General News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

J. E. Sancton.....Business.
J. M. Owen .....Sheriff's Sale.
Dept. R'ys and Canals..Notice to Contractors.
Laura M. Fairn, *et. al*.....Admr. Notice.
T. S. Whitman.....Annapolis Line.
P. Innes .....Tenders.
R. D. Beals.....Business.
H. H. Banks.....“
W. Chesley .....“
Thompson & Shaffner.....“
J. W. Whitman.....“
J. W. Crosskill.....Dental Notice.
John Lockett .....Business.
W. M. McVicar.....Auction Sale.
J. Avard Morse,.....Sheriff Sale.

St. John, Nov. 30.—A fine of $400 has been imposed on the schooner Seabird, for smuggling three cans oil from Boston. The vessel is held pending payment of the fine.

Rangoon, Dec. 6.—Burmese rebels are rapidly submitting to the British, and the Dacoits are becoming more quiet. There is a prospect of the campaign terminating soon.

London, Nov. 23.—The British resident at Aden, in behalf of the Bombay government, has annexed the important island of Socotra in the Indian ocean, and hoisted the British flag thereon.

—Great quantities of herring are being taken in Grand river and Cardigan river—some parties taking as many as four barrels with one net in one night's fishing. Very unusual for this season.—*Charlottetown Examiner.*

Portland, Nov. 30.—The directors of the Canal National bank authorize the statement that Howard T. Blackstone, discount clerk, has embezzled funds of the bank to the amount of $25,000 and has absconded.

Edinburgh, Nov. 30.—At a conference of the Scotch Liberal association to-day, at Sarwich, 28 organizations were represented. The conference adopted resolutions of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and in favor of home rule in Ireland and Scotland.

—Steamer Clinton, which arrived in London Nov. 8th, from Chatham, N. B., and Charlottetown, lost during the passage some 600 sheep out of the 855 shipped. They were not insured; loss estimated at about $4,000.

—The machinery for the weaving of the hair covering for upholstery is so delicate and almost human in its workings that if the arm that picks up the hair does not secure it the arm goes back and tries again, without any attention from the person running the machine.

—The police officials in St. John have received a circular stating that $1,000 is offered by the governor of the state of Maine for the arrest and apprehension of the Calvin P. Graves, who on the 8th November last murdered Charles Miles and Lyman O. Hall, in Washington County, Me.—*Chronicle.*

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It appears that the Dominion government have decided, by an order-in-council, on the route of the Cape Breton railway. The line is to be built from the Strait of Canso via Grand Narrows to North Sydney, with a branch to Sydney to connect with the existing line to Louisburg. Tenders will be called for the work as soon as the final location of the foregoing line is completed.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The *Journal des Debats* says France has no desire to replace England in Egypt when Egypt is evacuated, but if the evacuation is to be conditional upon England remaining absolutely mistress of the country, agreement is impossible. The British pleas for time are equivalent to indefinite occupation. France does not make this occupation a *casus belli*, but declares that her interests and rights are prejudiced by it.

—Enormous catches of codfish are reported from Cape Sable and vicinity. The oldest fisherman fails to remember anything like it in years gone by. They not not only crowd the waters in large numbers, but are of extraordinary size. One day last week the catch was so large that to save the fish caught the boatmen had to resort to the novel expedient of stringing them on lines and towing them ashore.—*Herald.*

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Governor Dewdney's term as Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories expires to-morrow, but the Government have extended his term until his successor is appointed. Strong protests from the North-West have been received against his re-appointment as well as from members of Parliament supporting the Government. It is understood that matters will be allowed to run on as at present until after the general elections.—*Montreal Witness.*

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Negotiations have been resumed for a special treaty to regulate trade between the United States and Spanish West Indies, the Government at Washington no longer insisting upon the exclusion of other nations from the favored nation privilege. The Spanish Government is preparing to largely reduce West Indian tariffs, and reform the harbor and customs regulations, whether the treaty with the United States be arranged or not.

THE EASTERN CLOUD.—*London, Dec. 5.*—Count Von Moltke's speech in Reichstag has made a deep impression in Europe, overshadowing all other topics. The Vienna *Allgemeine* says Von Moltke drew a picture so dark that the idea of war is almost a deliverance, that peace between France and Germany is now almost impossible, and that a terrible gulf yawns in central Europe.

It is reported in London that an agreement has been entered into between China and England against Russia, and providing for the cession of Fort Hamilton to China.

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The following quotations are dated 20th ult., and are furnished us by Messrs Mumford Bros., Argyle St. Butter, choice dairy, 17, rolls in boxes 16 eggs, per doz., 25 to 24; hams and bacon, per ℔ 9 to 10; beef, quarters, 4 to 6; hogs, dressed, 5 to 5½; mutton, by carcass, 4, 5; lamb, do., 5 to 6; turkeys, per ℔ 12; ducks, pairs, 50 to 70; fowls and chickens, pairs, 20 to 35; geese, each, 50 to 65; patridges, pair, 18 to 20; rabbits, pair, 10 to; apples, $1.50 to $2.50; potatoes, 90; oats, bush., 34 to 35; hay, ton, $12.00 to $14.00; wool skins, 50 to 80; turnips, bbl., 80; beets, 80; parsnips, $1.00; carrots, 90.

THE STORM AT THE BREAKWATER.—The storm of Thursday did a good deal of damage to the breakwater. The waves, which were estimated to be from 20 to 40 feet in height, dashed over the structure, turning great stones upon end and raising and moving some of them considerable distances. A large hole has been made near the end. The sides and top of the breakwater are now covered with ice, making it impossible to walk on it, and also preventing the contractor from estimating correctly the amount of damage done, but it is thought that it will be between five and six thousand dollars.—*St. John Globe.*

AGED COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.—Ambrose Bourneauf, Esq., of Port Acadia, Clare, has held his commission since May, 1852, a period of upwards of 34 years, and is doubtless the oldest collector in Nova Scotia.

So says a contemporary. G. Fowler Ditmars, of Clementsport, in this Co., was appointed preventive officer in the customs in 1841, or 55 years ago. The same gentleman was made collector at the same place on the 4th May 1852, or 34½ years ago; and on the 3rd June 1853, he was appointed Comptroller of the Customs and Navigation Laws. He has the two latter positions still, and is considered as one of the most efficient and correct officials in the service.—*Spectator.*

A POOR, WEAK SISTER, who is suffering from ailments peculiar to her sex, dreading to go to a physician, but knowing she needs medical help, will find, in Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," a preparation which will give her strength and new life through the restoration of all her organs to their natural and healthy action. It is the result of many years of study and practice by a thoroughly scientific physician, who has made these troubles a specialty. To be had of all druggists.

Local and Other Matter.

—Our merchants are now appearing with their Xmas advertisements.

—Do not forget the entertainment to be given by the Bairnsfather family, in Victoria Hall, on Friday night next. Read the notice in another column.

—Mr. Sheehan, tailor, has removed to the premises next door to the Revere House.

—The finest display of Canned Goods and Confectionery, at Shipley's. 1i

—The Dominion government has renewed the contracts with the British American Bank Note Co., for the postal card. It will be a new design.

—The unusually fine warm weather, for the season of the year, that we had been enjoying for some weeks, came to an abrupt termination on Thursday night last, with the advent of a blustering snow storm, and a lower temperature by a number of degrees. Considerable snow has fallen since then. The weather is now bracing and seasonable, and we trust it may so continue for the remainder of the winter.

—A *Chronicle* despatch, says the barque, Drumadoon, Thompson, for Liverpool, while lying in the outer roads of Galveston, caught fire and became a total loss. While burning, she was taken in town by two tugs, and towed to Bolivs beach, where she sank in 15 feet of water. The vessel is a total loss, partly insured. Part of her cargo, 1700 bales of cotton will be saved in a damaged condition. Fully insured. The crew barely escaped with their lives, and lost everything.

The Drumadoon, is an Annapolis built barque.

—The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance. will hold its next meeting in Whitman's Hall, Annapolis, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 2 p. m. The temperance societies in this County are all requested to send delegates, and all clergymen and other temperance workers are cordially invited to attend. It is intended to nominate inspectors and other officers necessary to the proper enforcement of the Scott Act pending the meeting of the Council in January. By order of the Executive.

E. H. ARMSTRONG.
Secretary.

—We are sorry to learn that the Schr. Live Yankee, owned by Capt. John Snow of this town, struck while entering Head Harbor, Grand Manan, and sunk. Capt. Snow proceeded to the scene of the accident. It is feared that the vessel will be a total loss. Capt. Snow has the sympathy of the entire community. He is one of the most industrious and hard working of our citizens, and has of late, met with several losses.—*Digby Courier.*

CURIOUS ANIMAL.—We always have a dislike to publishing anything sensational and for this reason have not said much concerning a strange animal which for some time has been a cause of dread to those living on the North Mountain. It has chased several parties and it nightly renders the air hideous with its terrible yells. On several occasions it has been seen in broad daylight, and from the description given us by reliable parties who have seen it, we are led to the conclusion that it must be a hyena, or as it is sometimes called a *tiger wolf* How it came here no one knows.—*Western Chronicle.*

—Parents bring in the little ones that they may see and enjoy our beautiful display of Christmas goods. You are welcome, one and all, old and young. We confess we feel a little pardonable pride in our splendid stock and it will be a gratification to us to know that it is admired and appreciated by one and all. While we are, of course at all times ready to make a sale, we have no desire to force our goods upon you. We ask you to examine our goods freely, with the understanding that you do not incur the slightest obligation to purchase. Buy or not, just as you please, but come and have a pleasant time anyway. Everybody is welcome. Everybody will be glad they came to see Sancton's display. 1i

—Parents who wish to make their little ones a nice present for a small amount of money should send to D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, of Boston, a subscription for either "Babyland" or "Our Little Men and Women." The former is but 50 cts. per year, and the latter $1. Both are beautifully printed on heavy calendared paper. The illustrations are also of a high order of merit, while the subject matter is just what will amuse and instruct the youngsters. We will receive subscriptions at this office.

ANNAPOLIS APPLE EXPORTS.—The *Spectator* says:—The exports of this port for the past two months have been very large. They may be stated as follows:

To Great Britain and U States, bbls.	32,081
" Canada	5,779
" St. John, per Secret	10,000
" Halifax	1,206
" Total	49,066
To this must be added at least 2,000 bbls. for schrs. sailing under license	2,000
Grand total for this port	51,063

—If you wish your sight carefully and correctly fitted with the best spectacles in the world, call at Mr. John E. Sancton's, Jewelry Store, to-day, (Wednesday,) when Mr. Morris, the celebrated Oculist-Optician, will be there, and after an examination of the eyes fit you on scientific principles with the B. Laurance, Axis Cut, Pebble and other spectacles, ensuring to you the ability to use your eyes for the most minute employment with great ease and comfort and the certain preservation of your sight.

—Keep us in mind when you start out to purchase Christmas presents We have something to show you in that line which you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed. Our purchases in Holiday Goods have been marvelously successful. We have now on exhibition a bewildering display of appropriate gifts which delight every Holiday shopper. Such fresh, new novelties, such great variety, such appropriate and desirable selections and such popular prices all combine to make our Holiday offerings unequalled and almost irresistible. We are at all times ready to show goods and this season we feel a particular pride and pleasure in calling the attention of visitors to our many pretty new designs. We hope every reader will call whether contemplating a purchase or not. Our doors are open to all. Sancton will be glad to see you and you are welcome to see and enjoy our holiday display if you do not care to purchase. 1i

THE EVIDENCE OF A JUSTICE.

Esquire Pelton, of Grass Lake, Michigan, a justice of the peace, was given up to die with malarial fever. He testifies to a cure from Burdock Blood Bitters, after physicians and other medicines failed.

ST. PAUL WANTS RECIPROCITY.—*Winnipeg Nov.* 25.—Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, President of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, has received a communication from Mr. Daniel R. Noyes, Chairman of the Mercantile Committee of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, which reads as follows:—

"The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce have repeatedly recommended to Congress the propriety of securing a reciprocity treaty with the Canadian provinces, and we are heartily in favor of such a treaty. We fully recognize the difficulties insuperable from a treaty of this kind, the divergence of interests, for instance, between the agricultural and manufacturing classes, the fisheries question, the 'most favored nation clause, etc., etc., and yet we do not consider these difficulties insurmountable. We prefer to believe that true reciprocity can be secured, and would like to hear from your body an expression of opinion as to what you consider essential in such a treaty as the one in question."

NOTHING LIKE IT.

"I was nearly used up with a heavy cold from which I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I found it a sure cure. There is nothing like it," says Edward Cousins, Ranson, Ont.

The Latest Phases of Scott Act Trouble in Moncton.

MONCTON, December 2.—The Scott act business in this town has of late entered upon several new phases. It is not so much trouble to have the liquor dealers fined and jailed as it is to collect the fines and keep the offenders in jail. No fines have yet been collected, and the one man sent to jail has been released under habeas corpus, because of wrong procedure, Judge Palmer holding that the police marshal could not issue papers against Scott act offenders, virtually being prosecuting officer, and thus serve distress warrants as he had done. Some weeks ago a horse was seized from Andrew Lanigan, and a billiard table from one Geichell, both open violators of the law. The property was advertised for sale and replevined. The Scott act attorney, fearing that the procedure was bad, as it had been similar to that in the case of the party jailed and released under habeas corpus, did not put in claim for property, as required, and after the lapse of the specified time the property was given up to the parties, who replevined. Then the Scott act attorney took new proceedings, an outside constable being engaged to serve the distress warrants. The same property was again seized, but to the surprise of the Scott act attorney, it was immediately again replevined, without waiting for it to come to a sale. Yesterday Mr. Grant, the Scott act attorney, applied to Judge Botsford in County court chambers to have the replevin writ set aside, but the judge, while not deciding whether the writ should lie or not, decided that the proper course for the Scott act attorney to pursue was to have the case removed by certiorari into the supreme court to be there decided. It is doubtful if the Scott act attorney will take this expensive course, as his fees, $5 in each case, are dependent upon the collection of fines, and he has already been working about two months for nothing. In the meantime one dealer in the ardent is pretty safe. He was some time ago brought before the stipendiary magistrate, who declined to proceed, the objection of distant relationship being raised by the liquor dealer's attorney. The case was then taken before one of the sitting magistrates, who are supposed to act in case of illness, absence or disqualification of stipendiary, but this magistrate is opposed to the Scott act and dismissed the case without hearing any evidence. It was then taken before a second sitting magistrate, who held that the relationship between the stipendiary and the liquor dealer had not been satisfactorily established and he declined to proceed because of lack of jurisdiction. There is another sitting magistrate in the town, but he happens to be the attorney for the Scott act party, and he is therefore disqualified for obvious reasons. There are only two other acting magistrates in the town, but one of these when asked to assist in the case, got exceedingly wrathy and ordered the Scott act attorney to leave his office. The other is willing to act, but as the law requires that no less than two ordinary magistrates can proceed with a Scott act case, there is a blockade in respect to this particular offender at least. The liquor dealers are still openly defying the law and do not even take the precaution to "pull down the blinds." The attorney for the liquor party, it is said, has netted nearly $1,000 since the war broke out some two months ago.—*Mail.*

"Terrific Storms."

PROMISED FOR DECEMBER—THE PROPHET OF THE WEST—AN EARTHQUAKE "THROWN IN."

Mr. W. T. Foster,—"Professor" Foster, we suppose he would like to be called,—conducts a "Weather Bureau" in the *Burlington Hawk-eye*, Iowa; and his contributions are apparently not to be read "sarkastic" like much of the matter for which the paper is best known. Here is his latest:—

From December 4 to 17, will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. The storm force will be greater than that which caused the great storms of October 9 and 15, and many lives and much power can be saved from loss by making preparations for this uncommonly great storm period.

These storms will be much the same nature as were the terrible blizzards of last January 3, 7 and 10, which were predicted by us long before their occurrence, but the storm influence will be very much greater during the storm period of next December.

During these storms railway companies will have use for an unusual number of their huge snow ploughs, and snow shovellers will be greatly in demand. The storms will be general and will greatly affect Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

About December 4th is likely to commence a mild, light rain with heavy fogs, and on the 5th, one of the worst storms of the year will set in, reaching the 91st meridian near December 6. A great electric ground current will sweep around the west and south sides of the storm on December 5th, similar to but greater than that remarkable current of January 3rd, which telegraphers will remember almost totally disabled the telegraph through Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. On December 9, these storms will have reached the eastern states and will there be very heavy; at the same time a cold wave will spread over these western states, while the high winds will make the drifting snows very troublesome. These storms will be renewed on this meridian with less force on December 11 and 16. We advise every precaution against these great winter storms.

This storm period will entirely break up the drouth in the southern states, which is now central in South Carolina, and the drouth will move into the New England states, while the snow and rainfall will greatly increase throughout the drouth district of last summer, which was central in Iowa.

The electric, or earthquake, disturbance will commence on the 4th or 5th and will be very heavy during this period of great storms. We will be surprised not to hear of great electric storms and earthquakes during this storm period.

These forecasts are based entirely upon the influence that the major planets have on each other, through electrical agencies.

Seventy Hours in a Blizzard.

REMARKABLE ADVENTURE OF A MILITARY PARTY.

BISMARK, DAK., Nov. 29.—A party of army officers who have arrived here from Fort Yates give a description of the most thrilling ride in the history of this country. They were seventy hours in a blizzard in coming from Fort Lincoln, a distance of sixty miles, or over an hour to a mile. Their vehicle was an ambulance and was drawn by four mules. During Monday night, when the blizzard was at its height, they were compelled to shovel and plunge their way through drifts from six to ten feet deep, and the continual use of the whip and goading sticks was necessary to keep the exhausted animals on the walk. The officers state that at times the blizzard hid the mules from view, and that but for the instinct of the animals they would have been lost and frozen to death. At one point they passed an Indian camp, but the savages would not give them shelter, as their superstition taught them that this would be fatal to them. They arrived at Fort Lincoln without a covering to their ambulance, this protection having been blown away by the first night's wind, and within thirty minutes from their arrival one of the animals dropped dead. It was a fight for life for seventy-two hours, and they describe the trip as a most horrible experience compared with which a march against an opposing army would be a pleasant pastime

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

MONTREAL, December 3.—Assistant general manager Shaughnessy stated to a reporter to-day, "We have not yet decided where the Atlantic terminus of the road will be. But we're building down to the Atlantic now by the Short Line road. Reports in Boston papers that the Hub had been chosen as the terminus, are incorrect, but it is true that the Canadian Pacific has made a friendly agreement with the Boston and Lowell road from Montreal to Boston, just as they would have similar connection into New York and every other point where freight offered. Direct communication will be had with Boston as soon as the Lachine bridge is concluded via the South Eastern railway. In this connection the *Star* has an editorial this evening strongly urging "St. John and Halifax to wake up and get ready to handle the trade which will be carried to them by the C. P. R., as there must be need for increased facilities at those ports. Both these maritime cities should go to work with some enterprise. One of the objections made to St. John was that it could could not furnish freight enough. It might be a good idea for the boards of trade in that city to communicate with the board of trade of all cities and towns in the province with a view to securing their influence in directing freight to St. John. That other sections of the province sympathized with St. John is evidenced by the fact that when the question of the location of the winter port was in doubt, public meetings were held in various parts of the province, at which resolutions favoring St. John as the terminus were unanimously passed. They can give practical effect to their sympathy by sending freight to St. John for export to Europe. Some of the Halifax capitalists might endeavor to centralize the fish trade to Nova Scotia in their city, and open up a market in Britain for their products. Their trade need not be confined to Britain. Spain, Portugal, the West Indies and South America will probably be the best markets, as they are Roman Catholic countries, but if trade is energetically pushed, fish exporters ought to be able to furnish a great deal of freight for the mail steamers running to Britain.

IRISH LANDS FOR SALE.—The London city companies have resolved to sell their lands in the North of Ireland on easy terms to the tenants. The Salters' Company will transfer 25,000 acres to the purchase price of $1,000,000 under terms of the Ashbourne Act. The Fishmongers' Company will transfer 20,500 acres at a yearly rental of $45,500. They offer to sell to tenants at twenty years' purchase on the Government valuation, the tenants paying annually 30 per cent. under the present rental. The Drapers' Company offers 27,025 at a yearly rental of $62,500 at eighteen years' purchase. The tenants accept the offer. The transfer covers nearly the whole County of Londonderry.

Births.

LONGLEY.—At 23 South Street, Halifax, Nov. 30th, the wife of J. W. Longley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

KAY—HALLIDAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hillsburn, on Dec. 1st, by F. Potter assisted by W. H. Jenkins, Mr. George W. Kay to Miss Alice L. Halliday, both of Hillsburn, Annapolis County.

VIDITO—BAUCKMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. J. L. M. Young, Frank E. Vidito, to Eliza M., eldest daughter of Abner Bauckman, Esq.

Deaths.

MERRY.—At Sunny Mead, North West Territory, on the 23rd inst., of consumption, Mrs. Simon Peters, eldest daughter of Mr. Handley Merry, of New Albany aged 43 years, leaving a husband six children and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

MARSHALL.—On the 23rd ult., at Boston, of pneumonia, Mary. E. Marshall, of Bridgetown.

New Advertisements.

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White Blankets,
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BOYS' WOOL KNICKER-BOCKER HOSE;
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Gents' & Boys' Wool Inside Shirts;
Gents' & Boys' Wool Outside Shirts;
Gents' & Boys' Wool Drawers,

New Goods
RECEIVED
EVERY WEEK
—:AT:—
Runciman, Randolph & Co.

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 17th, 1886.

New Advertisements.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—An extraordinary social sensation developed to-day and fell on Halifax high life like a thunder clap. It was the announcement of separation of Prof. Sumichrast from his wife, to whom he had been married fourteen years, because he feared that in the sight of God and the Church he was not her husband. —*Exchange.*

The above case is a very peculiar one, and is provoking a great deal of intense feeling in Halifax. The whole trouble has arisen through the action of Prof. Youle Hind, who for many years has been one of Prof. Sumichrast's closest friends. Before Prof. Sumichrast came to Canada, he was divorced from his first wife, and believed her to be dead, but before he married his present wife, he acquainted her with the facts. The trouble now appears to be that the first wife is living, the wife of a French officer in Algiers. The Church of England, of which the Prof. and his present wife are members, does not recognize divorces, and taking advantage of this fact, Hind has made the attack. Mr. and Mrs. Sumichrast, are nearly heartbroken, and although their marriage is strictly legal, yet as it is not according to the strict ruling of the church, they have separated for the time being.

Prof. Sumichrast, is the principal of Girton House school, and is a very clever man. Both he and his wife are highly respected, and have the warmest sympathy in their trouble. A meeting of the clergyman and influential citizens interested in the Girton House school, was held on the 2nd inst., and after listening to full statements of facts unanimously expressed sympathy with and fullest confidence in both Mr. and Mrs. Sumichrast. Further action by ecclesiastical authorities is anxiously awaited. It is hoped that a dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury will be obtained, as this will solve the difficulty.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—We have received from the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887. It more than keeps up the reputation of this Annual, which has now reached its eighth year,—the great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the humorous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. Everybody will want it; and its price will not be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter have been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstore.

UNSAFE.

"I never feel safe to be without Hagyard's Yellow Oil; for sore throats, colds, swollen glands, &c., it has not yet failed to give relief, and for my children it is so easy to administer." Mrs. Henry Dobbs, Berridale P. O., Ont.

New Advertisements.

J. H. CHUTE

MIDDLETON,

wishes to inform his friends and customers that his Importations for the

Spring & Summer 1886,

are now about complete.

MY STOCK
—IS—
Very Large & Well Selected.
EXTRA VALUES
may be looked for.

Middleton, April 13th, '86. 40 1y.

Card of Thanks!

I WISH to thank my friends and customers for their very liberal patronage the past two years, and as I am about to enlarge my stock of goods I would solicit a continuance of the same in the future,

AT LOWEST PRICES:

FLOUR, MEAL, SALT, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

I buy my goods in the best markets for CASH, and am going to sell low to suit the times.

TERMS.—Cash or Produce.

T. G. BISHOP,
SOUTH MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Williamston, Oct. 24th, 1886. 1y 15

At the BRIDGETOWN DRUG STORE.

Just received a stock of
WYETH'S EMULSION
—:OF:—
COD LIVER OIL
at 25 cents per Bottle.

SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES of all sizes and kinds, a new and approved lot of PATENT MEDICINE, Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES, MONEY PURSES, CARD CASES, SHAVING BRUSHES, COMBS and BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, BIRTHDAY CARDS, PHOTO and AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, FLESH, HAIR and HAT BRUSHES, in great variety.

Mrs. A. T. Aker

WISHES to thank the public at Middleton, for the very liberal patronage for the past summer, and wishes to state that she intends keeping her rooms for the fall season, for the purpose of Tailoring, Dressmaking and Mantlemaking, in all the leading styles, for Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's wear. She solicits a share of patronage for the present year, good durable work guaranteed, will work very cheap for cash, and will take all kinds of produce at market prices. All orders by mail promptly attended to. Also, cleaning and repairing a specialty. Rooms over W. H. Miller's store, opposite A. J. Morrison's, Merchant Tailor.

Middleton, N. S., Nov. 17th 1886. 1m

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WINTER MILLINERY
—AT—
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HATS and Bonnets, Crape, Velvets and Plushes in a variety of shades, a large assortment of Fancy Feathers and Plumes, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand and promptly trimmed to order in the latest styles, to suit any age; large assortment of the most approved AMERICAN CORSETS. Felts and Silks for Kensington Work, with a variety of useful and fancy articles,

Very Low Prices for Cash.

Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1886. 3m

Farm for Sale!

IN the Annapolis Valley, NEAR LAWRENCETOWN. Contains 125 acres, 60 under cultivation, balance in wood and pasture; 150 apple trees, old and young; also pear, plum, cherry and peach trees; cuts 35 tons English hay yearly; thorough good house and new barn with modern improvements; good well of water. Only one mile from railway station, post office, churches, saw and grist mills, and three-fourths of a mile from first-class schools.

Any person wishing a good farm will do well to call immediately.

Also, 1 yoke working oxen, 1 yoke steers 3 years old.

For further information apply to
JOHN E. BOWLBY.

Lawrencetown, Oct. 23rd, 1886. tf

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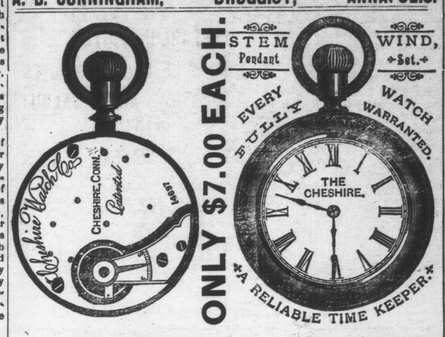

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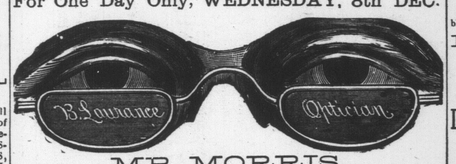

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INTERFERING
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