The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1893.

—THE election which took place on the 22nd instant to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the resignation of Hugh John McDonald, one of the members for the city of Winnipeg, seems to have taken everybody by surprise. The most that the liberals dare hope for was that their candidate, Hon. Joseph Martin, might pull through by a narrow majority. Every one else looked upon the election of Mr. Campbell, the government candidate, as a foregone conclusion, seeing how closely all the western provinces of the dominion have supported the party now in power. The election of the liberal candidate, therefore, with the unusually large majority of 435 has proved genuine surprise all over the dominion.

There are of course local causes which to a greater or less extent enter into every contest and influence more or less the result. But such a sweeping victory would seem to point pretty clearly to two things: first, that the people of Manitoba, and the Northwest as well, desire certain radical reforms in the tariff, and that they will stand no nonsense on the Manitoba school question. Hon. Joseph Martin was the attorney-general in the government which introduced the bill abolishing separate schools, and, indeed, himself drew up that famous measure. Whatever the people of the province of Quebec many think of that piece of legislation, the people of Manitoba, regardless of politics, undoubtedly approve of it. And when the Privy Council of England gave its decision, that the legislature of Manitoba was within its rights and powers in passing that act, the people of that province on both sides of politics thought that the matter should have been dropped. The fact that it was not, has caused no small annoyance to the protestant population of the prairie province. Without doubt, however, the one feature of the contest which contributed more than any other to give the liberal candidate his overwhelming majority, was the desire of the people of the Northwest for a radical reform in the tariff. They have no manufacturing enterprises up there to be benefitted by a protective policy. Agriculture, and more particularly, wheat raising, is the one industry upon which the prosperity of the country wholly depends. And the price of wheat is now so exceedingly low that the people are brought to see the necessity of reducing the cost of production to the lowest possible point. When Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, was up there a few weeks ago, the people spoke plainly and unmistakably on that point. They have now spoken a second time even more emphatically. It remains to be seen to what extent these declarations are heeded by the party now in power, when the government comes to make its promised revision of the tariff at the coming session of parliament.

—AND so the long delayed McGreevy-Connolly conspiracy trial is at last ended and a verdict of guilty has been rendered by the jury. Sad indeed is the history of this transaction from the outset. At its inception Sir Hector Langevin, as the member of public works of the dominion, and leader of the French Canadian conservatives, was one of the most influential and respected members of the House of Commons. On account of the revelations made in connection with this transaction he has been deprived of his office and literally humbled in the dust. Thomas McGreevy, another member of the House of Commons, has been first expelled from that House in disgrace and now is found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of large sums of money, and with his fellow conspirator, Connolly, has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail of Carlton county. And if it be true that a good portion of the money, of which the country was thus defrauded, went to help make up a campaign fund for one of the political parties, and was used solely for political purposes, McGreevy's condemnation and imprisonment would appear to have in it an element of harshness, which at first thought, is apt to excite our pity. Still all men who desire political purity will experience feelings of satisfaction that these men have been duly punished for their crime, even though we may regard them as but the victims of our corrupt political methods. We are inclined to think however that the demands of justice are but half satisfied when the prison doors are closed upon these men. What of those men who make money so essential a factor in an election? Is not the corrupt votes the fountain head of all the mischief? Is it reasonable to expect honesty in our public men when the electors themselves are not honest? While condemning the McGreevys and the Merciers it is well for us occasionally to remember that these men are but the outgrowth of our present political methods. While "money talks," as it certainly does with too many of our constituencies it is only reasonable to expect that there will be corruption in high places. The first duty of every patriotic citizen is to use his best endeavors in purifying the electorate, the fountain head, and there will be but little danger but that the whole stream will soon purify itself.

—FROM present indications there is every probability that those industries especially favored by the McKinley tariff are preparing for a vigorous fight against any sweeping reductions when the tariff measure now being prepared comes before congress. Already strong representations have been made to the committee preparing the bill against removing the duty from coal, iron ores and certain other articles. Delegations have also been sent from Virginia to protest against the removal of the duty of twenty-five cents per bushel on potatoes, the farmers of that state fearing competition from the potatoes from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, where, they allege, the cost of labor is less and the other conditions entering into the production of these tubers are much more favorable.

Thus far these representations seem to have produced but little effect upon the members of the committee, as it seems to be generally believed that the bill which the committee will report to Congress will have all these things on the free list. The result of this committee's labors will be given to the public in a few days, and as its report will embody the policy of the administration, we shall then see how far the democratic party is prepared to go in carrying out its policy of tariff reform.

—Some people act as if they think that it does not cost anything to put a line of type in a newspaper regarding their business and movements. It does, though, and if for the benefit of an individual, he should be willing to pay for it. If no one else pays for it, the owner of the newspaper does. Space in a newspaper is the owner's stock in trade. He can no more afford to give it away than a grocer his groceries, or a haberdasher his haberdashery, or a baker his bakeries, or an oysterman his oysters. He has it for rent, and he can no more afford to furnish it free than a landlord can furnish rent free.

—The depressed condition of affairs in the United States is having the effect of driving back to the maritime provinces many of their former natives. On a late arrival of the steamer *Halifax* at our capital, no less than one hundred and thirty-nine returning exodians arrived. A great many of them went East next morning for P. E. I. and Cape Breton points. In connection with this state of affairs, we may remark that at Minneapolis, a convention of representative men agreed that financial affairs in the United States has not yet touched bottom.

—Prince Edward Island exported 1,100 lbs. of sage, one day recently: it was worth 5 cents per pound. Sage is one of the readiest growing herbs, and if there is a good market for it the example of P. E. I. is worth imitating.

Hymeneal.

DANIELS—MUIR.

A very pretty wedding took place at Shelburne this morning at ten o'clock when O. T. Daniels, Esq., barrister-at-law of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Muir, youngest daughter of William Muir, Esq., a former well-known and highly respected resident of Paradise West. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends at the residence of the birde's parents by the Rev. D. Farquhar, the Methodist clergyman of that place. It had lately become known to a few of the many friends of Mr. Daniels that he was pleading a suit of more than ordinary interest, the outcome of which would be conjugal felicity, and the MONITOR joins with a host of others in extending to him and his, good wishes and hearty congratulations.

THE FOSTER-PRYDE WEDDING.

[From the Halifax Morning Herald.]

Amherst, November 23.—On Wednesday afternoon a large gathering of friends from Amherst, Moncton, Halifax and Bridgetown met at the residence of M. D. Pride to witness the marriage of his only daughter, Eva A., to Archibald W. Foster, B. A., barrister, of Bridgetown. The bride was attired in an elegant costume of white satin, with court train, and trimmed with lace and ribbon. A long tulle veil, fastened by a spray of orange blossoms, completely enveloped her form. The bridesmaid, Miss Jakeman, wore a handsome silk costume of Nile green crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace and ribbon. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. D. A. Steele, assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent oxydized silver and marble piano lamp. His present to the bridesmaid was a broach, with pearl and diamond setting; to the groomsman a diamond pin. The bride's father and mother presented her with a cheque for $300. The groom's father one of $200. From his mother a silver and cut glass fruit dish. The other presents were:

Allen, Dr. and Mrs.—Silver coffee spoons.
Allen, Daphne—Silver hair pin receiver.
Black, C. C. and Miss—Silver soup ladle.
Black, Ada and Hattie—Bamboo easel.
Burke, D. B.—$5.
Bent, May—Japanese card receiver.
Black, J. W. and Mrs.—$5.
Borden, A. M.—$5.
Bell, Mr. and Mrs.—Silver salver.
Campbell, Mr. and Miss—Silver salad bowl.
Campbell, Kate—Souvenir spoon.
Curry, J. M.—Bamboo umbrella stand.
Calhoun, W. and W.—Silver cake basket.
Christie, Miss—Silver chocolate spoons.
Chesley, W. M.—Silver butter dish and sugar shell.
Chesley and Tretheury, Misses—Ivory and silver dressing case.
Casey, Clarence—Silver bon bon basket.
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.—Silver tea and desert spoons.
Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.—Silver pie lifter.
Edwards, J. A. Miss (Halifax)—Lingerie case.
Gates, Mrs. A.—Japanese fire screen.
Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. C.—Easel mirror.
Hillson, Miss—Silver and fancy glass biscuit jar.
Harris, Rev. and Mrs. V. G.—Silver pie knife.
Higgons, Mr. and Mrs. (Moncton)—Silver nut dish and stand.
Howard, J. K.—Silver bon bon basket.
Howard, Miss—Silver postal receiver.
Jakeman, Dr. and Mrs. (Halifax)—Silver and cut glass preserve dish.
Jakeman, Miss (Halifax)—Silver sugar bowl and tongs.
Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.—Rattan Rocking chair.
Lithgow, Mr. and Mrs.—Bamboo table.
Lawson, Mr. and Mrs.—Jet tea service.
Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. (Port Elgin)—Silver stand and toilet mirror.
Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. (Quebec)—Silver tea service.
Miles, Miss—Individual sugar and milk sett.
Moffat, Miss—Japanese banner.
Moffat, Lida—Porridge sett.
McLeod, Jas. (Port Elgin) Silver and china biscuit jar.
McCully, Miss—Rose jar.
McCullough, Mr. (Halifax)—Pearl opera glasses.
McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. M. (Charlottetown)—Chocolate service.
McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. (New Glasgow)—Silver and glass fruit dish.
McIntosh John (New Glasgow)—Silver pie knife.
McQueen, Dr.—Gold lined silver salt sellers and spoons.
Pride, W. E.—China tea sett.
Pride, Harry.—Valise, patent leather ties.
Pride, W. W. (Harcourt)—Bedroom sett, cheese dish, etc.
Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.—Limoges biscuit jar.
Pipes, J. W.—Gold lined jelley spoon.
Poily, Mr. and Mrs. (Quebec)—Silver cake basket.
Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Embree—Fancy silver ease hanging clock.
Palmer, Miss—Silver pie lifter.
Quigley, M. B.—Silver breakfast castor.
Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. N. A.—Silver bon bon dish.
Rogers, H. G.—Carving sett.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B—Silver salver.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.—Silver ice pitcher.
Smith J. T.—Cut glass and gold jewel case.
Sutherland, S.—Cake basket.
Skimmings, Miss—Silver whisk holder.
Tuttle, Mrs. A. A. (Moncton) Shakespeare's poems.
Tuttle, Mr. A. A. (Moncton)—Plate glass silver mounted mirror.
Tuttle, Miss Alice (Moncton)—Silver tray ink well and stamp box.
Tupper, Dr. and Mrs. C. O.—Japanese tray.
Wilson, Miss—Japanese toilet tray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster left the same evening by the C. P. R. express for Boston and other cities of the United States, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

The MONITOR takes much pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to the newly-wedded couple, and joins in wishing them long years of happiness and prosperity.

Annapolis Rural Deanery.

The regular meeting of the Annapolis Rural Deanery took place at Holy Trinity, Granville Ferry on Tuesday evening. Revs. H. D. deBlois, R. D., J. Withycombe, H. A. Harley, H. Howe and A. Gale and Mr. Binnington, lay reader, were present. Prayers were said by Mr. Howe, after which an address on the condition of the diocese was delivered by Mr. deBlois followed by Mr. Withycombe on the need of a deeper spiritual life. There was a good congregation present and the singing was excellent. On Wednesday morning the usual morning service was gone through with, Mr. Harley of Digby preaching the ad-clerum sermon. Rural Dean deBlois then celebrated the Holy Communion. A collection was taken up at this service in aid of the Home Mission Fund. After partaking of dinner the chapter met, when the usual routine business was discharged and a paper on systematic giving was read by Rev. W. B. Belliss of Clementsport. As several of the clergy had duties at home on Thanksgiving eve the usual Wednesday evening service was postponed.

Found Tied to a Tree and Almost Famished.

An act of unusual cruelty is again current about town, the locality in which it took place being Upper Granville. On Thanksgiving eve some one entered the barn of Mr. Cook—a new resident in that vicinity—by breaking the lock on the door and took away his three-year-old colt. Great search was made for the missing animal, but it was not found till between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday, when it was discovered in an unfrequented piece of woods with its head stretched as far heavenward as a good stout piece of rope attached to a tree would allow. Besides passing through this torture, it was found to be entirely devoid of all hair on the mane, forelock, and tail. If there is any justice to be obtained under the present criminal laws of this country it is to be hoped that the inhuman wretch who perpetrated this diabolical act may receive the fullest measure.

Fire Insurance Appeal.

The case of Nixon *vs.* Queen Ins. Co., was argued before the Supreme Court of Canada last week. This is an action brought by Samuel Nixon of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., against the Queen Insurance Co., for $2,000 on a policy of insurance on goods in shop at Nictaux. The defence was that the clause of the policy requiring as particular an account as possible of the loss to be furnished the Co., after the fire, was not complied with.

The case was tried at Bridgetown and the Jury found in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia who allowed the appeal and directed judgment for the defendant Co., from which decision the present appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada has been taken.

The Narrow Gauge Coast Line.

The Yarmouth *Herald* states that the project of railway extension from Yarmouth into the county of Shelburne has taken such definite shape that within a short time practical operations will be begun. Of the capital, $25,000 has already been paid in. The present charter provides for the construction of a railway between Yarmouth and Lockeport, via Tusket, Argyle, Pubnico, Woods Harbor, Shag Harbor and Barrington Passage, connecting with Cape Sable Island by steam ferry, which is to be operated by the company. The line from Barrington passes through Clyde and Clinton, striking the waters of Shelburne harbor near Gunning Cove, thence via Birchtown and Shelburne, Jordan River and Brighton to Lockeport.

Again the Lost is Found.

We take pleasure in informing the party who lost the Garnet Plush Satchel lately, that the missing article is in our possession, and that it was returned by Mr. Edgar Bent, the gentleman who recently suffered such a severe loss in having his barns destroyed by fire. This goes once more to prove that the MONITOR as an advertising medium for Annapolis county is without a peer, and that in nearly every instance where lost articles have been advertised in its columns, the loser has the article restored.

Don't let rheumatism settle on you this month: Try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, never fails.

Local and Other Matter.

—Xmas! Xmas! at Sancton's. 35 1i

—Go to Mrs. Fraser's for Coal, hard and soft, in store, at lowest prices. 30 tf

—The Royal Commission on Prohibition is likely to be ready to report next season.

—Watches for ladies and gentlemen, at Sancton's. 35 1i

—Don't let the cows eat frozen grass and expect in return large supplies of rich milk.

WANTED.—A domestic for general housework. Apply to MRS. FREEMAN. 35 2i

—Between twenty and thirty new residences have been erected this season in Windsor.

—Six cargoes of dry fish, valued at $14,311, went from Westport, Digby, to Portland, Me., recently.

—Capt. Spurr, who has been master of the brigantine *Nellie Pickup* for the last year, intends to spend the winter on shore.

—Principal Longley, of Digby Academy, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Paradise, and was in town on Saturday.

—The choicest assortment and best value in Men's, Boys', and Children's Overcoats and Suits, are to be found at J. W. Beckwith's.

—Rev. E. H. Howe has resigned the pastorate of the Kingston Baptist church and has accepted a call to the Paraboro church.

—The *Flying Yankee* train between St. John and Boston has been discontinued. The early morning train leaving St. John only runs to Vanceboro.

—The Evangeline Navigation Company's daily service between Kingsport and Parrsboro will be discontinued after 30th November for the winter months. 34 2i

—Prof. E. J. McKenna, of Kingston, is conducting two flourishing singing classes in Kings county—one at Waterville and the other at Welsford.

ANOTHER BIG ONE.—Benj. Chute, Esq., shipped to Yarmouth last week one of the biggest porkers of the season, it tipping the scales at 600 lbs.

—Captain Ashford, of the Salvation Army, much to the regret of her many friends in town, bids farewell to this station on Sunday next.

—Captain Joseph Brinton, of Port Lorne, had the misfortune to lose a cow he was fatting last week. Our correspondent writes that indigestion was the cause.

—Get your Christmas Photo's at the Royal Photo Car, now at Bridgetown. Cabinets $2.00 per doz.; Cards $1.25; Gems 15 for $1.00. 35 1i

—The *Avonian*, a small tri-weekly paper lately established at Windsor, will in future only appear once a week, the day of publication being Tuesday.

—Attention is directed to Mrs. Fraser's advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this issue. A rare chance is offered to secure a well-established business. 24 tf

—Capt Albert N. Clements, brother of E. F. Clements, of Yarmouth, died in California recently from the effects of a sunstroke received in June last.

—The Misses Knight wish to inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to do dress and cloak-making in all the latest styles at their home, Bridgetown. 2i

—The schr. *James B. Martin*, mentioned last week as having been in collision with the schr. *Charles N. Sprague*, has been towed to Boston for permanent repairs.

—It is proposed to hold the next Provincial Exhibition in Halifax—next autumn. $3000 saved from the proceeds of the last exhibition are bearing interest and will be available next October.

I HAVE GOT IT.—Spring Hill Stove Coal, equal in quality to Acadia Mine, the very thing for cooking stoves and ranges. Sold by the car load very low. GEO. E. CORBITT, Annapolis Royal. 27 tf

—Joseph O. Ritchie, of Saw Mill Creek, has a cow five years old that weighs, live weight, 1380 lbs. This is an uncommon weight and we doubt if it could be beaten in the province.

—Now open and to arrive daily, New Millinery in all the latest English, French and American Novelties, at the Ladies' Emporium, opposite Bank of Nova Scotia, at prices to suit the times. 27 tf

WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet wedding took place last Thursday in Digby the contracting parties being Miss Annie VanBlarcom, daughter of Sheriff VanBlarcom and J. Boyd McNeill, Deputy Register of Deeds.

—Have you seen those 75c. Boas and 75c. Fur Muffs at J. W. Beckwith's. He has opened repeat orders in new Dress Goods, new Furs, new Overcoats, new Suits, new Caps, new Sacque Cloths. 34 tf

—The first calendar for 1894 has been received. It is from the large dry good house of Manchester, Robertson, & Allison, of St. John, and as usual, shows exquisite taste on the part of the enterprizing firm.

—William Goodwin, of Weymouth, who had his hand cut off a few days since by falling on a circular saw in the lumber mills at that place, died last Friday from the effects of the wound. Deceased was seventy years of age.

—The Commercial cable company has signed a contract with Sejmens Brothers for the laying of a new Atlantic cable next spring between Ireland and Nova Scotia. It will be 2,200 miles in length, and will have the greatest known carrying capacity.

—Rev. W. H. Young, Ph. D. (son of the U. S. consul in Windsor), who for two years was a professor in Acadia college, has, by an unanimous vote of the Baptist church in Atheus, Georgia, been called to its pastorate, and preached his initial sermon on Sunday 18th.

—Mr. Owen, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun at King's hotel, Lunenburg, about a year ago, died at Antigonish on Friday afternoon. The bullet had never been removed from his head. He was engaged teaching school at Antigonish and was sick about two weeks.

—The enterprising farmers of Canning are going on with the work of building a dyke across the Canning river. The result of these labors will not be only to see something over four hundred acres of dyke stretched out to view instead of the muggy river, which, is said, is becomming unfit for navigation—but it will bring thousands of dollars annually into the country.

—Rev. F. H. Wright and wife returned to their home at Horton last Friday, after an absence of some few weeks, and much to their pleasure and surprise found that the parsonage had been thoroughly repaired and the grounds put in first-class condition. The congregation further testified their goodwill towards the rev. gentleman and his family by bountifully filling their cellar with farm produce on Thanksgiving day.

—Our very popular and successful insurance agent, Mr. Edwin L. Fisher, has decided to take a well earned vacation of about three weeks duration, during which time he will visit Halifax and further acquaint himself with the problem of insurance in all its multiform aspects. During his absence the insurance and real estate business will be carried on at the old stand under the management of Mr. Frank I. Milner. Mr. Fisher represents insurance of every kind and description and has worked up a large and ever increasing volume of business in every part of the county. We wish "Ned" a pleasant and profitable trip.

—The *Church Reflector* is the name of a small 4-page monthly lately established in this town, published in the interest and welfare of the Baptist church of Annapolis county. It is edited by Mr. Abner F. Newcomb, and is particularly suggestive of the tact and ability of that gentleman and the great zeal he has in the prosperity and success of the church. The *Reflector* contains a directory of the Bridgetown church and its different branches, is sparkling and bright with church items, and cannot possibly fail to please all who give it a careful perusal. The yearly subscription is only 30 cents, and we feel confident that it will receive the hearty support and co-operation of those in whose interests it was started.

—Sir Philip Sidney says, "a room full of pictures is a room full of thought." The S. S. EVANGELINE is a picture that suggests a good many hundred thoughts. The service to and from Kingsport and Parrsboro is Daily as regular as a railway train, connecting with W. & A. and Cumberland Railways, giving travelling and transport facilities that make business a pleasure all round. The Evangeline Navigation Co. are public benefactors, and you should consult their detailed November Time Table to see what Mr. G. W. Penniman of the *Boston Traveller* says of their enterprise. For all information write P. GIFKINS, Kentville, N. S. 31 5i

Prevailing Sickness.

The most prevalent complaints at this season are rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, inflammations and congestions. For all these and other painful troubles Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best internal and external remedy.

—Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by Beliveau & Primrose.

—Look in Sancton's window when you pass. 35 1i

—Great variety of all kinds of jewelry at Sancton's. 35 1i

—Mr. and Mrs. William Lunderkin and family, and Mr. Winslow Jefferson and family, took their departure from here on Saturday last for Boston, where they intend residing in the future.

—The annual Magic Lantern entertainment for the children of St. James' Sunday-school will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, at 7 o'clock. Adults are invited to attend, and are promised a pleasant evening. Admission 15c.

—The *Monitor* is indebted to Mrs. John McLeod, of Lawrencetown, for a very handsome Thanksgiving bouquet of Multiflora roses, which were picked on the morning of that day. This, together with the ripe strawberries, Mayflowers, etc., received of late, leaves no room for complaint about our Nova Scotia climate.

OBITUARY.—Herbert J. Banks, whose death occurred at his residence on Sunday morning last has been a respected resident of our town for a number of years, and was widely known throughout the county. He was a son of Mr. Hanley Banks, now residing at Brickton, and had reached the age of 33 years. The deceased leaves a widow and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.

Personals.

Mr. A. W. Hayden, the popular representative of the Canada Paper Co., of Montreal, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Gillis and Miss Gammon, of Annapolis, spent Thanksgiving in town, guests of the former's parents.

Dr. William Angwin, of Truro, son of Rev. J. G. Angwin, a former resident of this town, made us a brief visit last week, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. John Curran agreeably surprised his relatives and friends on Saturday last by arriving on the afternoon express from the States, where he has been spending the past two or more years.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel C. Hall, of Lawrencetown, who has been at Milford, Mass., for the past year or more, will regret to learn that he has been under medical treatment for some time past in Boston, owing to severe trouble in his back and side. Late advices state that he is on the road to recovery, and that he anticipates a trip home.

Dr. S. C. Primrose and wife were passengers on the east-bound train on Monday, on their way from Boston.

Mr. George Gordon, of Halifax, has been paying his relatives and friends at Round Hill a visit of late.

Miss Angie James, after a pleasing visit of some seven weeks among relatives at Halifax, returned home last Friday, greatly improved in health.

Mr. Henry Prat, son of Frank Prat, Esq., left on Monday for Fredericton, for the purpose of taking a course of instruction at the Military School.

Richard McGivern, son of Mr. James McGivern, left for St. John on Monday to visit relatives, and will be absent till after holidays.

Merited Popularity.

In the last homeward trip the steamer *Boston* brought 157 passengers. The voyage was as pleasant throughout as if it were midsummer. One of the features of the management which makes the route so popular is the uniformity of the comfort and courteous attentions accorded to passengers. President Baker seems to have a wonderful shrewdness in the selection of his men and a knack of imbuing them all from the highest to the lowest with his own hearty hospitable spirit. The consequence is that every passenger feels himself a guest, towards whom the officers, especially Captain Stanwood, Purser Ellis, Baggage master Hilton and Steward Fraser take a direct and personal interest. It is the popularity of his officers, no less than the sea-worthiness of his boat that makes so many friends for Mr. Baker's line. If the *Boston* should be sold, and a day or two more will decide that matter, the Company may possibly get another boat as good, perhaps better, but the public will be disappointed if she is not officered by the same good fellows as have been on the *Boston* for three years past.—*Advertiser.*

To be Wedded.

The *York Courant*, under date of Friday, Nov. 17th. says:

"The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Genevieve Payson of Boston and Mr G. Campbell Creelman, of Somerville. Mr. Creelman is a son of the Rev. Wm. Creelman who formerly held a pastorate at Second Congregational church. It is rumored that the marriage will take place the latter part of December."

The young lady above referred to is a daughter of our esteemed former resident, H. Wheelock Payson, Esq., and is most favorably known by her many relatives and acquaintance in our town.

Earthquake Knocks at Montreal.

Montreal citizens were thrown into a great state of excitement last Monday noon by a distinct earthquake shock which made the large buildings in the city shiver. Employees in many offices ran out in the streets thinking the end had come.

No damage in the city is reported, but at Vandreuil a chimney fell and walls were cracked. The first question a great many asked was whether the Nelson monument had been blown up.

A prisoner made his escape from the court house when the shock was felt by jumping the rail and running into the street. Reports coming in from points within a radius of 150 miles state the shock was felt, but no damage done.

A Prompt Cure.

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try B. B. B., and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also reccomend it for sick headache.

ETHEL D. HAINES, Lakeview, Ont.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by DeBlois & Primrose.

New Advertisements.

Help! Help!

WANTED immediately, Coat, Pants, and Vest makers. Apply to FRANK E. SCOTT, Tailor. Rooms over MONITOR Office.

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BENJ. MILLER, ESQ.

CLARENCE, Oct. 28th, 1893.

This is to certify that I have used Lingards Cough Balsam and find it to be a soothing cordial and most excellent medicine in cases of severe coughs, bronchitis, and all irritations of the throat, and I take great pleasure in recomending it to all who may be suffering with those complaints. To be had at most all drug stores.

HORSE FOR SALE!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of VICTORIA HALL, on

Thursday (to-morrow), the 30th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, the same having been taken under a Warrant of Distress.

One Heavy Horse, 5 years old.
One Riding Wagon.
One Robe.
One Harness.

35 1i N. E. CHUTE, *Constable.*

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, on the premises of

PELACEY FOSTER, TORBROOK,

—ON—

Monday, the 4th day of December,

A.D. 1893, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., the following property namely,—

Two horses, one colt, three heifers, two pair steers, three cows, two calves, one odd steer, one team wagon, one riding wagon, one plow, one set sleds, one spring tooth harrow, one mowing machine, one horse rake, double set harness, single set harness, one hay cutter, fifteen or twenty tons good hay, besides many other agricultural implements too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.

J. AVARD MORSE, *High Sheriff.*

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 8th, 1893.

New Advertisements.

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HARRIS' GROCERY, FRUIT,

—AND—

Provision Store,

Queen St., - Bridgetown.

Thanking my many friends and customers for their kind patronage since opening the above store, would ask a continuance, hoping always to be able to give the best satisfaction. I buy from none but the most reliable houses, and am in a position to warrant every article sold by me. My goods are all fresh and carefully selected. If any article purchased from me should not prove as recommended, will be taken back and money refunded.

Below find enumerated a few of the many articles to be found in my stock:

Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Mixed Spices, Ginger, Pepper, Epp's Cocoa, Bendolph's Cocoa, Chocolate, Broma, Gelatine, Fruit Puddine, Corn Starch, Royal Baking Powder, Royal Yeast Cakes, Mustard, Dessicated Cocoanut, Wheaten Grits, Arlington Meal, Rolled Wheat, Rolled Oatmeal, Granulated Oatmeal, Gold Dust Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Salt, Brooms, Buckets, Cheese, Fish (smoked, dried and pickled), Self-raising Buckwheat, Fresh Ground Buckwheat, Oysters, Beef, Ox Tongues, Ox Tail Soup, Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Lobsters, Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Corn, Peas, String Beans, Condensed Milk (Jersey brand), Syrups, Lime Juice, Pickles (bottle and bulk), Sauces, Sun Rising Stove Polish, Washing Soda, Enameline, Pearline, Sulphur, Salt Peter, Liniments, Castor Oil, Lard (bulk and tins), Lamp Chimnies and Wicks, Soaps (Surprise, Fairy, Pure Gold, Electric and P. Y. Bars).

ESSENCES.

Lemon, Bitter Almonds, Vanilla, etc., etc.

Black Snuff, Split and Whole Peas, Beans and Cranberries.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY CONFECTIONERY,

Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Currants,

ORANGES and LEMONS.

Peels—Orange, Lemon and Citron, in one-pound boxes and in bulk.

Molasses, very fine.
Kerosene Oil, White Rose.

CIGARS and PIPES.

TOBACCOS.

Uncle Ned, Old Chum, Fine Cut, Index, Napoleon, Something Good, Judge, Sterling, Mic-Mac, Crown, and Morning Star.

SHOE, STOVE, and SCRUB

BRUSHES.

☞Before closing this, I wish to call attention of those not using

MY TEAS

that I keep nothing but the best, and make the following offer to all who wish to try the TEA: Will give until the

First of January, 1894,

one half pound of my best Cream Mixture (Confectionery) to every cash purchaser of one pound.

Eggs, Butter,

and other Produce taken in exchange.

Bridgetown, November, 1893.

Christmas!

Once more, as the Festive Season approaches, the subscriber takes the liberty of thanking his many patrons for their very generous favors in the past, and also to inform them that, as usual, he is again prepared to meet all competition both in quality of goods and prices.

His immense stock is now complete in

Gents' Furnishings of every class and description.

Boots, Shoes and Slippers of the most modern patterns, which for excellence and style cannot be surpassed.

Ready-made Clothing adapted to all ages, embracing the best of workmanship and patterns.

GROCERIES from the leading dealers of the Maritime Provinces.

Flour, Meal and Middlings from the best known millers of Canada.

Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Nuts, Confectionery, and all other articles necessary for the Christmas Season.

Stock New and Superb, Prices Lower than the Lowest.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

T. A. FOSTER

XMAS GOODS

—AT THE—

Central Book Store,

—IN—

CHINA, GLASS & CELLULOID,

Toys, Games, Books, &c.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown, November 28th, 1893.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late CHARLES BRINTON, Junior, of Hampton, in the County of Annapolis, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

LUCY A. G. BRINTON, *Administratrix.*

Hampton, Nov. 15th, 1893. 34 13i

Fresh and Fragrant

SATCHET POWDERS

—AT—

R. D. TAYLOR'S,

Queen St., - Bridgetown.

The Banks Red Gravenstein!

I will be pleased to show the Apples on the trees and give samples to those interested enough to call.

A few hundred trees of this variety fit to set this autumn. Your choice of trees at the nursery for 50c. each.

A. STANLEY BANKS, Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.

August 1st, 1893. 18 1y

CHOICE Havana Cigars

A SPECIALTY.

BRIAR PIPES (cased.)

TOBACCO POUCHES, PURSES, HAND GLASSES, SOLID BACK HAIR BRUSHES, EXTRA HEAVY DRESSING COMBS,

Memo. Books and General Stationery.

—ALSO—

First-class Oysters

DURING THE SEASON.

—AT—

TAYLOR'S,

QUEEN STREET, - BRIDGETOWN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN

IMPORTING HOUSE!

SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS

—OF—

Direct Importations per S.S. 'Assyrian'

NOW ON INSPECTION!

A Most Attractive Stock of

Newest Effects in DRESS GOODS!

LATEST STYLES IN LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Jackets, Ulsters, Fur Capes, Collars and Muffs.

Mantles and Ulster Cloths

IN LATEST STYLES.

Fleeced Jersey Cloakings for Little Folks.

Best Value in Clothing!

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Stock too large to enumerate.
I cordially invite inspection and comparison.

J. W. BECKWITH.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

—TO—

MEDICAL HALL,

—ON—

Saturday Night

—and look at our XMAS STOCK, consisting of—

Dressing, Jewel, Work, Glove and Handkerchief, Cuff and Collars, Writing and Odor Cases,

Mirrors, Writing Desks and Folios, Photo Frames, Card Cases, Purses, Musical Instruments,

Such as AUTOHARPS, ACCORDEONS, MOUTH ORGANS, FLUTE-HARMONICAS, FLUTE ACCORDEONS, &c.

COME AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE.

Still Open for Tenders!

Nothwithstanding the fact that no satisfactory Tenders were received up to Saturday, the 25th day of November, for the Boot and Shoe business of the late JOHN P. MURDOCH, the subscribers hereby give notice that they are still desirous of disposing of the same, and that they will give any reasonable offer for the entire stock their careful consideration.

In the meantime, however, the store will be kept open for the purpose of disposing of the stock as rapidly as possible, and all customers may rely upon getting Fresh and Seasonable Goods at the usual

Discount of 15 per cent.

MARY AGNES MURDOCH, *Administratrix.*
GEORGE MURDOCH, *Administrator.*

Bridgetown, November 28th, 1893.

FURS. FURS.

We now offer the public a splendid assortment of FURS, in

Collars, Capes and Muffs,

—EMBRACING IN VARIETY—

Cooney, Seal, Greenland Seal, Nutria and Dog Skin.

One Case of Grey Flannels.

EXTRA VALUE. From 12 cents per yard and upwards.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

See our Boys Heavy Nap Overcoat, at $3.75.

DRESS GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

NEW CUSTOM TAILORING ROOMS!

The subscriber makes his bow to the public of Bridgetown and vicinity by announcing that he has opened a business for himself in the large and appropriate rooms

Over the MONITOR OFFICE,

where he has now on inspection a well-selected stock of

CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS

—IN—

English Worsteds,
Scotch Tweeds, Irish Serges,

MELTONS AND BEAVERS.

☞Assuring all who may favor me with their patronage that my aim will always be *TO PLEASE*, and that *MY PRICES* will defy competition, I respectfully ask for a share of the trade.

FRANK SCOTT.

Bridgetown, October 3rd, 1893.

J. H. CHUTE,

MIDDLETON,

—WOULD CALL—

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—to his COMPLETE LINE of—

FURS,

—IN—

COLLARS, CAPES, MUFFS, Etc.

EVERYTHING NEW AND OF THE LATEST STYLE.

Special attention is also directed to our line of

Dress Goods

WHICH IS VERY LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED.

Customers, as usual, will be sure to get the latest things in this department.

WANTED—At highest prices, Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Socks, Yarn, Cloth, Etc.

GREAT CASH

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