General News.

..The ex-teller of the Windsor Branch of the Canadian bank of Commerce has been arrested for embezzlement.

..A deputation of licensed victuallers of the province have an appointment with the Dominion government on the 15th of February, when they will ask for amendments to the Scott act, if they cannot get it repealed.

..Certain parties have been for years flooding the country with *immense* packs of horse and cattle powders which are utterly worthless. Don't be deceived by them. Sheridan's powders are the only kind now known in this country which are strictly pure. They are very powerful.

London, Feb. 1...The report of the Ontario bribery commission has been presented to the legislature. Judges Proudfoot and Senkler find Bunting, Wilkinson, Kirkland and Meek guilty of a conspiracy to bribe members of the house of assembly and reject the counter charges made by Meredith against members of the provincial government.

..At Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 20, Nichols Van Horn, a well-to-do farmer and widower, of Habersham, the father of two children, and over 40 years of age, was married to Miss Ivey, a child of 13. During the ceremony the child began to sob, when the man patted her on the head in a fatherly manner and wiped away her tears with his big bandana.

..If we can speak in tones of thunder we would use our voice to advise all people everywhere to get at once a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. As a prevent. ive of diphtheria, pneumonia, congestion, and all dangerous throat and lung diseases its value *is priceless*

—The rector of St. James' Church of this town, Rev. L. M. Wilkins, M. A., and Mrs. Wilkins returned from their mission in the United States on Saturday last. They met with fair success. Service was held as usual on Sunday night.

—A Mr. Marshall, a young lawyer lately settled in Shelburne, and on whom several offices have been heaped, has absconded. He was secretary of trustees, and took away several hundreds of dollars of school money. He was county treasurer, and helped himself to a nice little sum of county money. He was also county clerk. He was very unsteady, and his whereabouts is now a matter of inquiry among rate-payers of Shelburne.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

Paris, Feb. 2...*Le Temps* this morning says:

"England has accepted the French counter proposals relative to the financial management, of Egypt with a few amendments which France and the powers have adopted and the Egyptian treaty will shortly be arranged. France has secured her required interests, England admitting the principle of international inquiry. It only remains for two parliaments to edorse the agreement." *Le Temps* adds that England will withdraw her troops from the Soudan as soon as possible.

.. According to Belcher's Almanac there are in Nova Scotia 265 lawyers, 298 doctors, and 468 clergymen. According to this statement every hundredth full grown man in the province is engaged in one of these professions one in a little over two hundred being a clergyman. The number of clerzymen belonging to the different denominations is substantially as follows: Presbyterian, 115; Methodist, 94; Baptist, 83; Church of England, 81; Roman Catholic, 81; African Baptist, 6; Lutheran, 4.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT NEW CORNWALL. ..On Saturday night, the 10th, inst., Mr. Samuel Robar was going towards his home, when about a quarter of a mile from his house a shot was fired from the side of the road, striking him in the arm and passing across his side, tearing his two coats and shirt. The charge was either heavy shot or slugs. Information was laid against Hibbert Thompson, who was arrested and brought before Justice Morgan, at New Germany, who after hearing the charge, committed the prisoner to the County Jail to awaittrial at the Supreme Court, which meets in June next...*Bridgewater Times.*

..The Midwinter [February] number of *The Century* contains an interesting article by Dr. W. George Beers, of Montreal, entitled "Canada as a Winter Resort," profusely illustrated with large pictures, by Henry Sandham, of Winter Sports in Canada, ..Tobogganing at Night, A Skating Carnival, Going Tobogganing, Curling, A Brush at the Hurdle, The Whipper-in of the Ladies' Snow-Shoe Club. Supper at the Club-house, A Snow-Shoe Concert Snow-Shoeing by Torchlight, Sleighing in Montreal, etc, etc, This number of *The Century* contains the longest-looked-for paper on the battle of Shiloh by Gen. Grant, with many personal reminiscences, illustrated with twenty-six engravings; also, two papers by Confederate staff-officers, showing the other side of this famous fight; a long story by Mark Twain, entitled "Royalty on the Mississippi," with many illustrations, etc., etc.

Ask for "*The Midwinter Century.*" All dealers sell it. Price, 35 cents. The Century Co. New York.

N. S. FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION...The Annual Meeting of the above Association will take place at the Court House Kentville, on the 10th and 11th inst., beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Meeting of Council. 2 P. M., General Meeting of Association, Annual business, Revision of Constitution, etc. 7 P. M., Reading of papers and Discussions on Tree Culture and best varieties of apples. Wednesday, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., Papers by several of the most prominent small fruit growers will be discussed. 7.30 P. M., The Association will have their annual dinner at the Railway Restaurant.

A full Programme will be published previous to the meetings.

All persons interested in fruit culture are invited to attend and take part in the discussions, and become members of the Association, Also to assist in supplying the "Question book" (by sending the Sec., previous to the 10th) questions calculated to draw out information upon any subject relating to fruit growing.

Excursion return tickets will be issued from all stations on the W. & A. R. to Kentville on the 10th & 11th, good to return on the 12th.

Arrangements have been made with most of the hotels for reduced rates.

..Harper's Magazine for February is an unusually interesting Number, beautifully illustrated. The Frontispiece is an engraving by King from F. S. Church's painting, "The Mermaid and the Seawolf." The illustrated articles embrace a wide variety of subjects, interesting to the student of history, of biography, of science, and of art, as well as to the general reader.

The leading article, by Henry W. Lucy, is a description of Hatfield House, the home of the Marquis of Salisbury, the Tory leader.

Professor Newcomb's article on the Lick Observatory includes, besides an entertaining sketch of James Lick, a complete history of the progress thus far made in the construction of the great telescope.

The most remarkable of the illustrated papers is that by Dr. Richard T. Ely, on Pullman City. It is a timely social study showing that whatever advantages may be secured to the laborer by the most benevolent of schemes, providing him with a beautiful lodging in a clean and thoroughly well-managed city, and with every educational advantage for his children; still, so long as he cannot acquire the ownership of his home, and he can have no home, and can have no voice in those public matters which concern him as a citizen, he is but the tenant of a gilded cage; showing, also, that if Mr. Pullman's experiment were generally imitated by the captains of industry the result would be a reversion to feudalism; the establishment of the most absolute power in the hands of capitalists and the repression of all independence on the part of the laborer.

The two interesting serials, East Angels, and "At the Red Glove" are continued. The other departments are all up to the high standard of this publication. Sold by Buckley & Allen, stationers, book-sellers and newsdealers, Granville St., Halifax.

— As we were unable in our last issue to more than refer to the atrocious outrage by dynamite in the London Parliament buildings we give an extract which will give our readers a better idea of the explosion.

"An eye-witness of what occurred at the Parliament houses narrates that immediately after the first explosion took place he entered Westminster Hall and lent his assistance in removing the wounded. He says he found three constables prostrated upon the stair leading down into the crypt under the hall, all of whom were seriously injured. Near by a gentleman also lay stretched upon the ground, completely exhausted. The gentleman's hat and proportions of his clothing were torn to ribbons, and he himself had received severe injuries. The locality of the explosion in the House of Commons is always in a deep shadow, being directly under the gallery. The person who deposited the dynamite was much less likely to attract notice than in almost any other part of the House. A woman who was visiting Westminster at the time of the outrage says she was descending the stairs leading to the crypt when she saw what appeared a burning dress, and a volume of smoke was issuing from the burning article. She then saw a constable pick up the article and immediately threw it from him. As soon as the thing struck the ground, it exploded with a frightful report.

The Pall Mall Gazette summarizes its account of the explosion in the House of Commons in the following language:

"Thus the whole interior of the House of Commons presents a remarkable scene of devastation. Although there is a great litter, everything may be put right within a week's time. Nothing is more surprising about the whole dastardly outrage than its utter failure to effect any substantial injury." The police constables Cole and Cox, who were so seriously injured by the explosion in Westminster Hall, were still unconscious at 10 o'clock this evening and their recovery was soon considered absolutely hopeless.

The explosive agent was deposited in what is known as the banquet hall of the White Tower. This hall is now used as an armory, and in it were stored a large number of Martini rifles, which were destined to be shortly issued to the volunteers. It was behind a wreck of these that the deadly compound was placed. The dynamite played its maddest freaks with the rifles, and many of them were twisted into the most eccentric shapes imaginable, and their distorted forms were scattered about the hall in a marvel of confusion. All the glass and other fragile articles in the hall were smashed out of all semblance to their former selves. A large hole was crushed through the floor at the spot where the dynamite lay. Directly overhead a similar hole was blown through the roof. The woodwork was set on fire by the explosion, but before any serious damage had been done by the flames they were extinguished. All the persons who were arrested implicated in to day's crimes were released this evening, there being no facts against them sufficient to warrant keeping them in custody The police are completely nonplussed. They are incapable of even forming a theory, and appear to be dazed at their own inefficiency to prevent such outrages, or to discover their perpetrators when they have been committed. Popular indignation ran so high, and the clamors of the crowd for some one on whom to wreak vengeance for the crimes committed were so insatiable, that the persons arrested on suspicion narrowly escaped lynching when they where set at liberty Whenever men congregate at the clubs, the coffee houses, the hotels, on the street, at home, everywhere the one topic of conversation throughout London, throughout the United Kingdom, this evening has been this last instance of the dynamiters, devilish activity. Remarkable force was shown by the explosion in Westminster Hall in a downward direction. Holes were scooped in the ground large enough to hold a man. Into one of the holes so formed Constable Cox was thrown violently, and from which he was extricated in a bruised and battered condition. Further inspection of the locality of the explosion in the House of Commons shows that the flooring was driven clear through to the basement. The floors through the building are littered with the debris of broken chandeliers, glass and other objects of a fragile nature. The gas fixtures were wrecked, and it was impossible for Col. Majendie, chief of the department of explosives, to continue his investigations for lack of proper illumination. The damage, however, will not delay the assembling of Parliament, as everything can be easily repaired before the day for the meeting arrives.

Gen. Sir Richard James Dacres, G. C. P. Constable and chief governor of the Tower of London said:

"As a rule there are more American them English visitors to the tower. In the winter, however, the proportion is reversed, and this outrage was unfortunately perpetrated in the winter. It is a pity that there were not

SOME YANKEES HERE TODAY.

If Mr. Lowell and a few more of them had been here and had suffered, instead of poor little children and women, perhaps the American nation would be roused to join England in her attempts to crush the hornet's nest.

A Dreadful Shipwreck.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 30...The worst disaster that has happened in the Bay of Fundy for several years occurred near St. Martin's on Wednesday afternoon when the schooner "Arcana," Capt. Holmes, of Kennebunk Port, Maine, from Portland, Me., for Annapolis, was wrecked and nine men lost their lives. The weather was intensely cold and the blinding snow storm made it impossible to distinguish objects at any distance. From the time she left Portland the "Arcana" had a hard time, drifting about on the ice and anchoring wherever safe anchorage was to be found. On Wednesday she sailed from the head of the Bay to find a harbor in which to lie during the storm that was coming up. When near Quaco a whistle was heard but nothing could be seen. The captain thought it was Cape Enrage and shortened sail. Suddenly a light was descried and land could be seen. The vessel was driven by the terrible gale broadside upon the Quaco reef, which has been the destruction of several vessels. The crew who had been exposed to the severe weather were hardly able to stand and were in consequence unprepared at the time of the disaster. Only one man named Lyons got ashore. He left the vessel followed by the second mate, but the latter fell under the vessel and was so badly injured that he could proceed no further. Lyons offered to assist the others in reaching land, but they did not appear to be able to make any effort to save themselves. The bodies of five men frozen stiff were discovered on the rocks. There was little disfigurement, but no trace of the other bodies has been found. The survivor says the schooner has ten men, including the pilot. He divided them as follows: Capt. Holmes, was of Portland, Me. The first mate's name is not known. The second mate's was O'Neil. The pilot's name I don't know. The steward was an Irishman John Will, of Nova Scotia. Charley a Frenchman, belonged to Prince Edward Island, Louis Gain, to Portland Me. The other man was a Dane, named Peter. I belong to St. Stephen, and shipped at Calais," Five bodies were recovered; Charley, the pilot, Louis Gain, the Dane, and the first mate.

When Report

Reaches us that counterfeit bank bills are in circulation, we carefully examine every bill in order to protect ourselves against loss. How much richer would we be, how much suffering would we escape, did we exercise in all things the same careful scrutiny. Imitations, cheap and dangerous, are being offered for that great corn remedy—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of all remedies offered you as being "just as good as Putman's." Is it not proof positive that it is the best when such arguments are used to effect the sale of substitutes. Use Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists everywhere.

..Numerous threats are made to blow up the Holyhead railway terminus and hotel, and bridges in the vicinity.

-- The small steamers, as they are called, plying between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine had a very hard experience last week. The boats were manned by twenty-one men, including six passengers, and shortly after leaving Cape Traverse on the 28th ult., a blinding snow storm came up. The men had no provisions, and did not make land until the following day at 5 o'clock, p. m. In the evening of the first day out they were obliged to stay out all night on the ice and to break up one of the boats for fuel, taking shelter under the remaining one. On Thursday the thermometer was 10 degrees below zero, and the men became so exhausted that some of them lay down in the boats to die. In the afternoon a landmark was signalled, and this gave them renewed courage. Finally they reached land after the greatest difficulty. The excitement over their non appearance was so intense that when the news was sent to Charlottetown, the church and fire bells were rung to express the general joy and thankfulness. Out of the whole twenty-one, seventeen are more or less frost bitten, and two of the men have suffered so much from the frost and exposure, that their lives are disparaged of. The limbs of several others are in a desperate condition, and one or two will have to have either a portion of their feet or hands amputated. The stations between Capes Tormentine and Traverse, is only 9 miles, and communication is had daily by means of these ice boats in ordinary weather.

Poor John Fitch.

Judge Hall in his "Notes on the Western States of America," thus speaks of this unfortunate projector:.. "In 1785, John Fitch a watchmaker in Philadelphia, conceived the design of propelling a boat by steam. He was both poor and illiterate, and many difficulties occured to frustrate every attempt which he made to try the practicability of his invention. He applied to Congress for assistance, but was refused; and then offered his invention to the Spanish government, to be used in the navigation of the Mississippi but without any better success. At length, a company was formed, and funds subscribed, for the building of a steamboat; and in the year 1788, his vessel was launched on the Delaware. Many crowded to see and ridicule the novel, and, as they supposed, chimerical experiment. It seems that the idea of wheels had not occurred to Mr. Fitch; but instead of them, oars were used, which worked in frames. He was confident of success; and when the boat was ready for the trial, she started off in good style for Burlington. Those who had sneered began to stare, and those who had smiled in derision looked grave. Away went the boat, and the happy inventor triumphed over the incredulity of the unbelieving public. The boat performed her trip to Burlington, a distance of twenty miles, but unfortunately burst her boiler in rounding to the wharf at that place, and the next tide floated her back to the city. Fitch persevered, and after great difficulty procured another boiler. After some time, the boat performed another trip to Burlington and returned in the same day. She ought to have moved at the rate of eight miles an hour; but something was continually breaking, and the unhappy projector only conquered one difficulty to encounter another. Perhaps this was not owing to any defect in his plans, but to the low state of the arts at that time, and the difficulty of getting such complicated machinery made with proper exactness. Fitch became embarrassed with debt, and was obliged to abandon the invention, after having satisfied himself of its practicability.

This ingenious man, who was probably the first inventor of the steam-boat, wrote three volumes, which he deposited in manuscript, sealed up in the Philadelphia library, to be opened thirty years after his death. When or why they came to the west we have not learned, but it is recorded of him that he died and was buried near the Ohio. His three volumes were opened about five years and were found to contain his speculations on mechanics. He details his embarrassments and disappointments with a feeling which shows how ardently he desired success, which wins for him the sympathy of those who have heart enough to mourn over the blighted prospects of genius. He confidently predicts the future success of the plan, which, in his hands, failed only for the want of pecuniary means. He prophesies that in less than a century we shall see our waters covered with swarming steam-boats; and expresses a wish to be buried on the shore of Ohio where the song of the boatman shall disturb the stillness of his resting-place and the music of the steam-engine also be his spirit. What an idea! Yet how natural it to the mind of an ardent projector; and the whole life had been devoted to a darling object, which it was not his destiny to accomplish! And how touching is the sentiment found in one of his journals. "The day will come when some more powerful man will get fame and riches from my invention; but nobody will believe that *poor John Fitch* can do anything worthy of attention." In less than thirty years after his death his prediction was fulfilled. He must have died about the year 1799."...*Chamber's Journal.*

Terrible Suffering at Sea.

The Halifax barque Lady of the Lake, Capt. Steward Mosher, (of Windsor, and is also owner), left Liverpool Nov. 29th, for Halifax with a cargo of salt, arrived last evening. Capt. Mosher reports that he followed the southerly course, and arrived off the coast about eight days ago when he experienced a terrible cold spell, and most of his crew suffered from frost bites. On Friday the Lady of the Lake was taken in tow by two tugs off Sambro. But instead of being towed to port, the tugs were dragged out to sea by the vessel, and pulled up off Chebucto head. At night, when, they said, night come on, the tugs cast him off and left, refusing to follow him into Jeddore harbor, boiling out of coal. Captain Mosher hailed and clewed, and being all frozen, thus left helpless. A gale arose and drove him out to sea. The men were set to work beating the ice off the rigging, ropes, etc., with marling spikes, and were fearfully frozen the intense cold. One of the crew, an Englishman, got his feet frozen solid. One man in endeavoring to rip his shoe off with a sheath knife, nearly severed his foot from his leg. They were taken to the hospital by the harbor last night. One man was all three had their hands and feet frozen, and will probably lose them. The men complain of gross ill-treatment by the captain and say they were kept without food for four days. The captain says he has not had any sleep for days. His hands are also frozen.

The Egyptian War.

London, Feb. 2...The following despatch was received from Wolseley: Korti, Feb. 1st, General Earle has advanced to within seven miles of Kirbekan, but will be unable to concentrate his forces upon that place until 3rd inst, owing to difficulty experienced in navigating the river. The enemy holds a strong position near the rebel tanks near Birti. A dispatch from Berber stating that the British have captured Metemneh and sent steamers to Khartoum with troops and stores for the garrison there. The emir escaped. Advices received the commander at Birti not to expect Earle's advance, as the British have sent a strong force across the desert from Kandahar to Abu Hamed to suppress the deserter recently left Berber, which he says there are 26 survivors of the massacre of Col. Stewart's party, who were wrecked in the Nile in one of Gordon's steamers. The survivors consist of Arabs and Greeks. The British made a reconnoitering force with two guns, they shelled the enemy's camp at Hashim. The rebels who held a strong position, were very contagious, advancing until they seemed loth to have the ground. The British subsequently retired to Suakim. No casualties occurred.

O'Donovan Rossa Shot.

BADLY BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2., 6 p. m... O'Donovan Rossa has just been shot and fatally wounded near his office by a woman, who is said to be under arrest. He is still alive. He was in front of the Stewart building, Chambers street, when he was approached by a handsome lady dressed in plain clothes. She wore spectacles. She drew a five barrelled revolver from her dress pocket and fired one shot. Rossa threw up his hand, and cried "I'm shot" and fell to the sidewalk. The woman fired the remaining bullets in the pistol at the prostrate man and calmly and unconcernedly walked off with the revolver in her hand. She was followed by a large crowd, when a still larger mob surrounded the dynamiter. The woman was arrested and conducted to the station house. Her imperturbable gravity and coolness of demeanor was remarkable when arraigned at the sergeant's desk. The officer handed the revolver to the sergeant and said he found the woman brandishing the weapon on the street. A citizen who entered the police station with the prisoner, said she had just shot a man on Chambers street.

"Do you know the man?" asked Sergeant Cass turning to the woman.

"Yes, I shot O'Donovan Rossa," said the prisoner, with a slight English accent. She looked very demure and pretty as she stood at the bar and betrayed no excitement whatever. She gave her name as Yeslet Dudley, and said she was a native of England and a nurse by occupation She described herself as a widow, 24 years of age, but does not appear over 18. A number of questions where put to her while in the police station, but she preserved a dignified silence. She was locked up and all reporters were denied admission for the present. She did not appear insane, for she answered all questions deliberately and with some degree of caution. She declines to divulge the shooting but it is presumed to have occured through Rossa's dynamite schemes. As soon as the woman ceased firing, Rossa got upon his feet, and started for Chambers street hospital, walking all the way, nearly a quarter of a mile, with a friend. There it was found that only one bullet had pierced his body. It entered his back directly below his left shoulder blade. Dr. Dennison began to probe for the ball. The wound is not considered of a dangerous character.

LONDON, Feb. 2... The news of the shooting of O'Donovan Ross created intense excitement. Crowds surrounded the bulletins and the universal feeling was one of rejoicing, many men becoming almost frantic in the exuberance of their feelings. At the clubs and elsewhere many thousands toasts are drunk to the health and happiness of Mrs. Dudley, who is lauded as a heroine.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The third session of the fifth parliament of the Dominion of Canada, opened on the 29th inst., with the usual ceremonies. His Excellency made the customary speech from the Throne. He congratulated parliament on the abundant harvest that Providence had blessed our country, said that although business had shared in the general depression, yet it was on a sure foundation that no temporary or partial disturbance can remove; said the flow of population into Manitoba had been substantial during the year, and that a measure was to be introduced for a more simple and economical transfer of land, said the report of the commissioner for the consolidation of the Dominion Statutes would be submitted to them for legislative action; a measure would also be be submitted relating to the representation of the people in parliament and for the assimilation of the electorial franchise in the several provinces, matters relating to the North West branch railways; Chinese immigration; bills to amend the insurance act of 1878; the civil service act; the law relating to contagious diseases of cattle; and measures for taking the census of the North West territories would also be brought up for consideration. His Exellency also stated that

"Urgent appeals had been made by the boards of trade of the chief towns in Canada, as well as by some of the chambers of commerce in Great Britain, of the necessity that exists for the adoption of some system of bankruptcy or insolvency giving adequate protection against undue preference, and your attention to this important subject is earnestly invited."

The Antwerp exhibition, and the fitting out of a vessel to explore Davis' Straits and Hudson Bay were also touched upon.

The speech was replied to by Mr. Townshend, for the government, and by Hon. E. Blake, for the opposition.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK

London, Jan. 31...Sir Wm. Harcourt, home secretary, to-day received a letter which alleged that an extensive dynamite plot was being hatched, and mentioned a number of buildings the dynamiters intended to blow up. It also gave names of several of the plotters and the places at which they could be found.

Ottawa, Jan. 31...Curran, of Montreal, has introduced a bill for the equitable distribution of insolvent estates. The bill was prepared by the Montreal board of trade and sanctioned by the boards of Toronto, Hamilton and London.

London, Jan. 28...It is rumored that the police have arrested a woman in the act of entering the Royal exchange building with a quantity of dynamite concealed on her person. The rumor adds that three men, probably accomplices, were arrested at the same time.

Attacks have been made on Irishmen as the results of the feeling brought about by the recent explosions, and many of them have been beaten in the streets at night. The feeling of animosity against the Irish is spreading, and the police have been ordered to be on the alert to prevent further outrages.

Over twenty letters have been received by the authorities recently, in which threats were made to blow up public property, especially Nelson's column in Trafalgar square and the general post office. Extreme precautionary measures are being taken by the officials to ward off further disaster. The idea becomes stronger that the police although very reticent, possess very strong clues to the perpetrators of the recent outrages.

Belleville, Jan. 22...A drunken fellow named Hantin, who lives near Lime Lake, township of Hungerford, two of whose daughters were ill of scarlet fever, sold his last cow a few days ago to obtain money to procure food, but spent the proceeds in a tavern and went home drunk about midnight. He then quarrelled with his wife, and took up a heavy chain for the purpose of killing her. The elder of the sick girls sprang out of her bed and threw open the door, thus allowing her mother and sister to escape. The brute then struck the girl with the chain. The blow proved fatal as the girl died a few hours later. The mother, who reached a neighbor's house in her night-clothes, also died from the effect of the exposure, and both were buried on the same day.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28, Telegraphic advices from Channel and Rose Blanche, report a terrible blizzard on the west coast, beginning at 4 o'clock last evening. A large number of crafts, which proceeded to the fishing grounds in the morning were overtaken by the storm. Twenty-three skiffs are missing and many of the survivors are badly frost-bitten. One skiff, in sight, went down with the crew. The crews of the missing vessels aggregate about 50. There are grave fears that the loss of life is heavy.

Deaths.

CONNELL... At Bridgetown, on the 9th of January, David R. Connell, in the 21st year of his age.

Advice To Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, their is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Notice is hereby given that said Deed of Assignment lies at the store of W. W. Saunders, in Bridgetown, for inspection and signature.
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In this line I have a very large stock of all the leading makes. Men, Women and Children, can all be suited,—no matter how particular.
Also a good stock of
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Dec. 9, 884.

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Winter Hats and Bonnets,
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Bridgetown, Dec. 29th,

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the estate of WILLIAM H. MESSENGER, late of Centreville, Annapolis County, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
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50 LOVELY Chrome Cards, in Black, Blue, Gilt, etc., with name and a prize, for 10c and this slip. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S

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Chemical Fertilizer Works!
HALIFAX, N. S.

Great Success with our Fertilizers.
Good crops grown on them notwitstanding the wet, cold season, where otherwise crops were almost a total failure.
We offer for the seventh season our Celebrated Fertilizer which no farmer can afford to do without.
"CERES" SUPERPHOSPHATE,
(The complete Fertilizer.)
GROUND BONE, MEDIUM BONE, BONE MEAL.
Best quality. Finest mechanical condition. Fertilizers analyzed by Prof. George Lawson.
Send for circular and Price list.
JACK & BELL,
Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax, N. S,
Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.
Halifax, Dec 23rd, '84. 6m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!

Notice is hereby given that
John E. Farnsworth,
of Hampton, in the County of Annapolis, yeoman, has by deed of assignment conveyed in trust to the undersigned all his personal estate for the benefit of his creditors, who shall become parties to said deed of assignment within sixty days.
A duplicate of the deed of assignment lies at my office where it can be examined and executed by said creditors.
A. D. CAMERON,
ASSIGNEE.
Bridgetown, Jan. 7th, 1885, 402mpd.

FURNESS LINE
Of Steamships,
BETWEEN
Halifax, N. S., & London, Eng.
The Only Direct Line.
UNDER CONTRACT
With the Dominion Government.
FROM LONDON.
S. S. Newcastle City.....January, 2
S. S. York City.....“ 27
S. S. Boston City.....February, 10
FOR LONDON.
S. S. Newcastle City.....January 25, '85
S. S. York City.....February 27, '85
Through bills Lading issued from all stations on the W. & A. R.
PICKFORD & BLACK.
Agts., Halifax, N. S.
ADAMSON & RONALDSON,
84 Leadenhall St. London Eng.
or of H. V. BARRETT.
Sole Agent of Annapolis Co.
Office, McCormick's Building, Annapolis.
Oct. 28th, '84. 3m.

APPLES! APPLES!

GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest solicitations of friends, fruit growers and shippers, I have decided to spend the remainder of the present season in London, engaged in the sale of apples. I have secured an office in the centre of the trade, near the auction rooms at Monument Yards, and shall aim to keep my patrons supplied weekly with the most reliable information in reference to the market and its requirements. The best methods of packing, the different varieties; the proper time of shipping and such other information as they need, in order to secure the very best returns for the capital invested. I have felt for years that the fruit growers of Annapolis Valley were losing large sums from the lack of such information as could be supplied by one who has had a long experience in growing and shipping, and is therefore fully competent to advise them.
I trust that the arrangement may prove mutually beneficial.
Correspondence solicited.
I remain yours,
A. H. JOHNSON,
49 Fish Hill, London, E. C.
Dec. 23rd, '84. 373m.

At the BRIDGETOWN DRUG STORE.
Just received, a fine assortment of
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
LADIES' DRESSING CASES,
CELLULOID HAIR BRUSHES,
—ALSO—
Auto., Photo., & Scrap Albums.
PURSES, CARD CASES. A large assortment of TOOTH BRUSHES, HAIR, NAIL, and SHAVING BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, TOOTH PASTE and other Toilet Articles at the
BRIDGETOWN DRUG STORE.
DR. DENNISON.
Physician and Druggist.
Sunday hours for dispensing Medicine 10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 3, and 8 to 9.

APPLES!
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Charles Donald & Co.,
78, QUEEN ST., LONDON, E C.,
WILL be glad to correspond with Apple Growers, Merchants and Shippers, with a view to Autumn and Spring business. They will also give the usual facilities to customers requiring advances. [aug29m]

Where can I obtain the highest prices for my Apples?
Send them to the
GRANT WAREHOUSE!
where they can always be sold or shipped. Special low rates of freight from
ANNAPOLIS TO LONDON,
Send for particulars.
☞ The loss for six months has never been more than THREE BARRELS in one hundred while other cellars lose from FIVE to TWELVE BARRELS.

Rates of Storage:
One Month, per Barrel.....3c.
Each additional month .....2c.
One cent for Receiving, Delivering and Sorting.
No greater charge than 10c a barrel for the season will be made.
Apply to
F. C. Whitman,
Agent,
Nov. 10th, '84 3m.
Annapolis Spectator and Kentville Chron.

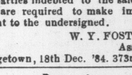
New Advertisements.

H. H. BANKS,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent,
COLONIAL MARKET,
—AND—
Parker Market, Halifax, N. S.,
Thanks his numerous consigners for their liberal patronage and solicits a continuance. Having had twelve years experience in handling COUNTRY PRODUCE, I am prepared to guarantee satisfaction. Storage for 12,000 barrels, also for produce in bulk.
Nov. 24th, 1884. 135m.

SPRING HILL MINES, CUM. CO., N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1884.
MRS. SOPHIA POTTER.—Dear Friend.—I cannot say too much in favor of your Bone Rheumatic Liniment. Last winter I was taken with Diphtheritic Croup. It commenced in my stomach. My stomach and throat were rapidly closing up. I bathed my throat and chest and took for a dose a teaspoonful of Liniment in a teaspoonful of luke warm water. I was easy in an hour. I continued using it till cured. My husband has been subject to Quinsy sore throat, summer and winter. He had a severe attack a year ago; we used your Liniment, drinking, bathing and putting it on the poultices. It cured him, and has not been troubled since.
When my brother fell from the truck and inflammation was raging in his back, your Liniment saved his life, when the doctors failed to relieve him. We tore and burned up a whole blanket to get hot flannels for his back. I would say to all when bathing with your Liniment, do not omit the hot flannels. We do not think there was ever such a Liniment made and would not be without it in the house. It also cured my rheumatism. Hope you will receive the success you rightly deserve.
Yours truly,
MRS. WILLIAM EVETT.
For Sale at Denison's Drug Store.

NOTICE
OF
Assignment!

JOSEPH GRAVES of Port Lorne, in the County of Annapolis, Trader, having by deed bearing date the 15th day of December, A. D., 1884, assigned to me all his assets and effects, real and personal, in trust, first to pay all expenses connected with said assignment, and then to pay such of his creditors as shall execute the said deed of assignment within three months from its date, so far as the property assigned shall be sufficient thereto, in order as shown by his schedule of creditors annexed to said assignment.
Notice is hereby given, that the said deed of assignment now lies at my office in Bridgetown, where parties interested in the assignment may inspect the same, and creditors of the said Joseph Graves wishing to participate in said assignment are requested to sign.
All parties indebted to the said Joseph Graves are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
W. Y. FOSTER,
ASSIGNEE.
Bridgetown, 18th Dec. '84. 373m.



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WINTER ARRANGEMENT,
By the Swift Sea-Going
S. S. LONGFELLOW,
Mt. Desert Route.
Short Sea Voyage.
By the Splendid S. S. LONGFELLOW,
Leaving Annapolis 1.30, Digby, 3 p. m., on arrival of the W. & A. R. Express train from Halifax, every
MONDAY & THURSDAY,
—FOR—
MT. DESERT FERRY,
(Calling at EASTPORT, on the Thursday trip only), making close connection with Maine Central Railway, for all points between Halifax, Yarmouth, Bangor, Portland, Boston, New York, Montreal, Chicago, and all stations on the Maine Central, Eastern, Boston and Maine, and Grand Trunk Railways.
Baggage checked to destination. For tickets, Apply to
P. INNIS, Manager, W & A Railway.
J BRIGNELL, “ W C Railway
JOHN WALSH, Agent, Digby,
and all Station Agents on the W, A. R. and W. C. Railway.
Thos. S. Whitman,
Annapolis, Gen'l Agent for Nova Scotia.
E. CUSHING, Gen. Superintendent, Portland, Me.
Annapolis, Dec. 16th, 84, 394m.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!
500 MEN
To buy their WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS at
Morrison's the Tailor,
Middleton, N. S.,
Where they can get a Better Stock of
Cloth and Trimmings
at LOWER PRICES than any other place in the two Counties.
Having a good staff of experienced workmen, I can guarantee satisfaction every time.
A. J. MORRISON'S,
MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON COR.
September 1, '84.

Notice of Change of Partnership.
The Law Firm of
T. D. & E. RUGGLES,
Office on Granville Street, Bridgetown, N. S., will henceforth be known under the name and style of
T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
consisting of T. D Ruggles, Q. C., Edwin Ruggles, B. A., and Harry Ruggles, B. A.
Dated December 16th, A. D., 1884. tf

SALESMEN WANTED
—FOR THE—
Fonthill Nurseries,
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