The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1887.

—A gentleman named Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has been frequently referred to of late, owing to a letter which he wrote to the Boston *Herald*, upon the subject of "Commercial Union." The most striking idea presented in this letter, was a suggestion that the government of the United States purchase the Maritime Provinces, paying therefor the sum of $50,000,000 or more, to the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Atkinson proceeded to elaborate how beneficial such a bargain would be to the Dominion by putting such a sum of money into its treasury, and then went on to show how prosperous we would very soon become as states of the Union. The matter has been commented on in various ways by the press; but as might be expected the consensus of opinion is that such a scheme is chimerical in the extreme. The people of these provinces are entirely too loyal to the institution and the flag they were born under, to even think seriously of being sold, like a flock of sheep, and obliged to take the oath of allegiance to a government and constitution alien to their own, and by so doing, apart from other serious objections, place themselves in a position where, in the event of any international trouble, between England and the United States, which, though not probable, might come to pass, they would be obliged to take up arms against the mother land. We cannot believe that Mr. Atkinson could be serious in making such a proposition.

Freer commercial intercourse between these Provinces and the Republic would beyond doubt, if placed upon an equitable basis, be of great advantage to us. No one can deny this; but we prefer to preserve the individuality that we have always lived under. British institutions are good enough for us. We do not in any way disparage those of our neighbors. They look upon them with patriotic pride and deserve to, for a grand and powerful nation has grown up under them; but we have the same patriotic pride in knowing that we are a portion—and not such a very insignificant portion either, we flatter ourselves—of an empire upon which the sun never sets—the grandest nationality the world has ever known. Some may call this sentiment—we don't. It is patriotism—one of the most powerful moral forces that can influence a people.

—Sir Charles Dilke writes a letter to the Fortnightly *Review*, in which he professes to view with alarm the Russian advance upon India. It would certainly appear from nearly all the literature that we have to refer to in regard to this matter that Sir Charles' fears are well grounded. The whole record of the manner in which Russia is slowly but surely creeping upon Afghanistan, points clearly to the fact that she wishes to place herself in a position to take every advantage possible, should a propitious time ever come, of securing Afghanistan, which every one knows is the key to India. Perhaps the English government will some time or other get this eternal Irish question settled, and then it will have an opportunity to look after some of the other affairs of the empire.

What is the matter with applying Mr. Atkinson's purchase theory to Ireland? We wonder how much the United States would be willing to offer for the Emerald Isle? Such an arrangement would no doubt meet with the entire approval of the Irish people, as their loyalty to the empire is becoming a thing of the past—the merest shadow of its former presence.

—The St. John press has entered upon a worthy crusade, which has for its object the endeavor to rescue young girls—children—from being led into a life of shame. The revelations that have been made are shameful and show the urgent need there exists for reform. There is a wide field for christian laborers in the by-ways and alleys of all large and small cities. There are thousands of people in the civilized centres of the world whose condition is scarcely better than that of the heathen. Vice in its lowest and most degraded forms is rampant. Children are taught that proficiency in vice is something to be proud of, and it is little wonder that the ranks of murderers, thieves, prostitutes and beggars seem ever on the increase. One of the most crying evils is that of the prostitution of children, and it would appear that this evil exists in a greater or less degree in all cities large or small. The revelations of the *Pall Mall Gazette* last year were of the most startling nature, and the manner in which it awoke public opinion cannot but be productive of good. The St. John press has in a proportionate measure also brought to the notice of the citizens of that city the evil that exists and is steadily growing in their midst, and to their credit be it said, they have already commenced to take active measures to secure a better condition of things. A despatch to the Halifax *Herald* says:—

"One of the results of the recent revelations by the morning papers of the condition of St. John street beggars—child prostitutes—is a demand from the *Globe* to-night for the dismissal by the government of the chief of police, who, it says is incompetent for the position, and is ruled by two of his subordinates. It says further, that his dismissal has been recommended to the government by the six local members, and should take place at once."

—The Salvation Army is having a very rough time of it in Quebec. They are hooted at in the streets, brickbats and other missles are thrown at them and everything is done that can be to annoy and distress them. They pluckily hang on, however, and will no doubt prevail in the end. It is a disgrace to the citizens of a city like Quebec, that they should in any way countenance for a moment such conduct. It is the most cowardly and the meanest sort of a mob that would stone a few helpless girls who only ask to worship God in their own way. The moment we strike in any way against our liberty of conscience, we strike at one of our most cherished institutions. The Salvation Army has just as much right to promulgate their own views as to worship as any other christian body. If people don't like their ways, they can at all events leave them alone.

—The Scott Act has come to stay in this Dominion. So far nine elections in all have been run for the repeal of the Act in different counties. Upon each occasion, the Act was sustained, consequently it is very evident that with all its faults, the voters of the counties in which it is law prefer to retain it. As a matter of fact, it is by no means a prohibitory law as was the intention but it certainly exercises a restraining influence of no mean extent, where any systematized effort is made to enforce it.

—The English government is making matters very lively for the Irish nationalists who will not recognize and obey the laws lately passed in regard to Ireland. Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, has been recently arrested for alleged infraction of these laws and is now in prison. There is a great deal of feeling in regard to the matter and some portions of the press condemn this action in strong language, while the reigning party press take the view that whatever the laws may be they must be obeyed or the consequences be suffered.

Local and Other Matter.

—Shipping freights are slowly increasing.

—Barrels and Cases of Confectionery received at Shipley's. 1i

—The Springhill *Record* intimates that there is an opening for a smart young lawyer at Springhill.

—The new Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table will be found on the fourth page.

—Ricksecker's Perfumes, Cashmere Toilet Soaps, Bay Rum and Florida Water, at Randolph's. 2i

—Subscribers to the Park Fund will be called upon in a few days for the collection of amounts subscribed.

—Rev. W. G. Lane lectures on "Sweden" in the Methodist Basement, on Friday next. Mr. Lane's reputation should ensure him a full house.

—John Lockett has just received a large stock of new crop Raisins, Currants, Oranges, etc., which he is selling very low. 2i

—Belcher's Almanac for 1888 is now in the hands of dealers. It is the most complete yet issued, and deserves a place in every office and household.

—The apples consigned to Mr. W. N. White, London, E. C., ex Damara, brought good prices. Ribstons, 20s to 30s; Kings, 15s to 20s; Gravensteins, 12s to 20s; Blenheims, 16s 6d to 22s, and other varieties in proportion.

—Don't overlook the great offer we are now making of the "*Cottage Hearth*" Magazine and the MONITOR, one year for only $2. The *Cottage Hearth* is a very fine monthly.

—Ladies Jerseys, Sacques and Ulsters, Fur Lined Cloaks and Dog Skin Jackets, varying in price from $1.25 to $40, at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Mr. Lovett, of Yarmouth, has been again chosen by the Liberal party to be their standard bearer in the election to be run this month.

—Five cases of the Annapolis Valley Canned Corn, and Cherries, put up at Aylesford, received and for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—Mr. Herbert Crosskill, of this town, who has for some time been on the staff of the W. U. Telegraph Co., at Halifax, has gone to Annapolis to take charge of the office there.

—Those whose water taxes are unpaid, are respectfully requested to remember that the limit of time extended for payment will expire on the 15th inst.,—a week from to-morrow,—and govern themselves accordingly.

—J. W. Beckwith can without doubt assure his friends and customers that he has the best Tea in town. Send for samples and be convinced. 1i

—A Chess Club has been recently organized in Windsor. It would be a good idea for some of the devotees of the royal game here to form a similar club.

A CREDITABLE RECORD.—Windsor is doing its full share in evangelical work. The *Tribune* says that its five churches and Church Army and Salvation Army halls have sufficient seating capacity for its whole 4,000 of population—all of which is free.

—Our travelling agent, Mr. R. S. McCormick is still in the eastern end of the County on general business connected with the MONITOR. All orders entrusted to his care will receive the promptest attention possible.

WANTED.—1000 lbs. good roll Butter at 20 cents per lb.; 2000 lbs. good Dried Apples, at 7 cents per lb.; 1000 pairs good Socks and Mittens, Eggs, Beans, Oats, Poultry, etc. Good prices. T. G. Bishop. 1i

—Mr. I. D. Harris, of Annapolis, has a fine assortment of Free Masons Aprons, Sashes, Cases, Trimmings, &c., from Master to Royal Arch Degrees. He offers them at reasonable prices. They are among the best we have seen.

PRETTY GOOD.—Mr. John Dunn, of New Albany, aged 84 years, walked nine miles and pulled, trimmed, and topped 50 bushels turnips for Albert Dunn, Esq., of Inglisville, in nine hours. If this can be beaten in this County we should like to know it.

—When you are buying Christmas presents for your sister, and your cousin and your aunt, don't forget your mother and grandmother. The best present you can give them is a pair of Laurence's Perfecting Spectacles. A complete line of them at A. J. Morrison's, Middleton. 1i

—The contract for putting in the service pipes into houses was awarded to the Bridgetown Foundry Company, their's being the lowest tender. Messrs. Sutherland & Cochrane were the only other parties who tendered. The water has already been put into several houses in the upper part of the town.

—Mr. James G. Bergen, of Petersborough, Ill., a handsome white man, manager of a troupe of colored singers, has announced his intention of marrying the "star" of his company, Miss Flora Batson. The latter is a splendid singer. Mr. Bergen says it is time the color line was broken. He has the courage of his convictions at all events.

—For once at least the keen-eyed reporters of the American papers have been completely foiled. Such has been the secrecy with which the Fishery Commissioners have conducted their deliberations that up to the present time nothing, that can be positively relied upon in reference thereto, has appeared, This is best. It will be time enough after the Commission has risen to criticise. It may be that nothing of a definite nature will be arrived at.

—As will be seen by a notice in another column the rate payers decided at the meeting on Monday night, to order the requisite quantity of hose to put our fire service in first-class working order. An agent, representing a concern dealing in fire apparatus' was in town yesterday and secured the order. Those representing Fire Insurance Companies at the meeting reiterated the statements previously made that the Insurance companies would undoubtedly reduce our premiums as soon as it could be shown that our service was in first class working order.

—Dr. J. A. Norton's proprietory medicines are gaining ground very rapidly, and it would certainly appear from the numbers of excellent testimonials that he has received, that his Dock Blood Purifier and other preparations are holding their own with any of the other preparations on the market. We are in a position to know that his sales are increasing rapidly as stated, as we do all his printing and know by his constantly increasing orders.

—An interesting event took place at the residence of T. A. Neily, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening Dec. 3rd. A large number of relatives and friends had gathered from different sections of the country to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Neily's married life. After all had enjoyed a sumptuous repast, Mr. H. Nichols, of Bridgetown, on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Neily with a large and well selected stock of beautiful and useful presents, consisting of glass ware, in all the latest styles, besides other articles. Short speeches were made, and prayers offered that the blessing of heaven might rest on their home and that many happy years might be spent together. All present seemed to feel that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening, and left their best wishes with the family.—COM.

—Sadi Carnot has been appointed president of the French republic.

—Go to T. G. Bishop's for Christmas Supplies. Full stock and Prices Low. 1i

—Schr. A. M. Holt, Capt. Covert, has laid up for the winter.

—J. W. Beckwith will receive no Eggs but those that are strictly fresh. 1i

—Beach has retired from aquatics it is said, and has resigned the championship.

—Ladies Sachet Powders, in large sized envelopes. First door east of Post Office. 1i

—The Kentville Driving Park is to be sold by the Sheriff on Saturday next.

WANTED.—E. L. Hall, Lawrencetown, wants one ton dried apples for which the highest market price will be paid. 1i

—Our Paradise friends propose having a Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. A good time will undoubtedly be enjoyed. See adv.

—You will find at Shipley's a full stock of Acme Club Skates, including pieces separate. All selling at bottom figures. 1i

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Alexander Lawson, the venerable proprietor of the Yarmouth *Herald* is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

—The best value in Plushes in all shades ever shown in the County, now opened for the fall and Winter Trade at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Three more of our young men started last week for California—Isaac Middlemas and Charles Burbidge, of Middleton, and Ernest S. Shaffner, of Williamston. As they are all steady, industrious young men no doubt they will do well.

—Fine weather and good roads are causing business to boom in Middleton. Morrison, the Tailor, is working day and night.

—There will be a sociable at Cooper Beals, Inglisville, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. Should the weather be unfavorable it will take place the next fine evening. The full amount of the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Come up and help us eat the good things and leave a quarter for it. 1i

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A locomotive engine on the International Railway blew up at Stellarton station on the 5th inst., killing three men and injuring several others. Wm. Eastwood, Danl. Robertson and Alex. Fraser, were the killed men. Eastwood leaves a widow and four children, Robertson leaves a widow and nine children, and Fraser a widow and six children. Three widows and nineteen orphans!

—Last week we experienced a cold wave that brought out overcoats, mufflers and gloves and mittens instanter. The coldest day was Thursday. On the previous night the thermometer dropped with great rapidity and must have reached well below the zero mark. Since that time the weather has gradually moderated until it is now quite pleasant.

—The *Star* says:—Mr. W. W. Pineo, of Waterville, evidently has faith in the fruit growing business. Last spring he set about eight hundred apple trees and is making preparations to add one thousand more next spring. He is thus ensuring a handsome income a few years hence..... The house of Mr. John Hutchinson, of Morristown, with nearly all the contents was burned on the night of the 29th. The family was spending the evening out and the fire had got beyond control before it was discovered.

—The church of England congregation have been laboring under difficulties regarding their heating apparatus ever since the church was built. This year it was determined to replace the furnace they have been using—which has proved to be a worthless affair—by one of the largest size Walker furnaces. To get it into position, however, has entailed a great amount of labor and expense. It has been impossible to hold service for the past three Sundays; but it is hoped that the new apparatus will be in position this week. If so, the bell will be rung at nine o'clock to give notice that the church is open, and again at 10 for the S. S scholars to assemble, and at the usual hours for services.

—A meeting of the Rate Payers of Bridgetown, was held at Dennison's Hall, on Monday the 5th day of December, at 8 o'clock according to notice given in the MONITOR. A. Vidito, Esq., was appointed chairman and W. M. Forsyth, secretary. John Ervin, Esq., one of the commissioners of water supply, stated that this meeting was called by them under the statute, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of fire protection &c. Moved by E Bent, Esq., seconded by A. Morse.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of water supply be empowered by this meeting to purchase a sufficient quantity of new hose and other necessary appliances for fire purposes, and that they pay for the same out of the funds which they are authorized to borrow for water supply under the Act.

On motion resolved, that the meeting adjourn.

W. M. FORSYTH.
Secretary.

METEOLOGICAL.—November was a very warm and wet month. The mean heat for the past 51 years is 35°, 73°; for this year, 43°, 6°. Nearly 8° warmer. The mean moisture for the past 49 years is 4.28 inches. This year, 5.1 inches, an increase of nearly 1 inch. The snow fall on the 12th was 2½ inches. In some localities it was authenticly reported to have been 10 inches. Frost on 13 days. No. of fair days, 11; foul, 4; cloudy, 13; variable, 2.

Greatest heat, 61°, on the 20th and 28th.

Maximum heat of the coldest day, 28°.

Least heat, 16° on the the 30th.

Range. 45°.

No. of days that rain fell, 9; snow, 3.

Depth of snow fall, 2½ inches.

Moisture, rain and melted snow, 5.1 inches.

Prevailing winds, west and south-east.

Cloudyness prevailed .6 or more on 26 days.

H. H. R.

Clarence, Dec. 2nd, 1887.

—Mr. W. H. Sancton, of this town, who has recently purchased an interest in the Hyde Park *Times*, (Mass.,) was the recipient, before leaving the establishment in which he was employed in Boston, of a testimony of esteem from his fellow workmen, of a 6 volume edition of Longfellow, and a fine stylographic pen. The following speech was made by Miss Effie Hollis, one of the donors:—

"MR. SANCTON,—As you are about to leave us, I have been requested, in behalf of your friends assembled here, to remind you that we are not forgetful of the fact that by your departure from our midst we are losing a genial companion and a kind friend. It is needless for me to say we all shall miss you.

As a token of our esteem and regard, allow me to present you with this pen. As you will undoubtedly have occasion to use such an article quite extensively in the future, I hope that, followed as it is by our best wishes, it will

Aid you to lengthen your lines,
'Till the columns are twice four,
And give a form to the *Hyde Park Times*
That it ne'er has had before.

I will also present these volumes of Longfellow for you to peruse in hours of leisure. May the words of the poet inspire you to noble deeds, and in them may you also find sunshine for 'rainy days.' In turning the pages of these books, we hope that you will retain kind remembrances of of the friends you are now leaving, and bear in mind that you have our best wishes for success."

BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, Dec. 2nd, 1887.—Perhaps your readers would like to hear now and then from the town of Boston. Numbers of Nova Scotians are here; a much larger number than any one would suppose who had not given it much attention; but they are here by hundreds and thousands; Boston and its suburbs are full of them in every trade and profession, in manufacturing establishments, in the banks, markets and railroads. The professional men from old Nova Scotia that I have met are not a few; I will try and mention some of the notable cases from time to time, and our people are appreciated here too. Often employers have spoken of their faithfulness and ability. I do not write this as an encouragement to others to come here, for a man without some trade or profession, may find it hard to get a start. Several of this class I know, who find it almost impossible to get work; but a person with a trade or a fair education is all right. Then the amount of money received is often a delusion. For instance, a domestic may be paid $4 to $6 per week, more probably than could be earned at home, but it does not go as far. There are more ways to spend it and you will have to carry a very "stern resolve" with you, to keep it after a visit to the streets and stores of Boston. The Yankee merchants have the knack of making visitors unload their wealth. You will buy things you do not need, just because you see them and that creates the want; you think an article is cheap, and your money is gone. Only human nature after all. Again, if a man is in some manufacturing concern and earns $8 to $10 a week, your board and lodging, or your house rent costs 50 per cent more, or perhaps double what it would at home. Your clothes cost more, although you think they are cheap enough, but clothing at the same price will not compare with that you get in Nova Scotia. Often men on a trip home gets suits made of the beautiful, substantial cloth made in Nova Scotia, and save from $10 to $20 by so doing, and such cloth compares very favorably with what you get here, for business it is far superior, is as stylish, makes up as well and wears better.

There is considerable talk through the United States on the subject of Commercial Union. It may be talked over by the Fish Commission, now at Washington, though only as a side issue.

Erastus Wiman, the New York millionaire, formerly a Canadian, is out in an interview on the subject. He expresses himself as much gratified with the interest taken in Commercial Union. In the east and on the western border where it has been much discussed, the statement is favorable. The press and politicians are as yet shy, not knowing where the question will land them, and while the lines of free trade and protection are closely drawn, the platform of the scheme is broad enough for both classes. Aside from the new market for American goods there would be a yearly reduction of $5,500,000 in the surplus by reducing the duties on Canadian products. The treasury surplus here is what bothers the Americans.

Weather cold, ranging this morning from 2° below zero to 6° above. Can you beat that? No snow yet; weather beautiful and clear. D.

Union S. S. Convention, Ward No. 12.

The convention of the Ward met in the room of the Cleveland S. S., on the 2nd inst., at half-past ten. B. H. Parker, President, in the chair. After some little time spent in devotional exercises, the programme for the meeting was read by the Secretary. The first was presented by A. Dunn, of the Inglisville Baptist School. "Are the International Lessons what our Schools need, and shall we encourage their use?" The subject evoked much discussion and there were varied opinions, but the impression seemed to be that the Bible should be the standard for all S. S., instruction. In the afternoon session the first was an excellent paper by Mr. Norman Beckwith, subject, "What are the qualifications of a successful S. S. Teacher." The paper was concise and by a vote of the convention it will appear in our local papers. After the papers there were some very fine recitations viz., a temperance piece "forgotten," by Miss Ward; "Bringing our Sheaves with us," by Miss Annie Fairn; "Our bark is Launched but where is the Haven," by Miss Lizzie Parker. Which after the usual vote of thanks to the choir and to the residents of Cleveland for their unbounded hospitality the Convention was brought to a close. It was the most successful of any of our Ward Conventions. It meets again the first Friday in March.—COM

—Ottawa city is suffering severely from an epidemic of typhoid fever, we learn.

—A very fine line of Children's Suits and Overcoats for Fall and Winter at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

New Advertisements.

Coal. - - Coal.

I BEG to inform the public that I am importing, by the S. S. "Azorian," from

Newcastle, England,

a superior lot of Lump House Coal to arrive at Annapolis in January.

Notwithstand I have to pay (50) fifty cents per 2000 lbs. duty on this English Coal, I can still sell it as cheap as old Sydney.

Please book your orders with H. FRASER, if for less than car loads. Or apply to

THOS. S. WHITMAN.

Annapolis, Dec. 7th, '87. 3it38

Strayed into My Premises!

A 2 year old STEER. Color, Red and White. Marks, slope under left ear, crop off top and slit in same; square crop off top right ear and nick on same. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

WILSON FRANCIS,

Phinney Cove, Dec. 5th, '87. 1it37pd

HELLO!!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

To C. H. Shaffner's.

WHAT FOR?

Oh! to see what sort of Goods he has.

Well, I can tell you. He has a fine assortment of

Xmas Goods, of all KINDS,

Hand Satchels, Card Cases, Toilet Fittings, Fancy Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, etc., Dolls with and without their Carriages, all sorts of Toys, and for those of literary tastes a good selection of Bibles, Poems, and Gift Books for children, not forgetting an exceptionally fine line of XMAS CARDS.

As for WOOLLEN GOODS he beats them all. Shawls, boating and breakfast, Clouds of all shades and styles, and Fascinators—well, there! they would fascinate even you.

Add to these a full line of staple DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, and, I say, C. H. Shaffner's is the place to buy in a way to suit both purse and taste.

Oh, say! I forgot; its going to be cold and while you're there you better examine his FUR GOODS, for they're fine. Fur Trimmings, Black, Gray, Astrachan, Capes. Boas, Caps, Muffs, Goat Robes, and, last but not least, Gentlemen's Russian Dogskin Coats. In fact everything in Furs.

South Farmington, Dec. 1st, 1887. 4it39

NOTICE!

Pure White Chester Boar for Service.

H. I. MUNRO.

Clarence, Dec. 7th, '87. tf

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing on my Woodlot on the North Mountain. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

JOHN A. LOWERY.

Granville, Dec. 5th, 1887. 2it37pd

New Advertisements.

CHILDREN'S

XMAS TOYS!

—: AND :—

Other Novelties,

—: AT :—

McCORMICK'S.

First Door East of Post Office.

'87. Middleton '88.

Variety Emporium!

I BEG to announce to the inhabitants of Middleton and vicinity, that I have now open for inspection the choicest line in

XMAS GOODS

ever placed on exhibition in the County of Annapolis. Comprising the Very Latest and Most Novel designs in

Xmas Fancy Goods and Presents!

China, Glass, Crockery, Silver-plated Articles and Cutlery, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Flour and Meal, Groceries and Confectionery.

All of the above stock was bought at the lowest possible figures, and any parties making purchases at this Emporium, will receive, for the next thirty days, any of the above enumerated stock, at prices that cannot be obtained elsewhere in the County.

A. W. PHINNEY.

Middleton, Dec. 5th, 1887. tf

Xmas 1887!

Just Opened a beautiful Stock of

Fancy Goods & Novelties

for the Holidays at the

CENTRAL BOOK STORE,

Bridgetown.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, IN ALBUMS, JEWEL CASES, PERFUMERY CASES, DRESSING CASES; FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, TRINKET BOXES, FRAMES, ETC.

EASELS, IN BRASS, CARD, BRONZE AND WOOD.

ALBUMS, OF ALL KINDS.

FINE LINE OF PURSES, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S.

CARD CASES, HAND BAGS, MIRRORS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

VASES AND OTHER NOVELTIES IN HANDSOME DESIGNS IN HAND PAINTED CHINA, GLASS, ETC.

FANCY CUPS, SAUCERS, MUGS AND CIGAR HOLDERS.

STATIONERY, FANCY AND PLAIN.

WRITING PADS, 12x16, 11x14.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, STORY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

MUSIC BOOKS, PENS, INK, PENCILS, PENCIL ERASERS, ETC., ETC.

A GREAT VARIETY OF BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BIRTHDAY BOOKS, POCKET BOOKS, ETC.

GAMES, OF ALL KINDS.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN GREAT VARIETY.

DOLLS ALL SIZES.

CONFECTIONERY OF THE VERY CHOICEST ASSORTMENT, NUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, XMAS CARDS, IN ALL THE NEWEST AND LATEST DESIGNS.

Please call and inspect my stock and you will be sure to find what you require for presents.

The Century, Delineator, New York Fashion Bazaar, and Illustrated London News, always on hand. The Xmas Number of the *London News* now ready.

The Domestic Patterns always in stock and Fashion Sheets to give away.

Mrs. N. Greenwood.

December, 1887.

A NEW ARRIVAL

—: AT :—

MIDDLETON!

SANTA CLAUS begs leave to announce that he is at present making his headquarters at

A. J. MORRISON'S!

His stock is too numerous to mention, but he wishes you to tell the little ones that he has every thing in the

TOY LINE,

from a Creeping Turtle to a Flying Dradgon, Games of all kinds, from Old Maid up to Poker, also a complete line of

Xmas and New Year Cards,

comprising all the latest novelties

He has also a nice lot of presents for the holiday season, in

Autograph and Photograph Albums, Hand Satchels, Music Racks, Snowstorms, Bibles, Etc., Etc.

Christmas Tree.

THE ladies of the SEWING CIRCLE intend having a Christmas Tree and

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles,

in the VESTRY of the BAPTIST CHURCH,

PARADISE,

—: ON :—

Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1887.

Here presents suitable for Holiday gifts may be found. Also Sweets and Oranges, Toys and, gaily dressed Dolls, with which Santa Claus will delight to fill the stockings of the little ones.

At 7 o'clock p. m., a Bountiful TEA will be provided accompanied with the popular treat "Boston Baked Beans & Brown Bread."

The ladies respectfully and urgently solicit a hearty response from the generous public and at this festive season extend a

Kindly Welcome to all.

Admission, 5cts. Tickets for Tea, 25 cts.

For Service.

ON the premises of the subscriber, a fine and thoroughbred

ELLSMERE BOAR,

Address, J. N. NORTH.

"Spring Hill Farm," Nictaux. 2it37

Paris, Nov. 26.—Lord and Lady Dalhousie died at Havre on Thursday, within a few hours of one another, the former of apoplexy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Arrived!

Direct from the Manufacturers,

12 CASES

OVERBOOTS AND RUBBERS,

—VARIETY OF MAKES.—

—ANOTHER STOCK OF—

AMHERST BOOTS and SHOES,

JUST RECEIVED.

Have left in Stock a few LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, which I will Sell at a DISCOUNT of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. to Clear.

FUR GOODS JUST OPENED.

J. W. BECKWITH.

W. H. MILLER,

wishes to call attention to his stock of

Overcoats, Ready Made Clothing, Sack Cloths, Dress Flannels, Boots & Shoes,

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MILLINERY,

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Millinery Tastefully Done at Shortest Notice.

Middleton, Nov. 27th, '87. 3m

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for building School House," will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Tuesday, 27th Dec., next,

—for the—

Building of a School House in Victoria Vale, Annapolis County.

Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications mailed on application.

A. C. CHESLEY,
Secretary for Trustees.

Victoria Vale, Wilmot, Nov. 21st, '87. 2i

School Teacher Wanted.

A SECOND or Third Class School Teacher wanted in School Section No. 1, Phinney Cove, for the winter term. Apply at once to

ALDEN BENT,
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Phinney Cove, Nov. 28th, '87. 2it36pd

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—100 pairs of Hand Made—

COARSE BOOTS,

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SOMETIME in August last, 1 Yearling STEER. Last seen in Clarence. Color: spotted Red and White. No marks. The finder will confer a favor and be paid for all expenses by communicating with

J. E. STIRK.

Arlington, Nov. 23rd, '87. 3it36

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—: sells :—

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CHEAP FOR CASH. Try Him.

Lawrencetown, Nov. 22nd, 1887. tf

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—AND—

FELT OVERBOOT

JUST OPENED at

JOHN LOCKETT'S

2 CASES MEN'S SNOW EXCLUDERS;
1 CASE MEN'S MIKADOES;
2 CASES LADIES' BUTTON FELT OVERSHOES;
1 CASE LADIES' YUM YUMS;
1 CASE MISSES' BUTTON FELT OVERSHOES;
5 CASES MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND MISSES' RUBBERS.

Having made my purchases for Spot Cash from the leading Rubber House in Canada, I beg to call the attention of all shrewd Cash Buyers in the County.

Try the Mikadoes for gentlemen,

—: AND :—

Yum Yums for the Ladies,

—They will be the—

Favorite Overshoes this Winter.

JOHN LOCKETT,

Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1887.

Now is the Time

For you all to lay in your winter's

FLOUR!

—I will sell—

FOR 30 DAYS,

the three favorite brands of flour, "OCEAN," "CROWN of GOLD" and "GOLDIE STAR," for

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And everything else that is kept in a general store at

The Same Rate Accordingly.

A. ELLIOTT.

Port George, Nov. 15th, 1887. tf

For Sale, Cheap.

My Grey Mare, "Nellie,"

Age 9 past; weight, about 950 pounds; sound, kind, and a good driver and worker.

ONE COVERED BUGGY,

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ONE SLEIGH, 1 year old, upholstered in Red Plush, in good order.

ONE NICKLE MOUNTED HARNESS

The above will be sold CHEAP for CASH.

5it37 ARNOLD GOODWIN.

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Good Teams to Hire at All Times.

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MRS. R. L. GUNTER,

Middleton, Nov, 29th, '87. 3m

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The Orchards have, on different years, produced 600 bbls. of marketable apples, and will average 300 bbls per year.

The Farm is capable of keeping 40 head of cattle, besides horses and sheep, with a chance of improving the hay land largely. Is well watered and has an abundance of timber, wood, poles and everything required on a first-class farm.

The buildings are fine and are in excellent repair. This property is too well known to need a description and affords a rare opportunity to any one wishing to purchase one of the finest farms in Annapolis County. Also for sale, the Stock, Farming Utensils, a large quantity of Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

The above property is offered at private sale till the 15th of February next, if not sold before that date it will then be offered at Public Auction.

FREEMAN FITCH,
Executor.

Clarence, Nov. 15th, '87. 3m

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JERSEYS,
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HOSIERY,
WRAPS,
GLOVES,
BUSTLES,
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PLUSHES in all shades,
VELVETS,
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS and BONNETS.

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Nov. 1st, 1887.

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