

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881. A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Another year has nearly completed its course, and before our paper shall again visit the fireside of its readers, a new one will have been borne and fairly commenced its eventful career.

In manufactures a considerable advance has been made, and one that speaks volumes in favor of the push and enterprise of our people.

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Butterick's January Fashion Sheets have arrived at Mrs. W. E. Miller's.

The Christmas Tree at Pine Grove Middleton, realized \$100.

Dominion Parliament is called for the despatch of business on the 9th of February.

The river yet remains open. Large quantities of drift ice, however, float up and down with every tide.

The appointment of Mr. S. G. Rigby to the Supreme Court Judgeship Vice Judge DesBarres resigned, has been gazetted.

There are now fifteen Mormon settlements in Northern Arizona, with an aggregate population of 7,000, and they are growing rapidly.

Hemlock bark was lately quoted in Montreal at \$7 to \$7.50 per cord. Canadian bark has advanced \$1 per cord in Boston, where it is worth \$12.

Venor struck it right this time and no mistake, when he said we should feel the need of snow before Christmas.

Donations.—A donation will be given to the pastor of Providence Church, at the parsonage on Wednesday the 4th inst.

A despatch says:—"The depositors and note-holders of the P. E. Island Bank will be paid in full, but the shareholders will be called on for a contribution of \$150,000."

SOCIABLE.—A sociable will be held tomorrow evening, 29th inst., at the residence of H. H. Morse, Esq., Paradise. Do not fail to go—you will be sure to have a good time there.

WELL DONE ANNAPOLIS.—Last week twelve children—all males—were born in Annapolis town. Not bad for a population of 1200. The compliments of the season to the happy parents.

John S. Barron, assistant editor of the North American Review, has mysteriously been missing for the last seven months.

The barque Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis, from Glasgow, has been spoken. Some fears for her safety were entertained on account of tempestuous weather.

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CONCERT.—As per advertisement a concert will be held at Lawrenceston, on Saturday evening next, New Year's Eve. One of the features of the evening will be the Oratorio of Queen Esther in costume.

There is some talk of constructing a large mill on Bay View Island, at the head of tide water of the river at Annapolis to which logs will be rafted, and the heavy expense of hauling and railroading be thus saved.

An attempt is now being made to insure Guinness's life. Nothing of interest has transpired in his trial since our last, excepting that it was expected that his case would go before the Jury either Saturday or Monday.

The Rev. H. D. DeBolis, M. A., on resigning his charge at Annapolis received a numerous signed address, presented by John Harris, Esq., of Lequille and Mr. H. E. Gillis of Annapolis. The Rev. gentleman was much pleased with receiving the address and made a feeling reply.

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A rescuing party is to be sent out by the Admiralty. Mr. Smith, who conducts his explorations entirely by his own expense, has contributed extensively to the cause of science.

BRAND KILLER.—Mr. Robt. Medcraft, of Dalhousie, informs us that he killed three bears last fall. The last one was very large, and Mr. Medcraft ran considerable risk in dispatching it. The bear was caught by one hind foot in a dead-fall, and Mr. Medcraft's companion by two young children, was going the round of his traps, and found, on coming to the dead-fall mentioned, that he was in for a battle. His gun, he happened to have charged with only partridge shot, which he fired into the animal with no other effect than to infuriate the beast to the point of frenzy. Grasping an axe, which he also had with him, Mr. Medcraft watched his chance and struck the animal with such force as to break in its skull, causing instant death.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January is a strong number, beautifully illustrated. The frontispiece is an illustration of the "Challenge," representing a familiar legend of the Court of King Francis. The leading illustrated paper press for the first time a characteristic Western subject—the transportation of coal from Pittsburgh down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

"Journalistic London," a most interesting series of papers and the serial story, "A Leodionian" are concluded; the latter will be followed by a story of Aesthetic London in the next number. Other articles are of the usual interesting character that characterizes this magazine. For sale by Bookley & Allen, Halifax.

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A letter from our friend Hugh Kerr, Esq., on the North West, appears in another column.

Stos.—The generality of people pronounce the word "Stos" as if it were spelled "stos"; but it is a Spanish word, and is, or should be, pronounced so. The Spanish Dictionary gives the meaning of the word.—A subterranean granary for wheat. "Estos" pronounced as "stos" is an English or American derivation from the Spanish verb "ansiar," "To preserve grain in a place underground." The pronunciation "stos" and "en-ay-lage," is incorrect.

The following are the officers of Paradise West Grange No. 706, for the year 1882:—

Bro. E. Bauman, W. Master. W. M. Forsyth, Treasurer. W. J. Morse, Secretary. J. D. Dand, Treasurer. Simon Daniels, Chaplain. B. Harris, Lecturer. N. G. Charlton, Steward. F. E. Bauman, Gate Keeper. Mrs. Edw. J. Morse, Cere. Miss Alice Morse, L. Asst. Steward. Delegates:—Bro. W. M. Forsyth, D. M. Elliott, Edw. M. Morse, and Wellington Daniels.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Wednesday night last, the Presbyterian church was crowded with people, as the wedding of the nuptials of Mr. J. W. Ross, to Miss Margaret C. Chesley, of this town. The Rev. Robert Stewart, of Wilmet, officiated in the absence of a resident minister. The ceremony passed off pleasantly, after which the wedding party repaired to the house of the bride's father, to partake of the wedding supper. We tender our congratulations to the happy pair. This is the first wedding that has taken place in the Presbyterian church since its erection.

A Lady's Wish.—"Oh, how I wish my skin was as soft as your skin," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By the help of Bismuth, which makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read it!

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Choice Tea, at 33 cents per pound. That everybody is running wild after. Also—Those splendid Valencia Raisins, at 11 cents per lb.

MIXED CANDY, 20 cents. SUGAR, cheap for Cash. CURRANTS, 10 cts. Mens' and Womens' FELT OVER BOOTS, \$1.35 per pair.

Confectionery, which is better than ever. His stock of ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CARDS is superb, and very reasonable in price. Middleton, Dec. 16th, 1881.—31

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W. M. TUPPER. Bridgetown, Nov. 20th, 1881. "BLUE" STORE.

JOHN H. FISHER, MERCHANT TAILOR, WOULD respectfully notify the public that when they desire to find him look for the "BLUE STORE."

One Door West of the Intercolonial Hotel. FIRST-CLASS CLOTHS always on hand and "Don't You Forget It." Bridgetown, Dec. 1st 1881.

JUST RECEIVED: A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Christmas AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS!

ALSO: Useful & Fancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

Mrs. L. C. WHEELLOCK, Lawrenceston, 14th Dec. 1881.

Tailoring! J. S. BANKS, would respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Middleton and Vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for custom work in the following line at low rates.

The subscriber, having learned his trade thoroughly in the United States, can therefore guarantee satisfaction both in fit and workmanship. Shop opposite Miller Bros. Give him a call. Dec. 15th, 1881.

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S BIRTHDAY Cards and Satchels, Christmas Toys, PRESENTS.

At All Prices. New L. L. LAY and Valence, CURTAINS, FEELS, SPICES AND OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS TO SUIT THE WANTS OF EVERYBODY.

J. W. WHITMAN'S, Lawrenceston, Dec. 10th, 1881. OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

Now open for inspection a splendid line of OVERCOATS, REEFERS, ULSTERS, Dress Goods and Trimmings. Also, a Large Stock of Millinery, BOOTS AND SHOES!

French & American Kid, Pebble Grained Calf, Etc. Etc. WANTED:—200 Doz. Home-Knit Socks and Drawers. Will pay Cash and Goods for 500 lbs. of good Woolen Yarn.

W. H. MILLER, Middleton, Nov. 25, '81. FLOUR, FLOUR.

Has on hand and for sale a large Stock of FLOUR and MEAL, purchased at the lowest Cash Rates in the American Market, and which will sell at

Cost and Charge! The following brands in Stock:—RIVERSIDE, BUDA, WHEATBIRD, WHITE PIGEON, &c., &c. Bridgetown, Nov. 9, '81.

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