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Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1891. 25 tf

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Middleton, Oct 3rd, 1891.

NOTICE!
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and every alternate *Thursday* thereafter, in the office occupied by
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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.
October 19th, 1892. 29 1y

Executor's Notice.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late JOHN B. BROWN, of Torbrook, County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
STANLEY BROWN,
Executor.
Torbrook, Oct. 3rd, 1892. 27 26i

NOTICE!

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late GEORGE W. HUDSON, of Phinney Cove, in the Township of Granville, County of Annapolis, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
EMMERETTA A. HUDSON,
Administratrix.
Phinney Cove, April 30th, 1892. 6 1y

Administrators Notice.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN W. ACKER, late of Nictaux Falls, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
WM. J. H. BALCOM,
Administrator.
Nictaux Falls, August 1st, 1892. 18 6m

Administratrix Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late ANSLEY ELLIOTT, late of Port George, County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
ISABELLA M. ELLIOTT.
ANNIE B. ELLIOTT, Admx.
Port George, Sept. 17th, 1892.—36 13i

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES S. McGIVERN, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, has this day assigned to me all of his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors, without preference.
The said deed contains a provision for the payment of such creditors as shall sign the said deed within sixty days, and also for the payment of such creditors as shall not sign said deed.
A duplicate of the said deed may be inspected and executed at the office of the undersigned in Bridgetown, aforesaid.
GEORGE H. DIXON.
Assignee.
Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1892.—26 tf

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Sept. 28th, 1892.—26

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Bridgetown, March 28th, 1892. 52 tf

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ELIAS WOODWORTH.
THOS. S. WHITMAN.
Annapolis, June 7th, 1892. 10 6m

Poetry.

A Christmas Carol.

Listen; the bells in the steeples
In Jubilant gladness ring
To welcome the coming of Christmas
And the birthday of the King
Who was born in the lowly manger of Bethlehem, long ago,
When the song of the herald angels
Was sung to the world below.

Thou hast clad thyself in raiment
Of spotless white, O earth,
Like a bride on her marriage morning,
To celebrate Christ's birth.
O, were our lives as spotless,
Our hands unstained with sin,
And the latch of each heart were lifted
To let the Christ-Child in.

Bring of thy pine and holly,
O earth this Christmas Day,
And wreathe in the green the altar
Whereon our gifts we lay;
Gifts of most grateful homage
Laid down at the feet of the King
Who leans from his throne to listen
To the sound of our worshipping.

Bring the dear Lord's altar
The soul's white flowers to-day.
Let the rose of thy love shed incense
Sweet as the breath of May.
Let the lily of faith eternal
Lift its cups of myrrh to Him
Whose love is the star that leads us
Through ways that are dark or dim.

O, earth, send back to Heaven
The grand and the glorious strain!
That startled the wondering shepherds
On far Judea's plain.
Glory to God in the highest,—
Sing it again and again,—
On earth be peace on earth be peace,
Good will, good will to men.

—*Eben E. Rexford*
In December *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Select Literature.

How Joey Rang The Bell.

Joey Batson's father was sexton of the Congregational Church in the little New England village of Shuteville. It was the only church in the village, and it stood back a little from the main street of the town, on a slight grassy eminence. A flight of ancient steps led up to the two doors of the church, which was painted snowy white with dark green blinds.

Mr. Batson lived just across the street from the church in a little, low wooden house painted red, almost a hundred years old.

Mr. Batson's duties as sexton were light. He had only to open the church and ring the bell for two services on Sunday, and for prayer-meeting on Friday night. It was very seldom indeed, that the church was opened at any other time, for Shuteville was such a dull little place, and, moreover, the members did not think it right to have entertainments of any kind in the church.

Mrs. Batson and Joey swept the church and dusted off the pews neatly every Saturday. So it was nice and clean for Sunday.

Mr. Batson always rang the bell, and Joey always watched him with eager interest. It was a loud, clanging bell, large enough for a church three times the size of this. It could be heard clear over in the village of Ware, more than a mile distant.

Joey Batson was a queer, quiet, old-fashioned little boy about ten years of age. He was quite in harmony with his environment as a Shuteville boy. One of your roystering, rollicking, screeching boys in knee breeches and blouse, with a striped cap and russet shoes, would have been as much out of place in Shuteville, as a certain pig once was in a certain parlor.

The prim old ladies of the village would have been as much shocked by the overflowing spirits of such a boy, as they were pleased by the every day behaviour of little Joey Batson. His gravity of manner, his proper way of always saying "no ma'am," and "yes, ma'am," when spoken to, and the perfectly inoffensive way in which he ordered his young life, pleased all who knew him.

One of the few times Joey ever was in fault was when he rang the church bell. I will tell you how that was and of the punishment that followed swiftly in the wake of this offence.

Joey had often wanted to ring the bell, but his father had always said:

"No, no, Joey; wait until you are older. It is such a large bell you are not strong enough to pull the rope. It most h'ists me off my feet ev'ry time the rope pulls back after I've pulled it down;" which was quite true.

So all Joey could do was to sit on the bench in the vestibule and watch his father pull the rope down until three or four feet of it were slack in his hands, when he would loosen his hold and the rope would go gliding back through a hole in the ceiling, and the great bell would ring out loud and clear, the vibrations of each stroke lasting until another one followed with almost deafening sound in the ears of those who lived near the church.

About three times a year Mr. Batson climbed up into the belfrey with an old oil can in his hand and oiled the bearings of the bell to make it ring easier.

One day in July he climbed into the belfry and gave the bell a thorough oiling. When he came down he said to Joey:

"There, now, that bell will ring slick as a whistle in the morning." This was on Saturday afternoon.

Joey and his mother had been sweeping the church, and Mrs. Batson had gone home, leaving Joey to finish the dusting. After oiling the Bell Mr. Batson said: "Finish dusting soon as you can, Joey, and then see to it that the windows are all down and the door locked before you come home. Your ma and I are going to ride over to your Uncle Reuben's now, and we'll be back about sundown. You stay 'round the house and see to things."

"Yes, sir," replied Joey; and then he went on with his dusting.

A strange minister from the city was to preach on the following day, and Joey's mother had told him to be extra particular in dusting off the pulpit and its furniture. So Joey was very careful that there should not be a speck of dust on the old hair-cloth sofa, or on the two slippery hair-cloth chairs, back of the pulpit desk; the desk was of mahogany, and Joey had rubbed it until it shone like new.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson had not been gone more than half an hour by the time Joey had finished. He went to the door, shook out his dusting cloths, hung up his broom, and was about to lock the church and go home when he noticed that his father had forgotten to hang up the bell rope on the great iron hook in the wall; for on this hook the rope always hung.

There it dangled, an object of subtle temptation to Joey. He dropped his dust-cloth on the floor and took the rope in his hands, steadily yielding to the temptation that had so suddenly beset him. His hands and strong young arms fairly tingled as though the bell rope were charged with electricity. His big blue eyes brightened, his red lips parted in a smile over his shining teeth, and his slender little body quivered from head to foot with excitement as his gaze wandered up and down the length of the bell rope. He knew very well that he ought simply to have thrown the bell rope up on the great iron hook and gone home, but he did not do so.

"Where's the harm in just giving one ring?" he said to himself. "I don't think father would care, and nobody would notice it much. They know we clean the church to-day, and some of 'em know father was going to oil the bell and they'll think he did it. There can't be any harm in my giving the rope just one pull."

These arguments seemed so plausible to Joey, and he was so excited over the opportunity of really making the bell peal forth, that he suddenly began pulling on the rope.

It pulled very hard, but Joey was a strong, wiry boy, with a good deal of muscle in his lithe young arms. His veins and muscles stood out and his whole face grew as red as his cheeks always were, while he pulled the rope down farther and farther; then he suddenly let it slip back, and the next instant Master Joey Batson was wildly dangling to and fro, his legs and bare feet flying in the air about eight feet from the ground, while the bell sent forth one loud and long and ringing peal.

Joey swung across the width of vestibule; then back again, and suddenly he seemed to have been pasted to the wall; for there he hung, apparently unsupported by anything, a contradiction to all the laws of gravitation, while the bell rope swung lightly to and fro without him.

The fact was, Joey had simply forgotten to loosen his grasp on the bell rope and thus allow the rope to slip through his fingers when the bell swung back. He had, instead clung to the rope and had been jerked clear off his feet and almost to the ceiling, and when he had swung across the vestibule and back again, the iron hook on which the rope was kept caught in the back part of the band of his stout blue-jean trousers and held him fast.

There he hung, the smile gone from his eyes, and a comical expression of surprise and perplexity on his face. The hook was about seven feet from the floor, and right under it was a tub of dirty water with which Mrs. Batson had scrubbed the floor of the vestibule; and as he spied this, Joey was not quite sure that he wanted to fall any farther, uncomfortable as he was dangling there in mid-air.

"Who under the sun rung that bell?" asked old Mrs. Ward of a neighbor, as they stood talking at her gate a block from the church.

"I guess it was Mr. Batson," replied Mrs. Leeks; "I see him go over to the church with his oil can not very long ago, and I s'pose he rung the bell while he was oiling it. He does sometimes, you know."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Ward, "but that sounded just as if someone give the rope a jerk, but I s'pose no one did."

Others who had heard the bell, put their heads out of their windows or came to their doors and looked toward the church. They saw that the doors were open, and supposing that Mr. Batson had accidently caused the bell to ring, they soon dismissed all thought of the occurrence from their minds.

No one came to the church, and there Joey Batson hung helpless. He soon became so uncomfortable that he felt he must release himself, even though he fell headfirst into the tub of water which his mother had told him to empty and roll over home. He wished now he had minded her.

And he wished most heartily that he had left the bell rope alone. He looked at it reproachfully as it hung before him now.

He wriggled and twisted around trying to free himself from the hook. It drew the band of his trousers very tight around him, but not tight enough to give him severe pain. Still he felt himself to be in an awkward situation.

At first he had felt like cailing out loudly for help. Then he began to feel that he would a little rather no one came. He was an extremely sensitive boy, and the awkwardness of his situation grew upon him, covering him with confusion.

He thought perhaps his rescuers would be inclined to laugh at his odd appearance. Perhaps they would, for he did look odd hanging there in that way.

He could not endure the thought of being laughed at. He suddenly resolved that he would hang there a month before he would call for help.

It was impossible to free himself, but he found that by bracing his shoulders squarely against the wall and reaching back to the hook with his hands, he could lessen the strain somewhat, particularly after he had settled down so that his bare heels touched the top of the high wainscoting of the vestibule. But he still felt that he looked too ridiculous to care to meet the gaze of any eyes but those of his parents. It would be bad enough for them to see him thus.

When they came home three hours later, Joey was not to be seen.

"Where can he be?" said Mrs. Batson. "The house is full of chickens. It don't look as if he'd been here since we left. Have you seen anything of Joey since we went away, Mrs. Lane?" she asked of a neighbor.

"No," was the reply, "but I've been away myself most all the afternoon."

"I left him in the church," said Mr. Batson, "and—why, the church doors are wide open yet. That's queer, could anything have happened to him?"

He walked hurriedly across the road, Mrs. Batson and Mrs. Lane following.

The pastor of the church, of whom Joey stood in mortal awe, and a stranger were just going up the church steps.

"Ah, Brother Batson," said the pastor, "this is Brother Butler who preaches for us to-morrow. I thought I'd step in with him and show him the church, seeing that the door was open. Got it neat as a pin for to-morrow, I daresay."

"We're afeered something's happened to Joey in the church," whispered Mrs. Lane to three women in front of the church. "We're going in to see."

The three women followed the others into the vestibule; but they had no sooner entered than Mrs. Batson threw up both hands and cried out:

"Why—*Joseph—Batson!*"

"What are you doing there!" demanded his father.

"I'm—I'm—ketched on the bell hook," replied Joey, with downcast eyes.

"I should say so!" cried his mother. "Do get him down, pa!"

Both ministers were coughing strangely; Mrs. Lane was chuckling audibly, and the three other women were looking at each other with twinkling eyes.

"How'd you ever get hung up here?" asked Mr. Batson, as he tugged away trying to release Joey.

"The rope jerked me up here," replied Joey.

"What were you doing—good land!" for Joey suddenly slipped through his father's hands and landed in the tub, splashing water on everybody.

Everybody laughed but Joey. He jumped out of the tub, ran with all speed out of the church, down the steps and across the road to the little red house where he ran to his own little room and wept until his mother came to comfort him—poor, aching humiliated little fellow that he was!

And now you know how he rang the bell.

The Deacon's Horse Race.

When Dr. Alwin settled in Moreland, the village church added a new name to its membership roll, and no more faithful worker in the Sabbath-school and prayer meeting was known in the community from that time on that old Dr. Alwin. The good physician's naturally curling close-cropped hair was already sprinkled with gray, and although he was a widower of many years standing he seemed no nearer a second matrimonial venture now than when the birds were building their nests and the roses were putting forth, as if in suggestive mood, their sweetest blooms the spring following the removal of his beloved spouse to a more beautiful clime.

Dr. Alwin loved children, flowers and music, but next to his religion he loved his beautiful black mare Maude.

When coming in from a long drive through blinding rain and chilling blasts, no degree of cold or weariness or pangs of fasting were potent enough to keep the doctor from making his never-failing trip from his seat in the cart to the animal's head, and caressing her beautiful neck, he went over the hardships of the trip in words addressed in the full confidence that the mare understood and appreciated every syllable which he spoke. Many were the talks between the two on lonely night roads when the doctor was constrained, usually very much against her will, to pull the mare down for a brief resting walk; and the times that she had picked the scarcely traveled return road in almost blank darkness over which they had passed in daylight, but which was lost to view in the shades of night as their steps were retraced, were without number.

Dr. Alwin had abundant cause for the love he gave the black beauty, as, on one never-to-be-forgotten occasion an infant son, which was playing on the grass plot upon which the mare was temporarily feeding, was in the most imminent danger of laceration and death from the dripping fangs on a rabid dog, when, as the animal wih foaming mouth, passed the mare's heels, his burning and insane eyes fastened upon the luckless infant, like the swiftest lightning, a white tipped hoof shot backward and with the force and precision of a rifle cannon, and in the flash of an eye the infuriated animal lay yards away a quivering mass.

Moreland was at this time a noted center of a section of country devoted to the production of the roadster horse and many a worthy scion of old Messenger and of Abdallah, were holding court in the vicinity; yet, in spite of the good blood which permeated horse flesh in Moreland, Dr. Alwin was not long on noticing that on his trips into the country while he met many a team both going and coming, no one ever seemed to come up behind him, and, without ever defining in his own heart the meaning of the thrill of pleasure which it always gave him to do so, he fell into a regular habit of turning out and driving around every team overtaken by him.

If he was sometimes taken to task good-naturedly for throwing dust in the face of an acquaintance, he was always ready with an explanation showing the urgent need of his presence at the end of the route. Had anyone the temerity to hint that the doctor loved a speedy horse because of its racing qualities alone it would have raised a storm of indignation about his head that would have astonished him. But when the local veterinarian, Hank Ankus, who had recently been under the professional care of Dr. Alwin, and who to this day claims that the old doctor nearly killed him with a dose, to use his own terms, of "oil, iron and aloes strong enough to kill a nigger," came out boldly one day and said that his bay messenger could trot around Doc Alwin's no-account black mare in a jiffy, it was difficult to keep the old Adam in the good doctor, properly subdued; but all that could be done was to indignantly deny the assertion which the doctor promptly did. Of course the mere proposition of a horse race between the two would have been scornfully rejected, but it was generally understood that if it ever did happen that Hank Ankus and the doctor should chance to be going the same way at the same time, that the demand for the doctor's presence at the next stopping place would be so very urgent as to make it imperative that he should hasten thither with all speed, and if Ankus should be left behind it would be the affair of no one but himself.

The road leading into Moreland from Beaver Place, a small village a few miles to the north, was broad, unbroken, and level as a house floor for a distance of upwards of two miles, and here it was that the fun-loving townsmen determined should take place, as if by accident, a genuine contest for supremacy between the bay messenger of Hank Ankus and the doctor's black mare.

Whispered rumors of the plans to bring the horses together, reached the doctor's ears, but he maintained a discreet silence, and continued to attend to his numerous patients, to all appearances, entirely oblivious of the agitating elements at work in the village. It was fully decided by the promoters of the plot that Ankus should be stationed at the two-mile fork of the Beaver Place road when next the doctor was to pass there, and that he should as she returned, drive out or even terms with the black mare, and then beat her home if he could.

It was not many days before word was passed that Dr Alwin had driven toward Beaver Place with the black mare hitched to his lightest cart, and soon all was astir in quiet Moreland. Merchants, clerks, lawyers, laborers, farmers, women and children gathered in flocks along the line of travel eager to witness the sport.

Dr. Alwin had only two confidential friends in the village, his nearest neighbor, Amos Walker and his good wife, Matilda. To them he had unbossomed himself in secret, saying:

"You know, of course, Brother Walker, that I scorn as the devil's pastime all horse racing, gambling and such like, but, tell me, does our bible say that I musn't go out on that Beaver Place road to-morrow and on my way home make that ornery Hank Ankus think he could drive a bridle cow backwards and get over more ground in a day than he could in a week with that tired looking brute of a horse of his?"

Amos replied that if it were his funeral he wouldn't let Hank Angus run over him anyhow, and Matilda, with fully as much spirit, but a little more caution said, with a twinkle in her eyes:

"I jes tell you what it is, Brother Alwin, you know that my neuralgia is dreadful bad some days and I shouldn't be a bit surprised if it was awful bad to-morrow, and I want you to hurry back as fast as you can to-morrow afternoon, because I may have them neuralgia pains jes terrible."

Not the taintest suspicion of a smile was apparent upon the feature of the physician as he replied: "Sometimes those neuralgia pains get quite serious if they're let run too long," and abruptly took his departure. The village pastor, the Rev. Brother Harris, was well aware of the incident which had led up to this declaration of war, and his sympathies were with the black mare, but he could not, in justice to his cloth, exhibit any sympathy in the matter either way; but it was noted that he took the road south long before noon the next day, and spent the time making pastoral calls until late the following evening.

It cannot be said that Dr. Alwin was surprised, as he neared the forks on his way home the next afternoon, to see Hank Ankus coming out of the upper branch driving his bay messenger. "Howdy do," said Ankus as he reined his horse along side on a fairly brisk trot. "Should think any doctor that had anything to do worth speaking of would want something to git over the ground with; ye can't expect to git home much afore dark, with that old skate; now, if you had a horse that could step along some you might git home the same day ye left, but as it is, I can't see but ye'll have to go a mile further to-day and put up over night at Jerry Millers and make the other mile t'morrow. I'll tell the folks ye'll be home by sundown."

During this speech the horses were trotting side by side and the doctor had made no reply, but now that Ankus had finished speaking he turned his stern-looking eyes towards his companion and said quietly:

"I am looking for a mate to this mare, not in color, but one that will drive well up alongside her. Do you know where I can find such a mate?"

Ankus was somewhat nettled by the indifferent manner of the doctor, and began to fear that the owner of the black mare would not give him an opportunity to "clip her wings" this trip, and he replied:

"I don't know any fit match for your old ring-boned critter unless it is Uncle Hathaway's old swayback roan, and I am afeerd she is a little too swift for ye. I've heerd him tell he could drive her close to four miles an hour."

By this time Moreland was but little over a mile distant, and already the scattering spectators were being neared by the now rapidly moving horses. As the first group were passed Dr. Alwin looked at his watch and remarked that he could not saunter along that way any longer, as he was needed in the village, and taking the lines in both hands, he spoke to the mare. She responded so suddenly that the bay was momentarily left behind; but Ankus drew and applied his ever ready whip and the race had begun. Dr. Alwin looked up occasionally and bowed to a familiar face, while the mare kept up a swift, steady stroke that had a world of speed in it and seemed full of reserve force. The bay horse, by a series of running and trotting about evenly mixed, had now obtained quite a lead and Ankus was jubilant, but the crowd gave him few cheers; their sympathies were with the little mare, who seemed to be struggling against odds.

"It's too soon to rush, Maudie," said the doctor, addressing the mare in an undertone, "the finish is at the other end of the mile, you know."

On they go, the bay still in the lead, and trotting now. But see the gap is being closed between them, the mare is flying like a bird; she is at his wheel, his head—she leads! A wild shout arose as she swept past the fast thickening crowd, which only served to increase the already terrific pace of the black beauty. Never before had the doctor seen her move like that, and his heart reached out and surrounded her like a mantle of tenderness.

The bay horse is winded and is seen struggling in the thick dust from the black mare's heels.

As the office is reached the doctor steps out of the vehicle and, without even a glance at his pet, hands the lines to the stable man, with the brief instruction; "Put her in and give her good care, I'll be up directly," and in another minute is listening quietly to the symptons which an old lady relies on for the diagnosis of her case.

When a few minutes later he stepped out on the crowded street and heard the voices of dozens of his friends saying: "Well, Doc, you gave him a good race," he replied, with a suspicious twinkle that would assert itself appearing in his eyes: "That was no race. That is about the mare's usual gait when I'm in a hurry. Was in a good deal of a hurry to-day."

Upon spying Amos Walker in the throng he said gravely:

"Brother Walker, how is that neuralgia?"

"Seems to be much improved, Brother Alwin, thankee, sir," said Mr. Walker, as they exchanged significant glances, in which there were traces of subdued merriment.

The doctor never refers to the incident, but it is known to at least one family in Moreland that it is, nevertheless, a carefully treasured memory.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1892.

Christmas.

As the joyous season of Christmas will have passed before our next issue we take the present opportunity of wishing our readers, young and old, a "Merry Christmas." As this festive season approaches, it is perhaps well that we should all pause from our daily toil or the rush of business, to take mental and spiritual stock with ourselves as to how we have spent the year just closing. How are we satisfied with it? To some of us it has been a year of toil and disappointments. Life is indeed made up of these. How have we borne them? Have our trials and disappointments and afflictions refined and purified us, or but added to the dross in our nature? Has the year been devoted wholly to self and selfish interests? If so, then it has been a year lost out of our lives, never to be found again. It is not good for man to be alone, is true in more senses than one. If we have lived for ourselves alone, if we have neglected opportunities of doing good or of speaking kind words, where opportunity offered, then indeed has the year been one of failure, no matter how we may have prospered from a business point of view.

Life is largely what we make it. We are not, as it were, the shuttlecocks of fortune, buffeted hither and yon by cruel fate; but all are to a greater or less extent the arbitors of their own destinies. It is well then that we should all see to it as the years go by and the milestones are being passed, seemingly with ever increasing speed, that we are getting the most of life in its higher, purer and better sense. In this world we can find what we look for,—

"Do not look for wrong and evil—
You will find them if you do;
As you measure for your neighbor
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness,
You will meet them all the while;
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile."

—In the death of Sir Adams Archibald the earthly career of one of the ablest and purest men which the public life of this province has produced during the present century, is brought to a close. An able lawyer, a clever debater and an honorable and successful statesman, he has occupied no position in public life from that of member of the Assembly to Lieutenant-Governor of his native province, that he did not adorn. What better can be said of any man than that he did his duty to the best of his judgment and ability in every position to which he was called? This we believe is true of Sir Adams Archibald.

It is well known that upon the occasion of the introduction of the free school bill by Dr. Tupper, Sir Adams, then in opposition, was offered a sufficient number of votes of members of the Legislature to defeat the Government if he would oppose the bill. Believing the free school system to be one calculated to be of great benefit to the province, although perhaps unpopular at the time, Mr. Archibald refused to listen to these overtures and united his efforts with those of the Government in passing the act. There are, we fear, few men in public life to-day who could resist the temptation of defeating a government to which they were opposed should the opportunity present itself. With some of the heroes of the past generation it was different. With them the interest of their country was paramount to that of their party. Public life to-day has too much bitterness, too much partizanship; there are too many men who think that the end justifies the means, too many who are ready to take advantage of anything and everything if by so doing they may gain some political advantage. Viewed in the light of subsequent events the course of Sir Adams Archibald on the school question was best, if we look at it from the standpoint of policy or expediency alone. But because it was right in principle, because he did what he could in perfecting our free school system, to which all of us are so greatly indebted, even if he had done nothing else, his will be one of the names among the men of the present century that will ever be held in grateful remembrance. Even in politics it pays best in the long run to be honest.

A New Connection for The Valley Telephone Company.

When the Cornwallis Valley Railway was constructed the owners adopted a telephonic instead of a telegraphic system along its line for operating and commercial purposes. A few months ago this property, both railroad and telephone, came under the control of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company. At a recent conference between Mr. Sutherland, resident manager of the W. & A. R'y and some of the directors of the Valley Telephone Company, arrangements were made by which, in a few days, the lines of the two companies will be connected, giving the Valley Telephone Company direct communication with all that beautiful and wealthy section of country extending from Kentville to Kingsport, and giving the residents of that section of our garden direct communication with the other telephonic systems of the Province.

Great credit is due to Mr. Sutherland, the popular and progressive resident manager of the W. & A. R'y, for being in a large measure instrumental in bringing about this desirable connection so promptly. We may have something more to say on this subject in the near future.

—At a meeting of the members of the Nova Scotia Mutual Relief Society residing at Bridgetown and vicinity, held at the office of Fred R. Fay, Esq., the local agent, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of the society in amalgamating with the Massachussetts Benefit Association, the following resolution was moved by John Ervin and seconded by John Murdoch, and passed unanimously:—

"Whereas we, the members of the Nova Scotia Mutual Relief society, having read the circular published by the Board of Directors, and having duly considered the reasons therein set forth for the proposed amalgamation, and having heard the explanation given by Mr. A. A. Ford, the agent of the society,—

"And whereas, on consideration of this matter, we are of the opinion that the action of the officers in seeking amalgamation with another and stronger body was fully justified by the circumstances, and we consider that in doing as they have done, they have acted in a wise and judicious manner and becoming the character of honest men desirous of fulfilling the trust reposed in them.—

"Resolved, therefore, that the thanks of the members present at this meeting be tendered to the officers of this society for their services in having obtained a transfer of the policies of the members into the Massachussetts Benefit Association on the favorable terms which they have obtained.

(Sgd.) FRED R. FAY, *Chairman.*

—There is every indication of a revival of interest in Temperance work throughout this Province in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Two Divisions have been added to the roll in Lunenburg, one in Cape Breton, three in Halifax, two in Annapolis, and during the past week Thos. Hutchings, Agent of the Grand Division, has organized two fine Divisions in Guysboro Co., Life Line, No 781, at Port Hilford, Vanguard, No 782, at Sonora, and reorganized Watchful, No. 619, at Liscomb. Both Grand Division Agents, Hutchings and Lewis, are doing effective work in the organization and reorganization of Divisions and Bands of Hope. Rev. S. Langille, in connection with Annapolis Dist. Division, is also doing good work, and cheering evidence of life and energy is received from other points as well. There is a prospect of several more new Divisions in the near future.

SOMEWHAT ENLARGED.—With the first issue of the MONITOR for 1893 our many readers will be furnished with a somewhat enlarged paper, the size of which, instead of being 27x39 will be 29x41. Although the extra addition may appear to many as very slight, it will afford our patrons some three columns of extra reading matter from week to week, and will necessitate not only a much greater amount of labor but also quite a heavy expense. In order to meet the fast approaching liabilities, we earnestly trust that those now in arrears will make an effort towards getting their indebtedness liquidated; and to those who have been repeatedly billed from year to year without any satisfactory results having yet been accomplished, we beg to state that said accounts must be adjusted at once.

ENCOURAGING.—The addition of six new names to our subscription-list on Monday looks as if the MONITOR was still retaining its prestige as one of the best local papers in the country.

Local and Other Matter.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—People in Lawrencetown say W. E. Palfrey leads this year in Xmas Goods. tf

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment will cure the Heaves. Sold by all druggists.

—Splendid assortment Gent's Gloves, Muffers, Furs, Collars, Cuffs, etc., at John Lockett's. 38 li

—Fine beef and poultry at Eagleson's Market this week. Send in orders early and they will be filled promptly. 38 li

—If you wish to be sure of getting the highest prices for your Butter and Eggs, take them to John Lockett's. 38 li

—An entertainment, given by the scholars of Miss Durling's school, Granville Centre, comes off to-night at Roney's Hall. A pleasant evening is looked forward to.

—Call and see the great variety of Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cambric, also lots of other novelties for the Xmas trade at J. W. Beckwith's. 36 tf

—Owing to demand for Xmas advertising our columns are not abundant with news as usual. However, much reading without remembering is worse than a very little if kept in memory.

—The large and beautiful display of Christmas goods now on exhibition and sale at Medical Hall is attracting the attention of the public. 37 2i

—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Annapolis County will be held in the Court House, in Annapolis, on Tuesday, 10th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

UNPRECEDENTED—J. W. Beckwith has this week received his third repeat order of Overcoats with or without capes, in Children's, Boy's, and Men's. 36 tf

—Christmas and New Year's day falling on Sunday, the Local Government have proclaimed Monday, 26th inst., and Monday, 2nd Jan., 1893, public holidays throughout the Province.

—Any quantity of Wool will be taken by J. W. Beckwith if delivered within this month. Good Socks, Eggs and Butter wanted all the time. He has made another advance on Eggs and Butter. 32 tf

—Before Judge Savary at Digby on Wednesday, Ivers got three years, Letteney two years, Halliday two months, and in regard to Hancock judgment was reserved till February, the evidence not being very strong.

—We are requested to state that the regulation concerning Christmas vacation has not been changed or repealed. The schools will close this year on Friday, December 23rd and re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1893.

—The fact that Christmas comes on Sunday this year, will undoubtedly cause a special commemoration of the day in all the churches. Usually the day is observed only by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal denominations.

—Rev. S. Langille, of Springfield, will deliver a lecture in Temperance Hall, Granville Ferry, this evening. Subject, "Bible on Total Abstinence." A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the great temperance work.

—What greater inducements could be thought of in drawing a large attendance at Middleton's Parlor Concert to-night, than the fact that Miss Landers, Miss Fitch and Miss Jones will take leading parts in the entertainment.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—Middleton's post office has been removed from its old location, and our readers will find Postmaster Andrews on duty in the new building lately erected by A. J. Morrison on the road leading to the station.

—Messrs. Shafner & Bath are offering the greatest inducements in Hats and Caps and other Gents' Furnishings ever placed before the public. Having bought at a special cash bargain, they are offering the above lines *below wholesale cost.* 38 li

INDUCTION OF REV. F. O. WEEKS.—Rev. F. O. Weeks, who has for some time occupied the pulpit of Kentville Baptist Church, was inducted on Thursday night as the regular pastor of the church in the presence of a large congregation.

WILL BE THERE TO-MORROW.—John Brenton, the young man suspected of being implicated in the safe robbery and explosion at the Carribean store, Granville Ferry, some few weeks ago, is to be tried under the Speedy Trials act at Annapolis to-morrow.

—Persons looking after beautiful Holiday articles suitable for presents, should not fail to visit Medical Hall. The stock is large and more varied than ever before, embracing all the newest novelties in Japanese, plush, leather, and other fancy and beautiful goods. 37 2i

—Steamer *Boston* went into dry dock at Boston on Sunday 11th, had her bottom painted on Monday, came out on Monday night, and left on her usual time on Tuesday. She arrived in Boston on Thursday again in 14 hours from Yarmouth, using only two boilers. This is hard to beat.

—Call and see the new Direct Importations in Dress Silks and Cashmeres at J. W. Beckwith's. His *double width all wool* Cashmeres at 35c. per yard in all the leading shades, and his Dress Silks at $1.00 and $1.25, are surprising to all, and are selling at sight. 32 tf

—There is no more acceptable Christmas present to a friend at a distance than a year's subscription to the MONITOR. Containing, as it does from week to week, all the town and county news and a summary of all important events beyond the limits of the county, and free features of value, it will prove a constant source of pleasure until the time for renewing the subscription next year. Think it over before you decide what your present shall be.

—The town election for Mayor and Councillors is being contested in Annapolis to-day. As we stated in our last issue, H. E. Gillis, Esq., is opposed for the mayoralty by J. M. Owen, Esq., and the friends of both gentlemen are working with great vigor for their favorite. Mr. Gillis was nominated by C. D. Pickles, A. M. King, Geo. McLaughlan, and others; while Mr. Owen's nomination paper contains the names of J. P. Edwards, Rev. R. McArthur, R. M. Walsh, etc.

SHOCKING DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday forenoon, at Molega Mines, Queens County, Joe Francis was blown to atoms and two others—Wambolt and Simpson—severely injured. The men were sent to drill a hole in the rock in the mine, and had placed the dynamite in the hole. It failed to explode, and Francis went to draw it out when it exploded. Francis was a married man, with family of small children. The other men are likely to get over their wounds.

GOOD NEWS.—A cablegram was received on Friday announcing that the English syndicate had accepted the terms for taking over the W. C. R., as arranged between their agent and the local representatives of the Railway Company. Under this agreement the Municipality of Yarmouth gets $20,000 in cash, the directors get $1,500 each; local stock holders get 20 per cent. in new first debenture stock for their old stock, and £25,000 sterling will be spent in putting the line in first-class order.

—Judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court of Canada on Tuesday in the case of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company vs. Messrs. F. B. Wade and James Eisenhaur and the Halifax Banking Co. The appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia was confirmed. The Nova Scotia Central Railway Company entered suit to restrain the Halifax Banking Co. from selling to Messrs. Wade and Eisenhaur the bond issue of the company amounting to a million dollars. The courts held that the sale was absolute and subject to no trust.

—We have been shown a letter from Robert Gass, Esq., of Shubenacadie, to Mr. J. B. Kinney of this town, who has prepared plans, etc., for a music hall for the Orangemen of that place, in which he says: "The hall looks fine and will be finished outside about the 20th." This music hall is provided with gallery and bowled pit floor, fitted with opera seats, orchestra, stage, proscenium, scene slides, dressing rooms, etc. The Orangemen's lodge occupies the third floor: It has stained glass windows, with Orangemen's emblems in each. The principal window, which is in the clock tower on the front, has a group of emblems surmounted by a beaver, all worked in the glass by Messrs Castle & Son, of Montreal.

—We should as soon go without matches in the house, as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, for croup.

—Poultry wanted at Eagleson's Market. Highest market prices paid 38 li

—If you want to save money, go to T. G. Bishop's for your Xmas goods. 38

—120 bbls. Golden Eagle, 50 bbls. Corn Meal at E. S. Piggott's. 38 2i

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—Dominion Parliament will meet for business on the 26th of January, 1893.

—Do not fail to see T. G. Bishop's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 37 2i

—The jury in the graveyard insurance case, on trial in St. John the past few days, have failed to agree.

—One of the *greatest shows* of Confectionery ever seen in the county is at W. E. Palfrey's just now. 37 tf

—We are requested to announce that many of the leading stores in town will be closed on Monday, 26th inst.

—Remember the *large discount* offered by W. E. Palfrey on Boot, Shoes, Staple Glass and Crockeryware, from Dec. 15th until Jan 1st, 1893. 37 tf

—The Bear River bark *Ethel Clarke* arrived at New York from Batabano, Cuba, on Monday, making the run in eighteen days.

—John Lockett has a few Ladies' Fur Capes (large sizes), Collars and Muffs, which will be sold this week at great bargains. 38 li

—H. E. Reed, one of Middleton's enterprising and go-ahead merchants, advertises elsewhere in our columns, choice Christmas supplies.

—A sample package of the Wonder-working K. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures, mailed to any address. K.D.C. Company, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

—T. G. Bishop is selling for cash: best grades of flour for $4.75 bbl.; 4 imp. gallons test American Oil 95c. 10 lbs. choice new Raisins 70c; 22 lbs. beautiful Sugar $1.00 37 2i

—The remains of J. S. Morse, son of Joseph Morse, of Harmony, Kings County, recently killed by a railway accident near Boston, were brought home for interment on Thursday last.

—A Christmas concert is to be held in the Baptist church at Centreville next Sabbath evening. The reputation of the young people of this place is such as to assure us that it will be a success.

—D. & O. Sproul, fish dealers, Digby, had their smoke and work-house destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, together with some $300 worth of smoked haddies. Loss $1,000. No insurance.

—The many personal friends of Mr. William T. Chute, of the Aylesford Canning Factory, will learn with great pleasure that he has almost entirely recovered from his late sickness, and is with his family again in Aylesford.

—*New Star:* The Valley Telephone Co.'s linemen made connection on Monday with the Windsor and Annapolis telephone along the line of the C. V. R. On the strength of being able to talk with Cornwallis several more instruments will be added to the town list.

—The store windows of our different merchants are particularly attractive at the present time. The light fall of snow on Monday has made beautiful sleighing, and should this continue the remainder of the week and through the holidays, business will be greatly strengthened.

—A donation was given Rev. F. M. Young by the members of his congregation in Centreville last week, at the house of Mr. Major Messenger. A large number present, a good donation and a pleasant evening made pastor and people happy. Such expressions of appreciation are encouraging.

AMERICAN OIL.—Our Custom House official tested last week twenty-five barrels oil from Boston, which proves to be the best American Oil he has yet tested, it having gone 127, while the ordinary American goes but 110. The oil was purchased by Neily & Crowe, who offer it for sale at a very low figure. 38 li

—The lecture by Rev. J. L. M. Young delivered last Sabbath evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church was largely attended and enjoyed. The subject, "Reasons why we should not drink wine," was discussed in a very interesting manner, and the lecturer succeeded in removing the doubts in the minds of many. Mr. Young is an interesting speaker and appears at his best in a lecture such as the one given.

—A Christmas service will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning. Sermon by the pastor. In the evening a "Christmas praise and promise meeting" will be held. The service will consist of praise and promises in connection with the birth of Christ, together with short addresses and recitations. A special attraction will be a double quartette from the colored singers of Inglewood, who will assist in the music, some of their own melodies being prepared for the occasion.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.—The steam saw-mill owned by Mr. Ira B. Neily, situated at Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 14th inst., together with quite a quantity of lumber and shingles. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery. The loss amounts to upward of $2,000 and is a very serious one to the enterprising owner. We understand from our local insurance agent, Mr. Edwin L. Fisher, that the mill was insured for $1,000, and that the claim will be promptly paid.

—A social and fancy sale, as advertised last week, was held in the reception room of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, and was considered a success. A light tea was furnished from 5 to 8 o'clock, and during the evening a fine selection of fancy articles was offered for sale, which met with ready purchasers. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by the large number present. A large tree, prettily trimmed, filled one end of the room, which added greatly to its appearance. The sum of about sixty dollars was realized from the evening's entertainment.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Those desirous of receiving instruction in vocal music will learn with pleasure that Lawrencetown's popular vocalist and thorough teacher, N. H. Phinney, Esq., intends opening a singing-school at Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, commencing next thursday evening. Mr. Phinneys name and reputation is already too well established among the music-loving public to need any further comment from us, and we feel assured that his effort in this respect will be greatly appreciated and generously patronized. All are invited to be present the opening night, and if convenient bring Gospel Hymns No. 6.

I. O. G. T.

The quarterly session of the District Lodge for Kings and Annapolis counties was held at Melvern Square on Tuesday the 13th inst. The usual routine business was duly attended to, and the reports of the delegates showed the order to be in a healthy condition throughout the jurisdiction. The sessions were characterized by much fervor and zeal in temperance work.

In the evening a large and representative meeting was convened in the Temperance Hall. Mr. C. I. Wolfe was called to the chair and proceeded to call off a most excellent programme. Speeches were delivered by Bro. Geo. E. Corbitt and others, which were interspersed with vocal solos and choruses, violin solos and choruses, with organ accompaniment. Suffice it to say the music was of a very exceptionally high order and richly merited the applause it received. Miss Magee gave a splendid recitation in her best form.

The speech of the evening was the address of Mr. Corbitt, which was moderate in tone and well arranged, dealing with the evils of intemperance and the best means of procuring the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mr. Corbitt was well received and made a host of friends by his position on this great question. He can rest assured he will ever be welcome at Melvern Square.

Clementsport.

Xmas greeting to all.

Master Hugh Shaw is at home from the Patterson school.

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle hold their annual Xmas Tree on Friday night of this week.

Mr. C. F. Burns and family, of Digby, will spend Xmas with A. S. Burns at Clementsport.

Mr. Frank Roop, son of J. P. Roop, Esq., who is now in Boston at Commercial college, will be home to spend his holidays.

Your correspondent was presented with a full-blown honey-suckle blossom plucked by Mr. George Spurr on Dec. 18th. The bush was grown on the property of Capt. W. V. Spurr, of Lower Clements, and there are several on it now.

Wedding Bells.

HINES—BAKER.

A pleasant wedding took place on the evening of the 14th inst. at the residence of S. A. Burgess, Esq., Worcester, Mass., when Miss Nora Baker was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Hallett Ray Hines, the Rev. J. D. Pickles performing the interesting ceremony. The bride, dressed in a cream-colored costume, and holding an elegant bouquet of roses in her left hand, presented a lovely appearance. On entering the room, the bridal couple were preceded by two little children—Miss Florence Bennett and Master Walter Cushing, of Arlington—both of whom carried baskets of flowers, while the wedding-march was beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Remington. A large number of friends were present whose contributions were numerous and valuable. After a sumptuous repast and the hearty congratulations of all friends and guests, the happy pair left for Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, where the groom has recently purchased the David Randolph farm, and where they will reside for the future.

GATES—CRAIG.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Craig was the scene of a very interesting event, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Louise O., to Mr. Frank A. Gates of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. J. Tingley. The bride was dressed in white tulle, very handsomely trimmed. Mr. G. B. Reed, a rising young merchant of Middleton, and Mrs. S. A. Harris, cousin of the bride did the honors. After the congratulations, all were ushered into a large dining-room, where everything that would satisfy the most fastidious appetite awaited them; and after satisfying themselves from the bountiful laden table, all repaired to the drawing-room where a very pleasant time was spent in music and conversation till quite a late hour, when all were startled by the report of guns, blowing of horns, pealing of bells, and other musical instruments generally used on such occasions. The presents were many and some of them costly. These show the high esteem that Mr. and Mrs. Gates are held in the circle in which they move. The groom's present to the bride was a nice gold watch and chain. At the close all left for their homes, wishing the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

STARR—PRAT.

Miss Mary Prat, daughter of George Prat, and Percy Starr, son of Robert Starr, were married at St. John's Church, Wolfville, on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was dressed in cream silk and was attended by Miss Amy Prat and Miss Gladys Starr, both in white. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Brock. After luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the newly-wedded couple drove to their future home at Starr's Point. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Middleton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran returned on Saturday last from a week's visit to St. John.

Our stores all have fine displays of Christmas goods, and business men report trade good.

The Parlor Concert at the depot Wednesday evening promises to be *the* event of the season. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

We hear of some of our hunters having rare sport these days. Eugene Dodge brought in a fox after a two hours' run with his hound on Friday afternoon last.

Christmas services will be held in both Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday evening. Great care has been taken in preparing exercises that will be especially interesting.

Elijah Balser, a Spa Springs youth, has killed no less than twenty-eight skunks this season: moreover, he has *skinned them.* That boy will be heard from yet in the world if he is given a chance.

G. W. Beals, of Brooklyn, one afternoon recently had the misfortune to shoot his hound, a very valuable animal which he prized greatly. He mistook it for the fox and "let her go," and that was the last of that hound.

Lawrencetown.

Mr. N. H. Phinney's concert is appointed for the 28th, when the school term will end.

The Women's Missionary Society is doing a good work, and we hope it will be liberally patronized.

Our town is to be favoured this week in the auction line. M. Fullerton is to sell furniture, and on Saturday J. R. Elliott sells Christmas goods.

At the entertainment of Nelson Division, last Saturday evening, Mrs. Downing made a very happy and encouraging address in favor of Temperance and Woman's Suffrage. The musical part of the programme was well carried out by members of the Division. Afterwards, the ladies were refreshed by confectionary supplied by the gentlemen.

We understand there is to be a very interesting meeting in the Lawrencetown Methodist church on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Miss Landers will give a very popular reading, and the Rev. J. Giles, of Bridgetown, will address the meeting on the subject of missions. It is also expected that the Rev. P. H. Robinson and Dr. James Hall will be present and assist. There will be a small admission fee of 10c. for adults and 5c. for children.

New Advertisements.

Horses for Sale!

For sale, one good, sound mare, weighing between 900 and 1,000 lbs., in foal by one of the best Stallions in the county. Price $55.00, with a year's credit on approved security. Owner will pay $25.00 cash for colt when three months old, or if party will take charge of colt for a longer time will pay liberally for its keep. Also—one black horse, sound and kind, good roadster. Price $25.00 cash down. Apply to W. C. MILLER, Washington St., Bridgetown.

THE PILLAR OF FIRE
—OR THE—
Return of Israel!

A Cantata for the Sunday-school and Choir will be produced by the singing class Lawrencetown, consisting of over one hundred voices, IN WHITMAN'S HALL,
LAWRENCETOWN, DEC. 28.
IN GULLIVAN'S HALL,
MIDDLETON, DEC. 31.

This fine Cantata is new, and is certainly a grand subject. It is very popular in the United States. The two concerts to be given by this class are attracting much attention among lovers of music, and deserving of a full house.

Organists: MISS KEMPTON, MISS ROSAMOND MORSE. *Cornet and Flute Player:* MR. A. W. BANKS.

The Lawrencetown Brass Band will take part in the Entertainment.

Doors open at 6 o'clock, Concert to commence at 7.

Admission 15c.; Children 10c.; Family Tickets 75c.; Reserved Tickets 25c.

N. B.—Tickets and Reserved Seats are numbered.

2i N. H. PHINNEY, *Director.*

TO-DAY!

I OFFER:
1000 Sweet Jamaica Oranges.
1000 Choice Florida Oranges.
500 Porto Rico Oranges.
200 Extra Mandarines.
1 box Fancy Lemons.
2 bbls. Sweet Potatoes.
2 bbls. Malaga Grapet.
10 bakts Choice Concord Grapes.
New crop Soft-shelled Almonds.
New crop Filberts.
New crop Butter Nuts.
New crop Walnuts.
New crop Virginia Hank-picked Peanuts.
FRESH FIGS, DATES, RAISINS,
CURRANTS, Etc.
Confectionery
In the highest grade Chocolates, Creams, and Pure Sugar Mixtures.
☞ Drop in and inspect the superb and varied lines of
BEAUTIFUL XMAS GOODS
suitable for the adult and the Santa Claus Stockings.
McCORMICK.

About Annexation.

When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

New Advertisements.

HERE'S A BARGAIN
For Somebody Starting in Business.

THIS MOST DESIRABLE FARM is to be sold at Public Auction; situated in Granville, between George Leitch's and James Harris'. High and dry land, Marsh, Woodland. Fruit trees in abundance. House in good repair. Two good wells of water. Wish the public to come and examine the property. This property is to be sold by auctioneer J. E. BURNS in front of Grand Central Hotel at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

Fifty dollars to be paid down the day of sale and $450.00 the day the deed is made out; the rest can remain on mortgage. The reason for my selling this desirable farm is that my father is too old to work and oversee the property.

MRS. ETTA MILLER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1892. 38 2i

AUCTION!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on
FRIDAY, December 23rd, 1892,
1 Car-load NEW FURNITURE, in front of store of
J. ALFRED WHITMAN,
LAWRENCETOWN,

At ONE o'clock P.M. consisting of Parlor Suites in silk brocatelle, plushes and hair-cloth; bedroom suites in different styles, easy chairs, lounges, rattan goods, centre and fancy tables, easels, music racks, spring beds, etc., and other goods too numerous to mention.

You may expect bargains as these goods must be sold. If stormy on Friday sale next fine day following.

TERMS,—All sums under $5.00 cash; over that amount 3 months with security.

T. R. ILLSLEY, *Auctioneer.*

A Merry Xmas to All

JUST OPENED AT
T. A. FOSTER'S:
Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts & Raisins,
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
FANCY SLIPPERS.
SNOW EXCLUDERS AND RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES, BOYS AND CHILDREN;
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES AND BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS;
HATS, CAPS, UNDERCLOTHING, OVER-SHIRTS AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.
ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHING.

Wanted in exchange for goods, any quantity of Hides, Eggs, Butter, Socks, Mitts, Poultry, Oats, Barley and Potatoes, for which I will pay highest market prices.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 1892.

GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE
Thursday, 22nd.
Friday, 23rd.
Saturday, 24th.
Of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
BARGAINS FOR ALL.
COME AND SEE.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, Dec. 19th, 1892.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers having purchased the Custom Tailoring business lately carried on by A. J. MORRISON, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and the public in general that they will still carry on the same in the store under Masonic Hall.

In addition to the above they will carry and have now on hand full lines of
Gents' Furnishings
which will be still further supplemented with a large and varied stock of
Boots and Shoes.

LAWRENCE D. SHAFNER.
WILLIAM C. BATH.

☞ As we have made an arrangement securing us the services of Mr. FRANK SCOTT for an indefinite period, patrons may rest assured that all work will be of the most satisfactory nature, and that perfect fitting garments can be obtained.

SHAFNER & BATH.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given the public that the Custom Tailoring business hitherto conducted in Bridgetown by the subscriber, has been disposed of to Messrs. Shafner & Bath, and that they have taken possession of the stock, good-will, etc.

In retiring from this field of operation, I must sincerely thank a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed, and would respectfully solicit the same for my successors.

A. J. MORRISON.

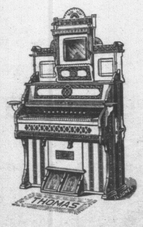
Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

Santa Claus!

CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF
Holiday and Fancy Goods,
Consisting of
CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS GAMES, PLUSH GOODS, and all kinds of FANCY GOODS, FANCY CHINA, SILVER AND GLASS WARES, LAMPS, Large Stock of FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS.
—ALSO—
Raisins, Candies, Canned Goods and Groceries,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Also I offer Liniments and Pills at 20 cts., Emulsions at 45 cts., Paine's Celery Compound, Skoda's Discovery, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine at
REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.
WASHINGTON CHESLEY.

Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, 1892. 36 13i



The "THOMAS"
IS THE OLDEST ORGAN
manufactured in the Dominion, being established in 1832.
It is SUPERIOR to most and SECOND TO NONE manufactured in either Canada or the United States.
At the Centennial Exposition held in St. John, N. B., 1891, where all the Leading Organs of the Dominion were in competition, it received the
ONLY DIPLOMA
awarded for improvements in Reed Organs and Organ action.
J. A. GATES & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
MIDDLETON, Nova Scotia.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
THE CELEBRATED "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE,
which is acknowledged King in the Sewing Machine World.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

In tendering the compliments of the season to my numerous customers and friends, the subscriber must first express his sincere thanks for their extended patronage during the past year, and which has increased beyond the capacity of his much enlarged business premises.

The rapidly increasing number of his customers, together with the kind expressions of confidence in his ability to give increased satisfaction, enhances the pleasure he has in wishing all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
and
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. W. BECKWITH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Custom-Tailoring business at Bridgetown, outside of the book accounts, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the same must either pay up in cash or by satisfactory note on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All accounts remaining unpaid at that date will be left with an attorney for prompt collection.

A. J. MORRISON.

Middleton Dec. 14th 1892. 37 5i

Xmas Goods
—AT—
MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK'S
suitable for young and old, comprising many of the latest novelties in
WOODEN, PLUSH, CHINA, AND GLASS WARE.
ALSO IN MY STOCK OF
Fancy Dry Goods
may be found just what is needed for the
HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 6th, 1892.

SEASONABLE GOODS.
IMPROVED FACILITIES.
LOWEST PRICES.

As the Holiday Season is again approaching, I beg to call the attention of intending purchasers to the fact that I have full lines of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Presents, suitable for all classes—the adult as well as the child.

IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

My lines are larger and more varied than ever before, embracing all the Leading Styles and Textures.

GROCERIES

Of the very best grades constantly in stock, and at such prices as to meet all competitors.

Millinery a specialty.

☞ An inspection most respectfully solicited.

J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, Dec. 30th, 1892.

Fun for All!
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY
Fruits, Toys, Presents
in endless variety, and so cheap it will be jolly for the buyer, and lots of fun and pleasure for those who use them.
Raisins from 5c. per lb., Candies at all Prices.
FULL STOCK OF BEST
SPICES AND GROCERIES,
Choicest P. R. Molasses,
PLAIN & FANCY BISCUITS.
China and Glass Ware Complete.
The usual display of Fancy Goods at
J. W. WHITMAN'S,
LAWRENCETOWN.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, ETC.
Fancy Goods and Notions.
H. E. REED, MIDDLETON, N. S.

CHRISTMAS SALE
—AT—
JOHN LOCKETT'S.

We are showing one of the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED stocks of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
WE HAVE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Opening This Week:
Fifty dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with Handsome Initials and Borders.
Ladies' and Children's Initial, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs (one-half dozen in a box), very suitable for Christmas Presents.
Twenty-five dozen Gents' and Boy's Ties and Cashmere Mufflers, in all the New Styles and Shades.
Also, A Nice Assortment Gloves, Collars and Cuffs.
—OUR STOCK OF—
LADIES AND GENTS FURS
this season has been very large. Our seventh repeat order having arrived makes the assortment complete.
A FULL STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES!
Just landed direct from the mills. 1 Car (150 bbls.) those Choice Brands of Flour "GOLDEN LION" and "GOLDEN EAGLE" at CLOSE PRICES.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892.

HEAD-QUARTERS
—FOR—
BUTTER!

We are in a position to handle any quantity of **GOOD BUTTER** at highest market prices, for which we will pay **Half Cash,** or sell in exchange

FLOUR, MEAL,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Groceries and Crockeryware
AT CASH PRICES.

Fine Christmas Groceries.

JUST RECEIVED
A CHOICE LOT OF
RAISINS AND CURRANTS,
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, and a good assortment of Confectionery.
SEE OUR WONDERFUL CHEAP MIXTURE

ONE CAR OF
"OTTER" FLOUR
Has just arrived, which we will sell at
prices that will more than astonish you.
QUALITY GUARANTEED.

NEILY & CROWE,
(Successors to Shaffner & Neily),
Queen Street, - - - - Bridgetown.

Paradise Gleams.

The parsonage is finished and is pronounced a "perfect success."

Miss Annie Longley spent Sabbath at her home here and returned to Kentville on Monday.

The telephone has been removed from the station to the post-office and seems to be much more convenient.

Mr. George Marshall, photographer, has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Joel Slocomb.

"Regina" is flourishing; two new members last week and the previous week and the entertainments are said to be of a high order.

Rev. J. T. Eaton filled the pulpits of this church on Sabbath last in place of the pastor who preached at Port Lorne, while Rev. Mr. Erb. came out to Lawrencetown.

Our school is progressing gaily, inspired perhaps by the prospect of that new school house. Mr. Shaffner claims to have more high school students, teaches more classics, and does as much or more other advanced work than any school in the county.

Mrs. Marshall's store is better stocked for the Xmas trade than ever before, and she certainly deserves the liberal patronage of the community for the pains she has taken to try to please. Her dress-making department is also in full working order, and her prices are so low for the good work done that any one would be twice pleased by taking their work there.

There was a fine entertainment given in the Baptist Church here on Sabbath evening, 4th inst., consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, and music by the children and the choir, all bearing upon the subject of Missions. The greater number of exercises were by members of "Light-bearers" Mission Band. It is much to be regretted that there is talk of closing the Sabbath-school for the winter; surely, with so many children in a community, there might be a perennial Sabbath-school.

The students from Horton Academy, Acadia University, and W. M. Bent from Mount Allison University, are gathering home for holidays; Mr. Ernest Morse and wife, also of Wolfville, being at Capt. E. Morse's, give promise of a great time among us which began yesterday with a candy-party at West Paradise and a large party of boys at Mrs. Marshall's to celebrate the birth-day of C. M. Tupper, who goes to Digby to spend christmas with relatives there.

Nictaux Falls.

Rev. Mr. Howie preached in the Methodist chapel Sunday morning.

Rev. Pineo preached at Nictaux in the morning and in the division-room here in the evening.

Messrs. David G. Ritcey, Colin Smith and Arthur B. Berteaux, having completed their preparations for a winter's logging will, at once, begin operations in that business.

Master Aubrey Foster, one of our aspiring young men, has recently taken up his abode in Middleton, where, in the office of the *Valley Scribe*, he is being instructed in the printing art.

In the condition of Mrs. Foster, who was reported last week as suffering from paralysis, there is no apparent improvement. Her neice, Miss Izetta Corbett, stopping with her at present, is suffering very much from rheumatism.

That "bird in air" whose warbles our reporter for the *Valley Scribe* interpreted to mean the departure in the near future of one of our popular young ladies, will doubtless, before many days, tell a tale worth two of that.

Under the auspices of the Rope Holders a dime sociable was held at the residence of W. H. Oakes, Esq., on Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in an evening pleasantly spent and $4.45 added to their mission funds.

The Rope Holders have announced for an entertainment to be given by them in the Methodist church, on Thursday evening, the 22nd. A carefully selected programme will be presented. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

The prospect bids fair to have sleighing during the Xmas holidays, as very little more snow is all that is required to make it superb. From past experience, however, we have learned not to be over trustful, as our fondest hopes in that direction may perish in a night.

Brickton Brickbats

Among the visitors to our village we welcome Mrs. John Elliott, of Lynn, formerly of this place.

The house built by Mr. Jacob Wentzel is now near completion, and the family will soon be able to occupy their new and very pleasant abode. The erection of the houses by Mr. George Sandford on the north side of the river, and Mr. H. Banks on the south side, is making fair progress.

The trustees of this section, fully alive to the fact that the place where children spend the greater part of their time should be as cheerful and comfortable as possible, have seated the school-room with patent desks, which are a great improvement on the previously existing wooden ones, and have improved the looks of the inside generally, by a liberal coat of paint. In addition, we have secured the services of a very efficient teacher, Miss I. M. Newcombe, of Lawrencetown.

The enterprising officials of the W. & A. Railway have just completed the construction of a siding. The supply of this long-felt need will greatly increase the business of this place, since it is much more convenient for the surrounding villages, as well as our own. We hope that the company will recognize the need of a still greater convenience, and hope to see the erection of a station in the near future. Mr. C. W. Phinney contemplates buying a side-track to his brick-kiln.

Clarence Chips.

W. Creelmann's home from Horton Academy for the Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dimock, of Halifax, are spending the winter at Mr. A. Wilson's.

A pound-party for our pastor, Rev. Mr. Kinley, is to be held at the house of Mrs. Bertie Marshall on Thursday evening.

Invitations are issued for a large party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, on Wednesday evening, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The pulpit in this place and at Paradise was occupied on Sunday by Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown, who preached a fine sermon from the text found in I. John, 3: 18.

Every one is fully enjoying the slight fall of snow, which has made some excellent sleighing. We do not think that we will have the disastrous "green Christmas," but that "Old Santa" will find plenty of snow over which to drive his fiery reindeers.

Mt. Hanley.

Christmas is again near at hand and the children, as usual, are planning for "Santa Claus."

Some of he people of this place are very busy getting their poultry ready for market.

Mr. Charles Margeson, who has resided in this place for a long time, removed to Middleton a few days ago, to take charge of Middleton hotel.

Miss Annie and Ella Harold, of Ipswich, Mass., arrived at the home of their father last Wednesday, where they intend spending the winter.

Rev. S. Langille, of Springfield, preached an eloquent sermon last Sabbath in the Baptist church of this place. Text will be found Matthew xxv. chap., last clause of the 8th verse.

Victoriavale.

Preaching servive in the church on Xmas morning at 11 o'clock.

A large number of our citizens are going away to spend Xmas.

Mr. W. R. Bowlby who has been away to the States for a year and a-half returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Blanch Stronach of Margaretville, Mr. W. E. Sterrill of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. W. H. Eaton of Montreal, are the list of visitors for the last few days.

The pay-party for Rev. Mr. Gee came off on the evening appointed and a large number was present. As is always the case when we visit the captain, a good time was had and the amount of $51.00 realized.

—Are you troubled with head-ache, heartburn, acidity? Take K. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures. It is guaranteed to cure you.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Sir,—A copy of your paper of the 30th of November ult. has been handed to me containing a letter of Mr. J. R. Elliott referring to Municipal expenditure. I have no inclination to make any reflection on the management of your county affairs and was sorry to see Mr. Elliott refer in such a caustic and unfair manner to the county council of Kings, by way of comparing it to the council of Annapolis county with incorrect statements as to expenditure of both counties. In his first letter to your paper, extracts of which were copied into the local papers of this county, he gives the councillors and warden's pay for the county of Annapolis to be for each of your councillors $23.50 or $499.50 for the whole. In his letter in your issue of Nov. 30th he admits that the correct amount is $643.02, but says in excuse for the difference that I have added to his figures a sum *for extra work*. That this cannot be is seen plainly from the items which form the sum of $643.02, which are as given me by the Treasurer of your County in a statement under his hand as follows:—

Statement Municipality of Annapolis, Fees, &c., of Warden and Council, 1891, January meeting of Council:—

Councillors' fees and mileage	$206.10
Apl. " " "	186.50
Committee on Tenders and Public Property, and Postage, etc	87.00
Finance Committee	20.00
Warden's Salary	50.00
Warden's travelling fees, postage, etc.	9.21
To this statement must be added amount allowed for Councillors supervising roads, etc., (at least)	$4.21
	$643.02

This statement of itself shows that the difference between the figures of Mr. Elliott's first letter and my own is not to be accounted for by extra work of Councillors, because only the two regular sessions of Council were held, and quite apparently only the ordinary routine work of your Council paid for. This fact becomes unmistakably plain when we look at your Council's expenditure for 1892, which in every particular I have given is greater than in 1891, excepting in the case of the pay for the finance committee, which is $9.00 less in 1892 than in 1891; and you will notice, Mr. Editor, that I have not included any amount not chargeable to expenditure incurred for the year 1891 proper. In this sum you will note that the pay for auditors is not included, although Mr. Elliott makes his table as if it was. Why, I do not know.

Now, Mr. Editor, let us take a look at what Mr. Elliott says about Kings, and had he exhibited any ingenuousness whatever in his letter on this point or any approach to correctness, I would not have troubled you with this communication. He says as against the $643.02 for the year 1891 in Annapolis County, Kings must answer for $878.40, which he makes up by adding $428.40 to $450.00. In a letter to some of our County papers which Mr. Elliott it appears has seen, I explained that this sum of $428.40 was not and did not purport in our accounts or printed proceedings to be pay for Councillors for the year 1891, or to be used for that purpose. In that letter I said as follows:—

"If any of your readers will refer to page seventeen of the printed proceedings of our Council for 1891, he will see that the expenses there set out for the Council are made up of two classes—*1st* old accounts, and *2ndly* expenses for 1891 proper. The old accounts were for special work of the Councillors in the year 1890 and have nothing to do whatever with the cost of our Council for 1891. These old accounts foot up $295.60. No one can look at that page, from which Mr. Elliott got his information, without seeing as plainly as words can indicate, or facts or figures show amounts, that of the gross sum of $428.40 the amount of $295.60 is for old accounts. Of this sum $195.50 is to pay old accounts of old Councillors,—persons who were not Councillors at all in 1891,—and $115.10 is for a balance due on account of services in 1890 of Councillors who were returned to the Council again in 1891, leaving a balance of $162.80. To this amount must be added the cost of the semi-annual session lasting one day and amounting to $30.60 or $13.34 for each Councillor and not a cent more directly or indirectly, as against $7.82 for each Councillor for the county of Annapolis."

By an inadvertence Mr. Elliott might in his first letter have carried expenses incurred in 1890 into a calculation of the cost of our Council for 1891; but after it had been particularly drawn to his attention and the amount chargeable to 1891 shown in detail, I am at a loss to discover the reason for the second occurrence of the inaccuracy. But Mr. Elliott does not stop here. He is not content with adding in $265.60 from 1890 to make up Councillors' pay for 1891, but he goes to 1892 and brings in $450 which he says he finds in our presentment for Councillors for 1892, and adds those together and says that the result must be put against the cost of your Council for 1891. I gave the actual cost of your Council for 1891, bringing nothing forward from 1890 and nothing backward from 1892. I am not here to say what the comparison of the aggregate of one-half of 1890, the whole of 1891 and one-half of 1892 for our county, with one year (1891) for your county would show, but to say that our costs for pay to Councillors direct and indirect for 1891 was $213.40, and for the County of Annapolis at least $643.02.

In another aspect, also, it will be seen that Mr. Elliott is getting away from the point altogether. I have not been comparing the amounts found in the presentment for Warden and Councillors' pay, but the sums actually paid them, and this for the best reason in the world. The information is not to be found in the presentment of Annapolis County under that name. A nominal sum, $400, is put in your presentment for that service, year after year, and so appears in your printed proceedings, while as a matter of fact the amount actually spent for that service is a very much larger sum. The excess, I presume, is drawn from your contingent fund. For this reason I was obliged to obtain from your County Treasurer a statement of part of the amount actually paid for that service in the years 1891 and 1892. I have also given for Kings County, without reference to the presentment, which is always largely anticipatory in its character, the actual amount paid directly or indirectly for Warden and Councillors for services.

To brace up his calculation, as to comparison of amount paid to clerk of the respective counties, Mr. Elliott adds to the salary of our clerk $57.26 for "stationery, etc." This sum is not for "stationery, etc.," nor is it given in our report as such, but is for *Printing and Stationery*, so stated in large type in our printed proceedings. Of this, a very small portion is for stationery and the rest for cash paid for printing. Let Mr. Elliott say how much your clerk pays out of his salary for printing.

Again, Mr. Editor, Mr. Elliott insists on comparing the expenditure on our Lunatics and Poor, and says the management and cost of these "is a reflection of the efficiency of the work for which salaries "are paid." This must mean that we are responsible for the number of lunatics we have and for the number of our poor, for we are charged the same by the Board of Charities for insane in the asylum as the County of Annapolis, and we adopt the Almshouse and Poor Farm system in providing for our poor as you do.

The fact is we have more lunatics and more poor than Annapolis has, and therefore have to pay more to support them: but I submit that the Councils cannot reduce the number in either case, and that those are not items that come within the range of controllable expenditure no more than the amount for support of schools does. We pay more for schools than you do. That is because we have more children at school. We pay more for lunatics. That is because we have more than you have. We pay more for support of poor than you do. That is because we have more poor to support, and the respective cost of these services no more reflects "the efficiency of work for which salaries are paid," than does the fact that we now pay a tax for railway damages and you do not. Mr. Elliott brings forward the amounts paid for assessing and assessment revisors, ignoring wholly the amounts paid revisors of the voters lists which I included in my comparison. This is, I presume, because we paid our revisors of voters lists in 1891 $92, and you paid yours $146.50. But, after all, perhaps complete information in a comparative way cannot best be got by taking selected items of expenditure and comparing them, but by taking the whole presentment for each county and deducting those items of expenditure which necessarily the Councils cannot control and comparing the remainders. We have more roads than you, and have every year to pay hundreds of dollars more for opening of new roads than you do. On the other hand you have some ferries to subsidize while we have none, and the correct comparison is not to be got perhaps by one or two items, but by putting all those items which the Council can regulate together. And, in order that we can have a year when our present Council had not to pay bills of a former Council, we will take 1892. Our total presentment for that year, after railway tax, support of poor, insane asylum account and grants to schools are deducted, amounts to $6,470.24. Your presentment (you have no railway tax), after deducting for lunatics, support of poor and schools, saddles you with $7,565.80 or a difference of $1,095.56 in favor of the county of Kings. Of this difference no less a sum than $527.01 is to be traced to the difference in pay given to Warden and Councillors. For while we paid our Warden and Councillors for that year $276.80, you gave your Warden and Councillors not less than $793.81. I think, Mr. Editor, you can see a better "reflection of the efficiency of the work for which salaries are paid" in this result than you can in the theory that Councils can control the number of lunatics or paupers.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that it is only because your paper has obtained quite an extensive circulation in the western part of our county that I ask you to publish this letter, and for the object of setting our Council right in the eyes of our people and not for the purpose, in the slightest degree, of interfering with the methods of your Council in conducting your County affairs.

Yours very truly,
W. E. Roscoe.

Those Fertilizers.

Mr. Editor,—The last issue of the Monitor leads off with an editorial article entitled "Successful Farming," regarding which I wish to make a few remarks. As I am a farmer myself, it pleases me to find that Mr. Neily, of Brooklyn, has made such a success of the business; and furthermore, as I have for years been an agent for the sale of fertilizers, I am glad to note that he attributes his great increase of crop to the application, during the last four years, of these artificial plant-foods to his land. The statistics given challenge admiration, and I only hope that other farmers may imitate Mr. Neily's example. But now, I have something by way of complaint, and it is this: either by mis-statement or misunderstanding, your article referred to, does not give "honor to whom honor is due." In fact, it seems like a huge "boom" for the work and methods of Mr. G. C. Miller; for whom, however, be it known, I have not one disparaging word. The editorial says: "The fertilizers used were of Mr. Millers' own make, etc."

Now I, as agent of Pidgeon & Mosher, of Windsor, supplied their fertilizers to this same Mr. Neily as follows: In 1888, a small amount; in 1889, $30 worth; in 1890, $200 worth; in 1891, $125 worth.

These being facts, surely our firm deserve credit for his large oats and hay yield of this and previous seasons. While his oat crop of the present season may be largely due to the application of Mr. Miller's fertilizer, as I understand it was used by Neily this year, inasmuch as your editorial was misleading by omission of any reference to the valuable fertilizers supplied by our firm to Mr. Neily, you will kindly insert this short letter and oblige,

Yours, etc., Owen Wheelock.
Middleton, Dec. 12th, 1892.

The Alliance Meeting.

Mr. Editor,—In looking over the report of the secretary of the Alliance meeting, held at Bridgetown last week, I was somewhat surprised to find my report, as inspector, was not given in a more detailed manner, which I think, in justice to myself and the public, should have been done. It would almost appear as if my duties had been sadly neglected during the past few months; but in order to place myself aright in the eyes of the public, and to show what has been accomplished, you will oblige by giving the following a place in your columns, which amounts to the same in substance as that forwarded the Alliance:—

To the Members of the Annapolis County Alliance:

The Inspector for enforcing the Scott Act would beg leave to submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1892:

The case pending in the courts so long between myself and Mr. Perkins has been settled.

The two cases of Mr. Eaton at Middleton are still pending in the Supreme Court at Halifax and which I hope will be settled this winter.

Have collected three of last year's fines and the costs on one.

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Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Wadeville at 3 p.m.

Gordon Memorial Church.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.30 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited.

Providence Methodist Church.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 p.m.; preaching service at 11 p.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 2.30 p.m. Clarence: Bible Class and Sabbath at 1.15 p.m., Preaching service at 3 p.m., prayer meeting in the evening.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

Pine Grove Baptist Church: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Gates Mt. at 11 a.m.; Spa Springs at 3 p.m.; Christmas Concert at Pine Grove at 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer and Social service at Pine Grove, Thursday evening, at 7.30.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. R. Downing, pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at Brooklyn Wednesday evenings.

Marriages.

Gates—Craig.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Victoriavale, Annapolis Co., N. S. Dec. 14th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Frank A. Gates, of Kingston, Kings Co., N.S., to Louise O., only daughter of Robert Craig, and sister of Ingles Craig, Inspector of Schools for Cumberland County.

Armstrong—McMillen.—On Nov. 28th, at residence of Rev. John McMillen, Yorkton, North-West Territory, by Rev. Duncan McMillen, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. William Marehie, Albert B. Armstrong, of Rottineau, North Dakota, to Mary A. McMillen, of Lake Ansley, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

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Poetry.

Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Till ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

But in despair I bowed my head,—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells, more loud and deep
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

—*Longfellow.*

Miscellaneous.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

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Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbor. Proverbs, xix:4.

Dearly beloved: The Scripture moveth us in sundry places, and about once a year to yearn with bowels of compassion for the poor, to stretch out our hands to the needy to send a load of lime-wood to the widow, and to give the fatherless a job of shovelling off four dollars worth of snow for fifty cents, begins the famous humorist in the Ladies' Home Journal. We send a barrel of last summer's clothing to the Montana missionary in the blizzard season; we buy a $5 ticket to a $10 charity ball, out of which we get $15 worth of fun, and cry aloud, "I am he that considereth the poor. Yea, verily; and thou considerest him a nuisance, for hath not the Wise Man said, "The poor is hated even of his own neighbor?" He hath—see Proverbs xiv; 20—and you are the very neighbor he was thinking of.

Beloved, let us consider this matter a moment. I indeed expected that the announcement of the text would rise a howl that might stop the clock—"but none of these things move me." Let us see, not how much you have done for the poor this merry Christmas season, but what you have done for Him all the year round.

I am not given to criticising Providence, but sometimes in my daring and sceptical moments, I have thought it might have been money in the poor man's pocket and "collops of fat on his flanks," had he been built, as to his interior department, upon the plans and specifications of the cow, with four stomachs, or with a storage lip, like the pelican.

Then, when the rest of the world had its annual spasm of Christmas benevolence, he might line himself with fat things full of marrow, and hibernate until the next December took us by the throat with "la grippe" again, and the fear of death should once more frighten us into renewing our fire insurance, and buying a cut-rate ticket to heaven over the Phylactery Broad Gauge.

I cannot make you believe this now, when you have just helped to decorate a Christmas tree for the blind asylum; but if you recall this sermon—which you will not—or remember the text—which you cannot—about six months from now, I think it would grow upon you.

"All the brethren of the poor do hate him; how much more do his friends go far from him? He pursueth them with words, but they are gone." So it was in the days of Solomon. It is much better now? This Christmas week your heart is warm; you say "the first born of the poor shall feed and the needy shall lie down in safety" if it takes a dollar. But when the same poor man came to you in October and wanted to borrow seven dollars, you even wished that you had a sword in your hand that you might slay him.

You can stand him once a year, when all the world is bent upon gorging him until he "loatheth the honeycomb"; but to see the beggar lying at the gate every time you go out, that is trying.

We could love him, were he a naked heathen, far, far away in benighted lands where we could never see him; but to stumble over him every time we go to church or theatre, euchre party or prayer meeting communion table or ball room, this makes us tired.

But, brethren, he isn't promised to us as an annual blessing, like the latter rains; he's an all-the-year-round reminder of God's riches and our stewardship. "For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore, I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother to thy poor and to thy needy in thy land."

Overhaul your Deuteronomy for that; it will probably take you all the rest of the morning to find it, but you will run across a whole volume of good things while you are looking for it.

Thanks to Christianity, thanks to every church founded on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, we do take better care of our poor, a thousand fold, than Solomon, or his father before him or his sons after him, ever did. But we have yet to learn that while spasmodic charity is better than none, Christmas ought to last all the year round. And, indeed, there is no reason why it shouldn't. Because no man knoweth just when it should come. If we are positive about anything connected with the 25th of December, we know this, that Christ was not born on that date. So if we can't agree upon the date for observing Christmas, why not divide it up all through the year? It doesn't do to save all our charity for an annual deluge.

A waterspout isn't a good thing for a garden. A cloud burst destroys more crops than it helps. What blesses the land is not the thunderstorm, advertising itself far and wide with noise and fire, cyclone, lightning, thunder, roar and crash.

The smiling farm, and the dirty lane, the garden and the stony street laugh in gratitude for the commonplace, quiet, rather sleepy drizzle-drazzle that comes down without attracting much attention to itself.

"Love covereth a multitude of sins," says the Apostle Peter, and of a verity, brethren, the little, short-lived love we feel for our neighbors at Christmas time is as a garment that is made to serve as a duster in July and as an ulster in December.

You have given a Christmas token to each of the servants, if so be that you are like Canaan, "a servant unto servant." That is right. But did you pay their wages regularly all the year?

And if you didn't, don't you know that prompt payment is ever so much better than a present? "Thou shalt not oppress an hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates.

"In his day shalt thou give him his hire, neither shalt the sun go down upon it; lest he cry against thee unto the Lord, and it be a sin unto thee."

Is there a dressmaker, or a tailor, a shoemaker or a carpenter, hired man or servant girl holding a claim against you this week that you have put off to suit your own convenience? "Thou shalt remember that thou was't a bondman in the land of Egypt."

You'd better; because, if you forget it, there are a hundred people right here in this congregation who remember it for you, and who will take frequent plans to remind each other that they can remember when your grandmother hadn't clothes to wear to church. And this story, oft repeated, will lead to the belief that your grandmother dressed in a palm leaf fan and was baptized in the river Congo by a missionary.

Do not abate one jot of your Christmas benevolence, but do not admit the firm of Mammon, Mammon & Mammon to your dealings. To whom are you most apt to send the costliest gifts? Do ye not lend to those of whom ye hope to receive?

And how often do we read that the employes of a certain house have clubbed together to present a gold watch to the boss?

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And is it not so that people labor to remember all to whom they should send gifts, and make a catalogue of their friends? Verily, our love is altogether lighter than vanity when that costs us an effort. Rather had we been forgotten than have people tax the brain into a headache trying to remember us. Give simple gifts out of the fullness of your heart.

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Now, there is a good way to celebrate Christmas. If you love me, send a turkey to a poor family down the alley; if you want to make your brother a present, give it to the poorest man you know; if you want to surprise your father with a gift give it to some needy old fellow of whom he never heard. That will ensure for you a right royal, merry Christmas.

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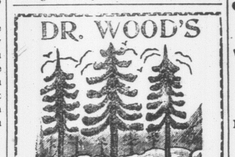

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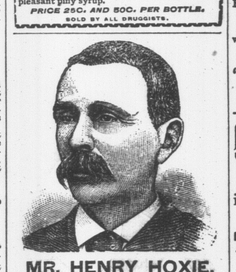

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Time Table.
COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 17th, 1892, *and until further notice.*

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	Halifax—depart	6 45	....	3 00
1	Richmond	....	6 15	3 03
4	Rockingham	6 54	6 21	3 12
9	Bedford	7 05	6 39	3 24
11	Rocky Lake	....	*	....
14	Windsor Junc. ar	7 17	6 55	3 40
	Windsor Junc. dp	7 30	7 30	3 45
17	Beaver Bank	*7 25	7 40	3 55
	Mount Uniacke—a	7 50	8 15	4 25
27	Mount Uniacke—d		8 25	
34	Stillwater	8 07	*	*
37	Ellershouse	8 17	8 55	4 50
40	Newport	8 25	9 10	5 00
43	Three Mile Plains	....	*	*
46	Windsor—ar	8 38	9 30	5 15
	Windsor—dp	8 40	9 55	5 20
48	Falmouth	8 47	*10 05	5 27
50	Shaws Bog Siding	....	....	....
51	Mount Denson	....	....	....
53	Hantsport	9 02	10 25	5 43
58	Avonport	*9 15	*10 45	*5 58
60	Horton Landing	*9 21	*10 55	*6 04
61	Grand Pre	9 24	11 00	6 07
64	Wolfville—ar	9 35	11 15	6 18
	Wolfville—dp	....	11 25	....
66	Port Williams	9 41	11 40	6 25
71	Kentville—ar	9 55	11 55	6 40
	Kentville—dp	10 10	12 25	
76	Coldbrook	10 20	*12 40	
78	Cambridge	*10 25	*12 50	
80	Waterville	10 30	1 05	
83	Berwick	10 37	1 22	
88	Aylesford	10 50	1 45	
90	Auburn	*	*1 55	
95	Kingston	11 05	2 15	
98	Wilmot	11 12	2 20	
			2 45	
102	Middleton—ar	11 22	2 55	
	Middleton—dp	....	3 15	
108	Lawrencetown	11 37	3 30	
111	Paradise	*11 45	3 50	
116	Bridgetown	11 58	*	
120	Tupperville	*	4 20	
124	Roundhill	12 17	4 45	
130	ANNAPOLIS — ar	12 35	P. M.	
		P. M.		

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	ANNAPOLIS—dp	6 10	12 45	
6	Roundhill	6 35	1 03	
10	Tupperville	*	*	
14	Bridgetown	7 05	1 22	
19	Paradise	7 25	*1 35	
22	Lawrencetown	7 40	1 43	
28	Middleton—ar	8 00	1 58	
	Middleton—dp	8 05	....	
32	Wilmot	8 20	2 08	
35	Kingston	8 37	2 15	
40	Auburn	8 52	*	
42	Aylesford	9 10	2 30	
47	Berwick	9 40	2 45	
50	Waterville	9 55	2 55	
52	Cambridge	*10 05	*2 55	
54	Coldbrook	10 20	*3 06	
60	KENTVILLE—ar	6 00	10 35	3 10
	KENTVILLE—dp	....	11 00	3 25
64	Port Williams	6 13	11 15	3 38
66	Wolfville—ar	6 20	11 25	3 44
	Wolfville—dp	....	11 35	....
69	Grand Pre	6 30	11 45	3 53
70	Horton Landing	*6 33	*11 50	*3 56
72	Avonport	*6 39	*12 00	*4 02
77	Hantsport	6 52	12 20	4 15
79	Mount Denson	*	*	....
80	Shaws Bog Siding	....	....	....
82	Falmouth	7 07	12 40	4 30
84	WINDSOR—ar	7 15	12 50	4 40
	WINDSOR—dp	7 20	1 20	4 45
87	Three Mile Plains	*	*	*
90	Newport	7 40	1 40	5 00
93	Ellershouse	7 50	1 55	5 07
96	Stillwater	8 07	*	....
103	Mt. Uniacke, ar	8 25	2 35	5 30
	Mt. Uniacke, dp	....	....	....
113	Beaver Bank	8 50	3 05	5 53
	Windsor Junc. ar	9 00	3 15	6 00
116	Windsor Junc. dp	....	3 40	....
119	Rocky Lake	9 15	3 58	6 12
120	Rockingham	9 29	4 12	6 21
129	Richmond	9 37	4 27	....
130	HALIFAX—ar	9 40	4 30	6 30

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1891. Letter B. No. 404.

IN THE COUNTY COURT,
DISTRICT No. 3.

Between JOHNSTON W. OAKES, Assignee of the Estate of Milledge C. Marshall, *Plaintiff,*

—AND—

EDWIN B. FREEMAN, an absent or absconding debtor, *Defendant.*

TO be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, in front of the Court House, at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

MONDAY,
the 16th day of January, A.D. 1893,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the above named Defendant at the time of the recording of the said judgment, or since, of, into, or out of all the following lots, pieces, or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows:—

All that certain piece or lot of land situate and being on the North Mountain, in the County of Annapolis, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake and stones on the cross road next to lands owned by William Edward Messenger, thence easterly along said road forty rods, thence southerly one hundred and twenty rods to a stake and house until it strikes land owned by Daniel Messenger, thence westerly forty rods until it strikes aforesaid Messenger's line, thence northerly along the said line one hundred and twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres more or less.

Also, all that certain other piece or lot of land situate and being on the North Mountain, aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Beginning on the south-east corner of land owned by Peter Johnstone, on the North Mountain, aforesaid, and on the north side of the road, and thence runs westerly along said road about forty rods, until it comes to the road leading to the Bay of Fundy, thence northerly along the east side of the said Bay road, measuring forty rods, to a stake, thence easterly the common course of the Wilmot line about forty rods until it comes to the west line of the said Peter Johnston's land, and thence southerly along the said Peter Johnston's west line to the place of beginning, containing by estimation ten acres, more or less.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of wood land lying and being on Granville Mountain, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the south-west corner of land occupied by William Henry Messenger at a stake and stones, thence westerly along the top of the mountain (so-called) at right angles to William Henry Messenger's west line a distance of five chains and seventy-five links to a stake at the south-east corner of land owned and occupied by B. Chesley, 3rd, thence northerly the common course of lines along the said B. Chesley's east line a distance of twenty chains, eighty-seven links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly at right angles to said line, the aforesaid distance, five chains and seventy-five links to the said William Henry Messenger's west line to a stake and stones, thence southerly along the said William Henry Messenger's west line to the place of beginning, containing by estimation twelve acres.

Together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The same having been levied upon under an execution issued on a judgment in the above cause, duly registered for more than one year.

Terms: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sherif.
H. RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, *Solicitor for Plaintif.*
Bridgetown, Dec. 12th, A.D., 1892. 375i

1892. Letter A. No. 421.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,
Annapolis, S.S.

Between RICHARD D. BEALS, by Edwin D. Baker, under Power of Attorney, Plaintiff,

—AND—

J. CUTHIT BOWLBY and ELLEN BOWLBY, Def'dants.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, at the American House in Middleton, in said County of Annapolis, on

SATURDAY,
the 14th day of January, A.D. 1893,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff or into court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants and which they had therein at the time they made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled, by, through or under the defendants, of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate, lying and being on the north side of the road leading to Torbrook, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a willow tree on the township line between Wilmot and Annapolis, on the north side of the road leading to Torbrook and running north on said township line twenty-nine rods or until it strikes lands owned by Andrew Parker, thence west at right angles twenty-two rods, thence south parallel to the aforesaid township line until it strikes the said Torbrook road, thence east the course of said road to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less.

Together with all and singular the appurtenances.

Terms: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

H. RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County,
Solicitor for Plaintif.
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Conducting a Christmas Festival.

If a Christmas festival is given for schools in large towns or cities, the attendance ought to be limited by tickets; and teachers ought to make sure that every scholar receives a present from the tree.

This may be easily arranged for by consulting with parents to find out if they intend to send gifts to their children. Any scholar not thus provided for must without fail, be remembered by the teacher. If the fruits of the tree are to be free to the children, great care must be taken that no child is omitted from the list.

In many Sunday-schools—and it is a beautiful idea—a "scholar's tree" is prepared, upon which the regular pupils of the schools hang one or more gifts which they have specially chosen as suited to certain poor children whom they are privileged to invite. A pleasing entertainment, game and a generous supper are provided, besides a "real live Santa," who presides over the festivities and distributed the presents.

In country towns where there are fewer poor children than in city districts, but more old and invalid people living in solitary places where the winter's cold and snow shut them away from the outside world, sometimes the young folks, in well-to-do families, provide a tree in some hall or vestry. Old and young are invited, and general season of gift-making is enjoyed. The aged and feeble ones who cannot be present at the festival, are most generously remembered, their gifts being hung upon the tree with the rest, to indicate that they are reckoned as part of the general life of the neighborhood.

Among the various devices to present the down