Annapolis News.

Excellent sleighing in town now.

The author of *yum yum* has been identified.

Miss Crowe returned from Bridgetown on Saturday.

Several of our people have been and are still suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. C. O'Dell returned from a pleasant visit at Yarmouth and Digby on Monday.

Rink in excellent condition. Hope to see our Bridgetown folks to visit us this winter.

Mr. How was so indisposed on Sunday from a recent cold that he had to dispense with the evening service.

Warden Roop was in town Saturday. The Warden is a jolly good fellow, and his friends are always right glad to see him.

Miss C. Hardwick, of Wolfville, arrived home on Saturday last for a few weeks visit.

The apron sale at Clementsport last Tuesday night was a grand success in every particular. The sum of $35 was realized.

Mr. Bishop, contractor and builder, has purchased the house lately occupied by Mr. Rudolf, near Capt. Roop's, and is now remodelling and otherwise improving the same. Improvements, you know, must be noticed.

Our telephone system works nicely. It is a great convenience and saves the errand boy as well as the professional man many a run. But I once heard a lawyer say it was not a very safe means by which to communicate secrets. Lots of "receivers" all along the line, and often a fellow will be overheard.

So far very little interest is being manifested in local politics. Up to date, I believe Mr. King has no opposition for the mayoralty. A "party" had on Thursday nominated Dr. Robinson, purely against his wishes. As soon as the Dr. heard of such a movement he kicked the bottom out of it. "Talker who talks" in the last *Spectator* does not seem to know who nominated the Dr. or who circulated the requisition. If he asked the editor he would no doubt get the required information as to who carried the requisition on Thursday evening. So far as I can learn the councillors have not yet been nominated.

Upper Granville.

Mr. Archie Walker has recently returned from a six weeks trip to Boston.

Mr. Inglis Austin is home from Dartmouth, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. F. Crowe and Master Arthur, who have been visiting relatives in Halifax, are home again.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the widow and children of the late Mr. Owen P. Bent, and say that we feel with them the heavy loss they have sustained by the sudden removal of a loving husband and father, and the community will deeply feel the loss of a kind neighbor and honorable citizen.

We note the arrival at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker's, on the 2nd inst., of a very young gentleman, who, on his first appearance, weighed just eleven pounds. Since his arrival he has enjoyed the best of health, and we extend to him the hearty welcome and good wishes of the community. Mr. Walker, father of the young gentleman, has returned to Boston, having been suddenly recalled to look after his business in that city.

Apples are still at a very low figure, and notwithstanding the vast quantities that have already been shipped, there yet remains the greater part of the Nonpareil and Baldwin crops. If the farmers would combine and make a determined effort to secure better transportation facilities, with reduced freights, there is not a doubt but they would receive fully one third more for their fruit than they do now, as good apples will bring good prices in the English market, and where are better apples grown than right here in our valley.

Belleisle.

The sleighing is fine.

Miss Ethel Longmire, of Karsdale, Lower Granville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Reuben L. Dodge spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Seth Bent, at Lawrencetown.

Mr. John S. Troop, who has been stopping at home for some time past, again took his departure last week for the domain of Uncle Sam.

We understand that our former resident, Geo. Litch, Esq., who disposed of his property here some time ago, has purchased a farm at Annapolis from Fowler Burns, Esq.

A most peculiar feature of the season is that there is no frost in the ground at this stage of the winter, neither has there been any crossing on the river up to this date at this place.

The Rev. H. Hackenly, rector of Richibucto, N. B., assisted the rector last Sunday at the church of St. Mary. The rev. gentleman preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the words found in Genesis xxxii: 12.

We had a friendly handshake a few days ago with our old friend and former resident, Mr. Jacob V. Bent, of Stowe, Mass. He came to attend the funeral of his nephew, Owen P. Bent, which took place on Thursday last, and which was largely attended.

Lower Granville Notes.

On Saturday evening a pie social was held in Circle Hall in the same district and $31 raised towards the funds of the Baptist church.

A donation was held at the residence of F. W. Thorne, Mariner section, on Wednesday evening for Rev. Leander Daniels and was very largely attended. The sum of $79.50 was contributed and a very enjoyable evening spent.

We regret to announce that Capt. George E. Winchester passed away on Friday evening. Capt. Winchester has been ill for over four years, two of which he has been unable to leave his room, and though treated by most skilful physicians and carefully nursed by a devoted wife he gradually failed until death came to his release. The great part of his life was spent on the sea for many years in command of large ships. His health failing he withdrew from that business and engaged in other pursuits on the land until stricken down. He was a genial kind hearted man, and universally respected by a large circle of acquaintances. For two years he represented this district in the Municipal Council, and would have filled the position longer if he had desired. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and trust they may have Divine help in their hour of grief.

Lawrencetown.

The beautiful roads are being improved by all.

Miss Ada Crowe is billed for a lecture here on the 1st of February.

Mr. Robie Starratt, of Newton, Mass., paid his friends here a visit this week.

The members of the V. C. Band will soon announce the date of their drama.

Preparations are being made for the large temperance meeting to be held here on the 8th. Some of the leading clergymen and temperance men of the county have consented to be here as speakers.

Rev. H. King lectured to a large audience here on Friday evening. His subject, "Plighted Troth and Wedded Life," was handled in such a manner that all were well entertained. He preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Last Saturday witnessed some good races. During the afternoon *all of the good ones* were out and some good speed was shown. A large number of people gathered to witness the exhibitions of speed, and no accidents happening, the afternoon passed off pleasantly.

Nictaux Falls Items.

Miss Bessie Robinson is visiting relatives and friends in Kingston.

Miss Bessie Drew returned on Friday from Halifax, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Bertha Foster has gone to Berwick to attend the Berwick High School, and Miss Ruperta is attending school in Cambridge.

Rev. G. O. Huestis occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last. The annual missionary meeting will be held in the same church Sunday morning, 27th.

Mr. Brayley gave his entertainment in the Temperance hall in this place on Friday evening last. Notwithstanding the very cold night the hall was fairly well filled. All were apparently delighted with the evening's performance. The chalk sketches were excellent, and his personation of the outcast grand.

Paradise Gleams.

Mr. Robie Starratt, of Newton, Mass., is visiting at his father's.

Rev. E. E. Locke spoke on Sunday evening [illegible] subject before the Y. P. B. U. [illegible] also noticed Mrs. T. Lyons, of Water[illegible], Kings county, in the congregation on [illegible]nday.

Mr. Herbert Gillis has moved into what is [kn]own as the Lantz cottage, recently purchased by Mr. A. Gillis.

[T]he class in Sacred Literature met on Mon[day] evening at the parsonage. The next [meeti]ng, two weeks hence, will be at Mr. [illegible] Phinney's.

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Natives of Annapolis County Celebrate their Golden Wedding at Lynn, Mass.

(From the Daily Evening Item.)

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Porter was happily celebrated by some 150 of the relatives and friends of the happy couple, at the residence of their son, Thomas Freeman Porter, 274 Summer street, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27.

Theron Porter was born Oct. 22, 1812, and he and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who was some 15 years his senior, were united in marriage by Rev. Nathaniel Vidito at Paradise, N. S., on Dec. 27, 1844, and have since enjoyed 50 years of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Porter moved to the States soon after marriage and settled in the then hamlet of Swampscott, where they resided for some time, spending also a few years in Boston, after which they moved to Lynn and have resided here ever since.

The fruits of the union were a family of six children, two of whom are dead and four living, namely, Mrs. J. Frank Mudge of Danvers, Thomas F. Porter, Harding D. Porter and Samuel F. Porter, of Lynn, all of whom were present Thursday evening, together with friends and relatives from Danvers, Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Marblehead and Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, though advanced in years, are still strong and vigorous, and held a reception on Thursday, from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m., when they were assisted in receiving by their son, Thomas F. Porter, the ushers being Edmund U. Bent and Stanley F. Porter.

The interior of the residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with potted plants, flowers and evergreen, to which was added the numerous bouquets sent by friends unable to be present.

At 8 p. m., when the gathering was assembled in the drawing-room, Frederick J. C. Freeman, a brother of Mrs. Porter, called those present to order, and in the course of a brief address congratulated the happy couple on the auspicious event they were celebrating, and introduced Thomas F. Porter, the well-known Lynn writer, who read an original poem, specially prepared for the occasion.

Weston K. Lewis, of Boston, on behalf of the assembled friends then presented the venerable couple with a purse of gold, containing $60, offering his congratulations at the same time. The gift was gratefully accepted and Mr. Porter extended thanks on behalf of himself and his partner of 50 years.

Milton D. Porter, on behalf of the children of the happy couple, presented them with a purse of gold containing $50.

Among the other more conspicuous gifts were silver cup and saucer and gold thimble, John M. Hanson; $5 gold piece, Mrs. George F. Daniels; $5 gold piece, C. S. Alley; $5 gold piece, Mrs. M. Davison; gold sugar spoon, Mrs. Frank A. Ashcroft; gold embroidered handkerchief, Mrs. William A. Backeller; gold ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Hesson; gold card case, Miss Pauline Hutchins; prayer calendar, Mrs. E. V. Freleigh.

Rev. W. H. Rogers, pastor of the Christian Church in Swampscott, at which Mr. Porter is an attendant, graced the occasion with his presence and offered his congratulations, as did also Rev. James H. VanBuren, of St. Stephen's Church, of Lynn, of which Mrs. Porter is a member.

A pleasing feature of the celebration was the presentation of two pairs of gold-mounted spectacles, one each to Mr. and Mrs. Porter, by Harding Porter Mudge, a grandson of the happy couple, on behalf of himself and the other grandchildren present.

Ice cream, cake, etc, were served to all comers, the honors being done by Misses Anna G. Porter and Mabel Mudge. A musical entertainment was also given, with Mrs. William I. Kinsman at the piano.

At 10 p.m. the guests and friends of the venerable pair departed for their own homes, each in turn shaking hands with the venerable bride and bride-groom on leaving.

Letters of regret for non-attendance, and containing congratulations for the happy couple, were received in large numbers.

Acadia Seminary.

The executive committee of the Board of Governors of Acadia have made very satisfactory arrangements for instruction in all its departments during the coming term.

Dr. Sawyer, the President of the University, will assume a general supervision of the school.

Miss Crowell, who has been in the building for a number of years, will have the oversight of all that relates to the order, general department, discipline and correspondence, and Miss Jackson will have charge of all that relates to the studies of the pupils.

Some of the studies of the first year will be given to Miss Tilford, the efficient teacher of strenography and typewritting.

Prof. Haley will give instruction in astronomy, Prof. Coldwell in chemistry and Prof. Keirstead will take charge of Bible studies.

The painting and drawing department will be in charge of Miss Minnie Chipman of Wolfville.

Miss Carrie O'Key has been engaged to take the place of first teacher in piano. Miss O'Key studied nine years in London, Eng., both privately and at the London Academy of Music, where she took several certificates, two scholarships and a medal. She afterwards took private lessons in Paris with Mons. de Pachman and Madame de Pachman his sister, who are two of the first living artists. She has taught in a college in London, and several of her pupils have passed most satisfactorily through the public examinations there.

Victoriavale.

Preaching service in the Hall, Sunday 27th, at 11 o'clock.

Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. W. G. Craig on Thursday evening.

Singing-school Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. R. C. Starratt recently spent a few days very pleasantly with friends in Clarence.

The Band of Hope members have furnished the school-house with nice blinds, which add very much to the appearance of the room.

The pay-party for the Rev. Mr. Gaetz was a grand success, the sum of $54.00 being realized and a good time was enjoyed by all. Much credit is due Mrs. W. G. Craig for the manner in which she had the large tables arranged in the hall, both for looks and convenience.

Port Lorne.

There is splendid sledding and sleighing, which is being improved.

Mr. Brayley, the lightning chalk artist, gave us an exhibition of his art, with a temperance lecture, Thursday evening last, at the hall.

On Saturday evening Mr. Bool lectured, and gave his lantern views at the same place. He preached to us on Sunday morning, and also occupied the pulpit in the evening.

The schr. *Anna*, recently purchased by Charles Starratt and Handley Lewis, has been hauled to the head of the pier, where she will be placed upon blocks, preparatory to undergoing thorough repairs, with an additional length of five feet added to her stern. When the season opens the vessel will be employed as a packet and fishing schooner.

Williamston Whispers.

Fred Bezanson, who has been sick for past five weeks, is improving quite fast.

Mr. Calvin Marshall, who fell and fractured his hip last week, is improving very slowly.

Mr. C. K. Morse has secured the agency for the sale of the "Life of Sir John Thompson."

L. B. Randolph, who has been at Middleton the past few weeks, is at home sick with the la grippe.

Rev. J. H. King preached to us on Sunday evening, and his discourse was listened to with great attention by a large audience.

Miss Ella Whitman, who has been sick with the la grippe for the past two weeks, has returned to her school at East Margaretville.

Hampton.

Joseph Snow is home from Mass., and will spend the winter with his parents.

The welcome guest at the residence of Norris Mitchell, which happy occurrence took place on Monday last, is a boy baby.

The beautiful sledding has been well improved, and wood piles have grown to good dimensions in most door yards.

Messrs. Cole & Johnson have a large gang of men in the woods cutting logs. They are located on the Chute road at the outlet of a small lake.

Clementsport Items.

Mr. Blackadder will deliver a lecture in the interest of the Sons of Temperance on Friday evening, Jan. 25th.

A social evening was spent by a few of the young people of this place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Roop on Friday evening.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Balcom was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday morning of last week, when their daughter, Kisboro Potter, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Pierce, of South Farmington.

"Some Modern Problems."

ATTORNEY GENERAL LONGLEY'S LECTURE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Attorney General Longley had a large audience, and an appreciative one, at St. Andrews church, Halifax, last Friday evening, when he lectured on "Some modern problems." The chair was occupied by Rev. D. M. Gordon. Hon. Mr. Longley, after some introductory remarks, indicated that his subject would be in the direction of socialism. This was a word that usually shocked and alarmed nervous people, but there was nothing to be agitated about in socialism. It meant simply the right of the majority to impose laws upon the whole people for the general good. All laws, criminal and civil, were purely socialistic. They interfered with the rights of the individual and placed him under restraint, and an enormous step had been taken in that direction in the school law which compelled the childless man to pay for the education of other people's children.

Socialists were not content with present achievements, and wanted to make other radical reforms. The greatest and most dangerous evil of the present day was the inequality of fortunes. Ten per cent of the people owned and controlled more than 90 per cent of the property of the country, and rolled in luxury, while a majority of the 90 per cent had barely the means of existence. The lecturer dealt fully with millionaires. They were created at this age by unfair privileges and by special laws. The three chief methods of making millionaires was, first by land monopolies, which led to a discussion of the land question and the single tax theory. Secondly, special privileges and franchises which opened the discussion of government railways, telegraphs and telephones, as being analagous to the post office. Thirdly, in absorbing the profits of manufactures. Labor and capital were essential to production, but under existing conditions the capitalist absorbed all the profits and rolled in luxury, while the toilers whose labors created the wealth, had hardly the means of existence. Labor unions were discussed and the great problems connected with capital and labor, which were bound to force themselves upon the attention of the world, whether it wanted it or not.

The lecturer was warmly applauded throughout. The thanks of the audience were tendered Hon. Mr. Longley on motion of the superintendent of education, seconded by Rev. Mr. Clarke, of New Glasgow.—*Halifax Herald.*

Death of Rev. Dr. Hopper.

Rev. Dr. Hopper, an eminent Baptist clergyman, died at St. John, on the 12th inst., aged 53. Dr. Hopper was for many years the most influential Baptist in New Brunswick. He was a man of fine education, having studied at Acadia and at American and English schools. For several years he was head of the Union Baptist seminary at Fredericton. He established, and was pastor of the church at St. Stephen and Sussex Vale. For six years he was pastor of the First Baptist church, Burlington, Ia. About fifteen years ago he returned to this province and bought the *Christian Visitor*, of which he was editor and publisher until it was consolidated with the *Christian Messenger* of Halifax into the *Messenger and Visitor*. Recently, until health failed, he was pastor of the Brussells street Baptist church. He was author of several small books, including the Baptist Manual.

The Chute Genealogies.

We have been favored with a copy of a book entitled "Chute Genealogies," compiled by Mr. W. E. Chute, of Swampscott, Mass., which is a well written and interesting history of the Chute family in Great Britain and descendants on this side of the Atlantic, prefaced by illustration of "coat of arms," table of pedigree, and facts relating to the most important early discoveries and settlements in North America. In glancing over the list of names of those who rendered material aid in collecting items of historical interest, we notice those of the late W. A. Calnek and Judge Savary of Annapolis, both recognized literateurs.

The history forms a large volume, well bound and containing cuts of various members of the family. It will be highly valued by many among the descendants in our own province as well as the adjoining States.

Worth Securing.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., have the reputation of issuing the handsomest pamphlets put out by any proprietary medicine house in Canada, and one just issued under the title "Four Generations of the Royal House of England" bears out this well earned reputation. The cover is a work of art, and gives well executed portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the infant, Prince Edward of York. The contents will also be found interesting from cover to cover. A copy of this handsome pamphlet will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of an Indian Chief.

James Paul, chief of the Micmac Indians of this province, died on Thursday, at the Indian Reserve, Shubenacadie, in his 96th year, having been born January 5th, 1800, at Rocky Lake, which was then a wilderness. He was installed as chief by the late Archbishop Walsh, twenty-five years ago, succeeding Francis Paul, and has since then been recognized in that capacity by the 2,500 Micmacs scattered through the province. An assembly of the Micmacs will be called soon to elect a new chief; John Noel (who has been doing the active duties of the office for years, and who attended Sir John Thompson's funeral in that capacity) will occupy the office pro tem. The late chief had a considerable family, but they all died before him.

General Booth in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., January 18.—General Booth of the salvation army was given a reception at government house to-day by Governor Schultz and members of the provincial cabinet. The public reception to the general was of the most enthusiastic character. General Booth said to-night he was very favorably impressed with the Canadian Northwest, and was considering the establishment of his over-the-sea colony in this country. He will interview the government in regard thereto when he reaches the capital.

Carnival at Canada's Capital.

Ottawa's Carnival week, from January 21st to 26th next, bids fair to eclipse all Winter Carnivals. Last year Quebec, evidently thinking that Montreal should not have a monopoly of the good things, and profiting by the experience of the Metropolis, admittedly outdid the latter. It was universally agreed that Quebec carried off the palm. The carnival fever is evidently contageous like influenza, and now Ottawa is enjoying a carnival, which bids fair to outdo both the quaint old city of Quebec, and beat the best that Montreal has done.

Supreme Court Causes

In the Supreme Court, Halifax, on Monday, in re estate Gavaza, an appeal from the decree of Judge of Probate Cowling, of Annapolis county, was heard. W. E. Roscoe, in support of appeal, opened and it was decided to place the matter at the foot of the Kings county docket.

—Isaac Abbott, treasurer of the Dover, New Hampshire, National Bank, committed suicide on Monday night, 14th inst. He was a defaulter to the amount of $75,000 to $90,000, and he was an example of morality to all his neighbors. They are melancholy, these examples of morality; they tell us not only of world's phariseeism, but of its weakness. And they are melancholy, these examples of the world's weakness. The man whose expenditures exceed his income is alike a knave and a fool.

—A proclamation appears in the Canada *Gazette* placing shingles and pulp wood on the free list under the tariff act of last session, the United States having reciprocated in this respect. Another proclamation puts in force from the first instant an amendment to the criminal code of last session, enacting that seven grand jurors, instead of 12, may find a true bill in any province where the panel of grand jurors does not exceed thirteen.

—It is now definitely settled that there will be a race for the America's cup this year. Lord Dunraven will be the British challenger and he has already given orders for the construction of a new yacht. She will be called the *Valkyrie*, after the gallant boat of '93, and all British sympathizers must hope that she will prove a winner.

—George H. Ham, the well-known C. P. R. man, has assumed control of the Winnipeg *Nor-Wester.*

Book Notices.

MAGAZINES ARE COSTLY THINGS.—Albert Lynch, the famous French artist, who received the highest Salon prize for his panel of "Spring," has been engaged by the *Ladies' Home Journal* to draw a series of designs for the cover of that magazine, which, as the reading public knows, changes its cover design each month. Lynch is, perhaps, one of the best-paid artists in France, and these covers will cost *The Ladies' Home Journal* nearly $1,000 apiece. But this only demonstrates the enormous expense to which magazines are put in the production of their numbers.—*R. H. Stoddard, in New York Mail and Express.*

LATE LITERARY NEWS.—An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January *Cosmopolitan*. "Ouida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an instalment of the "Great Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in the *Cosmopolitan*. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and the Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for the *Cosmopolitan* on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr. James S. Metcalfe, editor of *Life*, and there are stories by Tourgee, Howells, and the famous French writer Francois Coppee.

The December issue of *Night and Day* is one of exceptional interest, and its widely-varied contents well illustrate the numerous lines of effort which "Dr. Barnado's Homes" now take up. In the opening article Dr. Barnado runs a friendly tilt with Lord Meath, the Bishop of Wakefield and others, who have recently advocated the establishment of a Special Home for Feeble-minded Boys. Dr. Barnado's experience, on the contrary, leads him to urge strongly the claims of boarding out as the best method of dealing with the feeble-minded. An interesting article analyzes the emigration work of the year. 724 trained children have been sent to Canada, bringing the total number of emigrants from the Homes up to 7,295, of whom it is claimed that over 98 per cent. have been successful. "Personal Notes" are illustrated, as usual, from photographs, and furnish a mine of interesting matter to all who watch the development of social efforts for the upraising of the sunken. We notice that the needs of the Homes are this season more than usually urgent, and contributions sent in to 18 Stepney Causeway, London, E, will be equally opportune and helpful. Nearly 5,000 boys and girls are under the care of the Homes, and eight new candidates are admitted daily.

Rev. T. A. Higgins' Resignation.

At a special meeting of the First Horton Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Higgins resignation was accepted to take effect on July 1st. He was allowed a retiring allowance of $200 per year as long as he resides in Wolfville. Dr. Higgins will complete his eleventh year as pastor of the church in April. A committee of ten was appointed to select a new pastor and report to the church at some future date.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Cremation Society, held in Boston on the 2nd inst., it was stated that at the crematory at Forest Hills during the year 1894 there were 87 cremations, a greater number than had occurred during the first year in any part of the world except San Francisco. The average time required for each incineration was from an hour to an hour and a half, and the cost less than $5.

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Church Services, Sunday, January 27th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. E. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; service with sermon to children at 3; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Choir practice Wednesday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B. Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Granville Centre, Sabbath afternoon.

ROUND HILL.—Rev. G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on 1st and 3rd Sunday the month at 11 a.m., and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening at 7.30, and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

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.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor. Inglisville at 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown at 3 p.m.; Mt. Hope at 7 p.m.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.. Missionary Conquest meeting in the evening. West Paradise: Bible class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. Clarence: Preaching service at 11 a.m. Missionary Conquest meeting in the evening.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. LOCKE, Pastor. Sabbath-School at Middleton at 9.45; preaching at 11 a.m.; Communion after sermon. Preaching at Gates Mt. at 3 p.m.; and at Brooklyn at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. at Middleton Thursday evening, and regular prayer-meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. Conference at Middleton on Saturday at 2 p.m.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Preaching service at Arlington at 10.30 a.m.; and Havelock at 2.30 p.m. Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at Port Lorne.

Marriages.

GELLING—ROBINSON.—At Holy Trinity church, Bridgewater, on the 16th inst., by Rev. W. E. Gelling, father of the groom, assisted by Revs. G. D. Harris and E. D. Parry, Louis Clark Gelling, of the Nova Scotia telephone company, to Mary L., daughter of the late W. S. Robertson, M.D., of New Germany.

Deaths.

WINCHESTER.—At Lower Granville, Jan'y 18th, Capt. George E. Winchester, aged 45 years.

COWLING.—At Annapolis Royal, on Monday, 21st inst., after a short illness, Edward Cutler Cowling, aged 68 years.

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"It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son was afflicted with great pain in the joints, accompanied with swelling so bad that he could not get up stairs to bed without crawling on hands and knees. I was very anxious about him, and having read

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I determined to try it, and got a half-dozen bottles, four of which entirely cured him." MRS. G. A. LAKE, Oshawa, Ontario.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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The subscribers have opened a shop on Water Street, opposite Mrs. Abner Foster's, where you can get your horse shod or bike repaired at thirty per cent discount for cash.

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Now is the Time to Buy

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AND—

BOOTS & SHOES,

as I will, until Feb. 1st, sell at a

Discount of 15 p. c. for Cash

—to make room for the—

Largest Assortment of Spring Goods

EVER BROUGHT TO THE TOWN.

W. E. PALFREY

Lawrencetown, Jan'y 15th, 1895.

PARADISE CORNER!

COME ONE AND ALL

—TO THE—

AUCTION

—ON—

SATURDAY NEXT, 19th inst.,

at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Boots, Hose, Gloves, Clouds, Books, Games, Toys,

and other useful and fancy articles.

☞Come early to secure good bargains.

H. YOUNG, Auctioneer.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Youths' and Boys' SUITS!

As we purpose making a change in this department we are offering all of our stock at **less than cost** to clear the entire line. *For Cash only.*

25 Youth's Scotch Tweed 25

3 Pc. Knicker Suits.

Sizes: 28 to 30.

Suitable for Youths from 10 to 15 years.

OUR SELLING PRICE
$5.25 and $5.00.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR
$3.25.

50 Boys' Scotch Tweed 50

2 Pc. Knicker Suits.

Sizes: 25 to 28.

Suitable for Boys from 7 to 10 years.

OUR SELLING PRICE
$3.50 and $2.50.

REDUCED TO
$2.50 and $1.90 each.

2 pc. Knicker Suits!

Sizes: 22 to 24.

Suitable for Boys from 4 to 6 years.

OUR SELLING PRICE
$3.25 and $2.25.

REDUCED TO
$2.25 and $1.75 each.

Call early and make your selection, as these goods cannot last long at such ridiculously low prices.

Our general stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings and Furs** complete in every line.

STRONG & WHITMAN

BARGAINS!

If you hear any of your friends asking where they can get Bargains, tell them that Mrs. Woodbury will sell the balance of her

Millinery, Fur Goods, and Ladies' Sacques

—AT A—

Discount of 20 p.c. for Cash.

She has quite a lot of **Fur Collars and Muffs** and a quantity of **Hats** left.

MRS. WOODBURY,
KINGSTON.

New Advertisements.

1895! 1895!
JANUARY!

WITH NEW YEARS' GREETINGS
—to—
OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

We respectfully invite an inspection of

Our Large Stock of
BRITISH, FOREIGN,
CANADIAN and DOMESTIC
GOODS.

As we are assorting from week to week we keep all the

Leading Lines Unbroken.

We call especial attention to lines in

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS,
MEN'S DRAWERS,
MEN'S TOP SHIRTS,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS,
" CORSETS,
(In all Numbers and Styles,)
" WOOLEN HOSIERY,
MISSES' WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Woolen Yarns
—AND—
Stocking Webbings.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

Women's Boots and Rubbers,
Misses' Boots and Rubbers,
Men's Boots and Rubbers,
Felt Overshoes and Shoepacks.

OUR STOCK OF

CARPETS

FOR THE COMING SEASON WILL BE VERY LARGE AND AT VERY LOW PRICES.

☞Reserve your orders until you see this stock, which will be duly advertised.

Runciman, Randolph, & Co.

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 7th, 1894.

XMAS GROCERIES!

Raisins! Raisins! Raisins!

CONNOISSEUR CLUSTERS, CALIFORNIA MUSCATELS, SULTANAS, VALENCIA LAYERS, VALENCIAS. Connoisseur Clusters and Valencia Layers in quarters and halves. Just the thing for family use.

CURRANTS, in bulk and packages, washed and common.

CANDIED CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON.

SPICES in bulk and packets. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

ESSENCES, all flavors.

Half a Ton of CONFECTIONERY,

embracing standard makes and latest novelties.

GRAPES, ORANGES, LEMONS.

H. E. REED.

Middleton, Dec. 5th, 1894.

CARD!

Having studied the matter over carefully, and being fully convinced that the credit system is an injury to both buyer and seller, and knowing that goods can be bought much cheaper and sold at a smaller profit for pay down, I have decided in the future to conduct my business on the

No Credit System!

I shall endeavor to buy in the best markets and take advantage of all cash discounts and give those who favor me with their patronage the benefit of the same.

Trusting you will understand my motive, and thanking all my customers for past favors.

I remain, yours truly,

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, January 1st, 1895.

NEW
FALL and WINTER
GOODS!

The subscriber has just received

New Mantle and Suiting Cloths,
MANTLES, SHAWLS,
KID AND CLOTH GLOVES,
Ladies' and Children's Hose,
Ladies' and Children's Undervests,
Corsets, Dress Trimmings, Etc.

Also a Full Assortment of

STOCKINGETTE AND MILL YARN.

MILLINERY!

Miss Oakes has just returned from St. John, and is now prepared to take orders for Millinery in all branches.

An Assortment of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock.

FOR SALE.

SCHOONER "E. W. Merchant," 47 tons register, a fast sailer. All fitted for the packet business. For particulars enquire of

JAMES DILLON,

37 8i Digby, N. S.

New Advertisements.

We Keep Them Barking!

OUR PRICES ON GOOD HONEST GOODS ARE AS CLOSE AS THE BARK IS TO A TREE.

MONEY WILL BUY CHEAP!

—And now is your time to get—

5 Gals. Best American Oil for	-	$1.00
20 lbs. Gran. Sugar for	-	$1.00
24 lbs. "C" Sugar for	-	$1.00
"Golden Eagle" Flour for	-	$3.90
"Golden Ball" Flour for	-	$4.25
"Golden Lion" Flour for	-	$4.75

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON 5 BBL. LOTS.

Decorated Shades, mounted, complete, 50 cents.

THE FINEST AND BEST ASSORTED LINES

XMAS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN MIDDLETON AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

CALHOUN & GROSS.

PIANOS!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Offered during the Holidays and until the middle of January, to sell stock befor moving to our New and most Commodious Building,

101 to 103 Barrington Street,

(Formerly A. Stephen & Son's Furniture Warerooms.)

PIANOS BY THE BEST MAKERS.

NEW PIANOS from $250 to $650.

SEVERAL PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE (ONLY LITTLE USED AND WILL BE SOLD LOW.)

SECOND-HAND PIANOS, IN GOOD ORDER, from $75 to $200.

ORGANS

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND IN PRICE FROM $75 to $250.

LARGE NUMBER OF SECOND-HAND ORGANS (SOME ONLY SLIGHTLY USED) from $50 to $100.

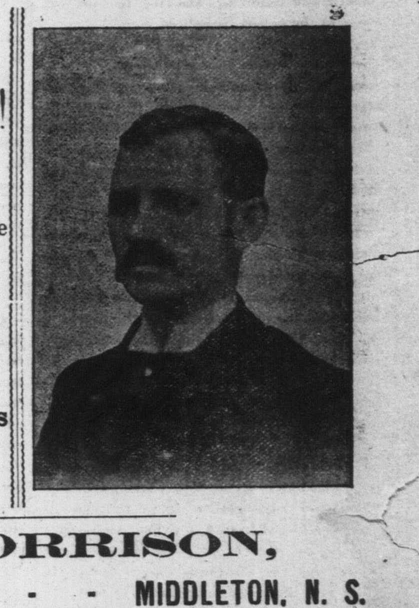
Repairing and Tuning attended to by competent staff of workmen.

MILLER BROTHERS,

116 AND 118 GRANVILLE ST.

H. R. PIERCE, Agent, Wilmot.

Stock-Taking Clearance Sale!



FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Everything in the Store will be sold at a

GREAT SACRIFICE

TO REDUCE STOCK.

A nice lot of New Cloths just received a week ago.

I guarantee Fit or no Sale!

A. J. MORRISON,

MERCHANT TAILOR. - - - MIDDLETON, N. S.

BALANCE OF MY

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS,

AND STAMPED GOODS

WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT A

LARGE DISCOUNT

to make room for a larger stock than usual for the coming summer.

MISS B. LOCKETT.

MY STOCK OF

HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and General Groceries,

is weekly being renewed.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Xmas Greetings

WE EXTEND TO ALL

and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and inspect our large variety of

XMAS NOVELTIES,

—Consisting of—

Plush and Leather Goods, Fancy Crockeryware, Glassware, Dolls, Toys, Etc.

XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS!

A fine selection, all of which we offer at a small advance on cost.

20 p.c. Discount

on Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, during the Holidays.

Also a lot of articles too numerous to mention at less than cost to clear.

☞Remember this is the place for Bargains.

C. H. SHAFFNER.

South Farmington, December 10th, 1894.

XMAS ARRIVALS!

During the past few days I have opened full lines of the following New Goods:

Ready-made Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings, for Winter Wear.
Boots and Shoes,
Slippers and Rubber Goods,
Winter Caps, Etc., Etc.

Large Stock of

NEW GROCERIES!

Fresh and Choice.

Flour, Meal, Middlings, Pork, Lard and other staples.

To arrive for the Holiday Week:

Confectionery,
Oranges and Lemons,
Raisins and Currants,
Figs, Dates, Nuts, Etc.

The stock is of the newest, and will be sold at prices that will warrant satisfaction to all purchasers.

T. A. FOSTER.

J. R. ELLIOTT

—Offers—

20 Casks

BEST AMERICAN OIL

delivered at Bridgetown or Lawrencetown.

Also a large lot of Seasonable Goods:

Salt, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar in Brown, Canadian Granulated and German Granulated.

A Splendid Lot of

TEA!

All at Lowest Prices in quantities.

Making a change in business will sell

30 prs. Misses' and Child's Overs,
20 prs. Women's Cardigans and Overs,
50 prs. Larrigans,
Men's Top Boots, Etc.,

AT COST OR LESS!

Consignments of fruit to St. John to my address will be cared for on arrival of steamer from Annapolis.

J. R. ELLIOTT.