### Clementsvale.

Miss Lora Langille is visiting friends at Springfield.

Mr. Wm. Pyne spent his holiday season at Inglisville.

Schools re-opened here on Monday with an unusually large attendance.

Mr. Oakes Pyne spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Pyne.

The W.M.A.S. meets this week at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sproule, one of our new members.

Mr. Aaron Wright who has been on a visit to his brother in New Hampshire, returned on Saturday.

The week of prayer is being observed in this place. Services in the Baptist church every evening except Saturday.

Rev. S. Langille spent two days of last week at Hill Grove, Digby Co., assisting Rev. Warren Parker in special services.

On New Year's Eve a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd met at their residence to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. The evening passed away pleasantly with readings, music, etc. Refreshments were served at the close.

Santa Claus made his annual Xmas visit at the parsonage. On an investigation of the premises being made, Mr. Langille discovered a large quantity of oats, a barrel of fine winter apples, and our genial pastor is, in addition, the possessor of another overcoat.

Ever Bloom Division has elected the following officers for the first quarter of the new year: Thomas A. Wright, W. P.; Mrs. S. Langille, W. A.; Maude W. Millett, R. S.; Owen E. Sproule, A. R. S.; Laura M. Millett, F. S.; Mrs. Ira M. Baird, T.; Mrs. C. A. Long, C.; Mrs. L. C. Sproule, Con.; Harriet O. Millett, A. Con.; Ira M. Baird I. S.; Milledge Potter, O. S.

### East Delhousie.

Mr. E. H. Saunders was home for Christmas holidays.

Mr. T. A. Wilson and family have been quite ill with severe colds.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders is visiting relatives and friends at New Albany.

Miss DeVaney, our school teacher, spent her holidays at her home in West Dalhousie.

Messrs. Major and George Roop, of Falkland Ridge spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Elton Saunders.

Councillor Gaul and Mr. T. A Wilson have been at Aylesford several days, doing business in connection with the Poor Farm.

We are glad to learn that our pastor Rev. J. Webb, has so far recovered that he is expected to be able to fill his next appointment in this place.

Simon Deamond, aged 18 years, of Maitland, Lunenburg Co., met with a fatal accident on the 10 ult. While yarding up logs in the woods the pile rolled over and struck him. He walked about twenty feet after he was hurt and then sat down. Every thing was done to revive him but to no avail. He died in about twenty minutes after the accident occurred. In the absence of the coroner the inquest was held by T. A. Wilson, J. P. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated. The people of this community deeply sympathize with the friends of the deceased.

### Clarence Centre.

Samuel B. Marshall is visiting friends at Granville Ferry.

Mr. C. Marshall dressed ten turkeys which weighed 150 lbs.

Mr. Eldon Marshall and H. M. Marshall, left for St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitman spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Hall's, Beaconsfield.

Mrs. Emma Sproul and family spent New Year's with her parents at Melvern Square.

Mr. T. E. Smith returned from Yarmouth on Saturday, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. A. V. Dimock preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on "Faith," in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The holiday season is past, the young folks have enjoyed the fine skating, and now have commenced their school work for the remainder of the year.

Glencoe Division elected their officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: W.P., Wm. Creelman; W.A., Minnie Chesley; R.S., W. B. Foster; A.R.S., Mrs. Wm. Messenger; F.S., T. E. Smith; Treas., L. G. White; Chap., E. Whitman; Con., Alburn R. Marshall; A.C., Mabel A. Sproul; I S., Laura Sproul; O.S., Gifford Oakes. One more initiated last night, other propositions on the table.

### Springfield.

Mr. Edward H. Marshall is at East Dalhousie.

Mr. E. Marshall, sr., is, we are glad to hear, regaining his health.

Mr. Simon P. Grimm, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Pastor Webb is out again. He started for New Albany by train on the 30th.

Mr. Roy W. Butler, of Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co., is spending a week or two at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Helen Berringer, of Lunenburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Ernest Barteaux and his sister, Miss Lina, and Miss Slocomb, of Hanley Mountain, are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Avard Roop's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Mahone Bay, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis. Master Ray also returned home after an absence of four months.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a pie social at Temperance hall on the evening of the 28th ult. A very enjoyable time was spent and a respectable sum of money was realized, which will go toward church purposes.

### Mt. Hanley.

Mr. James Hines was the guest of Mr. D. H. Armstrong over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong has returned from visiting her relatives at Spa Springs.

Rev. E. E. Locke preached last Sunday morning to a very attentive audience.

Miss Annie E. Lang from Clarence is at present visiting her friend Miss Bertha A. Balsor.

Mr. Christopher F. Balsor started last Saturday for St. John, where he intends going to school for an indefinite period.

Mr. Fred C. Balsor the other day while crossing the Lilly Lake had the misfortune to slip and fall in the water, but by a hard struggle got out by the aid of his gun.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of this place intend holding a social at the residence of Mr. Joshua S. Miller on Tuesday night the 12th 1897; if not fine that night the first fine night following.

### Port Lorne.

Mr. Ernest Ray is home from sea for the winter.

Mr. William Starratt who has been on a visit to friends in Hants county has returned home.

The interesting event, of the marriage of Miss Amy Anthony to Capt. Samuel M. Beardsley, took place on the 30th. The bride was dressed in cream nun's veiling, with lace and ribbons, adorned with orange blossoms, Capt. Edwin Hall and wife assisted the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Coldwell. About fifty guests were present. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents. After the ceremony the company was invited to partake from a well prepared table. The evening was spent very happily with music and games after which the guests departed with earnest wishes for long life and graat prosperity to Capt. Beardsley and wife.

### Paradise.

Miss Harvey, of Hantsport is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Poole.

Frank and James Sproule are visiting their uncle J. A. Whitman.

A. W. Nixon, of Margaretville, spent Sunday with friends here.

N. B. Hall, of Brockton, Mass., called on his many friends here last week.

Max Higby and his friend Frank Cann, of Yarmouth, are visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. Clayton Saunders.

Saturday evening Jan. 2nd, was passed very pleasantly at Mr. Clayton Saunders. About ten o'clock, refreshments were served by the genial host and hostess.

### Lower Granville.

We regret to hear that some new cases of diphtheria have appeared at Victoria Beach.

Rev. J. E. Warner, the new rector of the parish, held his first service in Christ church on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the low prices prevailing in England, apples continue to be shipped to that quarter.

The return of the teachers to their posts reminds us that the Christmas holidays are a thing of the past.

Your article intimating the possibility of a railway through Granville in the near future was read with considerable interest here. Every one would like to see the iron horse running through here, and will do all they can to facilitate the matter.

### New Albany.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jason Feener is seriously ill.

Mr. Ingram Oakes, of Dalhousie College, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Thomas O'Burnie and his son John, shot two moose, one each, last week.

Allan Zwicker, Joseph Gates and Sydney Bayers, shot two carribou on the 29th.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders, of East Dalhousie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

Mrs. H. Allan, of Springfield, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sheridan.

Miss Stella M. Whitman, who has been in Boston for eight months past, has returned home.

Miss May Oakes, of Lawrencetown, enjoyed her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, of Inglisville, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merry quite recently.

Miss Grace and Miss Mabel McKay, of Annapolis, spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals and family, of Inglisville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walace Prentis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Merry spent Xmas with Mrs. Merry's mother, Mrs. Mary Hines, at Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitman, of Waterville, Kings Co., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman during the holidays.

Mr. Elbert J. Whitman, who is teaching school at East Margaretville, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes spent the Xmas holidays at Hantsport with Mr. Oakes' sisters, Mrs. W. L. Chittick and Mrs. W. S. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd and Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, of West Dalhousie, spent a few days with Councillor and Mrs. John Merry last week.

Mr. Matthew Sheridan, bought a building that was used by Mr. Veinot as a cookhouse and had it hauled to his own land on the 30th. Quite a large number of neighbors turned out to help him.

Mr. Arthur H. Whitman (lic.), of Acadia College, spent a week in this place quite recently. During his stay here he preached one sermon and conducted several special religious services. Mr. Whitman is a very energetic worker.

A large number of our people met at the home of Mr. Charles Whitman on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, for the purpose of making a donation to our pastor, Rev. J. Webb. After the presentation our pastor spoke of his pleasure at this manifestation of approval of his services and his gratitude to God for his partial restoration to health again. Speeches were made by many of the brethren present, all showing the good feeling which exists between pastor and people.

Mr. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, and Miss Clarissa Kniffin, of this place were united by marriage on the 16th ult. at Dorchester, Mass. The happy couple, after travelling and visiting in the States, returned to their native county. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffin, on the 23rd, the day of their arrival. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The presents were numerous and some of them quite valuable.

### Lawrencetown.

Miss Josie Riley, of Annapolis, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Whitman.

Evangelist Dimock occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Wm. Bent, of Bridgewater, took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Seth Bent, on Monday.

A large number of the young people spent a social evening in the "Temperance Hall" on Monday 4th inst.

Rev. J. E. Warner will speak a farewell word to his congregation in this place on the 10 inst., in the evening.

We understand that J. E. Schaffner has bought back the homestead from Mr. Harris, the latter will probably move back to Kings Co.

The chairs given by Mr. Palfrey were distributed on Saturday, Miss Edith Phinney getting the rocker, and Mrs. Ed Daniels the gentleman's chair.

The casters and coat given by Mr. H. H. Whitman were also marked, the coat going to Mr. Israel Daniels, and the casters to J. N. Morgan.

### Inglisville.

Mr. Veinot's mill was shut down for holidays.

Mr. Wm. H. Pyne, of Clementsvale, was the guest of Mr. Chas. Curtis last week.

Mr. Henry Bowles of Centreville, spent Christmas with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Beals spent New Year with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Balcom of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles of Bear River, spent their holidays with Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beals.

On Christmas a large number of friends were assembled at the residence of Mr. H. O. Whitman, where an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Cassie Whitman who is attending the high school at Lawrencetown is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Whitman.

### Political News.

Duncan Gralon will contest North Ontario in the Liberal interest.

Dr. Manotte, conservative member for Champlain, Que., has been unseated.

The election protest against Messrs. Clarke and Osler, conservatives, in West Toronto, has been dropped.

The Minister of Marine hopes to begin the organization of the Hudson Bay expedition immediately after the New Year.

It is understood Hon. Hector Langevin will contest the seat in Champlain, Quebec, for which Marcotte, Tory, has been unseated.

The petition for the unseating of W. D. Dimock, M. P., for Colchester, will come for trial before Justices Ritchie and Meagher on January 8, at the County Court House in Truro.

It is reported that Premier Laurier has declined the honor of knighthood. It is generally believed he will be sworn a member of the imperial privy council when he visits England next summer.

After two days spent in the Carleton county, N. B. trial, the case has been adjourned for a fortnight while the court decides whether a number of preliminary objections taken by Currey for respondent Hale are fatal to a petition.

The East Durham, Ont., election trial against F. Dixon Craig, conservative, opened on the 28th ult., before Judges Ferguson and Robertson. No evidence was offered and the case was withdrawn, each party paying its own costs.

As a result of Captain Douglas's recent enquiry at Halifax two Dominion officials have been dismissed, viz.: Wm. Logan, engineer of the steamer *Argus*, and James Mitchell, tidewaiter. The charge was displaying political activity.

The conservatives of Albert county, N. B., have nominated John L. Peck, merchant and shipper of Hillsboro, as their candidate to contest the seat in the local house vacated by the resignation of Dr. Lewis, who now represents the county at Ottawa.

### PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Teresa Haverstock, of Halifax, was suffocated last Friday night while lying on her face in bed in a drunken stupor.

A. B. Sheraton, of the Queen hotel, Halifax, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health. His creditors are playing with the hotel equipment.

About 30 passengers, who arrived at Halifax last week on the steamer *Scotsman* from Liverpool, were bound to Winnipeg, and others were going to Vancouver.

The ship *Ruby*, which is chartered to load deals at Tusket, N. S., for the West Coast of England, will take the first shipment of deals ever made there. Deals were never made at Tusket until this season.

Dr. McKay, of Springhill Mines, died very suddenly of apoplexy on Thursday evening. Deceased was a son of Rev. H. B. McKay, Presbyterian minister at Wallace, and for many years practised his profession at that place.

An accident occurred at Gowrie mines, Port Morien, C. B., on Dec. 31, whereby Augus McInnis had a leg broken by a lump of frozen slack coal rolling down from the top of the heap. The lump weighed 100 lbs. He has a wife and two children.

John McDermid, of Boulardarie, C. B., who went to South Africa some time ago, wrote to the *North Sydney Herald* recently that he is sorry he left Cape Breton, and that there are thousands of idle men in South Africa who would gladly get out of that country if they had the means.

### Bram Found Guilty.

Thomas Mead Bram was found guilty of murder in the United States circuit court Saturday afternoon. The twelve men who had listened to the evidence and arguments for three weeks were out 27 hours and 25 minutes.

## Correspondence.

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

### Scott Act Enforcement.

MR. EDITOR,—Those of your readers whose memories are not too short, will call to mind some petitions which were sent to the Municipal Council last winter respecting Scott Act enforcement. The petitions set forth that the Inspector considered the Council were satisfied with his work, and he would not do any more, and the council were satisfied because the ratepayers did not show any dissatisfaction in the ballot box; and they feared the electors would not justify increased taxation for this purpose. The petitioners plainly stated that they were willing to be taxed if a more vigorous enforcement of the law made it necessary. Some of our honorable Councillors took offence at the satisfied attitude clause, and proceeded to prove the truth of it by passing a resolution giving the same Inspector the same authority and the same salary without asking him in any way to do more or better work. The natural result has been that he has done less than ever. Are they satisfied now? We shall see next week. It has been reported from some semi-official source that the Council cannot dismiss the Inspector, because he is appointed by the provincial government. I took the trouble to consult a legal friend of mine, and through his courtesy, looked up the "License Law 1886," and found that the Scott Act Inspector is as much a county appointment as a hog reeve or a fence viewer. If any of your readers know of an amendment to that clause I would take it as a favor if they will refer me to the chapter and page where it is found. The universal opinion that I hear expressed is that the present enforcement of the Scott Act is a *farce*. When the ratepayers of this county pay for a thing they want it. They want an Inspector that will inspect, or none at all. The Council certainly has authority after giving the Inspector unlimited powers to see that he makes use of them or find someone else who will. His past record shows plainly that the Inspector can do grand work, especially in the month of December, and it has looked some times as though we would have a grand inspector if the whole year was December. Our Council stands just where it did ten years ago. The world has moved considerable in that time. Shall we be left behind? There is one resource when others fail. Those who are not satisfied can organize in a way to make their influence felt in the ballot-box. Hoping that we may not have to wait that long,

I am as ever,
C. F. ARMSTRONG.

### News of the World.

Wm. Sexton aged 103, and Mrs. Wm. Crofs 101, were married at Knoxville, Tenn., on January 1st.

The street railway strike in Boston has been declared off by the Supreme Council of the Motormen's and Conductors' Union.

To keep 30,000 odd miles of telegraph line in proper order in Great Britain, entails an expenditure of about $11,250,000 a year.

Succi, the Italian faster, who has given exhibitions of his endurance in America, became insane at Paris last week after a performance.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett have signed articles for a finish fight for $15,000 and a $5,000 side bet. The fight will probably take place on March 17th.

The creditors of the defunct Commercial Bank of Manitoba have all been paid in full, and its representatives are offered $50,000 for the balance of the assets.

By a vote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives, passed the Bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the Capitol at Washington.

It has been resolved to connect the Post-offices of New York and Brooklyn with a pneumatic tube eight inches in diameter, to be carried across the Brooklyn Bridge.

A terrific explosion occurred in coal mines Mault and Sons, a mile from Princeton, Ind., Saturday afternoon. Nineteen men were in the mine at the time and six lost their lives.

Ashinger won the six day, eight hour, bicycle race which closed at Washington, U. S. A. on the 2nd. He made over 875 miles. Five others rode over 870 miles in the same time.

Philip Hines, 106 years old, and his wife Rebekah, 96 years old, of Delaware, Ohio, celebrated the 78th anniversary of their wedding recently. They are both in fairly good health, though somewhat feeble.

Gloucester, Mass., is not the greatest fishing port in the world. The receipts of fish at Grimsby, England, in 1895 exceeded by twenty-five per cent. the quantity landed at Gloucester added to the quantity landed at Boston.

The Canadian Government does not propose to offer special inducement to the Armenians to settle in Canada, and has replied to the Imperial authorities that no appropriation is existing and the climate is unsuitable for Turks.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy died last Saturday morning. He has been very ill for some time, and during the past few days the end has been in sight. Mr. McGreevy's death was due to a complication of diseases, and it is believed he dies a poor man.

At a dance at Doniphan, Mo., Saturday morning, Wm. Burge, while intoxicated, insulted a woman and a general fight ensued. Burge drew a pistol and fired five shots, instantly killing Elijah Cotton, a bystander, and fatally wounding James E. Bell.

Henry Richardson who has walked from New York to California, thence to British Columbia and back by the Northwest provinces, won a $6,000 wager by arriving in Toronto seven hours ahead of time. The journey was made altogether on railway ties.

Joahnn Faber, the famous manufacturer of lead pencils in Bavaria, and M. Schneider, of Nuremberg, another large manufacturer, have found Ontario graphite equal to their own Bohemian graphite, and have given a trial order for forty tons of it for immediate shipment.

The most horrible train wreck in the South since the famous one at Statesville, S. C., in 1891, occurred last week near Birmingham, Ala., when a passenger train crashed through the trestle to the river, 110 feet below. It is known twenty-eight lives were lost. Ten others are injured, two of whom will die.

### Strengthening the Atlantic Squadron.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—Recent Imperial announcements with the army, navy and fortifications in British North America and the West India Islands have raised a steady public interest in that direction. A second regiment is expected to be stationed here, and it is also expected that a regiment of infantry will be sent to Esquimault, British Columbia. A number of fortifications will be built at different points on the Canadian and Newfoundland Atlantic seaboards. In connection with the North American squadron of warships, the Cordelia, the Partridge, and the Buzzard are expected to be relieved by new ships at an early date. It is also stated that this squadron is to be strengthened to fifteen ships, exclusive of torpedo-boat destroyers. The latest addition to the North American squadron is the cruiser Indefatigable, before reported to have sailed for Bermuda. Within twelve months, the squadron of British ships at Halifax will be the most formidable assemblage of modern ships of war ever seen in this hemisphere.

### Rudyard Kipling on New Brunswick Fishing.

Mr. Willis, proprietor of the Dufferin, has received a letter from Rudyard Kipling, who was a guest at the hotel this summer, thanking him for a souvenir, but stating "that it does not need anything of the kind to keep alive in my memory the good times I had in St. John last summer, or of your personal kindness to me. I am living now where frost is almost unknown and deep snow a curiosity—between two rivers that are supposed to contain salmon, but they are in that respect very much as Loch Lomond was when I tried to get trout out of it. I've had a fair amount of fishing since I came back, but nothing to touch what I got up Gaspe way. Some day I hope to come back and thoroughly try the trout streams and lakes between St. John and Fredericton, so you had better keep the cook you had in June." The letter is dated from Torres.

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### Maceo Still Alive.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The *New York Herald* Paris edition states that it can guarantee the accuracy of news which it presents that Antonio Maceo is still alive.

### Church Services, Sunday, January 10th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2.30; Evening Service at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. 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. Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 4 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.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.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Arlington, 10.30 a.m.; Havelock, 2.30 p.m.; Port Lorne, 6.30 p.m. Conference at Arlington on Saturday next at 2.30.

## Births.

SANCTON.—At Bridgetown, Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Sancton, a son.

SPINNEY.—At Margaretville, Dec. 25th., to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Spinney a son.

## Marriages.

TURNER—DURLING.—On Dec. 23rd, at Port George, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Wm. Turner, of North Williamston, to Mrs. Fanny Durling, of Port George.

SMITH—SPINNEY.—At the residence of Deacon C. J. West, Aylesford, N. S., on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1896, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., James S. Smith, of North Kingston, to Althea L. Spinney, of Greenwood.

MARSHALL—WEST.—At the home of the bride, Kingston Village, Dec. 30th, by Rev. H. N. Parry, of Melvern, James E. Marshall, of Greenwood, to Mrs. Julia West.

BARSS—MCNEIL.—Dec. 30th, at the Melvern Square Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. S. Coffin, assisted by the Revs. H. N. Parry and James Taylor, J. Nathaniel Barss and Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square.

BROWN—SPINNEY.—At Torbrook. Dec. 22nd, Miss Lora V. Spinney to Mr. Stanley A. Brown, all of Torbrook.

BEARDSLEY—ANTHONY.—At the home of the bride, Port Lorne, Dec. 30th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Capt. Samuel M. Beardsley, of Port Lorne, to Amy E., only daughter of James Anthony, Esq.

## Deaths.

NEILY.—At Nictaux West, on Dec 29th, 1896, of inflammation of the bowels, Frank Neily, aged 36 years.

BENNETT.—At Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19, John S. Bennett formerly of Digby, aged 61 years.

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Yours respectfully,

**JOSEPH I. FOSTER.**

Bridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1897.

## Card of Thanks.

For the many favors received from my numerous customers and friends during the present year I hereby beg to extend my sincere thanks.

I wish you one and all the fullest measure of reward in all the ventures and industries with which you have been identified, and trust my relationship with you in 1897 may be as pleasant and satisfactory as in the year now drawing to its close.

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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in endless variety, and choicest selections are now in stock.

Again thanking our many patrons and friends,

We remain,

Respectfully yours,

**NEILY & KINNEY.**

**CROWE & PARKER**

beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do the rest.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

**CROWE & PARKER.**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Oysters,**

Finnan Haddies,
Sausages (Choice),
Rolled Spiced Bacon,
Extra Xmas Beef,
Lamb, Pork, Mutton,
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,
Cranberries and Onions,
Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
Fibred Codfish, just the article for Fish Balls.

CHOICEST OF

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Confectionery,

all carefully selected for the Holiday Trade at

**BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**The - Bridgetown - Importing - House**

**FINAL REDUCTIONS**

—IN—

**Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.**

Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself. We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments. Comfort and style cheaply bought. Here's part of the list:

| | Former Price. | Reduced Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Ladies' Fur Capes, | $10 50 | $ 7 50 |
| 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, | 24 00 | 18 00 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 2 50 | 2 00 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 3 00 | 2 50 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 3 85 | 2 85 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 4 75 | 3 50 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 12 00 | 7 00 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 13 00 | 7 50 |
| Ladies' Jackets, | 14 00 | 8 00 |
| Men's Heavy Ulsters, | 6 50 | 5 00 |
| Men's Heavy Overcoats, | 6 00 | 4 50 |
| Men's Heavy Overcoats, | 8 00 | 6 00 |
| Boys' Heavy Ulsters, | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| Boys' Heavy Overcoats, | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Boys' Heavy Overcoats, | 4 00 | 2 75 |

Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone.

**J. W. BECKWITH & SON.**

**To all our Patrons**

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

**The Compliments of the Season**

WE WISH YOU ALL

**A Prosperous New Year.**

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

**Annapolis Royal NURSERIES!**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are **the Largest Growers of Nursery Stock in the Maritime Provinces** and can supply anything in the Nursery Line.

We employ no retail agents, but **sell direct to consumers or at wholesale.**

You can **save the middleman's profit by buying of us.**

We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from **25 to 40 per cent less** than you can buy it of agents, but **Home Grown Stock is better** in quality and as cheap in price.

We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for prices.

Send us your name and address on a postal card for our descriptive price list.

Address

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES,
ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

☞We desire to open a wholesale account in every community. Write for terms. There's money in it.

**NOTICE!**

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

**Xmas is on us again**

I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

**Confectionery.**

Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

**Fruit.**

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

**Fancy Articles**

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

**F. G. PALFREY.**

**Turn on the Cathode Rays!**

**Our Fine Selection**

—OF—

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

Will Stand the Test.

Call and examine. You will be delighted with style, quality and price.

Books, Toys and Fancy Goods.

B. J. ELDERKIN,
Central Book Store.

**What shall the Present be?**

**Where Shall I Get It?**

WHY AT

**J. E. SANCTON & SON'S.**

We keep nothing but first-class goods; rich in quality and design. We have something to suit the moderate purchaser as well as those with big purses.

HONEST QUALITY WITH LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

☞Call and be convinced that our Xmas Stock is seldom excelled in a city. No trouble to show our goods.

REMEMBER, at **J. E. SANCTON & SON'S,**
Queen Street, Bridgetown

**Important Notice!**

FOR ONE MONTH

.....THE.....

**BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.**

will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit for **$12.50 to clear.**

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock o Cloths now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

**A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.**

You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots.

**See the Cloths we are offering to make up,**

the regular price of which are $16.00 to $20.00, and will be made up for one month at . . . **$12.50**

PANTS, $3.00. ☞Come quickly and get first choice.

Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

**Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes,**

AND A LARGE LINE OF

**Men's Slippers,** PLAIN AND FANCY, **going at Cost.**

**Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.**

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames.

I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price $4.50, selling now for $2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc.

☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. **J. H. BURNS.**