The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBY. 20TH, 1884.

— The terrible floods in the Western United States still continue. The reports that have come in in regard to them, are altogether too lengthy for our limited space. All along the line of the flood, the tale is almost unvarying,—houses submerged and floated away by the hundreds; thousands of people homeless—without shelter and almost without food; and destruction to property of every description almost incalculable. Many lives have also been lost. Months and months will be required to repair the damages to any extent. Aid is coming in from all quarters, but the vast extent of the damage, and the number of people to be relieved makes the work of relief a most magnitudinous one. The following despatch from Mayor Martin, of Gallipolis, Ohio, to the Mayor of Boston, will give an idea of the state of matters and the woeful distress existing:—

"We make this second appeal to you for aid, pending the loss and destitution so far in excess of our extreme anticipations. The Ohio valley has been swept throughout its entire length by the greatest flood yet known, exceeding at this point that of 1882 by six feet and six inches, and the flood last year by ten feet, and causing severe loss of life and an incalculable amount of property. Dire distress has fallen upon us and we are obliged to call upon the country at large for help. Gallipolis, owing to its high location, has suffered comparatively little, and we do not ask for anything for ourselves, but for those from forty miles above to forty miles below. In this section every city, town and village except Gallipolis is inundated and inaccessable from this point. The suffering is intense, and immediate relief is necessary. The waters are receding very slowly, and it will be days before they will be down to their ordinary level. It is impossible to correctly estimate the loss of property in the 75 miles above mentioned, but it will be enormous. The territory contains over 75,000 people living upon the banks of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, and Gallipolis is the only town not submerged. At least two thousand houses have been swept away or damaged to such an extent as to be uninhabitable after the flood has subsided. It is for these unfortunate people we appeal for help. The merchants and manufacturers have lost their stocks, and the mechanics are thrown out of employment. Coal mines and salt works are flooded, and everything is desolate indeed. It will be weeks and months before business can be resumed, and help will be needed long after the waters have gone down."

— The Egyptian war is a serious problem for the English Government. The Conservative opposition are loud in their denunciations of what it terms Gladstone's weak administration in regard to the matter. France and Germany also make common cause to upbraid the English Government. France in particular is a nice censor—a revolutionary hotbed, without enough stability for its own efficient self government. Germany would also do well to centre its energies on the suppression of the Socialist element, which flourishes like a green bay tree in its midst, and may be likened to an ever active volcano. England has always heretofore managed to handle its own affairs, and there is not much doubt, before the year is many weeks older, El Madhi and his hordes will find that the British Lion has got pretty sharp teeth and claws yet. Some of the best regiments are being ordered to the Soudan, and a number of ships of England's redoubtable navy are already on the ground, or on the way thither. General Gordon, the English commander telegraphs from Cairo under date of the 12th inst:

"The people are meeting me on all sides with enthusiasm. I hope the Soudan will soon be in good order."

The disaster at Sinkat was a deplorable one; but it is an easy matter to condemn and plan how unforseen reverses could be prevented after they have occurred. What is done cannot well be undone, and it seems to us that Mr. Gladstone's objection to increasing England's responsibility, and desire not to make the tax on England's people too burdensome by keeping up a large standing army, to protect a lot of lazy and cowardly Egyptians from a rebel outbreak, are at least reasonable.

Gladstone's administration has fallen in troublesome times—the ship of state has been tossed about in the stormy sea of wars abroad and disturbances at home, and weathered them all, and still the grand old man like a mighty oak stands at the helm; and there is hardly room for doubt that he will be able to handle the present difficulty with honor alike to his country and himself.

— The Ottawa *Citizen* of Thursday, 7th inst., says:—

"The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Conservative members at their caucus appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Stairs, Foster, Dodd (C. B.) and Paint, to wait upon Mr. Stephens, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and make a demand for the Atlantic terminus of the road to be located in Nova Scotia, so that the North-West and transcontinental trade might not be diverted from Canadian soil. If Montreal is made the eastern terminus it is claimed that the trade will be broken up there and much of it reach Boston and Portland to the injury of our own ports. The members are promoting a short line via Fredericton, extending by the shortest possible way to the Atlantic seaboard."

We are gratified to see that the right of the Dominion to the Winter Port is not to be lost sight of. It would be a national disgrace to allow the Canadian Pacific Syndicate, after all the favors they have received at the hands of our Government, to make their terminus at any other point than on Canadian soil. As we said in a former article, every man of our Maritime members should throw political differences to one side, and make common cause in the matter. Their united voice would be a power that no Government could afford to disregard.

— The *Chronicle* says Rev. Mr. Lane, against whom action was taken for solemnizing a marriage without license or publication of banns, has paid the penalty of $200.

A summary of the case will be found on our outside pages.

THE LATEST RAILWAY PROPOSAL.—It has been rumored for some days past that Mr. Peter Innis, representing, it is supposed, the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company was about to complete and operate a line of railway from Cape Breton to Yarmouth. A despatch to the Halifax *Herald* from Ottawa, confirms this rumor. It says:

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Peter Innis, is here with a scheme to acquire and complete the Western Counties railway. It is understood to be in brief. (1) An absolute gift of the Windsor branch (2) the acquisition of the Western counties for what the Nova Scotia government has against it; and (3) a guarantee either by the local or Dominion government of W. & A. bonds to the extent of $750,000. He meets with the Nova Scotia members and senators to morrow. The proposal is not looked on here as one likely to meet with much favor in any quarter.

Bear River Items.

ANNIVERSARY.

The 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Methodist church at Bear River was celebrated on Sabbath, 10th inst. Excellent sermons were preached to large congregations, by Revs. C Jost, A. M., and James Taylor, both of whom are old pastors of the church.

A most successful Sabbath School concert service, called the "The Golden City," was given in the afternoon to a full house. On Monday evening the basement was crowded to hear an excellent lecture on "Thomas Hood," by the Rev. E. B. Moore. Mr. Moore is deservedly popular with our people, both as a preacher and as a lecturer. A good lunch was provided for the audience at the close of the lecture. The receipts of the evening were something over thirty dollars.

The first Methodist class was formed in Bear River about the year 1794. It met in the house of Capt. Beeler, now occupied by Mr. Jacob Crouse. The first church was built in 1840. In a few years it became too small, and the present beautiful church was erected in 1859. It was begun by the Rev. Mr. Barratt, and completed during the pastorate of Rev. F. Smallwood. Revs. J. G. Hennigar and George Tuttle preached the opening sermons.

A BAD AFFAIR.—Our community was shocked last evening by the intelligence of another murder through rum. Wm. Kent, (colored,) of Bear River, (whose brother George was one of the three men drowned in going to Digby last fall in a boat,) went to Digby last Saturday, to train a horse for a coming trot. As was quite common with poor Kent, he is said to have got drunk and gone into a house at Digby Joggins, where he got into a row with some colored people. Reports tell us that two women, one with an ax and the other with a knife, cut and stabbed him to death. We will give particulars when learned.

Last winter an Indian was frozen to death, and now a Negro murdered by rum.

[Further particulars will be found in another column.—ED.

NEW CEMETERY.—A new cemetery was opened in Bear River on Friday last. It was in a beautiful location, and was greatly needed. The body of David Walsh, formerly a lumberman of this place, was the first interred in it. But strange to say Bear River has never yet had a hearse. A fact that speaks for the place either a large amount of patience, or a great want of taste. At the opening of the cemetery, the body of the dead was taken to the grave in a red express.

— A Granville Ferry correspondent sends us the following:—

"The monotony of our community was disturbed on Thursday afternoon the 14th inst., by an event of unusual interest. Marriages have been quite common with us lately, but this one deserves especial notice.

Capt. Jacob V. Robblee, one of our most promising young men, was the happy bridegroom, who led to the altar Minnie, eldest daughter of the well known and much esteemed Baptist clergyman, Rev. Isa. Wallace. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, in the Baptist church at Stony Beach, which was decorated with flowers for the occasion, and flags were flying from the Temperance Hall opposite. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. May heaven's richest blessings attend this happy couple in the new cottage by the seaside, which they are soon to occupy."

MARGARETVILLE.—Capt. S. Harris & Son of Margaretville, have bought the store and goods formerly owned by the late T. A Margeson. Capt. Harris is too well known to need any commendation, having kept a store in Margaretville for a number of years previous to this. They will deal in general merchandise.

— The St. John *Telegraph* has the following in reference to the N. S. S. Company:—

"Extensive and thorough repairs are being made on the steamer Secret, at Portland, and she will be upon the route to Digby and Annapolis before many weeks. She is a splendidly fitted up vessel, and has accommodation for a large number of passengers, besides 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of freight. The repairs and improvements are being made under the supervision of United States and Dominion officials. The thoroughness of the work is the cause of the delay in her being put upon the route. Meanwhile the service is being performed by the Dominion in a satisfactory manner, the only difficulty being that her great draught of water makes it difficult for her to get to the Digby pier. Being a screw boat she makes better progress through the ice in the Annapolis river than any of her predecessors. Some complaints have been made as to the early hour at which she leaves St. John; but this is unavoidable, because of the Winter arrangements on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway. The Dominion makes the trip on good time and is an excellent sea boat, being licensed for ocean navigation."

The License Commissioners.

The following-named are gazetted commissioners for Nova Scotia under the Dominion liquor license act:

County.	First,	Third.
Annapolis,	Judge Savary,	J B Reed
Antigonish,	Judge Campbell,	Jno Chisholm
Cumberland,	Judge Morse,	Moses Lowe
Colchester,	Judge Blanchard,	J W Johnson
Cape Breton,	Judge Tremain,	Rev J Quinan
Digby,	Judge Savary,	N E Butler
Guysboro,	Judge Campbell,	Alex Torey
Halifax Co,	Judge Johnson,	J B Elliott
Halifax City,	Judge Johnson,	Michael Walsh
Hants,	Judge Campbell,	
Inverness,	Judge Blanchard,	R Farnham
Lunenburg,	Judge Desbrisay,	Stephen Fink
Pictou,	Judge Morse,	Donald Fraser
Queens,	Judge Desbrisay,	J N Freeman
Richmond,	Judge Tremain,	G M Shaw
Shelburne,	Judge Desbrisay,	J J R Moulton
Victoria,	Judge Tremain	G Ingraham
Yarmouth	Judge Savary.	B Corning

Under the License Act the second commissioner is to be warden in a county, or the mayor in a city, but it is provided that where a county embraces two municipalities, the Governor in Council is to appoint one of the two wardens. In counties where the Scott Act is in force, the duty of the licensing board is to aid in the enforcement of the prohibitive law.

Local and Other Matter.

— The brig A, B. Stronach was sold on the 31st inst., for $1,199.

— Don't forget the Bean Sociable tomorrow night. See adv.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—Carriage Bolts, all sizes, for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

BAPTISM.—The Rev. J. Clark, of Nictaux, baptised 16 persons last Sunday afternoon at South Williamston.

—W. F. Webster, Kentville, had fourteen sheep worried to death by dogs on Sunday 10th inst.

ACCIDENT.—Alfred Dodge, the eldest son of Mr. Warnford Dodge of this town, fell on the ice while skating last week and broke his arm just above the wrist.

— The election in Prince County, P. E. I., on the question of repealing the Scott Act, resulted in favor of retaining the Act.

— Montreal got through with its Carnival just in the nick of time. A heavy thaw set in shortly after the close, and badly demoralized the ice palace.

— The attention of ladies is called to an invoice of Flower Pot Brackets, also Tuscan, Silver and Copper colored Tea Pot stands, just received and for sale low by R. Shipley. 1i.

— A Quadrille Assembly will be held in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening next, 25th inst., under the management of the Leap Year Assembly Committee. All previously invited are respectfully requested to attend.

— We congratulate our contemporary, the Yarmouth *Times* on its first anniversary. It enters on another year with gratifying prospects. The *Times* is a wide-awake journal, and its whole management bears evidence that it has practical, experienced men at the helm.

— The site for the Bridgetown Skating Rink was purchased on Saturday last from Mr. W. W. Chesley, by Messrs. John L. Cox and Oliver Ruffee. The site is a most eligible one—situated on the old common, which is in the heart of the town, and is convenient of access at all times. Tenders for the construction of the building are to be asked for at once we understand.

— A terrible explosion took place at London, Ont., on Monday last, in the wholesale hardware establishment of Hobbs, Osborne and Hobbs. It was caused through the carelessness of three young men smoking in a room where gunpowder was stored. One is dead, and the other two are not expected to recover. Loss estimated at from $50,000 to $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

— The Provincial Grange of N. B. and N. S., meets at Halifax to-day and to-morrow. Business of especial interest and importance will be presented for consideration and discussion. Among the principal subjects will be equitable adjustment of taxation and the proposed Halifax branch at the grange wholesale supply company, cattle and fence laws, &c.

—The appointment of Col. W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, as the representative of District No 2, on the Central Board of Agricultural, has been gazetted. Following are the members for the other districts:—District No 1—General J. W. Laurie, Oakland; 3—C. E. Brown, Yarmouth; 4—Israel Longworth, Truro; 5—David Matherson, Pictou; 6—John McKeen, Mabou, C. B.

—From the New Haven *Register* we learn that Dr. J. B. Bogart, a graduate of the New York University, and at present practising in St. Peter's hospital, has been appointed home surgeon at the hospital in that city. Dr. Bogart is a native of Lower Granville in this County. His friends there and elsewhere will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in obtaining the position mentioned in this paragraph.—*Spectator.*

— A new Methodist church has just been dedicated in Boston, called the People's church. It was erected through the indomitable energy of its pastor, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, who was accorded permission by the conference to remain in Boston for several years. The church has no pew system—seats being free to all, and can seat in all 3,220 persons. The corner stone of the church was first laid in '77.

—The entertainment given by the Annapolis Brass Band, in Victoria Hall, last Thursday evening, notwithstanding a stormy night was very well attended. The opening part of the programme was the best feature. The local hits indulged in were somewhat amusing, but as is generally the case, were not well taken by several at whom they were aimed. No doubt they were intended good-naturedly enough, but they are unwise at the best of times.

— By advertisement in another column, it would be observed that the Government has escheated the land at a point on the northern shore of Goldsmith Lake, to the four and a half mile line in the Township of Annapolis, comprising in all 804 acres owned by the heirs and assigns of Edward Whitman, John Whitman, Philip Barteaux and others, the original grantees from the Crown, under a deed bearing date A. D., 1764, Goldsmith's Lake lies about south-west from Bridgetown by compass, and is commonly called the Round Hill Lake.

SUCCESS TO ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Hugh Fowler, and his brother, two young men belonging to this town, are about purchasing an 18 horse power Portable Saw Mill, which they will locate near their father's residence at Carleton's corner, and will go into the sawing of lumber very shortly. They have already got out quite a large number of logs. Such a saw mill so centrally located, will be a great convenience to the country, in the vicinity, and no doubt the patronage of Bridgetown alone will amount to a considerable sum. We wish the young men every success in their undertaking.

— Mr. P. J. Chisholm, the G.W.C. of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I. O.G.T., has issued a circular, asking the Good Templars of that jurisdiction to raise a fund of $600 or $700, to secure the services of Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, P.R.W.G.C.T., for a campaign of three or four months in Nova Scotia. The circular adduces the unprecedented success of Col. Hickman in Prince Edward Island last summer, in organizing eleven lodges with a membership of over seven hundred in ten days. A private note from Mr. Chisholm informs us that the circular had been issued little more than a week when Harmony Lodge, Dartmouth, sent in $20, raised by subscription in the lodge room.

— The death of Mr. Wm. A Sancton, son of the late T. A. Sancton, Esq., of this town, at Truro, on the 5th inst., was attended with sad circumstances. The deceased has occupied the position of train despatcher at Truro for some time past. He was engaged to be married to a daughter of Mr. Wm. Hallett, of Truro, and on the 21st of last month, having recovered from a long illness, he was quietly united with Miss Hallet. In spite of all that loving hands could do, however, the patient continued to sink, and the same issue of the local paper that contained his marriage also contained the notice of his death. Mr. Sancton was in the 29th year of his age. He was at one time connected with the Thistle curling club of St. John, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

We are indebted to the St. John *Globe* for the above particulars.

MURDER NEAR DIGBY.

A brutal murder was committed about two miles from Digby on Saturday night last. The victim was a colored man named Kent. He had been in town during the day and was to some extent under the influence of liquor. He left town about seven p. m. in company with others. After leaving them he entered the house of Howard Jordan, and according to the evidence of the inmates, part of which is submitted below, he undertook undue intimacy with his wife. The occupants of the house at the time of the murder were Howard Jordan, his wife Phoebe, his mother-in-law, Elsie Williams, James Edward Ruddock, a boy of 14 years and two little children about five years old. In his attempt to assault Mrs. Jordan the lamp was knocked off the table and she (Mrs. Jordan) called to her husband "For God's sake light the lamp, he is ravishing me." Howard lighted the lamp and Kent then attempted the similar assault on the old woman, Elsie. He then told Howard he was going to stay all night and Howard told him he could not keep him, there were plenty of other houses along the road he could gets lodging at. He replied that he would stay and he had two men outside with a team that was able to take care of the house. Kent asked Howard to light his pipe, which he tried to do. Kent then went up to Howard and caught him around the neck, and the two men fell on the floor, Howard underneath, face down, when he tussled awhile and raised himself up, with Kent still on his back. Kent then fell on the floor, having six cuts from a sharp axe on his person. Doctor Jones, of Digby, was sent for and found Kent, pulseless. He dressed his wounds, which were as follows: One cut in the back of the right thigh three inches long and three deep, one on the right side in the region of the kidneys, one on the right shoulder, one on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, one on the top of the head the full size of the axe through the skull, and one on the left arm between the wrist and the elbow. He died during the dressing of the wounds.

An inquest was called, Dr. Stephenson, of Digby, presiding.—*Chronicle.*

We condense as follows from the evidence.

Howard Jordan after giving about the same particulars in his evidence as appears above said:

* * * * He caught me around the neck and pulled me down on the floor. I got on my face and he on my back. I finally got up with him on my back. Then he fell on the floor. He was cut then I stood a few minutes and felt blood running down my right arm; there was a slight sharp cut on the elbow (cut shown). I believe he attempted to take improper liberties with my wife, but did not accomplish it. He said, "I did not think there were any men in the house, only women." My wife escaped through the window and ran for help to Francis' house and came back with Tom Francis.

Thos. Francis (colored) sworn: I know Wm. Kent, came from town with him last night; he had been drinking some, but could walk and talk horse trotting as well as ever I heard or saw him; put my team up and fed them, and had sat down to my supper, when Phœbe Howard, Jordan's wife, James and Fred came to my window saying, "Come for God's sake, two white tramps are killing Howard;" I ran over to their house about 150 yards from my house across the road; I met at the door Elsie Williams and Howard Jordan, they were outside looking in at the body lying on the floor; I picked the body up and said "You have killed him;" Howard said "I did not;" Elsie said "I did not;" I said "If you did not you know who did; Howard said "Wait and I will tell you all about it; Kent came in and asked for a light for his pipe; he stumbled forward on me and we fell on the floor; when we got up he was cut;" I asked Kent who cut him; he said "Howard;" I afterwards asked him again and he said "Howard; I asked him before witnesses "who cut you?" and pointing to Howard he said "that is the b——that did it;" Howard said "I did not;" Kent said "You lie, you——I asked you to spare my life and you would not do it;" I then sent for a doctor; he came and dressed the man's wounds; he had six axe cuts in different places.

Kent died about ten minutes after twelve. John Butler heard Kent say Howard killed him.

John Butler (colored) sworn: I heard Francis' evidence; it is all true as far as I knew; I heard Kent say, "Howard Jordan killed me;" Phœbe, Howard's wife was running around saying, "Mr. Butler, will they kill me? Will they hang me?

A verdict was rendered as follows:

"We, the Jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Wm. Kent, who died at the house of Thomas Francis, Digby Joggins, Digby County, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock a. m., are of the opinion that the deceased came to his death from the effects of sundry blows of an axe in the hands of one of the following persons, as appears by the evidence before us, viz: Phœbe Jordan, Howard Jordan, James Edward Ruddock, a boy aged 14, and Elsie Williams, all colored, and none other. (Signed.)

A warrant for the arrest of the parties accused was issued, and they were immediately committed to jail. They are all colored.

— The Montreal *Witness'* report of the "State of Trade" under date of the 14th inst., is very discouraging, particularly in dry goods, iron and hardware, leather, boots and shoes. Dry goods traveller's report that business will not average fifty per cent. of last year.

— Our contemporary, the Truro *Guardian*, has been enlarged and improved by the addition of four columns. The editor and proprietor is an old and experienced newspaper man, and we feel pleased, to be able to record this evidence of prosperity.

— An idea may be formed of the increase in the postal business during the past two years from the following figures: In 1870 the total number of post offices was 5,606; in 1883 6,305. In that time the total number of letters carried increased from 43,000,000 to 62,800,000; the number of postal cards carried from 6,040,000 to 12,040,000; registered letters from 1,080,000 to 2,650,000.

—Elsewhere appears the advertisement of publications issued from the Montreal *Witness* office. All the publications emanating from the *Witness* office are essentially "family papers" being such as may be introduced into any household with full confidence, which is no unimportant point to be considered in these days of cheap, flashy periodicals.

— Low quotations can be given of Window Glass, in all sizes, by R. Shipley. 1i

—The *Porvenir* of Managua, Nicaragua, publishes the following interesting archæological item: "Dr. Earl Flint came here from Rivas last week for the purpose of inspecting traces of human footsteps which have been discovered in a quarry owned by Senor A. Reyes, at a depth of fifteen feet from the surface. Traces of these footsteps were first noticed in some stone which had been quarried and was being employed in the erection of a house. The Doctor calculated these prints to be at least 50,000 years old. They are of several sizes, as though made by men, women and children, who have thus left proof of their existence in prehistoric alluvial earth since converted into rock. In other excavations in the neighborhood pieces of earthenware pottery, standing on three legs, painted in black, red and silver colors, and the drawings on which are are Etruscan, have been obtained. On one of them a dressing gown is drawn almost on the European model of to-day.

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at Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or any disease of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, as Hop Bitters will certainly and lastingly cure you, and it is the only thing that will.

BAPTISM.—The Rev R. D. Porter baptised 13 candidates on Sunday morning last in the Annapolis river.

— Just received, one case of Tubular Lanterns, for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Ed Stevens ..... Business
Ladies of St James's Church ..... Bean Social
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Acadia Organ Co ..... Business

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Great Reduction in Prices for the Month of March.

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Lawrencetown, Feb 20, '83.

In the Supreme Court, 1884.

HALIFAX, SS. }
ANNAPOLIS, SS. }

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN TO

ESCHEAT LANDS,

GRANTED TO

EDWARD WHITMAN, JOHN WHITMAN, PHILIP BARTEAUX, AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and assigns of the said Edward Whitman, John Whitman, Philip Barteaux, and of other persons named in the said grant, and to all other persons interested in certain lands granted by grant and patent, bearing date the 30th day of October, A. D., 1765, to the said Edward Whitman, Phillip Barteaux, and others, of the County of Annapolis, in the Province of Nova Scotia, that an information and inquest of office was on the day of December instant, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Annapolis, for escheating and revesting in the Crown the lot of land hereafter described, being a part of the original lot of land granted and allotted to the said Edward Whitman and others, as aforesaid, of which the heirs and assigns of the said Edward Whitman, and the heirs and assigns of the other original granters, mentioned in said grant, and set forth in said information, and all other persons interested and claiming an interest in said lands hereafter described, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly, which said lot of land to be escheated, is described, as follows:—

Beginning at the northern shore of Goldsmith's Lake, thence north thirteen degrees, west by the western line of 100 acres granted to Duncan Campbell, thirty-two chains and fifty-two link, (32.52) to the four-and-one-half mile line in the Township of Annapolis; thence south seventy-seven degrees west by said line, two hundred and twelve chains fifty links more or less, to the north-east angle of 100 acres granted to Edward McLaughlan, thence south two degrees east, by the eastern line of said McLaughlan's land forty chains, to the southern line of Annapolis Township; thence north, seventy-seven degrees east, by the same one hundred and sixty-seven chains, more or less, to Goldsmith's Lake aforesaid; thence easterly by the northern shore of the same, to the place of beginning, containing 804 acres more or less.

The said lot of land having been forfeited to the Crown, for non-fulfilment of the conditions in said Grant.

ALONZO J. WHITE,
Attorney General.

Dated Annapolis, day of A. D. 1884. 3i48

Victoria Hall,

The ladies of St. James's church, intend holding a

Bean SOCIAL,

—AND—

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Thursday Evening,

THE 21st INST.,

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Eggs Always Cash.

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Fine Orchard,

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At NICTAUX

The subscriber offers for sale the

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Good well of water.

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One article each week at cost. This week a nice

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AT 15 CENTS,

NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Parties wishing first class Hay, will get it at lowest prices, by leaving their orders at once.

Cash on Delivery!

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Lawrencetown, Jan. 13, '83.

GREAT REDUCTION,

—UNTIL—

March 1st, 1884.

—IN—

Winter Goods

COMPRISING

ALL WOOL GOODS

HATS, SACQUES, &c., &c.

as I wish to make room for my large

Spring Importations,

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 7, '84.

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UNDERTAKER.

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At Ten Per Cent.

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A good stock of those Teas, which have given such general satisfaction, together with a full line of Goods usually kept.

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C. S. Phinney.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 5, '84. n22 1yr

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500 BUSHELS

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Bridgetown, Feb. 6, '84.

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