barn of Mr. Lansdale Piggott, at Centreville, blew off the chimney on the store of Mr. James Burns on Granville street, and caused other slight damage in this vicinity. The wind blew with terrific velocity and were a veritable burricane in many other and was a veritable hurricane in many other parts of the dominion.

WEDDED .- J. B. Drummond, of S Wedden. J. B. Drummond, of Sussex, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Louise W., daughter of C. I. Pitman, Esq., formerly of Annapolis, at Boston, on Friday morning, Dec. 27th. The happy couple arrived at Annapolis on the following Saturday, where they remained till Monday, when they left for Sussex, where they will reside. -Bridgewater Bulletia: Mr. Geo. McFad-

den is in ectascies. He says his gold mine at Millipsigate is a bonanza, and in proof of his assertion exhibits a small brick of gold taker

—A despatch from Boston says the steam startrady for all conservative members to be in their places on Tuesday, took a number of Maritime province members by surprise.

—Mr. John Wallace, of Hillsboro, N. B., father of Mrs. G. V. Gross, Middleton, passed peacefully to his rest last week. Mr. Wallace was a prominent man having been a member of the N. B. Assembly for seventeen years. For the past seven years he was collector of customs at Hillsboro.

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—A project is on foot to transfer Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s car works from Amher'st to Halifax. Some parties have offered a free site of 13 acres of land near the city. The Coal Company has offered a supply of coal company from the Peoples' Hat and Gas Company offers gas at a nominal rate to furnish power.

—Speaking of the Hunter and Crossley meetings the Amherst News says: "Nothing short of the power of God could draw toge ther such vast numbers and produce such deep impressions as are nightly witnessed in the Baptist church. As the Lord sent Jonah with a message to Nineveh, of a truth these men bring a message from God to Amherst."

—We are pleased to announce that Sheriff

Tenders Awarded. The committee on Tenders and Public Property met at the Court House on Thurs-day last for receiving and awarding tenders, in accordance with the advertisements duly published in the local press during the past

few weeks.

Although quite a large number of tenders were submitted, but little difficulty presented itself in speedily making the awards, owing to the variance in the prices stated, and which resulted as follows:

For medical attendance at the Poor Farm and Insane Asylum, Dr. deBlois; for the printing of the municipality for the current year, Weekly Montron; for furnishing the charitable institutions with beef, Bridgetown Meat Market; and for eighty cords of wood, Enoch Woodworth, junr. few weeks.

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The tenders for keeper and matron of the
Poor Farm and Insane Asylum, which are
to be in the hands of Warden Roop as
chairman of the committee, not later than
noon on Friday, 10th inst., will, we are informed, be taken into consideration by the
new council, which meets at the Court House,
Annapolis, on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Remembered Their Pastor.

Rev. R. M. Jost, now stationed at Enfield, and son of Rev. C. Jost, both of whom are known to a large number of Annapolis county residents, was presented with a handsome fur coat during holiday week, with cap and gloves to match. Mr. W. H. Browne, who made the presentation on behalf of the friends of the congregation, alluded in his remarks to the happy feelings existing between the pastor and his congregation, the latter of which is composed of Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians, while the pastor himself is a Methodist.

Rev. Mr. Jost replied feelingly to the remarks made by Mr. Browne, and assured his hearers that while accepting the gift, he did so knowing that the feelings existing between himself and those attending his church, were of the most friendly nature.

McCallum Again Heard From. McCallum Again Heard From.

Robert McCallum, the young Scotchman who attempted to cross the Atlantic last summer in the small boat Richard K. Fox, was at Aberdeen, Scotland, on Dec. 1st. He had fully recovered from the effects of the hardships he had undergone. McCallum's boat was built at Margaretville and was shipped from St. John to New York, where she was fitted out for her voyage across the Atlantic. After being out a long time, McCallum was picked up in a demented state by the ship Stativart and landed at South America. McCallum's father is cook on board a Scotch trawler.

Boston Lumber Market. Boston Lumber Market.

The lumber trade is still in a satisfactory condition in Boston, the open weather enabling the building operations to go on uninterrupted. Values for spruce frames are inclined to be higher, and in many cases spruce lumber has brought \$1 a thousand more. Cargo lumber of desirable lengths is in better demand and slightly higher. Spruce seems to be scarce at most shipping points, and this coupled with the continued good demand has stiffened prices. Shingles and clapboards remain unchanged. Hemlock is enjoying a fair call at sustained prices. Eastern pine is quiet.

Conservative Victory. Victoria, B. C., January 6.—At the federal bye-election held here to day Hon. Colonel Prior was elected, defeating his liberal opponent, William Templeman, by a majority of 108.

Sad Fatality on the D. A. R.

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One of the saddest and most horrible acoidents which has ever occurred on the Dominion Atlantic Railway took place on Saturday last, when two young men named Austin E. Loomer and George Bentley, of Sheffield Mills, Kings county, were instantly killed in their carriage at a crossing one and a half miles east of Aylesford by the west bound express in charge of Conductor Williams and Driver Ashe. The young men were on their way to pay a visit to some relatives in Aylesford when they so suddenly met their death. Driver Ashe said he was running about on time and at a rate of about thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred. He said he blew the whistle as usual about 500 yards before reaching the crossing, and rang the bell continuously until the crossing was bell continuously until the crossing was passed. When about forty yards distant he observed a team driving rapidly towards the crossing, and seeing the danger of the situation immediately shut off steam, applied his air brake emergency stop, and reversed his engine. Before the train came to a standstill it had struck and smashed the carriage, killing the inmates instantly. The horse escaped apparently unhurt. The bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. No blame is attached to the railway officials. The man Loomer was a son of John Loomer, of Sheffield Mills, and Bentley, a son of George Bentley, of the same place. Both were very promising and highly respected young men, and their untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Churches will meet at Torbrook on Monday, Jan. 13th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p.m., for re-dedicatory services under the direction of Pastor Brown. The place of worship has been recently changed and beautified. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, prayer service; at 10 a.m., annual election of officers, reports of churches, and general business until noon; a 2 p.m., revivals, discussed by Pastor Kinley; the church as a moral force, discussed by Pastor White; the economic value of christianity, discussed by Pastor Locke; at 7 p.m., B. Y. P. U. rally, which is sure to be enthusiastic and helpful.

J. T. EATON, Sec'y. Clementsport, Dec. 25, '95. The Annapolis County Conference of Bap-tist Churches will meet at Torbrook on Mon-

Beaver Line Notes. Lake Winnipeg sails on Thursday (to-mor-The schr. Thelma is on her way to St. John, from the river, with a full cargo of apples and hay for the Beaver Line.

Lake Superior will be in St. John again about the 20th, for another cargo. This will be a splendid time to send apples to the English market.

J. R. Elliott went to St. John yesterday in the interest of shippers by the Lake Winniped.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN Money to loan on good real estate secur ity. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,

Dressmaking. The MISSES BARNES having returned fi Boston with all the latest styles in Dressmak beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and

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Do We Use Reference Books?

teacher. Normal schools were too much lor hem. And yet we hear of three Business Colleges in Canada trying to teach by means of them. One, however, has repented; the others will probably follow when they have learned to walk without crutches.

Our recent increase of business is a gratifying proof that the results obtained by adherence to sound principles are appreciated by the public. Which Shorthand! Isaac Pitmans, of course. Only one week Xmas vacation. Reopen January 2nd. Catalogues free. S. KERR & SON,

Saint John Business College, Odd Fellows' Hall. Saint John, N. B. CARD OF THANKS

-AND-"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all."

As it is impossible for me to personally thank my many customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, I wish to do so through the columns of the Monitron, assuring each one I greatly appreciate the help I have received from them in making the year just past the largest and most profitable year's business I have enjoyed since starting in Lawrencetown.

I wish also to ask for a continua your valued favors during the year we are just starting on. It affords me a great degree of pleasure to be so often told of **the** entire satisfaction the class of goods I sell give those dealing

Lawrencetown, Jan. 8th, 1896.

My Motto for 1896 will be: "Please my customers, sell best goods at lowest possible prices." W. E. PALFREY.

CARD! To the public of Bridgetown and vicinity:-Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my stock in trade and good will of my Grocery business to Messrs. J. Frank Crowe and J. Primrose Parker, who will continue the business at the old stand.

I beg to extend to you all my sincerest thanks for the generous patronage bestewed thanks for the generous patronage bestowe upon me for the past three years, and woul solicit a continuance of the same to Messri Crowe & Parker. ints against the late firm will b All accounts against the late firm will be settled by myself, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Co-Partnership Notice

CROWE & PARKER, and having bought out the stock in trade and good-will of the grocery business heretofore carried on by H. R. Shaw, would respectfully ounce to the customers and public ral that we will continue at the

Our aim will be to keep a first-class, well assorted stock of FINE, STAPLE GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, ETC. Having had a long experience in the grocery business, we feel that we can cater to the wants of the public in this line in a way that will give satisfaction to all.

Our motto will always be to please our customers and give satisfaction, both in quality and price.

Trusting to merit a fair share of your trade, J. W. BECKWITH, Esq.,

We remain, respectfully yours, J. FRANK CROWE, J. PRIMROSE PARKER. CARDS OF THANKS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In wishing our numerous triends and customers a prosperous and Happy New Year, it gives us pleasure to thank them for their kind and largely increased patronage during the year just passed, and which has enlarged our business to a degree beyond our most sanguine expectations.

We congratulate our many customers on the bountiful harvest of 1895, and the satisfactory prices obtained for the products of the soil, and trust that their labors in succeeding years may prove as profitable as the past.

We beg to remark that while we appreciate the kindly feeling exhibited by our patrons in the past, it will be our study to meet their requirements in the future as has always been our custom, with a view to their best interests rather than our own, believing that in the end we will reap a jair and just reward.

Again wishing you one and all a Happy New Year, we remain with much respect,

> Yours sincerely, J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

> > RAILWAY!

Trains will Leave Bridgetown:

Express for Yarmouth... 11.26 a.m

Express for Halifax..... 2.01 p.m. Accom. for Halifax..... 6.30 a.m.

Accom. for Annapolis.... 4.30 p.m.

DAILY SERVICE.

ST. JOHN and DIGBY.

Leaves St. John...... 7.45 a.m. Leaves Digby...... 1.00 p.m.

Exceptional Low Prices.

40 prs. Men's Long-Leg Coarse Boots, (Domestic Manufacture);

Bridgetown, Dec. 2nd, 1895.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to
noon, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1896, for the following services:

Separate Tenders for the following services:

Separate Tenders for a Keeper and Matron of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum at Bridgetowd, Event of the Separate Tenders of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum at Privary Separate Tender to also work the poor farm jointly with the keeper of the Alms House.

Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House at Bridgetown; tender to state salary wanted part of the Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House County Insane Asylum.

By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman. ort. Dec. 14th, 1895. 38 4i

K. SUTHERLAND,

Closing

Bargains!

Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time.

W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager

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Previous to Stock-taking, Feb. 1st, we offer

BARGAINS In all lines of Winter Goods.

6 (only) Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
2 Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes,
1 Ladies' Dog Skin Cape,
1 Gent's Fur Coat,
4 Ladies' Seal Muffs,
Gents' and Ladies' Fur Collars and Winter Gloves,
2 doz. Misses' Tams at half price.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Bridgetown, January 1st, 1896.

DOMINION ATLANTIC

TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,

OYSTERS, SAUSAGE, BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, HAMS, FISH, Etc.

orders from a distance solicited. REMEMBER THE PLACE-Bridgetown Meat Market

(McCormick Store), Queen Street.

BARGAINS Goods at Cost and less. Crockery, Glass and Tin-

ware, and Boots at 25 prs. Bellew Top, high cut, coarse 3 dez. prs. large size Larrigans. immense discounts. ys, Dolls, Games, and all Fancy Goods almost given away for a The above goods are offered at unusuall low figures. Call and inspect. Toys, Dolls, Games, and most given away for

L. C. MARSHALL Paradise Corner. Dressmaking!

Positively no credit will be given, but all inds of produce will be taken on reasonable

I beg to notify the public in general that I am now prepared to do Dressmaking, in all its varied branches, to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage.

Having recently arrived from Boston, where my experience has been large, I feel assured, that with the latest patterns, in all fashionable styles, any work entrusted to my care will give every satisfaction.

MRS JOHN WALKER MRS. JOHN WALKER.

FEED!

"GOLDIE'S BEST," "GOLDIE'S CRESCENT," "COLDEN STAR"

"ACADIAN," "KENT MILLS," and "DAISY." Cornmeal in bags, Feed Flour, Wh. Chop, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Milings and Shorts, all for sale at

LOWEST MARKET PRIC Christmas 'Land of Evangeline'' Route Goods

On and after Monday, 6th Jan'y, 1896, We are just opening our Special Lines for the Christmas trade. Call and see them before buying. Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax 11.26 a.m. JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Express from Yarmouth... 2.01 p.m. Accom. from Richmond... 4.30 p.m. Accom. from Annapolis... 6.30 a.m.

GRANVILLE STREET. Bridgetown, Dec. 4th, 1895. EMPORIUM DEPOT. S.S. "CITY OF MONTICELLO,"

> On Granville Street, At the Old Stand of A. D. CAMERON, IS THE PLACE TO BUY Staple and Faney Goods, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE. The place to buy is where you get most for the money. Call and be convinced that we do as we say. We do not advertise what we have not. We have a choice line of To close out the remaining store effects of the late JOHN P. MURDOCH the subscriber offers at CONFECTIONERY.

Our Porto Rico Molasses, Sugars and Teas are the finest. A trial will convince. Best American Kerosene Oil at lowest possible prices.

Lumbermen's Suitings l JUMPERS and OVERALLS. BEST MAKES OF GEO. MURDOCH, Boots, Shoes, Larrigans.

Our Winter Stock is nearly complete INLADIES

Dress and Faney Goods 'twill pay to give us a call. We have a fine line of FRAMED PICTURES for Parlor that we are selling at a very small advance on the price of the glass. They are very pretty and a rare bargain. COME AND SEE.

Anthing in our line at Rock Bottom Priors J. E. BURNS'.