The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1895.

—DURING the past week public attention all over the dominion has been centered upon the state funeral taking place in Halifax. As we predicted in a previous issue the magnificent scale upon which this was carried out made this funeral easily eclipse all other occasions of the kind experienced in the history of the dominion. It is rumored that the entire service will cost the country something over $50,000, in addition to that expended by the Imperial government in sending the body home, which would certainly amount to a good many thousands more. Doubtless there are many who will believe that it would have been better to have saved this money, or expended it upon the living, in the way of some provision for the widow and family of the late premier; but the interest taken in his tragic death by Her Majesty and the great honors shown to his remains by the Imperial government seemed to leave no course open to the authorities on this side but to complete the melancholy function upon the same magnificent scale in which it had been begun; and in doing this many of the former opponents of the late leader joined as heartily as any of his political friends in carrying the programme to completion. This is particularly the case with the local premier, Hon. W. S. Fielding. In cancelling all his political engagements immediately on receipt of the news of Sir John Thompson's death, in placing the Legislative Council Chamber at the disposal of the committee, and in assisting in arranging and carrying out the details of the solemn occasion, Mr. Fielding has been in no respect behind any of the late premier's warmest political friends in manifesting his sympathy and performing kindly acts.

This, indeed, is one of the peculiar features of our system of party government. Our newspapers and politicians criticise, misrepresent and abuse their political opponents while living, and then turn around and partially canonize them when dead. For these reasons it is not till after one of our leading statesmen dies that the general public can form much of an estimate of his true worth. How much better indeed would it be if some of the kind words which are spoken of them when they are gone, were occasionally said while living! How it would help to lessen the burdens and lighten the great load of cares and responsibilities which all of our men in public places have continually to bear!

Since confederation Canada has had four premiers, and it is worthy of note that all of them have died since the last dominion election. One of them, Hon. Alexander McKenzie, was buried at Sarnia, in Western Ontario; another, Sir John McDonald, in the city of Kingston; a third, Sir John Abbot, in the city of Montreal; while the fourth was last week laid at rest in his native city of Halifax. In the years to come these will be interesting spots to the student of the early history of our young dominion.

—A late steamer from Halifax to Newfoundland took down $150,000 in gold and silver, and another shipment of $100,000 is on its way there from England. These shipments of specie should help to provide a circulating medium for the island, and relieve to some extent the terrible distress said to prevail there. Since the late financial crash Newfoundland has virtually been a country without money. By that event every dollar of cash in the island, save what little gold and silver were in circulation, became of little or no value. The case was unique in the annals of commercial history, and the destitution and distress caused by this condition of things has been much greater among the people of the island than would be the case with us if we were to find some day that every bank note in circulation in the province had suddenly lost its value. With them their food supply has to be imported, and without money or credit the problem of procuring even the necessaries of life became at once a serious one. Matters are even yet in a wretched condition, and it will be a long time, if ever, before the last is felt of the recent crisis.

—IT is not alone by its lynching bees and other such harmless and trifling amusements that society in the southern states shows its peculiarities. They mix some queer things in with their politics down there. For instance, after the late congressional election in one of the districts of Georgia, it was found that 15,800 votes had been polled in a district containing a male population over the age of twenty-one years of only 11,000. That is to say, if every male person in the district, of voting age, had exercised the privilege of the franchise, there would still be 4,800 votes short of the number found in the ballot boxes of the district when the ballots came to be counted. The surplus vote cannot be accounted for on the ground of the woman vote, for they do not have female suffrage in Georgia. In addition to this, the day's proceedings in that district were enlivened with seven murders, two persons "badly beaten up," one "shot through the forehead," another "shot in the hip," and a number of others given souvenirs of the day's interesting proceedings. Evidently the civilization of the south has yet in many places much room for improvement.

—THE many friends of the Wolfville institutions among our readers will doubtless be pleased to learn that the difficulties through which Acadia Seminary has of late been passing have all been met and so adjusted as to place that institution in a position to retain the confidence and patronage of its friends and the general public. Considerable new blood has been infused into the teaching staff, in securing which the governing body appear to have used every effort to obtain the very best talent available. The Seminary has a record which compares favorably with that of the college. In times past it has done a grand work for the higher education of women in these provinces, and anything which would have a tendency to impair its usefulness would be a loss to the educational interests of the maritime provinces. Its many friends will therefore be pleased to learn that the recent reorganization of the staff places the institution in as thoroughly an efficient a condition as ever it was at any time in its history.

—A new compulsory school law went into operation in New York on Tuesday, the beginning of the new year. This law compels young Americans to attend school when not otherwise lawfully employed. Violations of the law by parents or guardians of children are to be treated as misdemeanors, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and any person, firm or corparation employing children contrary to the provisions of the law are liable to similar penalties. "Attendance officers" are appointed to see that the law is properly enforced and "truant schools" are established for dealing with the more incorrigible children. Education has long been compulsory in Massachusetts, and for a great many years now in Great Britain the same rule has been the law of the land. It has been the same in Germany for a very long time and in other European countries, and it is now so in Japan. In some of the provinces in Canada a compulsory law is in existence, but not rigidly enforced. Canada would therefore appear to be behind other progressive countries in this respect. Can she afford to be so handicapped in this respect.

Oddfellows' Installation.

On Monday evening a number of Oddfellows of Western Star Lodge, Annapolis, accompanied D.D.G.M. King to Bridgetown and assisted him with the ceremony of installing the officers of Crescent Lodge. Among the visiting brethren were P.G.M. Edwards and P.D.D.G.M. Bohaker. The officers of the present term were installed as follows:—

N. G.—F. W. Bishop.
V. G.—Thomas Dearness.
R. S.—A. Morse.
F. S.—H. I. Munro.
Treas.—A. Wade.
W. A. R.—G. Covert.
Con.—O. S. Miller.
I. G.—B. Goodwin.
O. G.—O. T. Daniels.
R. S. N. G.—K. A. Crowe.
L. S. N. G.—H. Shaw.
R. S. V. G.—L. Hall.
L. S. V. G.—G. Gibson.
R. S. S.—Wm. Reed.
L. S. S.—Chas. Lewis.
J. P. G.—H. Fowler.
Chaplain—Rev. F. M. Young.

During the evening a collation was served and much enjoyed by all present. A number of speeches were made for the good of the order and a general sentiment expressed that fraternal visits such as the one made on this occasion were beneficial and pleasing in a marked degree, and that the brothers of Crescent Lodge be asked to make Western Star Lodge a similar visit in the near future, to which all acquiesced.

St. John's Day Celebration.

The brethren of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's day in the usual manner by divine service in the Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian), and with a supper afterwards in Masonic Hall. Bro. the Reverend R. S. Whidden preached a most impressive sermon to the craft on the principles and tenets of the order, dwelling in an especial manner upon the duty of Masons to their country and the necessity of strong character building that it may be reflected in our institutions.

After the sermon the masons, to the number of about twenty-five, repaired to the hall, where a sumptuous repast was served in excellent style by Mr. and Mrs. Langley of the Grand Central Hotel.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by our hosts, the rest of the evening was most enjoyably spent in addresses by various members of the Lodge and an excellent programme of music under the direction of Bro. Geo. H. Dixon, assisted by Miss Minnie Dodge.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance of the brethren was somewhat limited, but the evening was most enjoyably spent, and the festivities were brought to a pleasant close at about eleven o'clock by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Pastor Downing Paid a Friendly Visit.

New Germany, Dec. 31, 1894.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you kindly allow me to say, through the medium of your paper, that I spent a very pleasant evening in Springfield on Dec. 26th, the occasion being a bean supper for the purpose of supplementing Mr. Downing's salary, and I take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends who spared no pains in making it a success.

The recent storm and bad roads were obstacles in the way; but notwithstanding all hinderances, the proceeds were $20.67. But apart from money consideration, it was a very pleasant gathering, having the unmistakable stamp of true respectability,—no drunkenness, no rowdyism, no coarseness of any kind.

A stranger could not help getting the impression that every man and every boy was a gentleman at heart, and every woman an excellent cook.

Wishing the editor of the MONITOR and the friends of Springfield a happy New Year,

I am,
S. D.

Sons of Temperanc.

The veteran temperance lecture is again in the field this winter working for the grand division of Nova Scotia. A month before Christmas he entered upon the work in Barrington district, and lectured in a number of places on Cape Island and the main. He instituted Island Gem division at Stony Island, with 44 charter applicants. Abram C. Ross is deputy of this fine society. Mr. Lewis also formed "Day Star" band of Hope, with some 32 children at Newell's section.

Edward Blackadder, B. A., the new agent and lecturer for the "Sons," has been working since November in Kings and Annapolis. Last month he organized Mountain Top division at Union street, Gaspereaux, and another at Brooklyn near Middleton.

On Wednesday a fine division was instituted at Port George by Mr. B., with 30 charter members. J. E. Slocumb is W. P. and Rupert Anderson is rec. scribe. It is said that good work is being done this winter by all the temperance societies in Nova Scotia.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master, before whose holy will we all reverently bow, to remove from our midst in the prime of an active and useful life our dearly beloved brother, John H. Healy,

And whereas our deceased brother was not only identified with the active duties of the Masonic life, but was also interested in all that was for the advancement of the public good and the general well-being of our beloved country,—a true Mason, a faithful citizen, a beloved husband and an affectionate father,—

Therefore resolved, That the members of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., take this occasion to express their high appreciation of the character of their Brother as a Mason and as a man.

Further resolved, That the sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the widow and children of the deceased in their great sorrow;

And further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also a copy to the WEEKLY MONITOR for publication.

Death of Hon. S. L. Shannon.

Hon. Samuel Leonard Shannon, Judge of Probate for the county of Halifax, who has for a long time past been in a precarious state of health, died suddenly at an early hour on Monday morning last, in his 79th year.

Mr. Shannon was known to many of the residents of Granville, having married in 1855, Annie, daughter of our aged and respected citizen, Benj. Fellows, Esq. Another sister, Mrs. B. Mitchie and her brother, Mr. James Fellows, are also residents of our town.

He leaves a widow and eight children. His eldest son, James N., now of Toronto, is accountant of the Methodist church of Canada, and Samuel L. Shannon, jr., is an accountant in the department of railways and canals, Ottawa. Another son, E. G. Shannon, is a teller in the Halifax bank, and the youngest boy is Frank. There are also four daughters left to mourn their loss.

Annual Donation.

The annual donation of the Baptist church and congregation to their pastor, Rev. F. M. Young, is to be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, 14th.

This annual gathering has always been most enjoyable, and promises to be more than usually so at the present time. The *Reflector* refers to it as an *old fashioned donation*. This, we suppose, means that the ladies are each to bring a small contribution for the table and all present take tea together, after which the evening may be spent in social intercourse and pleasant pastimes.

The pastor of this church has been untiring in his efforts for the advancement of the cause, and as the year has been one of marked progress, his many friends will no doubt be glad to give some tangible expression of their appreciation of these successful efforts.

Handsome Calendar.

"Winter and Summer" were never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright natural colors, one peeping out, mid the snowflakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. The usual information about the lunar changes and other astronomical events is given, and the calendar, besides being "a thing of beauty" is also useful every day in the year. It may be obtained at any druggist's, or, if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

Meeting of Municipal Council.

The regular annual meeting of the Municipal Council for the county of Annapolis began its session at the Court House, Annapolis, yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The bad state of the roads prevented some two or three councillors from being in attendance at the opening, but during the day they arrived in town and were present at the afternoon session. There has been no change in the officers from those of the past year. A full report of the proceeding will appear in our next issue.

Local and Other Matter.

—The schools re-opened on Monday last.

—Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonso's church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock.

—The Masonic fraternity of Annapolis have decided to hold a Masonic fair in that town on the 1st of July.

—Suitable presents for Xmas and New Year's will be found at Miss Lockett's. Call and see them. 36 6i

—The D. A. Railway are having a new station built at Auburn. F. A. Clarke, of Berwick, is the contractor.

—It is said that Lady Thompson will take up her residence in Toronto, in order to be with her sons, who are studying law there.

—William C. Shaw, a highly respected resident of Clementsport, passed to his rest on Sunday, 30th ult., from pulmonary troubles.

—The finally revised Dominion voters' lists of four constituencies, including that of Annapolis county, were received at Ottawa last week.

—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

—Mr. Joseph B. Burrill, of Yarmouth, well-known to many of our readers, received a painful and serious wound in the hand one day last week by the accidental discharge of his gun.

—Sir Chas. Tupper, who was attacked with chills and thus prevented from sailing to Canada on the *Blenheim* with the body of the late Sir John Thompson, is improving in health.

SERVICE AT INGLEWOOD.—Our venerable and respected resident clergymen, Rev. John Cameron, will preach in the church at Inglewood on Sunday next, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—It is understood a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists, who are interested in the development of Nova Scotia tourist business, have offered to rent the Yarmouth Grand Hotel for $4,000 a year.

POSTPONEMENT.—Owing to the severity of the weather, the concert which was to be held at Hampton on the 9th inst., will be held on Monday evening, 14th.

—Just received at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store, 5 cases of Men's Woonsocket Pure Rubber Boots; also, full line of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Company, limited, will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Middleton, on Thursday, February 14th, 1895, at half-past three o'clock, p. m.

—Fire last Saturday night destroyed the stock of several commission merchants on North Market street, St. John, who deal in country produce and fruit. Among the sufferers are Thomas Potts, F. Law, and the Messrs. Welsh.

—*Wesleyan:* At the Halifax preachers meeting on Monday, 31st ult., the Revds. G. F. Dawson of the New Brunswick Conference, Leander Daniel of Granville Ferry circuit, and J. H. Toole received a cordial welcome and delighted the meeting with their friendly words.

—A fine new house belonging to the Torbrook Iron Co. at Torbrook, and occupied by Mr. Pooly, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Fire was discovered in the kitchen by the night shift men of the mines. Pooly's family were nearly smothered by smoke before they were rescued. The cause of the fire is not known.

—It is well known that for some time past the youngest president in the United States has been B. L. Whitman, of Colby university, who hails from Torbrook, Annapolis county. Shurtleff college now claims the youngest president in the person of Austen DeBlois, a Wolfville boy, recently the president of the Baptist seminary, St. Martins.

—Miss Crowther succeeds Miss Graves as principal of Acadia seminary. Miss Jackson will be teacher of English literature, Miss Chipman will fill Miss Harding's place as teacher of painting and drawing, and Miss O'Key, a London Royal academy medallist, will be teacher of music. It is probable that after June a Baptist clergyman will be appointed superintendent.

SABBATH-SCHOOL CONCERT.—A Concert will be given on Sunday evening next, 13th inst., in the Baptist church, by the scholars of the Sabbath-school. As the different classes have been under careful training for several weeks past and the selections of an instructive and pleasing nature, the occasion promises to be one of the best ever given by the scholars.

—The *Herald* of Dec. 31st published its annual list of the shipping owned in Yarmouth county. There are 14 steamers, 20 ships, 10 barks, 5 barkentines, 8 brigs and 62 schooners hailing from that port, making a total of 120 vessels which measure 54,000 tons. The list shows a decrease of four vessels and 5,170 tons within the year, fourteen vessels having been lost, sold or condemned, and ten added by building or purchase.

—Large quantities of apples have been forwarded from the Valley to the English market during the past fortnight via Halifax. The steamer *Mecanio*, carrying 11,000 barrels, the *Halifax City* with some 13,000 barrels, sailed last week, while another cargo of 10,000 barrels is to go forward this week. A gentleman well acquainted with the output thus far states that some 50,000 bbls. yet remain for shipment.

—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store has recently been outwardly adorned with a new and attractive sign, lending an additional appearance of neatness and taste to its exterior, while the interior of the premises is recognized by all patrons as one of the finest footwear establishments to be found in the provinces. The genial manager, Mr. W. H. Cochrane, although but a resident of a few months, is enjoying a very satisfactory share of public patronage, and is perfectly satisfied with the outlook for his future success.

—Mr. Geo. Mason, underground manager of one of the gold mines at Country Harbor, on Christmas day, was employed upon a piece of woodwork and using a large knife backhanded. The knife caught upon a knot in the wood, then suddenly slipped and buried itself in the flesh of the inside of the right thigh, and, sad to say, the unfotunate man expired three hours after the accident. Failure of the heart is the cause assigned. Mr. Mason was a young man and held in very high esteem. He leaves a wife and five young children.

—Mr. John Fisher, of the firm of Shaw & Fisher, sash and door manufacturers, of this town, met with an accident on Wednesday last which deprived him of a portion of the thumb of his right hand. While attending a circular saw he accidently had his thumb caught, resulting in the above loss. Dr. deBlois, who dressed the wound, which required several stitches besides considerable scraping of the bone, informs us that during the painful operation Mr. Fisher amused himself by reading an article in one of our Halifax papers.

—The pilot chart of the North Atlantic for January has the following forecast for the month: Stormy weather north of the parallel and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales along the trans-Atlantic steamship routes. The effect of these gales is frequently felt as far south as lattitude 35 degrees N. Occasional gales in the vicinity of the Azores. Northers may be expected in the Gulf of Mexico. Fog at intervals on the Grand Banks, but not in extended areas. Ice may appear near Cape Race toward the latter part of the month.

—It now looks as if the Rosebery government in England would be defeated when parliament re-assembles after the holidays. This has been made apparent from the utterances of several of the ablest Scotch Liberal members recently in Edinburgh. The declaration made by the Scotch representatives referred to is that "home rule is dead." The Irish party have been waiting breathlessly for Premier Rosebery to contradict, but this the Premier has not done up to date, although he has had opportunities for so doing. The McCarthyites evidently cannot support Lord Rosebery if his views are anything like his Scotch followers, and they have taken steps to find out. Lord Rosebery cannot govern without the support of the McCarthyites, and it is certain that he would not willingly sacrifice that support; but no more can he govern without the support of the Scotch Liberals, who are in quite as good a position to assert themselves as the Irish are, and even the defection of a few of them would paralyze the Rosebery government, which has only got a slim majority. The present condition of affairs has caused great excitement in Great Britain, as even supporters of the government believe the fabric is going to tumble to pieces. It looks now as if it was to be the work of a Conservative government in England to give Ireland home rule. The leader of the Irish party, Justin McCarthy, recently stated that Ireland would not get home rule until the Conservatives granted it.

—Some dozen or more of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson on Thursday last.

—J. R. Elliott will be in St. John until the 25th January to receive consignments of fruit and country produce. 41 2i

A. F. AND A. M.—The regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, R. N. S., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, Thursday evening next, at 7.30. The brethren are requested to attend.

—Mr. H. V. MacDonald, of San Francisco, Cal., has thanks for a copy of the Christmas Number of the *Examiner*, a unique publication, in that it was edited and published by women alone, the number upon the staff approaching one hundred.

—Dr. A. R. Andrews, eye, ear and throat specialist, of Middleton, has decided to pay Bridgetown a professional visit on Thursday of each week until further notice, and may be found from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grand Central Hotel, commencing to-morrow, 10th inst.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The regular meeting of the Bridgetown Fire Brigade for the election of officers and other matters of importance, will be held at the rooms in the hose-house to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

RARE BARGAINS.—As I intend leaving here on Saturday for Pennsylvania, I have decided to close out the balance of my stock below cost. Those wishing the best bargains ever offered in this town should call before all goods are disposed of. I have also one suite of rooms to let. MRS. ETTA MILLER.

—Miss Webster, of Kentville, will hold an assembly at the Court House in this town on Monday evening next, 14th inst., for the purpose of forming a class in dancing. Those wishing to avail themselves of the services of an experienced teacher should take advantage of this opportunity by calling upon Miss Webster during her visit.

—The parlor musicale which was postponed from last week will take place on Thursday evening, 17th inst., at the residence of Dr. deBlois. A most pleasing programme has been arranged, consisting of vocal solos and duets, song with banjo accompaniment, piano solo, violin duets with piano accompaniment, readings and recitations, rendered by favorite local and neighboring talent. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged; proceeds for the benefit of St. James Church.

Personals.

[Contributions for this department will be gladly received.]

Dr. L. G. deBlois left for Halifax on Monday on a business trip, and is expected home to-day.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders and Master Vernon were in town last week for a day or two, the guests of friends.

Mr. R. Prat, of Wolfville, who has been the guest of Mr. Frank Prat, of this town, for several days past, left for home on Monday.

Mr. Ralph Messenger, of Centreville, left on Thursday last for Freeport, Digby county, where he will resume his duties as principal of the school at that place.

E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central hotel, who left for Worcester, Mass., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Clarke, returned home on Saturday last. The deceased had reached the age of 49 years, and not 34, as stated in our last issue.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer, which began on Sunday last, is being duly observed in this town. On Monday evening services were held in the Baptist church, and last night in the Presbyterian church. To-night the services are to be held in the Methodist church, then to return to the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, and will conclude in the Baptist church on Friday evening. The subject for the Monday evening service was "Confession and Thanksgiving." The subjects for the other services are to be selected by the leaders.

Thus far the services have been largely attended and full of interest, and cannot but tend to foster the spirit of christian fellowship and unity.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Burton D. Neily and Harry J. Crowe, carrying on business at Bridgetown, Annapolis county, as general grocers under the name and style of Neily & Crowe is hereby dissolved by the said Harry J. Crowe disposing of his interest in the business to Watson A. Kinney.

We do hereby respectfully request that all accounts due the said firm of Neily & Crowe be settled on or before the 1st day of March next, as our books *must* be closed by that date.

Dated Bridgetown, January 1st, A. D. 1895.
BURTON D. NEILY.
HARRY J. CROWE.

Bridgetown, January 8th, 1895.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Burton D. Neily and Watson A. Kinney, both of Bridgetown, in the county of Annapolis, have this day entered into a co-partnership to carry on a general grocery business in Bridgetown, aforesaid, in the old stand on Queens Street, lately occupied by Neily & Crowe, under the name and style of Neily & Kinney.

BURTON D. NEILY.
WATSON A. KINNEY.

Bridgetown, January 1st., A. D. 1895.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many customers and friends throughout the county who have so largely contributed to the success of our business during the past two years, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks; and in the change which is announced elsewhere, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of past appreciated patronage upon the new firm, assuring all customers that, as in the past, every attention will be paid them, and that it will be their constant aim and endeavor to conduct business in such a manner as to meet with the warm approval of all patrons. HARRY J. CROWE.

Bridgetown, Jan, 8th, 1895.

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I remain, yours truly,
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Williamston, January 1st, 1895.

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and other
Attractive Novelties
now on sale
AT McCORMICK'S
AT AND BELOW COST.

Holiday Fruit.

2000 Delicious Florida Oranges,
500 Fancy Lemons,
200 lbs. Mixed Nuts,
100 lbs. Malaga Grapes,
100 Cocoanuts,
Bananas, Figs, Dates, etc.

The above have been expressly selected for the Holiday Season, and are without doubt the finest to be found in Bridgetown.

Chocolates and Confectionery!
JUST OPENED:
50 Boxes Choice Chocolates.
500 lbs. Varied Candy.
Prices are right. Call and inspect.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRIDGETOWN
IMPORTING HOUSE!

In wishing our friends and customers most heartily a bright and Happy New Year, we beg to thank them sincerely for their generous support during the year 1894, which enables us to report an increase in our business, notwithstanding the serious financial depression which has existed, and we beg to solicit a continuance of the same for 1895, assuring one and all that our constant aim will be to study our customers best interest and merit their confidence, as in the past.

We are your obedient servants,
J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

In the present age changes are constantly taking place, and changes in the method of doing business are so rapid and so great that people are wondering what will happen next.

Having placed extensive European orders for the newest goods in the latest effects for the Spring Trade, and in order to be ready for the next change before their arrival, which will begin about February, we have decided to sell through the month of January, 1895, all our **WOOL DRESS GOODS,** both in Single and Double-Width,

At a Discount of 20 per cent, for cash only!

We have a few Fur Robes, 3 Men's Fur Coats, and a few Cloth Overcoats in Men's and Boys', which we will also sell at the same discount.

☞REMEMBER 80c. will buy $1.00 worth.

These and several other lines, too numerous to mention, will be included in this sale.

☞Do not fail to call and see the many specialties that will be offered at this reduced sale.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

H. R. SHAW

WISHES all his friends and patrons a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, and trusts that the pleasant relations established between them and himself during the past may be continued during the coming year.

It will be his aim in the future as in the past to deal in **only strictly fresh and reliable goods,** making a specialty of **Fine Groceries,** as well as carrying a full line of **Flour and Feed** of all kinds, all of which will be sold at **the Lowest possible margin.**

H. R. SHAW,

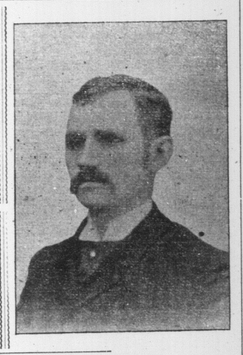
January 2nd, 1895. CORNER QUEEN AND GRANVILLE STS.

Stock-Taking Clearance Sale!

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Everything in the Store will be sold at a

GREAT SACRIFICE
TO REDUCE STOCK.



A nice lot of **New Cloths** just received a week ago.

I guarantee Fit or no Sale!

A. J. MORRISON,
MERCHANT TAILOR. - - - MIDDLETON, N. S.

To All Our Patrons

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

The Compliments of the Season,

WE WISH YOU ALL

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

John Lockett & Son.

THE BRIDGETOWN
BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Take this space to thank its many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year.

On receipt of your address we will mail you one of our beautiful calendars free of charge.

Wishing you A Happy New Year,
We remain, yours truly,
E. A. COCHRAN.

Murdoch's Block, Bridgetown, January 1st, 1895. Telephone 16.

XMAS GOODS
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We are showing this week
A Large Line of
Celluloid Goods,
Moon Mirrors,
Albums, PHOTO AND AUTOGRAPH
Silver Ink Stands,
Jewel Cases,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Slippers,
Chestnut Xmas Cards,
and other Goods for the Christmas Trade.

HATS AND CAPS!
Men's Hats from 35c. to $2.00.
Also One Dozen Fur Caps at cost. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them.

Flour, Meal and Feed!
Choice Family Flour, all grades; Cornmeal, Feed Flour in barrels and bags, Middlings and Shorts, for sale at reasonable rates.

Tea! Tea!
We are still selling the celebrated "Union Blend Tea."

Wanted: Butter, Eggs, and twenty-five barrels of Pink Eye Beans.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.
GRANVILLE STREET.

SANCTON'S XMAS ADV.

Hello, Santa Claus! Hello! Hello!
Mamma has left me at home alone,
So the coast is clear for a nice little chat,
And I've rung you up on the telephone.
How about Christmas gifts this year,
And what have you got for girls like me,
Will my presents be hid in my stocking this time,
Or will they be hung on a Christmas tree?

Hello, Little Girl! Hello! Hello!
What Christmas will bring you I must not say,
Besides a very great deal depends
On the store your mamma will visit to-day.
But take this paper my dear little friend,
And give it to her when she comes to-night,
Say never a word, she'll know what to do,
And Christmas things will come out all right.

XMAS GOODS
—at the store of—
Mrs. L. C. Marshall,
PARADISE CORNER,
—consisting of—
Select and appropriate lines of
FANCY ARTICLES
suitable for Holiday Presents.
Also a large variety of
Groceries,
Choice Confectionery,
Raisins, Nuts, Figs,
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