ng, of hemorrhage of the lungs,
and Mrs. Joseph Palmer left for Clarnd Wednesday, to attend the funeral on
day, of their son in law, Mr. Elijah
th. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Vroom delighted the hearts of her young companions by inviting them to a party given in honor of her birthday, on Monday. The juveniles are loud in their

Mrs. R. A. Dodge was "At Home" to a number of her young friends on Saturday evening. Music, games, etc., was the order of the evening, after which refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Z. Durling entertained their friends on Saturday evening, 7th, and on Tuesday evening, 10th. The evening was spent in social conversation, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Nictaux Falls

Rev. J. W. Brown is still holding special services at the Hall. We are pleased to notice a new sign over the front door of W. J. H. Balcom's store.

Lynn.

Rev. J. Gaetz occupied the pulpit of the
Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon, and
delivered a very fine discourse.

Miss Nellie Strum, daughter of Capt. E.
Strum, of Mahone Bay, is visiting her
cousins, daughters of W. A. Pickles, Esq.
Mr. Charles Balcom arrived home from
Stewiacke and Cambridge yesterday, where
he has been for the past three weeks visiting
riends.

The many friends of Miss Abbie Cahoon will be glad to learn that she is improving n health, and hopes soon to resume her

the Hall on Saturday last, under the pices of the Nictaux Baptist church. Office appointed: Charles Armstrong, presity Miss Carrie Oakes, secretary; W. A. Pickels, treasurer.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Holmes Feindel. He passed away peacefully to his rest on Wednesday morning last. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his sorrowing widow and three fatherless children. Rev. J. Gaetz preached his funeral sermon, on Friday afternoon, in the Hall. Mrs. Wallace, mother of Mrs. Feindel, errived here from Boston on Saturday last.

liss Jessie F. Dodge is going to Boston first of April to attend the school of

ranville moved last week to Stony Beach,
a the farm of William Winchester, Esq.
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the past two months, is at present slowly The air seems pregnant with the scent of range blossoms, and rumor says that two urpose entering the ranks of the Benedicts

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Miss Fosie Gates, who has been clerking or Mr. Palfrey, of Lawrencetown, is having a vacation. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Annie Jacques.
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Col. Irving was in Melvern last Friday.

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Margaretville.

consideration said towns are simply in it."

It is the promoters of this enterprise take Margaretville into consideration, are of the opinion that a very short would suffice to convince them, that being in such close proximity to the mines, only three hours sail from either Joggins or Springhill coal mines, and many other advantages which would the company, of which the forebaces could not furnish as cheaply, agaretville is the very best site, with the contraction of the country of , for their purpose.

Simms and Syda have been he lobster interest.

Newbury, Mass.,

Dalhousie East.

Miss Josie Gaul has returned home from Bridgewater. She has been away all winter. Mrs. W. Margeson, of Melvern Square, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Patterson. Mr. H. P. Roop was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elton Saunders, on the 15th. A pie social will be held at the Post Office next Friday, March 20th, at 7 o'clock p.m. Mr. Carman Wilson and his sister Loretta were in Paradise all last week visiting friends.

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Mrs. Rachael Saunders spent last week at Springfield. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Grimm and others drove out from Springfield on the 15th.

Mrs. Taylor has just returned from New Ross, where she was the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. Alister Kaulback and Miss Somira-Barkhouse, both of this place, were made happy quite recently by the Rev. Mr. Lawson.

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Mr. T. A. Wilson spent a week quite recently at Greenfield, Brookfield and Maitland, where he visited his sisters, Mrs. Henry Freeman, Mrs. J. Kempton and others.

While Mrs. John Grinton and Miss Susan Grinton, of Falkland Ridge, were returning home on the 15th, the horse got frightened and upset the sleigh. We are glad to learn that the ladies were not badly hurt.

Mr. C. W. Saunders spent a week at Brookfield. He was the guest of Mrs. Haden Camerom. Since Mr. Saunders' return he has had an attack of rheumatism. We are glad to learn that he is recovering and able to go out.

Mr. Henry P. Roop was in Middleton last week for a few days. Mrs. Francis F. Mason was in Springfield on the 9th visiting relatives. Mr. Omer Stoddart is busy preparing poles

The lumbermen are hurrying along with their work. The roads are becoming untheir work. The roads are becoming un-certain.

Mrs. Benjamin Rhodenizer, of Bridge-water, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mason.

Messrs. Charles Marshall, Jacob Stoddart and Mr. Wagner, called at the parsonage on the 9th. They left a fine pile of cordwood as a donation. Their kindness was appre-ciated.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Burpee Wilkins and Miss Amy Sabeans, of Sabeans Brook, were united in marriage on Monday evening, March 9th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell. by Rev. E. P. Coldwell.
Capt. Samuel Beardsley, junr., Joseph
Sabean and Arthur Neaves have gone to St.
John to join their schooner, which is already
loaded. Capt. B. takes charge.
Mr. John Hall has gone to Lynn, Mass,

o remain.

Mr. Albert Wilkins suffered the loss of a

Mr. Hopper, of St. John, visited this place last week.

A. Calder, of Halifax, was visiting friends in this place last week.

Our pulpit was ably filled last Sabbath by Mr. Brown, of Connecticut.

Many are laying in their store of ice for the summer's use. They evidently do not desire to melt during the hot months.

The Nova Scotia Game Act, 1896.

This will be the title of the Act passed at the

ing the present Act.

The animals included under the word "Game," at the suggestion of a Truro sportsman, has been somewhat changed, and certain harmless animals that were not protected at any season, will hereafter be considered "Game," while others have been removed from the "Game" class, and hence can be destroyed at any time. The harmless musquash is now "Game" while the fish destroying otter is taken from "Game" class, and with skunks, woodchucks and weasles, is added to the list that quize properly should have no protection from the sportsman's rifle.

The open season for moose, male or female, commences September 15th; a close season for the should be a close of the B. N. A. Act do apply to Manitoba. I have shown by these extracts that Mr. Sitchie down to the controversy between us, as there is some danger of losing sight of it, in the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the Bridgetown the spoiston taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the legal dust he has tried to raise in making his escape from the position taken by him at the edition of 2,900 nearly that of the males, in all 750 persons, were skilled. At Severek, in the province of Christian population of 2,900 nearly that of the males, in all 750 persons, were skilled. At the suthorities free to regard all the women and children as Moslems, and they have distributed them among the Mohammedan populace to be taken into the Manitoba Act was to be considered in this question, and that sect. 93 of the wild animals at the Zoo.

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A section has been added to the Act compelling the Game Society to file annually in the office of the Provincial Secretary, a detailed report of all moneys received and disbursed by them, of all fines paid, and the distribution of the moneys arising from such fines, of names of special seents and amounts paid the same, etc., etc. This report is not necessarily for publication, but it is to be placed in a Government office, where it will be open for inspection by any interested.

The penalties for the violation of the Act are similar to what existed heretofore.

Any foreigner who pays taxes on property he may own in the province amounting to \$20.00 annually, can shoot without any charge for license.

Nova Scotia Fruit.

London Canadian Gazette: Nova Scotia has enjoyed what the president of its Fruit Growers' association calls "another successful year in this important and profitable industry." From sales of fruit and berries together the growers of the province will pocket over a million dollars. Yet no one can doubt that Nova Scotia is as yet at the threshold of her development in fruit farming. Her capacities are beyond dispute, so also is the certainty of a market for her produce. Despite a 20 per cent. duty, she marketed 50,000 barrels of apples in the methods people hold a concert in hurch on the 26th.

loss for Sunday 22nd: Baptist 11; also is the certainty of a market for her produce. Despite a 20 per cent. duty, she ial meetings are being held every this week in the Baptist Church.

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District Division. The Annapolis County District Division met at Round Hill on Monday the 16th, and met at Round Hill on Monday the 16th, and one of the very best sessions ever held was read of only eight miles, a deep water and the thing is accomplished.

Let work be the met at Round Hill on Monday the 16th, and one of the very best sessions ever held was result. A good deal of practical temperance work was done at the afternoon session, and the evening session, open to the public, was of the first order. The beautiful Hall was packed to the doors, and the audience the ction of the works at either St. John, or or Annapolis would prove an imbenefit to the respective towns, but the interests of the company are taken consideration said towns are simply in it."

Let the promoters of this enterprise the promoters of this enterprise.

> I was CURED of Acute Bronchitis by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. Bay of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. WM. DANIELS. Springhill, N. S. I was gured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Albert Co., N. B. George Tingley.

Canada Militia's New Rifle. A despatch from Ottawa states that the government has chosen an improved rifle for the use of volunteers on the report of experts. The Lee-Enfield magazine rile has been selected which is practically the same as the Lee Metford. It is of improved groove, which greatly prolongs the life of a rifle. It is of the newest pattern known and the one to be given to the Imperial forces.

—The United States customs authorities have arranged for an officer of that department to reside permanently at St. John, to examine there the baggage of passengers going to the States, so that trains will not be delayed at Vanceboro.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Mr. James J. Ritchie in his reply to my letter has changed his position from that assumed by him at the meeting in Bridgetown. At the meeting Mr. Ritchie took the ground that the government was compelled to pass remedial legislation, in other words, force separate schools upon Manitoba. I asked the question if there were anything in the B. N. A. Act (that Act being our constitution) to compel the government to pass remedial legislation. Mr. Ritchie having the closing speech gave as answer to the question, that he could not find anything in the B. N. A. Act on this question, because Manitoba was not at the time in the Union. That was Mr. Ritchie's position at the meeting. In his letter in your last issue he admits that, speaking generally, the provisions of the B. N. A. Act do apply to Manitoba. He further assumes that I contended that this educational question depends wholly upon sec. 93 of the B. N. A. Act and not on sec. 22 Manitoba Act. I made no such contention. What I contended for, and do still contend, is that the rights of the minority of Manitoba are assured as much under sec. 93 of the B. N. A. Act as under the Manitoba Act, though I am free to admit that the latter act is the governing act. Mr. Ritchie contended differently and asserts that the right of the Manitoba and minority is secured only by the Manitoba Act. Unfortunately for Mr. Ritchie in this contention he is not in accord with Sir Charles Tupper or the Minister of Justice. In moving the second reading of the remedial bill, hear what Sir Charles said. The italies are mine.

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"If it can be shown that any right enjoyed by any province at the time it entered confederation has been infringed upon, if it be shown that the privileges that were enjoyed... have been interfered with or removed, the moment that took place, under the imperial act of consistency of the constant of the confederation of the constant of the confederation of the co

Manitoba came into the Union."

So much for Sir Charles Tupper in his recognition of the force of the B. N. A. Act in this question. I find that the Minister of Justice is equally emphatic with him on this point, though I must say that he conflicts with Mr. Ritchie's opinion, as given at the meeting. Hear the Minister of Justice:

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"I think it would be better if I discussed this question from a point of view from which, I think, it has not yet received sufficient attention in this debate, and that is the drier, the merely legal aspect of the question at issue. I may say, sir, at the outset, that in order to understand the Confederation at and the Manitoba Act on the subject of education... I do not think the people of this country can have it cational sections of the British North America. Act are protestant in their origin, ... that the attention of the country should be directed to the historical origin of the troublesome provisions in the B. N. A. Act. There is one point, I think, nobody will dispute from a constitutional point of view, and that is that the B. N. A. Act and the Manitoba Act recognized the right of a minority as such. ... Separate schools are not agreeable to me; but the question of whether public schools are repugnant to Catholics or not is a question settled by the charter under which we live. It is a question settled by the B. N. A. Act for all time.

And again:

And again: "I say that the protestants of Quebec are de-pending to-day, so far as the legal support of their schools are concerned, upon the very same power that the catholics of Manitoba are now mooking to save their schools."

"The fact of the matter is that no argument of that kind can be based, except on this assumption, that the B. N. A. Act in this respect was a mistake, and that these sections about ducation should never have been passed."

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"The question now before the house is whether the educational sections of the Confederation Act are ever to be carried out. I do hope that this house will speak in a way that will prevent such a controversy being raised again."

These extracts will, I think, bear me out, that both Sir Charles Tupper and the Minister of Justice invoked and appealed to the B. N. A. Act on this school question.

the B. N. A. Act do apply to Manitoba. I have shown by these extracts that Mr. Ritchie's contention is in direct conflict with Sir Charles Tupper and the Minister of Justice. It only remains now to refer to the decision of the Privy Council. I admit that the privy Council did rule that section 22 of the Manitoba Act is the governing section, but Mr Ritchie would lead us to believe that the Privy Council decided that the B. N. A. Act had nothing to do with the question. I do not so read the decision. The Lord Chancellor in the opening part of the decision says:

Christians in the Empire were being killed, and nearly the whole Christian population of the Privy Council. I admit that the privy Council decided that the B. At Adiaman, in the province of Harpoot, on the other hand, the same story was used without effect, and out of the Christian population of 800, only 20 were left alive.

At Arabkir, in the province of Harpoot, a six days' massacre resulted in the death of 4,000 Christians and the destruction of 2,750 houses.

At Tadoum, in the same province, out of 1,800 Armenians, 270 were killed. The sur-

decision says:

All the decision amounts to as respects the wo statutes is, that it is unnecessary to refer to the arguments derived from the earlier statute because they are embraced with the later encourage.

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But what does it matter, any way? Is there anything, even in the statute of Manitoba, which compels the government to pass this remedial bill. Mr. Ritchie says there is, and at the meeting the whole burden of Mr. Ritchie's address was that the constitution obliged the government to pass the tion obliged the government to pass the re-medial bill. With this contention I dismedial bill. With this contention I disagreed, and here again I find that Mr. Ritchie is in conflict with the Minister of Justice. Mr. Ritchie claims that parliament was legally bound to pass the bill. That there was a solemn compact which they should keep, and so on. Here is what the Minister of Justice says on this point:
"Now I have no doubt at all as a layer." "Now, I have no doubt at all, as a lawyer, that this house has ample discretion to act or not to act. I have not the slightest doubt that this house is perfectly competent to reject this bill and to refuse absolutely to interfere at all in the affairs of Manitoba."

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On this purely legal question I hope Mr. Ritchie will excuse me for thinking that the Minister of Justice is right. Mr. Ritchie rests his contention that the word "may" in this question should read as "shall" on one case. I presume he could have cited others, but for obvious reasons I assume he has cited the very strongest he could find. I should hardly contend, and I think few lawyers would do so, that an authority for the contention that parliament is bound to act, is to be found in a case which relates to the question as to whether a constable is to act, is to be found in a case which relates to the question as to whether a constable is to be reimbursed for moneys he has expended in the execution of his duties. If the case cited be an authori v ou this point, then it is a pity that the Minister of Justice did not know of its existence, as it might have changed the whole tenor of his legal argument before the House. But I find that he did, at least, understand the principle governing the case cited by Mr. Ritchie, for, after declaring in the most emphatic terms that declaring in the most emphatic terms that parliament was not legally bound to act in this remedial measure, he continues:— "Nothing can be clearer than this, that if this legislation dealt with magistrates, courts of law, or any public functionary whatever subject to law, that word "may" in sec. 3 would mean "shall," and we would be so obliged to use it."

I must conclude, however, from the above that the Minister of Justice did know of this very case, and that he did not cite it be-cause it was not, in his opinion, an authorcause it was not, in his opinion, an authority governing this case.
Again, I hope Mr. Ritchie will excuse me for thinking that the Minister of Justice is right on this purely legal question.
The case cited by Mr. Ritchie is the exception. I will cite one which contains the rule:

rule: —
"Though dicta of eminent judges may be cited to the contrary, it must be the plainest conclusion or "mon sense that," may," it shall be awful," shall the power," 'shall think proper," and such like phrases, give in their ordinary meaning an eabling and discretionary power. They are potential and never (in themselves) significant of any obligation."—per Lord Selborne in Julius vs. Bishop of Oxford.

Mr. Richele summing up of where Lant. vs. Bishop of Oxford.

Mr. Ritobie's summing up of where I put the liberal party before the Bridgetown meeting is neither fair or correct. My position, and that of the liberal party, is with Mr. Laurier, (he himself a Roman Catholic), and where numbers of good liberal conservatives will be on election day, viz., a full investigation into whatever grievance, real or imaginary exist; and then, if a grievance be found, and the construction in th

every justice to be done our Roman Catholic brethren. Mr. Ritchie, before the meeting, put the conservative party in this position: an admitted right on the part of Manitoba to have free and unsectarian schools; but with the hope of gaining the Roman Catholic vote, a determination to force a system of separate and sectarian schools on the province of Manitoba against the will of its people. If Mr. Ritchie thinks he can persuale the electors of the county of Annapolis to join him in such a crusade of occretion against the free people of Manitoba he is mistaken.

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

To the Editor of the Monitor. To the Editor of the Monitor:

DEAR SIR,—We thought it might be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper to know that Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. cabled last week that our average for apples we shipped by S. S. St. John City, was 14s. 9d. It was currently reported that our fruit by this boat was all frozen in Halifax. This statement evidently lacked the essential element of truth, inasmuch as the above lot was landed in London in splendid essential element of truth, inasmuch as the above lot was landed in London in splendid order. The Halifax City, now on the voyage to London, has only a little over eight thousand bbls, and we are of opinion that those of our friends who were fortunate enough to hold back part of their fruit until the present time, will receive very remunerative prices.

S. E. BANCROFT.

tablishment of a national relief ratio under Government patronage. Constantinople, March 11.—Rev. Mr. Christic, an American missionary stationed at Tarsus, will superintend the distribution of relief to the Zeitoun refugees.

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The following information has been received by the Armenian Relief Association from Constantinople:

It has been proved beyond a doubt that the massacres in the Eastern provinces of the Turkish Empire are a religious war upon an unarmed and defenceless people, undertaken with the definite purpose of extirpating the Christian religion, and carried through relentlessly to this object, and that in the understanding of the mass of the Mohammedan population of several of the provinces, Christianity is prohibited in the Empire, and Mohammedanism has proved that it can do its will unmolested by any force from outside of the Empire. It is from this point of view that the horror of prohibiting the succor of Christians in the provinces of Harpoot and Aleppo has been added to the awful crime of murder and outrage upon women.

The following facts are now given in addition to what has already been established respecting the forced conversions of the broken and ruined people:

At Chounkoush, in the province of Diarhekir, there were 6,000 Armenian Christians.

At Chounkoush, in the province of Diarhekir, there were 6,000 Armenian Christians. Eight hundred and eighty were butchered, and the remainder were forced to accept Mohammedanism at the edge of the sword. Out of a total Christian population of 2,400 at Palu, in the same province, only 300 were left on Dec. 10, and they were on the point of perishing with hunger. The distribution of bread by the Government consists of the filling of several baskets with pieces of bread and emptying the baskets into the street for the people to scramble for the bread. This gives as much pleasure to the Moslem on lookers as the feeding of the wild animals at the Zoo.

decision says:

"It cannot be questioned, therefore, that sec. 33 of the B. N. A. Act (save such parts of it as are specially applicable to some only of the provisions of which the Dominion was in 1870 composed is made applicable to the Province of Manitoba, except ins of ara sit is varied by the Manitoba Act."

Comparing the two acts and referring to sec. 93, and noting its identity with sec. 25 of the Manitoba Act, he says:

"It is, of course, legitimate to consider the terms of the earlier act, and to take advantage of any assistance they may afford in the construction of enactment with which they so closely correspond and which have been substituted for them."

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ported from other places also.

There is no advantage in multiplying these details. In the provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir alone over 8,000 Armenian houses have been burned, and more than 15,000 Christians are known to have been killed, while every days adds to the list. Fifty or more Atmenian ecclesiastics are known to have been killed for refusing to accept Mohammedanism, and the list of martyrs among the Protestant pastors has now risen to seventeen.

Church Services, Sunday, March 15th.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Morning Freedows, In St. James, Bridgetown: Morning Fabour, 2 sunday and Sermon at 11; Sunday, 12; Sewing Circle Monday evented Services, Sewing Circle Monday evented Services, Sewing Circle Monday evented Services, Belleisle; Service at 2.30. 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 at 7 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Tucsday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centeville Sabbath atternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath-school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday evening at 7.30. From 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and 1 p.m., and 1 p.m., and 2 p.m., and 1 p.m., and 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.,

Seats free in both churches. All are coronally invited.
AUND 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, 20 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.39 p.m.
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PARADISE GROUP.

BATTIST CHURCH, PARADISE Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Thile class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; Missien Band at 11 a.m.; preaching service at 7.30 p.m. West Paradise: Death of the control of the cont

Lawrencetown Baptist Church.
Rev. J. H. Kine, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11
a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Williamston, 3 p.m. Social
services every evening during the week. All
are cordially invited. LAWRENCETOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND. REV. J. E. WARNER, Rector. Sabbath-school at 2; preaching service at 3. Social service and choir practice Wednesday evening. An Invitation is extended to all to these services. Rev. J. Webb, Pastor. Preaching service Springfield in the morning. Lake Pleasant the afternoon, and Falkland Ridge in t

evening. MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor.

Arlington, 10.39 a.m.; Port Lorne, 2.30 p.m.;

Havelock in the evening. Conference at

Arlington, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. JERSEY BULL FOR SALE!

Births.

KINSMAN.—At Digby, 6th inst., to Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Kinsman, a daughter. RYDER.—At Lower Granville, March 1st, to Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder, a daughter. SHAFNER.—At Karsdale, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Shafner, twins, son and daughter LATE.—At Lawrencetown, March 14th, to Mr and Mrs. Hiram Late, a daughter.

Deaths.

MASSACRES IN TURKEY A RELIGIOUS WAR ON London, March 11.—The Daily News, in an article upon the situation in Armenia, dilates upon the pitiable state of the hundred thousand Armenians who are in a starving condition, and are solely dependent for the necessaries of life upon the charity of the British and American public. One district alone, the News says, absorbed £16,000 of the £30,000 remitted to Sir Philip Curril, the British Ambassador to Turkey, for the relief of the suffering Armenians.

The News also announces that it is the intention of the Anglo Armenian Society to approach Mr. Gladstone with a proposition that a deputation be appointed to wait upon Lord Salisbury and urge upon him the establishment of a national relief fund under Government patronage. London, March 11.-The Daily News, in

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FINAL NOTICE! As it is my intention to close my books by April 1st, all accounts unsettled at that date will be collected by law.

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Cornmeal, Feed Flour, Middlings, Shorts, THAT very desirable develling house and premises situate near the bridge, on South street. The property to too well-known to need any further description than to say that all the appointments are excellent. Possession given list of May, Apply to HENRY FREDERICKS.

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Choice Family Groceries ALWAYS ON HAND.

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CEEN.—At Victoria Beach, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keen, a son.

Marriages.

WILKINS—SABEANS.—At Port Lorne, March 9th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Burpee Wilkins of Port Lorne, to Amy Sabeans, of the same

SMITH.—Suddenly at Children's Hospital, Hun-tington Avenue, Boston, on Monday, 16th in-stant, Susan, third daughter of the late Fran-cis and Hannah M. Smith, of Digby, aged 37 years. REESE.—At Granvine, of Adughter of John of consumption, Carrie J., daughter of John Reese, aged 13 years.

SHIPP.—At Sandford, Yarmouth county, March 6th, of Bright's disease, Mr. Elijah Shipp, analive of Dalhousie, Anapolis county, aged 63 years, leaving a widow and four children to mourn their loss.

Dargie—At Dalhousie, March 7th, Mrs. Dargie, wife of Alex. Dargie, Esq., aged 68 years. wife of Alex. Dargie, Esq., aged 68 years.

HARRIS.—On Wednesday, March 11th, at Hillsburg road, near Bear River, Benjamin James

Harris, aged 79 years, leaving a widow, seven
daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of
a kind, loving husband and father.

JEFFERSON.—At Pasadena, Florida, March 3rd,
Walter Jefferson, aged 2! years.

[The deceased was for some time a resident of
this town, where his father died, after which
the family removed to Worcester, Mass. The
parents of the deceased were natives of England. During their residence here they made
many warm friends, who will learn of the sad
affliction with deep sorrow.]—ED.



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South Williamston, March 3rd, 1896. ואסקקאטעה

Clams, Fat Shad, Finnen Haddies, Fat Herring, CROWE & PARKER'S. Dry Codfish,

Dry Pollock, Smoked Herring. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Ham, Mutton, Sausages,

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* * * I have been in Boston a little over two weeks and have been working here about two weeks, so you see I was not long in getting a situation. * * * I look back to the pleasant time spent last winter and find that the training I got has done me a world of good. * * *

(Signed,)

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A SMALL FARM

Boat Found!

PICKED UP in the Bay of Fundy, on the 23rd inst., a boat, 16-foot keel, painted white. Owner can obtain all particulars by applying to T. W. TEMPLEMAN. Hampton, Feb. 25th, 1896. 49 tf ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

A Bat____ Is Hard to Classify!

We don't know whether to call it a bird or mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are a grocery store, curiosity shop, or a clothing store.

MORRISON,

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Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We know it is. When in doubt buy of

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STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B. REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits,

Side Boards, etc., will be offered. All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect.

Undertaking! Besides the usual complete stock always to be found in store at the establishment on Granville Street, a branch has been opened at Hampton, under the management of MR. JOHN E. FARNSWORTH, who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

AUCTION Cheap Sale Continued! Real Estate

In order to give my customers and the public another chance to buy first-class goods cheap for the next two weeks, com-mencing MARCH 4th, I will sell

for \$1.00 cash

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes Glassware, Hardware, Dishes, Wall Paper, etc.

TERMS—Five per cent down; one half of the urchase money on delivery of deed; the other alf can remain on mortgage. See handbills. EDMUND BENT, JESSE B. GILES, } Executors Bridgetown, Feb. 22nd, 1896. To be Sold

At Cost 2 Goat Robes, 25 pairs Men's Winter Gloves and Mitts.

To be sold at Public Auction on

Thursday, April 2nd, next,

at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

Estate of the Late Sheriff,

J. AVARD MORSE.

FIRST-The Homestead Farm where the late

front of the house occupied by Aaron Chute, in Bridgetown, the following properties belonging to the

Below Cost:
3 Men's Ulsters 20 per cent Discount

On balance of Men's and Boys' Clothing. No Reasonable Offer Refused

JUST OPENED Single and Double Mat Canvas, Flannelettes and Print Cotton. WANTED-Any kind of Poultry

for the last two Muffs.

W. E. PALFREY. Lawrencetown, Feb. 10th, 1896. DO YOU

Want a Farm The subscribers offer for sale that valuable roperty known as the Beals Farm, at Williamston, owned and occupied by the late ELIAS BEALS, Esq. BEALS, Esq.

It consists of between 175 and 200 acres, is well-watered, has a young orchard capable of bearing 200 barrels of apples, is well-wooded, with an abundance of good pasturage, and is in all other respects one of the most desirable properties to be found in the county.

There is also on the premises some twenty tons of good Hay which can, with the farm, be bought at private sale at a baryain.

If the above described are not disposed of on or before the 20th day of March, 1895, they will be offered on that date at public auction at two oclosk in the afternoon. For further information apply to

past favors, pledging myself to use JAMES CURRELL, ROBT. FITZRANDOLPH, Executors. Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1896. 47 51 my best efforts to have the BEST



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Change of **Business**AND.... Bargain

Lawrencetown, Dec. 9th, 1995.

Sales AT LAWRENCETOWN. Owing to change of business I will sell off AT COST: 500 pairs Boots and Shoes.

BELOW COST: 200 pairs Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, 300 lbs. Tea at 25c per lb. 38 lbs. Oatmeal for \$1.00. OTHER GOODS EQUALLY LOW.

erms: Cash, or produce at cash prices, the at once and secure bargains. J. R. ELLIOTT. Lawrencetown, Jan. 28th, 1896.

THANKS! I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the past year, thus enabling me to roll up a successful year's businesss.

Goods at the LOWEST PRICES. RICHARD SHIPLEY.

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