The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1889.

Population of the Dominion.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. M. Carling said that in estimating the population of the Dominion at 4,945,497, the number assigned to each province was:—

Ontario	2,154,786	Manitoba	137,624
Quebec	1,479,036	B. Columbia	131,366
Nova Scotia	483,216	P. E. Island	120,176
N. Br'nsw'ck	315,297	Territories	109,000

—The business of the Dominion Parliament is being pushed forward with unusual despatch up to date. There are a large number of private bills still to be disposed of, besides the remainder of the government's programme. The budget speech will probably give rise to several days debate, if anything can be judged by the tone of comments in the Upper Province papers. It is expected that many of the speeches prepared in readiness for the debate so suddenly brought to division on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution in regard to treaties will come up in debate on the budget. The prospects upon the whole, however, are favorable for early prorogation.

—The Local Legislature commenced its business last Thursday. The opening speech will be found in another column. The session ought not to be a long one.

—Mr. Thos. S. Whitman writes a letter on the apple trade and carrying, which will be read with interest by our readers.

Water Supply Annual Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the rate payers took place as announced, on the evening of the 12th instant. The resolution deferred from the previous meeting to authorise the Commissioners to apply to the legislature for permission to borrow $3000, for the purpose of putting a complete system of sewerage into the town, was taken up and discussed. An amendment was offered that the sum named be expended in paying off the indebtedness already incurred on the water and sewerage account, the balance to be expended in sewerage, as required, and as ordered by a meeting of the town. Both the resolution and the amendment were rejected. A resolution was then offered and carried, that the Commissioners apply to the Legislature for permission to borrow the sum of $2000, said sum to be used in paying the sum borrowed from E. Bent and expended last summer in building Middle Street sewer, the balance to be expended on the water service. Some remarks were offered *anent* the advisability of at once turning the brook from the upper spring into the reservoir. A resolution was agreed to instructing the Commissioners to attend to the matter with as little delay as possible.

The following is a summary of the account presented to the meeting by the Commissioners in their annual statements:

WATER SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Commissioners Water Supply in Account with Town of Bridgetown.

February 6th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year	$1,635 50
" Proceeds of the debenture	500 00
" Insurance on broken pipe	87 38
" Pipe sold town of Kentville	83 37
" Discount on Windsor Foundry acct	121 50
" Pipe sold B'town Foundry Co	6 37
" Stops " " " "	2 24
" Received from assessment and revenue for taps	1,070 49
	$3,506 85

PAYMENTS.

Charles Marshall	$198 66
A. W. Forbes	25 00
Windsor Foundry Co.	675 00
Bridgetown Foundry Co.	444 80
Commissioners	300 00
Clerk's salary	100 00
Interest on debentures	987 50
Loan to sewerage acct	94 31
Labor supplies, new gates water extensions, repairs on hydrants, etc.	673 66
Balance on hand	7 92
	$3,506 85
To balance	7 92

SEWERAGE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To Loan from E. Bent	$500 00
" Cash, F. Primrose, Burton Neily, Dennison estate, Court House Co., H. S. Piper, Geo. Brown, School Trustees, Bridgetown Foundry Co., and Miss Gibson	157 85
Borrowed from Water Supply acct.	94 31
	$752 16

PAYMENTS.

Drain Pipe, Traps, etc.	$313 51
George Brown, contract for laying pipe	302 68
Freight and truckage	68 14
Mason work	28 45
Lumber	11 84
Cement	7 65
Sundry labor, etc.	19 89
	$752 16

Local and Other Matter.

—Our correspondents will kindly give their names in all cases, simply as a guarantee of good faith, not for publication, unless so desired and specified.

—I have received, and have for sale, an extra value in Tea, now selling at 40 cents. R. Shipley. 1i

—During its five years existence the Truro milk and coffee factory has paid out $90,000 in wages and to Truro farmers for milk, besides $42,000 for sugar.—*Enterprise.*

—A Concert will be given in Dennison's Hall, on Saturday night next, by a company of colored minstrels, headed by Prof. Henderson, the champion harmonica player. Geo. VanBuskirk, manager.

—The merchants of Annapolis have determined to close their places of business from February 18th till April 1st, at 7 o'clock, except Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

—Mrs. Melbourne Johnson, daughter of John McCormick, Esq., arrived on Saturday last. Her brother, Mr. Wm. McCormick, who has been sick for a long period, is very low we regret to state.

—For the scarcity of editorial matter, and other short-comings that may be noticed in this issue, we crave our readers' indulgence. One of our hands is ill, and we are in indifferent health as well.

—Last Wednesday, we missed the down mail by about five minutes. We always keep our forms open until 12 o'clock or later to catch the very latest items going, and delayed a little too long last issue.

—The Maritime Stove Founders' Association met in Halifax last week. The foundries were very generally represented. Mr. W. A. Craig, manager of the Bridgetown Foundry Co., limited, was among the number present.

—If you are going to build or repair this year, I can supply you at low figures, with Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Nails, Glass and Hardware generally. R. Shipley. 1i

BAY ROUTE.—The City of Monticello is expected to leave New York next week for Bermuda, where she will be registered. The steamer will be put on the Bay route early in March. Her name is to be changed to "The Digby."

—Rev. Thomas Butler, of Caledonia, has jurisdiction in Indian matters in the Counties of Queens, Shelburne, Digby, Annapolis and Lunenburg.

—Get prices at Shipley's for Nails and Glass. 1i

—Mr. Robert Outhouse, of Tiverton, writes the St. John *Telegraph*, that he had an encounter with a sea serpent lately, in the Bay of Fundy, while out fishing. He described it as about 30 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.

—Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 3rd, services at 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Subject of evening service, "A few thoughts about the Bible." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 o'clock p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

—Mr. G. D. Campbell, one of the leading business men of Weymouth, N. S., had the misfortune to lose all the fingers of his right hand, by coming in contact with an edging saw at his mill at Mistake settlement, on the 12th inst. He is doing well.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church desire to express their grateful appreciation of the kind assistance rendered by the gentlemen of the Bridgetown Brass Band which contributed so largely toward making their entertainment of the 21st inst., a decided success.

—The regular quarterly meeting of Sunday School Convention for Ward No. 1, will be held in the Pine Grove Baptist Church, on Thursday, 7th March, at 2 p.m. A full attendance of officers and Sunday School teachers is requested, as matters of interest will come up for discussion.

—A special cablegram from London announces that Sir Charles Tupper is to leave England for Canada on the 21st inst. The general belief is that he comes with instructions from the imperial authorities to the Canadian government in regard to the fisheries policy, and other questions now at issue between this Country and the United States.

DAMAGES.—Benj. B. Newcomb, of Kings Co., has recovered $3,000 damages in his suit against the Boston Protective Company, for injuries received from a wagon of that Company on its way to a fire on Dec. 18th, 1885.

The above named gentleman is a son-in-law of the Hon. John B. Aldous, of this town.

—The death is announced of Mr. C. J. Brydges, Hudson Bay commissioner, and one of the best known railroad men in Canada. Mr. Bridges was born in 1827, and was for some years in the employ of the London & Great Western Railway Co. In 1853 he was made managing director of the Great Western Railroad Co. of Canada, and in 1862 general manager of the Grand Trunk, and in 1874 general superintendent of government railways. The latter position was held by him till 1878.

—"Massey's Illustrated" is one of the latest publications that have come to our exchange table. Its typographical appearance is very neat and tasteful, it being printed on toned calandered paper, with fine ink and new type, and by a pressman who understands his business. It is devoted to farm news generally and family reading, and the matter, both original and selected, is excellent. Monthly, 50 cents per year.

—The following notice of the obsequies of Miss May Spencer, a native of Wilmot, in this County, is taken from an Ipswich paper:—

"The funeral of May Spencer took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Summer street. Rev. Austin D. Herrick, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. A quartette from the M. E. Church choir was also present. Although the deceased had been a resident of Ipswich only a short time she had made many warm and loving friends. It was impossible for her parents, who live in Nova Scotia, to get here in time for the funeral. The floral designs on the casket were very beautiful. The remains were taken to the High street cemetery for burial."

Another notice accompanied the above, but we have not room for both.

—I have two or three Fur Robes a few Fur Caps, a few men's heavy Ulsters, a few ladies' heavy Shawls, and one ladies' fur-lined Cloak left, in which great bargains may be had rather than carry them over the summer. J. W. Beckwith. 1i

Springfield and the Ridge

We have advanced from a one-horse town to the engine. The train has brought us two loads of goods.

Messrs. Roop and Bent are pushing their mill business. They are now engaged in putting in logs.

Prof. Marshall came home from the States a short time ago, and gave an entertainment assisted by Mr. F. Messenger and his sister May, their music teacher. The evening was pleasantly spent. *More anon.*

Bear River Items.

Mr. V. T. Hardwick has bought a fine horse from Mr. Cogswell Harris, for Mr. Davison, of Davisons' Coach Line, Yarmouth.

The enterprising firm of Clarke Bros., are building a fine schooner, and are doing a big business with the lumbermen.

The Baptist concert, on Tuesday evening last, was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather.

The foundation on the west side of the new bridge at Bear River Ferry has been completed, and is a credit to the builder, Mr. John W. Piggott, of Bridgetown.

The Salvation Army, in charge of Capt. Calkin, is booming in this place.

Mr. John H. Benson has arrived home from New York.

Clarence Items.

To-day, February 23rd, 6 p. m., the mercury stands at 3° below zero, F., which is the lowest that it has recorded this season up to date. It is a remarkable fact that the temperature of this place is more uniform and mild than at places further south and nearer the river. This is owing to our position relative to the mountain. During our average weather the difference varies from five to ten degrees.

Mrs. S. N. Jackson, wife of our esteemed citizen S. N. Jackson, is very ill, and at times her life has been despaired of, but at present we are hoping for the best.

A cow belonging to Mr. James Roach, one day last week, gave birth to a tailless heifer calf. The calf in all other respects appears to be perfect in its organism, but Dame Nature has taken another freak, and henceforth this unoffending bovine must drag out a miserable existence, minus its "caudal appendage."

Another Band of Hope is being organized in connection with our Division under the supervision of our efficient and esteemed day school teacher J. H. Balcom. The charter will be applied for this week. Besides educating the young in the paths of temperance and virtue, their vocal talents are being developed under the teaching of Mr. Burton Freeman, who is quite a successful teacher; he also has classes at Paradise and Mt. Hope.

The ice is in magnificent condition, and amateur skaters are making the most of it.

Mr. Fred. Marshall recently cut down a giant willow tree, that stood near his residence, which measured 20 feet in circumference. H. R.

—Imperial Parliament is in session.

—One or two communications received will be given attention next issue.

—J. W. Beckwith Room Papers have arrived. 1i

—We call attention to the postponement of Executor's Sale of the late James E. Munro. An adv. giving all particulars will be found in another column.

—A number of men are wanted on the works of the Nictaux Central Railway. Apply at Middleton to R. H. Fraser.

—The Band, on Friday evening last, drove out to the residence of Mr. E. W. Balcom, where they serenaded the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balcom. The band were invited in and drank the health of the bride and groom in the best of coffee. The funds were also enriched on the occasion by the sum of five dollars. —*Spectator.*

—Pneumonia is quite prevalent here at the present time. Walter Steadman, Esq., is quite sick, Mr. Robert Graves, of Granville, father of Capt. Graves and Mr. J. H. Graves, died with the disease last week. One of our bands, Mr. Lewis Bath, has been very ill with the same complaint for the past ten days. There are others, but we have not heard who they are.

MINERAL WATER.—The heaviest order ever received in Nova Scotia for mineral waters, was received this week by Capt. J. B. Hall. It is for the immediate shipment of eight thousand gallons (250 bbls. of 32 gallons each.) This is an indication of the estimation in which this valuable medicinal water is held by our neighbors over the way, and of the success of the captain's enterprise in taking hold of it. The first steamer from Annapolis to Boston will take a portion of this order, and other portions will be shipped by succeeding trips.

NOTE.—50 bbls additional were shipped *via* Halifax, last week.

—The Presbyterians held a Sociable and Fancy Sale in Victoria Hall, on Thursday of last week. It was without doubt the most successful entertainment of its kind—financially at least—this season. The tables were spread with an abundance of baked beans and delicacies of all kinds. Quite 300 people must have attended, and everyone went away satisfied. A sale of fancy articles contributed a substantial amount to the funds. The Bridgetown Brass Band was in attendance, and very materially added to the evening's pleasure. Bridgetown is fortunate in possessing a band so obliging, and that discourses such excellent music. We congratulate our Presbyterian friends for the very material addition made to their funds, *viz.*: $88.

—J. W. Beckwith is headquarters for Ginghams and Prints either wholesale or retail. 1i

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise and loving providence to remove from our midst in the full ripeness of years the soul of an esteemed fellow citizen and co-worker, Mr. Jos. Fellows, and,

Whereas, By reason of his amiable qualities as a citizen and his earnestness as a laborer in the cause of temperance, the whole community suffers a loss in his decease,

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of Greenleaf Division, No. 677, S. of T., in regular session assembled, do formally place upon record our deep appreciation of the loss the community has sustained and be it

Resolved, That in this, the hour of their affliction, we hereby extend our heart-felt sympathy to his sorrowing family, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Bridgetown MONITOR and the *Clarion*, and, that the Recording Scribe shall transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

STEWART B. RAY, R. S.

South Farmington Notes.

C. H. Elliott has bought Mr. George Moore's place at fourteen hundred dollars for parties in Halifax. We understand they intend raising small fruit.

The Sunday School Convention will be held in Pine Grove Church here to-day, (Tuesday). A large attendance is expected, as weather and roads are fine.

The boys were out yesterday in full force trying their last horses on the Putney Pond.

An exciting chase was made by a Mr. Groves, of Aylesford, on Saturday last, after a tramp who had stolen a pair boots from him. The tramp was reported at Kingston, then from Wilmot, then again from Middleton, going west on the railroad. Mr. Graves then went to Lawrencetown by express hoping to catch him there, but the gentleman did not put in appearance, having left the railway between Middleton and Lawrencetown somewhere.

Thieving seems to be fashionable just now. The station and also the post office at Kingston were broken into last week.

Service was disturbed here last Sunday evening by some of the boys smiling out loud.

Brooklyn, Clarence, Items.

As I have not seen any news from Brooklyn in your columns lately, I will hand you a few items occasionally as they may occur. A missionary concert was held in the new hall on the 13th inst., under the auspices of Miss Belle Skinner. The music was conducted by Mr. J. O. Neily. The Rev Mr. Eaton and wife, of Lawrencetown, were present. Mr E was invited to the chair. Mrs. E. also gave us an address on the manner and customs of the Chinese and Burmese, and showing their dress. She also sang a hymn in Burmese language, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. A collection was taken in behalf of missions.

We have worship in the hall every Lord's day.

The measles are visiting Brooklyn. Bad weather for measles.

I. B. Neily is fitting up his steam mill for manufacturing shingles, staves, heading, etc., so bring along your logs if the sledding is poor, and make the enterprise a successful one, for it is just what we need here.

Mr. J. O. Neily is thinking of leaving his farm and going to Halifax to keep hotel. We shall greatly miss him.

Mr. Moses Young has vacated his new house, and is living with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

But the most curious freak is that a married lady of this place has a marvel in a wedding ring. Previous to any trouble or sickness her ring tarnishes and turns dark. She has noticed this for about four years.

Lawrencetown Items.

O, ho! Now for fun. The ice on the river at Lawrencetown is in fine condition. All those who wish to have some sport should go up to R. H. Foster's and go across his field, and they will find fine ice from there to the new bridge. The ice is not fit to go on between the mill and R. H. Foster's. Our horsemen are all in great glee over the discovery that the ice is fit to use. So come along with your fast horses. Next Saturday afternoon there will be some nice racing going on.

The Lawrencetown Milling Company are now running on full time.

Our young friend, Major Whitman, departed for Manitoba to-day with Archie and Howard McLeod. We shall miss our young friend very much, as he was always jolly and had a good word for every one. We tender him with our best thanks and also wish him and the other two friends success in their new field of labor.

J. A. Brown's dog left again on last Friday morning with two pups for the woods, and they have not heard from her since.

J. H. Whitman is now getting timber for his new store.

Our hotels are now having big runs in the commercial men line.

T. R. Illsley, Esq., has a fine Morgan mare, four years old, and some say she is a flyer.

S. Army is still booming here at present. We have new officers now, and things look better. H. R.

—Rev. S. B. Dunn's donation party on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Fred Thorne, Lower Granville, was a grand success. A large number of friends sat down to a sumptuous tea, and after spending a most enjoyable time, Capt. Joseph Johnson, Sr., was called to the chair, and at his request Edgar Porter, Esq., presented to Mr. Dunn the sum of $61.44—the largest amount ever raised at a similar party there before.—*Spectator.*

—T. S. Chapman, of Matbelton, Quebec, who has a high reputation as a weather prophet, writes to the Montreal *Star* as follows: "My prognostication for the present year is the following: That in consequence of the early arrival of the 30,000 square miles of Arctic ice off our eastern coast, the balance of the winter will be smart and strong; no thaws, frequent snowstorms from the east and north-east, followed by cold snaps, until the first week of April, when Jack Frost will lose his head at one blow, and the spring will open out warm and early, and be succeeded by a generally warm and dry summer."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Mr. Purcell introduced a bill to make provision for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the parliament of Canada. He explained that it was designed to protect workmen from loss through defaulting sub-contractors.

Mr. Mulock asked if it was the intention to make provision this session for increasing the salaries of the county court judges.

Sir John Thompson asked that the question be not pressed just now.

After recess the house went again into committee of supply, and consideration of the question of judges' salaries was continued. Mr. Davin put in a plea for the judges of the Northwest, for whom he asked an increase from the four thousand dollars now paid. Not only judges of the court he said, but also ministers of the crown should receive higher remuneration.

Peter Mitchell spoke for the maritime provinces judges.

The Local Legislature.

THE OPENING THIS AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Legislative Council Chamber, the Assembly and Council being gathered there, Administrator-of-the-Government, Chief Justice MacDonald opened the third Session of the 29th Parliament of Nova Scotia with the following speech:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

1. I am sure that you share with me the deepest regret that ill-health has compelled the head of the Government to leave the Province for a time, and the earnest hope that he may speedily be restored to health and enabled to resume the discharge of the important duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor.

2. I rejoice that I am able to congratulate you on the fair degree of progress made by the Province during the past year. While in view of the limited success of our fishermen and of other considerations, we may not be able to record a general prosperity, it is gratifying to know that the results of the prosecution of most of the industries in which our people engage were satisfactory. An abundant harvest was gathered, notwithstanding the unfavorable nature of the season for some crops, trade and commerce improved, mining operations were vigorously carried on, and a revival of the shipping interests throughout the world contributed materially to an increase of the wealth of our country.

3. Operations were carried on during the year on several railways under contract with the Provincial Government. The Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, while they were unable to comply with the letter of the existing legislature in relation to their railway, prosecuted their work very vigorously, having now laid about 35 miles of their track. The present position of their enterprise justifies the belief that the railway will be brought to a satisfactory completion at an early day. The Joggins Railway, in the County of Cumberland has been almost completed, and is carrying a large traffic; the railway between Spring Hill and Oxford, in the same County, is in an advanced state and likely to be completed during the coming season; and the Cornwallis Valley Railway Company, operating in the County of Kings, have commenced work under circumstances which give promise of a speedy construction of their road.

4. The important Act passed at your last session, in relation to assessment, has been put in operation, and, while the experience gained will probably suggest some useful amendments, it is gratifying to know that the general purpose and principle of the Act have been received with much favor.

4. The Act of last session providing a general system for incorporation of towns, has stimulated the principles of local self-government, and led to the incorporation of several of the large towns of the Province.

6. I am glad to be able to inform you that the efforts to provide agricultural education have been extended by the purchase of a farm in connection with the School of Agriculture, and that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the management of the property. It is much to be desired that the young men of the Province engaged in farming should avail themselves of the very liberal facilities now offered in the way of agricultural education. You will be invited to consider further measures for the encouragement of agriculture.

7. As a further step in the direction of providing practical education for the industrial classes, temporary arrangements have been made to establish schools of instruction for workmen employed in the coal mines; and I am glad to be able to state that these schools are being largely attended by the class of workmen for whom they are designed. A measure designed to afford some encouragement to that department of educational work will be submitted to you.

9. The desirability of having some convenient system of life and accident insurance for workingmen is now widely recognized. In the case of the operatives in our mines, the large revenue derived by the Province from their labor gives them a special claim to consideration. A measure will be submitted to you to encourage the formation of insurance funds in connection with the mines, by allowing from the Provincial Treasury a certain portion of the royalties collected.

10. A measure to further extend the electoral franchise will be submitted for your consideration.

11. It is desirable that steps be taken to secure recognition, in the United Kingdom and in other parts of the British possessions, of Probates and Letters of Administration of such countries effective in Nova Scotia. A bill on this subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

12. The accounts of the revenue and expenditure for the past year, and the estimates of the sums required for the public services of the current year, will be laid before you.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

13. Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration are bills to amend the laws respecting mines and minerals, crown lands, roads, and the administration of justice.

14. To these and all other matters that may come before you, I invite your earnest attention, in the fullest confidence that your deliberations will result in the advancement of the welfare of the people of the Province.

In the Assembly, the address in answer to the speech, was moved by J. D. Sperry, the newly elected member for Lunenburg, in a neat speech; and seconded by Jos. Matheson, (Richmond.)

In the Council Messrs. LeBlanc and Francheville respectively moved and seconded the address.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE

ONE good yoke Working OXEN. Apply to E. J. Morse, at the office of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., Bridgetown.
February 26th, 1888. tf

Auction Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the subscriber, on

Saturday, March 9th, '89,

at one o'clock p. m.

The following STOCK, &c., viz:—
12 head Cattle, 2 Horses, 10 Tons Hay, 25 Cords Wood, soft, 1 Steel Plow.

TERMS.—Hay, cash; remainder on 8 months' approved security.

ARTHUR BROWN.
Bridgetown, Feb. 26th, '89. 2i149

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides. It contains 110 acres, part woodland,

100 Apple Trees,

half bearing well, rest young, cuts 25 tons good English hay, 1½ story house, in first-class condition, barn 38x50, all necessary outbuildings, water in house.

Will be sold reasonable, and on easy terms. Apply to

ADAM BOWLBY.
Feb 18th, '89. 2m

POSTPONED!

SALE POSITIVE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises in Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, on

Tuesday, March 12th, '89,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By virtue of a license to sell, granted on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1889, by the judge of probate for the County of Annapolis, all the right, title and interest of the late James E. Munroe, of Granville, in the County aforesaid, deceased, in and to the farm on which he lived at the time of his death, bounded and described as follows:—

On the north by lands of James Hall on the top of the North Mountain, so called; on the east by lands of Brenton Griffin, on the south by lands of Arthur Brown, and on the west by lands of Charles and John Saunders, containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, together with all and singular the house, barns, buildings, easements, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

DORA C. MUNROE, Executrix.
H. I. MUNROE, Executor.
Clarence, Jan. 14th, A.D., 1889. 47it39

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The YARMOUTH carries a regular mail to and from Boston, and is the fastest Steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States. Fitted with Triple Expansion Engines, Electric Lights, Bilge Keels, etc.

S. S. ALPHA leaves Pickford & Black's wharf, Halifax, every Thursday (until further notice) commencing Feb. 28th, at 8 a. m., for Yarmouth and the South Shore Points.

For all other information apply to F. CROSSKILL, Station Agent, Bridgetown, or to

W. A. CHASE, Sect. and Treas. L. E. BAKER, Manager.
Yarmouth, Feb. 22nd, '89.

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SWEET CUBAN ORANGES.

FOR SALE!

A WELL-BRED MORGAN MARE, weighs about 900 lbs.; aged 12 years; thoroughly well broken and gentle; a good family horse. Also a very superior grade JERSEY COW, calved in August, milking at present seven quarts per day on dry hay. For terms apply to

REV. L. M. WILKINS, Rectory, Bridgetown.
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WE AGAIN OFFER FOR THE ELEVENTH SEASON OUR CELEBRATED

'CERES' SUPERPHOSPHATE

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BONE MEAL, MEDIUM BONE, GROUND BONE.

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FARM for SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his desirable property, situated at ARLINGTON, consisting of 175 acres, 20 under tillage, cuts an average 10 tons of Hay, remainder in pasture and woodland. An excellent mill site is on the property. Dwelling House, Barn, Waggon House and Horse Stable are on the property. Land is of best quality.

If not sold by private sale, will be offered at Auction, on MONDAY, April 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT R. STARRATT.
Arlington, Feby. 12th, 1889. td

For Sale!

THE undersigned offers for sale the well known

STALLION

"KING NELSON,"

Chestnut color, stands 16 hands high, is in fine condition and weighs about 1300 lbs. Can trot a mile in 2.40. He has many valuable colts in this county. One three years old being sold here last week for $210 Can be seen at his stable at any time.

W. E. COLP.
Mahone Bay, Feb. 6th, '89. 5it50pd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH SALE. CASH SALE.

As I am going to make a change in my

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT,

I HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAR OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK

$2,000 WORTH

AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT,

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