The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1889.

—It is amusing to see the airs that some newly-fledged journalists put on upon first taking charge of a newspaper, and how they will grandiloquently talk about making their contemporaries "squirm" and "writhe" under the would-be wonderful thoughts and sentences that flow from their pens. We will try and stagger through, however.

This week the *Spectator* treats us to a half column of misrepresentation. First, it tries to make out that we defend the abstract principle "to the victor belong the spoils," when we simply state a fact as it exists, i. e., that in placing advertising, the Local Government did not patronize the *Spectator*, because it was violently opposed to said Government. If we defend this principle in the Local Government, we must also do the same in the case of the Dominion Government, and if the *Spectator* finds it a "pernicious" doctrine in the case of the former, what about the latter? It is an established custom with all governments, so far as we know, to patronize papers friendly to them and non-partizan papers, and we simply wished to show that the Dominion Government makes the MONITOR, which comes under the head of non-partizan journals, a solitary exception. This is all we were arguing about.

As to the *Spectator's* opinion of the MONITOR'S non-partizan principles, it is a matter of perfect indifference to us. It says a large majority of the MONITOR'S readers do not consider us "strictly non-partizan." This shows how little regard such a writer can have for the truth, when he makes a statement he has no means of proving. We were always under the impression that the editorial columns of a newspaper were the index of its principles. We challenge the *Spectator* to point out the partizan in the MONITOR.

In regard to the mail contracts published in the Yarmouth *Times*, we simply repeat that they were published therein, when the *Spectator* was not being issued. We cannot now remember the dates or the contracts. We called attention to it *at the time*. Why did not the *Spectator* answer it then, if it was publishing the contracts as it would have its readers believe. Even these last contracts, about which this dispute has arisen, are *now* being published in the Yarmouth *Times*. Perhaps the *Spectator* will deny this. What about its plea of economy now?

—A letter appears in our correspondence columns this week regarding the assessment of Ward 6. We are always ready to give a chance for the expression of public opinion upon any legitimate question, and of course do so in this instance. That there will be individual causes for complaint in connection with the new assessment, and, no doubt, in quite a number of cases, just ones, will naturally follow. But it should be remembered that the assessors and revisors have had an arduous task in making up the lists for the first time upon an entirely new basis. It has taken a good deal of time, and doubtless some errors have crept in. Our columns are open to either assessors or revisors to answer the communication in question. We give below a tabulated statement of the assessment of the various wards of the County as they stood in 1887, as they were made up by the assessors in 1888, and the changes made by the revisors. It will be seen that in Ward 4 the largest percentage of increase of any has been made.

Memorandum of Assessment, County of Annapolis, for 1887 and 1888 with Revised Amounts.

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1888. Revised Amts. |
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| No. 1, | $ 197,392 | $ 346,638 | $ 415,565 |
| " 2, | 198,475 | 304,592 | 405,365 |
| " 3, | 179,499 | 387,996 | 439,470 |
| " 4, | 187,885 | 590,718 | 548,510 |
| " 5, | 138,500 | 293,903 | 327,845 |
| " 6, | 184,600 | 304,263 | 398,365 |
| " 7, | 52,005 | 86,169 | 105,890 |
| " 8, | 113,127 | 172,328 | 205,860 |
| " 9, | 100,150 | 202,531 | 231,395 |
| "10, | 313,420 | 693,101 | 741,860 |
| "11, | 159,150 | 371,972 | 370,392 |
| "12, | 179,535 | 364,900 | 388,530 |
| "13, | 53,857 | 81,843 | 120,300 |
| "14, | 23,080 | 33,416 | 44,485 |
| "15, | 16,435 | 23,441 | 26,675 |
| | $2,137,110 | $4,257,811 | $4,769,937 |
| | | | 4,257,811 |
| Increase in review,...... | | | $512,126 |

—The Divorce question has assumed such proportions in the United States that the ministers of the various protestant denominations are making a determined effort to grapple with the growing evil. Recently, in Baltimore, Md., fifty clerical gentlemen discussed the matter. One of the speakers gave some facts in regard to the matter that may prove not uninteresting to our readers:—

"There are 46 different codes, giving thirty causes for divorce. During the past twenty years 330,000 divorces have occurred. New England is the worst in this respect, and the evil flourishes most widely among the lower classes. Does not the United States sanction polygamy by recognizing thirty different causes and 2,700 courts for divorce cases? To the honor of South Carolina, be it said, she has never granted a divorce.

In New York a man may have three wives if they have been wedded to him in separate States. In Maryland he may have as many wives as he pleases provided the first has been absent from him seven years. In 1878 there was one divorce to 7,466 of the population; in 1886, one to 3,703. Throughout the United States the average is about one divorce to fifty marriages.

Among Catholics divorces are less frequent than among Protestants. Among adherents of other religions five principal causes for divorce exist. First, improper ideas of the family relation among the lower classes; second, the easy divorce laws of the United States; third, absence of a uniform national law; fourth, a general increase in crime in the population; fifth, the tendency to individual liberty in republican forms of government.

To sum the whole matter Dr. Wrightman offered five resolutions recommending the adoption of uniform laws by Congress, an amendment of the Maryland law, the closing of houses of ill-repute, the fostering of the home relations and the use of the Bible as a general educator.

—The agitation in regard to a poor farm in Digby County is still going on. The better sense of the people will prevail in the end. The advantages of the new system over the old are so great as to admit of no argument for the continuance of the latter. Our worthy and public spirited councillor, A. Vidito, Esq., is doing a good work in the care and trouble he takes to furnish all who ask every information in his power in regard to the working of our poor house and farm, and of the improvements which experience has shown can be made.

—We regret to state that Chas. Whitman, Esq., of Tupperville, was seriously bruised by being thrown out of his carriage, through the king bolt breaking, one day last week near this town. He was thrown violently on the frozen road, and was seriously bruised about the face and body and badly shaken up.

—J. W. Beckwith has placed on his counter this week, a job lot of Ladies' Rubbers at 25 cents per pair. Job lot of Men's Rubbers at 39 cents per pair. Job lot Men's Overboots at 99 cents per pair. The above are all American goods. li

## Local and Other Matter.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—By intelligence received from Annapolis we learn that O. T. Daniels and J. R. Hart have been re-elected to the offices of Clerk and Treasurer, respectively. J. P. Roop has been elected Warden.

—Geo. Purdy, of Bear River, has received a certificate as master's mate at a recent examination in Yarmouth.

—The total gross out-put of the Cape Breton coal mines during 1888, was 742,487 tons.

—Men's and Women's felt Boots and Slippers are reduced to cost, at Murdoch & Neily's. li

—The Toronto *Empire* says the total value of the mineral product of this Dominion for the past year is $14,239,136.

—The New Glasgow *Enterprise* now comes to us in a new dress—well printed and neatly arranged. It is a live country weekly.

SALVATION ARMY.—Major Deakin and Staff Captain Beatty will be here and lead a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 14th, and a good time is expected. li

—The steamer Lansdowne, in making her first trip from St. John to Annapolis, made the passage in three hours and forty-five minutes, from light to light.

—Yesterday Mr. Abner Foster, of this town, cut himself very severely with a hatchet just above the wrist of his left hand, severing the artery.

—Tenders are called by the Marine department at Ottawa for the erection of a small wooden Beacon Light building in the town of Annapolis. Tenders to be received up to the 15th of Jan'y.

—Without doubt, J. W. Beckwith has just opened and has now on exhibition the finest range and best value in Men's Suitings he has ever placed before the public. li

—The wife and daughter of Mr. Geo. Willett, of Granville, while driving home one day last week were thrown from their carriage by the breaking of one of the axles, but very fortunately received no injuries.

—We tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, of this town, in the sad loss they are now called upon to bear in the death of their only daughter, Ethel, a bright little girl of eight years, who died on Friday morning last, of diphtheritic croup.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—The father and mother, brothers and sister, wife, and sons and daughter of Chas. Jacques, of Melvern Square, are all living at this date. His grandsons, Edwin and Chas. Jacques, have now living, 1st, father and mother; 2nd, four grandfathers and mothers; 3rd, four great-grandfathers and mothers; 4th, one great-great-grandfather, besides uncles aunts, grand do., do., great-grand do., do., and one great-great-grand aunt. The above were all born and reared in the Counties of Kings and Annapolis. This world has not been a "vale of tears" to this family.—COM.

—J. W. Beckwith has a few German All-Wool Shawls left, which he will sell at 25 per cent. discount for cash, to clear. The above goods are extra value at the full price. li

—There is wide and extensive demand already for the Mineral Water put up at the Spa Springs, Wilmot. Its virtues are unquestioned, if the numerous testimonials received by Capt. J. R. Hall, the proprietor, are to be believed, which we have no reason to doubt, as very many of them are unsolicited, and they are from people whose names guarantee their genuineness. It gives us pleasure to record the continued demand there is for the water, as, should the Wilmot Spa Springs become a famed health resort, the consequent advantages to the section of country lying all about that vicinity can hardly be estimated.

—Three weeks from to-morrow Dominion Parliament will meet. We see by the *Gazette* that the usual prognostications of a short session are made; this time, it is thought, with some probability of fulfilment, as Easter falls on the 21st of April, and the general impression is that prorogation will take place on Wednesday or Thursday before, so as to avoid adjournment over the Easter holidays. The amount of legislation will probably be light. So far only about seventy notices of private bill have been given, including eight appplications for divorce, and it is not likely that this number will be greatly increased. Some important public measures will, no doubt, be proposed by the Government, but there is no reason to suppose that any of these will be of a nature to provoke long discussion or strong opposition; there is, therefore, ground for the belief that the session will be a short one.

—Mr. David Bent of Forest Glen, harvested 60 bushels (machine measure) of barley from one bushel and three pecks sowing.

—A parlor concert will be held by the ladies and gentlemen of Middleton, Wilmot and vicinity, at the Spa Spring House, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th. An excellent programme has been prepared and a very pleasant and social affair is expected.

—The friends of the Rev N. Vidito are requested to remember the donation party at his residence in this town, this evening, January 9th. As the Rev. gentleman is now an octogenarian and has spent about sixty years of his life in the ministry, chiefly in this section of the County, it is to be hoped that he will, on this occasion, be the recipient of many tangible expression of good will. If this evening should prove unfavorable, the donation will be held on the first fine evening following this date.

—Why send the money out of the country for Organs when you can buy as fine instruments as are imported, from the Acadia Organ Co. for less money, and get better value. Come and see before buying elsewhere. li

—A special meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, will be held at Mrs. Bent's Hotel in Lawrencetown, on Thursday next, the tenth instant, at half past ten o'clock a. m. This meeting has been called by order of Chairman of the Board to hear the appeal of the Trustees of Margaretville West Section from the order of the Board made at its last meeting whereby Mr. John McCloskey, was set off from that section into Albert section next adjoining, and to make such further order in the premises as justice may require.

—A very pleasant evening was spent in the new hall at Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, where the many friends of the Rev. Mr. Locke met to show their love and esteem for him as a minister of the Gospel, by making him a pound party. Some time was spent in pleasant conversation, while the many baskets and parcels were taken up to the platform and laid on the table. The meeting was called to order, and S. K. Skinner, of Denver, Colorado, being present was called to the chair. After making a few appropriate remarks, prayer was offered by Pastor Locke, after which the chairman presented to Mr. Locke in a very neat speech the contents of the table, which was filled with very many useful articles for the minister and his family. Mr. Locke replied in a very touching and earnest manner. Speeches were also made by others present. Mr. Oscar Neily was on hand as he always is on such occasions with his well-trained choir, which added very much to the occasion by the splendid music rendered by them. The meeting was dismissed and the pastor's carriage was loaded and he went to his home at Middleton, no doubt feeling happy, and the donors went to their homes rejoicing in the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

ONE PRESENT.

—We regret to state that Mr. & Mrs. James Currell, who live about a mile and a half from this town, have just lost one of their sons, the second oldest, named Frank, a boy of 15 years, by diphtheria. Two others had it, but they are recovering. In the case of the deceased, as a last resort, an effort was made to save his life by performing the operation of tracheotomy. The operation was performed by Dr. F. Primrose, assisted by Dr. deBlois, but after a successful insertion was made of the tube in the trachea, the diphtheretic membrane was found to have extended below, consequently the breathing was not improved, and the patient succumbed shortly after the operation. The parents have our sincere sympathy in their loss.

WEDDING BELLS.—A large number of friends and acquaintances assembled at St. Luke's Church, on Wednesday last, to witness the marriage ceremony of Capt. Amos G. Potter, to Miss Effie S. E., second daughter of J. Hoyt, Esq., both of Annapolis. Rev. J. J. Ritchie performed the ceremony. After the ceremony and congratulations of friends, the happy couple took the Evangeline *en route* for Yarmouth, Boston, and New York. Capt. Potter has been long and favorably known as an efficient Pilot in the employ of the International S. S. Co., and has a host of friends among the traveling public all through the Provinces and the United States, who will be glad to hear of the happy event. Bunting was displayed about the harbor, in Granville, and in town, a string of flags crossing the street at two places. We wish the bride and groom every happiness.—*Spectator*.

FARMER'S ATTENTION.—Shaffner & Dixon have ten tons of Middlings, bought before the advance, which they are selling low, for cash. li

### Hampton Items.

Flashlight Division still holds on its way, rejoicing. Twelve were initiated during the last quarter, and we now number sixty-two. The officers were installed last Saturday evening, about forty members being present, and good order prevailed throughout the evening.

Our Sabbath School has been kept up so far under the efficient care of Isaiah Brown. Several hundred verses were recited during the last quarter. The average attendance has been about thirty-five.

A tie and apron sociable was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of H. M. Foster, Esq., under the direction of the Sewing Circle, and over forty persons were present. After the apron hunt ended the baskets were brought forward by the ladies, and a very enjoyable time was spent while the toothsome contents were disposed of. Instrumental and vocal music helped to make up the evening's entertainments. Old and young seemed alike to enjoy themselves, all mixing together, and having a truly social time. Receipts of the evening, $11.25.

### Spa Spring Notes.

A note or two concerning events in this district may not be without interest to your readers.

Capt. J. R. Hall is busy this week in filling Boston orders for the water of his medicinal spring. On Tuesday he shipped twenty barrels, and next week he will ship thirty barrels more.

Social events are now quite common here, wedding anniversaries, evening parties, and two or three public entertainments are on the tapis.

Mr. W. A. Calnek is daily engaged in putting the finishing touches to his manuscript, and expects to have it in the hands of the printer in a few weeks. The appearance of his forthcoming volume is looked forward to with much interest by a large section of the public here and elsewhere.

Capt. Hall is making preparation, looking to the spring opening of his hotel, and it is expected, should the season prove a fine one, to a largely increased business during the coming season. May he reap a success in proportion to his endeavors and enterprise.

News of the expected early completion of the N. S. C. R. gives great pleasure hereabouts. The rails are now being laid between New Germany and Springfield. July is named as the month of its formal opening. More anon.

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### Port Lorne Items

SAD NEWS.—Capt. Charles Brinton, of this place, had been expecting his son to spend Christmas with the family, and was pleased to have a letter from Capt. Elias Brinton, the master of the vessel in which his son was sailing, thinking of course as the vessel had returned home, his son would soon be with him, but on reading the letter he suddenly learned that his poor boy was lost at sea on the 19th inst, falling overboard. It was a great and sudden shock to the Capt. and his family. It cast a gloom over the whole community. The late Samuel Brinton, aged 22 years, was a very fine, strong built young man. He was highly respected by all who knew him. We deeply sympathize with the Captain and his family in their sad loss.

Albert J. Hall of Cliftondale Mass., is a Nova Scotian, and though he has been away some years, he has not forgotten the place of his birth, the old home of his boyhood at St. Croix Cove, and the little Meeting House where his father and mother, Mr. & Mrs Peter Hall, worshipped in long ago. He tells in a letter to his friends how the past is still fresh in his mind, that he can still hear the voices of the dear ones who are now at rest from the cares of this life. He assures them that he is still very much interested in the affairs at St. Croix Cove, and especially the little Baptist meeting house.

We believe every word of it, for the kindly letter is accompanied with a very fine toned Organ which he presents to the people worshipping there.

The people were pleased to hear from one of their old boys and think very highly of one who so "far away" has become "yet, so near." They are delighted with the New Year's gift, and wish their friend many years of prosperity.

Mr. Hall is doing wholesale and retail business in organs.

### Lawrencetown Items.

Nova Scotia drifting southward! No more Canadian winters! It beats the old folks!

R. B. Durling had teams plowing on the 2nd January, 1889.

Nelson Division's Oyster Supper and Tea resulted in proceeds of $48.59.

N. H. Phinney, Esq., has moved into the premises lately occupied by James P. Mitchell & Co., under Temperance Hall.

Mr. Mitchell has not yet taken his farewell of Lawrencetown.

Shall be sorry to have friend James leave us. Shall miss his smiling countenance and his generous hand. We wish him success in his new field.

Friend Kellaher, has dropped out, however, like a shooting star. No doubt his southern home in a warmer clime will increase his avoirdupois.

Report says that Messrs Mitchell & Co., have sold their mill and timber lands on the Nictaux River to Messrs. Davidson & Sons.

General stampede of college boys and girls and school teachers returning for their arduous labors.

At the meeting in Whitman's Hall, on the 3rd to consider the organization of an Agricultural Society. It was unanimously resolved to organize the Lawrencetown Agricultural Society. Some forty to fifty members are already enrolled. Meeting adjourned to meet in same hall on Tuesday evening, the 8th, or if stormy, on Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

Borden's photograph saloon is here to copy pretty pictures from any face, and so life-like every time.

Rev. P. H. Robinson was the recipient of a beautiful south sea seal fur cap from the members of his church at Middleton. This completes his set of furs and protects him against the changing climate of N. S.

Series for the week of prayer will be conducted by Revs. J. T. Eaton and C. Crowell alternately in the Methodist and Baptist Churches this week.

Lots of frost fish in the river. Fun for the boys. S.

—We draw attention to the advertisement of the Fruit Steamer "Esme" due at Annapolis 1st February. Our farmers will thus be afforded an excellent opportunity to send their apples to the London market.

—Mr. J. Barnaby, who has so efficiently handled the organ in St. Luke's Church for some time, was presented by the Choir with a handsome silver-headed ebony cane on Xmas day.—*Spectator*.

CURIOUS GROWTH.—Mr. Almon Parker, of Granville, brought to our office, one day last week, a very curious growth which he discovered in chopping up an old apple tree. It was a small limb that had at one time been sawn off and grafted, but the graft had not taken. Around this small limb had grown another large limb totally enclosing the smaller, which remained just as it was when first sawn off with the exception that it was dead and the bark gone. The enclosing limb was ten inches in diameter.

WEDDING BELLS.—The holiday period seems to be a propitious time for entering upon the duties and pleasures of married life. Among the couples who have chosen this happy season to begin the matrimonial journey are Mr. Alfred Harris and Miss Olivia R. Cleveland, eighth daughter of Capt. Joseph H. Cleveland. The contracting parties are residents of Margaretville, and the marriage was performed in the Baptist church at that place, by the pastor, Rev. J. Rowe.

After the ceremony there was a pleasant gathering of friends and relatives at the residence of the bride's father, where the happy couple not only received the congratulations of well wishers, but were also presented with substantial tokens of good-will in the shape of a number of ornamental and useful gifts.

—J. W. Beckwith has just opened one hundred pieces Ginghams, beginning in price at 7 cents per yard. Call and see the extra value in this line of goods. li

### A Letter From Sackville.

DEAR MONITOR:—I am favored with the weekly visits of several local papers, and I must say none are so highly prized as your own. Whether my deep interest in Annapolis County has anything to do with my judgment in your favor I would not say, but surely your County may be proud of you. I only wonder if I would add anything to your interest by writing some foreign news occasionally? If so, I will gladly do it by adding a word from Sackville, N. B.

The hay crop of this past season, our staple product, was hardly an average, and because of the continued wet weather, it was badly harvested. In fact, haying did not end till into November. Whether the farmers will be able to get the poor into the middle of the bundles as they press it for market, I do not know. But if so, I hope some will find its way into the eastern part of Cornwallis to the farmers, from whence we have had apples this fall. Not that we wish in all cases to return evil for evil, but it might be well to teach them a lesson by giving them a "Roland for their Oliver." The price of hay as yet is moderate and the market not rushing.

The tides of November were the highest known for years, and large portions of the marsh were flooded. In many places that is just what is needed, only the flooding should be permanent for a few years. A meeting of owners of the "great marsh" has since been held, and it was voted to leave portions of it out to the tide. It has been sinking and running out, and needs the tide to build it up again.

An incident has lately occurred here that would furnish material for a book of romance. Thirteen years ago, a little boy, Frederick W. Knight, aged four years, was stolen from his father in St. Stephens. He was left at the house of one John Mingo, by a woman who did not return. As Mr. M. wanted no such addition to his family, the little fellow was after a few months given to one Joseph Young, of Maine, who kept him till he was 8 years old. There, according to his account, Freddie experienced the truthfulness of Proverbs 12, 10. Not liking the situation, and being now 12 years old, he concluded to try life for himself. He started out and got into Berry, Vt., with a Mr. Anderson, when he obtained some schooling. During these years he had learned something of his early history, and how he had been stolen from his father, whose name was H. W. Knight, and he determined to find his relations. He wrote to St. Stephens, and was informed that Mr. Knight had moved to St. John. I might here say the father after advertising for his child for two years gave him up, concluding he was dead. Freddie obtained from St. John, a copy of the city directory, but the desired name was not there. By writing he learned his father had moved to Moncton. Writing to the post master at Moncton, he learned their was no such man in the city. Then he put his case with what information he had obtained into the hands of a Boston detective, who in turn gave it into the hands of Marshal Sharp, of St. John, who succeeded in finding that H. W. Knight, was in Sackville, instead of Moncton. The result was a few days ago the father's heart was gladdened by the return of his son, a lad 17 years of age, last August. As we have heard from the boy a history of his want, wanderings, and welcome, we have thought there is yet hope for Charlie Ross.

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### Apple Export Trade.

Perhaps few of your subscribers are aware to what extent the business has grown between America and Great Britain within a few years. The following figures extracts from a weekly circular issued by F. S. Curtis, of New York, may prove interesting:—

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| Total exports apples from America to G. B., Oct. 1st to Nov. 17th, 1888,..$ | 687,718 bbls |
| Total exports apples from America to G. B., 17th Nov. to 27th Dec., 1888, | 339,697 " |
| Total up to Dec. 29th, 1888, | $1,027,415 bbls |
| Against same time in '87,.. | 594,568 " |
| Excess in 1888,.......... | 432,847 bbls |
| of which we exported in December, 1888,....... | 150,623 bbls |

It will be noticed that an unusually large quantity of apples were exported from this side in November and December. The consequence was a complete glut on the English and Scotch markets, which it will probably take all January to recover. It is to be hoped that shipments from the United States will be continued in January, so that we may have a chance to market our Nova Scotia winter apples in February on a few markets in London.

PACKING.—My son Arthur, who went to London in the S. S. "Belair," and has been looking through the London fruit markets, writes that the great fault with our Nova Scotia apples is in the packages and packing, slack and ullage. Barrels of apples when opened at the sale rooms give the impression that there must be a lot of rotten apples in the barrels or they would not open slack, it being supposed that all apples are pressed in the barrel before shipment, as they are in Canada and the U. S. My son writes that he saw Canadian apples opened that had been so much pressed that the upper tier had some of the apples actually split, and those brought 2s. to 3s. per bbl. more than others not so much pressed. He writes that none put excelsior or paper in head or bottom of barrel; better put a tier of No. 3 or small apples on bottom in filling up before pressing, than put in any such stuff.

The clipper S. S. "Esme" will load apples for London early in February. This S. S. was built by Collings & Co for the fruit trade, has superior ventilation, is well and most favorably known to the London fruit trade for delivering cargoes in splendid condition, and is just the kind of carrier we require for the apple trade. Shippers should apply at once for freight room. Apples can be sent at any time before the "Esme" arrives, to the Grant warehouse for storage and shipment, and where, if required, they can be over hauled and repressed without any risk of frost or exposure. The additional charge will not exceed 5 cts. per bbl.

THOS. S. WHITMAN.

—One day last week, Clarence Parker, second son of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., received a severe wound of the right eye-ball, and very grave consequences are feared.

—A. E. Sulis, agent for Dominion Show Case Works at Toronto. li

New Advertisements.

# TENDERS.

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If not sold at private sale will be offered at Public Auction, on Saturday, 23rd day February, 1889, at ten o'clock, a. m.

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MRS. SAMUEL E. BALCOM.

Lawrencetown, January 4th, 1889. 2i

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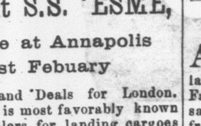

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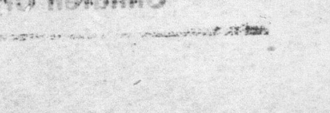

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Always kept on hand.

Brenda Lockett.

Bridgetown, Nov. 28th, '88.

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XMAS GOODS!

Xmas Goods!

CHEAP

AT

L. C. Wheelock's.

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to buy our

Xmas Goods,

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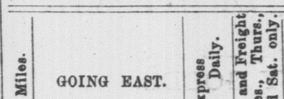

Windsor & Annapolis Raiw'y

Time Table.

| Miles. | GOING EAST. | Express Daily. | Pass. and Freight Tues., Thurs., and Sat. only. | Passengers and Freight Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| 0 | Annapolis—leave..... | 1 40 | 6 00 | ......... |
| 6 | Round Hill ............ | 1 58 | 6 25 | ......... |
| 14 | Bridgetown ........ .... | 2 18 | 6 55 | ......... |
| 19 | Paradise ............... | 2 33 | 7 15 | ......... |
| 22 | Lawrencetown .. ...... | 2 43 | 7 30 | ......... |
| 28 | Middleton ............... | 2 58 | 7 55 | ......... |
| 32 | Wilmot ........ ......... | t3 10 | 8 11 | ......... |
| 35 | Kingston ............... | 3 19 | 8 25 | ......... |
| 42 | Aylesford ...... ......... | 3 37 | 9 00 | ......... |
| 47 | Berwick.. ............... | 3 55 | 9 20 | ......... |
| 50 | Waterville ........... ... | 4 05 | 9 35 | ......... |
| 52 | Cambridge .......... ... | t4 13 | 9 45 | ......... |
| 54 | Coldbrook................ | 4 20 | 9 55 | ......... |
| 59 | Kentville—arrive .... | 4 32 | 10 15 | ......... |
| | Do—leave.. .... | 4 47 | 10 50 | 5 40 |
| 64 | Port Williams......... | 5 00 | 11 10 | 6 00 |
| 66 | Wolfville ............... | 5 08 | 11 19 | 6 10 |
| 69 | Grand Pre ............ | 5 18 | 11 32 | 6 25 |
| 70 | Horton Landing ...... | t5 22 | t11 37 | t6 30 |
| 72 | Avonport......... ...... | t5 29 | t11 45 | t6 40 |
| 77 | Hantsport ............... | 5 44 | 12 05 | 6 58 |
| 82 | Falmouth......... ...... | t6 00 | t12 25 | 7 16 |
| 84 | Windsor.......... ...... | 6 10 | 12 55 | 7 50 |
| | | | P. M. | |
| 90 | Newport.................. | 6 26 | 1 18 | 8 10 |
| 93 | Ellershouse.... ......... | 6 35 | 1 33 | 8 35 |
| 103 | Mount Uniacke .... .. | 7 00 | 2 13 | 9 15 |
| 113 | Beaver Bank....... ... | 7 23 | 2 43 | 9 43 |
| 116 | Windsor Junct......... | 7 35 | 3 23 | 10 00 |
| 121 | Bedford......... .. ....... | 7 46 | 3 39 | 10 15 |
| 129 | Rockingham ........... | t7 57 | t 3 52 | t10 28 |
| 129 | Richmond.................. | ...... | 4 03 | 10 42 |
| 130 | Halifax—arrive ...... | 8 10 | 4 10 | 10 45 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 0 | Halifax—leave....... | 7 00 | | 2 30 |
| 1 | Richmond...... ......... | ......... | 6 15 | 2 33 |
| 5 | Rockingham .. .......... | t 7 13 | t6 26 | t2 44 |
| 9 | Bedford......... ...... .. | 7 24 | 6 37 | 2 55 |
| 14 | Windsor Junc—leave | 7 40 | 7 15 | 3 30 |
| 17 | Beaver Bank........... | t7 47 | t7 25 | 3 40 |
| 27 | Mount Uniacke........ | 8 10 | 8 25 | 4 15 |
| 37 | Ellershouse ............. | 8 35 | 9 00 | 4 45 |
| 40 | Newport ........ ......... | 8 43 | 9 12 | 5 00 |
| 46 | Windsor.......... ........ | 9 00 | 10 05 | 5 35 |
| 48 | Falmouth......... ....... | t9 07 | t10 15 | 5 45 |
| 53 | Hantsport....... .. ...... | 9 22 | 10 37 | 6 08 |
| 58 | Avonport ........ ....... | t9 35 | t10 55 | t6 24 |
| 60 | Horton Landing ...... | t9 41 | t11 05 | t6 30 |
| 61 | Grand Pre...... ......... | 9 44 | 11 10 | 6 34 |
| 64 | Wolfville.................. | 9 54 | 11 25 | 6 47 |
| 66 | Port Williams......... | 10 00 | 11 35 | 6 55 |
| 71 | Kentville—arrive.... | 10 15 | 11 55 | 7 10 |
| | Do—leave . ...... | 10 30 | 12 25 | |
| 76 | Coldbrook................ | 10 42 | t12 40 | ...... . |
| 78 | Cambridge ...... ....... | t10 49 | t12 51 | ......... |
| | | | P. M. | |
| 80 | Waterville ......... ... | 10 57 | 1 02 | ......... |
| 83 | Berwick....... ......... | 11 05 | 1 17 | ......... |
| 88 | Aylesford ............ | 11 21 | 1 40 | ......... |
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| 116 | Bridgetown ............ | 12 42 | 3 55 | ......... |
| 124 | Roundhill ............ | 1 02 | 4 25 | ......... |
| 130 | Annapolis — arrive.. | 1 20 | 4 50 | ......... |

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