General News.

—The death was announced at Sherbrooke, N. S., last Tuesday, of A. N. McDonald, who represented Guysboro in the Nova Scotia Legislature from 1878 to 1882. He was 47 years of age and largely engaged in shipbuilding and mercantile pursuits

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The justice department have received information that the decision of the privy council in the license case act invalidates the whole Dominion act, even those clauses referring to the enforcement of the Scott act and adulteration of liquors.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD DARKEY.—*Dallas, Tex.*, Dec. 10.—Joe Parker, a negro, said to be 125 years old, died at the Poor Farm here to-day. His last words were 'Wake up, for the great jubilee am come.' Parker had been a slave in Alabama, Georgia and Texas for exactly 100 years of his life. He was the original of 'Old Black Joe' in Mild Barlow's famous character song bearing that title.

MR. H. GLADSTONE ON AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.—Mr Herbert Gladstone has written a letter in which says: "Nothing could induce him to countenance a separation of Ireland from Great Britian. But if five-sixths of the Irish people desire a parliament in Dublid to manage local affairs, in the name of justice and wisdom let them have it."

—Thomas Stevens, who is attempting to make the tour of the world on a bicycle, had some rough experiences in Asia Minor. The people did not know what to make of his strange steed. In some places they would not let him enter their villages, and would have no dealings with him. In other places the inhabitants decided that he was the devil, and threw stones at him. As a rule, however, he was very well received. He was now at Teheran, where he will spend the winter, and will start next spring on his long journey across Khorasan, Afganistan and China.

THE APPLE MARKET.—Messrs. Pitt Bros. & Co., of London, E. C., have issued the following circular under date of December 10th, 1885:—

The following varieties of the best selected and well packed fruit realized the prices attached, viz: Ribston, 25s; N. Spy, 15s; R. Russet, 15s 9d; Greening, 14s; Canada Red, 14s 6d; G. Russet, 18s 6d; Fameuse, 15s; Baldwin, 15s; Wagner, 15s 6d; 20-oz. Pippin, 18s 6d.

$4,500 PAID FOR A MONCTON HORSE.—James and Robert McCleave, formerly of this town, and of Lynn, Mass., U. S., have sold their trotting stallion Frank Dyer of Utica, New York, for four thousand five hundred dollars. It will be remembered that Frank Dyer trotted a match race against Annie Ethel on the old Limerick a few years ago Ethel, winning in straight heats. At this time the stallion was quite young, but since, under the care of the McCleave brothers, has improved very much. Frank is of the Knox strain, and a cousin of the Moncton stallion Col. Knox, who also bids fair to bring his owner's price.—*Times.*

BOSTON MAYORALTY.—*Boston, Dec.* 16.—Hugh O'Brien (Democrat) was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 8,580 over J. M. Clark (Republican), in a total vote of 44,764, the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in this city. The board of aldermen stands six Democrats to six Republicans, and the Democrats have a majority of ten in the common council. License was voted by a majority of 8,800.

—An Indian named Elijah Abram, of South Woldy, Ont, while splitting a tree for rails the other day, struck a bonanza. He was cutting the heart wood out of one section when $12 worth of silver coin dropped out. The coins were concealed in an inch and a quarter auger hole, over which the tree had grown in thickness about four inches. On the outside no traces of a hole could be seen. It is supposed that the coins were put there not later than 1812.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.—ROME, Dec. 15.—The college of the Propaganda announces that up to November 1st, in Vicariate, Qochin China, nine missionaries of native priests, sixty catechists, two hundred and seventy members of religious orders and twenty four thousand christians had been massacred. Two hundred parishes, seventeen orphan asylums and ten convents have been destroyed and two hundred and twenty-five churches burned.

BANK OF B. N. A.—The forgeries recently circulated in Montreal and elsewhere are those of the issue dated July 1877 printed in black and green on a white ground with a figure of Britannia on the left hand and Her Majesty the Queen, seated, on the right hand corner. Of this issue there are but few in circulation, the same having been called in eighteen months ago when the counterfeits first appeared. There are no forgeries of the latest issue of $5 bills viz., those bearing date 1st May 1884, the engraving of which is of a bright blue tint on a white ground with the bust of Her Majesty the Queen in the centre.

—THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

—A man who was killed by jumping from the Portland express at Malden, Mass., on Friday, December 4th, has been identified as Charles Melancon, belonging to Little Brook, Digby, N. S.—*Chronicle.*

—Valuable information—*Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

—The government have made a contract with Mr Onderdonk to convey mails by rail over that portion of the Pacific railway between Port Moody and Kamloops

—To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the *large* 25 cent packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Despatches just received here state that a terrible dynamite explosion has occurred in Pleijochin mine in Siberia. Accounts are conflicting as regards the number of persons killed; some placing the number at 400, while others placing it as high as 1000.

—The Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Halifax, writes, "I think it but fair that I should say publicly what I have so often said privately. that EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLINE has been the means of restoring to health a friend of mine who was in an advanced state of CONSUMPTION."

—Diver Gregoire recovered last week from the wreck of La Tribune a cut glass salt collar in perfect condition, and a gold hunting case watch, both of which had been under water for nearly a century.—*Hx. Chronicle.*

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barss died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. John Ambrose, at Digby on the 10th inst. The deceased was daughter of the late David Whidden, of Cornwallis and widow of the late Edward Barss, of Liverpool, Queens. She had reached her 76th year.—*Yarmouth Times.*

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

—"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Sebley Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

Another Soudan War.

LONDON, Dec.—The activity and daily increasing strength of the rebel forces in the Soudan have attracted the attention of the government to the serious state of affairs in Egypt, and to the fact that the present British force in Egypt is totally indequate to cope with the formidable army of the new Mahdi. Hence it is announced that the government has decided to send a new expedition to the Soudan, and it is being prepared for immediate departure for Egypt. The frontier field force in Egypt consists of about 6,500 men, under the command of Brigadier-General Grenfell, one half of the force being British and the remainder Egyptian. The force in Egypt proper, which, with the above field force, constitutes the command of Lieut. Governor Stephenson, consists of about 8,000 British and 3,000 Egyptians. Some 2,000 of the former are stationed at Alexandria, the remainder being in Cairo with small detachments at Assiout and Port Said. Under General Hudson at Suakim are about 3,000 British and Indian troops.

CAIRO, Dec. 12.—Caliph Abdullah has ordered every man over the age of 16 years to join the army of the Soudan. The natives are readily obeying the order. Orders are expected here for the re-occupation of Dongola by the British. There is a continuous desultory firing at Koslray. Four British soldiers have been wounded.

A New Description of Raft.

Mr. H. R. Robertson, who is well known among lumber dealers in this province, has invented a new description of raft, differing from any at present in use. This raft in shape resembles a cigar, being long and brought out to a point at both ends. He has got out patents for it in Canada, the United States and in several countries across the Atlantic. Several New York lumber dealers, confident that the raft will be a success, have made arrangements with Mr. Robertson to ship their logs by this means and Mr Robertson, with that end in view has contracted with Mr. B. B. Barnhill to have the raft constructed at Two Rivers, N. S. It will be ready for launching in May next. The raft will contain about four million feet of timber, composed of piling, piece sticks, spars and poles, and about 800,000 feet of hardwood, suitable for wharf logs. Everything that enters into the construction of the raft can find a ready market in New York, and as no danger is anticipated in towing, Mr. Robertson expects to make a big thing out of it.—*St. John Globe.*

—The experiments of Pasteur in inoculation for hydrophobia appear to be approaching complete success. It is hoped however that inoculation with the milder virus of the disease will prove a preventive.

An excellent opportunity to test the new treatment was afforded by a lad, twelve years old, named Meister, who had been bitten fourteen times by a rabid dog, and who was brought to M. Pasteur. As there seemed no doubt of a speedy and painful death, should nothing be done for the child, he was considered a proper subject for an experiment. In thirteen days, the inoculations made upon the lad were gradually increased in strength, until the last was from a rabbit that had only died on the previous day. At the end of a hundred days, the lad was in perfect health, and the experiment pronounced a decided success. Another lad, named Judith, who was fifteen years old, and had been bitten by a mad dog, was progressing satisfactorily after a week's treatment, and was well in a fortnight from the time of the accident. To carry this system into effect, it will be necessary to have rabbit farms established, where the animals will be kept constantly inoculated with the disease, just as we now have bovine farms for the production of vaccine virus. Two lines of treatment are mentioned, the inoculation of human subjects and the blotting out of the disease by the compulsory inoculation of dogs for several generations.

The Small Pox.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 20.—There has been no new case of small-pox since the 11th inst. John Crockett, tailor, aged 24, died on Saturday. The health board has decided to allow meetings except the schools.

We have nothing to report; there have been no new cases since our last issue. The hospital was closed last week and the patients discharged.—*Sydney C. B., Advocate.*

Montreal, Dec. 12.—To-day there were only 56 infected houses in the city 32 east and 24 west of St. Lawrence street. There are 226 patients in the civic hospital, and 134 in St. Camille, 59 in St. Vincent de Paul and 33 in St. Saviour. Eight reports of small-pox cases were made to the health department yesterday, 46 physicians' visits were made, 11 new cases verified, 19 houses disinfected and 6 placarded.

There were no deaths from small-pox in Montreal on Saturday and but two in the suburbs. Yesterday there were also no deaths in the city, but three in hospitals and three in the suburbs.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A sensation was caused here to-day by collapse of a portion of the Pont Neuf, which connects the Ile de la Cite, on which is situated the Cathedral of Notre Dame, with both sides of the river Seine. It is the largest bridge in Paris and one of the oldest, having been reconstructed in 1852.

THE WORK OF A TYPHOON.—*San Francisco, Dec* 20.—Advices from Yokohama and Hong Kong yesterday state that a typhoon swept over the Philippine Islands on Nov. 7th, destroying over 4,400 buildings, including 13 churches and 10 convents. Eighteen lives were lost and 500 head of cattle perished. This report only comprises the destruction in 19 of the 34 districts of the islands, the remaining 15 not having been heard from.

—"ELIA" AND CHARLES LAMB.—A unique genius, that of Charles Lamb. Just like nothing that ever appeared before them, or has since appeared, are the quaint and delightful "Essays of Elia," a new edition of which has recently been issued by Alden, "The Literary Revolution" published of New York. Turn to any of your cyclopedias and they will tell you that Charles Lamb was one of the most charming essayists that the English language has ever known, and also that his "Essays of Elia" are the choicest of his works. They are not merely the first work of their class, but, like "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Crusoe," they constitute a class by themselves. The volume is certainly one of the most delightful of the books described in Mr. Alden's 148-page illustrated catalogue, which he offers to send for 4 cents, or the 16-page catalogue, which is sent free. Address, John B. Alden, Publisher, New York City.

—The publishers of *The Current* announce that, by a recent sale, this leading Western weekly becomes the property of George W. Wigg, Esq., a Chicago capitalist, and that its entire management will intrusted to Alva E. Davis, Esq., a publisher of experience and wide acquaintance and interests. The editorial direction will remain in the hands of Gustavus C. Matthews, formerly of the Louisville *Courier Journal* and the Indianapolis *News* (who has been an associate editor from the founding of the paper in 1883), and of John McGovern, late of the Chicago *Tribune*, who assumed the duties of an associate editor of *The Current* in July, 1884. The two editors of *The Current* are men acquainted with its history and needs. The recent article of the Journal Clerk of the National House of Representatives, the present article of Judge Thomas on civil service reform, and the prospectus of the Christmas number, all show that we may expect still better things of *The Current* than it has yet accomplished. We learn that with the the recent purchase the differences so long existing between *The Current* and the Western News Company come to an end which will be profitable for both parties. Hereafter *The Current* will receive the aid and encouragement of this powerful distributing concern.

CAUTION.

Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Liberal-Conservatives of the County of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,—In the days when Hon J. W. Johnston was the leader of the Conservative, no words are too strong to convey an adequate idea of the unity that existed in the Conservative ranks of Annapolis Co. Everybody worked as one man. Since his death, struggles among local leaders to see which of them should be the greatest has placed a constituency, once the banner County of Conservatives, in the hands of our political opponents. Past mistakes, resulting in a series of failures, should be most instructive educators. The members of the party who care for the success of their principles must sacrifice time and personal feeling to form a recognized united front for the coming elections. There is no union now, no sympathy between the self-chosen leaders and the voters, and there is a waiting for something to turn up that is a sure indication that if there is no change there will be a defeat. It certainly is to be regretted that a County which has reared so many young men who have made a reputation for themselves in the world cannot find any of her own sons on whom to confer an honor which she has to bestow. Counties with fewer educational advantages and fewer opportunities for giving a commercial training to their sons do not ask outsiders to attend to their local affairs. To Annapolis alone will be the disgrace of casting an open slur on home talent, and by a direct vote of want of confidence sapping the natural instinct of young men to become acquainted with provincial affairs.

The County need not be so grateful to Mr. Harrington for his semi-annual trips to the Supreme Court. He made them for money; not for Annapolis. I have no desire to disparage him as a lawyer, but, I submit to the electors: whose interests would be best served, yours or Mr Harrington's were he returned? Nothing induces him to enter politics except ambition, and if it is in your power to advance a lawyer to a judgeship neighbours should be a first care.

Of Col. Starratt it is not necessary to say much where he is well known. But his political uncertainty cannot inspire confidence.

I am now going to tender a piece of not unasked for advice. But first let me answer the question why I interest myself in this contest. I am a Conservative and wish to see the County carried and it can't be with the present "open your mouth and shut your eye" ticket. I am a native of the County and for years before I left worked as hard as I could for the success of our common principles, and I am loathe to believe that the County has become so lost to honor as to prefer outsiders to her own kindred. So much interest has been taken in this matter since the announcement of the candidature of these men that full meetings on very short notice could be secured in the different sections to discuss the situation. Let these three men resign unreservedly, and as men of spirit they ought in fairness to do so when they know of the strong opposition to them. Let each section send delegates to a central convention with instructions whom to support but also bound to accept the majority choice of such convention. This is the only way to support unity and take away the imputations of packed convention, nominated by personal friends, and unrepresentative men and other terms indicative of trickery on the one part and lack of support on the other. By this means only can the County be redeemed.

There are many natives of the County whose names they can discuss before coming to a final decision. I might suggest Dr. Hall of the Provincial Normal School, a scholar and a gentleman, a man who would make a creditable representative for any constituency. He is a young man who has risen to a prominent position by his own unaided efforts. Sprung from a family in politics opposed to us, he saw that the Conservatives were the originators of every progressive measure, were in the van of reform, the representatives of everything best in politics, and conscientiously believing as he did allied himself with them. A man of sound integrity and ripening judgment, he would uphold with dignity and honor the interests of his native County. Again, there is Mr. Shaffner, a rising young lawyer of more than average ability. He is a graduate of Acadia, a staunch Baptist and is identified with everything that can promote the interests of the Baptists, educationally or otherwise. He has a good commercial training and his honesty and ability can be questioned no more than his interest in the welfare of the County. His large family connection of necessity makes him an exceptionally strong man, for family ties would induce many Liberals as well as Conservatives to support him. In him, too, the temperance cause would secure a supporter that no influence could swerve from his convictions. Again they have Mr. Andrews, who has shown himself independent and fearless, carrying the stamp of an honest man on his face, a man of good presence and an excellent debater.

When the electors have such men as these to select from, besides many others superior in every quality that goes to make a good representative to those already announced surely they can put a creditable ticket in the field and one which will unite the party and secure a loyal enthusiastic support. Yours faithfully,

I. A. CHIPMAN.

The License Act.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDE IN FAVOR OF THE PROVINCES.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—A cable despatch states that the decision of the privy Council on the license question was rendered yesterday. It upholds the provinces on every point and sustains the right of all the provinces of the confederation to exclusively control the issue of licenses. This decision invalidates the Dominion License Act.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—One of the most sensational and startling plots for the wholesale assassination of the most prominent men of this city came to light last night. Some time ago the police obtained information of the existence of an organization which it was asserted was composed of ultra socialistic members. A close watch was kept on their movements and the police finally succeeded in obtaining minutes of their meeting held on Nov. 22nd. From these minutes it was learned that a plot existed to put about 20 men out of the way by assassination, including W. F. Coleman, congressman; W. W. Morrow, Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, Major Bartlett, W. S. Judge, Lorenza Sawyer, Leland Standford, the millionaire; Charles Crocker, Gov. Stoneman, and the principal police officials. These names were put on a "prospective list" and placed in the hands of the executive committee, who were to devise the best means of accomplishing the base plot and were engaged in considering the method to be used when their plot was brought to a sudden termination by the discovery of their headquarters and the arrest of four of the conspirators. The officers found in the headquarters a complete laboratory for the manufacture of infernal machines. The men were taken to the city prison, where they boldly asserted that they were dynamiters and that they proposed to get rid of the citizens named and then raze Chinatown. The prisoners are also members of the German branch of the anti-coolie league.

THE BEST COUGH CURE.

The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, is one that loosens and dislodges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case

—The Ontario Legislature has been summoned for business for the 28th January next.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The reason why Hagyard's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY WEEK BY NUMBER ONE.

Mumford's Building, Argyle Street, Halifax.

	c. c.		c. c.
Choice Butter,	@ 18	Turkeys	12 @ 13
Rolls, in Boxes,	16 @ 17	Ducks, pairs	45 @ 70
Eggs, in bbls.	25 @	Fowls & Chickens,	30 @ 45
Hams & Bacon,	9 @ 11	Geese,	50 @ 70
Beef, in qirs.,	4 @ 6	Partridges,	25 @
Hog, dressed	6 @ 6	Rabbits	@ 12
Mutton, carcass	4 @ 5	Oats,	40 @ 42
Lamb "	5 @ 6	Wool Skins	45 @ 50
Veal "	4 @		

Potatoes per bus.,	90c
Hay,	$12.00 @ $14.00
Apples, per bbl.	$1.50 @ $2.00
Turnips	80
Carrots	@ 90
Parsnips,	$100
Beets	80

—REGULARITY is the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.*

Births.

RUMSEY.—At Clarence, Dec. 16th the wife of James Rumsey, of a daughter.

LONGLEY.—At Paradise, Dec. 18th the wife of Joseph S. Longley, of a daughter.

Deaths.

BOLSOR.—At his residence Port Lorne, on Dec. 12th 1885, Peter Bolsor in the 72nd year of his age he leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss.

BENT.—At Parker's Cove, on the 2nd Dec. inst., William D. Bent, aged 25 years.

PRAT.—At Routhwaite Manitoba, on the 17th Oct., Amelia, wife of Mr. John M. Prat, formerly of New Ross, Lun. Co., N. S.

BEST

Christmas

GOODS!

—AT—

W. W. Saunders'.

—ALL THE—

Latest Novelties

IN

CHRISTMAS TOYS, CARDS,

PICTURE BOOKS,

ALBUMS, SCRAP ALBUMS,

Etc., Etc.

CUPS, SAUCERS AND PLATES, NEW DESIGNS,

Handsome Lamps, with Solar Burners, giving a light equal to gas.

A lot of HANDSOME SLIPPERS, suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Choice CONFECTIONERY.

Grapes and all seasonable Groceries Fresh and Good.

Xmas Presents.

A LARGER ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

—SUITABLE FOR—

Xmas.

Presents,

THAN EVER, INCLUDING SOMETHING

ENTIRELY NEW,

will be found at

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock's

P. S.—Millinery made a specialty.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 14th, '85.

-STEAM MILL,-

—AT—

CARLETON'S CORNER.

THE subscribers having erected a large and suitable building are now prepared to fill all orders for

Framed Dimension Stuff

of all kinds,

Lumber & Shingles

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Parties wishing to build will do well to give us a call.

ALSO FOR SALE:

500 Bus. Oats and Other Grains.

H. & F. FOWLER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

MRS. McLEAN

Has just opened Four Cases of

BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

JUST THE THING FOR

Christmas & New Year's Presents,

Comprising a Good Assortment of Bibles Hymnals, Sankey & Moody's No. 2, 3 & 4, and a very choice variety of Books in Cheap and Elegant Bindings. Also, a good assortment of Photograph, Scrap, Autograph, and Birthday Albums. Ladies' Dressing Cases and Companions, Picture Frames, in all the leading styles, Glove & Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Ink Stands, Wall Pockets, Stereoscopes and Views, Hand Satchels, etc., etc.

The Christmas Cards will be found to be everything that is Tasty, Good, Refined and Complimentary. An unusually large variety and at prices to suit the most fastidious buyers.

BELCHER'S ALMANAC for 1886, now in stock.

A lot of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, from the best makers, constantly on hand.

MRS. WM. McLEAN,

34tf LOCKETT'S BLOCK.

New Advertisements.

ANCHOR LINE!

HALIFAX to LONDON Direct.

S. S. British Queen, 3358 Tons.

DEC. 29TH.

THE attention of Apple Shippers is directed especially to above Steamer, which has been put on the Berth for London, to sail direct from Halifax, December, 23rd.

This Steamer is a very fast sailor, and has superior cool space in 'tween decks, for the careful carriage of apples and thorough ventilation. It is expected that passage will be made in two or three days less than by previous steamers.

Fruit shipped by above S. S., should arrive in London about 4th January, and be in Brokers hands, for sale in time when market has recovered from Christmas depression.

Engage required space by Anchor Line. *Better Steamers, Lower Insurance, Quick Passages.*

Applies and other cargo taken at lowest through rates from all stations on W. A. Railway to London.

Apply to

T. A. S. DEWOLF & SON,

Agents.

Halifax, Dec. 2nd 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until December 25th, for RE-MODELLING PEWS and making other repairs in Centreville Baptist Church, Centreville. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen by applying to

R. EWING, Bridgetown Foundry.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Building Committee,

ROBERT EWING,

Chairman of Committee.

Dec. 14, 1885. 1i

STRAYED.

A TWO YEAR OLD STEER strayed on the premises of the subscriber. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

W. R. TROOP.

Granville, Dec. 15th, 1885.

NOTICE!

Pictures and Framing in variety, Christmas Cards, And Fancy Goods.

I am also selling the Celebrated Raymond Sewing Machine

JOHN Z. BENT.

Bridgetown, Dec. 1885.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!

Fancy and Staple Groceries!

THE subscribers would respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Bridgetown and vicinity that they have opened a Large and Fresh stock of

GROCERIES,

in the store recently occupied by F. C. Harris, Esq., on Queen St., Bridgetown.

Everything in the Grocery line always kept in stock.

Fruit & Confectionery,

CHOICE

Sugars, Molasses, Teas,

BEST BRANDS

FLOUR AND MEAL.

GIVE US A CALL.

Thompson & Shaffner.

Bridgetown. Nov. 24th, '85.

GREAT BARGAINS!

NOTWITHSTANDING the exceptionally low prices at which the subscriber is at present selling all lines of goods, during the months of August and September he will sell all lines of

Dry Goods,

Boots & Shoes,

Glass, Earthen & Tinware;

of which owing to his purchase of the entire Stock from the store of J. E. Elliott he has a large variety—at 10 per cent. below his present prices,

FOR CASH,

as he is compelled to make room for

Fall & Winter Goods,

which are constantly coming in. Constantly on hand,

Flour, Meal & Groceries,

which we are selling as low as can be purchased in the country.

Goods shown at all times with pleasure.

C. S. PHINNEY.

Paradise, Aug. 19th '85.

White Chester Boar.

The subscriber offers the services of this

Pure Bred Boar.

For particulars apply to the subscriber,

J. N. NORTH.

Middleton, Nov. 18th, '85. 4i.

H. H. BANKS,

Commission Agent and Auctioneer of Country Produce,

COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX, N. S.

If you wish to realise higher market prices in cash for Apples, Potatoes, Plums, Pears, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and other Produce.

CONSIGN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

I buy no goods on my own account, thus giving my whole attention to consignments.

Consigners will be kept well posted in market prices.

Halifax, Aug. 17th, '85 19 5mos.

Mussel Mud.

FOR SALE BY

The Annapolis Mussel Mud Co.

IT has proven to be one of the best Fertilizers in the Market, on account of its various qualities.

1st. It has the largest amount of ammonia.

2nd. It has the proper quantity of Lime.

3rd. The Salt retained in it is just sufficient to raise good crops.

4th. It has the body that once applied to grass or uncultivated land will last for years.

The Company will deliver it at any stations on the W. & A. Ry., at a low figure. Apply to

GEO. E. CORBITT,

Manager.

Annapolis, Nov. 30th, 1885. tf.

—The car works established at Kingston Ont., at a cost of $62,000, have been sold for $18,000.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

WHY WORRY YOUR HEAD

WHEN YOU WANT

WEDDING,

BIRTHDAY,

—OR—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

—JUST CALL AT THE—

Bridgetown Jewelry Store

J. E. SANCTON, PROPRIETOR,

AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE

Most Complete Assortment

—OF—

BEAUTIFUL GOODS,

—EVER OFFERED IN—

BRIDGETOWN,

AND YOU WILL GO HOME HAPPY.

THE QUALITY AND STYLES

—ARE—

BETTER AND PRETTIER THAN EVER,

—AND THE—

Prices Away Below Former Years.

Remember the Place,

STORE, NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

tf

Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1885.

MAIL CONTRACT!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, 22nd January,

for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails once per week each way, between

Falkland Ridge & Springfield

under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st April, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Falkland Ridge and Springfield and at this office.

CHARLES MACDONALD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 4ht Dec. 1885. 35tf.

At the BRIDGETOWN DRUG STORE.

Received a full stock of

FANCY GOODS.

SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES of all sizes and kinds, a new and approved lot of PATENT MEDICINE, Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES, MONEY PURSES, CARD CASES, SHAVING BRUSHES, COMBS and BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, BIRTHDAY CARDS, PHOTO and AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, FLESH, HAIR and HAT BRUSHES, in great variety. Also, TOILET POWDERS, PUFF BOX and PUFF, ENVELOPES and STATIONERY, STEEL PENS AND AUTOMATIC PENCILS.

JUST RECEIVED.

Two Carloads

FLOUR AND MEAL,

which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

Also.—A well assorted stock of

Groceries!

MOLASSES AND SUGAR,

SPICES, SALT, TOBACCOS,

BROOMS, SOAP,

RAISINS, CURRANTS,

CANNED GOODS,

BISCUITS, SYRUPS, ETC

P. NICHOLSON.

Bridgetown, July, 1885

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale the following Real Estate:—

1st. That well-known store and premises on Queen Street, in BRIDGETOWN, formerly occupied by the late Miner Tupper, Esq., and known as

THE "LONDON HOUSE."

2nd. The Building and Lot adjoining "London House," at present occupied by Mrs. Reynolds as a Store and Dwelling House. Terms favorable.

ELIZABETH TUPPER,

Executrix.

Bridgetown. Dec. 1st, '85. 34 3m.

—J. C. Ayer & Co., the well known patent medicine proprietors of the United States, have been fined $100,000 by the Canadian customs for entering goods under value.

Specialties!

TEAS,

SUGARS,

MOLASSES,

SPICES,

Raisins and Currants,

—AND A—

GENERAL ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Fresh and Reliable Groceries,

received, and for sale at prices that are remarkably low.

Richard Shipley.

Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, '85.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has on hand, and for sale at reasonably LOW PRICES.

First Class Harnesses,

IN

SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS.

Team Harnesses,

always on hand.

Team & Harness Collars.

The Zinc Collar Pads. A GOOD Stock of

Saddles, Trunks & Valises.

Also, a CHEAP lot of

WHIPS.

Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

J. W. ROSS.

Bridgetown, April 28th, 1885.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADS, CARDS, TAGS ETC.,

New Advertisements.

Letter "B" No. 34.

In the County Court, 1885.

BETWEEN JACOB SLOCOMB, Pltff.

AND

ROBERT MARSHALL, and JOSEPH GRAVES, Defdts.

[L. S.] Upon hearing Counsel and upon reading the affidavit of J. G. Henigar Parker and J. Avard Morse, dated the 4th day of December, A. D., 1885, It is ordered, that unless the above named Defendant, Robert Marshall, do appear and plead to the writ of summons, herein, within thirty days after the publication of this order in the *Weekly Monitor*, at Bridgetown, the Plaintiff above named may proceed therein to judgment, and that publication of this order for thirty days after the date hereof, in said Bridgetown *Weekly Monitor*, shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ, and that a copy of this order and of the said summons be also mailed post-paid to the said Robert Marshall, addressed to his last place of residence at Port Lorne, Annapolis County.

Dated the fifth day of December., A. D., 1885.

On motion of Mr. Parker, Counsel with Pltff.

By the Court,

(Sgd.) RICHD. J. UNIACKE.

5it41. Clerk.

Colonial Exhibition, London, 1886.

THE Government of Nova Scotia having decided to make the Exhibit of the Economic Minerals of this Province at the COLONIAL EXHIBITION, to be held in London, G. B., next Spring, all parties desirous of exhibiting specimens of our minerals are requested to communicate with the department without delay.

By order of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines.

E. GILPIN, JR.

Inspector of Mines.

Halifax, Dec. 9, 1885. 3i139.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tenders for lightship at Miramichi Bay," will be received up to the 1st JANUARY, next, for the supply of a suitable VESSEL, about 75 feet in length, not more than three years old, to be used as a Lightship and to be delivered at Newcastle, N. B., immediately after the opening of navigation next season. Parties tendering to give full particulars as to description of vessel offered, age and outfit.

WM. SMITH.

Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine,

Ottawa, 30th Nov. 1885. 3i39

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Bills except Assessor's Bills against the Municipality of Annapolis, must be forwarded to the Clerk, on or before December 28th, A. D., 1885.

J. G. H. PARKER,

Clerk.

Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1885. 4i Spec.

CORN IN EGYPT!

Roop & Shaw

Beg to notify the public generally that they always keep on hand an assortment of

CARRIAGES

of the latest styles, made from

First Class Stock,

which will be sold on easy terms and reasonable prices.

Middleton, April 20th, 1885. n2tf.

BIG

Discounts

—AND—

LOW PRICES

THIS MONTH

—AT—

E. STEVENS'

GENERAL STORE,

LAWRENCETOWN.

See Handbills for particulars.

The Private Academy for Boys,

—AT—

"THE WOODLANDS,"

will re-open on

JANUARY 4TH

under the superintendence of the former principal,

Mr. Wm. McVicar, A. M.

The location of the School, with its beautiful surroundings, combined with the efficient character of instruction imparted, renders it one of the most desirable places of Education in the Lower Provinces. tf.

GUNS,

AMMUNITION,

HEAVY

WOOL SHIRTS,

Shirts & Drawers,

A SMALL LOT OF

GENT'S GENUINE

Plymouth Buck Gloves.

Apple Barrels.

B. STARRATT.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertisements can be made for it IN NEW YORK.