The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1887.

BOOKS FOR THE MILLION.—The attention of our subscribers is drawn to the great offer made in another column, in which 45 books of choice literature are offered, together with the MONITOR for one year, for the exceedingly low price of $2.00. Subscribers who have already paid in advance will receive the books upon payment of 50 cents, or if they choose to add another years' subscription, for 40 cents. Anyone sending us the names of two *bona-fide* new subscribers, accompanied with the cash, will receive the books free. Five *bona-fide* new subscribers, accompanied with the cash, will entitle the sender to the MONITOR for one year, and the books free. Old subscribers, whether paid up or not, are only required to remit one years subscription and 50 cents to receive the books. The books may be seen at our office. They are well printed on a fair quality of paper, and are a remarkable bargain.

NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers who have taken advantage of the above tempting offer will receive the books in the course of a week or two. We do not keep the books in stock, but order them sent direct from the publishers, when we have a certain number of names subscribed.

—The American fishery commission have brought in their report, which is manifestly unfair and misleading. The points at issue are overlooked. Should we agree to give the American fishing vessels the same privileges as their coasters, then good bye to our fisheries. All the Americans want is to be allowed the privilege of entering our harbors and bays and have a pretext for remaining a day or two and they will catch the fish fast enough.

The contention, when the renewal of the Washington Treaty was under consideration, was that the privileges to be conferred by us were *nil*. One season's exclusion results in almost war talk. Quite a difference. They expect to bulldoze us into making the concessions. Their tactics remind us of the old fable of the camel who supplicated to simply put his nose in his driver's hut, which being allowed him, he finally got his whole body in and crushed his driver to death.

In so far as Congress as a body regards the question the following opinion expressed by the Toronto *Week*, may be the correct one:—

"The difficulty is not diplomatic, but political. The American Senate being Republican will block any treaty or arrangement made by a Democratic President. Reciprocity is blocked in the same way, while domestic legislation at Washington is blocked in the antagonism between the House, which is still Democratic, and the Senate, which is Republican. Moreover, the Government itself begins to feel the influence of the coming Presidential election. Mr. Blaine's programme is a spirited foreign policy; that is, a policy of insult and menace to Great Britain. Of course he watches the negotiations on the Fisheries question with malignant vigilance, and would pounce upon anything like concession to Great Britain. The disposition of the President and of Mr. Bayard is undoubtedly friendly to an honorable settlement; but even they cannot emancipate themselves from the tyranny of faction."

—The advance of wealth in the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales during the past thirty years is very large, and the figures will probably prove a surprise to many persons. A writer upon the subject states that from 1855 to 1885, the taxable income of England and Wales increased from £256,000 000 to £533,000 000, an increase of 109 per cent.; for the same period in Scotland, from £30,000,000 to £61,000,000, an increase of 108 per cent.; and in Ireland in these thirty years, from £22 000,000 to £37,000,000, an increase of 68 per cent. The total increase for the United Kingdom for the period named is from £308 000,000 to £631,000,000, or in proportion to 105 per cent. The writer from whom we quote says:—

"Capitalize the different descriptions of income by their respective value at so many years' purchase, and we have some idea of the immense amount of wealth it shows to have been created during the last fifty years. But with our own eyes we see the increase of wealth in the increasing number of princely residences in the metropolis and all large towns, in the high prices which the works of art of real value realize, in the competition which is shown for the appropriation of any articles of real worth now and again coming into the market, and in the luxury indulged in by every one who aspires to a place in the higher ranks in society. Trade has been dull of late years, and it may be that the annual amount of savings is not so great as it has been, but it is considerable notwithstanding. And whilst the working and the lower middle classes have increased their deposits at the savings banks from £18 500,000 in 1837, to £94,000,000 in 1885, to say nothing of the large amounts held by the building and friendly societies, the higher classes have an amount of banking capital so large as to become a real burden from the difficulty of investing it profitably."

By the above showing the mother country shows no decadence as yet, and it would appear that the time for Macauley's New Zealander's appearance on London Bridge is indefinitely postponed.

—The young lads of this town are endeavoring to establish a gymnasium, and have every prospect of succeeding in their efforts. Their first meeting to take the matter into consideration was held on Monday night last. If established, it will be run upon sound principles, i.e., under rules and regulations and in charge of a qualified instructor. The value of physical exercise cannot be overrated, and we are glad to see that the boys have determined to place themselves under a systematic application of its principles. Sound strong bodies, are great factors in enabling men to successfully compete in the struggles of life. Health and strength give courage and will power to do and dare, and athletic exercises, rightly applied, are by all odds the best means to ensure vigor of health.

—The following are the provisions of an Order-in Council in reference to the Western Counties Railway, passed on the 4th inst., which we were unable to publish in our last week's issue, owing to the pressure upon our columns:

The government will at the next session of parliament introduce legislation, giving the Western Counties railway company the following concessions, on the terms stated:

1st. The sum of $500,000 free of interest until such time as the Dominion government give them an absolute title to and undisputed possession of the Windsor branch railway.

2nd. To sell them an annuity of £26,000 sterling per annum for twenty years or such further time as will enable said company to raise $3 200,000 from the price of which annuity the $500,000 grant shall be subtracted, the company paying the balance estimated at $1,000,000, leaving $1,700,000 in their hands for the completion of the missing link between Annapolis and Digby and for certain other specific purposes.

3rd. The company to pay at once the amounts due by them to the municipalities of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth, as well as to the province of Nova Scotia, and to settle with the bondholders of said railway.

4th. To withdraw the suit now pending by said company and bondholders against the Dominion government. The said company also to have power to extend their railway to Shelburne and to build a branch to Carlton, on which lines they will of course receive the ordinary Dominion subsidy of $3,200.

Local and Other Matter.

A BIG OAT CROP.—The Halifax *Herald* says that from 26½ bushels of oats sown, Mr. J. B. Peers, of Pugwash, N. S., raised a crop of 800 bushels

—At a convention in Kentville, on Saturday, Dr. Bordon was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for Kings County.

—The steamer Bensore sailed from Annapolis on Saturday, with 11,657 barrels of apples and seventy standard of deals.

— New Goods arriving now, at Shipley's, li

— The Round Hill Woodenware Factory, with commendable enterprise, have commenced to rebuild the two warehouses recently destroyed by fire.

— Rev. J. M. Fisher, of Granville Ferry, will lecture in basement of Providence Church, 4th prox. Subject, "Lord Bacon."

—It gives us much pleasure to state that Mr. Fred R. Fay, of this town, who has been confined to his residence for some weeks with a very severe attack of acute bronchitis, is now nearly recovered.

—Mr. T. A. Foster, provision dealer of this town, has purchased the store owned by the estate of the late Miner Tupper, Esq.

—No further news has yet been received regarding the wrecked ship "Albuera," other than that her back was broken.

—The Liberals of Ward 3 will hold committee meeting at Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on every Wednesday evening till the end of the campaign, for the general business of the Ward.

—Chisels, Bitts, Gouges, and a full assortment of Mechanics' Tools, at Shipley's. li

—Mr. Nathan R. Morse has sold his farm situated within about a mile of this town, on the Granville road, to Mr. R. B. Newcomb, of Bridgewater, for $3600. It is a desirable property and pleasantly situated.

—A. C. Bell, M. P. P., has resigned his seat in the Local House and will contest Pictou County, either as Lib.-Conservative or Independent, so says the *Chronicle*.

—Our Lawrencetown correspondent says:—"We had a robin here this morning (22nd), yet one robin does not make Spring."

Robins were seen here several days ago.

—John L. Sullivan, the noted pugilist, recently broke his wrist while fighting a six-round contest with another boxer named Cardiff.

A GOOD TIME.—The ladies of the Baptist Church intend holding a social and bean supper at the spacious residence of Mr. Abner Neily, Belleisle, on the evening of Tuesday next, Feb. 1st. A sale of useful and fancy articles will also take place. Music, addresses and other forms of entertainment will be provided. A crowded house is expected.

—A regular "January thaw" set in on Sunday last, and continued until some time in the "wee sma' hours" of Tuesday morning, when the wind changed into a much colder quarter. The thaw completely spoiled the fine sleighing.

—The Liberal-conservatives of Wards 4 and 11, will hold a ward meeting at their rooms, Victoria Hall, on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 7.30 p. m., when all friends are cordially invited to attend. Some of the leading men of the party may be expected to address the meeting. The committee of said Wards will meet each Tuesday and Saturday evening during the campaign and would respectfully solicit the attendance of all interested in the return of the Liberal-conservative candidate at the approaching election. By order of the committee.

—We are having very changeable weather and many are sick with Colds, Coughs, Inflammation, Sluggish Liver, what can in most cases be avoided and everybody can enjoy good health through the spring and summer by taking one bottle of Norton's Dock Blood Purifier. Now is the time to do it. 3i

—William Sutherland of Mt. Denson, lost a fine black horse valued at $160, with distemper. It was sick six weeks. Last week, Councillor Knowles of Avondale, lost a valuable blood mare with the same disease. The disease is a very severe type, resembling diphtheria and the poor beasts suffered intense agony.

—C. F. Dow, the veteran shipbuilder of Harvey, Albert, N. B., has been asked by the New York owners, to take charge of the rebuilding and launching of the obstinate big raft at the Joggins. Mr. D., while declining the rebuilding will possibly, says the *Observer*, try his hand at launching the monster in the spring.

—A disastrous flood occurred in the town of Cornwall, Que., on the 17th inst., caused by the St. Lawrence river becoming blocked with ice. A great amount of damage was caused and as the major part of it is among the manufacturing establishments, the suffering among the poor people who work therein will be heavy as some time must elapse before the machinery can again be got in running order.

—The returning officers for Nova Scotia are understood to be as follows: Annapolis, Doctor Robinson; Antigonish, Alexander M Kinnon; Cape Breton, Donald G. McDonald; Guysboro, Alex. H. McGillivray; Lunenburg, Joseph Rudolph, junior; Queens, Thomas P. Campbell; Victoria, David Dunlop; Yarmouth, Job Hatfield; and the sheriffs of the remaining constituencies.

— Barque Roycroft, Capt. Wishart, bound from Londonderry for St. John, which was driven ashore at Moville during a heavy gale last month, and was afterwards hauled off and towed back to Derry, has been condemned and sold by auction for £150. The Roycroft is a vessel of 619 tons register, and was built at Granville, N. S., in 1869. She hailed from Annapolis, N. S. The Roycroft was owned by Messrs. Wm. Thompson & Co., of St. John, and others

A BRUTAL MURDERER.—*Lynn, Mass., Jan.* 23.—On Saturday, Mrs. Ada Tyler, colored, wife of a hard working mechanic, was murdered by Samuel Mitchell, who cut her throat from ear to ear, and then cut his own throat. The woman died almost immediately, but Mitchell's wound is not serious, and he is under arrest. It is reported that the Tyler woman was Mitchell's mistress, and that the pair had quarrelled, but as Mitchell refuses to make any statement the real motive for the crime is not positively known. All the parties came to Lynn from Nova Scotia a number of years ago.

The murderer, mentioned in the above despatch, it is supposed formerly belonged to this town, but his identity cannot be told as there were two of the same name, who went from here. His victim is said to hail from Digby County.—[ED. MON.

—The Round Hill Post Office has been made a money order office, and is now prepared to issue and pay money orders.

— Mr. W. A. Calnek, who is now editing the *Spectator*, says that the first issue of the *Western News*, the name of the pioneer paper published in Bridgetown, and the first in the County, appeared just 31 years ago, on the 15th of this month.

—We have received a copy of the first issue of a new and very readable little periodical entitled, *The Christian Worker*, just issued by the Y. M. C. A., of Halifax. It will be published monthly at 25 cents per year. It represents a noble and worthy organization, and has our very best wishes for a prosperous career.

—The Lyceum theatre, Ottawa, was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 18th. The fire caught in the stage scenery as Harry Lindley's company was preparing to play "Fanchon." The company lost all their costumes and personal effects. Lindley is quite well known in this town, as he has played here on several occasions.

—The display of Canned Goods, at Shipley's, is astonishing. li

PINK PARTY.—Something new in the shape of an attractive entertainment will be held at the residence of Mr. J. B. Reed, of this town, to-morrow evening, the 27th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the women's Helping Hand Society. It will be worth while to go and see this Pink Party and share in the refreshments, music, recitations, addresses and other good things of the occasion. Ten cents admission and ten for a good social cup of coffee with suitable accompaniments.

—Rev. Thomas Grace, the Roman Catholic priest, resident in this County, writes as follows to the Halifax *Herald*, relative to the Bear River Indians:—

The Indians of Bear River have added a very neat vestry to their church on the reserve. They have all or partly furnished it. Needless to say that their means are very limited and they have had to depend in a great measure on the kindness of their friends in Bear River to help them to accomplish this work. As early as possible in the season they intend to paint and otherwise renovate their church. They receive no assistance from mission-ary boards or anything of that kind, and consequently are compelled to appeal to their friends. Any donation, no matter how small, to help them in their efforts will be thankfully received by their pastor.

—I am now quoting bottom prices for all kinds of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, R. Shipley. li

—A Middleton correspondent to the *Herald* writes: Israel Morgan and Will Guy were arrested here last Tuesday the 18th inst., for breaking into a sleigh ten days before in Dodge's hotel stable and stealing therefrom nearly $200 worth of gold rings and other jewelry belonging to A. J. Cox, jeweler, of Truro. Carl Taylor was also arrested for having a part of the goods in his possession knowing them to have been stolen. The two former were committed to the Annapolis jail to await trial at the next June court, while the latter was let go by paying a fine of $10. Mr. Cox deserves credit for his perseverance and skill in ferreting out and bringing to justice this gang of sneak thieves who have for some time past been plundering wagons, sleighs and shops of everything they could lay their hands on. If all such criminals were promptly punished when caught instead of being "let off" there would be less sneak thieving and burglaries committed through this fair valley than has so frequently occurred of late years.

HOUSE WARMING AT MIDDLETON.—On Monday night last the friends of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney, to the number of about thirty or so, repaired to their new house in the midst of the rain and mist and took the worthy couple by surprise. After dispensing of their overboots and mud, they all adjourned to the large front room, whose white, shining floor was very tempting, and to the music of Mr. Steve Phinney tripped the light fantastic until they were summoned to the dining room to discuss the good things provided by the hostess; while doing so Mr. A. J. Morrison, on behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Phinney with a very handsome set of silver castors as a slight token of their esteem. At the conclusion of the supper they all left for home to enjoy the drive through the mud, loud in praise of the good time they had enjoyed and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Phinney a happy life in their new home, which is one of the neatest and best furnished in the county and reflects credit on the builder, Mr. Foster.

ONE PRESENT.

—The annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath School Committee, was held on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. The following were elected officers for ensuing year: Mr. J. E. Sancton, Superintendent; Miss Angwin, Secty.-Treas. The school is reported as increasing in interest and efficiency. One of its main features is a temperance organization or "White Ribbon Band," which includes in its membership almost all the officers and scholars of the school. At the annual meeting afforded the first opportunity since the very successful concert of 30th Dec., on motion of Mr. J. P. Murdoch, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this committee on behalf of the Sabbath School it represents, are due and are hereby tendered to Prof. J. B. Norton and the ladies and gentlemen who with him contributed so much to the success of the late concert. It was ordered that a brief sketch of the committee's doings be published.

INGRAHAM HART, Secty. of Com.

—The January Number of *Harper's Magazine* ushers before us a generous portion of the attractions announced for the coming year

The leading article is the first half of Sir Edward J. Reed's important paper on European navies of the Continent.

The series of Southern articles which promises to be one of the chief features of the Magazine for 1887 is begun by Charles Dudley Warner's interesting paper on New Orleans, with twenty-one illustrations by W. H. Gibson and other artists.

The Russian novel, "Narka," by Kathleen O'Meara, begins with remarkable vigor, and its thrilling subject leads us to anticipate a rare treat in which the love story is skilfully interwoven with an accurate picture of Russian society and politics.

The war correspondent, Frank D. Millet, describes and illustrates "A Summer Campaign with the Cossacks,' from his personal experience.

Blackmore's novel, "Springhaven," which was omitted from the December Number to provide space for Christmas subjects, is resumed with a double instalment of over fifty pages, with twelve illustrations.

E. P. Roe's "Home Acre" articles are continued with a further treatise, in brief, lively style, on "The Kitchen Garden."

Theodore Child, the Parisian art critic, contributes a timely and readable review of the French Impressionist Painters and their peculiarities.

Three exquisite short poems by Louise Chandler Moulton, Dora Read Goodale, and Annie Fields, are scattered through the Number.

The number taken throughout, is a most entertaining one, and presents a wide range of subjects.

Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., Granville St., Halifax, booksellers, newsdealers, etc., etc.

—Grand Prize Fancy Dress Skating Carnival, in the Bridgetown Rink, on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Music by the Bridgetown Brass Band, who receive one-third of the proceeds. None allowed on the ice except those in costume. Prizes, best lady's costume, a copy of Shakespeare's works, richly bound in gilt. Best gentleman's costume, one of Fairchild's best gold pens. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. No postponment unless weather is warm.

CAR INDICATOR.—We understand the W. & A. R., who are seldom behind any other road with improvements, are about to introduce Ormeston's Car Indicator on the line. This is a patent of Mr. D. Ormeston, of Pictou, and is intended to remove a long felt want to the travelling public. The patent consists of a small box or case, one to be placed at each end of passenger cars, and when a train leaves a station the brakeman, instead of calling out the name of next station, simply turns a handle, which strikes a gong, calling the attention of passengers, and at the same time the name of the next station is shown and remains in view until arrived at. It also shows where connections with other points are made, time allowed for refreshments, destination of each car, etc., and other information useful to passengers.—*Windsor Tribune.*

LOOKS LIKE WAR.—*London, Jan.* 23.—Rumors of war are becoming more and more frequent. The *North German Gazette*, *National Gazette*, and *Cologne Gazette*, as well as the *Times*, *Standard* and *Daily News*, of London, all report that France is making elaborate preparations to dispatch to the German frontier strong reinforcements of all arms.

The *Daily News* professes to know there is extreme danger of war. It says the government is alarmed on account of having heard that Germany is likely soon to ask France to explain the meaning of the French military movements on the frontier.

JUDGES ON PROHIBITION.—*Toronto, Jan.* 11.—Justice Armour has given an important decision in a Scott Act case, holding that the purchaser of liquor is not an aider and abettor, and consequently squashing a conviction. At the opening of the civil assizes, Judge Rose dwelt on temperance legislation, saying that he felt that no prohibitory act should be placed on the statute book unless behind that act there was enough moral force to carry it into effect. From his own personal observations he could say that the Scott Act was not enforced in most of the the counties where it had passed and when it is not and cannot be enforced it should be struck off the statute book. The fact that any law might easily be broken and without punishment ensuing, had a tendency to make men utterly regardless of law.

THE BOY BALLENTYNE ESCAPES.—*Fredericton, Jan.* 19.—The boy Ballentyne, indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury, was tried to-day. Chief Justice Allen, presiding. Attorney Blair for the crown and J. A. Vanwart for the prisoner. The same witnesses testified, and the same testimony was given as on the inquest. Vanwart and the attorney-general addressed the jury in turn. Chief Justice, in his charge, said the whole case rested on three facts: first, whether the boy in the attempt at shooting a dog was committing a lawful offence or not; secondly, if the deed was a lawful one whether the boy took proper precautions against doing injury to any one. With these points weighing on their minds, the jury retired at 6 o'clock, and returned at 9 with a verdict of not guilty.—*Hx. Herald.*

St. John, Jan. 19.—This forenoon a three-year-old daughter of captain Peter McIntyre of the schooner Rondo, was terribly burned. During the temporary absence of her mother the little one got hold of some matches, and her clothes caught fire. When her mother returned she was horrified to find the child on the floor, face downward, and every particle of clothing except the shoes and stockings burned off her body. The child's body was almost burned to a crisp. The frantic mother threw water on the child and hastened for a doctor. At last accounts the child was alive, but so terribly burned that she cannot survive.

Prince Albert Street.

[Communicated.]

At an early hour New Year's morning a large concourse of relatives and friends might have been seen wending their way towards the residence of J. W. Clark, to celebrate the forty-eighth wedding anniversary, of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Clark whose wedded life has been spent in this vicinity. Their family, twelve in number, are all living but one, a son who was drowned some twenty-five years ago when a lad of only seventeen summers. Mr. C., has two sons in Boston, and one in California, also two daughters married in Concord, Mass. The other six children are settled here. Mr. and Mrs. Clark seemed quite hale when I met them New Year's morning, although they have seen their three score and ten years. Upon their arrival at their son-in-law's house they were delighted to meet so many of their children; but while they enjoyed very much the company of those present the absent were not forgotten. The morning was spent in greetings and a distribution of presents. At one o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a large table was spread, bounteously supplied with the most tempting viands to which all did ample justice. The afternoon and evening were spent in social concourse, games and vocal music. A variety of refreshments was served during the evening. The company was then called to order, and I. H. Gardner, in behalf of the writers, read with heart felt expressiveness the following poem composed for the occasion by Mrs. Clark's absent daughters. The poem was very appropriate and manifestly appreciated by all. After the singing of several choice selections the company dispersed all having greatly enjoyed the day.

TO OUR PARENTS.

'Tis eight and forty years ago,
Since you were wedded man and wife,
And took upon yourself the pledge,
To love and honor throughout life.
Two score years and eight have passed,
And faithfully you've kept that vow,
The love you cherished in your youth,
Strengthens and animates you now.

Since then you've had the common lot,
Which falls to most or us on earth,
A mingled cup of good and ill,
Of joy and sorrow, death and birth.
Children were born in the long years,
Which seem so quickly to have flown,
And fiere around you are a group
Of men and women fully grown.

One son did not linger long,
God called him home, t'was for the best,
T'will be a link to bind your hearts,
And draw you to his home of rest.
One son is in a distant land,
We may never meet with him again,
But what a comfort it is to know,
God watches over him the same.

Two other sons are far away,
Who should have been at home to-day,
But we hope ere long they will be here,
To gladden the hearts of their parents dear.
In a foreign land, two dahghters dwell,
Our thoughts and blessings to you stray,
God grant we may be spared to meet,
An unbroken circle next New Years day.

Oh, be it ours ever, though far from your sight,
To leave behind memories, fraught with delight,
And when through death's portals we join the unseen,
May we be remembered for what we have been.
And now on this New Years night,
Friends, kindred, children, round you stand,
To wish you every happiness,
With cordial smile and clasp of hand.

You still are in the prime of life,
Perhaps your golden wedding day
May find you yet alive and well,
Although, perchance a trifle gray.
May peace and joy and health be yours,
Prosperity and children' love,
And best of all, firm faith in Him,
Who guides our destinies from above.

Faith that whatever He may send,
Not only good, but eyes ill,
Comes from a tender Father's hand,
Who, while he hurts us, loves us still.
And now before we say good night,
Let us repeat, God bless your home,
And cheer the lives of you and yours
Through all the years that are to come.

A Crash at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, January 13.—Over 223,000 cubic yards of limestone and slate rock have fallen out of the bank of Niagara river, near the Horseshoe falls, on the Canada side. The mass fell with a tremendous crash, which was heard and felt for miles around. The break has considerably changed the appearance of the bank, and now the dark chasm can be seen behind the falls from the bank above. The mass of rock detached was 60 feet wide by over 100 long and 170 feet deep. Its fall from the main rock has left a perpendicular wall. The tremendous weight of ice accumulated during the past three weeks, with the steady frosty weather and low water, was the cause of the break.

New Advertisements.

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HAVE their NEW MILL almost completed, and will be able to saw by the end of the present month. Persons bringing logs can have their lumber to take home with them. Also be ready to saw

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Lawrencetown, January 24th, 1887. 4ltf

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In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. Hor anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved. Be advised

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Keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send direct to us, in stamps or currency, 30 cents,

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GOOD GOODS, CHEAP,

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Women's Button Boots, for -	$1.00
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Children's Boots, from -	65
Fine White Granite Tea-Sets, -	2.80
" China " -	5.00
Glass Sets, - - -	70
Prints, from - - -	67
Dress Checks, from - -	12½

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J. W. WHITMAN.

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Lawrencetown, Jan. 25th, 1887.

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WE have now fairly entered upon another year, and as that just past has been one of greatly increased prosperity in my business, the sales for 1886 having exceeded those for 1885 by at least $4,000, I wish to extend to you all my earnest thanks for your very liberal favors, which have thus crowned my efforts with success.

As in the past, I shall always use my utmost endeavors to please you, and bringing each year an added experience to my business, and a fuller knowledge of your wants, I feel satisfied that an inspection of my New Stock of English Goods for the Spring and Summer Trade, the orders for which are now being filled, will convince you that they surpass all previous importations, both in extent and value, and will ensure your continued and increased patronage.

In due course of time, full advertisements will be given of all the various lines.

Again thanking you for your favors, trusting that our pleasant relations may be long continued, and wishing you a year of happiness and prosperity, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your obd't servant,

J. W. BECKWITH.

P. S.—As room must be made for my Spring Stock, the Balance of my Winter Goods will be sold regardless of cost. This will be a rare chance for those wishing real bargains.

January 17th, '87. *J. W. B.*

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS,

WILL be received by Sect. of Nictaux Falls Milling Company, [Limited], until noon, Jan. 28th inst.,

FOR TIMBER,

for the erection of Saw Mill.

Plans and Specifications can be had from Secretary.

Company do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any tender.

R. D. BEALS,
Sect. of Company.

Nictaux Falls, Jan. 18th, 1887. 2ltd3.

Public Auction,

To be sold on the premises,

ednesday, March 9th, '87,

at 2 o'clock, a nicely situated

SMALL FARM,

—IN:—

GRANVILLE.

COMPRISING fifty acres more or less; one and one-half miles west of Bridgetown. Belonging to the estate of the late William Clarke. There are sixty apple trees, mostly into bearing; plum, cherry and pear trees, also grape vines. A good house and all necessary out-buildings and two wells of water. The greater part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Also two riding wagons. For further particulars apply to

JOSEPH B. FELLOWS.

Granville, Jan. 10th, 1887. 3it48.

1886. "A" No. 150.

In the Supreme Court,

Between, ROBERT DELAP, Plaintiff,

..AND..

MILES McMILLAN, and ARTHUR B. CUNNINGHAM, Trustee, etc., Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, Annapolis, on

Saturday, February 19th,

A. D., 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

PURSUANT to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1887, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein upon the mortgage sought to be foreclosed, together with cost of suit, be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants, and all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under them, in, to, and out of the following lot or parcel of

LAND,

and premises, situate in the town of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, on the western side of Main or St. George Street, described and bounded as follows, namely:—

Commencing on said street at the southern corner of property of Edwin Ryerson, known as the Foster House property, thence running north-westerly along the southern line of said Ryerson property and the extension thereof to low water mark of the Annapolis River, thence running south-westerly along said low water mark one hundred and one feet, more or less, to the extension of the line of the fence on the southern side of the property conveyed by said mortgage, thence south-easterly along the extended line of said fence and said fence to the southern corner thereof, thence easterly along the fence on said property to the point where it now meets the Garrison fence (so called,) thence northerly along the western side of said road to the place of beginning, with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

J. AYARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.

J. M. OWEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Annapolis, January 14th, '87. 5it46

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S. S. British Crown, 3563 Tons, Feb. 3rd
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Patronize the best steamers and apply early for space to

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Halifax, N. S., January 17th, 1887.

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A marvel of efficiency and economy. Quality never varies. The purest and best for all household purposes; washing and cleaning without injury to hands or fabric. No boiling, scalding or hard rubbing necessary. The saving of fuel alone pays for the soap. Makes white goods whiter, softens woolen goods and makes colored goods brighter. One soap for all purposes. Toilet, Bath, Laundry, Scrubbing, &c. Read the directions plainly given on each wrapper and learn the new "Surprise" way of washing clothes, saving time, money, labor and worry of the old way. Wash day is made a pleasure by the use of Surprise Soap and joy and smiles take the place of tired looks. Save 25 Surprise wrappers, send to the manufacturers with your address and get a handsome picture for them. Ask your grocer to show you the picture. SURPRISE Soap is sold by all leading grocers. If not obtainable at your home send 4 cents in stamps to us for sample bar.

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Mrs. McLean,

—has just received for the—

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BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES,

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Everything NEW and Everything ATTRACTIVE.

PLUSH GOODS, in large variety,

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LADIES' and GENT'S DRESSING CASES, ODOR CASES, FRAMES, and ALBUMS, ETC., ETC.,

ALL THE STANDARD POETS;
BIRTHDAY, GIFT and SCRAP BOOKS;
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS;
GIRL'S AND BOY'S ANNUALS;
CHATTERBOX FOR 1886;
GAMES OF ALL KINDS;
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, in latest styles and designs;
FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

A. M. MacLean.

Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1886. tf

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PRACTICAL HORSE SHOER.

BAD FEET A SPECIALTY.

INTERFERING

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OVERREACHING HORSES

TREATED SUCCESSFULLY.

I will also stump Annapolis County on horse Shoeing.

STAND.—Carleton's Corner.

Bridgetown, Oct. 12th 1885. 6m

PUBLIC SALE!

A NUMBER of pews in Providence Church, Methodist, Bridgetown, will be offered at public sale, or rented, or sittings let, on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock, in the CHURCH. Parties wanting sittings, and all others, will please attend sale. By order Trustees.

JOHN P. MURDOCH,
Chapel Steward.

January 18th, 1887. 2it43

GREAT BARGAINS

—FOR—

HOLIDAYS!

W. J. ST. CLAIR,

has just received a nice lot of

Dress Goods Cloths,

..FOR..

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Also, a special lot of

BOOTS and SHOES,

Rubbers & Overshoes,

the largest and best lot I have ever had. Selling at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Also, a fine lot of

GROCERIES.

—A lot of—

RAISINS,

at very low prices by the box or lb.

W. J. ST. CLAIR,

Bridgetown, Oct. 19th, 1886.

Wanted! Wanted!

Wanted to Buy:

2000 BEEF HIDES,

..for which will be given..

6 Cents per lb. Cash,

or 6½ per lb. in goods at CASH RATES.

Wanted to Sell:

200 Pairs Men's Best Coarse Boots, Knee Boots, Youth's Boots, 25 Sets Harnesses, 2 Dozen Horse Rugs, lot of Sleigh Bells, Chimes, &c., Surcingles and Whips,

—besides always in stock,—

Upper, Harness and Sole Leather,

Boot Uppers & Findings.

—Parties wanting—

FRENCH CALF, BALMORAL

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LEG BOOTS,

can get them made to order in

Latest Styles & Best Work at Short Notice.

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A VERY

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SELECTED FROM THE

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—To be sold—

VERY CHEAP,

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LAWRENCETOWN
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L. C. WHEELOCK.

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NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

I have just opened a large stock

BOOTS and SHOES,

FELT OVER-BOOTS,

SNOW EXCLUDERS,

and RUBBERS,

ALSO another case of Men's Top Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Collars, Cuffs, Gent's and Youth's Ties and Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves. A good assortment of

GROCERIES,

BEST BRANDS FLOUR ALWAYS IN STOCK;
OATMEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, GRANULATED OATMEAL, GRANULATED AND REFINED SUGARS, VERY LOW BY THE BBL. OR DOLLAR'S WORTH;
FIVE HALF CHESTS OF THAT CHOICE TEA, SAME AS LAST;
PURE JAVA COFFEE;
MOTT'S PURE SPICES;
RAISINS AND CURRANTS A LARGE STOCK;
FIGS, NUTS AND GRAPES;
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TEN BOXES ASSORTED SOAPS.

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