Groceries.

Owing to the long-continued mild weather hrough last month, the sleighing is gone; theels instead of runners were used here last

in Wards 4 and 5, so a revisor in-us. Common sense will do wonders formed us. Common sense will do wonders sometimes if given a chance.

Mr. John Nass, of Parker's Cove, was travelling through a swamp in the forest about the middle of last month and saw a large snake, aimlessly crawling about. As men always do, he killed it and brought it out to his home. Mr. Sarty placed it on a trawl hook and took it to the lumber camp, as the men would not believe him. It measured over two feet in length and colored black. Who compares us to the Klondike?

One of those very pleasing events, which is generally conducive of a flutter of pleasing excitement, took place at Centre Granville on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., when Miss Edith Alberta, youngest daughter of Major David Wade, was united in holy wedlock to R. Lsigh Hunt, son of Richard Hunt, Esq., ex-M. P. P., of Queens Co., N. S. The ceremony was performed by the recoro, Ray. J. E. Warner, assisted by the Rev. J. M. C. Wade, rector of Aylesford, uncle of the bride, at the church of All Saints, at 6 o'clock. The bride was daintily robed in white cashmere with lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of primroses. She HUNT-WADE. One of those very pleasing events, which is generally conducive of a flutter of pleasing excitement, took place at Centre Grauville on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., when Miss Edith Alberts, youngest daughter of Major David Wade, was united in holy wedlock to R. Leigh Hunt, son of Richard Hunt, Esq., ex-M. P. P., of Queens Co., N. S. The coremony was performed by the recior, R. w. J. E. Warner, assisted by the Rev. J. M. C. Wade, rector of Aylesford, uncle of the bride, at the church of All Saints, at 6 o'clock. The bride was daintily robed in white cashmere with lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of primroses. She was attended by Miss Myra Wade, of Boston, who wore pink and green organdie with pink ribbon. Mr. George Goodwin, of Bellisle, attended the groom. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents, one being a beautiful carving sett, from Seymour Division S. of T., of which she was an esteemed member. They will reside at South Brookfield, Queens Co.

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Lequille.

We understand the store run by Mr. Tom Patten in connection with the mill is to be Mr. C. Litch, who lost two fingers in a Mr. C. Litch, who lost two fingers in a mill not long ago, was threatened by blood poisoning, but through the skilful treatment of Dr. Withers he is recuperating.

If the sleighing holds good a sleighing party is being planned to go to Bridgetown on Saturday evening. Notwithstanding we have had a large share of the beautiful this winter, I hops for the sake of those who contemplate going, the sleighing may hold till after then.

The firm of McKay & Hyde, who were kept idle for several days by a delay in a cargo of corn, are now running full blast day and night for the purpose of filling orders. They certainly turn out a very superior grade of corn meal; much superior to a great deal of the imported article. One thing sure there are no corn cobs ground up in their establishment.

Visiting parties seem to be the order of the day. Last Thursday evening Mrs. H. McKay entertained a number of her friends, and a very-enjoyable time was spent. On Saturday evening Mrs. John Hardwick had quite a number of her friends to tea, and suffice to say another particularly inter-

Saturday evening Mrs. John Hardwick had quite a number of her friends to tea, and suffice to say another particularly interesting evening was enjoyed by all present. We understand there is a veritable surprise in store for one of our prominent citizens on Thursday evening, more of which I will let you know in next week's notes.

The loss of the magnificent barrel factory, which went up in smoke on Saturday evening, 19:h of February, will be much felt by tho people in this community. It was said to be the finest mill of the kind in the province, and it seems too bad that such a valuable piece of property, constructed at a valuable piece of property, constructed at a segment that it was closed down last fall, and up to that time it had incurred a heavy indebtedness. The mill was valued at \$12.000, and we understand there was only \$3.000 insurance. We hope that some enterprising company will again erect a similar mill, for the splendid water power of the Lequille river should not be let run to waste when it could be harnessed by energetic and competent men to give employ to many. We hear reports that already there waste when it could be narnessed by energetic and competent men to give employ to
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are some contemplating another undertaking
of a mill of some kind, and all we can say,
may it be early completed.

Capt. Joshua Brinton has lost his cow. Mrs. Wm. H. Sabean is somewhat better. Mr. Edward Charlton has been visiting friends here.
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Messrs. James Hall and James Snow have gone to Margaretville.
Captain Eber Brinton is completing the interior finish of his house.
Miss Rosa Hawkesworth of New Germany is visiting at Mr. James Hill's.
Mr. James Hall has sold a fine yoke of steers to Mr. Rufus Elliott of Paradise.
Mr. Stephen Foster, who has been confined to the house for a week, is out again.
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Mrs. William C. Hall and Mr. Edward Charlton have been visiting in Valley West.
Master Sweet Brinton, who spent the winter in the vicinity of Bridgetown returned home on Thursday.
Our farmers have finished their sledding and cutting wood piles in stove lengths seems to be the order of the day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney arrived at the home of Mr. Zaccheus Hall on Thursday last. They left Lynn on the 20th intending to arrive in time to attend the funeral of Mrs. P's mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, but the storm was so severe that they were delayed.
We regret the death of Mrs. Ann Hall who was taken suddenly ill on Friday the 18th. Dr Morse was immedately summoned and pronounced it paralysis of the brain. She died on the 20th. Thirty-one years ago her companion died leaving her with a family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, of whom seven are now living, four in Lynn, Mass. They are all married. Although left with a large farm she managed it well and her family with care. Her children all grew up to be good steady men and women. She had an ever abiding faith in God, and a word of cheer for those she met. She was 75 years of age and had been in delicate health for some time. She was a daughter of the late Solomon and Susan Foster, the funeral which took place on the 23rd was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Coldwell efficiated.

Springfield.

The Baptist brethren are talking about emodelling their parsonage.
Miss Lizzie Stoddart, who has been quite MISS LYZZIE StOddart, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is getting better. Miss Jessie Woodbury, of North Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoddart, Miss Dora Kniffin, of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNayr last

Mr and Mrs. John B. Merry, of New Albany, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stoddart on the 14th ult.

Mrs. Holmes Cassidy, of North Kingston, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph F. Bent, several days last week.

A large number of the people here attended the funeral of the late Christopher W. Saunders, at East Dalhousie, on last Sunday morning.

morning.

A party of young people went on a sleigh drive to New Albany on the 25th ult. We saw them when they started, but don't know what time they arrived home. We hear that they had a good time.

Confession of Lyman Dartt.

(Acadian Recorder.) Dec. 10th, 1897.-Confession of Lyman Dartt, who was found guilty of the murder of Asshard Deron, made this date before me in the jail at Truro, Colchester county, in the presence of John W. Richardson, keeper of the jail. (Signed,) LEWIS W. PARKER, paster of Clifford congregation:

I, Lyman Dartt, on the 25th day of September, 1897, left my home at Green Oak for the purpose of shooting, and during the afternoon 1 passed the mouth of Beaver Bank road continuing down toward Princeport, along on the top of Fisher Creek Hill so called.

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While there, I heard a noise in the bush which as I afterwards learned were cattle; supposing it to be caused by a fox, bear or other large game, I took from my pocket a bullet which I had carried for some weeks and put it into the gun on top of shot load.

While going through the woods a twig caught the hammer of my gun, causing it to discharge. I was carrying the gun at the time in my right hand in a nearly horizontal position. I was just coming out of the bush on the highway. I heard a cry or groan and on coming out to the road I saw a man lying on the road a little distance in front of me.

Miss Ethel Longley spent last week in Bear River.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray entertained their friends on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Mary Wheelock and Mrs. Andrew
Walker, both of whom have been very sick,

Walker, both of whom have been very sick, are better.

Jan. 15th, Harry A. Goodwin, Deputy of Green Leaf Division, re-organized Pleasant Hours Band of Hope, with eighteen charter members. Parents arouse! Bring in the children to help along this good work.

On Thursday evening last, the immediate members of the family of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, together with a few invited friends assembled at their residence, the occasion being the forty fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent, in social conversation, games, and music. The bride and groom of forty-five years ago looked hale and hearty, and expressed themselves very gratified at being permitted to enjoy so many years of their married life together—years in which trying experiences, discoursgements and blessings had mingled. Of their large family of eleven children, all are living, and seven were present on this occasion. Tender references were made to the absent ones. At this point "Far Away" was touchingly rendered. At a late hour the company dispersed, leaving many good wishes with the host and hostess that they might be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

meeting in the church here on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Anna Hamilton took place on Monday. Rev. S. Langille conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Potter celebrated their golden wedding on February 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremina i fotch celebrated their golden wedding on February 10th. About forty guests were present.
Rev. S. Langille will lecture before the B. Y. P. U. on the 10th of March, subject "The beginning of Pedo Baptism."

James R. Baird and Arthur C. Brown, who have been spending the winter in the lumber woods of Queens county, returned home on Saturday.

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Mr. Joseph Potter was agreeably surprised on Thursday of last week, when upwards of fifty unbidden guests assembled in his parlors to assist the family in the celebration of his 74th birthday.

East Dalhousie.

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We are sorry to report the death of one of our most highly esteemed citizens, Mr C. W. Saunders, who passed away, after a short illness, on the morning of Feb. 24th in the 76th year of his age. The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Sunday morning the 27th. Among the mourners were: Mrs. Hannah Cameron, William McLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hendry, of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Oakes, of Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Whitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wentzell, of Foster Settlement The funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church by Rev. J. Webb from Paslm 23:1-4. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church for upwards of sixty years. He was baptized at Albany by the late Rev. Thomas Delong, who was then pastor of the church there. Two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn their loss. Their names are: Mr. Charles Saunders, California; Mr. Wiltshire Saunders, Nevada; Mrs. Freeman Whitman, Yarmouth; and Mrs. Hannah Cameron, North Brookfield. Our brother was a good neighbor, an indefatigable Christian worker and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the community as well as in the church, but our loss is his gain.

Colonel Starratt is still very ill. Miss Marshall is visiting at South Farmington.

Ice is in splendid condition for storing; some are harvesting it for summer comfort.

Mr. Alvin Starratt is out again after being housed from the effects of a severe hurt in the weeds.

Mr. Roberts leaves this week for Brockton, Mr. Roberts leaves this week for Brockton, Mass, after having spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

The entertainment given by the school, on Friday evening, was all that could be desired. The decorations of the room were tasty, and the good order of the pupils was in no way inferior to the other appoinments of the evening. The effort was rewarded by receipts of \$18. Not too bad!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batteaux were visiting friends in Port Lorne last week.

Mrs. John Walton and son Jesse, from Aylesford, are at present visiting relatives and friends in this place. It has been 13 years since Mrs. W. has been in this place to see her childhood's home.

Wood choppings seem to be the order of the day. Several of the boys and men of this place went into Mr. Aaron Balsor's woods last Tuesday afternoon and cut and hauled enough wood to last a long time.

Central Clarence.

Miss Hattie L. Foster entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Mise Clara Rumsey, of Mt. Hanley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Rumsey.

We understand Mr. Oscar W. Felch intends returning to Cliftondale, Mass., on Monday next.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Dargie, at West Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Grant, of Mt. Rose, spent Saturday with-Mrs. G.'s son, Mr. E. W. Risteen.

Glenooe Division intend having a pie social on Friday evening if fine; if not, on the Monday evening following, for the purpose of supplying the division with emblems for regalia.

The Railway War.

Montreal, Feb. 25—The latest phase of the railway passenger rate war is the decision of the Grand Trunk and its American allies to meet the cut to \$40 and \$30 made by the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. is officially notified of the new tariff it will make another big reduction and passengers at each supply to soon as the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. is officially notified of the new tariff it will make another big reduction and passengers and the cut to \$40 and \$30 made by the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authority to do so by the inter-state commerce commission. As soon as the C. P. R. to Pacific coast points, having been granted the necessary authori The Railway War.

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It is with regret that we announce the intended departure of our esteemed neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Jackeon, on Monday nexi; Mr. J. to Boston, and Mrs. J. to her former home, Botsford, N. B. We understand Mr. Lemuel Messenger has charge of their farm for one year.

An Open Letter.

My Dear Judge Savary,—I deem it proper that I should answer the kind enquiry of yourself and numerous other of my kind and sympathizing friends: "How is it that at the near close of a long life of plodding industry in two professions (now running into the eighty-fourth year) that the closing years of my life are shaded by the mortifying fact of my personal property being advertised by the sheriff?" My first answer must be that during my life I, like many others of kindly sympathies, never could, except under very special circumstances, utter the repulsive word "No!" when my sympathies have been appealed to for the bestowment of the favors of either lending my money or my credit as a sarety.

a surety.

Secondly, in January I think of 1881, my sympathies were appealed to by Mr. H. D. Van Blarcom, savings bank agent, to lend him my credit as surety on his bond to the government, to extent of \$500.00. f., supposing the government had inspected his office periodically, as provided by law, reluctantly consented. He placed before me a blank form of bond and blank affidavit alleging my ability to pay the penalty of \$500.00 if ever required. I placed my bald signature, without a required seal, thereto, and also my signature to the blank affidavit, knowing as a lawyer that a bond without a seal and an affidavit not sworn to, were valueless, and knowing if any fraud were practiced I would discover it when required to swear to the affidavit. Van Blarcom's record up to that time was clean from stains of fraud or dishonesty. He fraudulently filled out the bond for \$2,000.00, put a seal on it without my

affidavit. VanBlarcom's record up to that time was clean from stains of fraud or dishonesty. He fraudulently filled out the bond for \$2,000.00, put a seal on it without my authority, went to a magistrate and induced him to put his signature to the affidavit, falsely alleging I had sworn to it before him. Van Blarcom, after putting his own signature and seal to the bond and procuring the signature and seal of his uncle, Lawrence Delap, sent the bond to Ottawa, and about three months thereafter ran away to the United States, a defaulter to the amount of many thousands of dollars. I repudiated my liability, was sued by the government solicitor Graham, and obtained judgment on the trial. He then appealed to the full bench at Halifax. I again obtained judgment of the full Ccurt. Graham then appealed to Ottawa Supreme Court. 'I not being present personally, and a total stranger to all the judges who sat in the argument, my uncontradicted testimony was regarded as untrue, one of the trial judges saying about these words. "Mr. Chesley must have sworn to that affidavit, as no magistrate would dare to do what it is alleged that magistrate did, as he would expose himself to be criminally prosecuted." The result was that both judgments in my favor in our own province were reversed and a judgment pronounced against me for \$2,000.00 and \$400.00 of costs. Said judgment was registered against my real estate, and binds various otherwise unencumbered properties of large value to this hour so that I can't sell an acre of it, and the result is, all my personal property is seized by the sheriff and advertised for sale, to pay two debts I could and would have paid long ago.

I may mention further that my grounds of

or my friends and fellow diffuses of this county and elsewhere in relation to my unprecedentedly hard case.

T. W. CHESLEY.

Bridgetown. February 4th, 1898.

The Ship "Asia" Wrecked. The St. John ship Asia, owned by Taylor Bros. of that city, and commanded by Capt. Nelson Dakin, of Weymouth, was wrecked during the late storm on Nantucket shoals and it is thought that her whole crew of about twenty men perished. Captain Dakin was accompanied by his wife and daughter, twelve years old. He married a daughter, of the late David Carty, of Sandy Cove, and leaves two children, Blair Dakin, druggist at Brockton, Mass., and a daughter, who married the Rev. Mr. Appleby, of Port Maitland. Three years ago Captain Nelson's brother, Captain Wallace Dakin, with wife and child, were lost at sea. The vessel sailed out of St. John and was owned by Taylor Bros., and was never heard of after wards.

Strange as it may seem, yet, in this case as in many others, this was to have been Captain Dakin's retiring voyage. Having accumulated considerable wealth, being in terested in ships and always fortunate during his seafaring life, Captain Dakin could well afford to retire.

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John Cook, mate of the ill-fated ship was a Yarmouth man. The "Asia" was on a voyage from Manilla to Salem, Mass., with a load of hemp. The following despatch gives all that is known of her fate.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 22.—The Tug E. V. McCauley arrived here to day from Handkerchief Shoal. Capt. O'Brien reported that when about five miles from there he found the water covered with wreckage of every description, and from the largest pieces of which he recovered two bodies, one a man and the other a young girl about twelve years old. As great quantities of hemp and jute were floating near, Capt. O'Brien came to the conclusion that the wreckage was a part of the British ship. Asia. The two bodies were seen lashed to some of the rigging, and with some difficulty the tug was run alongside and the two corpses were cut away. When discovered the man's arm was about the waist of the little girl as if protecting her from the fearful bil lows. The child was scantily clothed, having on only a nightdress and light slippers, which seemed to indicate that the ship must have struck off Monomoy during the night time and broken up within a few minutes. As both the bodies and papers were landed at Wood's Hole, Captain O'Brien could not give an accurate description of either the man or girl. He said that in the man's pocket was a captain's certificate, issued at Weymouth, N. S., bearing the name of John Cook. There was also found in the same pocket a mate's discharge, bearing the same name, given two years ago in New York. The man was about 35 years of age, and is thought to have been the mate of the ship. ford to retire.

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Getting Ready for War. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Although the offi Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Although the officials of the company have not so stated publicly, pretty much everybody here under stands that the Plant system has completed arrangements for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Havana on short notice. All of their ships have been placed in condition for emergencies. Should war be declared, it is said that they have perfected plans to land a large body of troops in Havana within 26 hours after their arrival at this place. Troops can be transported from Washington and New York to this port in from 24 to 30 hours. This company has also made arrangements, it is understood, to prompily land men and arms at Key West and all strategic points on the coast of Flor ida, and at Mobile.

S. F. Perry, M. P. for West Prince, P. 1 I, died at Ottawa last week. Mr. Perry was one of the veteran legislators of Canada, having sat either in the provincial or Dominion parliaments since 1854, a period of forty-four years.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor: To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor:

My Dear Sirs,—From the tenor of Mr.
Johnston's letter I know nothing that I can
say will convince him that he holds an inadequate view of the character of the misstry
of the Church of Eugland, and of her dootrine. But there is this consolation about
it, his unbelief will not hurt the church.
The doctrine will be there, the order of the
pri-sthood will be there, even if he cannot
understand it. Still as his statements are
gone forth through my parish, I should not
be true to my ordination vows were I to allow them to go without contradiction, or an low them to go without contradiction, or a

explanation.

First of all, he quotes a few individual First of all, he quotes a few individual writers to substantiate his own assertion; then, when the highest authorities in the church are quoted as holding the opposite view he exclaims: "Let me tell Lawrence Amor that I do not consider myself bound in the least by the opinions of the Archbishops of England unless they are in harmony with the thirty nine articles, etc. As if the Archbishops did not know as much theology, and what is in harmony with the thirty-nine articles as a layman.

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One would imagine from Mr. Johnston's statements that the dootrines of the Church of England were born of the Reformation. We ought and do thank God for the blessings gained at that time, but we can thank God also that the Church of England did not begin her existence at the Reformation. She reformed herself, because she loved what was o'd and did not love what was new. Hence Queen Elizabeth was perfectly justified in saying in her letter to the R. C. Princes "that there was no new faith propogated in England; no new religion set up but that which was commanded by our Saviour, practiced by the primitive church and approved by ticed by the primitive church and approved the fathers of the best antiquity."—Evan Da the fathers of the best antiquity."—Evan Daniel, page 26. These same principles are distinctly and authoritatively set forth in the 30th Canon Ecclesiastical. Look at the title of the Prayer Book: "The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England." It will be observed that the Church is distinguished from the "Church of England." The Sacraments, etc., belong to the Universal Church. The Prayer Book sets forth their administration according to the use of the Church of England. In her Articles, Ordinal, Homilies and Canons she appeals to the "custom of the Primitive Church," "Ancient Authors," "Ancient Canons," "Fathers" and "Decrees" of the Church. "It shall be declared that this truth and doctrine. . . was believed and taught of the old holy Fathers, and most truth and doctrine . . . was believed and taught of the old holy Fathers, and most ancient learned Doctors, and received in the old primitive church, which was most uncorrupt and pure."—(Hom. against Peril of

Idolatry.)
Tois brings us to the point that like th the sheriff and advertised for sate, to pay two debts I could and would have paid long ago.

I may mention further that my grounds of defence were: lst, I did not seal the alleged bond. 2nd, 1 never swore to the alleged affidavit. 3rd, That I was entrapped into the belief that the proper government officers had duly inspected the effice, and it was found all correct. The latter ground of defence was denied me on the technical ground that it was unconstitutional to charge the with negligence. The former defence was conceded by the Court, but my evidence of tacts was doubted. In correspondence with the government by myself and friends I have reason to know my hard case commands their sympathy. I propose to go personally to Ottawa shortly, and my case will be supported by petitions of the electorate of the county of both political parties, to the number of about 500, including the clergy and chief public officers of the county. I am further supported by distinct pledges of Sir John Thompson, late Minister of Justice, that I should never be called upon to pay a dollar. I solicit the continued sympathy of yourself, my dear Judge, and that of all others of my friends and fellow citizens of this county and elsewhere in relation to my unrecedentedly hard case. Church an outward priesthood, ordained by Jesus Christ, and an outward Sacrifice of fered therein, by men authorized to act as "Ambassadors of Xt" etc. (xxviii. 348.)
And as there could not be a Sacrifice without a sacrificing Priest, and as "in the English language we have no single word equivalent to sacerdos (Mr. Johnston) what do we find in the Latin Prayer Book? The Priest's Commission runs thus: Accine Spi

Priest's Commission runs thus: Accipe Spir-tum sanctum in offitium et opus "Sacerdotis" in Ecclesia Dei etc. "Receive the Holy Shost for the office and work of a (sacrificing) Priest in the Church of God, etc.: equivalent to "take power to offer sacrifice." In re-gard to the word "altar," at the revision of the Prayer Book it was not used out of de-ference to certain prejudices against the use Priest standing humbly afore the midst of the altar." And the word "altar" is used

Priest standing humbly afore the midst of the altar." And the word "altar" is used in all Christien antiquity to designate the Holy Table. Even the Noncomformist Richard Baxter says (Xtian Institutes p. 304) Ques. "What think you of the names Sac rifice, Allar and Priess? Ans. "The aucient churches used them all without exception that I have ever heard of."

The word "altar" is used in the Coronation service. There can be no sacrifice without an altar, call it what you will. The altar in the Old Testament is, by Malachi (1:7) called "The Table of the Lord," and of the Table in the New Testament, by the Apostle (Heb. xiii. 10) it is said "we have an altar." The Holy Communion was instituted for "the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ," etc. (Cat.) And in that Blessed Sacrament, "the Body and the Blood of Christ are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful." (Cat.) So that, just as the Bread corresponds to our Lord's Body, on the Cross, so the Table on which this mystical Bread rests, on which it is broken, and from which it is taken to be earen, corresponds to the cross itself. The Table, then, is necessarily a mystical representation of the Altar of the Cross, and so is an Altar in a far higher sense than the altar from which the Jews ate when they foreshadowed the Death of Christ. This was the sense the ancient church looked upon the altar, and in this sense the word was the sense the ancient church looked upon the altar, and in this sense the word "altar" was sanctioned by convocation in

"altar" was sanctioned by convocation in 1604
With Mr. Johnston, "may the Church of England continue to be a Protestant Church in the truest sense of the word." May she protest against error, wherever found. As such she is a "Protestant" church, but it is also our glory and joy that she is a true branch of the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church, and as such she is Catholic. Remember, the word Protestant is not found either in the Prayer Rook or Bible. But this is what our reformers called the men who protested against the word "Priest" at who protested against the word "Priest" at the Savoy Conference in 1661: "Men of

who processed against the word "Priest" at the Savoy Conference in 1661: "Men of factious, peevish, and preverse spirits, not satisfied with anything that can be done in this kind by any other than themselves" (see Preface to Prayer Book.) Edmund Burke says "a man is certainly the most perfect Protestent who protests against the whole Christian religion."

Mr. Edditor, the Church of England orders in the Preface of the Prayer Book that, "For the resolution of all doubts, concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute, the things contained in this Book; the parties that so doubt, or diversely take anything, shall always resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same." of the same."

Here then is the opportunity for Mr. A.
Johnston to prove his loyalty to the
Church and Prayer Book, and submit his assettions concerning the doctrine and order
of the Church to the Bishop of the Diocese,

before he presumes to send them forth through the length and breadth of the land, I can only add my willingness to be led by his Lordship's decision. I am, Faithfully yours,

LAWRENCE AMOR.

PORT MULGRAVE, June 5th, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

DEAR SIRS,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Services at 3 and 7. Sewing Circle on Monday ovening. Bible Class on Trueday ovening and the service of the service of the service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. All seats free.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B. Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 colock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday atternoon. Conference at Bridgetown on Saturday, March 5th.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. at Bridgetown on Saturday, Marcia Jul.
30RDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at
Bridgetown at 3,15 p. m.; Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7,30 p.m. Preaching service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabhath
school at 2 p.m.; General prayer meeting at
7,30 p.m. Soals free in both churches. All
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PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m., atternately. Round Hill.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

7.39 Octook. Sunday-school actor service, other Sundays at 230 p.m.

PARADISE AND CLARKNCE CIRCUIT.

REV. E. L. STEEVES, Pastor. Services next Lord's Day at Clarence at 11; Paradise at 13. Rev. J. W. Brown will preach in exchange with the pastor and give a lecture in the evening at Paradise. The usual week night services will be held during the week. Conference at Clarence on Saturday next at 2.30.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.— REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor, Preaching service at Lawrencetown at 11 am; Mt. Hope at 3 p.m.; Inglisville at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.39 octock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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New Advertisements.

We propose on and after the 1st the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once.
These circulars will be replaced

from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing

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all your farm produce. On the other hand, we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the same system will apply; that is A Discount of 15 per cent on

present prices. In conclusion we ask you to look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in it for you.

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