to only such measures as they, in their uner-ring and infallible judgment, are ready to ring and infallible judgment, are ready to adopt. Possibly this is what is referred to as the moulding influence of the press on public opinion." We are willing to submit to the judgment of our readers. We believe the Montron has yet to be accused of ever lending its influence to any movement, of any nature, which had not for its ultimate purpose and object the benefit of the town in general or the prevention of some injustice which would work to the town's detriment. The introduction of the water system is not commodation for their children. Because other towns are only now awaking to the so remote an event that many of our readers do not remember the strong and determined opposition of a portion of the community against what seemed to them a most reckless and ill-advised appropriation of the public funds. The question of the town's incorporation encountered a like division of opinion. The part played by the MONITOR in securing these most important acquisitions will also be remembered. Who now would raise a voice to condemn its course or to lament that it had not been defeated in its objects. Valuable as these institutions are recognized to be, not less important a measure is the one

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My reason for objecting to being classed as ineligible to vote at the public meeting was that I did not like to be considered as either unable or unwilling to pay my taxes, and it seems to me even now that my objection was a reasonable one. In explanation of my position, I mentioned that I had a few days previously enquired of the Town Clerk and he had told me that my taxes were paid, and I thought this should be evidence as to my eligibility to vote, the rate book to the contrary notwithstanding. Outside of the statement of the Town Clerk, I had every reason to believe that I was not indebted to the corporation, inasmuch as I had paid every bill presented to me, and held receipts therefor. Of the summons which had been issued I knew absolutely nothing. I therefore thought that my contention for a restoration of my franchise was a fair one, and I am willing to leave my case to the judgment of any who will acquaint themselves with the facts.

To answer the Mayor's allegations briefly, and to the point, I will reassert the statement that "staggered the audience for a moment." and add that the Town Clerk

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WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1900.

—QUERY: Does an editor exceed the functions of his office in supporting and urging the necessity of a measure which a large proportion of his townsmen desire to see carried out? Is it possible that anyone conceives that the editor's duty is simply to echo the sentiments of the Mayor and Council, and lend the aid of his paper's influence to only such measures as they, in their unerling and infullible indepment are result, to the requestion which as large proportion of the supporting and urging the necessity of a measure which a large proportion of his townsmen desire to see carried out? Is it possible that anyone conceives that the editor's duty is simply to echo the sentiments of the Mayor and Council, and lend the aid of his paper's influence to only such measures as they, in their unerling and infullible indepment are result, to the content of the sewerage duestion that there was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote on the question wait of the project in case such a vote were obtained? His citation of the Statutes to the Attorney General was piqued and wired to Mr. Daniels 'What do you want?' The outlines of the required legislation were wired back, and the bill was piqued and wired to Mr. Daniels 'What do you want?' The outlines of the required in framing a borrowing bill, and the average citizen would, I venture to say, have considered such an actor was mark of his fitness for office, rather than of the wave considered such a next vote was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote was, at least, a likelihood that the rest vote was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote on the question was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote was, at least, a likelihood that the next vote was, at least, a likelih

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physician that the case was fully as bad as it is described. I had absolutely nothing to do with the getting up of what the Mayor now being agitated, nor when its final attainment is accomplished, as it undoubtedly will be, will anyone, we venture to claim, be found to assert that the Monitor has exercised undue prerogative in pressing its adoption.

Reply to Mayor Ruggles.

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His explanation of the progress of the sewerage project up to the meeting on the evening of the 24th ult. was a matter of general knowledge long before his letter was written, and there is nothing in it to call for a reply. I shall, as briefly as possible, address myself to such portions of his letter as, in my judgment, call for explanation from me either as manager of the Monitors or as a private citizen.

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Mr J. R. Kinney, who has been sick for the past two months with pleuerisy is slowly improving.

Mrs. Robt. Inglis, of Montreal, is making her annual home visit here, and is registered at the Revere.

Mr. Chas. Burns, of Pennsylvania, is via iting his sister, Mrs. John Currell, and his mother, at Carleton's Corner.

Mr. Frank E Vidito arrived from South Framingham, Mass., last Wednesday, and is making a short stay with his parents here. Rev. F. Beattle, who was at one time pastor of Lower Aylesford Baptist Church, and lately of Little Glace Bay, C. B. resigns and retires from active ministry, taking up his residence at Wolfville.

Friend,
Mrs. Diadema Whitman, Inglesville,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe,
Mrs. Geo. Ruffee and children,
Alton Messenger,

Local and Special News. -Genuine maple sugar at B. M. Williams -Tin, Wood and Fibre Pails for sale at

—Good Friday April 13th—Easter Sunday April 15th. -Fresh Halibut, and Finnan Haddies a B. M. Williams'.

-Examine he new lines of Easter foot-wear at Cochran's Shoe Store, li -Judge DesBrisay, of Bridgewater, died last Sunday after a long illness. -New Gold Watch valued at \$40 00 can be bought from E. J. Lumsden for \$30 00. -Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office, at Lawrencetown, from April 17th till 28th.

—Each member of the Nova Scotia legis lature contributed five dollars toward the India famine fund. -Rev. H. S. Davison will address a meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday afternoon as five o'clock.

To Let -A dwelling house on Pleasan Street, Melvern Square; nicely situated Apply to E. F. McNeil. 2 2i —Conductor Clarke, of the D. A. R. has in his possession, the deed of the purchase of a girl, which took place at Annapolis. -Mr. Dow I. Morse, of Bear River, well known here, died in New York last Sunday. The body will be brought home today. -Get prices of Zinc, Nails, Window Glass, B. B. White Lead, Oils, and anything in this line that may be needed. R. Shipley —On July 1st, British goods will be admitted to Canada at a preferential rate of 33\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. less than those from other countries.

The population of Sydney, C. B., has increased one hundred per cent, in the past nine months and is now between eight and nine thousand.

Tuesday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. -Miss Sadie Bauckman, of Carleton's corner, picked a bunch of full blown May-flowers last week, and they now grace the Montron's desk. -Various articles of household furniture will be sold at private sale at my residence, School street, from the 16th to 21st of this month. H. Layron.

-Mr. Michael Dwyer, one of the wealthest citizens of Halifax, worth \$500,000 died ast week in New York, whither he had gone -Mr. A. V. Dimock, of Acadia Univer sity, will conduct the Easter service in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. Meeting open to all. Good music.

The basket ball team from "Acadia" will play here tomorrow evening instead of tonight as announced last week. Our lads will give them a warm welcome. -On account of the unfavorable weather, the Auction Sale at Mr. Arthur Russell's, advertised for last Saturday, is postponed till the 24th inst. See advertisement. —Mr. Harry J. Crowe has chartered a tug and three scows, in St. John, for use on the Annapolis river in lightering his lumber from Paradise and points west, to Annapolis.

—H. C. Lydiard, the well known horse man, has disposed of his half interest in Warren Guy, 2 12½, to Mr. H. Nichols, of Yarmouth, for 83,000. Guy was shipped to Yarmouth last week. . —Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to have a meeting of special interest next Monday night. A full attendance is desired. Appli-cations are to be dealt with and first and

-Rev. A. Cohoon, of Wolfville, spoke or missionaries to India, are on their way home, where they expect to arrive by the first of June. The failure of Mr. My se's health is the cause of their return. The exports from the port of Annapolis for the month of March amounted in value to \$21,225. Fish, lumber and apples constituted the chief exports, the shipments of the first named amounting to over \$10,000.

covers the valley. It snowed almost con-tinuously from Friday night till Sunday night and a heavy wind piled up huge drifts in every direction. The country roads were badly blocked.

The patriotic concert for the benefit of the India Famine Fund, which was to be given next week, on account of bad condition of the roads and other emergencies, will be postponed to a later date, of which, due notice will be given.

Mr. J. Orowe left on Saturday for Fortland, Me., on a business trip.

Mrs. John MacLean and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned home from Lynn.

The Monitor Famine Fund. re-open until same date. The MONITOR has received towards the -Mr. F. W. Steadman, of Kentville, sold The Monitor has received towards the Indian Famine Fund the following sums:

Weekly Monitor staff, \$20.00
Proceeds of Social at Centreville, 7.15
Dr. DeBlois, Bridgetown, 5.00
Mrs. Hector McLean, 5.00
Miss Elderkin, Bridgetown, 2.00
Alfred Barnes, Bridgetown, 1.00
G. F. Bonnett, Bridgetown, 1.00
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Mrs. Diadema Whitman, Inglesville, 5.50
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Mrs. Constitution of the New York, Steadman, of Kentville, sold several valuable horses at Kentville last Wednesday, at auction. The weather was very unfavorable and bidding was slow. Torbrook, a handsome, highly bred stallion, was sold to Mr. M. D. Messenger, of New York, a former owner, for \$155.

—The regular monthly meeting of Rothssy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will take place tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when the officers elect for the ensuing year will be installed by D. D. G. M. R. W., Bro. Jon-Owen. *A full attendance of the brethren is respectfully requested. Members of other Lodges are cordially invited.

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ROBERT MELLON,

— AND—

ELIZABETH MACLEAN and NORMAN R. BURROWS, administratrix and administrator of the estate
of Hector MacLean, deceased,

Defendants, To be sold at **Public Auction** by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the residence of the late Hector MacLean, in Granville, in the County of Annapolis

—The barque Berrain Wood, 1400 tons, from South America, in ballast, arrived off Digby last Friday bound for Annapolis where she will load 1,200,000 ft. of deal for England, Mr. Harry J. Crowe will furnish the

New Advertisements.

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Also one Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Plough, 1 heavy Ox Waggon (nearly new), 1 Plough, 1 heavy Ox Waggon (nearly new), 2 Company of the Carlotte State of State, 2 Company of the Carlotte State of Inglisville, April 4th, 1900.—2 2i

TENDERS WANTED!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to JAMES H. WHITMAN, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock, p. m., on Satur-day, April 14th, 1900. For hauling Milk to the Creamery

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Lot 4 — Made from fine Cotton, new roll collar, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, only.

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trimmed with insertion, only...

LOT 4—Made of fine Cotton, with V shaped neck, Hamburg trimmed, tape-bound seams, only...

LOT 5—Fine Cotton, low neck, trimmed with hamburg, tucked trimmed

Night Robes!

LOT 1- Made of good Cotton, bound with tape. Special price
LOT 2- Made of fine Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, only.

LOT 3- Made of fine Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, only.

LOT 3- Made of fine Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, fill with dust ruffle, only.

LOT 2-Fine Cambric, 2 cluster tack, 9-inch embroidery, frill with dust ruffle.

LOT 3- Made of fine Cotton, Cotton, with dust ruffle.

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Ladies' Drawers

LOT 1—Good White Cotton, 1 inch hem, lace frill,

2—Fine White Cotton, 2 cluster tucks, 1 inch
Hamburg frill,

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3-Better quality Cotton, 3 cluster tucks, 1½
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