Granville Ferry.

Jubilee week has passed and the enthusiasm of our people has been unbounded. From the hearts of all have come the patriotic cry "God Save the Queen!

The Rev. Boyd Parker is home visiting his parents. We understand he is to be assistant pastor at Parrsboro the ensuing year.

We were all pained to hear the sad news in reference to Mrs. Young of Bridgetown. We extend to the bereaved husband our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement he has met with.

Mr. H. W. Messenger has accepted the Principalship of Lequille graded school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Robert Mills has returned from visiting friends in Boston.

At our annual school meeting it was decided to adopt the compulsory school law, and money was voted for the purpose of defraying expense of putting it into effect. More sections should go and do likewise, for there are in every place some who do not take advantage of our schools.

On Monday evening our young people will hold an entertainment in Mills' Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to help build a public hall for the village. They deserve credit for moving in that direction.

The prospect for an apple crop is not a very bright one in this locality.

Will Irvine and Herbert Weatherspoon took a spin to Bridgetown on their wheels Sunday.

Mr. Charles Parker has gone to St. John to join the schooner *Bartholdi* as steward. Mr. Lawson Gilliatt is working his farm.

Mr. Alton Irvine has gone to Port Williams, Kings county, as clerk with a business firm in that enterprising place.

Our butter factory is doing a good business this summer. It has now apparatus in for cheese making and that branch of the industry will be prosecuted in the future.

The ferry steamer, *Glencoe*, will look quite pretty in her new coat of paint; she will be in service again this week.

Miss Putnam, of Maitland, Hants Co., is visiting her friend Miss Adelia Parker.

We understand Mr. James Gilliatt Jr., will move to Bridgetown soon to take charge of the late Mr. C. Chute farm.

Melvern Square.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mrs. Eliza Gates again in this place. She is visiting at the home of Henry Goucher.

The "Book Social" of the W. M. A. S. will be held in the hall this evening.

A large number of the Melvern wheeling fraternity visited Aylesford, on July 1st, all enjoying for once the privilege of seeing his satanic majesty in flight.

With pleasure we again recognize the genial countenance of friend Bancroft.

The young men of this place have reorganized their base ball club and will soon be looking for some of the honors of the field.

Rev. Joseph Coffin preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last, the house being full to overflowing. He leaves us to-day for Petite Riviere, Lunenburg county.

Rev. H. N. Parry, who has been attending the Western and Central Associations is expected home to-day.

W. E. Outhit assisted by H. L. Bustin, gave an evening with Shakespeare on July 2nd, which was much appreciated by the audience. The songs, and music of the violin added much to the entertainment.

The young ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding an ice cream social, at the residence of J. T. Barss, on Wednesday evening, July 14th.

We are pleased to learn through the pages of the *Albuquerque Daily Citizen*, of the brilliant success of Chas. W. Ward, formerly one of the most esteemed young men of this place. Mr. Ward graduated recently from the New Mexico University with high honors. He also, during the graduating year, instructed a large class each one of whom were also successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr and family are visiting at the home of her father, T. W. Outhit, also J. Frank Outhit, of Halifax.

Springfield.

Mr. S. M. Freeman and son Rupert, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman.

There was a barn raising at Mr. John Crouse's on the 26th ult. Upwards of forty men were there to help. The barn is to be 35x56 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Tremont, Kings county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stoddart a few days quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn, of New Albany, stopped at Mr. Omer Stoddart's Friday night last week. They were on their way home from Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, of Tremont, Kings county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddart a few days last week.

On the 28th ult., Arthur A. Marshall, aged 28 years, passed away. The funeral took place on the 30th. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Webb, assisted by Rev. S. Langille, of Clementsvale. The members of Cloverdale and Woodbine Divisions of S. of T. followed in the funeral procession in full regalia. The departed was a member of the Baptist church, president of the B. Y. P. U., and an active member of the Sons of Temperance. He leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The whole community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White, of California, Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oakes, of Nictaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Oakes, of Clarence were among the visitors at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Norman Whitman (lic.,) of Waterville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman on the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn spent last week at Greenfield, Queens county, the guests of Mrs. Fairn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Neary, of Port Williams, were the guests of Mrs. Neary's brother and sister, Mr. A. B. Fairn and Miss Annie S. Fairn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White of Cal., and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes on the 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, spent the 3rd and 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffin.

Rev. J. Webb and daughter Emma, were here making calls this week.

Lower Granville.

Another of our aged people has passed away. We refer to the death of Mrs. Mercy Worster, widow of the late Capt. Quinn Worster, who departed this life on Saturday at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Worster was universally beloved for her many christian virtues and her bereaved relatives have the deep sympathy of all.

Our annual school meeting was largely attended and after voting the necessary funds for school purposes adjourned until the 10th inst. to consider question of repairs to school house. Capt. V. J. Young was elected trustee by a large majority to succeed James H. Thorne, Esq.

Present appearances indicate a small fruit crop.

Capt. A. D. Mussells has been appointed master of the schr. *Minnie R.*, Capt. Robblee having been placed in charge of Shafner Point lighthouse.

Elder Wm. Halliday preached at Victoria Beach on Sunday last.

Paradise.

Miss Nichols, of Berwick, is spending a week with her uncle Geo. F. Marshalla.

Mrs. James and daughter, of Bermuda, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Starratt.

Miss Bradshaw, of St. Stephen, and Miss Fredda Bradshaw have been visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Morse has returned from Brockton, Mass., and will remain the summer at home.

Mrs. E. M. Morse and Miss Delap visited Granville during Jubilee week.

The pupils of the advanced department made Principal Schaffner a present at the close of the school last week. Mr. Schaffner takes the principalship of the school at Mahone Bay next year. The situation here is still open.

All hearts were drawn out in sympathy for Pastor Young and family in their recent affliction.

Parker's Cove.

Thomas Milner, jr., is again at home from South Boston.

Mr. Walter Young, of Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Henshaw, and other relatives in this place.

Miss Jennie Robinson, who has been at Digby for some months, is now at home.

Mrs. Agnes Blair has returned home from Bath, Me., where she has been visiting during the winter, bringing with her her neice Marcia Delaney and nephew Eldwood Hodgkins.

Mr. Irad Hardy, (Lic.), is now at work as Baptist minister on this field during the summer months.

Rambles in Merrie, Merrie England.

GLIMPSES OF ITS CASTLES, ITS CATHEDRALS, ITS ABBEYS, ITS TRADITIONS AND ITS RURAL LIFE.

By J. RUPERT ELLIOTT, Author of "American Farms."

LANCASHIRE.

We are spending two days in Liverpool, just as the arrival of visitors from America to attend the Jubilee proceedings in London, is at its height. Of the distinguished of these is the Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, who came by the steamship Lucania, just from New York. Of the thirteen hundred others who came by this ship, were the Bishop of Ohio, the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Bishop of Iowa, Marquis Cambden, Commodore W. H. Schorck, U. S. N., and Judge N. Cleary. This ship also brought 667 sacks of mail.

Thousands of Liverpool people, including the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), were on the landing stage long before the steamship arrived, anxious to see and welcome the Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

In the long, glorious summer evening, however, the waiters had a good opportunity of witnessing a rare sunset scene. On the Cheshire side, the darkening clouds and the setting sun gave a magnificent silhouette to that side of the Mersey. Then the moon came out now and again from her veil of clouds to mirror the surrounding waters.

The day following, the Duke of Devonshire and several Colonial Prime Ministers arrive from London. They are met at the station by the Lord Mayor and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. From here they proceed to the drawing-room of the station hotel, where boquets are presented, etc. The party then proceed to St. George's Hall, where addresses of welcome follow and then another more important one by the Duke of Devonshire on the objects of the British Empire League. It should be satisfactory to Canadians, to hear over here such expressions in respect to their Premier, as the following:—"He has a most attractive personality. It is not only Mr. Laurier's voice and speech that charm, everything about him attracts—his head set off with waving hair, worn rather long, turning grey; a clean shaven face, giving a youthful appearance to singularly handsome features; while his eyes are large, deep and luminous." *(Courier.)*

To-day (June 12th), there is a great and enthusiastic gathering here to exchange greetings and talk of Empire League matters. Of the appropriateness of such a meeting here, a correspondent of one of the morning papers remarks:—"Liverpool in the history of every movement which has had for its object the development and strengthening of the Empire, the safe guarding of our national institutions, and the extending of our political and commercial interests has always taken a conspicuous part. This adherence to patriotic traditions has again been unmistakably displayed. This city was selected for one of the most remarkable gatherings and series of imperial demonstrations ever known in the annals of the relationship existing between Great Britain and her colonies. The British Empire League is an organization of comparatively recent date, but since its formation has done an invaluable national service by bringing the mother country into closer touch with our kith and kin and their governing bodies across the seas, and in fostering a feeling of patriotic fraternity between the statesmen of Great Britain and those who have the guidance of the affairs of our vast colonial possessions. The "Mother of Parliaments," England has been properly described; the Empire League has shown that she also is the parent of free institutions and self-governing communities in many parts of the globe. The evidences of this benificent influence have just been most impressively demonstrated in Liverpool by gatherings which will always remain memorable in the history of the commercial and political relationships that exist between different portions of the world which own our Imperial sway.

The British Empire League could have chosen no more appropriate place for the holding of the jubilee assembly than Liverpool. This great commercial centre and foremost seaport was, at one of the meetings, properly described by Mr. F. C. Danzen, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, as one of the great mercantile gates of the trade of the world. This is especially true with regard to our connections with the colonies.

Of those who came up from London to be at this most important gathering were: The Hon. Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria; Lady and Miss Turner; Hon. R. J. Seddon, Premier of Newfoundland, and Mrs. Seddon; Hon. Hugh Muir Nelson, Premier of Queensland; Hon. C. C. Kingston, Q. C., Premier of S. Australia; Hon. Sir E. N. C. Braddolow, Premier of Tasmania; Hon. Sir J. Forrest, Premier of W. Australia, and many others, including Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock and Hon. Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner of Canada. At the gathering in St. George's Hall in the afternoon and at the Philharmonic Hall in the evening, there were things said which we believe will go into history. We then feel justified in speaking them now. Said the Duke of Devonshire, among other things:—"Among all representatives of our colonies whom we shall in this auspicious year welcome to our shores, there is, I am sure, none who will receive a warmer welcome from us than the Canadian Premier, who has shown in his own person the capacity of our free institutions to break down even such barriers as those of race and religion, and who by the success which he has shown to have attained in the great measure of federation, will we hope, set an example which at no distant date will be followed by other colonies in other parts of the world. * * * * * * If more time was at my disposal, I might mention other reasons why we specially hail the presence of Mr. Laurier among us. Canada has recently identified itself with two objects which form an important part of the objects of the British Empire League, the establishment of closer commercial relations, and the establishment of improved communications." To which the Courier remarks: "The policy of the colonial office is now avowed as that of expansion and consolidation of our possessions in all parts of the world, and our colonial fellow-subjects, so far from seeking separation, are heartily cooperating, in some cases indeed, actually showing the way. It is no mere form of words to say that Canada itself "a sample of the unity and reality of federation" has taken a step, and a long one, towards the realization of preferential treatment of commerce within the Empire, and the Duke of Devonshire's (Late Lord Hartington) words may be taken as indicating the attitude of the Imperial Government towards the action."

Mr. Laurier has opened the eyes of the people here by his familiarity with British history. They now give him the credit of being better informed on these matters of history than even themselves. Mr. Laurier's speech at Philharmonic Hall was a fine effort. There were many masterly passages in it, but it must suffice to give one or two. Referring to the past treatment of the mother countries to their colonies, he said:—"The feeling which is dormant in every colony is the pride of local authority; the pride of legislative independence connected with pride of British connection and Imperial Unity. It is a strange thing and history attests to it, that the relations between colonies and the parent state have invariably been terminated in the same manner; that is in quarrel, in war, in bloodshed, and violent separation. It is a most unfortunate state of things. Such, however, the historical records show to be the case; such is the record of the old Helenic colonies along the coast of the Mediterranean; such is the record as you well know in the last century terminating the relations of England and her American possessions. And the cause was ever the same, the cause ever was that the parent state, ignored, persistently ignored the local pride, the local interest, local aspirations which had in different localities, which had in different conditions in climate, in production, in geographical position, been brought forward; the cause ever was that the parent state invariably persisted in governing the colonies, not with the wish, not with the intention of the principle of the colony, but with the interest of the intention of the parent state. Now Sir, let me say this, and I say it with pride and satisfaction, whatever may have been the blunders of the past, the past has been closed forever, and a new era had dawned on the eyes of Britain early in the years of Her Majesty's reign."

Upon preferential trade matters his language was statesman-like indeed: "The Canadian people are willing to give their preference to Great Britain; they are not willing to extend to other countries at the present time. We claim that treaties which are opposed to us cannot stand in the way of our policy; we claim that they do not apply, and that position we intend to discuss with the Imperial authorities But it may be that after all we may fail in our contention, it may be that after all it may be held against us it has been in the past. If the treaties apply, I have only to say that the position will have to be reconsidered *in toto*. If the treaties apply, a new problem will be that either Canada or England will have to retreat or England will have to advance. * * * At present we are reducing the taxation on John Bull's goods. Shall we be told by the people of Great Britain that our policy is inacceptable to them? (No, no.) The matter is in your hands."

A lady correspondent gives a very bright and happy picture of the gatherings, at Town Hall, from which we cull a few paragraphs.

"The town Hall gathering was one of the smartest and pleasantest I have seen. The gowns were so good, the flowers so lovely, and nearly everybody one saw was a personage of some sort, or at any rate very interesting and charming to talk with. There was really no time to be dull while waiting for the host of celebrities from far and near who were to come on after the speeches at St. George's Hall. And so all-absorbing was the general interest that people actually forgot to form into cliques."

Describing the dress and appearance of the Colonial guests, she cleverly goes on:—Mrs. Laurier, very handsome in rich black, and petunia satin, with Mr. Laurier, who has a fine head and the most beautiful eyes I ever saw; Lady Turner in pale fawn, and Miss Turner, very pretty and petit, also wearing fawn cloth and a dainty pink hat; Mrs. Seddon, wife of the New Zealand Premier, who has taken Lancashire by storm, with her very handsome girls, the one wearing a navy blue coat and skirt, the other dressed in dark green etc. By the the way, Hon. R. J. Seddon said the other day, in a speech in London "both in his own colony and in South Australia the franchise had been extended to women, and yet the men had survived the ordeal."

The fair correspondent of the *Courier* finishes with the following bright sally. "How blessed, twice blessed, is this charmed ease of after dinner speaking—if ease and inspiration it be—which some men possess. Mr. Danzon's remarks were delightfully tactful and full of the great gift of brevity. His Grace of Devonshire spoke like the patriot he is, and had his audience with him at the first sentence. The Lord Mayor, always genial, always to the point, had some brilliant periods, and then came that silver voiced Laurier, who scattered jewels of wit and elegance with both hands, so to speak. I dare say his address had been prepared, but it seemed so spontaneous, and so superbly delivered with that restless beauty of expression which comes as much from the heart as from the schools. And what gesture, what tones! Each movement was a picture, each tone a pearl. And with these pictures enshrined in the mind one had, sadly enough, to leave it all—the gay spectacle, the music, the speech making—for the night drew perilously near to Sunday morning and there were seven speeches to follow by seven good men and true."

A terrible disaster is just reported in the collision of two steamships in the Irish Sea; a passenger steamer bound in from New York collides with another and several lives are lost. The cause is attributed to inability to navigate because of dense fog. We came by the same way only a few hours before on the same day, and fortunately had a gleam of sunshine to pass us along though we had been in the fog for twelve hours.

There are some very absurd things being rumored regarding the Jubilee, one, that it is the intention of the Queen to create a sensation at St. Pauls by abdicating on the twenty-second. Some very sensible criticisms are expressed, one to whit:—"Just now of course a great wave of Imperialism is sweeping over the land, washing way all parochial differences, and leaving the country, safe and sound on the firm rock of pride and confidence."

An epigrammatic writer declares in an effusion of poetry, of which we give a stanza.

"Shall old England be little or drawing in her hand,
Shall her colonists cease to be loud in their mirth,
Shall her gallant adventurers seize on no land,
Shall her sons cease to gather the fruits of the earth?
Shall her hand cease to hold on to all she can touch,
Or to sell to the savage salvation and rum!
Go ask of the echoes—they'll answer, not much,
For the Radicals beat the Imperial drum!
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"So let the young scion and let the old sire
Make merry to think they are heirs to the world;
And let from turret and window and spire
The banner of Britain be proudly unfurled;
We will dance in prosperity's elegant train,
And the air with our melodies martial shall hum,
And in this Queen Victoria's glorious reign,
We will all of us beat the Imperial drum!"

No doubt the fellow is correct who says: "Drinking Her Majesty's very good health with right royal honors will be a matter that few loyal Britons will neglect, and it may be that strict attention to the performance of this pleasant duty will cause a temporary mental elevation, creditable to the individual and proper to the occasion, yet fatal to geometrical exactitude in perambulation. I would suggest that the police be empowered to rent suitable premises at convenient points, to which they may convey or escort hilarious jubilators."

Very much anxiety is felt for the safety of lives in London on Jubilee day, and every precaution is being taken. Every one is to be in his place early in the morning and changing of places will not be allowed until the procession is at an end. The "Umpire" has discovered why the Queen did not choose the West End for her procession. Here it is: "Her reason for avoiding the purlieus of respectability of the lower middle class is not contempt for these humble tax-payers, but tender consideration for the sacred inviolability of the Best Parlour and the Front Room. With that delicate womanly intuition which has endeared here to all hearts, Her Majesty divined that if she "processed" along these prim highways, hundreds of people would feel forced by the exceptional circumstances of the occasion to admit friends and relations unto the Holy of Holies of the domestic temple, that they have kept religiously closed to profane visits throughout the cycles of years.

North Kingston.

Rev. R. O. Armstrong, of Mulgrave, Antigonish county, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Harold and Josie Donkin, of Liverpool N. S., are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

W. Whit. Neily and son who have the contract for building Joe Parker's new house have it up and boarded in.

There are twenty-five new horse sheds being built at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, at Hantsport.

Miss Annie L. McKee, of Ireland, has engaged rooms at Mrs. Monaghan's where she intends dressmaking.

Miss Lucy Killam who has been spending a few months at Yarmouth has returned home.

Miss Martha Monaghan, of Halifax, is home spending her vacation.

Sidney Saunders, of Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Victoriavale.

Preaching service in the hall on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, July 11th.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starratt were made glad on Monday by the home coming of their son, Harry, who has been absent in the States some three years. We are glad to hear that he expects to remain the summer.

Mrs. J. F. Saunders, from Digby, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Adelbert H. Craig is building a fine barn with one of the finest cellars in the place.

Mr. Inglis C. Phinney, from Middleton, and his grandson, Rev. W. W. Morse, from Paradise, were in the village on Sunday.

Miss Franks, who was visiting her sister, has returned to her home in Lawrencetown.

The Baptist choir presented Miss Blanche Franks with a very nice rocking chair and butter cooler, for her valuable services as organist for the past few months.

Bellevale.

Farmers here estimate from present indications that the fruit crop will be about half an average.

The upland hay promises a good crop, but the larger portion of the marshes will be light.

Mr. B. S. Goodwin is erecting a beautiful residence for himself on the homestead near his father's. We think Bartlett will ere long be numbered among the Benedicts.

Capt. David Wade and Mr. John W. Wade, of Wadeville, accompanied by their wives, start this (Monday) morning to visit the latter gentleman's brother, F. B. Wade, Esq., at Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.

Will the Monitor kindly grant its correspondent here space to convey to the Rev. F. M. Young the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this entire community in his present sad and mournful affliction.

—The Canadian kilted lads of the 48th Highlanders, who won so much glory for Canada at the recent military tournament at Islington, England, will have a great reception on their arrival home at Toronto on the 10th of July.

Correspondence.

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

The Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Annapolis.

AN ALLEGED ICE-CREAM PULL.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

SIR:—If there is no truth in the story that two of the members of the managing committee of the Jubilee celebration at Annapolis, (one of them one of the committee of two on attractions) had secured for a consideration the exclusive privilege of selling ice-cream and ginger-beer on the grounds, the two gentlemen referred to ought to lose no time in giving it an emphatic contradiction in the *Spectator* over their own signatures, because there are people suspicious enough to connect it with the fact that the promised "orations" from two of the leading statesmen of the Dominion were thrust out of the proceedings of the day, the better to accommodate two base-ball matches, one between Digby and Middleton and one between Wolfville and Annapolis; for these games, although uninteresting to all but an insignificant proportion of the great number present, would bring a very much greater patronage to the ice-cream stall than the promised orations would. Down to the last moment the managers persisted in holding out that Hon. Mr. Borden would be here and speak, and the programme distributed on the very morning of the celebration included "orations," (plural); while *they knew from the first that he was not coming at all*, and it is understood refused to allow a substitute speech of 15 minutes. The announcement was evidently made to attract a crowd, hundreds of whom would have come miles for the mere sake of shaking the honorable gentleman's hands in sympathy with him in his recent misfortune. And so it was held out that Hon. Mr. Dickey was to deliver an "oration," and yet when he came all the way from Amherst, prepared to do so, he was told that he must curtail his speech within the limits of half an hour; as much as to say that his name was used only to draw a large crowd, so that more money might be "left in the place," or collected at the garrison gate, from people who were to be made unwilling spectators of two or three base-ball games, or a tug-of-war of 20 oxen," which latter disgusting exhibition they were spared partly by the interference of the venerable President of the S. P. C., and partly because our farmer loved their faithful and patient cattle better than the committee gave them credit for. A strange compliment to Mr. Dickey truly, who doubtless had taxed all his resources of mind for an effort worthy of the grand occasion; and a strange compliment to ten thousand people of intelligence, who came here to feel a fresh impulse and stimulus imparted to their loyal and patriotic sentiments, not only by a brilliant oration, which it was well known the orator was capable of, but by a number of other shorter and inspiriting addresses. A correspondent of the *Spectator* boasts that $5000 was left in town on that day, but was the sordid motive all that could influence the intellect of the people of the venerable old town on such an occasion? And can we say that some considerable part of this money was not obtained by something very like *false pretences*? Is it to no purpose for such an occasion that we have put a gentleman and a man of culture in the civic chair? It is remarked everywhere that the committee of management has done the old town no little discredit, and the better element of our people must deplore a lost opportunity for the inculcation afresh of those higher sentiments which such occasions, properly used, are so calculated to promote.

AN ANNAPOLITAN.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Six deaths from excessive heat in Chicago on June 30th.

Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal Abbegate, is seriously ill in Montreal.

All efforts to fix a date for a final vote on the U. S. tariff bill have, so far, been futile.

July 4th in Boston is described as the tamest "fourth" experience in the history of the city.

The protectionist party in Holland has been totally defeated and a free trade majority elected.

A treaty for the provisional union of the five republics of Central America has been signed at Guatemala.

Miss Marie Strange, of Chicago, well known as a composer of church and Sunday-school hymns is dead.

Mr. Reid, the premier of New South Wales, flatly refused a knighthood at the dispensation of the Queen's Jubilee honors.

The Toronto medical officer has traced eighty cases of scarlet fever to customers of one dairy supplying milk within the city.

Durant, the California murderer, has again been respited. His case will not be argued till the sitting of the Supreme Court in October.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the city directory, just printed, is 1,828,000, an increase of 76,000 over last year.

A very extensive strike is in progress among Belgian miners in the province of Hainaut. At least twelve thousand miners are out.

The price of anthracite coal has advanced 25 cents per ton in New York state and will be followed by an advance wherever the American product is consumed.

The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the second quarter of 1897, ending June 30, was £25,415,860 ($127,079,300), a net increase of £1,404,770 ($7,025,885), as compared with the same period of 1896.

Premier Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Louis Davies will discuss the preferential clause of the Canadian tariff and the effect on the Belgian-German treaties with Mr. Chamberlain and the officers of the Crown.

Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the Province of Kiang-Si, China. The English mission at Wuchen has been destroyed and the refugees have arrived at Kin-Kiang. The Catholic mission was saved by the intervention of troops.

ST. MARTIN, Que., May 16, 1895.
C. C. RICHARDS & Co.
GENTLEMEN,—Last November my child stuck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.
A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others.
LOUIS GAGNIER.

Church Services, Sunday, July 11th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11; Evening Service at 7.30. Service on Wednesday at 8. In St. Mary's, Bellisle: Service at 3; also on Thursday at 7.30. 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 7.30 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 2 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.

Births.

BURNS.—At Bridgetown, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burns, a son.

Marriages.

MOORE—BURNS.—At the Parsonage, Paradise, June 16th, by the Rev. E. L. Steeves, Mr. W. Stanley Moore, of Paradise West, to Miss Roxy Annie Burns, of New Albany.

BENT—BENT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Tupperville, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Jas. Strothard, Jas. H. Bent, of Bridgetown, to Kate B., youngest daughter of Ralph Bent, Esq., Tupperville.

Deaths.

WADE.—At Parker's Cove, June 21st, of consumption, Flora B., only daughter of Allen and Eugene Wade, aged 3 years.

FELLOWS.—At the home of his daughter, in Bridgetown, on Friday, 2nd inst., Dea. Benj. B. Fellows, aged 92 years.

New Advertisements.

X-Rays
Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit
Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

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Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

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According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.
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If You Want
BARGAINS
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.
Give MISS LeCAIN a call and buy a Hat or Bonnet, as she is selling off the balance of her goods at cost.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Thursday, 15th July.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Thursday, 24th June inst., at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque equal to *five per cent of the amount of the tender*, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd June, 1897. 14 21

EXECUTOR'S SALE
In the Probate Court, 1897

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Tracy, late of Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, mariner, deceased.

To be sold at public auction on the premises of the said late Thomas Tracy, at Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, on **Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D., 1897**, at ten o'clock in the forenoon under a License granted by the Judge of Probate for the County of Annapolis dated the first day of June, A. D., 1897.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, and demand which the said late Thomas Tracy at the time of his death had in and to the following lands and premises situate at Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the main highway running from Clementsport to Digby at the Corner of lands now belonging to Douglas Berry, following course of said road till it comes to lands belonging to Mrs. George Cory, thence northerly, following said Mrs. George Cory's line till it comes to the Dominion and Atlantic Railway lands, thence along said Dominion and Atlantic Railway lands till it comes to lands of Douglas Berry, thence southerly along said line to place of beginning, containing one acre and one half more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

JOHN LOWE, Executor.
O. T. DANIELS, Proctor,
Bridgetown, June 12th, 1897. 12 5i

BRIDGETOWN
Meat Market
MASONIC BUILDING.
Thanking my many friends for their patronage in the past, I would inform them that I am again in a position to cater to their wants, and am ready to supply them with
EASTER BEEF
or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.
A. VIDITO, Manager.
Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896.

$18,000.00! $18,000.00!
IN CASH!
GRAND PROVINCIAL
EXHIBITION
—AT—
HALIFAX,
September 28th to Oct. 1st, '97.
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.
The largest amount ever offered in Prizes at any Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces.
In addition to the Grand Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, special attractions have been arranged for every day and night.
The Spectacular Siege of Sebastopol every evening.
The most gorgeous and realistic effects ever produced in Canada.
An unequalled Half Mile Track for Speed Competition.
Exhibits carried at exceedingly low rates.
Very cheap excursion tickets on all railways and steamboats.
Full particulars later.
Apply for Prize Lists, Entry Forms and all information to JOHN E. WOOD,
Secretary,
Halifax, N. S.
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Farming Implements!
To arrive about the 20th June,
TWO CARLOADS
Mowers, - Rakes,
AND BUGGIES,
making six carloads this season. All goods are FIRST-CLASS and sold at UNIFORM PRICES.
SECTIONS AND REPAIRS
for Mowers in stock at our warerooms in Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., and Bridgetown, Lunenburg Co.
PIANOS, ORGANS AND SEWING MACHINES
always in stock. Organs cleaned and repaired. Call or write for Price List.
N. H. PHINNEY,
Manager.
Lawrencetown, June 4th, 1897.

New Advertisements.

CASH SALE
—OF—
Shirt Waists
Beginning July 1st
I will sell the balance of Ladies' Shirt Waists on hand at the following prices for Cash:

Those marked $1.25	-	For $1.00
Those marked $1.10	-	For 85c
Those marked 90c.	-	For 72c
Those marked 85c.	-	For 70c
Those marked 80c.	-	For 70c
Those marked 70c.	-	For 59c

W. E. PALFREY.

BRIDGETOWN
Boot & Shoe Store
—HAS—
22 different lines of LADIES' OXFORD SHOES to pick from.
BUTTON BOOTS for Women, Misses and Children, IN GREAT VARIETY.
MEN'S COLORED GOODS are as good as you can buy in a city for less money. I have also just received MEN'S FRENCH CALF BALS made on the Waukenfast last. Also one line made on the new last called the Bull Dog last.
WOMEN'S BICYCLE LEGGINGS,
Dressings of all kinds, and great variety of Laces.
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

..... THE .....
BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.
HAVE JUST OPENED THE
Finest Stock of Direct Imported Cloths ever shown in Annapolis County.
These have been selected from the leading markets of the world and comprise
Irish Serges, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, English Black and Colored Worsteds, Trouserings, etc.
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SEE THIS STOCK AND GET PRICES.
A. E. CALKIN & CO., Sole Owners. McLELLAN & CROZIER, Managers.

1897
Massey-Harris Wheels
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BICYCLE SUPPLIES.
The undersigned having accepted the agency for the above celebrated wheels, are prepared to take orders for the different grades at the following very low prices:—

Massey-Harris (Ladies' or Gent's),	$85.00
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The Massey-Harris is our leader, is made on the same lines as the Columbia, and has proved equally efficient in every respect, and can be had for $15 less.
To responsible parties we offer very reasonable terms. Will shortly have full line of wheel supplies.
CURRY BROS. & BENT.

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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND THE
Double Vision Perfection Lenses.
No more use for two pairs of glasses.
No more need for pedlars to sell you a lense with a piece stuck on the bottom, and call it a double lense.
No more need to pay five dollars for whrt we can sell you for two if you call upon us.
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If so, write to the
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Largest in the Maritime Provinces, for our Descriptive Price List.
You can get anything you want, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Strawberry Plants, Shrubs, Roses and Vines. We sell direct to consumer, or at wholesale, saving agents' commissions, and will supply you at from 25 to 40 per cent less than you can buy of retail agents.
Stock is Warranted True to Label.
We desire to open a wholesale account in every community in the Maritime Provinces. There's money in it. Write for terms.
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MISS M. A. BANKS and sister are prepared to do first-class Dressmaking in their rooms over the store of J. E. Burns. Fit and style guaranteed. Prices moderate. Give us a call. 4 tf

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