Notes from Middleton.

Dr. Andrews and Councillor Vroom attended the meeting of the High Court of the I. O. F. held in Halifax last week. They report having had a very successful meeting of the High Court and speak in the highest terms of the kindness and courtesy of their brother officers of Halifax and Dartmouth. The Doctor was again elected as one of the officers of the High Court, this being the third time he has had the honor of being High Physician.

The Baptist pulpit here was occupied on Sunday morning last by Rev. C. T. Ilsley, who kindly consented, on very short notice, to fill a vacancy not otherwise provided for. Mr. Ilsley is a Lawrencetown boy, who, since graduating at Acadia, has been in the West, and is now pastor of a church in an important town in Minnesota. He is a very fluent, forcible and eloquent speaker, and his very able discourse on Sunday morning was listened to with deep interest. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again some time.

Our commissioner of streets, Isaac Young, has been doing some very excellent work on our streets. The statute labor tax, some $300, is being used to good advantage. The roadway has been nicely rounded throughout a good part of the road district, and the sidewalks graded; while, for the first time, the right kind of material—very coarse gravel—is being brought from a bar on the river and spread liberally on sidewalk and street. This makes the work done, to a large degree, permanent. Mr. Young is certainly the right man in the right place, and it is hoped that he will be continued as commissioner for a number of years.

By the way, speaking of this matter of good roads reminds your correspondent of a certain district not a thousand miles from Margaretville, where, public report says, there has not been an hour of statute labor performed since 1896. Last season the overseer was too busy, so it is stated, to attend to the matter, and as yet no move has been made this year with the view of having the statute labor performed. Any community so utterly void of public spirit as to neglect or shirk this important duty needs to be taught a wholesome lesson through the instrumentality of the strong arm of the law. Moreover, our Councillors ought not to grant a dollar of road money to any district until the statute labor had been fully performed and the returns completed and forwarded to the proper officer. Such a rule might very wisely be made by our Council. It would, at least, prevent any road money being granted to a district where the people were too shiftless to do their statute labor.

Eugene Cleveland is spending a few days with his friends here and at Victoria Vale. As your readers know, Mr. Cleveland is the inventor of a patent cylinder for locomotives and engines of all kinds, which he has during the past year been developing and testing at the I. C. R. works at Moncton. He has now so far completed this preliminary work as to fully prove to the officials of that road the great supremacy of his invention over the cylinder now in use. Accordingly, a contract has just been signed by the Minister of Railways, Hon. A. G. Blair, by which the Cleveland cylinder will be adopted and used on all the locomotives of that road. Fifteen new locomotives equipped with this cylinder are to be constructed at Kingston, Ont., while the device is to be adjusted to those now in use as soon as time and circumstances will permit. Mr. Cleveland and his associates are also negotiating with several of the largest railway companies in the United States, the managers of which are seeking information regarding this invention. In addition to the United States and Canada, the device has been patented in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Italy and, in fact, every other country where there are patent laws. It is not unreasonable to believe that this invention will ultimately prove to have "millions in it."

The annual school meeting was held in the Principal's room on Monday evening, a good attendance of ratepayers being present. G. W. Andrews, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. H. A. Beldon, secretary of trustees, read a very satisfactory report of the operations of the past school year. The sum of $850 was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year. J. A. Gates and G. C. Miller were appointed auditors. A resolution was passed not to adopt the compulsory clauses of the school law.

A very pleasant discussion followed, in which a number of those present expressed their appreciation of the present efficient condition of the school and of the labors of Principal Goucher and staff of teachers. Special mention was made by Edwin Dodge, J. A. Gates and others of the harmony prevailing at this meeting, and of the cheerfulness with which supplies were voted, as being in marked contrast with school meetings of "ye olden times." The present staff of teachers has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Nictaux.

Our school meeting was well attended. T. R. Jones was unanimously elected trustee, and the other business was disposed of in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

There was target practice at the Nictaux range on Saturday, and a picnic at the same time and place. A timely shower settled the dust. Your correspondent, not being a man of war, was not present.

Our "Grand Old Man," Col. Benjamin Hardy Parker, completed his 80th year on Saturday, June 25th. About thirty of his relatives and friends met at his home in honor of the event and to express their desire for his continued health and prosperity. Among the guests were Rev. J. W. Brown, Deacon W. A. Morse, Deacon Albert Wheelock, Albert Gates, church treasurer; Stipendiary Magistrate J. N. North and Albert Beckwith, Esq. The two first named gave short speeches suited to the occasion. Deacon Hardy Parker, as he is commonly known, has been the leading man of Nictaux for many years. He is one of the chief pillars of the Nictaux Baptist church, being a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was for many years colonel of the 75th Regiment of Volunteers until age unfitted him for active service. He was treasurer of the Western Baptist Association on several occasions; represented Ward 12 in the Municipal Council of Annapolis county; was a candidate in the Liberal interest for Provincial parliament, on one occasion; and president of the Nictaux Agricultural Society. He has a kind word and a hearty hand shake for everyone he meets, and punctuality is a distinguishing trait of his character. Beloved by rich and poor alike, he is gradually loosing his hold of the cares of this world and looking for a better home beyond.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss Ella M. Baltzer is staying in Outram for a few days.

The strawberries have come again and the children are very busy picking them.

A number of our citizens intend to go to Bridgetown on July 1st if weather permitt.

Rev. C. Ilsley, formerly of Lawrencetown, preached last Sunday afternoon to a very attentive audience.

Mr. James Dunn, Miss B. Elliott, Mr. Henry Brown and lady, Edgar Grant and friends, were in our congregation on Sunday last.

Miss Lina Barteaux, who has been visiting her many friends in Cleveland for a week, has returned home after a very pleasant visit there.

Deacon Wm. Long and wife, from Clementsport, visited their many friends here and in Port George, en route to Berwick, Kings Co.

Our school examination was given last Friday afternoon. Quite a number gathered at the schoolhouse to witness the programme. It was excellent, the scholars carried out their parts wonderfully well. Credit is due to Miss Rumsey, their teacher, for the way she has trained them.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and Miss E. R. Brown, of this place, visited their cousin, Mrs. Henry Elliott, in Arlington, last Thursday. Mrs. Elliott is quite ill at present.

Inglisville.

Miss Annie Balcom, of Lawrencetown, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Whitman.

Mrs. B. Leonard and son, of Kingston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Banks, last week.

Mr. Ernest A. Marshall, Mrs. Bertie Marshall and Mrs. S. N. Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beale the 15th.

Dea. A. Dunn visited his son, Rev. N. B. Dunn, during the Association at Yarmouth. Mrs. D. E. Hatt also attended, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond.

Veinot's mill has been on the "buzz" for the last six weeks in this place, about 300,000 feet having been sawn. To-day they removed from Mr. Arthur Beals' to Mr. Edgar Barteaux's, West Inglisville.

Rev. J. H. Toole preached his farewell sermon the 26th. Both denominations will be sorry to miss him from our midst. He and Mrs Toole have many warm friends in this place and vicinity. They will be located at Hebron in a short time.

Paradise.

Mrs. E. Brooks and Kenneth left on Monday for Boston.

Miss Clara Longley has gone to Lynn, Mass., for the summer.

Mr. C. E. Morse, of Horton Academy staff, is spending his vacation at home.

At the B. Y. P. U. on Sunday evening Mr. H. D. Starratt was appointed president.

Mrs. James Phinney is recovering from the bad effects of a fall received some weeks ago.

Mrs. L. E. Landers and Miss Landers, of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mrs. Porter, of Yarmouth and Miss Gibson, of Bridgetown, were the guests, on Sunday, of Mrs. Ruggles.

Rev. I. Wallace supplied pastor Steeves' pulpits on Sunday while he was away visiting at his home in N. B.

Miss Thorne is the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. W. Bishop, who had a company of young people on Monday evening.

The young people were invited to meet the young people from Bentville at a picnic on Saturday at the Pines. They enjoyed the afternoon finely.

Springfield.

Measles are spreading rapidly—new cases every day.

Wm. Wilson, of Tremont, is visiting friends here.

Miss Banks, teacher at New Albany, spent Sunday in this place.

J. C. Grimm spent a few days last week in Lunenburg on business.

Miss Lizzie Stoddart, who has been very ill, is, we are glad to learn, much better.

We understand that Cloverdale Division, Falkland Ridge, intend holding a strawberry festival some day next week.

Major Roop, Esq., spent a few days last week in Halifax attending the High Court of I. O. F., as a representative of Forest Flower Court, of this place.

Mr. John McNayr, whose condition, last week, was very critical—having a combination of inflammation of the lungs, measles and heart failure—is improving slowly.

Rev. E. F. Locke began his pastorate here on Sunday, preaching three times; houses well filled and audiences appreciative. Mr. Locke will probably move his family here on Tuesday of next week. We extend a cordial welcome.

Bellelsle.

Mrs. Harris Oakes, of Albany, is the guest of her neice, Mrs S. F. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Mills and son Carmen, of Granville Ferry, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Grant, of Bridgetown, accompanied by his wife and sister, spent last Friday with Mrs. James Fraser, at Centre Granville.

The seasonable rain during this month has insured the farmers an abundant hay crop. It will exceed that of last year in this section.

The "Silver Thread" Royal Workers and "Happy Hours" Band of Hope held a picnic last week, in the delightful oak grove of Mr. Alexander Fraser's. Almost two hundred children and adults were present. Temperance and moral culture seem to be two very prominent endeavors on the part of the people of this section. We hope and trust such praiseworthy striving on their part may end in fruition.

Hampton.

John V. B. Foster, of Lower Granville, is visiting here.

Mr. Clark Wilson and wife, of Aylesford, were visiting friend here last week.

John V. B. Foster, of St. John, is here visiting friends, combining business with pleasure.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Burton as being quite sick. Dr. Shafner has been in attendance.

E. B. Foster, is making quite an alteration in his barns, cutting off the west ends, putting in a new piece and building a shed on the north side for a lean-to.

Israel Munro, while working on the barn of E. B. Foster, accidentally fell a short distance, hurting his leg so he was unable to walk for several days. He has lately been using the brush on his house with good effect.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Rupert Elliott, of Chelsea, Mass., made some friends a flying visit here last Monday.

Schr. "Annie," Capt. Starratt, has landed the lumber for the new parsonage, from Bridgetown.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach next Sunday, July 3rd, at Arlington, 10.30; Port Lorne, 2.30; Hampton, 7.

Mrs. Hennigar Daniels and her three children, of Lawrencetown, were guests of Mrs. Maurice Dalton over Sunday.

Capt. Joseph Brinton and Mr. Avard Brinton, of the "Ethel Clarke," have gone to South America on a six months' voyage.

Some sneak thieves carried off the Widow Charlton's milk and cooler, that were in a tub of water near her house, a few nights ago.

Lower Granville.

Those who expected a large apple crop are doomed to disappointment. The present outlook indicates the smallest crop for years.

The marriage of Miss Emma McWhinnie to Mr. Watson Anthony will take place on Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. John McWhinnie.

Among the graduates at Pratt Insitute, Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, we noticed the name of Maggie F. Porter, of this place, who has taken a course in typewriting and stenography.

Round Hill.

Mr. E. D. Purdy spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. J. Saunders spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Granville.

Dr. Troifer, of "Acadia," lectured in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Spurr, who has been visiting friends at Granville Ferry, returned home Monday.

Elias Tupper is home from Lunenburg county, where he has been engaged in the lumber business.

Hymeneal.

BICKLE—LOGAN.

At the bride's residence, 2 Kingston street, Charlestown, Mass., on the 23rd inst., Miss Jennie Logan, daughter of Alexander Logan, of Annapolis, was united in marriage to Mr. John Bickle, of Everett, Mass. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of pearl grey, with pearl trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Bickle will reside in Everett after July 15th.

REAGH—BEARDSLEY.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 22nd, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Susan Neily, West Brooklyn, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. E. E. Locke performed the ceremony, and Mr. Charles T. Reagh and Miss Annie LeBlanc Beardsley were the parties most interested. The bride looked very beautiful, being becomingly attired in cream casbmere trimmed with chiffon, lace and orange blossoms. Miss Meda Reagh, of Middleton, acted as bridesmaid, looking very charming in a dress of white organdie. Both bride and bridesmaid carried handsome bouquets of cut flowers, and the floral decorations of the room were very becoming. Mr. Truman Moore, of brooklyn, supported the groom. The bride and groom are popular young people of Brooklyn, and their numerous friends wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. The presents were both numerous and appropriate.

FOSTER—HOWE.

The home of Mrs. Ellen M. Howe, 96 East Main street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, June 15th, when her daughter Lizzie and Archie Foster were united. The parlor was beautifully decorated with daisies and ferns, and the balustrade, concealed by a coverlet of daisies and roses, formed an attractive feature.

The marriage took place in the parlor at 7.30, and was performed by Rev. L. B. Goodrich. It was witnessed by friends from Hudson, Somerville and Worcester. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk trimmed with chiffon. After Rev. L. B. Goodrich spoke the words that made the couple one, came the warm congratulations of friends.

After all the guests had an opportunity to express their best wishes, the newly married couple were driven to the N. Y. N. H. and H. depot, where the 9 o'clock train was taken for a short wedding trip. Their departure was the signal for showers of rice which came from all directions. Returning home after a honeymoon trip, the happy couple will for a time dwell with the mother of the bride, 96 East Main street. That their voyage on the sea of life may be happy is the wish of the myriad of friends of the parties to the contract.—*Marlboro, (Mass.) Daily Enterprise.*

[Mr. Foster was a former resident of Granville.—ED.]

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Two Mormon ministers, hailing from Utah, are travelling through the Stewiacke valley, trying to make converts to Mormonism.

The Rhodes, Curry Co., of Amherst, have received an order for twenty box cars for the Quebec and Lake St. John railway.

James Lawson, brother of the editor of the Yarmouth *Herald*, died at Los Angelos, Cal., on the 17th inst., of neuralgia of the heart.

Thomas McGrath, of Guysboro, landed two salmon in the St. Mary's river last week within an hour, one weighing 20 and the other 16 lbs.

Warren I. Moore, a graduate of Acadia College of the class of '94, has been appointed to the presidency of Clarksburg Baptist College, Missouri.

Benjamin and Elsie (Crowell) Roberts, of Glenwood, Yarmouth, have been married nearly seventy years. Mr. Roberts is 93 and Mrs. Roberts 91 years old.

The "Philadelphia coal pocket," being built at Commercial wharf, Halifax, is nearing completion, and when it is ready the coal will be carried in and dumped automatically.

The new Dartmouth ferry steamer, Chebucto, for the service between Halifax and Dartmouth arrived last Monday from the Azores where she put in for shelter a year ago.

A three story tenement on Grafton street, Halifax, was burned last Wednesday and an aged couple, William Arley and his wife, who slept on the top floor, were burned to death.

Milton Connolly, the man who was tried for the murder of Oliver Fuller at Avonport, a year ago, was arrested last Friday near Windsor for stealing a horse and buggy owned by a Stellarton man.

John Currie, proprietor of the Star bakery, Truro, and Geo. T. Hamilton, a barber, were thrown from a waggon in Truro on Wednesday of last week. Currie was killed, and Hamilton badly injured.

E. G. W. Greenwood, the oldest citizen of Halifax, aged 97, died recently. Mr. Greenwood was the only survivor of the jury that brought it the verdict of "not guilty" in the trial of Joseph Howe for libel.

Halifax citizens have formed a society called the Public Improvement Association, Its object is to secure more taste in building, better laying out of new streets, and the enforcement of city ordinances regarding streets.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged with the Dominion Atlantic Railway for three cheap excursions to the Canadian North West, to leave from points in the Maritime provinces on June 28th, July 13th and July 19th only.

Mr. William Miller, for many years connected with the firm of Doull & Miller, Halifax, died in London on the 18th inst. He was the founder of the Y. M. C. A. of Halifax, and took a deep interest in its work. He was about 70 years of age.

Professors Richards and Walker, and a party of twelve students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have been visiting and examining the mincral and metalliferous deposits of eastern Nova Scotia. They visited the coal mines of Stellarton and Westville, and the smelting works at Ferrona.

At the Methodist Conference at Truro, the following resolution was carried:—"That this conference memorialize the General Conference to change the wording of the Apostles' Creed, as contained in the catechism, either so as to make it agree with the creed as published in the discipline on page 237, by striking out the words, 'He descended into hell,' or by so changing the words that they will express what is now generally believed."

A Sharp Engagement.

Jaragua, Cuba, June 25—4 p. m., per Associated Press Despatch boat Wanda, via Kingston, Ja., June 26.—The initial fight of Col. Wood's rough riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth regiment cavalry will be known in history as the battle of LaQuasina. That it did not end in a perfect slaughter of Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambuscade as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was formed and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground amid a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides and then Col. Wood, to the right, and Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt, to the left, led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills towards Santiago.

It is now definitely known that 20 men on the American side were killed while 80 were wounded or are reported to be missing. It is impossible to calculate the Spanish losses, but it is known that they were far heavier than those of the Americans, at least as regards actual loss of life. Already 37 dead Spanish soldiers have been found and buried, while many others undoubtedly are lying in the thicket under bush on the side of the gully and on the slope of the hill, where the main body of the enemy was located. The wounded were all removed.

Interior of Labrador.

Ottawa, June 23.—Mr. A. P. Lowe, of the Geological Survey staff, has left for eighteen months' field work in the interior of Labrador, continuing the line which he has been engaged upon for some seasons It has been said that gold exists in Labrador in paying quantities, and an abundance of iron and of coal in different localities. The journey into the upper country is tedious and long, and once well in there it is impossible to get out the same season. Mr. Lowe goes prepared to remain over all next winter and summer. The geological formations will be noted, and the survey means the production of a map such as is not at present in existence.

French Shore Trouble.

St. John, Nfld., June 23.—The situation between the French and British fishermen on the west coast of Newfoundland is growing critical. The settlers along the coast are combining to resist French pretensions and are refusing to leave the fishing grounds unless forced by the warships. Intense indignation has been created by the action of the British warship "Pelican" in confiscating lobsters, packed by Newfoundlanders. The government will urge the delegates now in England to influence Lord Salisbury with a view to a cessation of these vexatious confiscations.

Nova Scotia Route the Best.

Mr. Geo. H. Dobson, secretary of the Cape Breton Board of Trade, has issued a pamplet on Ocean Transportation in which he urges the claims of the Nova Scotia route to the attention of transatlantic travelers. He argues that Nova Scotia is the natural "long wharf" of America, and points out the feasibility of a route in which the Boston-Yarmouth steamers and the railways of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton would link with a fast transatlantic service having one terminus in Sydney, C. B., and the other in England.

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A motion of non-confidence in the Cape Colony colonial government was adopted last week by a vote of forty-one to thirty-six, whereupon the assembly immediately adjourned. This motion was the result of an Afrikanderbund attack on Cecil Rhodes. Transvaal agents have been busy lobbying against the Ministry.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

There are one thousand four hundred islands in the Philippines.

The New York arsenal is shipping 2,000,000 cartridges a day to the front.

The Khalifa has abandoned Omdurman, the dervishes' stronghold near Khartoum.

It is officially estimated that the unexplored area of Canada is over 1,000,000 square miles.

There are said to be 27,000 prospectors between Lindeman and Tagish lakes en route for Dawson City.

The Town Council of Louisville, Quebec, has decided to establish a municipal wine and cider factory.

The price of flour was reduced forty cents per barrel last Friday by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

During launching of first-class battleship Albion at Blackwall, Eng., on the 21st inst., fifty persons were drowned.

40,000 working women in New York are receiving wages so small that they are compelled to accept charity or starve.

A general deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323, was reported to United States Senate on Wednesday.

The prolonged conferences between Captain-General Augusti and the German Consul, at Manila, have excited attention.

The Toronto Methodist conference decided that women could not sit as delegates and the one lady delegate present was excluded.

An English company with a million dollars capital has been formed to work the iron deposits of Bay de Verdes, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Mary Wiggin Fullerton, who was the oldest original daughter of the revolution, is dead in Boston. She was 102 years of age.

A London cable says Lord Brassey and several other members of British aristocracy are making preparations for a tour of Canada shortly.

It is reported that A. H. Harris the recently appointed traffic manager of the Canadian government railways has been dismissed.

James F. Lister, Q. C., M. P., has been appointed a judge of the Court of Appeals of Ontario. This creates a fourth vacancy in the House of Commons.

President Paul Kruger, of the South African Republic, is dangerously ill, and his medical attendants have forbidden even his friends to visit him.

The Arctic exploring ship, Fram, having on board Captain Otto Sverdrups expedition to the Arctic regions, sailed from Christiania, Norway, on the 24th.

Admiral Camara's squadron, consisting of seven warships, including three torpedo boats and convoying five transports, has entered the Suez canal en route for the Philippines.

The British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, emphatically denies the rumors circulated in regard to his contemplated retirement from the Cabinet.

Gaudaur, the Canadian, champion sculler of the world, and Johnson are to meet in a race at Vancouver, B. C., on July 1st, for the world's championship.

The newspapers announce the probable engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke. The formal betrothal is awaiting the approval of Queen Victoria.

The British ships Glooscap, Captain Spicer, and East Lothian, Captain MacFarlane, sailed from Philadelphia last Saturday for Manila with nearly 6,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Three of the seven heroes, who composed Hobson's crew when the Merrimac was sunk in Santiago harbor, were Canadians—George Phillips, of St. John, George Charette and Oscar Daignan, of Quebec.

One of the boats of the Russian ship Bay of Naples, from Port Natal, April 23, for Tchio, capsized on the 22nd inst., off Noumea, capital of New Caledonia, and fourteen sailors were devoured by sharks.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick has sailed for England to look after the claims of the Canadian sealers, aggregating $149,000, for seizure of six Canadian vessels by the Russian cruisers in the North Pacific in 1892

The relations between the Americans and the rebels at Manila are strained, says a despatch. The Americans express regret that the Washington government armed the rebels, contrary to Admiral Dewey's advice.

While U. S. battleship Texas was making a feint attack upon the fortifications at Matamoras on the 23rd inst., a Spanish shell struck the ship, killing one man and wounding eight others, one of them seriously.

Professor Riever, of the University of Brussels, has been appointed arbitrator to fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Russia to Great Britain for the seizure of Canadian vessels in Russian sealing grounds.

A band of forty brigands, according to a special despatch from Constantinople, has abducted a sister of the Sultan. The Princess was seized while she was out walking a few miles from Constantinople, where she resided.

The Presbyterian General Assembly voted down Rev. Dr. Grant's amendment to a prohibition resolution, and the great Presbyterian body declared in favor of rolling up the biggest possible vote for prohibition at the plebiscite.

The ex-Chief Justice of the Transvaal Supreme Court, recently driven from office by President Kruger, is now in England for the purpose of appealing to the British government as the supreme power in the Transvaal, for redress.

The premier, Sir James Winter, and Receiver-General Morine, of Newfoundland, are in England as delegates to negotiate with the imperial government for the despatch of a royal commission to inquire into the affairs of the colony.

It is reported that the Spanish government has authorized its agents throughout the country to ascertain the opinion of the people as to the desirability of terminating the war. Senor Sagasta will announce the result after the Cortes is prorogued.

The triangular boat race between the crews of Harvard, Cornell and Yale universities took place on the Thames river at New London, Ct., on the 23rd, Cornell winning by a length and an eighth over Yale. Harvard was last. The race was over a four mile course.

Prof. Haupt, of the Nicaragua canal commission, was before the United States senate committee on the Nicaragua canal last week. He expressed the opinion that the canal as proposed was entirely feasible and placed the cost of construction of between $90,000,000 and $95,000,000.

The continued strike in the Welsh coal mines has reduced the supply of English coal to such an extent that the mail and passenger steamers of some of the best English lines running from England to Capetown, Africa, and Australia and South America have been forced to rely on American steamer coal.

It is announced that the International Commission to discuss the Canadian-American difficulties, will commence to sit in Quebec on July 15th, and that the Canadian Commissioners will likely be Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. They will have an agent, probably Hon. Judge Langelier.

The fire losses in Canada during May were $340,440 and the insurance losses $201,720, against a fire loss of $845,520 during May, 1897, and an insurance loss of $671,400 during that month. Up to June 1, 1898, the fire losses in Canada amounted to $2,805,120, against $2,426,640 in 1897. The insurance loss during this period was $1,693,080, against $2,465,440, for the same time last year.

Church Services, Sunday, July 3rd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Evening service at 7.30. Bible class Tuesday at 7.30. Evening service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3; also on Thursday at 7.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon. Conference at Bridgetown on Saturday at 2.30.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 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. Epworth League on Tuesday and 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.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Births.

LOCKETT.—At Bridgetown, June 25th, to Mr and Mrs. W. D. Lockett, a daughter.

SHAFNER.—At Bridgetown, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shafner, a daughter.

Marriages.

REAGH—BEARDSLEY.—At the residence of Mrs Susan Neily, West Brooklyn, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. E. E. Locke, Mr. Charles T. Reagh to Miss Annie LeBlanc Beardsley, both of Brooklyn.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

FOR SALE!

A FINE BUILDING LOT, corner of Albert and Court streets, 75 feet on each street.
F. L. MILNER, Solicitor.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE

A small sum each months from your earnings? A sure way to provide for a start in life. Take shares for your children. $5 per month, if kept up till maturity, will yield $500. This will take from eight to nine years.
The Equitable Savings, Loan & Building Association.
Apply for prospectus to
J. FRANK CROWE, Agent.
Bridgetown, N. S.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an A1 hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to
W. M. SCOTT.
Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1898. 51 tf

NOTICE.

The subscriber is instructed to offer for sale the
RESIDENCE OF COL. HARRIS,
on Church St., Bridgetown.
Said premises delightfully situated; splendid drainage. Two acres of land.
Nice Young Orchard of 100 Fruit Trees.
Terms made known on application.
O. T. DANIELS.
June 6, 1898. 5in

SPRING LAMB,
MUTTON,
SALMON, SHAD,
DRY and PICKLED FISH,
BEEF,
HAM and BACON,
VEGETABLES of all kinds.
....AT....
B. M. WILLIAMS'.

We want Everyone To Know

We are selling our second carload of
BUGGIES . .
at very low prices and Easy Terms.

To arrive in a few days
ONE CAR OF . . .
Mowers and Rakes.
Mowing Machine Sections Wholesale and Retail.
N. H. PHINNEY,
Manager.
Lawrencetown, June 11th, 1898.

NOTICE!

Having purchased from Mr. L. D. Shafner his interest in the
Boot and Shoe Business
formerly conducted under the name of Kinney & Shafner, I am now prepared to give my full attention to this business, and propose keeping on hand an
Up-to-date Stock
in this line, which will be sold at a small advance on cost.
I propose retaining the agency of the
Slater Boot and Shoe,
and shall keep on hand one of the best assortments of that celebrated shoe to be found outside of a city.
Thanking the many customers for the generous patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
W. A. KINNEY.
June 7th, 1898.

Just Received

PURE WHITE LEAD,
FENCE STAPLES,
SHOVELS,
ROPE,
PICKS (with handles),
MORTISE LOCKS
—AND—
HAND SAWS,
All at Lowest Prices.
R. SHIPLEY.

New Advertisements.

"ART" BAKING POWDER

Have You Tried It? If not, it is time you did.

We give a handsome present with every 1-lb. can purchased. The list of presents includes Camp Chair, Handsome Oak Table, double Tin Boiler, sett of Kitchen Knives, Cake Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, etc. We are sole agents for this reliable Baking Powder.

Our stock of Groceries is complete.
Our Prices the lowest.
We invite your inspection.
TRY "SALADA" TEA.

SHAW & LLOYD.

. . Keep a Look Out . .
.....FOR.....
The Bridgetown Clothing Co.'s
New Advertisement, which will appear in these columns next week.

.. See the Prices Below ..

Lace Curtains,	32c.	per pair
Print Cotton,	5c.	per yard
40-inch Grey Cotton, (extra heavy)	8c.	" "
Table Linen,	26c.	" "
Ladies' Hosiery,	7c.	" "
Wall Paper,	3½c.	per roll
Tweeds, suitable for Boy's Wear,	29c.	per yd.

Also extra value in the newest Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings, etc., at
W. E. PALFREY'S.

UP-SIDE DOWN

THE only thing about this firm that is this advertisement. We are right side up and our goods are right in prices and quality.

TRY US when you want anything first-class in the Grocery, Fruit and Confectionery lines. Also a choice lot of Crockeryware and Patent Medicines.

By the way DON'T FORGET when in need of Flour and Meal that we keep it.

Produce taken in exchange for goods.
Cunningham's fresh Bread and Cake kept in stock.
SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

APRIL 1st, 1898!

MR. McPHEE is at my Bridgetown Store from this date.
Call and get my Spring 1898 prices.
Splendid Stock to select from.
EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.
Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

WANTED

A quantity of good clean Washed Wool at 25c. per lb. in exchange for Cloth or Dry Goods of any kind.
....ALSO....
Fresh Eggs at 10c. per doz., Good Butter, in tubs, at market prices.

Just Received:
A new stock of Cloth, Grey Cotton, Prints and Shirt Ginghams, Hosiery and Undervests.
Try a sample of my Tea and Molasses.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, May 31st, 1898.

THE CARLETON HOUSE,
Cor. Argyle & Prince Sts., Halifax.
Improved and Extended.
Situation very central yet pleasant and retired. Get off the Electric Tram at the corner of Barrington and Prince Streets.
Visitors to the city will find the "Carleton," a homelike and desirable residence.
TERMS—$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a day, according to Rooms. Special rates by the week.
NO LIQUORS SOLD.
F. W. BOWES, Propr.

WANTED!

A MODERATE-SIZED FARM with good buildings, situated within a mile of the town of Bridgetown. Apply to
ERVIN & ALCORN,
Annapolis Valley Real Estate Registry
March 22nd, 1898. 52 tf

SECOND . . . . . SPRING OPENING!

On Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th, we shall make a special
Display of Millinery Patterns and Novelties.
TRIMMED HATS from $1.50 to $5.00.
CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS and BONNETS from 30c. to $1.30.
The ladies are cordially invited to call.
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WALL... PAPERS
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Prices Right.
Patterns Handsome.
Stock well assorted.
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Also the EQUITABLE SAVINGS, LOAN, AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of Toronto, Ont.
Merchants' books written up and balanced when required. tf.

New Advertisements.

AT
RANDOLPH'S
A LARGE STOCK OF
Women's Hygeian Undervests,
Misses & Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose,
Women's Summer Cashmere Hose,
Boy's Knickerbocker Hose,
Men's Black & Colored 1-2 Hose,
Women's Colored and Black Silk Gloves,
Men's Lisle Gloves,
Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Braids.
Summer Corsets,
"Ventilator," "May," "B. B.", "Queen," "Reliable," "Yatisi," etc.
Lace Curtains, Carriage Wraps.
Men's Underclothing,
Men's Top Shirts,
" White Dress Shirts,
Collars, Ties & Braces.
Men's Colored Linen Coats,
Men's Black Russell Cord Coats
FOR SUMMER WEAR.
Bridgetown, N. S., June 15th, 1898.

THERE is a little matter that some of our customers have seemingly forgotten entirely—some of them make us promise but have not kept them. With us it is a very important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it.
KINNEY & SHAFNER.

EASTER BEEF!
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As I am determined to supply my customers with the very best that the market will afford. I have purchased for Easter this year a pair of "heavy beef cattle" which will probably surpass in quality anything before offered to the public