Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heald of Boston, are guests of N. G. Charlton, Esq.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daniels, died of convulsions while visiting Mr. A. Spicer, at Welsford, on the 10th ult.

Mrs. E. C. Harris of Kentville, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Bishop.

The spire of the Methodist church was struck by lightning on Monday evening last. It entered at the top and came down the entire length of it, and entered the church near the roof. It set no fire but did about $100 damage.

At about 9 o'clock on the same evening it struck the barn of Mr. J. H. Bishop and killed his horse instantly, and set the building on fire; as soon as the alarm was raised crowds of willing workers arrived at the scene, and with a scanty supply of water, but a host of willing helpers the house was saved, the ell receiving a good scorching. While the barn was burning the furniture, in fact everything was carried out of the house; the most of this being done by the ladies, who all worked like brave firemen and heroes. At about twelve o'clock when the fire had been gotten under control, the goods were conveyed back to the house; stoves put up, and things made fairly passable for Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family to settle again. About eight men remained at the fire all night, and during the time Mrs. Isaac Durling sent them hot tea, sandwiches etc., for which the men feel very thankful. The carriages and farming implements were saved. We understand that Mr. B. carried some insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop wish to thank the many who so promptly responded to their call for help, and for the way they all worked to help save their property.

Miss Murray is worth hearing and all should hear her on the 23rd.

Mr. J. A. Clarke is home from St. Mary's Bay.

Miss Beryl James is spending her vacation here at home.

Miss Newcomb has been engaged to teach the primary department for another year.

Mr. Cole of Boston, and Miss VanBuskirk, were married here this forenoon at the home of her uncle, C. B. Whitman. They left on the express for Boston. We wish the happy couple a long and pleasant voyage.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels and family returned from Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Chesley and Miss Ella Daniels both lost watches at the fire Monday evening.

Miss Wheelock has for a guest Miss Burns of Boston.

Mrs. Studd and family, who have been spending a month here, returned to Halifax last Saturday.

Mr. J. Daniels, of Natick, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Rice Daniels.

Dr. Hall has rented his house to Mr. Jas. Rafuse, of Berwick.

Miss Best, of Boston, is visiting friends here at present.

Wm. Whynard and family have moved into N. H. Phinney's house at the west end.

Our new school Principal, Mr. Robinson, of Canning, comes highly recommended, and has given good satisfaction in other parts of the province.

The members of the Methodist church presented Miss Lizzie Astbury with a purse of $20.00 as a small token of esteem to her as organist in their church.

Hall makes a specialty of fruit and garden stuff.

Belleisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithson James, of Bentville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Israel F. Longley.

Mrs. Richard Marshall, of Port Lorne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Archibald Burns, returned home last week; her mother accompanied her.

Miss Mary Marshall of Port Lorne, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hogan.

Miss Gladys Gesner went to Wakefield, Mass., last week. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Parker, who has gone to visit friends in the Union.

Miss Louise Wade is spending her vacation at home.

Sergt. Frank Dodge of the R. C. R. Halifax, is home on a three week's furlough.

Mr. George Munro and wife of St. John, N. B., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Seth L. Gesner went away to sea last week.

Last Sunday the annual Floral Service was held in the church of St. Mary. The time honored sanctuary was beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers, and presented a most attractive appearance. The church was filled by a very large and appreciative audience. The Rector addressed the children of the Sabbath school, whose day it was, in a very impressive manner, from St. Matt. 6:28, "Consider the lilies."

Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Marshall, and Miss Lizzie McNayr, of U. S., are the guests of their father Mr. Sylvanus McNayr.

Among those who attended provincial examinations at Middleton, were the Misses Annie and Ethel Locke, Miss Grace Grimm, Miss Annie Roop, and master Fern Grimm.

Mr. Joseph Bent, of Clarence, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Howard Saunders and son Laurie, of Somerville, are guests at Mr. Earle Saunders.

Among the visitors to Bear River during cherry time were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Durling and little son Lloyd.

Miss Maude McNayr of Lynn is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNayr.

Miss Suale White, of Middleton, who has been visiting at the parsonage, returned to her home on the 15th, she was accompanied by Miss Gladys Locke.

Miss O. Morse, of Bridgewater, is visiting at Mr. Will Saunders's.

Mrs. Wm. Sproule and baby Bernice, are guests at Mr. J. C. Grimm's.

Paradise.

Services on Sunday, July 21st, are as follows: Preaching at 3 p.m., B. Y. P. U. at 8 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Archibald, of Lawrencetown, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last; Rev. Mr. Steeves filled Mr. Archibald's appointments.

Bradford K. Daniels, M. A., son of Alonzo Daniels, of West Paradise, was married in Boston last week to a Miss Burgess, of Kings county, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels leave shortly for the Philippines.

Mrs. Mary Balcom is at Bear River for a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop and children are visiting friends at Karsdale.

Miss Mfller, of Bear River, is visiting her friend, Miss Kitty Rice.

Mrs. Edwin Ricketson left recently for a short trip to the United States.

Mr. and Miss Schaffner, of South Farmington, are visiting at Mrs. L. C. Marshall's.

The thunder storm of Monday evening was the heaviest of the season. No damage was done in this place, but we are sorry to hear of losses not far distant.

Victoriavale.

L. H. Miller went to Kentville last week to visit friends.

S. E. Miller has had a barn put up on the old home place. When completed, it will be one of the best in the place, having water, telephone and electric light in it.

One more of our neighbors has been called away—Mrs. W. H. Fales. Mrs. Fales had been in failing health for a long time, and on Saturday, July 13th, the end came. She was 65 years old and leaves one son to mourn his loss. Her husband preceded her just eight months. Rev. H. N. Parry attended her funeral on Sunday, and her remains were laid to rest in the family lot here.

Mr. W. E. Woodworth and family will spend two weeks at Tupperville, the guests of Wm. Morris.

Mrs. Addie Clark and sister, Mabel, from Massachusetts, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. J. Mosher.

Capt. Joseph Reagh, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver is improving very slowly.

Hampton.

Mrs. Jones and son, of Lynn, are visiting Mrs. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Foster.

Mrs. J. D. Chute and adopted daughter, Miss Florence Kinney, are guests at the home of Mrs. R. Chute.

The Rev. I. Wallace occupied our pulpit on Sunday evening last, preaching with his old time vigor.

Elias Messenger and wife are at home from Boston. Mr. Messenger's health having faile; we understand he is better.

Mr. Winslow, of New York, is visiting his friend Andrew Bogart at the home of J. B. Templeman.

Miss Poole, who has been nursing Mrs. Templeman during her illness, has returned to her home in Paradise.

Miss Murray at Lawrencetown.

Miss Amy Murray, will give one of her high class entertainments in Phinney's hall, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday evening the 23rd. Miss Murray comes highly recommended. Read the press notices below:

Bright, lively and hearty, always dignified, modest and in good taste.—*Utica Press.*

Aside from her engaging personality, Miss Murray provides an entertainment which found its way into the marked favor of every listener. Not only did she sing the songs, delightfully, but she interspersed them with tersely worded descriptions which lent additional charm and interest to the selections. —*Utica Observer.*

She tells a story as well as she sings a song, and that is praise. All in all, it was a delightful entertainment, that "Evening of Scottish Song."—*Utica Dispatch.*

What was probably the most charming and artistic entertainment yet given in the Aurora Grata Masonic Club was the evening of Scotish song and story by Miss Amy Murray last night. It would have been difficult to have improved its dainty charm or to overdraw its complete success. It was ladies' night in the Bedford avenue club house, and the parlors were comfortably filled with members families. A degree of homelikeness and sociability prevailed throughout the evening, and after partaking of refreshments at the conclusion of the formal programme an informal dance was in order. During the latter Walter A. Dolane played for the first time in public his "Auto Mobubble Cake Walk," a two step of his own composition, which he has dedicated to the Aurora Mason Club.

Miss Murray held her audience in the closest and most sympathetic attention for over an hour and a half. She has a charming personality, added to a beautiful speaking and singing voice, and her bits of Scottish history with which she weaves, her music together contains the very poetry of the Highlanders. Miss Murray wears the plaid of the Murrays and all the incidentals of her illustrations carry with them elements of history that appeal to those familiar with Scottish life. Her clarsach is a perfect copy of the ancient Scottish harp of minstrelsy. To the accompaniment of this she sings several songs as they were originally written in Gaelic. The music is full of quaint and weird harmony. Miss Murray in "Caller Herrin" brings a scene of actual life before her audience. In this she is attired in the holiday dress of a Newhaven fishwife, and carries the creel, suspended by a band around the forehead, in which the fishermen's wives sell their wares. Her imitation of these hearty women in costume, walk and song is dramatic. Enthusiasm reached its height when Miss Murray brought all to their feet in singing "Auld Lang Syne," Miss Murray was overwhelmed with congratulations from the many friends she has made in the Aurora Grata Masonic Club. During the evening she sang the following songs, accompanied by Miss Scott at the piano: "The Auld Scots Sangs," James Bethune; "Bonnie Dundee," Sir Walter Scott; "The Flowers o' the Forest" (sixteenth century); "Young Lochinvar," Sir Walter Scott; "Cumha Mhic-an-Toisich" (Ancient Highland Lament), accompanied upon the clarsach: "O Whistle an' I'll Come to Ye, My Lad," Robert Burns; "Nae Luck About the House," "The Crook and Plaid," Isobel Pagan; "When the Kye Comes Hame," the Ettrick Shepherd; "Charlie is My Darling," "Hey Johnnie Cope," "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?" songs of the Jacobites, "Caller Herrin" in the holiday dress of a Newhaven fishwife.—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle.*

Obituary.

FRANCIS W. BISHOP.

(Messenger and Visitor.)

At Clarence, June 13th, Francis W. Bishop died in the 53rd year of his age. His trouble was heart failure, and he died at his work in the field, where his family found him just before he breathed his last. Brother Bishop was a son of Edward and Caroline Bishop, deceased a number of years, and was the last living of a family of eight children. He was a grandson of Hallet Collins, Esq., for many years a resident of Liverpool, N. S., and one of the founders of our country's wealth and prosperity. Our brother became a church member five years ago during the pastorate of Rev. R. E. Kinley, and at the same time his two little sons also came into the kingdom and were baptised. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a kind parent and faithful husband. The church also has sustained a loss in the death of this, another one of its loyal members. The funeral, conducted by Pastor Steeves, assisted by Revs. Price and Eaton, both former pastors, was largely attended, not only by the community but also by many of the delegates attending the meetings of the Western Association. The sisters of the Association at W. M. A. in the afternoon meeting of the same day passed a resolution very kindly expressing their sympathy for Mrs. Bishop and family in their great trouble.

Annapolis Royal.

The excursion of Roberts Division, S. of T., to Digby last week was a very enjoyable affair. The tug Marina conveyed the party to Digby and home again in the evening, and the sail in the mooalight on the smooth waters of the basin was much enjoyed. The Annapolis Royal Band accompanied the excursionists and furnished music. The Marino sailed around the cruiser Tribune, which was lying off Digby, while the band played some lively airs which were heartily cheered by the sailors and marines aboard the warship.

The band stand which is being built in the garrison will occupy the position of the old block house. This is a good position for it, and we expect lots of music this summer.

Rev. Haslam, M.A., clerical agent of "The Twentieth Century Fund" of the diocese of Nova Scotia, preached in St. Luke's Sunday morning. In the evening he took the services in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook.

The severe lightning storm of Monday evening set fire to the woods on the south side of the town, but it was soon extinguished by the heavy rain.

Port Lorne.

Services Sunday July 21st: St. Croix 11 a. m.; Arlington, 3 p. m.; Port Lorne 7 p. m.

Master Charles Dunn of Wollaston, is spending the holidays here among relatives.

Miss Stella Phinney of Granville, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Ina Mitchell of Hampton, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Brinton, of Bear River were guests of their friends here recently.

Mr. Charles McGill and sisters, Miss Dora and Miss Myrtle, of Middleton, were guests of their grandparents on Sunday.

Master Leslie Brinton, of Bear River, is visiting his grandparents.

On Tuesday July 9th, after an illness of only three months, Mrs. Minnie Beardsley, wife of Thomas Beardsley, passed peacefully away, aged 26 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Cooney, and were attended by a large number of friends. A husband and four small children, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Clementsvale.

Miss Pearl Henshaw, of Waldec, is the guest of Miss Maggie Pyne.

Ladies' sewing circle was held at Mrs. Curtis' on Tuesday.

Mr. Harland Trimper has returned home from the States.

Mrs. S. E. Pyne returned home from Bridgetown on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Berry.

Rev. Mr. Cooney occupied the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. L. J. Tingley.

Miss Mamie Bseler, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Millett.

Mrs. P. Chute, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Berry, has gone to Halifax.

Miss Janet Fraser is staying with friends at Smith's Cove

I. M. Baird preached at Milford and Graywood Sunday.

Mr. A. Cameron returned home from Boston Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown who has been visiting friends in Ipswich, Mass., has returned home.

Granville Ferry.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain, swept over this part of the valley on Monday evening.

Some twenty-five pupils from in and about Granville Ferry attended the provincial "exams." at Annapolis last week. They report satisfactry results.

Miss Bacon has been re-engaged to teach in Hall section.

Haying is progressing favorably in this locality and the farmers generally report a good crop on the uplands.

T. S. Bohaker has about completed extensive repairs on his house.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $50,000 under the usual conditions to build a public library in St. John, Nfld.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A fall of snow is reported from New Jersey on the 13th inst.

1611 Fourth of July accidents are reported in the United States.

Mr. Carnegie has offered assistance to the public library in Halifax.

The government of Canada has set aside $150,000 to entertain the Duke of York.

The War Office states that there have been 6,355 court-martials in South Africa.

The sum of $350,000 was paid to Maine farmers last year for sweet corn, by the canners.

There are now, in round numbers, 251,000 troops in South Africa, of which number 4,000 are sick.

Mr. Carnegie owns to the possession of $250,000,000, which he proposes to give away before he dies.

It is estimated that more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the Province of Kiang Si, China.

Lord Kitchener's latest despatch reports marked progress in the work of quelling the Boers and winding up the war.

The latest contract for locomotives in Burmah has been secured by British tenders against United States competition.

A great automobile race between Paris and Berlin in which no less than 73 motor cars will be engaged is soon to take place.

The emigration from Germany by way of Hamburg and Bremen, during the first six months of this year, reached 112,968.

The Manitoba government office announces that Manitoba will require 12,000 men from outside to gather in the harvest this year.

The Manitoba Government will enter legal action to compel the Dominion government to give up school lands revenue to the province.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson, in a report to the Marine Department, says the experiment of tree planting on Sable Island is proving a distinct success.

The twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society was in session at Cincinnati recently with the largest attendance on record.

J. P. Morgan & Company have acquired by recent purchases a complete transportation system around the world with headquarters in New York.

The governor general has received a despatch stating that two Chinese brass cannon have been shipped to the Canadian government as mementoes of the war.

During the six days of excessive heat which prevailed in New England recently, nearly 100 deaths occurred which have been attributed to to the weather conditions.

Mr. Kruger has definitely abandoned his American visit on account of travelling fatigues as well as the clearly expressed attitude of strict neutrality of the United States Government.

The viceroy of India telegraphs that the rainfall in the Bombay, Deccan, Central Provinces, Eastern Bengal, Burmah and Assam, has been generally sufficient for agricultural purposes.

The Chinese government has filed a claim with the U. S. government for indemnity to the amount of half a million dollars, on account of alleged outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mont.

The steamer Erick left North Sydney Sunday morning, on her voyage to the frozen north in search of Lieut. Perry and the Windward, She has 350 tons of coal and is fully provisioned for at least a year.

W. A. McKinnon has been appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to attend to the enforcement of the Fruit Inspection Act and is working out details of the scheme to keep up the standard of Canadian fruit offered for sale.

It is reported that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company intend to begin active operations at North Sydney shortly, and will make improvements which will involve an expenditure of nearly two and a half millions.

The new ferry across the straight of Canso from Mulgrave to Point Tupper will be in operation in the autumn. These ferry boats will be triple tracked, and will have accommodation for twenty-one freight cars, or for a proportionace number of passenger and Pullman coaches.

The Dowager Empress of China has ordered that the Chinese ministers report to her the names of young Chinamen in foreign countries who have shown special abilities in various professions, with a view of bringing them back to China, at government expense, where they will be eligible for office.

England and her Colonies.

MR CHAMBERLAIN URGES A CLOSER ALLIANCE.

(A Cable Letter to New York Tribune.)

London, July 13—The old whist player's rule—when in doubt play trumps—applies to the great game of politics; but few English statesmen know instinctively what is the trump card. Mr. Chamberlain does, for he is constantly bringing in the supreme issue of heartier co-operation and closer alliance between the mother country and the groups of self governing colonies throughout the empire. He is responsible for the proposed change of title for the sovereign, so as to include every section of the world-wide empire, and he is conferring cautiously with the Canadian ministers now in London, and seeking to induce them to take the initiative in suggesting a plan by which the colonies can have representation in an imperial council of some kind. Possibly he holds himself too persistently in the background, and says too much about the risks of premature action. The colonies cannot be dragged into an imperial council, and the initiative must come from them, and inevitably from Canada; but constructive statesmanship is needed at the centre, and Mr. Chamberlain, while a great debator and administrator, has not yet made it clear that he has genius of the creative order. The Canadian ministers are not yet convinced that the time has come for making arrangements for a closer union with the mother State. They have taken the cue from Mr. Chamberlain and repeat the warning that nothing must be done prematurely, and that Canada is satisfied with her present relations to the imperial government.

"Is imperial federation an impossible problem like squaring the circle?" was the question which I put yesterday to one of the Canadian ministers who had been contending that well enough should be let alone. "No," he answered promptly. "It is not an impossible problem; it is one that can be worked out deliberately in the course of time, but not prematurely."

The Canadian ministers are impressed with the fact that Sir Wifred Laurier on two occasions has taken the initiative in proposing practical measures in the direction of imperial federation on both the legislative and the business side, and that his suggestion has been met in a half-hearted way. Apart from Mr. Chamberlain, no member of the ministry seems to know what to play.

Sir Michal Hicks Beach has financed the war without reference to the business and industrial interests of the colonies, and Mr. Brodrick has lost sight of Canada, Australia and New Zealand in attempting to reorganize the army in a skeleton scheme of six corps on paper, without flesh and blood recruits in barracks. Lord Selborne has been equally negligent in proposing a method for strengthening the fleet without regard for the pratical requirement of imperial defence. His eyes are fixed upon the Mediterranean, as though there were not an empire outside of Europe; and in new ships he is copying the Japanese Mikaha, now in process of building at Barrow, and introducing some American modifications. Three battleships of entirely new type will be named the King Edward, the Dominion and the Commonwealth, which is a timely compliment to the colonies; but it is not clear from the generalizations of Lord Selborne and Mr. Arnold Foster whether the fleet as a whole will be adequately equipped for the defence of the empire, and the navy kept up to its full strength. The type and armament of these experimental ships will exite much controversy, but there is general approval among experts of the plans for the construction of ten new docks.

The Situation in Sydney.

The Sydney, Cape Breton, *Post*, while inviting capitalists, men of money and genius, to come in and aid in the development of Sydney's natural riches, utters these strong words of warning to the masses:

There is not enough room in Sydney today for one more business or professional man, and those coming in or contemplating coming are only courting annihilation, unless they have unlimited capital to sink on rent, board or wages, and can wait until some fellow merchant with less capital has to balance his accounts with the aid of the sheriff. Our advice to business, professional and other men, except capitalists, is to keep away from Sydney until the present works are extended.

Lord Kitchener's Plan.

The English papers publish a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated March 8, covering all operations since his assumption of the chief command. It is of almost telegraphic brevity as to form, but the events narrated are so numerous that, even skeletonised, they take three columns of the *Times* to tell. The only general observations are at the close, where Lord Kitchener observes:—

My constant endeavor throughout has been to improve the fortifications and works in the long lines of communication we are obliged to protect, so as to relieve as many men as possible from the duty of guarding the railways. Also by evacuating, where possible, unnecessary garrisons, remote from the railway, I have been able to concentrate the forces and obviate the constant escort duty to convoys necessary for the maintenance of these garrisons. By these means the number of available men for mobile columns in the field has been considerably increased.

I some time ago took measures for the establishment of properly organized camps at certain selected sites on the lines of railways, at which surrendered burghers are permitted to live with their families under our effective protection. The families of all burghers still under arms are, as far as possible, brought in from the adjacent districts, and similarly lodged in these camps, the administration of which has recently been wholly taken over by the civil authorities.

It may be of interest to note that upwards of 25,000 horses have been obtained in Cape Colony since commandeering was instituted there in December last. Many of these have been of no practical value to us as remounts, but it was necessary to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands and being used against us even for a day. During the same period, nearly 6,000 mules have been purchased in the colony. At the time of the year when horse sickness creates such great ravages, this source of supply in remounts has been most useful.

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The Coal Trust.

Touching the action of the coal trust in New York, marking up the price of anthracite coal ten cents a ton on the first day of July, when the thermometer ranged among the nineties, the New York *Journal of Commerce* says:

"Human history affords no instance of five million dollars being acquired with less effort and risk."

The same paper adds: "The process can be repeated, and doubtless will be until the consumption of anthracite coal is checked; but that will not occur soon, for it is almost impossible to get along without anthracite for domestic purposes, and in the interest of the public health, as well as of municipal beauty, this and other cities are trying to drive manufacturers to the use of anthracite coal.

Next week the Dominion government will advertise for tenders for the fast Atlantic steamship service, which has been hanging fire for the last five years past. From well informed sources it is learned that the specifications will call for steamers of a sea-going speed of 20 knots. It is said the contract for the fast Canadian line will not be made for a longer period than ten years.

Church Services, Sunday, July 21st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. 7th Sunday after Trinity.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN.

9.45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins, Sermon, Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE.

3 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
All seats free and unappropriated.

WEEK SERVICES.

Bridgetown—None this week.
Belleisle—Friday, July 19th.—
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m.—Litany and sermon.
8.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Guild and congregation to discuss the Sunday School Picnic.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

DIED.

STEADMAN.—At Milford, June 15th, Caroline, wife of Robert Steadman, aged 62 years.

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Hats, Caps, nobby Straw Hats, Ties, Suspenders, Shirts of every description. See our new American Collars and Cuffs—the "Barker" brand.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Men's, Youths' and Children's; the largest and best assortment we have ever shown. Men's Tweed Suits from $5.75 up. Men's Tweed Pants from 98c per pair up. Children's Odd Pants, all qualities from 39c per pair up. Also a line of Children's Two-Piece Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 25, regular prices $2.50 and $2 75, to clear at only $1.75 each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We are showing our usual large stock of these goods in sizes 32 to 46. Very full skirt, perfect cut and finish.

Any quantity of good Washed Wool, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

THE CORNER GROCERY

HEADQUARTERS

for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits.

For Breakfast Foods of the best selected varieties, including the "Malt" Cereal.

For Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell's Goods consisting of Orange, Lemon, Quince Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Apricots, Peaches and Pineapple in Syrup. Jams, Jelly Tablets of various fruit flavors.

For Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

For the "Ava" Tea, Coffee, Mustard and Pepper with a coupon in each package.

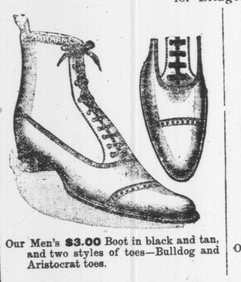
For Flour, Feed and Cornmeal.

J. E. LLOYD.

We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

We have been appointed agents for the "WITHAM" Boot for Bridgetown.



Our Men's **$3.00** Boot in black and tan, and two styles of toes—Bulldog and Aristocrat toes.

This is a Beauty!

Our Ladies' **$1.50** Boot in laced and buttoned.

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Spring Styles in Hats, Coats & Costumes

YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF

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Room Paper, White Goods, Shirt Waists, Shirts and Corsets,

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All styles of Photographs made, Copying and Enlarging done in first-class style.

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Onto the premises of the subscriber, on June 1st, a 2 year old steer, color, brindle; ear mark, slit in end of right ear and half-penny under left; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

R. F. PARKER.
Upper Granville. 12 tf

It has been announced that the widow of the late Prince Leopold will shortly marry Lord Rosebery.

WANTED

A Man and Woman

are wanted in Annapolis County Asylum at Bridgetown. Man to take charge of the harmless insane in male ward, woman to take charge of cooking, with assistant. Man and wife preferred. Good wages will be given to the right parties. For further particulars apply to

FREEMAN FITCH, Clarence.
ROBERT BATH, Bridgetown,
or GEO. H. VROOM, Middleton.
May 1st, 1901. tf

A NEW

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with a new and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, fresh and clean, ought to beja good store to purchase the family table supplies at.

We offer You this Advantage and a guarantee of fair dealings and prompt service.

Flour, Meal and Feed, Oranges, Bananas, and Fruits in season.

As an inducement

to get customers to try a pound tin of Oxford Baking Powder, we offer an Oxford Range valued at $30.00 to the purchaser of the tin containing the number fixed as the prize winner. You may choose any number from 1 to 300. The Baking Powder is guaranteed absolutely pure and sells at 30 cents per pound.

☞Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
We solicit your patronage.

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A Perfect Kodak for $1.00.

Plates, Films, and all requisites for amateur work.

Free Use of Dark Room to Customers.

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Men's Boots, Boy's Boots, Misses' and Women's Boots, Men's Underclothing, Men's Top Shirts, Cloths for Suits and in ends for Pants.

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G. S. DAVIES, Executor.
Bridgetown, June 5th, 1901.

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My assortment of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers cannot be surpassed in the valley. They particularly include a superior lot of Men's and Women's Tan Bals, which I have marked at the very lowest figure. My specialty this season is the

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For comfort, style and perfect workmanship these Shoes are the standard of the Twentieth Century production. A call at my store next door to the Post Office, will convince you that you can save money and get perfect satisfaction in your purchases of footwear.

W. A. KINNEY.

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One Carload

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These machines are fitted with Roller and Ball Bearings, and are the lightest running, surest cutting and the longest wearing Mowers made.

Also three Carloads of the unrivalled McLaughlin Carriages.

Plows, Harrows and Harnesses always in stock.

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N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.
Lawrencetown, May 21st, 1901.

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