The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1895.

—THE government of Sir McKenzie Bowell has run up against a snag at the very inception of its career. The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, made public week before last, brings the famous Manitoba school question into a position where it must be squarely met and dealt with by the dominion parliament. That decision is to the effect that the dominion parliament has the power of granting to the Catholics of Manitoba a remedy for the injuries they sustained by the free school act of the legislature of that province. The dispute is one of long standing and there have been at least two appeals taken to the Privy Council over it, in both of which, by the way, the latter court reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada. Now it is finally decided that the rights guaranteed the Roman Catholics of the prairie province by the act of union have been violated by the provincial legislature, and that the federal parliament has the power to interfere and restore those rights.

The schools of Manitoba are precisely like those of this province, free and non sectarian, and outside of the 20,000 Roman Catholics the people of that province will resist bitterly any interference with their school affairs by the federal authorities; and in this they will undoubtedly have the sympathy of the orange and other ultra-protestant factions of Ontario. On the other hand the Roman Catholics of Manitoba and Quebec especially, as well as of the rest of the dominion, will insist that the wrongs of their brethren of the prairie province be righted. Being thus between two diametrically opposite forces the position of the government becomes a very delicate one, rendered all the more so as the question at issue is largely one of race and creed.

—IT seems to be now quite generally conceded that we are to have the dominion election in the early part of April next, some two months hence. In that case there will be no session of the House of Commons until after the general election is over. This is doubtless the earliest time upon which the elections could be run upon the new lists, which will then be fully revised and completed.

In the upper provinces the campaign appears to be already under full swing, as large meetings are being held almost daily by the leaders of both parties, and a good deal of enthusiasm is being worked up. In many constituencies, too, candidates have already been placed in the field, not alone by the two old parties, but by the Patrons of Industry as well. The advent of this faction into the sphere of dominion politics for the first time in the approaching contest will create an element of uncertainty hitherto unknown in our federal elections, as the Patrons are putting up candidates in constituencies which one or the other of the old parties have been accustomed to regard as safe seats. But the feature of the approaching contest which will be most marked of all is the absence of the astute statesman who has led the conservative host since confederation. A Dominion election without Sir John A. McDonald will be a new experience in the history of Canada.

As usual both sides profess to feel confident of victory, but we prefer to do our prophesying the morning after the election.

—THE letter of "Fruit Grower," which appears elsewhere in this issue, is an explanation, rather than a contradiction of anything we stated last week in discussing the question of freight on fruit sent to London. Our correspondent makes no denial of the abuse we spoke of on the part of certain agents of London fruit houses, and large shippers, standing in with the steamship companies, and getting a slice off of the freight charged our farmers and fruit growers. We would find it difficult to believe that the members of the Fruit Growers' Association, outside of the few who are getting this rebate in freights, are satisfied with the present condition of things or are willing to see it continued. The freight on a barrel of apples from Halifax to London is just about double what it is on a cask of oil from New York to Germany. If the Fruit Growers' Association is not for the purpose of remedying this state of things, what is it here for?

The resolution of the Association commending the managers of the Furness Line for building the "Halifax City," and "St. John City," and urging upon them the advisability of building at least two other similar boats, as stated by our correspondent, was doubtless all right, and if acted upon might prove beneficial to our fruit growers. But of one thing we are certain: If the Furness Line could secure a monopoly of the fruit trade of this province, and present methods be continued, it would prove little short of a bonanza for the prominent member of the fruit growers association who now gets a rebate on every barrel of apples carried by that line. We hope the Association, in advertising the Furness Line, was not pulling nuts out of the fire for this gentleman.

—THERE is a good deal of sameness about the reports which came from the scene of the war between China and Japan. In every conflict which has thus far taken place, whether by land or sea, Japan has proved more than a match for her large and more populous neighbor. China's two Gibraltars, so to speak,—the two places Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei,—which she has of late years been so strongly fortifying that they were thought by the Chinese officials to be impregnable, have both been taken by the Japanese during the last few weeks with apparently but little effort. These were the two fortresses, one on either side of the Gulf of Pechili, upon which China depended to protect the approach by water to Pekin. As they are now both in the hands of the Japanese, and as the Chinese fleet has been so crippled as to be utterly useless, the road to the Chinese capital is now open and unobstructed. It cannot be long, therefore, before the victorious Japanese will be in possession of Pekin, where they will dotbless dictate to their crushed and humiliated enemy such terms as they may choose to grant.

—WE observe that the daily papers of Halifax are again publishing verbatim reports of the debates and proceedings of both the House of Assembly and Legislative Council. This means an expense to the province of four or five thousand dollars for the session, an expense somewhat out of proportion with the benefits from such publication, it seems to us. The debates of the House of Assembly or Legislative Council are of no more direct interest to the people than are those of our Municipal Councils; yet none of these latter bodies have ever thought it necessary or advisable to employ shorthand reporters and spend a lot of money in taking down and publishing all the speeches, wise and otherwise, therein made. It seems a sheer waste of money to publish the speeches of the Legislative Councillors, at any rate, whatever may be said in favor of the Assembly debates, as we fancy that few ever take the trouble to wade through them. For some years past only a condensed report of the Assembly proceedings was published, and we believe that arrangement proved satisfactory. It would be interesting to know why the House has gone back to the old method again.

The Wire Fence Question.

It is an indisputable fact that since the introduction of wire fences into this country many valuable animals have received such serious injuries as to necessitate their destruction; and though these occurrences have been transpiring from year to year, very little has been accomplished in the past to remedy the evil: therefore, the action taken in the matter by our local representative, Mr. Bancroft, in the House of Assembly last week, will meet with the hearty approval of all farmers throughout Nova Scotia. In reference to the subject we find the following:

"Mr. Bancroft introduced a bill to amend chapter 56, R. S., of county incorporation. He explained that the bill was intended to secure a statutory definition of a harmful "wire fence," under the act. The law required a substantial wire fence to be erected along the line of railway, but there were many wire fences erected in the county of Annapolis so poorly and ineffectually as not to be capable of stopping the most quiet animal, and the consequence was that the farmers of the county have suffered severely by the loss of valuable cattle. It was of the greatest importance that railway companies should be compelled to adhere strictly to the law, and therefore it was desirable to plainly define what a lawful wire fence should be. At present the system adopted was loose and unskilful, and as a consequence serious damage constantly resulted. Not long ago two of his neighbors had two valuable horses ruined in consequence of a poorly constructed fence. He was willing to legislate in the interests of railways, but he was not sent to the legislature to give his influence against the interests of the farmers wholly to build up railway companies. In his opinion the house ought to deal with this matter entirely from the standpoint of the common interests of the people of the province."

Hymeneal.

CROWE—DELANCY.

A pretty marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Whidden at the home of the bride's parents, North Williamston, on Thursday last in the afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph H. Crowe, the popular school teacher of Annapolis Royal, formerly of Colchester county, and Miss Annie L., youngest daughter of Oliver Delancy, Esq., of North Williamston. After the marriage the happy couple drove to Lawrencetown and took train for Annapolis, where they were met by friends who accompanied them to their future home. We wish the newly wedded couple long life and much happiness.

ERNST—HUGHES.

The marriage of one of the most prominent men in Mahone Bay took place Friday at the American House in Middleton, when Abraham Ernst and Miss Laura Hughes were united. The bride, attired in a handsome travelling dress, looked charming. Among those present were McC. Grant, J. Walter Allison, W. G. Jones, E. G. Kenny, and H. E. Hosterman, of Halifax, and I. Matheson, New Glasgow. The bridesmaid was Miss Ernst.

BUCKLER—FAIRN.

On Thursday last, at the residence of the bride's father, Saw Mill Creek, Miss Louise, daughter of Wm. Fairn, Esq., was united in marriage to Henry, son of Jas. Buckler, Esq. The knot was tied by Rev. H. D. deBlois. Mr. and Mrs Buckler will reside at Saw Mill Creek.

CAMPBELL—HEARTZ.

An Amherst dispatch of Feb. 5th says: Mr. T. N. Campbell, Secretary of the Amherst Boot and Shoe company, was married at the Methodist parsonage, Truro, this morning, to Miss Lizzie Heartz, daughter of Rev. Dr. Heartz, of that town.

Prohibition Rally.

To the Electors of the County of Annapolis:

FELLOW CITIZENS,—In view of the approaching convention, to be held at Lawrencetown on Friday next, the 15 inst., it seems expedient that some word of appeal should be addressed to the electors of this county, so that a large attendance may be secured and good work done for the great cause of prohibition.

We are on the eve of a general election, and temperance men should be vigilant and aggressive, and leave no stone unturned to have candidates for political honors pledged to work and vote for prohibition, irrespective of party.

The enemies of our cause are thoroughly organized and defiant, and unless the citizens combine their forces, the fetters of the drink fiend will be fastened on our fair country, at least for five years to come. We should lose no time. Let every elector respond to the call of Nelson Division and rally to the standard, making this convention an epoch in the battle with drink. Make no excuse. Do not permit the fancied claims of business or pleasure to override your duty to God and your country. Remember it is for the overthrow of gigantic wrong, for the purity and happiness of home, and the prosperity of our beloved country.

By prompt and united action, the electors of this noble county may set a timely example to other counties of the province, and may give such a mighty impulse to the cause of prohibition as shall insure glorious victory at the polls. GEO. E. CORBITT.

Wedding Reception.

On Thursday evening, the 31st ult., quite a large number of invited guests of Port George and vicinity assembled at the home of Hamilton Parks, Esq., to grace the reception of his son Arthur, who was married at Morden the evening previous, to Miss Lila Kirk, of that place.

After an excellent collection of good things were disposed of, the company enjoyed themselves by playing various kinds of plays and games, which were the order of the evening.

Among the many presents that were presented to the bride and groom, were noticed chinaware, silverware, glassware and various other articles too numerous to mention.

The party broke up at a late hour, going to their several homes feeling satisfied that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Arthur has a snug little cottage at the upper end of the village, where he and his bride intend to take up their abode in the near future, amid the best wishes of the community at large. ONE PRESENT.

Safely Placed in Their New Home.

Warden Roop and Councillors Vidito, Healy and Fowler returned from Halifax on Thursday last, having in charge seven of the insane belonging to this county. Sleighs were in waiting on the arrival of the train for the conveyance of the unfortunate ones to the new institution lately constructed here, and very little if any difficulty was experienced in taking them to their future home. There was one noticeable and much to be regretted incident that occurred during the passage through town, however, and that was the unruly and disgraceful conduct of a number of young men on a horseshed, whose actions were unwarrantable and who should feel deeply ashamed of themselves for their uncivil behavior.

The Recent Storms.

The snow storms of last week were the heaviest that have taken place in this section of the country for many years past. From all sections of the county correspondents write that the fall is tremendous. Day after day inhabitants have been compelled to shovel out our highways for miles at a stretch, while from many outlying districts the blockade has prevented any communication whatever for over a week. Similar reports reach us from Upper Canada, New England States and Great Britain. As a result there has been serious destruction of property both on land and sea, and many lives have been lost by shipwrecks.

Death of J. P. Tuck.

It was not until after our last issue that we heard of the death of J. P. Tuck, which occurred at the residence of his brother in Danforth, Maine, on the 29th of October last. Mr. Tuck, a few years ago, was well known in this Valley from Annapolis to Windsor as a successful photographer, and was much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His kind genial manner and gentlemanly deportment won for him a host of friends who will be pained to hear of his demise.

Special Train for Mass Meeting.

To accommodate all persons attending the Mass Temperance Meeting, to be held at Lawrencetown on Friday afternoon, an arrangement has been made for a special train to leave there at 10.20 local time for Annapolis and intermediate stations. Parties attending should buy a return ticket, which entitles them to passage on special.

—W. A. Craig, manager of Bridgetown Foundry Co., went to St. John on Saturday on a business trip. He will return to-day.

Local and Special News.

—Cotton Seed Meal, 1.45 per bag at H. R. Shaw's. 46 1i

—Potatoes are selling at 55 and 60 cents per bushel in Boston.

—Arrived at last: a large assortment of Nuts and Confectionery from Montreal, at F. G. Palfrey's. 45 1i

—The net debt of the United States increased $13,500,000 during the month of January.

—Efforts will will be made this session to pass a woman's suffrage bill which failed to pass last year.

—Mrs. Dr. Freeman has been spending the past week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillis, at Annapolis.

—Corn Meal, 3.25 per bbl., spot cash, at H. R. Shaw's. 46 1i

—Large numbers of French Canadians are returning from the United States to settle in Ontario and the West.

—Hon. J. I. Fellows has been seriously ill since Christmas. He is now convalescent and is at Torquay to further recruit his health.

—A few Ladies Cloth Mantles and Jackets, extra quality, still on hand, at J. W. Beckwith & Son's, which will be sold at less than cost to clear. 40 tf

—J. J. Ritchie, Esq., Q. C., of Annapalis, has been in town for the past two days engaged in an arbitration suit between Mr. E. Piggott and Mr. John Brooks.

—The value of the potato crop in Maine, and particularly Arostook County, may be judged from the fact that it is estimated that it will take 35 or 40 cars per day from now till May to market the stock on hand.

NOTICE.—Owing to the severe storm, the Mass Temperance Meeting, to have been held at Lawrencetown on the 8th, has been postponed until the 15th, at the same hour. Delegates should be present. 46 1i

—The Furness line steamer *Madura*, Capt. Paterson, arrived at Halifax from London on Monday, after a passage of 12 days. She met with strong easterly gales and high seas to the banks and afterwards variable weather to port.

—Sixty years ago there were but two dwelling houses in North Sydney, C. B. Now it is a flourishing town with large and aggressive churches, railways, electric lights, a fine academy and a lively commercial spirit on every hand.

—The St. Martins, N. B. seminary is doomed. After all the money that has been collected in aid of this institution in that province as well as in Nova Scotia, it is to be abandoned and the building handed over to the mortgagee.

—Rev. R D. Porter, who was in town on Sunday last for the purpose of attending the educational meetings, preached a very instructive and helpful sermon to an appreciative congregation in the Baptist church at the morning service.

—The educational meetings, which were to have been held in the Baptist Church last Sunday, were postponed on account of the storm for two weeks. They will therefore be held on Sunday, 24th. Those interested are requested to note the change.

—It is reported that Sir Mackenzie Bowell prime minister of Canada, will be invited to attend the great International Epworth League convention to be held at Chattanooga, in June, and is promised in advance a rousing reception if he attends.

—The *Vancouver*, which lately left Halifax for Liverpool, had 60 horses shipped at Portland by Mr. G. W. Hinckley of Chatham. Within three month she has shipped over thirteen hundred horses to England and Scotland. Mr. Hinckley goes across with the present lot personally.

—The Salvation Army intend holding a temperance meeting in their barracks on Saturday evening, 16th inst. Subject: "The curse of drink and its cure," illustrated by views from "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," shown by means of a powerful oil lantern. Everybody should attend.

WAITING A FAIR WIND.—The barquetine *Ethel Clarke*, which has been lying off Digby for some days past, was joined a day or two ago by Captain Joseph Brinton, his son Avard and Frank Starratt, of Port Lorne, and is now awaiting a fair wind. Her destination is Cienfuegos.

ANOTHER BIG PIG.—Councillor McNayr, of Springfield, informs us that the finest spring pig brought to his notice during the past season, was that of the one belonging to Wm. H. Durling, proprietor of the Cross Road Hotel, South Albany, which was slaughtered some two months ago, and which, when dressed, weighed 358 lbs.

—Last weeks issue of the *Messenger and Visitor* was an educational number. It contained a cut of Acadia College, the present building and also one of the old buildings which was burned in January, 1878. Dr. Sawyer, Prof. F. R. Haley, Revs. W. C. Vincent, H. C. Creed and W. E. McIntyre have lengthy articles in this issue, bearing on educational subjects.

—Contrary to current reports, that the Mass Temperance Meeting at Lawrencetown, to be held on the 13th inst., is a political dodge to serve a party, it is a call to all sincere temperance workers and church members to provide for temperance action, that may lead all parties into honest and temperance legislation. 46 1i

—Street Commissioner Chute has lately had constructed a snow plough for clearing the sidewalks, and on Sunday morning last put it into practical use for the first time. It consists of heavy planks, built in the shape of the letter V, and is drawn by a pair of horses. Mr. Chute deserves the thanks of the community at large for his late appreciated improvement, which saves many of our citizens considerable labor.

CONVALESCING.—Our respected resident, Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, who returned home recently after an absence of several months in Boston, confirms the satisfactory report that her daughter, Bessie, who has been there under medical treatment, is very much improved in health. This intelligence will be received with great pleasure by the young lady's host of friends in this vicinity and elsewhere along the Valley.

—The revising barristers have until the 28th of the present month to revise the lists. The revised lists have then to be forwarded to Ottawa and printed, which may take another month, after which they will have to be distributed to different parts of the Dominion before an election can take place. The elections, therefore, cannot well take place before the beginning of April. There may be an election in April, or there may be a session and no election. The government has not yet thrown out any hint of either.

—A parlor musicale is to be held at the residence of Dr. J. B. Freeman, on Thursday, 21st inst., under the auspices of St. James Church. Unusually attractive features are in preparation for this occasion. It is only necessary to mention that the valuable assistance of Miss Tibbets, organist of St. Luke's, Annapolis, Mrs. Tibbets and Mrs. Gillis, of Annapolis, has been secured to assure our readers that a rare musical treat will be offered them. Particular mention of the programme will be made next week.

—"Silent Observer," in his last letter to the Halifax *Chronicle*, says: "In looking over 'Tom' Anderson's letter in Saturday's issue I find two talented Nova Scotian ladies mentioned—Miss Brady, a native of Canning, and Miss Magee, a native of Melvern Square. They have both come prominently before the public. Miss Brady has accepted an offer from Wilson Barrett and will go with him and his company to England. Miss Magee is well known in Halifax and throughout the Annapolis valley. She has filled an important engagement at Keith's theatre.

—The Boston *Globe* in an editorial favoring the granting of municipal suffrage to women, says: "It is no new and untried thing which is asked. Municipal suffrage for women has been in practical and successful operation in England for more than a quarter of a century. It has prevailed in Scotland since 1881. Stronger evidence that there is nothing 'dangerous' in the proposition could scarcely be asked or adduced. The voice of Colorado now strongly reinforces the voice of Wyoming in proclaiming that women suffrage amply justifies itself by results."

—Mrs. C. H. Leslie, of Sharon, Mass., who has been here for several weeks past administering to the comfort of her mother, the late lamented Mrs. John E. Sancton, takes her departure for home to-day accompanied by her youngest sister, Miss Jennie Sancton, who will take up her permanent residence there for the future. They will be joined at Bear River by their uncle, Mr. James Fleet, of Marblehead, Mass., who was here to attend the funeral, and who has been spending the past few days among relatives and former acquaintances at that place. Mrs. W. H. Bannister, of Halifax, who was also here, returned home last week.

—Hon. Geo. Whitman has our thanks for late parliamentary papers.

—23 lbs Granulated Sugar for $1.00 at H. R. Shaw's. 46 1i

—Canadian shingles are now admitted to the United States free of duty.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the skating carnival at Annapolis last night.

—The last day of the present month will be an hour and ten minutes longer than its first day.

—H. H. Banks has been re-elected liquor license inspector by the Halifax City Council.

—The patron saint of Valentine's day, assisted by his cupids, will distribute his favors to-morrow evening.

—I want 25 bbls. Pink or Yellow eye Beans at once. H. R. Shaw. 46 1i

NEW APPOINTMENT.—Alonzo Daniels, of Paradise, has lately been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Annapolis.

—Rev. Dr. Cartwright, late rector of the Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, has recently been elected rector of St. Barnabas church in the city of Brooklyn.

—A donation was held at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Blair, Parker's Cove, on 17th of January for Rev. Leander Daniel. The sum of $54.25 was contributed, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

—We beg to notify our numerous patrons that hereafter all parcels for the Halifax Laundry must be left with us on Tuesdays instead of Wednesday as formerly. SHAW & LOCKETT. 45 1i

A BIG ENTRY.—The firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison made an entry at the Custom House on Monday on which they paid $9,270 duty. The goods were mostly for the carpet and dress goods departments.

—Prof. J. B. Norton is instructing three large singing classes along the Clements shore. On Wednesday evening last a concert was given by the scholars of one of the schools in the Baptist Church at Clementsvale.

—Mrs. Yates, of New Zealand, the only lady mayor in the British Dominions, is to lecture, in England and elsewhere, it is said, at the close of her term of office a few months hence. Mrs. Yates is said to be an excellent speaker.

—Dr. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, has filed answers asking that his wife's petition for a divorce be not allowed. He says that her statements regarding his drunkenness and illusage are false as they are malicious and pure concoctions.

INDUCTION.—On Wednesday evening last the Rev. R. D. Bambrick, M. A., was inducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Harley "into the real, actual and corporal possession of the rectory and parish church of Holy Trinity of Yarmouth."

—Tuppervile is agitating for a new station, and a petition to that effect is being circulated. The section is one of the most prosperous in this county, and the residents are entitled to every reasonable consideration by the D. A. R. company.

—Rather than carry them over to another season J. W. Beckwith & Son are offering $9 fur robes at $5; $10 ones at $6; $12 ones at $7. One lady's fur trimmed jacket, extra value at $20, now $13. All men's, boys' and children's winter overcoats at the same discounts. 43 tf

—A Boston despatch of the 6th inst. says: The schr. *Shaffner Bros.*, from Annapolis, anchored off Boston Light during the gale yesterday. She is badly iced up and is waiting for the weather to moderate before coming up to the city. Some of the crew were more or less frostbitten.

—Gen. Booth reached Windsor, Ont., on Friday, and received a great welcome. In his address he said "the end of the nineteenth century will end in horror." This he attributed to the grinding down of the poor, and was mentioned incidentally in connection with London rescue work.

—A new fruit crate has just been invented by a Hants county man, which is destined to take the place of the old apple barrel in the shipment of apples to a foreign market. The new crate is square and without bilge, therefore its contents are free from pressure and damage in transit. It will be put on the market for the next season's crop.

—The loss of human life by the *Elbe* disaster is sufficiently appalling, but there have been greater losses by sea. When the *Atlantic* went down in 1873 no less than 585 persons perished; 563 were lost in the *Utopia* in 1891, and many years ago, in 1854, 480 were lost in the *City of Glasgow*. The dimensions of the *Elbe* horror is next in point of proportions.

HALIFAX TO HAVE AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature on Monday by Atty.-Gen. Longley to incorporate the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., and empowering the company to acquire the street railway company and convert it into an electric road. It is understood that the necessary changes will take about three months.

Lost With All on Board.

Liverpool, February 10.—Two fishing vessels were at the entrance of Liverpool harbor last night. One was the American schooner *Clara F. Friend*, of Gloucester, with a crew of sixteen men. A blinding snow storm came on with a high wind, and the other schooner put to sea; but after beating about for some time the *Clara F. Friend* was dashed upon the rocks on Eastern Head, near the entrance to Liverpool harbor, between the fishing village of Brooklyn and Coffins Island. There was no escape for the ill fated crew, and they all perished. Seven bodies drifted ashore at the head, and were brought to Brooklyn to-day. The other bodies may be found farther along the shore. The vessel is a total wreck. The crew evidently left the schooner in dories, but the heavy sea that prevailed drove the dories on the rocks like so many shells and dashed them to pieces. The vicinity of the wreck is one of the most dangerous spots along the western shore and has been the scene of many disasters. The place is some distance from this telegraph office and only the most meagre details have been received. The United States consular agent has taken charge of the bodies.

Another War.

War is about being declared between Mexico and Guatemala over a boundary line. Mexico has a population of 12,000,000 and an army of 160,000 men when on a war footing; Guatemala on the other hand has a population of 1,400,000 and an army of 50,000 men. But the latter country will be backed by three other Central American republics, viz., Hondurus, Nicaragua and San Salvador, and therefore Mexico will have a more formidable foe than she first expected. The quarrel, as stated, is over a boundary line of no great importance and gives another proof of the readiness of Spanish-American republics for blood-shed and revolution. The people of these countries look upon war with much the same zest that they view a bull fight. Neither Mexico nor Guatemala can be classed as civilized nations. Recent advices indicate that Mexico desires no settlement and is bent upon giving Guatemala a thrashing.

In the meantime the president of the United States is interesting himself in trying to prevent war between these prospective combatants. This is eminently proper and humane, and it is to be hoped his efforts will succeed.

—And what shall I say more! for the time would failme to tell of all the virtues of Puttner's Emulsion.

HAVING A LARGE LOT OF

SILVER WARE

LEFT OVER FROM THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

we will dispose of it

AT A REDUCTION FOR CASH.

JOHN E. SANCTON.

Freight Train Off.

The accommodation train which left Kentville for Yarmouth on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Yarmouth on the evenings of the following days, has been discontinued. Until further notice the freight trains will run east on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on the afternoon of the following days. This is a change from the system followed in former years.

The Doings of Royalty.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The *Giornale* says the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with a project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his daughters. It is stated that Princess Maude of Wales is the lady destined to become the wife of the heir to the throne of Italy.

-FEBRUARY-
MARCH!

We have decided to sell the following goods at *ACTUAL COST* for Cash during the above named months:—

Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Dress Goods, Tweeds,
Flannels, Hosiery,
Top Shirts, Underwear,
Mantle Cloths, Fur Collars,
Muffs, Goat Robes,
Horse Rugs, Comfortabies,
Fancy Goods, etc.

Call and get BARGAINS!

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK:

One Carload FLOUR,
Feed, Middlings, Cornmeal,
and Cotton Seed Meal,

which will be sold low for Cash.

WANTED—Any quantity Dried Apples, Eggs, Butter, Grain, Beans, Homespun Cloth, etc.

C. H. SHAFFNER.

South Farmington, February 6th, 1894.

Liver Troubles Cured.

Eastern Passage, Halifax, Dec. 15th, 1894.
C. GATES, SON, & CO.
Dear Sirs,—My son Spurgeon has been sick with Liver trouble for a number of years, and we have tried every medicine that we could hear of without his receiving any benefit until he used your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS AND SYRUP, which have made a cure of him. As this may be of benefit to others you are at liberty to publish it. Yours truly,
BARBARA A. NEWCOMB.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21st, 1894.
C. GATES, SON, & CO.
Dear Sirs,—I had been troubled with Indigestion, and tried quite a number of different medicines which I did not receive any benefit from until recommended by Mr. Thomas Gates to try a bottle of your INVIGORATING SYRUP, which gave me instant relief, and up to this time I have not felt any of the old trouble.
Yours truly,
GEO. A. ROBERTSON.
(Of the firm of Robertson & Givan, Hardware.)

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I am prepared to offer to the public the following goods in Ready-made Clothing at prices that have never been equalled in the town or elsewhere in the valley before:—

Overcoats, - Reefers, - Pants,
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Ready-made Suits.

If you doubt this assertion, call at my place of business and I will convince you that the above statement is correct in every sense of the word.

All other goods in the store are marked at almost

COST PRICE,

as I am anxious to dispose of the entire stock without delay, and am bound to close them out.

On and after the 1st of April I will be open for tenders for the balance of stock on hand, and will, if desired, let the store I now occupy.

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1894. A. No. 536.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Between JOHN MORGAN, - *Plaintiff.*
—AND—
ALICE PARKER DEWOLF, *Defendant.*

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on

Thursday, the 21st day of March,

A.D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 5th day of February, A.D. 1895, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff, John Morgan, or into court, all the estate, right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant, and which Rufus DeWolf, the mortgagor, had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the said defendant, or the said Rufus DeWolf, of, in, and to all certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Wilmot, being part of Lot No. Twenty-Nine,—

Beginning at the south-east corner of said Lot, and at the south-west corner of Lot No. Thirty, at the Annapolis River; thence running north the course of the township lines until it comes to a stake and stone at the south-east corner of land owned by Isaac Moore, of Wilmot; thence turning west the course of said Moore's south line sixty rods to a stake and stone; thence running south the course of the lines until it comes to the stake and stone at the bank on the north side of the brook; thence turning the course of the brook west in a straight line until it comes to a stake and stone on the south side of the brook at a right angle of ten rods; thence running south the course of the lines to the Annapolis river; thence turning east the several courses of the river to the first mentioned bound, to contain by estimation one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.

O. T. DANIELS, *Solicitor of Plaintiff.*

Annapolis, February 11th, 1895. 46 6i

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRIDGETOWN
IMPORTING HOUSE!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

An Immense Stock of Staple Goods

for the early Spring Sewing, all of which have been bought from sources and in such quantities as to insure the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

15 Bales Grey Cotton

in American and Canadian, from 34 inches to 40 inches wide, and beginning in price, 10 yds. for 35c. Cash.

5 Cases White Cotton

in American and Canadian at equally low price. We direct special attention to our 37-inch White Cotton at 8c.

In order to meet the low prices in our European order for DRESS GOODS for the Spring Trade, and which we expect to arrive the latter part of February, we have decided to

Continue the 20 p. c. Discount

on balance of DRESS GOODS until the entire stock is cleared out.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

R. ALLEN CROWE'S

Is Headquarters for -:-

CREAMERY AND CHEESE FACTORY TINWARE AND VAT PANS, FACTORY MILK CANS,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF.....

Tinware and Stoves in stock.
Jobbing and Plumbing a Specialty.

FEBRUARY 6th, 1895!

I have placed very large orders for

Spring Suitings, Overcoatings and Fancy Pantings.

Do not place your Spring order for Clothing before inspecting this Magnificent Stock.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

EDWIN L. FISHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Season 1895! Season 1895!

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Have much pleasure in announcing their opening for Spring of

14 Bales and Cases of Domestic Staples!

Grey and White Cottons and Sheetings,
Plain and Seamless Pillow Cottons,
Towelings, Napkins,
Colored Shirtings and Cinghams,
Flannelettes, Shaker Flannels,
Prints, Tickings and Canvas.

20 pcs. TWEEDS and CLOTHS for Men's and Boys' Wear, (Nice Patterns) as low as 30 cents.

10 Doz. Men's Flannelette Shirts at 25c.
10 Doz. Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts.
Special Value in Overalls and Ready-Made Clothing.

COTTON GOODS were never so low as this season. You should see the VALUE we are offering in Grey and White Cottons by the yard, piece, or bale.

Bridgetown, February 6th, 1895.

We Keep Them Barking!

OUR PRICES ON GOOD HONEST GOODS ARE AS CLOSE AS THE BARK IS TO A TREE.

MONEY WILL BUY CHEAP!

—And now is your time to get—

5 Gals. Best American Oil for	-	$1.00
20 lbs. Gran. Sugar for	-	$1.00
24 lbs. "C" Sugar for	-	$1.00
"Golden Eagle" Flour for	-	$3.90
"Golden Ball" Flour for	-	$4.25
"Golden Lion" Flour for	-	$4.75

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON 5 BBL. LOTS.

Decorated Shades, mounted, complete, 50 cents.

THE FINEST AND BEST ASSORTED LINES

XMAS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN MIDDLETON AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

CALHOUN & GROSS.

F. G. PALFREY

Has in connection with his stock of

GROCERIES,

Scott's Emulsion,
Paine's Celery Compound,
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Pierce's Medical Discovery,
Cuticura Resolvent,
Dodd's Kidney Pills,
William's Pink Pills,
Beef, Iron and Wine,
Seigel's Syrup,
Maltine,
Quinine Wine,
Castoria,
Sharp's Balsam,
Warner's Safe Cure,
Hood's Pills,
Pierce's Pellets, etc., etc.

Also a fine assortment of

TOILET SOAPS.

J. R. ELLIOTT

—Offers—

20 Casks
BEST AMERICAN OIL

delivered at Bridgetown or Lawrencetown.

Also a large lot of Seasonable Goods:
Salt, Raisins, Currants,
Oranges, Lemons,
Sugar in Brown, Canadian Granulated and German Granulated.

A Splendid Lot of

TEA!

All at Lowest Prices in quantities.

Making a change in business will sell
30 prs. Misses' and Child's Overs,
20 prs. Women's Cardigans and Overs,
50 prs. Larrigans,
Men's Top Boots, Etc.,
AT COST OR LESS!

Consignments of fruit to St. John to my address will be cared for on arrival of steamer from Annapolis.

J. R. ELLIOTT.

MY STOCK OF

HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and

General Groceries,

is weekly being renewed.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Now is the Time to Buy

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

—AND—

BOOTS & SHOES,

as I will, until Feb. 1st, sell at a

Discount of 15 p. c. for Cash

—to make room for the—

Largest Assortment of Spring Goods

EVER BROUGHT TO THE TOWN.

W. E. PALFREY

Lawrencetown, Jan'y 15th, 1895.