The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1890.

Notes on Old Times and People.

The following gleanings, we believe, will be read with interest by many of our readers. Ebenezer Felch, senr., a native of Massachusetts, with his wife and children (several of whom were then married) came to Annapolis, and settled in what is now known as Bentville, in 1760 or 1761. Mr. and Mrs. Felch were old people at that time, and the survivor of them died, as we shall see, in 1778. Their sons Ebenezer, Isaac, Daniel and John, were settled in the same district, and the former was a land surveyor, cordwainer and farmer. He had received what was then recognized as a good education in his native province, and became, on his settlement here, a prominent and useful citizen, though never possessed of a very strong constitution. This man kept a diary from March 19th, 1777, to February 20th, 1779, which is now before us. It deserves to be printed *verbatim*, as it gives an admirable picture of the daily life of our ancestors more than a century ago with a vividness nothing else could produce. We will, however, content ourselves, in this article, with a reference to some people and events noticed in it.

Under date, Sunday, 8th of June, is the following entry: "Heard the Rev. Mr. Alleyn preach from Psalm 107, v. 31." This has reference to Henry Alline, the evangelist Newlight, whose father and family were at that date residents in the township of Falmouth, and who, a few years later, died of consumption while on a preaching tour through the New England States. Mr. Felch makes frequent mention of the preaching of this man during that year and 1778, the latter being the last year during which he visited this country. On the 10th he writes: "Went to Round Hill and Esq. Evans'." Henry Evans, sometime an M. P. P. for the township of Annapolis, was the person to whom he made reference in this entry. He had been previously domiciled in or near Sudbury, Mass., and had married a sister of Rev. John Baldwin, D. D., of Boston, by whom he had one child only—a daughter. He had been selected in conjunction with David Bent and Ebenezer Felch, senr.—the father of the diarist—in 1759, to visit Annapolis, and report upon the propriety of accepting the grant of a township of 100,000 acres of land *without payment*. This grant was to include the marshes, which had been laboriously dyked by the dispersed French habitans, and the orchards they had planted, and the lands they had cultivated. It is no wonder that Messrs. Evans, Bent and Felch reported favorably, and during the next and following years came and took possession of them. Mr. Felch says on the 12th: "This day I went to Esqr. Prince's." This reference reveals the fact that Christopher Prince, then M. P. P., resided on the "Bell" Farm, though he represented the township of Granville. He probably built the first house erected in Digby, at which place he had located some years before, as a convenient place to carry on trade with the Indians, with whom he did a large business. He was a native of Boston, and a partner in the firm of Prince Brothers. His first wife was Mary Foster, a native of Boston, who died in this province. He afterwards married a daughter of Jonathan Payson, one of the grantees of Annapolis township. Mr. or Colonel Prince was a conspicuous figure in the early history of the country. His remains lie buried in the village of Lawrencetown, to which place he went about 1790-1795. He died before the beginning of the century.

The following entry in the diary was made on the 20th, being Sunday: "Went to meeting to hear the Rev. Mr. Morse who preached from Acts, ch. 26, v. 14, and in afternoon from 2 Cor., ch. 4, v. 10." The reference here is to the Rev. Azarelah Morse, for whom a meeting house was built in Granville, on lands then belonging to Josiah Dodge. He had accepted a call to preach to the Granville settlers in that part of the township, and to extend his services on the Annapolis side of the river from time to time. A few years later this man having first sold the "ministerial lands" granted to dissenting congregations, returned to his native province, Massachusetts, where he sometime afterwards died. The meeting house thus vacated was purchased by the Episcopalians of the two townships, and was for many years after used as a place of worship for that body of Christians. Mr. Morse was, we believe, distantly related to Abner and Samuel Morse, from whom the Morse families of the county are descended.

On the 25th August he writes: "Heard Mr. Fisher was dead. Watched at night at Fisher's and next day went to the funeral." This was Nathaniel Fisher, a grantee of Annapolis, who was the grandfather of the Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, so well known throughout the county.

"Sept. 22nd: Very rainy; old house *fell down*; had to move out to Widow Lawrence's house in the rain and in the night." Is it possible that the "old house" in which he lived, and which "fell down" during this stormy equinox, was an old French dwelling, spared by accident from the flames which consumed so many others in 1755? The widow Lawrence referred to was the widow of William Lawrence, who owned a lot near Felch's late residence. Her maiden name was Messenger, and she was a daughter of Ebenezer Messenger, from whom all our Messengers are descended, and was born at Wrentham, Mass., and probably married there a few years before her father's removal to the valley. She afterward returned to Massachusetts, where she died leaving three children to mourn her departure.

"Octr. 7th, 1797: Warm for the time of year; went to Beriah Rice's, got a plough." This reference is not to Beriah Rice, senr., (who had died in 1764), but to his son Beriah, who at that time lived, we think, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Jeptha Rice, near this town.

"Nov. 25th: Made cider for Mr. Bass." This Mr. Bass lived a mile or more eastward from Mr. Felch's abode. His name was Joseph, and he was a brother of the right Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., first bishop of Massachusetts. He was one of the very few adherents to the English church then to be found in the county, and was a man highly esteemed for his many good qualities, and has left descendants who are yet with us. Joseph Bass, of Melvern Square, is a great-grandson. The Barss' of Queens County, are descended from John Bass, another brother, whose descendants have changed the orthography of the family from some cause which we have been unable to trace. On a near future occasion we shall endeavor to resume the subject.

—The flying Yankee from St. John will be put on the route on Monday, the 7th of April.

—Mrs. J. L. Morton, Wilmot, writes: "Dr. Ibbertson cured me of bronchitis, erysipelas, heart disease and catarrh, after I had suffered 12 years, and all else had failed. My recovery surprised everyone. 1i

Meadowvale Iron Mines.

Active work is being thoroughly and most satisfactorily pushed forward at the iron works in Meadowvale, and the promoters of the enterprise look forward to a very extensive business during the coming summer. The services of an old and practical miner from Londonderry have been secured, and his efforts are now being put forth on the property of the late Ingram Banks in driving a tunnel in a straight north and south line, in order to strike the main lead which runs in an easterly and westerly direction.

Mr. Romans, the superintendent of the entire works, has the lead on the Milberry property under his management, and has been giving employment to some thirty laborers during the past two weeks. Several tons of ore have already been taken from this vein and shipped by car to Londonderry.

As soon as the company can manage their business to make the progress of the work run along smoothly, and the main leads are reached, they will at once place a sufficient number of men on the works to realize some three hundred tons of ore each day.

Mr. R. G. Leckie, a gentleman who has been an indefatigable promoter in the advancement of these works, and whose business in connection therewith lately took him to Ottawa, made a statement during his visit there, in which he said that he believed it to be an uncontradictable fact that the ore taken from the leads in this county far surpassed that of the Pictou mines.

The Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of ratepayers for the Water-District of Bridgetown took place at Dennison's Hall on Wednesday evening the 26th ult. A large and representative meeting gathered together, R. E. FitzRandolph, Esq., in the chair. The minutes of last adjourned meeting were read over and approved by the meeting. The Auditors' Report was now called for, and duly read and presented by W. M. Forsyth, Esq., and laid on the table, when it was moved by J. G. H. Parker, and seconded by E. Ruggles, that the report, as a whole, be received and adopted by the meeting. This was put to the meeting and passed. A lively discussion now took place between the commisioners, auditors and ratepayers as to the report; and it was moved by J. G. H. Parker and seconded "That the day-book, ledger, cash and bank-book of the commissioners be now produced at this meeting, and laid on the table, with the auditors' report," (to which an amendment was moved by John L. Cox and duly seconded, as follows: "That to produce the books as mentioned would be inexpedient, and that said books be not now produced," which amendment was carried.

By some oversight, it was again moved by Mr. R. A. Crowe and seconded, "That the auditors' report be received and adopted," which passed unanimously. The resolution proposing free water to the manufacturers which laid over from last meeting was now taken up for discussion and reads as follows: "In order to encourage the manufacturing industries of this town, that all the factories therein where steam is the motive power, have the use of the water necessary for manufacturing purposes free of charge for the next five years."

After several persons had spoken thereto, and the matter of free water to all had been proposed and found impracticable in the present state of the law, an amendment was moved by John L. Cox, Esq., and seconded by E. Bent, Esq., "That the following manufacturers be allowed the use of the water for the next five years at the following rates: Geo. Murdoch, $20 per year; J. B. Reed & Sons, $25 per year; The Bridgetown Foundry Company, $15 per year; and the Acadian Organ Company, $10 per year."

A petition from the owners and occupiers of real estate on Queen Street, Bridgetown, to have a public sewer laid down on said street, was now laid on the table and ordered to be read. It was then moved by J. G. H. Parker and seconded by J. W. Beckwith that the prayer of said petition be granted; which on being put to the meeting, passed unanimously.

Meeting now adjourned *sine die*.

A. Morse, *Secretary*.

Local and Other Matter.

—The Annapolis Steam Packet Co. have libelled the steamer Monticello for $1,000, for damage done by collision last week.

—T. G. Bishop has just received a new lot of Prints, Ginghams and Shirtings. Splendid value for 8 cents per yard. 1i

—We have been credibly informed that trout have been taken lately in some of our streams, thus presaging an early spring.

—Miss deBlois, who has been staying at Mrs. Troop's the last fortnight, intends leaving for Annapolis the end of the week.

Incorporation.—The Yarmouth people have requested the sheriff to hold a poll on the 13th inst., to decide the question of incorporation.

—Bishop Courtney preached in the Quebec English Cathedral on Sunday, the 23rd ult., and his sermon has evoked much praise in the papers of that city.

—Do not forget the sale at A. B. Parker's place on the 12th. Go and see what you never saw at any exhibition; and buy if you can when there is an opportunity. 1i

—The Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., died at Sackville, N. B., on the 28th ult. He was the first president of the Mount Allison institutions and has been connected with them over thirty years.

—Our Springfield correspondent writes us that la grippe is still hovering about in that locality, having for its victims Mrs. James Jefferson, her son Obediah, Mr. John Bent and Master Vernon Stoddart; and that Mr. C. A. Grimm suffered quite a severe paralytic stroke last week.

—The schr. Marion Grimes arrived at Gloucester, Mass., on Tuesday last, with flag at half-mast, for the loss of Timothy O'Connell, Abraham Gerrior and Abram Frasier, who were washed overboard from the bowsprit on the previous Friday evening between nine and ten o'clock and lost. O'Connell belonged at Shelburne, and the other two men hailed from Arichat, C. B.

—We are requested by Mr. J. R. Elliott, President of Annapolis County Temperance Alliance, to state that a meeting of Alliance will take place on Friday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Greenleaf Temperance Hall, Granville. At this meeting some matters of great importance to the temperance cause will be discussed.

—A special business meeting of the members of the Baptist Church is called for Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., and it is understood that steps, preparatory to the building of a new house of worship, are to be taken. We wish them success in the undertaking; and hope soon to see a building erected, such as will be a credit to them as a denomination, and an ornament to the town.

Entertainment.—The Amateur Dramatic Club, of Round Hill, intend giving a performance of their serio-comic drama "Messmates," at the Upper Granville hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, March 6th.

—Large quantities of wood have been hauled out from the woods to the main road in the different settlements since the late snowstorm, so that a dearth of that necessary commodity need not be feared by our townspeople.

—Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. 48 4i

—The Rev. H. D. deBlois is delivering a course of lectures through Lent in the Parish Church. The title of the one last Friday was "A Lost Art." On the coming Friday the subject will be "The Reason Why!" All should go to hear them.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Leslie, who has been prostrated by an attack of pneumonia at his camp, Dalhousie, is slowly improving. Also, that four members of Mr. Fredericks' family, Thorne Road, who have been quite ill, are now tending towards convalescence.

—The body of Mr. Andrew Cowie, who was drowned some three weeks ago, near Sussex, N. B., was found on the 2nd inst., in a meadow, near the scene of the accident. Mr. C. was a native of Liverpool, N. S., where the remains will be taken for interment.

—An old friend and acquaintance of ours, Mr. Isaac D. Harris, of Annapolis, made us a friendly call on Monday evening last. Mr. H. is still engaged with H. C. Martin & Co., of St. John, portrait artists, and in soliciting orders for pictures in India ink, water colors, or oil.

Social.—Members, and all others interested in the welfare of the Methodist Church, will be pleased to learn that a Social is to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Parker, Queen Street, on Thursday evening. Tea will be served at half-past six o'clock, the proceeds of which will be appropriated for the benefit of the church. An enjoyable time may be expected.

International S. S. Co.—A change is announced in the sailing of this line from St. John. Instead of the steamers leaving St. John every Monday and Thursday mornings, they will leave, on and after March 11th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7.45 a. m., eastern standard time. Fares from Bridgetown to Boston, first-class, $6; second class, $4.50.

Card of Thanks.—The members of the Lawrencetown Brass Band and the residents of Lawrencetown desire to express their thanks to the Bridgetown Brass Band for their kind services on Friday evening last as well as on former occasions, and trust that the good feeling existing between the different Bands in the county, as well as between the several communities, may always continue and prove mutually beneficial.

—The skating race between Hugh J. McCormick, of St. John, and Alex. Paulson, the Norwegian, for $400 a side, and the championship medal belonging to the latter, came off at White Bear Lake, near Minneapolis, on the 2nd inst. The distance was ten miles, and was covered by McCormick in thirty-seven minutes and nine seconds, making him an easy winner by a third of a mile.

A. F. & A. M.—At the last regular communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., Aylesford, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

W. M., A. C. VanBuskirk, P. M. (re-elected); S. W., Abner Woodworth; J. W., Douglas Bent; S. D., A. R. Charlton; J. D., Clarke Foster; Treas., T. R. Harris, P. M. (re-elected); Sec., H. J. Chute, P. M. (re-elected); Sen. Steward, Joseph Palmer; Junior Steward, C. B. Pelton; Chap., A. H. Ewing; Marshall, George McGregor; Tyler, S. P. Chute.

—The Monitor has always been ready and willing on all occasions to advance the interests of any charitable or beneficent object that may transpire throughout the county or in the town, and is willing to lend its services to such in the future. There is, however, one thing that our readers must not expect of us, and that is to give gratuitous press notices and "puffs" of entertainments and amusements where a regular admission is charged at the door, and from which we receive no compensation whatever.

Noble Conduct.—Mr. James Wyman, well-known as the proprietor of several eating restaurants in Boston, recently returned to Yarmouth for the purpose of paying off creditors for debts contracted some fifteen years ago, when he was conducting the butchery business in that town. Although the debts were outlawed, three years ago he sent over money enough to pay off fifty cents on the dollar and now he has come over himself and paid them the last cent due.

Narrow Escape.—Mr. J. B. Reed, the senior member and founder of the industry known as J. B. Reed & Sons, furniture manufacturers, had a very narrow escape from losing both legs, if not being killed, one day last week. While ascending on the elevator with a load of material for one of the upper rooms, he accidentally slipped and fell, his limbs projecting out over the platform. In trying to save himself he caused a square piece of timber, laid diagonally across the elevator, to shift position enough to come in contact with the flooring of the second storey, causing the chain on the beam to slip for a second or two, thus enabling him to recover the rope, and save himself from what might have proved a terrible accident, if not an untimely death.

Donation Party at Wadeville.—Fully seventy-five happy people, members of the Baptist church and congregation, met at the house of Mr. Eben Bent on Friday evening, 28th, bent on making their pastor, Rev. F. M. Young, happy; and if cheerful countenances, warm hearts and open hands could do it, they must have succeeded, for a more pleasant party it has seldom been our privilege to meet. After partaking of a bountiful repast, prepared in the best style, and such as to tempt the most fastidious, and spending the early part of the evening in general socialities, Mr. Chas. Weathers was called to the chair, upon taking which he introduced Mr. James Morrison, who, in a neat impromptu speech presented Mr. Young with a purse containing nearly $35, as an expression of good-will. In replying Mr. Young expressed himself as very much surprised, both at the number of people gathered to meet him and his companion, and the amount raised, and assured the company of his growing esteem for them, and hoped by faithful work among them to be found worthy of their confidence. Encouraging words for the pastor were added by Mr. Eben Bent and Mr. Valentine Eaton. With singing and prayer the party separated, feeling such gatherings to be profitable to all concerned.

—Best grades of Flour and Meal at lowest prices for cash. T. G. Bishop. 1i

A Great Victory.—The Montreal *Witness* says: "Rev. G. Osborne Troop won a great victory for the free seat cause—and won it over his people by their help. Perfect harmony prevailed at the meeting of parishioners of St. Martin's that had been called to consider the proposed abolition of pew rents. The meeting was a large one, and it was noticeable that not one voice was raised against the principle of free pews."

Williamston Whispers.

Accident.—Messrs. Byron and Alfred Morse lost a fine ox one day last week by the falling of a tree while in the woods; fortunately, he being fair beef, the loss will be somewhat made up.

Division Grange meets in Temperance Hall on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m. All Grangers are cordially invited to attend, as a grand time is anticipated.

The "Pie Social" held in the Hall on Friday evening last proved a grand success.

First of the Season.—C. R. Morse, Esq., made a small quantity of maple sugar on March 1st. Who can beat it?

Lawrencetown Notes.

The Band supper on Friday evening last proved a decided success. Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the roads the Bridgetown boys were on hand to aid their brother Bandsmen—and they did it right well. The two bands under the leadership of Mr. H. Bishop, united in several choice selections, which no doubt sharpened the appetites of the audience for the very excellent supper provided by the L. B. B., and soothed the feelings of any who might have indulged too freely in the tempting pies, beans, cake, &c., for all seemed satisfied. The proceeds, $24.50, are to help pay the expenses of the band. We are pleased to note the kindly feeling existing between the different bands, and their readiness to help each other. Although there is a good deal of *blow* about their business, we trust it may be always in the right direction.

Nelson Division is still on the active side, and one or two are initiated every meeting. We now have a membership of one hundred and three. The young folks take hold of the work, giving us a fine entertainment every evening, and we are not afraid to have visiting members from other Divisions to call in upon us at any time, as we are always prepared.

Norman Franks has a singing class in which he gives the young and old the chance to cultivate the voice.

The ice is now unsafe for use and we are afraid we will lose our winter track.

J. A. Brown and son leave for Maine the middle of the month.

La Grippe has about taken its departure from our town.

The Salvation Army is still booming.

Annapolis Notes.

Last Thursday evening the meeting held in the Union Bank parlor for the purpose of forming a "Salvage Corps" was very slimly attended, only the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. W. J. Shannon, E. D. Arnaud, R. C. Hamilton, W. H. Weldon, Fred Leavitt, H. A. West, A. H. Riordan, A. D. McRae and Geo. K. Thomson. Mr. W. J. Shannon was elected chairman, and Mr. A. D. McRae secretary *pro tem.*

It was moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded and passed, that a "Salvage Corps" be formed.

As there were so few present it was decided to wait until next meeting for the election of officers.

Messrs. E. D. Arnaud, Fred Leavitt and W. J. Shannon were appointed a committee to draw up byelaws. The meeting then adjourned until next Friday.

A day or two after the last meeting of A. R. M. & T. Society, we were pleased to notice a decided improvement in the sidewalks of our principal street. Who says that the A. R. M. & T. Society is not doing some good?

The race between Messrs. Whitman and Leavitt to have taken place last week, was postponed on account of the storm, but will likely take place the first suitable night this week. The ice in the rink last Friday night was very wet.

A very exciting and closely contested race took place last week at Windsor, between one of our Annapolis skaters, Mr. Arthur Miller, and Mr. Sheraton, of Halifax. Had it not been that Miller had the misfortune to fall, there is no doubt he would have won the race. As it was, Sheraton won by about thirty feet. We hope Sheraton will come to Annapolis, and let us see which is the better skater. If he does not, Mr. Miller will have a perfect right to claim the championship, and will no doubt do so.

Mr. John Runciman is leading off in spring improvements. We believe his intention is to put a new floor, plate glass front, etc. in his building. Q.

Berwick Items.

On Wednesday afternoon, a number of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. A. F. Chipman, to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Unie Chipman, to Geo. W. Eaton, Esq., a prominent citizen of Berwick. The Rev. E. O. Read, of Lockeport, assisted by the Rev. D. O. Parker, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony; after which an informal reception was held. The bride was prettily arrayed in grey silk and white lace, and looked very charming. The presents of silver and other articles were very handsome and costly. Amid showers of rice, old shoes, good wishes, etc., the happy couple left on the evening train for Halifax *en route* for Truro, where they will spend a few days.

The Baptist Church of this place is at present without a pastor. For the past few months the pulpit has been supplied from Sabbath to Sabbath by students from Acadia. At a recent church meeting a resolution was passed to extend a call to the Rev. S. B. Kempton, of Canning, to assume the pastorate. Both the Baptist and Methodist congregations are making preparations to thoroughly remodel their respective churches. Work on the Methodist building will commence this month, and on the Baptist about the middle of May. Mr. Miller, of Victoria, has been engaged to superintend the work on both houses.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Ells took place at her late residence, on Monday last, the Rev. A. L. Tattle, Methodist clergyman officiating. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and her loss will be deeply felt by her sorrowing family, and also in the community where she so long resided.

Berwickians, young and old, are shivering in the chilly embrace of la grippe. Many are very ill and one death has occurred. The many friends of Mr. Stephen Illsley will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his late severe illness. A.

—Call and see J. W. Beckwith's new stock of spring goods before purchasing elsewhere. 1i

—Through the kindness of Mr. S. T. Neily, we have received a number of "Ingalls' Home Journal" which we can heartily recommend to those of our readers interested in Household Decorations, Art Studies, or Fancy Work of almost every description. The low price asked for this well-printed journal places it within reach of all, and we may add it compares very favorably with the other popular magazines of the day. Published by J. F. Ingalls, Lynn, Mass.

—T. G. Bishop is selling choice Demerara Molasses for 50 cents per gallon cash; 17 lbs. sugar for $1.00, net cash. 1i

"A Lost Art."

Mr. Editor,—I was fortunate enough to be present at the Lenten Service held in St. James' Church, in this town, on Friday evening last. The subject was rather a startling one for a pulpit discourse, and gave rise to more or less curiosity. But the reverend gentleman who had the matter in hand soon dispelled the gloom and disclosed to us that the public worship of God was to be spoken of. It appeared that a lecture once delivered by the celebrated Oliver Wendell Holmes on the lost arts, together with the experience of the present day, suggested to the preacher the idea that this great essential of the christian life might well be added to the lost arts. Capital illustrations were presented to the audience from the manners and customs of the Mohammedan when he worshipped, and the heathen who truly worshipped the only God he knew, and the trite old adage of the Indian—"Get all and give little." These and many other points were so brought home to the congregation present that it was quite evident they were almost, if not altogether, persuaded that the public worship of God was a lost art.

Indeed, we do not require even to look about us in a modern place of worship now-a-days to observe how far short christians of the present day come of that standard of public worship we owe to our Creator, and which is required of us if we read and believe our Bibles. The friendly greetings and smiles, and small talk, exchanged and indulged in by members of choirs, where the strictest demeanor should prevail; the too frequent coming into God's house with covered heads; the every-day talk indulged in by congregations on the eve of their departure is indeed painful, and far other than what should be expected of the followers of the lowly Jesus. "Let all things be done decently and in order," particularly applies to the house of God. Let me add that this discourse was in every sense of the word an intellectual treat, a telling christian discourse, and worth repeating. "O come let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker."

One Present.

Services for Sunday, March 9th.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown, at 11 a. m.; Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a. m.; Wadeville, 3 p. m.; Young People's Bible Reading and Social Service, Tuesday evenings, 7.30. General Social Service, Friday evenings, 7.30.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian).—W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Preacher, Rev. John Cameron. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Providence (Methodist) Church.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Granville, 11 a. m.; Bentville, 3 p. m.; Bridgetown, 7 p. m. General prayer meeting at Bridgetown, Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m. Class meeting Friday evening, 7.30.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. H. deBlois, Pastor. Bible Class, 10 a. m., Bridgetown; service of Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; service in evening at 7.00; service Friday evening, 7.30. Service at Belleisle, Sunday afternoon, at 3. Service at "Hill," Dalhousie, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Subject of lecture Friday evening, "The reason why."

New Advertisements.

George A. North.....Executor's Notice
Mrs. L. Gullivan.....Mare for Sale
Harris M. Foster.....Card of Thanks
G. C. Miller.....Plants for Sale
G. C. Miller.....Bradley's Fertilizer
Theodore H. Marshall.....House for Sale
Prof. Loisette.....Memory Training
May Bros.....Money for All
Edmund Bent.....Auction Sale
Miss Mabel Ruggles.....Dressmaking
Brown Bros. & Co.....Puttner's Emulsion
O. M. Taylor.....Farm for Sale

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

New Advertisements.

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A Valuable MARE, sound and kind. For merly owned by the late H. S. Piper.
Also—One Set Harness, one Riding Wagon, one Robe.

MRS. L. GULLIVAN.
Middleton, March 1st, 1890. 48tf

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THE House and Lot at Lower Middleton, formerly occupied by the late Thomas Marshall. Easy access to Churches, Post-office, and Railway Station. Apply to

THEODORE H. MARSHALL.
Middleton, March 1, 1890. 48 8i

Money for All!

WANTED—A good, energetic man or men, to sell our Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Ornamentals, etc. Permanent Employment. Write at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. We sell only first-class stock. Handsome outfit free. Address MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 8i4

CARD OF THANKS.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to thank his many friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for so many years, while doing business in Hampton, and especially so when he had to contend against such strong opposition, in spite of which he was always held to the front. My motto in the future, will, as in past, be "No second prices, equal rights to all," and I still hope for a large share of the patronage.

Yours to serve,
HARRIS M. FOSTER.
Hampton, Feb. 28th, 1890. 48 1i

Dressmaking.

Miss Mabel Ruggles.
will take rooms at
MIDDLETON,
where she intends carrying on her usual business of first-class
Dress and Mantle-Making.
She solicits the patronage of her many old customers, guaranteeing them her usual good fitting, and prompt work.
Four or five GOOD GIRLS to begin work by the 20th of March.
Bridgetown, March 3rd, 1890. 48 4i

Prof. Loisette's MEMORY DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM NORTH, late of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

GEORGE A. NORTH, O. M. TAYLOR, } Executors.
Middleton, March 1st, 1890. 48 3m

RIVERSIDE FRUIT FARM

MIDDLETON, N. S.

IF YOU WANT
Gooseberry, Currant, Raspberry or Strawberry Plants
For Spring Setting,
and want the kinds that have been thoroughly tested by a practical Fruit-Grower and found to be suitable for our climate, then drop a card of enquiry to
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The Jeremiah VanBuskirk

FARM FOR SALE, AT AUCTION,

On the premises in Upper Wilmot, on Saturday, April 19th, at one o'clock, p.m.

This is one of the most desirable properties in the Annapolis Valley, and particular attention is called to this sale.

At the same time and place,

22 acres of Land in Melvern Square.

Terms on application to
O. M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.
Middleton, March 1st, 1890. 48 7i

REAL ESTATE At Auction!

THE subscriber will offer at Public Auction, on

Saturday, April 12th, next,
at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

on the premises of the late estate of the late OLDHAM WHITMAN, deceased, FIRST, The HOMESTEAD PROPERTY on which the said late Oldham Whitham lived on, in Bridgetown. SECOND, The Lot of Land adjoining lands of William A. Chipman, Esq., on the south side of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, containing 7 acres, more or less.

Also all the Personal Property of said estate, namely: 1 second-hand Express Waggon, 1 Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Rock Lifter, 1 Derrick (with gear attached), 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, 1 Organ, together with other personal property.

Terms of sale on the real estate, 10 per cent. at sale, the balance on delivery of deed. A credit of three months will be given on the personal property.

EDMUND BENT,
Executor.

Bradley's XL

The Old Standard Fertilizer
will be sold as usual throughout the Province. This article has stood the **test of 18 years extensive use in this country**, and to-day stands at the head of all others. If you want a Fertilizer that will please you in the Fall, get X L.

☞ Agents wanted where none are now acting.

C. C. MILLER,
GENERAL MANAGER, MIDDLETON, N. S.

BONE!

We are prepared to supply the highest grades of Ground Bone at the most favorable rates. G. C. M.
Middleton, March 4th, 1890. 3m

Extension OF TIME

Is often asked for by persons becoming unable to pay when the debt is due. The debt of nature has to be paid sooner or later, but we would all prefer an

Extension of Time.

Puttner's Emulsion OF COD LIVER OIL WITH Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda

may give this to all who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, General Debility, and all wasting Diseases.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

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BROWN BROS. & Co.,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGISTS,
Halifax, N. S.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, next,
for the
PURCHASE OF THE BLACKSMITH SHOP AND PREMISES,
now occupied by WILLIAM H. BURNS, situated on the Corner of Court and Albert Street. The premises include Blacksmith Shop and Premises, on which same is located.

Terms.—Cash, subject to a mortgage.

The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EDWARD J. MORSE,
3it50 Assignee of William H. Burns.

Property for Sale.

THE subscribers offers at private sale the premises now owned and occupied by him,

SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF WATER & COURT STREETS,

consisting of a House, Barn and Outbuildings, together with the WHARF LOT and building thereon.

For further particulars apply to
ABNER FOSTER.
Bridgetown, Feb. 24th, '90. 4i51

For Sale!

The Celebrious Holstein Bull, Lord Byron, 8th,

I NOW offer for sale. *A Great Bargain for some one*, as I have fully decided to sell.

Lord Byron, 8th, was dropped April 9th, 1886. Sire, Lord Byron, No. 2251, H. H. B.; dam, Elva, No. 6120, H. H. B. He has a very fine disposition, and is very sure.

Write or come at once and see the subscriber.

J N. WHITMAN.
Bridgetown, Feb. 25th, '90. 2it49

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A New Stock of
School Books
—AND—
Stationery.
The Fashionable Square Paper always on hand.
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B. J. ELDERKIN,
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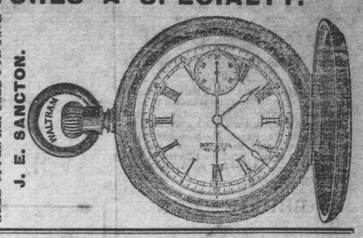

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20 per cent discount allowed to all purchasers of Dry Goods, Cents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Shelf Hardware, Earthenware and Glassware.

W. H. PARKER.
Middleton, January 20th, 1890.

All accounts due must be settled by March 1st, 1890. W. H. P.

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32 PIECES ST. CROIX AND PARK'S SHIRTINGS. 25 PIECES GINGHAMS, FROM 7 CENTS. 25

NEW PRINTS, NEW HAMBURGS, PILLOW COTTON, WHITE AND GREY SHEETINGS, KNITTING COTTON, LINEN AND COTTON TOWELS, STRIPED SHAKER FLANNELS, FLANELETTE, COTTON FLANNEL, AND TICKINGS,

ALL GOOD PATTERNS AND SOLD AT CLOSE PRICES.

BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS IN ALL LINES AT A BIG DISCOUNT TO TO CLEAR.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situate in

Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.

HALF mile from centre of town. Consisting of 200 acres of land. Has a Good Orchard, also pear, plum and cherry trees; has a splendid pasture, with an abundance of wood and poles, and everything else required for a good farm; has a fine dwelling house, with stable, barn and out buildings in good repair. The farm has one of the finest situations in Annapolis Co. Will keep 30 head of cattle. Is well watered. For further information apply in person or by letter to the subscriber,

JAMES R. DeWITT.

FOR SALE!

SECOND-HAND CORN SHELLER, cheap, good as new, used very little.

SAMUEL FitzRANDOLPH.
Bridgetown, Jany 27th, 1890.

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We have just received a New Lot of
COLORED DRESS GINGHAMS,
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CANADIAN TWEEDS,
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Choice Patterns.

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Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 6th, '90.

A good situation to do general house-work can be obtained by a capable girl, by applying at this office. tf

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,
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Also Agent for the celebrated Frank Lazarus Spectacles (late of the Firm of Lazarus & Morris.)

☞ I will be at my residence, Bridgetown, on Saturdays, and will receive any work that may be left for repairs, and return the same the following week.

Watches Cleaned, 75 cts. Main Spring, 75 cts.
January 20th, '90. 3m

FOR SALE!

WE are authorized by the heirs of the late WALTER STEADMAN, to sell at Public Auction, that beautiful residence situated in Bridgetown, formerly owned and occupied by the late Walter Steadman, containing about one-half acre of land, with Out-houses, Garden, Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Also about one acre of land near the cemetery. Both lots are under good cultivation, and nicely situated in the town. The sale will take place on

Saturday, 19th day of April, at 1 p. m., on the premises.

Deeds will be executed by the heirs. Purchasers to pay the taxes for the year 1890. All former taxes paid.

Terms—Ten per cent. down; balance on delivery of deed.

R. A. NEWCOMB,
S. K. MACK.
Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, 1890. 10it3

Farm for sale

THE subscriber offers at private sale the well known farm formerly owned by Adolphus Foster, but recently owned by Joseph H. Graves, situate in Granville, four miles from Bridgetown. The property is in close proximity to Churches, Schools and Post Office. The farm cuts about forty tons of hay. The Orchard pu