Nictaux Falls.

Plenty of snow everywhere for lots of sleigh riding.

Saturday was the coldest day of the season, the mercury ranging from two above to two below zero.

Mrs. A. W. Harris left here on Thursday for Hebron, to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Geo. A. Harris Esq.

Miss Carrie and Miss Ethel Oakes are home from Mt. Allison, spending their vacation.

Our shoemaker, Moses Farren Esq., last week, drew his pension, moved on to the mountain into larger quarters and is now considered a man well up in the world.

The entertainment, by the Mission Band, which was to have taken place Thursday evening last, was, owing to the severity of the weather, postponed, and is announced for Thursday evening Jan. 5th.

Herbert Annis Esq., who, last week went to Bear River for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of harnesses is home again and, we are informed, intends to reopen his establishment in this place.

The fact that Christmas comes but once a year is doubtless, notwithstanding the severe storm, why our stores on Saturday were unusually thronged with customers, and judging from the inroads made on their stock of holiday goods, many must have been the hearts made glad on Christmas morn. Our merchants, however, are sufficiently "wide awake" to have a supply for New Years.

Mr. R. P. Woolward, one of our most respected citizens, a showing some samples of apparently very fine plated and solid silver ware. He offers a whole box full, with a valuable prize thrown in, for twelve dollars; and, not only so, but will give references to the leading houses in Canada as to their durability and excellent quality, and what is better will give a written guarantee that the goods are all that is claimed for them.

Inglisville.

We wish the MONITOR, our weekly friend, a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Asa Beals has his house completed and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hutt.

Mr. G. W. Parks, having purchased the house lately occupied by Mr. A. H. Banks is now residing there.

Notwithstanding the severe cold of December, robins were seen in our neighborhood as late as the 17th.

We notice several improvements in our community. A number of our neighbors are painting and otherwise improving their homes.

The singing school is progressing finely under the efficient teaching of Mr. O. Neily, of Brooklyn. We almost wish we could keep him with us.

We understand that Mr. N. B. Dunn, our licentiate, who has been visiting at Clementsvale has been engaged as pastor of the Baptist Church of that place.

Mrs. Ambrose Banks and son have their new house completed under the superior workmanship of Messrs. J. Charlton and Son, of Port Lorne, who deserve great credit for the way they perform their work.

On Monday we noticed quite a commotion at Mr. A. H. Banks, and on Monday night we heard they had arrived in their new home so we gave them a small house-warming. Among those present we noticed Miss Ada Parks, of Port George, lately arrived from Buenos Ayres; Messrs J. and A. Charlton and Mr. and Mrs George W. Parks.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beals assembled at their residence, on Tuesday Dec. 20th, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. After a sumptuous tea a very pleasant evening was spent, and the guests returned to their homes well pleased with wedding anniversaries. Judging by the number of presents Mr. and Mrs. Beals received, they must be very popular with their friends.

Lawrencetown.

Do not forget Mr. Phinney's concert to-night. It will be worth hearing.

The auction at the Farmers' Store will be held on Saturday as usual.

A great many of the absentees have come home for the holidays; among them being Dr. James Hall and Herbert James.

We will probably hear of a great many accidents by sea. Truly, those who go down to the sea in ships know the peril of the great waters.

We have had five days of storm and cold weather. On Saturday the thermometer stood all day at two above zero which is almost unprecedented. People have been talking about "good old-fashioned Christmases of the olden times," I think they had plenty of it this time and will be willing to come back to "present times" again. There has been very little merrymaking in consequence of the untimely visit of Jack Frost and his wife, Sarchincold.

Hampton.

Christmas was quite pleasant, but fully ripe; not a green spot anywhere.

Our school teacher, Miss Young, is spending her vacation at home.

Our Sabbath school is progressing. Attendance good. Some new features have been added, which tend to make it quite interesting.

There has been a great change in the atmosphere since last communication. Since Thursday last this might be called a Blizzard week, the thermometer falling as low as zero at the present writing. On Monday evening the air was filled with snow as fine as flour, the wind blowing a gale.

Our pastor, Rev. H. S. Erb, preached a very fine sermon last Sabbath morning from the tenth and eleventh verses of the second chapter of St. Luke; "And the angel said, Fear not, for behold I, bring you good tidings of great joy." He was listened to with marked attention. This was his last Sabbath with us before going to college.

Paradise Gleams.

The proverbial green Christmas is completely snowed under this time. The oldest inhabitant is baffled with nearly a week of steady cold and snow. However, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, many happy family gatherings have taken place.

Miss. Bertha Covert is home from her school and Miss Libby Chute is visiting at Mr. R. E. Marshall's. Miss Eva Leonard returned from Wolfville last week where she had been attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Pratt.

Wishing you and your readers the compliments of the season we make our adieux for this week, hoping as the weather cheers up there may be more gleams.

Clementsvale.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing-Circle at Princeville held a pie social and sale at the residence of Geo. Wright, Esq., on the evening of the 14th inst. A very pleasant evening was spent and the sum of $16.00 was realized to assist them in the completion of their new place of worship.

A Xmas tree and fancy sale was held in the hall at Clementsvale by the ladies of the Baptist sewing-circle on the evening of the 22nd inst. Notwithstanding the stormy night quite a large number gathered and the sum of $27.00 was realized on the parsonage fund.

Gould was Mistaken.

HE THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD REVILE HIM WHEN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 24.—"I don't think I ever had an ambition," Gould once said, "except to break the world, and to see what it will say about me when I am dead. No man will be cruel enough to say what he really thinks of me when I am dead."

If the dead millionaire could see the stacks of clippings which his son Edwin has collected, he would hardly undertake the task of reading them for two very good reasons. It would take him several years to accomplish the task, and the tone of most of the comments would not have pleased him.

Shortly after his father's death Edwin Gould arranged to have sent him a copy of every newspaper article printed about his father. He has since December 2nd received 20,000 clippings, which combined make an obituary notice some six miles long. Of these 12,000 have been taken from the press of this country and Canada, 3,000 from the British newspapers and the remainder from those of France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Holland and Spain. Two clippings have been made from Turkish publications.

—If old people are forgetful, they always remember to use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Municipal Expenditures Again.

MR. EDITOR:—

Dear Sir,—In presenting a comparison of the municipal affairs of Kings and Annapolis to the electors of our county through your columns I had no intention of doing aught to cause the resentment of any of the people of Kings, much less to bring on a discussion with the Warden of that county. However, since the matter is now being more thoroughly aired, I do not regret it so far as we are concerned. If we are managing our county business wrongly, it is only proper that we should be made to realize it. Then, through enquiry, whatever is found wrong let it be righted, and on the other hand, if it be found that our methods bear comparison we can double our diligence in perfecting them.

My short letters have given occasion for columns of discussion in the Kings County papers, and now Warden Roscoe comes to the MONITOR with a long letter, in which he endeavors to prove me, not only in error in my comparisons, but guilty of intentional misrepresentation. I contend in return that the Warden's letters, in the more important particulars, have not weakened my claims, but have rather strengthened my position.

To make this point clear, let us consider what gave rise to my first letter. A canvas was being made against me to the effect that I was a party to expensive management of our municipal matters, and that such services as the care of the poor and insane—services which Warden Roscoe considers not controllable in a financial point of view—were becoming too burdensome upon the ratepayers. While most surely admitting that most of our county affairs are controllable, I wished to show that we were on the right track in the control of them.

In answering Warden Roscoe's letter to you, I now reverse the former order, *viz.*, from particulars to generals, and meet him upon his chosen ground. He very properly says that "the correct comparison is not to be got, perhaps, by one or two items, but by putting all these items together." I go farther, and say that a still more correct comparison may be got by taking these aggregates for several years.

Now, sir, if there be any matter controllable in our municipal affairs it is in provision for the care of the poor and insane; but Warden Roscoe strikes these off. What do the ratepayers who look with concern to the proposal to build a costly building for our insane, think of it? But more of this farther on.

The only item of any account which is not strictly speaking controllable in amount of cost is the demand for schools. Deducting this, and not including railway damages, we find the total amounts for these counties to be as per presentments

1891.	KINGS.	ANNAPOLIS.
Total (including cost of poor)	$22,451.00	$17,867.63
Less (for schools)	7,040.00	6,179.40
	$15,411.00	$11,688.23

The above shows a difference of $3,732.77 in favor of Annapolis in the matter of controllable expenditure. Mr. Roscoe will claim that of the foregoing a portion of the expenditure of Kings was for balance due in former years. Then we will take his chosen year—1892.

1892.	KINGS.	ANNAPOLIS.
Total (including cost of poor)	$22,360.79	$18,409.17
Less (for schools)	6,747.40	6,179.40
	$15,613.39	$12,229.77

Here Annapolis county management has the advantage by $3,383.62. That is to say, while the population of Kings was but 10 per cent. greater than that of Annapolis, her controllable expenditures are 27 per cent beyond that of Annapolis.

According to Warden Roscoe's reasoning, we should be paying more for the support of poor and insane than ever before in the history of the municipality, since he says that this matter is not controllable, and depends altogether upon the number of poor and insane demanding care. Now, sir, the fact is, we have as many poor as ever, while the insane of the county has increased over 100 per cent in 12 years. And yet these services combined were never since incorporation costing the county less. Last year was less than the year before, and so we find it as we go back, until we meet a cost equal to that of Kings at the present day—upwards of $9,000. By the way, I find that it cost Kings $300 more for these services last year than for the year previous.

I am satisfied that it cost Kings County ten per cent. more for support of schools, since her population is ten per cent. greater, but I am not prepared to believe that her poor and insane are eighty-seven per cent. in excess of this county, though that is the difference in the cost of maintaining these classes of unfortunates. I know that it is one of the developments of our progress—this era of millionaire making,—but really I cannot believe that Kings is so far ahead of Annapolis.

Mr. Roscoe does not like my treatment of the stationery bill of the Kings County Clerk—since it was for *Printing and Stationery.* It is true we cannot know how much was for printing or stationery, but we must believe that some of it was for stationery, and we can put the matter in a nutshell by putting all these items, viz., printing, stationery and clerk's salary together and see what Mr. Roscoe can make of it. We will select Mr. Roscoe's year, when there were *no old bills* to pay—1892.

KINGS COUNTY.

Printing and Stationery:

Bowes $30, Stewart $69.40, Davison $10,	$109.40
Woodworth $11.10, Chronicle $13.00,	24.00
L. DeV. Chipman (Clerk)	63.32
R. W. Eaton	54.46
	250.18
Clerk's salary	400.00
	650.18

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:

Monitor Printing	$135.00
Clerk's salary and Stationery	350.00
Clerk—Assessment blanks, etc	6.05
Postage, Stationery and Exchange	30.26
	521.31

Here we find that with these matters put together Annapolis has the advantage by $125.00.

We come now to the question of cost of assessors and revisors. I was in error in my first letter in adding to Kings County item for assessors and revisors an amount for electoral revisors and left it out in my second letter. I did not wish to deal with the latter simply because nothing had been said of the latter, and there was no reason for meddling with it first. I left alone the printing and stationery accounts, though I could have made a point by dealing with it. As to cost of Councillors, if any one wishes, I will provide them with proof of the correctness of my claim that the ratepayers of Kings were called upon in 1891 to pay the amount for Councillors given in my first letter. If a portion of this was for the payment of old bills due Councillors, then I was in error. Mr. Roscoe takes me to task for making the Councillors' fees for the County of Annapolis to appear as $23.50-per Councillor, and the additional amount as extra. In looking over the Treasurer's account presented to the Council in 1892 I find that he charges the County with Councillors' fees to the amount only of $392.50. Whatever else was paid them was in the contingent account and was for extra work.

Now, sir, what is the sumation of the whole matter? We have found that her (Kings Co.) municipal affairs cost her more per capita than those of Annapolis. Whatever be the cost of officials she and her ratepayers are no better in this respect than we, if her poor and insane are not better cared for; if her roads are not better looked after; if her temperance matters are not in so satisfactory a condition, and if the general interests of the county are in no better shape. If she in these matters is in advance of us, then our people can complain, and have a right to complain. And without saying one word to the disparagement of the management of Kings, I maintain that no argument has been advanced to show that our management is inferior to hers.

Yours most respectfully,
J. R. ELLIOTT.

About Annexation.

When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

Those Fertilizers Again.

MR. EDITOR,—In a recent editorial on 'Successful Farming,' I noticed one or two slight inaccuracies which doubtless occurred through writing out from memory the result of a hurried interview. Mr. Wheelock in your last issue very properly undertakes to correct you and set himself right before the public; and by an evening up process of "giving honor to whom honor is due," leave no one cause for complaint. Unfortunately for the writer, however, after gathering the laurels all into his own hands, Mr. Wheelock forgets to make the distribution which the facts of the case would lead one to expect. A few words further will be necessary to complete the task which he began.

Briefly, I was not aware of Mr. Neily's large purchases elsewhere till Mr. Wheelock's letter appeared. I then concluded if Mr. Neily had used all the fertilizers claimed to have been sold him, the result would not justify very much credit either to the fertilizers themselves or the agents who supplied them. To satisfy myself, I communicated with Mr. Neily. Below you have his reply. Presuming he knows more about his own business than anyone who may be interested in his doings, we will have to admit his own statement as conclusive.

Thanking you for space, and assuring all concerned that I do not wish any laurel belonging to others, I am

Yours truly,
G. C. MILLER.

Middleton, Dec. 26th, 1892.

MR. MILLER: *Dear Sir,*—I am not surprised at your enquiry as to what I did with all the ground bone, etc., I have been buying. What I had from you, from 1 to 3½ tons per year, was all used on my own place for grain, seeding to grass. What I bought from Mr. Wheelock was more in the line of business, as the greater part of it was resold to persons with whom I was dealing. For instance, the year I bought $200.00 worth I only used one ton on my own place. What I did use, outside of your brands, was not in any way kept track of, so I have no means of telling the exact effect of either. The general result, however, was satisfactory.

This year Mr. Wheelock has no right whatever to make any claims for his Co. on the magnificent results I had in oats, barley, wheat, etc. I used nothing besides "Miller's Complete Bone Fertilizer," your own manufacture. The result fully confirms your theory that the productive qualities of the purest bone can be wonderfully increased by adding, in the form of high grade chemicals, the elements of plant food in which it is deficient.

Yours respectfully,
ERNEST NEILY.

Brooklyn, Dec, 24th, 1892.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES.

Petitioning for Leniency.

St. John, Dec. 25.—A petition is in circulation praying Judge Peters to deal leniently with C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall, and to substitute a short confinement in Dorchester penitentiary. Many business men have signed it, but there is a very strong feeling in the community against it.

A Cry for Help.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Count Sobrensky, a marshal of the court, has issued an appeal for aid for the famine sufferers in the province of Tula. There are said to be 173,000 persons in the province dependent upon outside assistance. Typhus fever is raging to an alarming extent and the sufferers lie huddled together in roofless huts without attention and without bread.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

London, Dec. 22.—Joseph Meller was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife in September last. The crime was an atrocious one, the woman being literally chopped to pieces with a carving knife and the remains buried in a cellar. Meller wished to be rid of his wife so that he could marry another woman. He met his fate coolly and the execution was uneventful.

A St. John Man Found Dead in a Boston Hotel.

Boston, December 21.—Douglass Forsaith, of St. John, N. B., was found dead in his bed at the United States hotel yesterday morning. He came to the hotel early the night before and registered from Farmingham, Mass. At 10 o'clock his room door was broken open, and he was found suffocated from gas. He had blown the light out on retiring.

His Hand Betrayed Him.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Florian Waldeck, a defaulting cashier who recently fled, leaving a shortage of $25,000, was brought back from British Columbia and arraigned in court yesterday. The fugitive would have escaped if he had been a little more careful in his "make up." He dressed as a laborer, but he forgot to stain his hands. As he was going east in an emigrant train with a gang of railroad laborers he happened to raise his hand to his head. A detective who was passing at the moment noticed his hand, slender and white as a woman's, and arrested him on the spot.

Fearful Suffering Among Cattle.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—A prominent cattleman from north-western New Mexico tells of fearful suffering among the cattle of the drought stricken district. He says that for more than two years there has been no rain. The water courses are dried up and the irrigating ditches are useless.

"At a low estimate," he said, 75,000 to 100,000 cattle have died from starvation and lack of water. Railroads are shipping cattle out of the region by train loads, but thousands of these cattle will die, as they are too weak to withstand the winter. Some cattle companies estimate their loss as high as 60 per cent. and the average will run 35 to 40 per cent. The sheep are in almost as bad a condition as the cattle.

Four Doses Cure A Cough.

GENTLEMEN,—My little boy was troubled with a very bad cough, and a lady friend advised me to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I got it at once and can truly say I did not give more than three or four doses until his cough was gone. I have never been without it since, as I find it the best remedy for troublesome coughs. Mrs. J. S. Ruddy, Glen Williams, Ont.

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Services for Sunday, January 1st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. St. James', Bridgetown: Service at 3 and 7. Service on New Year's eve at 11.15. Celebration of Holy Communion on New Year's morning at 12.05. Meeting of the St. James' circle of Kings Daughters at residence of Mr. A. Foster, Friday 7 p.m. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Centreville at 3 p.m. Conference at 2.30 p.m. Saturday.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited. Communion of the Lord's Supper next Sabbath.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Downing, Pastor: Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown, 3 p.m.; North Williamston, 7 p.m.; North Albany, Saturday evening.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; Sabbath-school Concert at 7 p.m. Silver collection for Sunday-school purposes. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m. Preaching service at 3 p.m. Clarence: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH; Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Preaching at Pine Grove at 11 a.m.; Port George at 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at 7 p.m. Prayer and Social service at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 7.30. Covenant meeting at Pine Grove on Saturday at 2 p.m.

—A sample package of the Wonder-working R. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures, mailed to any address. R.D.C. Company.

—About ten years ago a resident of Athens, Georgia, swallowed a needle, and never felt any bad effects from it until a short time ago, when he felt a pain above the left knee joint. Two physicians were called in, and, after being informed about the needle, they concluded to cut into the man's thigh and see if it was not the needle that was causing him so much pain, and on making a deep cut they came to the needle and extracted it, which relieved their patient at once.

Births.

CALDER.—At Bentville, Dec. 22nd, the wife of William Calder, of a daughter.

LANTZ.—At Tupperville, Dec. 21st, the wife of William Lantz, of a son.

Marriages.

FRASER—LARRAMORE.—At Fraser Town, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hale, Thomas Larramore, Esq., to Evaline Fraser, daughter of J. A. Fraser.

BAY—CAMERON.—At Clementsvale, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., by Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Taylor Ray, Esq., son of Hon. W. H. Ray, of Clementsport, to Mary, third daughter of Alex. Cameron.

SLAUGENWHITE—SMITH.—At the home of the bride, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Edward F. Slaugenwhite, of Middleton, Lunenburg Co., to Idella, youngest daughter of John Smith, of Inglisville.

Deaths.

JOHNSON.—At Alms House, Dec. 25th, Thomas Johnson, of consumption, aged about 30.

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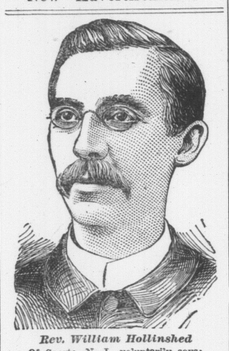

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A PRIZE PUZZLE.
NO PRIZES FOR STUPID PEOPLE.

(In the above Sketch Six Faces are to be Found.

The proprietors of THE LADIES HOME MONTHLY will give a first-class Upright Piano, of the very best make (valued at $350) to the person who can first find the six faces. A reward of a Safety Bicycle (valued at $125), for the second correct answer. A fine Oak Bedroom Set (valued at $65) for the third correct answer. A Solid Gold Watch for each of the next two correct answers. A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for the next three correct answers.

Every contestant is to cut out the Rebus, and make a cross with a lead pencil on the six faces and send same to us with ten three cent postage stamps (or 30 cents in silver) for three months subscription to The Ladies Home Monthly, which is the best ladies publication in Canada.

We will give to the first ten correct answers received each a handsome Banquet Lamp, and a valuable prize will be given to every person who is able to answer the Rebus correctly until fifty prizes have been awarded.

The envelope which contains correct answer bearing first postmark will receive first reward, and the remainder in order as received. Every prize in this competition will be faithfully awarded. Our 'bona-fide' offers are made by reliable publishers.

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THIS MOST DESIRABLE FARM is to be sold at Public Auction; situated in Granville, between George Leitch's and James Harris'. High and dry land, Marsh, Woodland. Fruit trees in abundance. House in good repair. Two good wells of water. Wish the public to come and examine the property. This property is to be sold by auctioneer J. E. BURNS in front of Grand Central Hotel at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

Fifty dollars to be paid down the day of sale and $450.00 the day the deed is made out; the rest can remain on mortgage. The reason for my selling this desirable farm is that my father is too old to work and oversee the property.

MRS. ETTA MILLER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1892. 38 2i

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

Japanese Goods:
Including Chocolate Urns and Jugs, Rose Jars, Fans, Screens, Vases, Teapots, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, etc.

FAIRY LAMPS, HAND MIRRORS, CARD CASES, BISQUE WARE, PURSES, CELLULOID TABLETS, LADIES' COMPANIONS.

PARLOR GAMES,
viz: Spring-Heeled Jack, Dinner, Flips, Tiddledy Winks, Jack Straws, Nations, Lost Heir, Lotto, Chess, Checkers, Farmers at Fair, Cards, Dice, Dominoes, etc., etc.

Also: A splendid Assortment of
NURSERY RHYME BOOKS CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS
—AT—
R. D. TAYLOR'S,
Shaffner Building,
QUEEN STREET, - - BRIDGETOWN.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

You have helped to sustain the NO CREDIT SYSTEM during the past year; and in token of my friendship and gratitude, and also to promote future trade on the same principle, I propose to make

Every Customer

A Christmas Present, who purchases goods at my store between now and Holidays,—the value of the present to be determined by the amount purchased.

My stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is complete and comprises all kinds of

FANCY GOODS

in Crockery, Plush Goods, Books, etc., etc.
Please call and see for yourselves.

WANTED—Beans, Turkeys, Chicks, Geese, Eggs, Butter, Dried Apples, Oats.

MRS. WOODBURY,
KINGSTON VILLAGE.

JUST ARRIVED
—AT—
J. W. ROSS'
LARGE STOCK OF
GOAT ROBES, FUR MATS,
Direct from Manufacturer's.

Also Large Stock
Sleigh Bells, Whips, Horse Rugs, Lap Rugs, &c.
—ALSO—
TRUNKS AND BAGS,
AT LOW PRICES.

J. W. ROSS.
Bridgetown, Nov. 22nd, 1892. 24tf

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, ETC.
Fancy Goods and Notions.
H. E. REED, MIDDLETON, N. S.

IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS
—AT THE—
MEDICAL HALL
—IN—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Japanese, Plush, and Leather Goods,
AND OTHER
FANCY ARTICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE.

Clearance Sale
—OF—
WOOLEN GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, GOODS FOR OUTING.
All Millinery at half the usual price,
INCLUDING
HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS.
MISS B. LOCKETT. 27

A CHANCE FOR A PAIR OF
Boots, Shoes, or Slippers
FOR A GUESS!

The person guessing the number or nearest the number of Beans in Jar in JOHN P. MURDOCH'S Store window between now and Jan. 1st, 1893, will be given the choice of a pair of either Boots, Shoes, or Slippers from his immense stock of Boots and Shoes.

Each purchaser of One Dollar's worth is entitled to a guess; the same for each additional Dollar's worth bought between now and Jan. 1st, 1893.

JOHN P. MURDOCH.

"Complete in Every Detail"
is what our numerous patrons say of our fall stock.
Our Stock of Cloths is the largest we have ever carried, consisting of
Suitings, Overcoatings, Ulsterings, and Trowserings,
in all the latest materials and designs. With an increased staff of first-class workmen we are in a better position than ever to attend promptly to the wants of our customers. Call and examine before placing your order for fall clothing. It will pay you to do so. A pleasure to show goods.
Samples sent on application.
A. J. MORRISON.
Middleton, Oct. 10th, 1892.

A LARGE LINE OF
NEW
SILVER WARE
Just Received at
SANCTON'S
JEWELRY STORE.
J. E. SANCTON.

1892. FALL. 1892.
STRONG & WHITMAN
are showing a first-class range of
FALL DRESS GOODS,
in Cheviots and Serges—Blue, Grey, and Black. Also Cashmeres and Twills, in Black and Colors, with Trimmings to match.
LADIES' JACKETS
In Latest Styles. Perfect Fits.
ALSO A NICE RANGE OF
Ladies' Fur Collars and Cuffs,
FUR BOAS, FEATHER BOAS, AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETTS.
1 Case Men's Underwear,
1 Case Men's Top Shirts,
1 Case Men's Caps for Fall and Winter.
WANTED: Any quantity GOOD BUTTER. We always pay the highest market price for *FRESH EGGS.*

CHRISTMAS
SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED AT
Central Book Store
AND IS SHOWING A
SPLENDID VARIETY OF GOODS
suitable for old as well as young. Description falls. Call and examine.
Bridgetown, December, 1892.

SAMUEL LEGG
WATCHMAKER,
POST OEFICE BUILDING.

Watches Cleaned - From 50 to 75 cts.
Waltham Mainsprings 75 "
Cleaning and New Spring $1.25
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Bridgetown, Dec. 5th, 1892. 36 3f

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS!

In tendering the compliments of the season to my numerous customers and friends, I must thank them for their kind patronage during the past two years, which has not only necessitated my carrying a larger stock, but has enabled me to double my business since last season.

Wishing yon all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,
I remain yours,
Very respectfully,
E. S. PIGGOTT.
Bridgetown, Dec. 28th, 1892.

I AM RECEIVING
WEEKLY ARRIVALS
—OF—
NEW GOODS.
RICHARD SHIPLEY.

NEW
AUTUMN
—AND—
WINTER
STOCK
—AT—
RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S.

DRESS GOODS:
6-4 French Wool Bedford Cords
In Browns, Cardinals, Fawns, Navy and Black,
6-4 Navy Blue French Serge,
6-4 Bl'k Cashmere Velours,
6-4 Bl'k Dress Goods in variety.
Yarmouth Serges.
3-4 Colored Serges and
FANCY DRESS GOODS.

SCOTCH SHAWLS,
Reversible Scotch Shawls.
WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose,
Women's and Misses' Plain Black Cashmere Hose,
Boys' Knickerbocker Hose.
GLOVES, TIES, COLLARS, BRACES.
Japanese Embroidered
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
Hem-stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING,
Top Shirts,
Dress Shirts,
VERY CHEAP.
DOMESTIC, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
W. E. Worsted Trouserings,
White and Colored Blankets.
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
GROCERIES,
PATENT MEDICINES.
SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELLINGS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Bridgetown, N.S., Oct. 5th, 1892.