The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1889.

— Considerable discussion is now going on in the party press in regard to the dismissal of the Hon. Wm. Ross, collector of customs for Halifax, appointed by the Hon. Alex. McKenzie's Government. The facts of the case are about as follows: The American fishing schooner, M. A. Batson, came into Halifax for repairs and asked the privilege of being allowed to tranship her cargo of 8,000 lbs. of halibut from Halifax to Boston in bond. Mr. Ross gave the desired permission, and the transportation was made. Some weeks later be received a request for his resignation. The government press maintain that the dismissed collectors' act, if allowed to go unpunished, would establish a very dangerous precedent, and would quickly be taken advantage of by the Americans. They maintain further, that the repairs on the vessel were not of a character that would necessitate a sufficient detention to damage the cargo. The Liberal press, on the other hand, maintain that, while Mr. Ross transcended his duty, it was after all a trifling act, and that any wrong impression the American government might conceive could be quickly corrected by a letter to Washington, explaining that the collector had exceeded his duty, and upon his own responsibility. The Liberal papers further contend that other custom officials have made graver errors than Mr. Ross', for which they have not received any punishment whatever. The Presbyterian *Witness*, which is not a party paper, strongly condemns Mr. Ross' dismissal. Mr. W. D. Harrington has been appointed as Mr. Ross' successor.

—The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says: "News from the West conveys the information that the balance sheets for 1888 of many of the large wholesale houses in Toronto are sadly disappointing in their results, and the refrain is, 'something will have to be done.' Nor does the balance on the wrong side apply to Toronto houses alone, as few even in our own city can claim to have increased the amount at credit of capital account from 1st January, 1888. What are the causes of these disappointments? Firstly, large and increasing expenses, much beyond what the majority of businesses can stand. Secondly, heavy interest charges, commissions, and depreciation. Thirdly, losses by bad debts, caused by forcing trade much beyond legitimate bounds. Every effort is made to secure a large 'turnover,' and in many places ambition takes the place of discretion. The number of meetings of creditors held in the Insolvent Court on Wednesday last was far in excess of any one day heretofore, which goes to prove that trade at present is not over profitable, and our warnings in past issues are turning out correct. Business must assume a much healthier basis before increased profits can be looked for."

—We must heartily thank our many friends for the interest they are showing in the MONITOR, by the newsy letters we are getting from all parts of the County. We trust they will continue them and that others will join the ranks of our correspondents. Bring your localities into public notice. It cannot fail to do good. Our columns are open to advocate public improvements anywhere throughout the County.

Local and Other Matter.

—Dominion Parliament meets tomorrow.

—Mr. H. V. Barrett arrived from Boston yesterday.

—The MONITOR presents an interesting budget of news from many portions of the County, as usual, this week.

—English papers report the marriage of the Rev. J. Brown, who was for several years the popular minister at Paradise.

—It is said that the post master general has recommended the adoption of a two cent postage. This will be a great boon and we hope it is true.

—The Yarmouth *Times* says:—"Mr. P. Innes, superintendent of the W. & A. Railway, is in bad health, and it is feared will be obliged to retire from the management of the road.

—Don't forget the entertainment to be given in Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, in aid of St. James' church. An excellent programme has been provided, which will be found in our advertising columns.

—The Springhill *Independent* has suspended for the present, the proprietor, Mr. Gilmore, not having time to attend to its publication in addition to his other business. It was a bright, newsy paper.

PASTORAL.—The Rev. H. N. Parry has accepted a call to the Upper Aylesford Baptist Church, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. L. Reed, through failing health, after a successful pastorate of nearly 30 years.

—Owing to a slight error made in marriage notice of Mr. H. A. Longley to Miss Lillian Leonard, in our last issue, we re-publish correct this week, and would ask those of our contemporaries that publish the notice as it appeared to do the same.

—It is pleasing to notice the evidences of prosperity in the Bridgetown N. S., MONITOR, which has a new dress of type. It is a genuine newspaper and Brother Piper knows how to run one.—*Albert Maple Leaf.*

—Our thanks are due Messrs. Bufford's Son's of Boston, Mass., for a very handsome Lithographic Calendar, and the North American Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, Ont., for a neat and convenient memorandum book.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company has invested over a million dollars in Cumberland County, and gives employment to 1400 men. There is no place in the maritimes where farm produce commands so high a price as at Springhill.

REMOVAL.—The Rev. F Beals, one of our Inglisville "boys," who has been doing good work as pastor of the Baptist Church, Billtown, has resigned his charge on account of poor health. He has received and accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the church at Hebron, Yarmouth Co., where he will have a no less important position, but a more compact field.

—The Yarmouth *Times* and the Yarmouth *News*, published by the *Times* Co., received between $300 and $400 for publishing mail contracts last year, a sum largely in excess to any other paper in the province. Of this amount no inconsiderable portion was for advertising for tenders in this County, where it is unlikely that the *Times* circulation is more than 50 all told.

—A Westport correspondent writes: In the late gale the brigantine Mary Ella Mallet, Mallet, master, 176 tons, of Weymouth, with a part cargo of flour, meal, &c., from Boston for Annapolis, dragged ashore in this harbor and is badly chafed. The copper is off in a great many places, and the plank somewhat damaged. Her keel is also considerably bruised. She will not be floated probably before the next change of moon.—*Chronicle.*

—When Goods are bought right they can be sold low. At Shipley's can be bought 10 lbs. of Washing Soda for 25 cents. 1i

—On our outside pages this week will be found the first of the Rev. J. L. M. Young's sermons.

—Mr. Mills has sold his fine pair of ponies to Mr. E. W. Davis, of Providence, R. I. They went by the Lansdowne, on Wednesday.—*Spectator.*

SOCIABLE.—At an early date, of which due notice will be given, a lively social will be held at the residence of Mr. Alfred Vidito.

—Before the concert to-morrow evening, in Victoria Hall, the band has kindly consented to appear and play some of their popular airs, wind and weather permitting.

—Samuel B. Robbins, master of the steamership Rosignol, of Yarmouth, N. S., has been fined £10 and costs (in all, £17 8s) at the Liverpool police courts, for going to sea on a foreign voyage without having a certificated mate on board.

—Boston papers tell us that Libby Leonard, wants a divorce from James Husband, whom she married at Kingston, N. S., in August, 1886. Her husband, who went to the States for work, is doing seven years in the Wisconsin state prison for forgery. Libby is a restaurant waitress.

—The river at this town was partially frozen over last week. We saw two foolhardy boys cross near the railway bridge. A very risky business with the swift current of the Annapolis river.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. John Curreil, who lives about two miles below this town, lost his only son, a lad of twelve, by diphtheria, last week. The deceased was recovering, but unfortunately contracted a chill, which caused a fatal relapse. We sympathize with the bereaved parents in their heavy loss. There are other cases in the neighborhood, we learn.

—Mr. James Longley and his good lady, of Granville, who it will be remembered celebrated their golden wedding last year, were greeted with another pleasant occasion last week, when they reached their 51st anniversary. About 25 of their relatives and friends assembled in honor of the event, and tendered the kindest congratulations and good wishes to the worthy couple. The evening throughout was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

ONE PRESENT.

—The Yarmouth *Times* exposes two bogus doctors who have been gulling the people of Yarmouth Co. They called themselves Dr. Graham and Dr. Oliver, of Halifax, respectively. The latter had other names to suit the occasion. The first named charged and got from $10 to $15 for prescriptions of which the following is a sample: -

You will boil ½ lb of hops in one gallon of water reduce down to ½ a gallon add one point rye whisky sweeten with mol. to teast.

dose wine Glassful
night and morning
an tasting.

You will stane clear and press all liquit all out of the leafes and put all together in one jar.

Dr. R. Graham.,
204 Gattingen St.,
Halifax.

Dr. Oliver's particular crank was to cure females, and his attempts to "disgnose" them whether they wished it or not, caused quite a scare among the fair sex.

The *Times* says: -

"He did not show any money, but presented cheques for various amounts for which he wanted change. Nobody had any change for cheques, however, and so far as we have heard he has them yet."

"He is described as a slightly built man, with slender hands evidently not accustomed to hard work, and a scar on one thumb nail. His hair and whiskers are dyed black and his moustache clipped. He is dressed in a suit of snuff colored corduroy or velveteen, with knee breeches, and stockings of the same color. He is always ready to buy everything he sees, but his cheques will probably not be honored."

Port George Items.

The principal gossip of the village is the new assessment. Some claim that the property assessed will not bring the amount if sold.

Outhit Douglas says Melvern Square may boast of large oxen, Victoria Vale may boast of fine steers, but blood cows are to be found in his barn valued by assessment two hundred and fifty dollars for two cows and one calf.

Geo. E. Fitch, our sculptor and artist whose name has often appeared in print as such, has gone to Amherst to start a business.

Our annual January thaw must soon close for want of space.

Andrew Lee, lost a fine cow last week. He has been afflicted with rheumatism of a serious type for some time.

Lawrencetown Items.

The lecture delivered by Rev. W. H. Warren, on Tuesday evening, Jany. 22nd, with the music given by the Sunday School, under the direction of N. H. Phinney, Esq., was very interesting and highly appreciated by all present.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in Whitman's Hall, on Tuesday evening, and adjourned to Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, when a full meeting of the members is requested. Meeting in Whitman's Hall, at 7 o'clock. The society have purchased a thoroughbred Holstein Bull from the herd of J. C. Meehen, Esq., Truro, from his best imported stock.

The first sleigh of the season was seen on the street on Monday morning, 28th, and again it thaws.

Nelson Division expects to celebrate the 38th anniversary of its organization on the 15th of February.

The Lawrencetown Milling Co. is preparing for the largest drive of logs ever floated down the Annapolis River, for next spring. Messrs. Davidson & Sons and J. P. Mitchell & Co. are also at work in the woods preparatory to a good spring's work. It is to be hoped that the sawdust question will not be permitted to hinder such an important branch of industry, the outcome of which is of vastly more value to our laboring men yearly than all the fish taken in the Annapolis River in years past—including the tomcods.

(*From another Correspondent.*)

A GOOD DOG STORY.—Mr. John A. Brown, of this town, has a she dog which had four pups which a good many persons petted and made much of. Whenever anyone spoke to the pups the old dog was always told to get out or go away, and she was always slighted when the pups were spoken to.

On Sunday morning the 20th, before daylight the old dog was seen coaxing the puppies off. She took them up through John Hall's field and pasture for about a mile, when they were lost sight of. A young man, later, saw them and caught two of them and returned them to Mr. Brown. A search was made for the other three, but they could not be found.

On Thursday last the old dog came home without the two pups; but on Friday afternoon, Mr. D. W. Balcom, of Paradise, found them back in his woods almost dead with hunger. They were four miles from home at the time. Mr. Brown says he thinks the reason that she led them off was because she was jealous of them. And after she came home she tried to coax off the other two, but was prevented from doing so.

The boys here intend to have a colored concert in a week or two.

The roads are still muddy, and the river unfit to go on yet.

There is great rivalry here among the two and three year old colts. Which will be the best?

This is the kind of weather for the blacksmiths, eh?

S. Army is still booming here.

L. Milling Co. are now running their mills.

—The tender of Rufus Hardwick for the building of the Beacon Light, at Annapolis, has been accepted.—*Spectator.*

—They have had another snow fall in Florida this winter. They will have to come to Nova Scotia for a winter resort soon.

—If farm offered by Messrs. Innis and H. I. Munro, of Clarence, is not sold by Monday, 18th day of February, it will on that day be sold by public auction.

—A slight error was made recently in giving the location of Messrs. Jos. H. Graves & Co.'s saw mill, Granville. It is at present stationed back of Israel Longley's, Belleisle, and busily at work.

—Among some more of the singular things that have been noticed this remarkable winter are:—

Mr. Wm. Miller, Esq., of Clarence, heard and saw a robin singing in the open field on Wednesday last. Robins do not migrate, but are very rarely seen in the middle of winter.

A number of young girls who are to take part in the entertainment to-morrow night in Victoria Hall, went into the woods and gathered a quantity of young ferns, green and fresh, to use in the decoration of their costumes.

Master Frankie Harris presented us with a pansy which he found growing in the open air.

—A meeting of the rate-payers of Annapolis was held in the Court House of that town, on Wednesday of last week to take further steps in regard to bringing the water into the town. A large number were present.

J. M. Owen, R. J. Uniacke and John Buckler, Esq., were elected commissioners under the act.

A resolution to the effect that the committee appointed to frame the act, do take the necessary steps, as amended, to have the same made law at the next meeting of the legislature.

Voting will take place some time in May. The estimated cost is $25,000.

C. V. R.—Work is still progressing on the Corwallis Valley railway—two-thirds of the distance between Kingsport and Canning being already graded. The company has been much strengthened financially by the addition of several enterprising gentlemen—Dr. Haley, the Messrs. Churchill, C. R. Burgess, and E. Borden as stockholders. It is the intention of the company to put on a larger gang of men in the early spring and push the work forward rapidly, so as to have the road built, equipped, and running next September.—*W. Chron.*

—"Wide Awake" issued by the old and reliable firm of D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, Mass., is one of the finest magazines for boys and girls that we have ever seen. The illustrations are of a very high order, and many famous writers are contributors to its pages. The articles are all high toned, and will leave a good impress upon the mind of any boy or girl. Useful historical and other instructive articles written in a style that causes them to be eagerly read always appear in each number. Parents who are looking for sound healthy books for their children should send 20cts for a sample copy.

Clementsport Notes.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE MISHAP.—In lifting the iron span of the new bridge at Bear River Ferry, which was supposed to have blown off the foundation, it was found that a nut was off one of the jack stays. This allowed the iron work to spread by the high wind, causing the span to sway, bending the flanges on the foundation, and allowing the span to slip off.

Your correspondent has been informed that all the nuts on this iron span were screwed up at the time it was completed. This nut question is a mystery.

We have not seen a horse and sleigh in the village this winter

The river was frozen over two or three times but is open at the present.

Only a small quantity of cordwood has been hauled into market as yet.

Correspondence.

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

Margaretville.

MR. EDITOR;—I noticed some time since, a paragraph in the MONITOR, copied from the *Herald* that the trade of Margaretville was principally with New Brunswick and Ontario. This is certainly refreshing, to ascertain that this locality has a trade with one of the Upper Provinces. The correspondent does not say in what the trade consists; whether herring, cordwood, eggs, or lobsters. Perhaps the writer has reference to the flour, cheap boots and shoes, clothing etc., that come from that quarter, and for which we have to remit "lawful money of the Dominion of Canada." It is a fact, that the prosperous trade we formerly had with the United States, is, owing to the almost prohibitory duties imposed by both governments, quite destroyed, and we cannot expect any improvement until hostile tariffs are very largely modified.

One learned quill suggests that we "cultivate closer trade relations with the dear old mother country." When that writer and the party he so blindly follows, show by their actions that they are willing to admit the products of that dear old country, duty free, as ours and the products of all the world, go practically, duty free, to England his suggestion will have some point; as it is, I fail to see what he means.

The Federal Government gave a large amount of money to rebuild the wharf at this place, and if its utility could be measured by the murmurings and complaints, some of them slightly tinged with profanity, the work would be a great success. But everything had to be done according to—if not the "pattern" mentioned of old—by one that was made at Ottawa, where their ideas of mercantile naval affairs would be circumscribed by the design of a jetty, and boat house for their ex champion sculler. As it is the harbor is nearly destroyed. Most of the vessels owned here go to other places to winter, the owners not considering them safe here.

The Municipal Council has recommended the division line between Wards 1 and 2 to be changed. By all means let a petition be prepared for presentment to the Legislature at the ensuing session.

The new McLean bridge is finished. It is a good substantial structure, makes a fine appearance, and is a great improvement to the community.

LASTLY—A fine schooner is being built here suitable for the American and West India trade. She will be ready for launching early next summer. When finished she will reflect great credit on the designer and builder, Mr. James Martin; as well as enterprise in the owners, S. Harris, E. Downey and others.

JUAN.

TOWN AND COUNTY.—The steady drift of population from the country to the cities is one of the most striking features of our National development. The tendency is most clearly shown in Massachusetts, where, as the Springfield *Republican* shows in an interesting study of the subject, elsewhere reprinted, the proportion of all the people gathered in cities and towns of more than 8,000 inhabitants has risen from less than one-twentieth hundred years ago, and but little over a third in 1850, to quite two-thirds when the last state census was taken in 1885. Our form of Government was framed for an agricultural population distributed pretty evenly in small farming towns. We have now to deal with a population which, as in New York State, is massed to the extent of one third of all in two adjoining cities, and as in Massachusetts, is gathered to the extent of two thirds of the whole in places with over 8,000 inhabitants. Here are problems to be solved which were undreamed of by the "fathers."—*Evening Post.*

Greatly Excited.

People are apt to get greatly excited in case of sudden accident and injury. It is well to be prepared for such emergencies. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the handiest remedy known for burns, scalds, bruises, lameness, pain and all wounds of the flesh. It is used internally and externally.

—The Commercial bank of Windsor has made an arrangement with the Merchants Bank of Canada for the mutual redemption of each others notes at their face value.

—The Innes fortune is again being revived. Hon. Senator Dickey visited England many years ago in the interest of the heirs. The amount involved is £40,000,000 sterling. The Christies, Shipleys, Mills', and others are interested, and are considering the propriety of sending an agent to England in the spring.—*Sackville Post.*

—A serious accident occurred to Mr. W. E. Browne, of the Provincial Engineer's department, who on his way to Digby slipped in stepping off the train at Annapolis, and drove off his knee cap, besides a fracture. He was taken to his home at Digby in S. S. Evangeline, and the doctor thinks it will be some months before he will be able to get about.—*Ex.*

—A letter has been received from Pernambuco, conveying the sad intelligence of the drowning of Capt. Frank Perry, of the brig Echo, of Annapolis, on the passage from Rosario to Pernambuco, on the 26th November. Capt. Perry took charge of the Echo at Rosario, the former master Bogart) having died at that port. Capt. P. was a son of the late Capt. N. K. Perry, of Yarmouth, and was 28 years of age.

—The St. John *Sun* reports that:—"On Monday the liquidators of the Maritime bank commenced the payment of the second dividend of 30 cents to noteholders. The first dividend of 50 cents was paid in October, and the last dividend of 20 cents will be paid in a few months. It is expected there will be a small balance left after redeeming the notes of the defunct bank, but it will be so small that the depositors can entertain little hope of receiving any benefit of consequence."

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT PRINCE ALBERT STREET.—On Saturday morning last, while Mr. Charles Cozens was harnessing a pair of colts he stepped behind them to hook the traces. The colts took fright and ran away. Mr. Cozens was caught inside of the wheel and dragged some distance. When the colts stopped it was found that Mr. Cozens had his right leg broken in two places above the knee and the left in one place and his head fearfully battered. Dr. S. N. Miller was called immediately, but the sufferer was beyond medical aid. On examination it was found his head was badly cut, and the scull fractured at the base. He lingered a short time, when death put an end to his sufferings. He was a man of sterling qualities, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His untimely end cast a gloom over the community in which he lived. He was about sixty years of age and unmarried.—COR.

Nictaux Items.

Mr. Arthur Beckwith, who has been for several years in Montana, is home on a visit to his father, A. Beckwith, Esq.

Professor Judson Morse, so well and favorably known in this county and Digby, is now choir master of the First Baptist church, Halifax. He has also a large singing school in the city.

The Williamston grange had a fraternal meeting with the grangers here on the evening of the 16th inst. A pleasant season was enjoyed, finishing up with a sumptuous supper.

F. W. Chipman and A. Gates, have been on to Halifax on grange business.

Lequille Items.

Rubber boots and mackintoshes are the latest style in wearing apparel here this winter.

Our enterprising firm, Snow & Carr, have their mills running in full force now. Their new factory is a very fine three story building of wood and granite, 60x40 feet. They have capacity for making 1200 yards of cloth a week.

Goldsmith Brothers have their new rotary saw mill to be run by steam about ready for work. Their engine is about forty five horse power.

The teachers in both departments of the public school here were the recipients of very handsome presents at the beginning of their work after Xmas holidays.

Mr. Alexander, teacher in the Academy at Annapolis, has cast his lot among us, and has moved into the fine residence formerly owned by Capt. Hindon.

Nothing daunted by muddy roads Cupid has been at work here, and wedding bells have rung out their merry chimes twice within the last few weeks. The first occasion was that of Capt. A. G. Potter to Effie, the second daughter of John Hoyt, Esq. The next was that of Mr. George Seary to Miss Zebbie Steadman. May their united pathway through life be strewn with happiness and prosperity.

Our jolly friend, Mr. B. B. Hardwick, agent for Pyles Pearline, thinking by the looks of the weather here that the chance for a carnival was slim, has gone by steamer Landsdowne *en route* for New York and Montreal to see the great carnival. L. S.

Round Hill Items.

On Thursday, 24th, the new hall at Round Hill was opened. Rev. H. deBlois delivered a lecture, subject, "Mend Your Manners." Attendance was large. At half past seven by unanimous vote of the meeting, the Honorable George Whitman took the chair; he then opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, and called upon the Rev. Mr. Logan to engage in prayer, after which a nice piece of music was rendered, entitled, "I Want to be a Worker." The Rev. gentleman then came to the front, and after complimenting the people of Round Hill on the neat appearance of their hall, proceeded with his interesting lecture, which was very much appreciated.

At the close of the lecture suitable remarks were made by Prof. McGill, Charles Spurr, Esq., D. Cameron and W. C. Healy, chairman of building committee, In their remarks much credit was given to J. C. Thomas, who had full control of designing and building the hall. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. gentleman, who so kindly consented to lecture at the opening of the hall. A collection was then taken, which amounted to ten dollars.

The meeting was then closed by singing the National Anthem.

P. S. Mr. deBlois has kindly consented to give us a temperance lecture in the near future, which I feel sure will be appreciated by a large audience.

Further notice will be given in your paper.

ONE PRESENT.

Williamston Items.

The social held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Beals, on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., was a decided success. Although the roads were not in their best condition, yet the glorious weather fully compensated for what was lacking in roads; consequently, a large crowd assembled, who (especially the young) spent a very enjoyable evening. About $25.00 was the result, which is to go towards repairing the church.

The second order of Grange supplies have arrived. It really does one good to look at the smiling countenances of the members. Tea as black as your hat and to make your mouth water, sugar as white as snow and as sweet as honey, molasses to eat with a knife and fork, and pepper, don't get too close! and all so cheap! Oh my!

People have got tired of waiting for snow, and are now sledding their wood on waggons. Excellent idea!

Salvation Army in North Williamston every Thursday evening.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs John L Schaffner, on the 25th inst., and spent a very enjoyable evening. The weather was spring-like and the guests light-hearted. After partaking of a bountiful tea, the house resounded with the noise of the merry-makers until it was time to go home; they then dispersed for their different homes, leaving with the host and hostess their very best wishes.

Mr. Burpee FitzRandolph has sold a portion of his valuable property to Mr. John Hutt, who, I understand, intends erecting a house, and probably a family, at the earliest possible date.

SEC.

New Advertisements.

At Private Sale! Valuable Property on Granville St.

THAT very superior and substantially built Two Story Dwelling, with Garden, containing ¼ acre of land, well stocked with Apple, Pear and Plum Trees; also Stable, Carriage and Wood House in good repair.

Immediate possession.

Apply to the subscriber,

Lewis A. Dickie.

Bridgetown, Jan. 30th, 1889. tf

NOTICE!

THE annual Town Meeting in connection with the Bridgetown Water supply will be held at

DENNISON'S HALL, on

Monday Evening, Feb. 4th,

—at 8 o'clock, p. m.—

BUSINESS.—1, Commissioners' Report and Financial Statement; 2, Election of Commissioners; 3, Sewerage Matters. pd

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At S. N. JACKSON'S, Clarence.

WE propose making a change in our business, and therefore

Offer the Balance of Our Stock

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For 25 per cent Discount,

FOR GOOD BARTER, AND 5 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.

—Several chests of—

TEA, at Cost. Try it.

All bills overdue will be left for collection after Feb. 1st.

Jan. 25th, 1889. S. N. JACKSON. 5148

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AND GET A SUIT OF CLOTHES, OR ANYTHING YOU WANT TO WEAR, AS HE WILL SELL CHEAP DURING THE DULL SEASON.

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As times are hard save your money by buying your goods from

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Jamaica Oranges,

—AT—

35 cts. Per Dozen.

8 lbs. Choice Silver Skin Onions

FOR 25 CENTS.

First Door East of Post Office.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction!

IN CLARENCE, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, ON

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, '89,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.,

all the Personal Property belonging to the estate of the late J. E. Munroe, described as follows:—

1 yoke Working Oxen; 3 Cows, in calf; 3 yearling Heifers; 1 Mare, seventeen years old, in foal by Sir Garnet; 1 Colt, two years old, sired by Nichols; 1 Ox Waggon; 1 Ox Cart; 1 Mowing Machine; 2 Horserakes; 2 Plows; 1 Harrow; Forks, and Chains, 1 Riding Waggon; 1 Light Express Waggon; 1 Heavy Express Wagon; 1 Sleigh; 1 Light Harness, new; 1 Buffalo Robe, new; 36 bbls Nonpareil Apples; 100 bushels Oats; quite a large quantity Hay, Straw, Potatoes and Turnips.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of 3 Bedroom Suits, Parlor and Sitting Room Furniture, 1 Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 12 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Sewing Machine, 3 Bedsteads, 4 Stoves, 2 Feather-Beds, 2 Churns, 1 Spinning Wheel, and hosts of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $5.00 cash; above that amount, 8 months' with interest upon approved security.

DORA C. MUNROE,
Executrix,
H. I. MUNROE,
Executor.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT!

In aid of the funds of ST. JAMES' CHURCH, will be given in

VICTORIA HALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, 31st JANY, '89,

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Solo and Chorus..........Company

"The Year Round or The Greeting of the Months," represented by 12 young ladies in appropriate and beautiful costumes, to close with a grand tableau of the Old and New Year.

Duet, vocal....Mrs. S. Reed and Miss deBlois

Reading—"Ostler Joe,"..J. G. H. Parker, Esq

FARCE.—"ZERUBBABEL'S SECOND WIFE."

Dramatis Personæ.

Zerubbabel Scrubber...Mr. Jas. Wilkins

Miss Wiggins..........Miss deBlois

Peggy..........Mrs. Dearness

PART II.

Song..........Miss deBlois

Recitation—"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night,"........Mr. Jas. Wilkins

COMEDIETTA.

Dramatis Personæ.

Mrs. Clipper..........Mrs. H. S. Piper

Kitty..........Miss Lucy Wilkins

Aunt Hopkins..........Mrs. Dearness

Mrs. Fastone..........Miss Ruggles

Dora..........Miss Edith Dodge

Katy Dolan..........Miss deBlois

Song—"The Sunflower Chorus,".....Company

"God Save the Queen,".....Company

TICKETS, 25 Cts.; CHILDREN, 15 Cts.

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J. W. WHITMAN.

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Paradise, January 14th, 1889.

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