

brick, and a wooden building, respectively, and report to a Special or General Session. The following were appointed on the committee, Messrs. Davison, Humphrey, Hon. D. L. Harrington, Duncan, Larsson, Chase and W. R. Chapman Esq. and the Sheriff. Renewed attempt was made by D. L. Harrington Esq. to obtain Licenses for Shelburne, which was unsuccessful.

Committee of Audit on County Accounts reported progress, and ordered to report next Sessions.

We regret to learn that the new Barque *Albatross* launched this autumn by Christopher Baultchouse, Esq., and which sailed from St. John for Europe on 16th, was dismasted in the violent gale of 21st, and abandoned at sea. She has since been towed into Yarmouth, with fore and main-masts gone, and no rudder.

There was a very high tide in Bay Verte on Christmas night, sweeping over dyke, filling the marshes, and in several places covering the Post road.

We learn that the Bay Verte trotting course is in prime order, and several matches have already come off. We do not believe our correspondent when he says the time made for one mile was one minute and four hundred and ninety five seconds. Such speed is marvellous.

The friends of the Rev. E. B. Corey intend making him a donation visit on the first of January next at his residence Little River.

The Concert at Shelburne on Tuesday evening in aid of the Presbyterian Church was a great success. The Hall was crowded. The performers were Dr. Morton, Messrs. F. Theal, Radlick Robertson, ably seconded by a number of ladies. Mrs. Deacon Mrs. Best and Mrs. Willer the Miss Theal, Tremblay, and Steadman. The receipts were \$130.

The Westmorland County Lodge held its quarterly Session on Tuesday 26th instant at Petticoat, about 40 representatives and officers and a large number of visitors were present. The returns from 1877 showed a membership of 127. An interesting session followed, the thanks of the lodge being tendered for petitioning against licensees, and to E. G. Harshman Esq. for his zeal in the matter was passed.

The Marquis of Genl. Danl. E. Sikes, U. S. Minister to Spain, lo a Spanish Senator, named Creight, will probably recall to many minds even in this Province the *escapade* in which the bridegroom figured some ten years ago which made his name notorious at the time. The first wife of General Sikes was a very beautiful Italian lady, the daughter of a music teacher in New York. Being chosen to represent one of the New York districts in Congress, General Sikes took his wife with him to Washington, and there she was seduced by Colonel Key. Sikes discovered his dishonor, and had just obtained from his wife a confession of her guilt, when he observed Key passing the house, and making with his handkerchief the signal appointing a meeting with Mrs. Sikes. Induced by the sight Sikes rushed from the house, overtook Key, and shot him down, discharging into his body several shots as he lay at his feet. He was arrested, and tried for murder, but, *non Americano*, was triumphantly acquitted. To the intense surprise of his friends, Sikes then took back his wife, and lived with her until her death, which occurred four years ago. During the civil war, Sikes, who had entered the service as a colonel of New York volunteers, obtained rapid promotion, and reached the rank of Major-General of volunteers. He commanded a corps at the battle of Gettysburg where he lost a leg. He was appointed minister to Madrid in 1869 by President Grant, and in consequence of that appointment, resigned the commission as Brigadier-General in the regular army, which he had received. He has, we perceive, arrived last week in the States with his wife.

A special despatch to the "Chronicle" gives the personnel of the new Ontario Government as follows:— Hon. Edward Blake, of South Bruce, Premier, without office. Hon. Adam Crooks, Toronto, Attorney General. Hon. Peter Gow, Wellington, Provincial Secretary. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Lambton, Treasurer. Hon. B. W. Scott, Ottawa, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Hon. Archibald McKeellar, Bothwell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.

**SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.**—Two young men in Hull settled a dispute about a broken pipe, lately, in six rounds. One of them intended to leave his measure for two new teeth, and the other has gone on a visit to his uncle's until his eye resumes its natural color. The pipe was valued at \$15.

Sandringham, the country home of the Prince of Wales, is in Norfolk, one of the eastern counties of England, and at least 120 miles from the metropolis. The Prince bought the estate soon after his marriage, and it has continued to be his favorite resort ever since. Quiet and secluded, with plenty of game of every kind, and surrounded by loyal inhabitants, it is a delightful resort for retirement and pleasure. The Prince is lord of the manor, and has the gift of the rector in his own hands, which he recently bestowed upon one of his old and favorite tutors. The house is a splendid mansion, the Prince having laid out some sums upon it. It was here that royalty basked and enjoyed itself without having its movements planned in the papers.

Mr. Killam, of Pettoedoe, N. B. has constructed a bridge at Sydney River, N. S. Its entire length is something over 460 feet.

Is Batty.—Two hundred dollars worth of goods, were stolen from a man named Hambold, in Marie Joseph, Guysborough, N. S. a short time ago. On Wednesday he found some of the goods on board a schooner in Halifax, and a young man named Kozler confessed that he with another had committed the burglary, and was arrested and lodged in jail.

"Take a little wine for the stomach's sake," wrote Paul to Timothy, and thousands of men have misused Paul's prescription, as an excuse for gratifying their appetite for that kind of wine prescribed in the Bible as a mocker, which Paul certainly did not recommend. If Paul had prescribed a little quinine for his patient, we wonder whether our modern Timothies would apply that remedy as faithfully and as persistently as they take their wine? If Paul's medicine were less agreeable to take would there be so many Timothies with weak stomachs? Not quite, we guess.—*Peninsular Herald.*

A rural paper remarks: "Cold nights have got a stop to gate sparkling. If it doesn't ask you to come in now you had better quit."

"What a waste of money" soliloquized a vagrant, "to be buying meat that half bone, when you can get whisky without any bone in it at all?"

When you see two young persons seated in the centre of the pew in church, you can make up your mind that they are engaged, or going to be, but when one is at the head and the other at the foot of the pew you can immediately determine that they are married.

A young woman of Rostock, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who killed her little daughter and cut the corpse of the victim into small pieces, which she threw to her neighbor's hogs, has been sentenced to death, and will be beheaded on the 5th of December.

A Connecticut Enoch Arden returned home, took in the situation at glance, tearfully borrowed a dollar from his successor, and departed.

Mr. Hume created not a little excitement in spiritual circles in London when he accomplished the feat of extending his person beyond its natural limits; but now there comes a Captain Blank, who advertises that he has discovered a process by which the stature can be greatly increased and the symmetry of the figure beautifully developed. He himself was only five feet eight inches, but in two years had increased his height to six feet one inch, and all by means of a remarkable physiological discovery.

**TELEGRAPHIC!**

LONDON, Dec. 21. In the Tichborn Trial the plaintiff's case is closed, and the further hearing has been postponed till the 15th Jan'y.

The Steamer "Delaware," from Liverpool for Calcutta, was totally lost yesterday off Sicily Island, and all hands are supposed to have perished.

Parliament is prorogued until 6th of February.

Count Von Buest presented his credentials as Austrian Ambassador to the Queen yesterday.

The Empress Eugenia has arrived at Southampton from Spain.

A national subscription has been proposed to assist in the rebuilding of Warwick Castle.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Earl of Ellenborough, formerly Governor-General of India, died last night, aged 81.

Dr. Livingstone has been heard from. He had been deserted by his men and been obliged to hunt to support himself.

also a bill to secure execution of Franchise will be brought down. LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Prince's recovery is retarded by a painful affliction above the hip. The annexation of African Gold fields to the British Crown produces much excitement among the inhabitants, and their President, Mr. Brand, has issued a formal protest. New York, Dec. 27.

Reported that Tweed had fled from New York. Five persons shot, and three fatally in a drinking saloon at East Arlington, Va. Five negroes murdered at Marshall, Mo. on Christmas day.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's brother, on the 21st, by the Rev. Thomas Todd, Charles Christie, Esq. of Anherst, N. S., to Miss M. Alice Cahill, of Sackville, N. B.

Also, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd, Mr. Thos. Hicks, of Sackville, to Miss Mariani Ayer, of the same place.

**St. John, County, Market.**

REPORTED BY C. F. McCREADY, COMMISSIONER AGENT, 111 UNION ST.

Dec. 27, 1871.

Flour—Canada super	7	86.90	87.00
Extra State	7	86.90	87.00
Choice	7	7.10	7.20
Corn Meal	7	3.80	3.90
Oats, P. E. Island	52	54	54
other	50	52	52
Flour	18	20	20
Roll	20	22	22
Tallow, best	7	9	9
Lard	12	13	13
Pork	30	30	30
Smoked Hams	10	12	12
Shoulders	9	10	10
Beef	4	6	6
Veal	0	0	0
Potatoes	80	90	90
Mutton	5	6	6
Lamb	5	6	6
Chicken	25	25	25
Geese	45	45	45
Chickens per pair	30	40	40
Turkey, per lb.	12	14	14

**NEW GOODS!**

**JOHN McMAHON & CO.**

Are now showing at their new Dry Goods Store a full stock of Fashionable Goods.

The following Departments invite special attention:

**LADIES'**

Dress Materials, Mantle Cloths, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Furs, Shawls and Mantles, Knitted Wool Goods, Berlin Patterns.

**GENTLEMEN'S**

Cloths and Tweeds, Shirting Flannels, Cotton and Flannel Shirts, Under Clothing, Suits and Mufflers, Coats and Caps, Gaiters and Mitts.

Their stock of staple Goods, such as Blankets, Flannels, Cottons, &c., contains the most desirable goods for the season. The entire stock was purchased on the most advantageous terms previous to the late advance in the price of materials, and is marked in plain figures.

**THE LOWEST CASH PRICES!**

Sackville, Nov. 30, 1871.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**LOST.**

ON Tuesday morning between the Ladies' Academy and the Foundry, a Gold Brooch, attached to a green ribbon bone. The finder will confer a favor by sending it to the Ladies' Academy. dec27

**BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.**

THE annual Meeting of the Bay Verte and Port Elgin Branch Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, Bay Verte, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, p. m.

The Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. Dr. Stewart and other gentlemen are expected to address the meeting.

WM. W. WOOD, Sec. dec28

**LEMONS, Oranges, Figs, &c.**

Just Received:

1 Box Lemons, 1 Box Oranges, 1 Case Figs, 1 Bag Walnuts, 1 Bag Filberts.

1 Bag Almonds, 1 Bag Peanuts, 14 Packages Prime Tea, a choice article, 3 Packages Tobacco, choice brands.

For sale at the lowest living profits by G. E. FORD.

**FURNITURE.**

Just Received from Boston, and on Hand:

Cane seat Chairs, Cane seat Rockers, Wood seat Chairs, Wood seat Rockers, Nurses Chairs, Sinks, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Toilet Stands, Lounges, Stoves, Cups, Floor and Excelsior Mattresses.

For sale very low by G. E. FORD.

**POULTRY.**

LARGE lot of Turkey, Geese, Chickens, and Ducks, for sale low by G. E. FORD.

**WANTED.**

SOX, Mitts, Hosiery, Flannel, (all kinds), Poultry, Feathers, Oats, Barley, Lard, Tallow, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Yarn, Butter, Eggs, for which the highest prices will be paid. G. E. FORD.

**Notice.**

PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late Thos. D. Vickery will please settle their accounts immediately, or they will be placed in proper hands for collection.

M. E. VICKERY, Adm. dec28

## New Years GIFTS,

—CONSISTING OF—

Writing Desks, WORK BOXES, Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, Wesley's Hymns, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, GIFT BOOKS,

TOY BOOKS, Nimmo's Popular Edition of the Poets, in Elegant Bindings.

**Diaries for 1872.**

Belgravia Christmas Annual, CHRISTMAS LOCKET, and a great variety of other Goods suitable for the season, for sale at

**CHIPMAN'S BOOKSTORE, AMHERST.**

## BAZAAR

**STILL OPENED AT**

**E. C. NEWBERY'S,**

TO GIVE PEOPLE

TO PURCHASE

**A CHANCE**

**FLOUR. 100 Barrels**

NOW IN STORE

"Tea Rose," "Almorck," "Crescent." J. L. BLACK.

**BUCKWHEAT MEAL. 3,000 Lbs.**

Prime quality, very cheap by J. L. BLACK.

**LARGE STOCK.**

GILT and Rose Picture Frame Mouldings, Rustic Frames, 8x10, 9x11, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16 size. Also a fine assortment Pictures.

J. L. BLACK.

**Children's Toys and Picture Books for New Years Gifts.**

J. L. BLACK.

**XMAS. A Few Elegant Paper Machie Toys, Trays and Waiters, also some Sets of Dish Covers, at W. H. THORNE'S, Market Square, Cor. Dock St.**

**THE CORNER STORE.**

A LARGE and well-selected Stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, &c., just opened at the CORNER STORE, consisting of

BROCADES, Tartan Plaids, MERINOES, Wineys, Lustrs, Mantle Cloths, Coburgs, Waterproofs, Repps, Broadcloths, Serges, &c., Douglings, Beavers, &c.

**WOOLEN GOODS.**

Blankets, House Rugs, Wrappers, &c. Scarfs, Jackets, &c. &c.

**Trimnings.**

Insertions, Lace, Braids, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, &c.

**HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c.**

Grey and White Cottons.

**BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS. PAPER BLINDS. GROCERIES, &c.**

**RAISINS, Currants, Spices, Extracts, &c., Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c., CODFISH, Pollock, Herring, Shad, Sauces, Vinegar, Oils, &c.,**

**80 brls No. 1 & 2 Apples.**

200 brls Flour and 80 brls of Meal to arrive per schr. "Wild Hunter" from Boston.

**HARDWARE.**

Shovels, Axes, Horse Traces, Skates, &c., to arrive per Schooner Victory from St. John.

The above Goods will be sold for Cash as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be got at any other House in Sackville.

Country Produce always taken in exchange for Goods.

3,000 bushels Oats wanted, for which half cash will be paid.

**DIXON & FAWCETT.**

Sackville, Nov. 30, 1871.

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER.**

This favorite Family Paper takes 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size as N. Y. Ledger, and appears in an entire new dress, elegant new heading, border, type, &c. It contains ONE-HALF more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect. This number contains four splendid Stories: Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Sketches, Knowledge in a Nut Shell, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Health Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies' Roundup, Pen and Scissors, Club Basket and the "ROGUE'S CORNER," a special feature of this excellent paper. One Thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the "Banner" GIVE a new and superb "Frang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper a whole year for only 75 Cents. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 48 cents to

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER.**

Hinsdale, N. H. dec21

**XMAS, 1872.**

Just Received:

A LARGE Assortment of Beautifully Bound Bibles, Church Services, Hymn Books and Prayer Books, suitable for Xmas, Presents and New Year's Gifts.

FOR SALE AT Chipman's Book Store, AMHERST.

**1872. 1872. DIARIES FOR 1872.**

Belcher's Almanac, 1872; Job's Billings' Almanac, 1872; Nast's Comic Almanac, 1872; Frank Leslie's Illustrated Almanac, 1872; Attractive Almanac, 1872.

FOR SALE AT CHIPMAN'S BOOK STORE, Amherst.

**Wanted Immediately.**

A YOUNG MAN acquainted with the English Language. Must write a good hand, and have good recommendations. Address—Box A., Post Office, Sackville. nov 9

**CANNED GOODS.**—A nice lot in Oysters, Meats, Soups, Peaches, Pine Apples, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas and Salmon. For sale by W. C. THRELDWELL, oct 26 6 Water street.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

IS COMING

AND

IS OFFERING

**GREAT INDUCEMENTS.**

White & Grey Cottons.

70 PIECES

of the above Goods, for sale very low by G. E. FORD.

**REVERSIBLE Black Lustre.**

Just Received:

15 PIECES OF REVERSABLE BLACK LUSTRE.

For sale at the lowest living price. GEO. E. FORD.

**CHRISTMAS Confectionery.**

800 lbs. of Choice Confectionery.

For sale by G. E. FORD.

**JUST RECEIVED:**

2 hhd. Bright Porto Rico Sugar, 2 hhd. Bright Retailing Molasses, 150 brls. Flour, (choice brand), 3 brls. Vinegar.

**ON HAND:**

100 Brls. No. 1 Winter Apples, 70 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, 10 Brls. Burning Oil,

50 brls. and 1/2 brls. Pickled Fish, 2000 lbs. Best Buckwheat Meal, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Smoked Herring, Pollock & Codfish.

**6 Brls. Onions.**

**SEWING MACHINES.**

A nice assortment on hand. A NICE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS PRESENT.

PRICES.—From \$20 to \$35. For sale very low by GEO. E. FORD.

**Ready-Made Clothing.**

Just Received:

1 CASE READY-MADE CLOTHING. VERY CHEAP.

Nice Reefers, good style as can be made to order. Nice Pants and Vest to match very cheap at GEO. E. FORD'S.

**HERRINGS IN HALF BARRELS. COD & POLLOCK.**

**Flour & Corn Meal. BUCKWHEAT MEAL.**

**Special Notice.**

Green slaughtered Hides—50 Hides per week—wanted at Sackville Steam Tannery, for which I will pay Cash on Delivery at 7 cents per lb. J. L. BLACK.

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OFFERS AT HIS WELL KNOWN STAND, GLASGOW HOUSE, A STOCK OF

**GREAT GOODS,**

Equal in variety and extent to that of any previous season, and solicits the continuance of the liberal patronage so long enjoyed, guaranteeing remuneration therefor to the fullest extent obtainable in any Country Establishment.

**SETS MINK FURS,**

Full Stock Lower Prices Than

Everything required for outdoor Fits and daily wants.

**FANCY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS.**

**Buffalo Robes. GENTS' WRAPS. RAIL ROAD RUGS.**

**ALL THINGS IN BOOTS AND SHOES AND OVER-SHOES.**

**SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Gents' Fur Caps.**

**ALL THINGS IN GROCERIES,**

ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS

**CHRISTMAS Gift Goods IN ABUNDANCE.**

**Table & Pocket Cutlery. Shelf Hardware. EARTHEN and GLASS WARE.**

**SOLE LEATHER HERRINGS IN HALF BARRELS. COD & POLLOCK.**

**Flour & Corn Meal. BUCKWHEAT MEAL.**