The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1886.

—Gen. Gordon, whose noble abnegation of self in his efforts to establish peace in the Soudan, cost him his life, is to have his name perpetuated in a memorial befitting his bravery and the admiration with which he is regarded throughout all England's empire. No splendid shaft of marble, or statue of bronze or brass, were deemed so suitable to such a life, as the erection of a building to be called the "Gordon Boy's Home." This Home will take in and educate poor boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, and at the same time give them a home. The following branches of a practical self-supporting education will be taught, viz:—telegraphy, carpentery, signalling, cookery, tailoring, shoemaking, shooting with the rifle, and other branches will be added later, as soon as it is possible to do so. The President of the Institution is the Prince of Wales, and the Port Laureate, Tennyson, is one of the executive committee. In order that those persons residing in Canada, who wished to subscribe should be afforded an opportunity to do so, Mr. George Stewart, jr, of Quebec, was communicated with and asked to announce that he would receive subscriptions and forward them to the committee. This we believe he has already done, and has sent on quite a subscription from Quebec Province. Any one in Nova Scotia desirous of contributing to the fund, could remit to Mr. Stewart.

—The Boston Chamber of Commerce is strongly in favor of a renewal of the fisheries treaty, and does not consider it just right that the whole country shall be taxed in order that a few fishermen may get higher prices for their fish. At a meeting of that body held a short time ago the following preamble and resolutions in reference thereto and to the establishment of better trade relations with this Dominion and with Newfoundland were passed:—

Whereas, The president in his message to congress, has recommended the appointment of commissioners charged with the consideration and settlement of the fisheries question and of other questions dependent upon contiguity and intercourse;

And whereas, the volume and profits of the trade with the Dominion of Canada and province of Newfoundland have been decreased and hampered by the duties on food products exacted by either country, therefore,

Resolved, that the chamber of commerce favors the appointment of such commissioners, both for the settlement of the fishing rights and for the negotiation of an equitable treaty of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada and the province of Newfoundland, to the end that profitable trade relations with our nearest neighbors be established, and for the general advantage to the commercial interests of the country.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the senators and representatives to congress from this state, asking them to use their influence to promote the appointment of the commissioners as recommended by the president.

Masonic Dinner.

Rothsay Masonic Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A.M., of this town, celebrated St. John's Day by a dinner on the night of Thursday last. As was previously announced, the celebration was to have been held on Monday of the same week, but owing to the storm it was found to be advisable to postpone until the day above named. It was to be regretted that such a postponement was necessary, as the programme for the day was seriously disarranged, owing to several brethren from other Lodges who were expected to take part in the celebration, having engagements on Thursday, which was not known until too late to alter date of postponement. However, the dinner part of the programme was effectively carried out, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. It was held in the Lodge Room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Jas. DeForest, with flags and with bunting in folds of red, white and blue with gold stars, and shields upon which were affixed masonic emblems, at intervals of the draping. Between half past seven and eight o'clock, some thirty couples in all sat down to the well-supplied tables. The Worshipful Master, Bro. C. B. Cornwell, presided. Several visiting brethren were present, and also several ladies and gentlemen who were invited guests. After amply discussing the savory viands of the bountiful repast, furnished by Mrs. Aaron Chute, who catered for the occasion, the remainder of the evening was made merry by speech and song. The toasts were drank in cold water, and were as follows:—

The Prince of Wales—responded to by Bro. J. G. H. Parker.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—Bro. Rev. N. Vidito.

The Craft—Bro. Col. W. E. Starratt.

Our Sister Lodges—Bro. M. St. Clair.

Our Country—Bro. T. W. Chesley, and J. B. Hall, Ph. D.

Rothsay Lodge—Bro. John Hall.

The Day We Celebrate—Bro. Benj. Starratt.

The Ladies—Bros. Aliert Morse, J. P. Mundock, and Mr. O. T. Daniels.

The Press—Bro. H. S. Piper of the MONITOR.

The speeches were agreeably interspersed by vocal music with organ accompaniment, kindly furnished by Mrs. Fredk. Harris, Mrs. Benj. Starratt, and Miss Eva McCormick. The musical voices of these ladies contributed in a large measure to the evening's enjoyment, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them at the conclusion of the dinner. The organ was one of the Acadia Organ Co.'s instruments loaned for the occasion.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the gathering broke up and dispersed to their several homes, carrying with them the memory of a pleasant event.

—Any of our readers who wish to subscribe for either the Scientific American, American Agriculturist, Godey's Lady's Book, or Grip, can obtain them in connection with the MONITOR, at the following low rates, or separately at their regular subscription prices:

Reg. price.	*With Monitor.*
Scientific American.....$3.20	.....$4.00
American Agriculturist 1.50	..... 2.50
Godey's Lady's Book.... 2.00	..... 3.00
Grip..... 3.00	..... 3.50

A NATIVE OF ANNAPOLIS WITH TWO OTHER NOVA SCOTIANS DROWNED.—*Gloucester, Mass.*, Jan. 1.—The schr. Lizzie Griffin arrived here this morning from the Grand Banks, reports that on Dec. 17th, she lost Louis Barnes, George Cummings and William Arnold by the capsizing of a dory. They were all unmarried. Cummings belonged in Guysboro, Arnold in Arichat, C. B., and Barnes in Annapolis; they followed fishing from this port for several years

—1 Case of Condensed Milk and 1 Case of Condensed Coffee, received, and for sale by R. Shipley. 1i.

Margaretville Items.

The gale of Saturday, 26th inst., was the wildest that has been experienced on this shore for many years. As night came on, it increased to a hurricane, and when day broke on Sunday, it was seen that the middle of Margaretville pier had been swept away—levelled to the very foundations.

The breach begins near high water mark, and extends outwards about 125 feet.

Before the storm came on, two schooners, the Ocean Bird and the I. G. Curtis, had been hauled on the beach for the winter, and two, the H. K. Richards and the Elizabeth, had been secured to the wharf. The Elizabeth is now beached broadside on, about 100 yards from the wharf, while the Richards has washed up hard against the Curtis. The Elizabeth and Richards are damaged to the extent of about two hundred dollars each, while the other two are comparatively uninjured.

It is supposed that after the wharf gave way alongside the Elizabeth, she collided with the Richards, but the stern lines of the Elizabeth must have held until she swung well around, as she went beyond and outside the other schooners.

The four schooners now here will probably take the first opportunity to sail for a safe haven for the winter, as they have now very little protection.

Unless something is done to protect the broken ends of the pier, it will all be swept away before spring. The part which is destroyed has, for a long time been considered unsafe, but for want of a few paltry hundreds at the proper time, as many thousands will now have to be spent before Margaretville Breakwater can regain the name it formerly held, as the safest on this shore.

—A meeting was held at Margaretville, on Wednesday evening, 30th ult., to aid in making up the Rev. J. Rowe's salary. The amount realized was one hundred and twenty dollars.

MAN OVER.—On Saturday 26th ult., as the storm was coming on, a huge wave broke over the pier and swept Capt. John Roy into the dock and under the bottom of the schr. Elizabeth. Three seaman came to his assistance and rescued him in a very exhausted condition.

LATER.

The public spirited citizens of this place have come promptly forward, and spent the last few days in making repairs on the broken pier. The weather has been very favorable for this work, and the portion now standing is considered secure from any further breakage, until the time comes when the pier can be restored and thoroughly repaired.

Inglisville Items.

SICKNESS.—Scarlet rash, of a severe type, is raging among the children of this place. There have been no deaths so far, and as it is somewhat on the decline it is to be hoped there will be none.

A SMART WOMAN.—Mrs. William H. Merry, one day last week, spun, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening, 16 skeins of 7 knotted yarn, beside doing her housework. Who can beat that?

SOCIABLE.—A bean sociable was held at Mr. Cooper Beals' on Wednesday evening, 22nd ult. A bountiful supper was supplied, and a general good time enjoyed by all, and $14.00 realized for Church purposes.

LUMBERING.—There is quite a boom in this branch of industry in this section of the county at present. Mitchell & Forsyth are doing an extensive business this winter. They have a number of crews in, and expect to get two millions or more to their mill at Albany and as much more to go to Mill Village. E. L. Balcom & Co., will have at their steam mill, West Inglisville, logs sufficient for one million or more of long lumber, besides timber for staves, laths, etc.

CLARENCE.—We have had the greatest snow storm we ever knew so early in the season, commencing on the 25th, and lasting for three days. The Clarence road, where it seldom drifts, was in some places level with the tops of the fences and had to be broken all the way. The Leonard road was full from here to Paradise. It was never seen so bad.

Mrs. D. Nicholls and Mrs. M. C. Marshall, came up from Granville Ferry on Saturday's express, and a son of Mr. Marshall's went to the station for them in a wagon. As they came up the Leonard road, they describe it as a perfect blizzard. They managed to get as far as Mr. Chas. Clark's, where they foundered, the wagon going all under, where it still remains. The ladies travelled to the house up to their waist in snow and nearly smothered. The driver, though a young man, and only half a mile from home was obliged to stay with our friend Mr. Clark who we understand entertained several more travellers who were caught in the storm.

MIDDLETON.—On Wednesday evening, 30th ult. as Dr. N. Miller was coming from his stable he fell and broke his leg.

Local and Other Matter.

—Watch night service was held in Providence Methodist Church, and was attended by a large congregation.

—Both the Halifax *Herald* and Morning *Chronicle* issued interesting New Year supplements.

—David McClelland, trader, of Annapolis, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. H. E. Gillis.

—During the storm of Saturday, a barn belonging to Mr. Chas. Milbury, at Young's Cove, was blown down, and a house belonging to Mr. Wallace Longmire of Hillsburn.

—The *Spectator* says that Mr. Jno. Ramsey, of Lake LeRose, lost his house by fire, on the 26th ult., the date of the storm. No insurance, and very little of value saved. Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.

—It will be observed by a "Card" published this week in our advertising columns that Messrs J. G. H. Parker and Orlando T. Daniels have entered into a law partnership.

—The Vice-presidents of the Annapolis Co. S. S. Convention are requested to send reports asked for, at an early date, to J. W. Whitman, "for Executive Com. S. S. Convention." 1i

APPLES FOR LONDON VIA ANNAPOLIS, S. S. CHISWICK.—The Grant Warehouse will receive apples at any time, by night and daytime and deliver them to the steamer at 3 cents per barrel, and will guarantee them free from *Frost or Damage*. The steamer will only be TWO DAYS in port, so send apples at once to care of F. C. Whitman, Annapolis, who will be glad to attend to bills of lading, etc., free of charge. 2i

—The storm on Saturday, the 26th ult., carried away three hundred feet of the Digby pier, demolished one of the two recently erected freight sheds, and almost destroyed the other. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars, and will prove a serious inconvenience to the travelling public, as the steamer cannot reach what is left of the pier, except at high water, and even then it is a matter of difficulty. A number of schooners also broke from their moorings and were badly damaged,

—Easter will not this year come till the 25th of April, its latest date in the century. Good Friday will be St. George's day, the 23rd.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl about 8 or 10 years old, daughter of Mr. Troop Messenger, of Centreville, fell from a sled while coasting last week and broke her collar bone. It was set by Dr. deBlois.

—We are indebted to Albert Morse, Esq., Solicitor and Insurance Agent of this town, for calenders for the year 1886, and also to Messrs. Wild & Stevens, the well-known printers' roller manufacturers of Boston for a similar favor.

—The finest assortment of best and easiest fitting SKATING BOOTS are to be had at J. W. Beckwith's. Also Acme Skates. 1i

—A horse trot was held between Sammy, owned by Mr. Chas. Ruggles, of Paradise, and Barney, owned by H. Ruggles, Esq., in this town on New Year's Day, notwithstanding the sloppy condition of the streets. Sammy won easily in two straight heats. No money was up, the match being simply for amusement. Sammy was driven by his owner and Barney by Mr. Watson Hill.

—The present is the week of prayer. Services are to be held alternately in the Methodist and Baptist churches. The opening service commenced in the Methodist Church.

—The January settings of the Municipal Council will commence next Tuesday.

— Now is the time for Bargains in all lines of WINTER GOODS at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i.

—Schr. Atwood, Barteaux, at Boston, Dec. 20, from Annapolis, N. S., brought two of the crew of the schr. Rescue, of Gloucester. The Atwood picked up the entire crew on Dec. 28, eight miles N. N. W. of Portland Light. The rest of the crew were landed at Portland, as before reported.

— The schooner Cotewayo, from Port Williams, with a cargo of potatoes for Havana, is reported stranded on the Tortugas. The vessel is a total loss, but a portion of the potatoes was saved in a damaged condition. Vessel and cargo are insured in Halifax.

—Mrs. Reynolds offers to the public a choice selection of Confectionery, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Oranges, Jellies, Syrups, Soap and Fancy Goods. Just received from Halifax, a supply of bottled Ginger Ale and Lemonade for Christmas. Always on hand fresh Bread, Sausages and Bolognas. She begs to thank the public for past favors and solicits a continuance of the same. tf

EXTRAORDINARY.—There is at present in this town, a colored man, who rejoices under the appellation of Dr. King George, who possesses one of the most singularly constructed bodies that the doctors of this town, at least, have ever heard of. The "Dr." has two sets of ribs and two hearts. This in itself is a singular enough occurrence, but the strangest part of it is, this curiously constructed individual, can by some contortions of the body, set his intestines apparently rolling around, and then can bring down his second set of ribs, which completely cover the entire abdominal cavity so that his internal organs are almost, if not entirely, encased in a bony framework. After doing this he will draw his second set of ribs back again, apparently under his stationary set, and then will cause his two hearts to leave their position and drop several inches, so that they are visible by two protuberances below his ribs. He claims to be very powerful, and illustrates it by bending a ½ inch iron cane, which he constantly carries, by striking it over the muscles of the left forearm. He has given practical exhibitions of his ability to control his internal organs at will, in several places in the town. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather strongly built, and in appearance on the street he gives no indication that his formation is other than normal.

—Mr. Hector McLean, a gentleman well known in connection with railway affairs, whom we announced a short time ago as having taken up his residence upon his property in Granville and that he was likely to remain for the winter, has gone to Zanesville, Ohio, where he has entered into partnership with a gentleman named Parker, to build a line of railway called the "Black Diamond Zanesville and Ohio River Railway." The following extracts from the Democrat of Zanesville, will explain:—

We have every reason to believe that the Black Diamond railroad will be built to Malta within the next year. The contract is signed and the engineer, Col. Green, is now retracing the survey and arranging matters so as to put labor at work at once. Mr. McLean was in this place the forepart of this week, and from him we learned that all the preliminaries necessary to be arranged before the contract was signed had been adjusted, and the contract would be signed on Tuesday last. Later a despatch from Zanesville confirmed his statements and the contract is made and signed. The road will be built, and this time the railroad notes will have to be paid.

In another part of to-day's *Democrat* will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Parker & MacLean, for timber and crossties for the "Black Diamond Railroad." These gentlemen are contractors who propose to build this road, and all parties, who have timber to dispose of, should communicate with them at once.

—The entertainment given on Monday evening last, in aid of the building fund of St. James Church, was attended by a very appreciative audience, although rather a small one, owing to several causes. The musical part of the programme was effectively carried out, and opened with a piano solo which was finely rendered by Miss Barnaby, followed by vocal solos, duetts and choruses. The soloists were Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Kate Young and Messrs. Goodwin and Cowling, each of whom gave pleasing selections, were in fine voice, and received well merited and hearty applause. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Fay and Miss Barnaby. Mr. H. Ruggles assisted with his violin in several accompaniments. Mr. H. V. Barrett gave two recitations each of which received a hearty encore. Mr. Barrett has elocutional abilities of a high order. Four scenes from Dickens were given. The first, introducing Mr. Archie Troop as Sam Weller and Mr. James Wilkins as his father; the second, introducing Mr. James Wilkins as Mr. Tupman, Miss Shipley, as Rachel, the spinster, and Master Willie Lockett as the fat boy; the third, introducing Messrs. Fred R. Fay, H. Ruggles and H. S. Piper in a scene relating to the Kenwigs family, the children of Mr. Kenwigs being represented by three Misses Hoyt and Miss Wilkins; the fourth, introducing Miss Etta Barnaby as the immortal Sairy Gamp, and Mrs. J. B. Fay, jr., as her "friend" and "partner" Betsy Prig. These scenes were highly amusing, and all engaged took their parts in the most creditable manner. The kind and hearty appreciation which this entertainment merited and received, cannot fail to secure for the performers a full house on the occasion of their next appearance, which will probably be at a date not far distant.

The managing committee desire to express their thanks to Miss Young and to Mr. Barrett for their kind and important assistance in the entertainment.

The committee regret that the entertainment could not have been postponed until a week later, the present being the Week of Prayer with the Baptist and Methodist denominations. This fact was overlooked until too late to alter the date advertised.

A Surprise.

Quite early on New Year's morning the principal of our school was somewhat surprised by the presentation of a box containing an expensive fur cap, accompanied by the following address:

Bridgetown, Dec. 31st, 1885.

DEAR TEACHER,—

Another year has rolled around bringing its usual routine of events. We are happy to note that death has not entered our school, and we form an unbroken band, merrily marching on in pursuit of knowledge. During the past year we have watched you under the most trying circumstances—circumstances which must have tried your patience to the utmost. It afforded us great satisfaction to witness your calmness and judicious management which brought you through victorious, upheld and honored by all. We embrace this opportunity to show you our approval of your conduct, and our gratitude for your untiring efforts in giving us to drink of the fountain of knowledge. Accept this as a token of our gratitude and respect. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

YOUR PUPILS

REPLY.

To the Pupils of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School;

Circumstances not permitting me to respond to the above at the time of the presentation, I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude to you for the valuable gift with which I was presented on the first day of the year. Whilst it is gratifying to accept of your respect and sympathies in this way, I feel that it would be doing you an injustice were I not to refer to your thoughtful address, particularly your allusion to the flight of time; the unbroken circle, your early object in life and your observations relative to the difficulties associated with the teacher's occupation. Your sympathies and the appreciation of the labours of your teacher in the past are encouraging features, and as we are entering upon the duties of another year, we solicit a continuation of that co-operation which is necessary in order that our efforts as teacher and pupils may be crowned with success.

A. D. BROWN.

—Referring to the death of James Dennison, judge of probate, for Digby, the *Courier*, says: Mr. Dennison was born in Kentville, N. S., in 1802—receiving a sound education there—and studied law in Annapolis, in the office of the late Judge Thomas C. Haliburton. He was admitted to the bar in 1826. On his admission, he opened an office in Bridgetown and practised there until the elevation to the bench of the late Judge Haliburton, when he moved to Annapolis and practised in that town until the death of the late George K. Nichols, barrister, of Digby. Moving to Digby, on the death of Mr. Nichols, he opened an office and continued in active practice until within seven days of his death. While practising in Annapolis, he married the second daughter of the then rector of Digby, the late Roger Moore Viets. Mr. Dennison was appointed judge of probate for this county, on the death of the then incumbent, the late Lemuel Dean Morton, and had the appointment until his disease. Not caring to enter into active political life, he several times refused the solicitations of the public to be nominated to represent this county in the legislature of Nova Scotia. At that time he would, undoubtedly, have reached the high position which his abilities warranted. In his domestic circle he was always mild and kind, and in public these virtues did not desert him. No word of scandal passed his lips, and none can say but that he was a thorough gentleman of the old school. Many pleasant memories will remain of the kindly old man who has passed away with the close of the year."

—The Century for January has as a frontispiece a portrait of Verdi, the composer, which is accompanied by an entertaining anecdotal paper. Ex-Minister Benjamin's second and concluding paper on "The City of Teheran" is profusely illustrated and replete with incidents relating to the life of the people. In the "typical dogs" series, John S. Wise of Virginia and John W. Munson contribute papers on "Pointers," illustrated with engravings of seven fine dogs. A subject of scientific interest, treated in a thoroughly popular style, is the paper on "Feathered Forms of Other Days," by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. A. Among the illustrations are a remarkable engraving of the fossil remains of a feathered reptile, or reptile-like bird with teeth, and several restorations of extinct forms from drawings by Dr. Shufeldt. "Trouble on Lost Mountain," by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus), is a powerful character sketch, the scene of which is laid among the moonshiners of northern Georgia. In the War Series we have General John Pope's pungent and personal description of "The Second Battle of Bull Run"; and the "Recollections of a Private," describing "Two Days of the Second Battle of Bull," is replete with incident and attractively illustrated. Topics of the Time, Bric-a-brac, etc., are as usual full of entertainment. The poetry of the number is good. The Century Publishing Co., New York, N. Y.

A Great War.

Mr Charles Williams, the special correspondent, who has just returned from the Balkans, where he represented the Central News as he did in the Soudan, and who was the only Englishman with Prince Alexender's forces, relates a conversation which he had with General Lew Wallace, who stated that the Sultan was full of gloomy forbodings as to the outcome of the Eastern problem and the fate of his empire in Europe. He said a general European war would probably occur as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently next spring to make it suitable for campaigning. In that case he believed Turkey would inevitably suffer greatly. Regarding the decision of the powers in favor of Bulgarian union, he remarked that every slice of territory taken from Turkey diminished her fighting strength, and at the same time reinforced her enemies.

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Nently describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

—The round of life is illustrated by the fact that on New Year's Day, Friday, the pastor of one of our Halifax churches had to marry a couple, to baptize a child, and to officiate at a funeral.—*Recorder.*

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Which will be sold very cheap for Cash or exchanged for Country Produce.

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NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN B. PARKER, late of Granville, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby notified to render the same duly attested to, within twelve months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHARLES W. PARKER, } Extrs.
W. FLETCHER PARKER, }
Bridgetown Jan. 4th, 1886. 3m

Cash Store.

THE subscriber having leased the store next door to J. W. WHITMAN'S, will sell at BOTTOM PRICES.

FLOUR, MEAL, GROCERIES, SPICES,

Buffalo Robes,
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Balance of stock in

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Lawrencetown, Dec. 2'th, 1885. n38tf.

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Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Nuts, Toys, Etc.

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Dec. 21st, 1885. no27tf.

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Lawrencetown, Dec. 22nd, '85. 37tf

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1885-'86.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:—

I beg to tender you my cordial thanks for the patronage extended to me during the year 1885.

Notwithstanding low prices and the continued depression in all branches of business, I am happy to be able to state, that I have never had a better year's trade. In fact, all departments of my business show a steady and healthy increase of sales. It is a source of much satisfaction to myself, as it shows that the efforts I have put forth to keep a thoroughly assorted stock of the best and most reliable goods, are appreciated.

We are now about entering upon another year, and I trust that our pleasant relations may be still continued. On my part it shall be my constant aim, to so watch the markets that I may be able to keep in stock the choicest goods in large variety at the lowest possible prices. Close attention to the tastes and requirements of my customers has enabled me always to buy with judgment, and I shall continue to exercise in the future the same care.

Trusting that the coming year may be one of peace and prosperity to you all,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. W. Beckwith.

Dominion Electoral Franchise Act.

AS the preliminary lists are now being prepared, persons claiming to be entitled to vote on qualifications not appearing by the Assessment Rolls, such as

On Income, as Farmer's Sons or as Owner's Sons,

or the like, are requested to forward promptly their names, (Christian names in full) with Post Office address, and, where claiming as sons, full names of parents accompanied by Statutory declaration, under Canada Act of 1874, Ch. 37, or other satisfactory proof.

Office for Annapolis County:—Office of A. Morse, Esq., Bridgetown. For Digby County:—Judge's Chambers, and office of W. B. Stewart, Esq., Digby.

A. W. SAVARY, Revising Officer.

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