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Historical Notes on Forgotten People.

In our last article under this heading, Philip Berteaux' name was placed first in the list of those persons who had gathered at the water side in the old town of Annapolis Royal 135 years ago to witness the sad departure of the ill-fated French inhabitants of this section of the beautiful valley now containing the homes of a thrifty, prosperous, and happy population. We did not give him the first place in the list because he occupied a first place among those present, but simply because his name first occurred to us while writing. Mr. Berteaux was of Huguenot origin, and the family had found refuge and religious freedom in the Channel Islands from the persecutions to which it had been subjected after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, that great charter of religious toleration under which it had flourished and prospered in peace and security in other days. The man of whom we are speaking was born in the island of Guernsey and was there educated. He came to the province before the French expulsion, as a "master carpenter" in the employ of the Board of Ordnance. It is not certain whether he was married before he came hither or not, but as the employes of this Board were all unmarried on reaching our shores it is probable that he did not take a wife until after his settlement in Annapolis. Easson, Sanders, Sampson and Williams, who were sent here by the same board married after they came out, and married (with one exception) natives of the town. We have not been able to ascertain the maiden family name of either of his two wives, by both of whom he had children.

The old military quarters still standing in the garrison grounds was designed and built under the direction of Mr. Berteaux, and is the only work in which he is known to have executed, now existing in Annapolis. Four years after the scene of the deportation of the French *habitans*, his name appears in the Cape Grant; and in the following year, 1760, it occurs as one of the grantees in the new township in that year erected, and his lot was that lying on the east side of Saw Mill Creek, a part of which, at least, is still owned and occupied by some of his descendants, who are now very numerous, and to be found in Wilmot, Aylesford, Annapolis, and in the United States. By his first wife he had two sons, William and Charles, and one daughter, Ann, who married Heinrich Hardwick and thus became the ancestress of the large and respectable families bearing that name; William, his eldest son, married in 1788 Ann Spurr, daughter of Michael Spurr, one of the Massachusetts settlers of 1760, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. Of the sons George remained on the homestead at Saw Mill Creek, where his descendants are still domiciled; Charles settled further up the valley and was the father of a large family, and Philip, who died childless, though married, settled for a time at Marshallton, in Digby county, where he had for a next neighbor a Mr. Samuel Edison, who married in 1792 Nancy Simpson, and who, tradition says, were the grandparents of the great inventor and electrician of New York. Philip Berteaux and wife accompanied the Edisons in their migration to Ontario, where the former ultimately died and the latter crossed the lake to western New York where they domiciled, and where it was said the inventor was afterward born.

Charles, the second son, married Mary Robinson in 1798, by whom he had six sons and three daughters, and from these sons, —William, Charles, James, Robert, John and Edward,—have sprung the large number of families of the name in the eastern end of the county and Aylesford.

Thomas, the third son, and half brother of those spoken of married, in 1795, Mary Bolsor, by whom he had two sons and seven daughters. The sons John and Philip also settled in the eastern section of the county and their descendants are still domiciled there.

If the progenitor of this worthy family could behold all the descendants who are living to-day, his heart would throb with delight and surprise, and if, when he viewed the final act of the French expatriation he had been told that at the end of less than a century and a half that his blood would circulate in so many hundreds of human beings, he would not have believed it possible. Should not his descendants erect to his memory a monument to commemorate his early services in the colony, and discharge a filial duty incumbent upon them? Let every branch of the family unite in raising a fund to provide for such a movement, to be placed in the oldest graveyard in the Dominion, in which his dust reposes, and let them by suitable inscriptions give the public of future generations some further knowledge of a worthy and useful ancestor.

DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING.—There is at the present time great depression in the shipping business at all English seaports owing to the increase in the price of coal for shipping purposes, the increase of wages and the state of the freight market. At South Shields, in Sunderland, many ship owners are laying up all their vessels, and the same is likely to occur at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The outlook is extremely serious and dismal for those connected with the business.

—The Baptists of Chicago are happy over the contributions toward the founding of a Baptist university in that city. Marshall Field pledges $125,000 to purchase the site, subscriptions to the amount of $1,200,000 are pledged and $425,000 paid.

—The death losses and the missing of the fire at Longue Pointe asylum are found by the inquest to number 91. Possibly a few of the missing may yet turn up, but this is thought improbable.

Orchard Prospects.

The valley landscapes are all aglow with apple-blooms in every variety of color and the atmosphere is filled with their delicate perfumes. The pests which are so fatal to the apple crop—the caterpillar and canker-worm—which it was recently feared would make havoc of the hopes of our orchardists, are now thought to be less plentiful than was anticipated. Answers to careful inquiries assure us that, with the exception of a few districts, little fear may be entertained of destruction of this season's crop from that cause. The prospects for a full crop of wild fruits were never better up to this date than now, and promise an abundant supply in strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, blueberries and cranberries. A fairly abundant orchard and small fruit crop may be looked for with tolerable certainty.

—The marvellous progress of railway extension in the Dominion of Canada may be inferred from the following facts:

Canada began with 16 miles of railway in 1837, and had no more till 1847, when there were 59 miles. The record for 1889 shows 12,628 miles of railway in operation, carrying 12,151,105 passengers, 17,928,629 tons of freight and earning $42,149,915.

Local and Other Matter.

—Attention is directed to the advertisements of Foster, Foster & Co., and Watson Eaton & Son, produce and commission merchants, Halifax.

—Mr. Guillam, the clergyman in charge of the Episcopal church at Lawrencetown, in Mr. Dodwell's absence, has started a sewing society.

—The American market is getting a large number of our best horses, eight having been shipped *via* the steamer *New Brunswick*, on Tuesday, 3rd inst.

—The return of H. Harding Chute as a member of the Local Assembly will necessitate the election of a Councillor for Ward No. 9. Said election will be held 30th inst.

—The New York steamship *Valencia* arrived at St. John last Tuesday morning. She had a fine passage. The passenger list to Eastport and Rockland was large.

—Remember that J. A. Balcom wants any quantity of good washed Wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. 1i

—The Annapolis Valley is said to now present a spectacle of unsurpassed loveliness, with its thousands of apple trees in blossom.—*St. John Gazette.*

—Tell your sisters and your cousins and your aunts to go to J. A. Balcom's for Tea, as he gives a prize with every package, and guarantees satisfaction as to quality. 1i

—Preparations are being made for the Methodist General Conference, which will open in Montreal on September 10th. The Methodist Church in Canada now numbers 229,775 communicants, with 1900 ministers.

—The *Spectator* says: "Work is being pushed forward rapidly on the Pickels & Mills building by Mr. Burton. The back wall has been re-laid and the first flooring put in. In about ten days time the building will be ready for occupation.

—The Ontario elections which took place on Thursday resulted in the Mowat Government being handsomely sustained. Two or three members of the Cabinet were defeated. Two or three Equal Rights men were elected. None of the Third Party candidates were successful.

—It is now a settled thing that the Princess Mary of Teck, and Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will be married. The Duke of Teck is a constant visitor at Sandringham and Marlborough House. He is to be invested with the Order of the Garter.

—Mr. Robert Morse, one of the respected residents of Melvern Square, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning, while partaking of his breakfast. As this is the third time he has been similarly afflicted, very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—A mare, the property of Mr. Isaiah Palmer, of Melvern Square, jumped the fence encircling her grazing ground on Saturday afternoon, and brought up at the premises of a former owner in Centreville about dusk in the evening of the same day, a distance of thirty miles.

W. & A. R.—The new time table in connection with this road went into effect on Monday last. Practically the arrangement will be the same as last summer, there being a daily freight each way, and the through expresses will be somewhat earlier than in the winter. The corrected time-table will appear in our next issue.

—The funeral of the late Judge Blanchard took place on Thursday last, at Kentville, and the respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held were testified by the large concourse of people in attendance. Rev. Mr. Begg, and Rev. Mr. Dawson of Canard, conducted appropriate devotional exercises.

—By referring to an article on the first page, our readers will find an interview by a reporter of the Amherst *Daily Press* with Miss J. L. Heartz, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Heartz, of Amherst. The rev. gentleman was at one time stationed here, and his daughter, who has been studying medicine in New York, and a graduate of Mount Allison, was born in this town.

—W. A. Chute, of Bear River, the building mover, successfully moved a large barn for Mr. Robert Bath, of Granville, last week. He informs us that he has lately completed two heavy contracts in Berwick, viz., the raising of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and in each case gave entire satisfaction. Mr. C. has all the latest improvements for prosecuting the work he is engaged in, and has several orders ahead in this county, one of which is now being attended to in Clarence.

—Our Salem correspondent writes that notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, it was Mr. J. H. Smith and John E. Thorne who made the discovery of coal in that section, and that Mr. Palmer has never prospected in that neighborhood. Lately a suitable auger has been procured, and boring operations pushed along as fast as possible. A small seam of coal was struck at a depth of fourteen feet, and at twenty-seven feet another one considerably larger.

—Chesley's New York Comedy Company open for a two night's engagement in the Court House this evening. The company comprises some good talent, and will, no doubt, be well patronized. The Chicago *Herald*, speaking of the performance in that city, says: "A well-filled house greeted the New York Comedy last evening—the opening of their engagement at the Windsor Theatre. The play was "Dreams of Delusion," a strong play, and it was well done. Cora Redfield, as Lady Viola, Emma Salisbury, as Amabel, the niece, Herbert Chesley, as Sir Bernard, Francis Xavier, as Doctor Pungent, and Con Daly, as Maunder, the ambitious cousin, were seen at their best. The company has been strengthened since last season, and, as usual, everything runs evenly and smoothly."

—Frank E. Vidito announces to the public the opening of a new meat and and provision store.

—It is understood that a large number are to be baptized next Sabbath morning at 9.30 o'clock at Carrell's pond.

WOOL! WOOL!!—Any quantity of Wool wanted for the Yarmouth Woolen Mills. Runciman, Randolph & Co. tf

—On and after June 24th, most of the stores in Lawrencetown will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday evening at six o'clock.

—The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons takes place this morning at Halifax, and will no doubt be largely attended.

—The many beautiful attractions of our Valley are already beginning to draw large numbers of visitors from the bordering Republic.

—Hagai, the veteran fisherman, captured a six pound salmon on Friday in the Annapolis River, about two miles above the Paradise Bridge.

—We are sorry to learn from his son, Mr. H. J. Andrews, of Victoria, that his father, Mr. John Andrews, also residing in that place, is in a critical and dangerous state of health.

—Mrs. Mary E. Wheelock, dress maker, Lawrencetown, has removed to two doors east of the Post Office, where she will be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

—We are in receipt of a most elaborate and comprehensive set of maps lately issued by the Canada Pacific Railway Company, showing its trunk and branch lines and all its connections.

—Notwithstanding we are almost in the middle of the first summer month, the weather is unusually cold and backward. Since Sunday the wind has prevailed from the north-west, and overcoats and other heavy garments are still kept in use.

—The Plymouth Brethren have leased the large room over the MONITOR Office, and are now holding regular religious services therein. Mr. John L. Willis, an earnest advocate of the persuasion, and brother of Mr. Charles J. Willis, is lending valuable assistance to the introduction of the new movement at the present time, and in addition to his labors inside, is preaching to the public at the head of Queen street nearly every evening.

—On Monday night was inaugurated the fastest service ever attempted between Halifax and Boston. An express train left Halifax at 10 o'clock, which was to connect with the Flying Yankee at St. John the following morning about 6 o'clock, and arrive in Boston at 9 o'clock in the evening of the same day. This fast train will be run all summer. The run between Halifax and Boston will thus be made in 23 hours.

—A correspondent, writing us from Middleton, mentions attending the entertainment given by the New York Comedy Company at that place on Monday evening, when "Flies in the Web," was performed. Referring to Mr. Chesley, as the lawyer, and the Irish characters, he states that the acting was particularly good and pleasing, and that the entire performance was quite unexceptional, it being almost impossible for the most fastidious to take any offence whatever.

—The Rev. Josiah Webb, whose resignation was tendered to the Baptist church at Port Lorne some time ago, has been finally persuaded to retain the position of pastor for another year, and will have his ministerial labors somewhat lightened in the future. We are pleased to make this announcement, and think our Port Lorne friends have made a wise and judicious move in retaining his valuable services.

—The new barque *Kings County* was launched at Kingsport, N. S., on Wednesday last. She is 240 feet keel, 275 feet on deck over all, 45 6-10 feet beam, and 26 feet hold, and will be rigged as a barque, having four masts, at the wharf where she now lies, and will then proceed to St. John where she is already chartered by Messrs. W. Thomson & Co. to load deals for Great Britain. She is owned by Mr. C. R. Burgess and others, and will be commanded by Capt. Milledge Munroe, of this town. Some 3000 people witnessed the launching.

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY.—Robbins' circus, which will be at Middleton and Annapolis in a few days, and which was at Waterville, Maine, on the 2nd inst., is said to be accompanied with the usual horde of fakirs, who use the little rubber ball to take in the unwary and venturesome. A despatch from that place says:

"The game opened at tables in a side show tent as soon as the crowd began to gather in the morning. The victims were numerous and decidedly ravenous in their tastes. The dollars chinked merrily in the fakir's capacious pocket, at first singly, and then in clusters of five and ten. The more money the people dropped the more they wanted to. So it went all day. The amount taken in by the fakirs is variously estimated from $1,000 to $1,500.

—We were much pleased in perusing the account of the Acadia College anniversary, at the notice, among others, of our respected young townsman, W. W. Chipman, whose valedictory poem entitled "Jamque Valet" is so highly and creditably mentioned therein. The high reputation of this valuable institution is too well known to need any comment from our pen; and it is gratifying, not only to the family, but to the many acquaintances of our young friend, that he has done honor to his native place by leaving so clever and praiseworthy a record behind him, and graduated with the approbation and esteem of professors and fellow pupils. In the Sophomore class honorary certificates were awarded Messrs. Zenas Fash, Willard Leitch, and R. O. Morse, but lack of space prevents us from particularizing, though we shall ever feel it a pleasure in noting the progress and success of our young friends whenever called to our attention.

—We inadvertently omitted to mention in our last issue a notice of the young peoples' Dramatic Entertainment, which took place in Victoria Hall on Thursday, the 28th ult., and come off in a very satisfactory manner. The farce, "Sugar and Cream," was well sustained in all its parts; while the drama from "Midsummer's Night Dream" held the audience fairly entranced. The acting of Mrs. T. Dearness and Miss Crosskill was simply superb, and showed them to be no mere adepts in the art; while Mrs. Hoyt as "Spruce," and Mr. Foster as "Frank," elicited rounds of applause. In fact, all did well, and the only drawback to the entertainment was the smallness of the audience, the hall being only about three-quarters filled. Mrs. Munroe, from Annapolis, gave several of her inimitable readings, which were well received and much appreciated. One very agreeable feature of the evening was the rendering of the choruses by the children, under the able management of Miss Ruggles; and their fresh young voices and pretty artistic dresses presented, when the curtain rose, as pleasing and charming a tableau as one would wish to see. The Rev. H. D. de Blois favored the audience with a select reading.

Lawrencetown Notes.

The showers of the 8th made the grass and crops look fine.

New York Comedy Company held forth here on the 10th inst.

Our town looks better after the use of paint and whitewash.

Capt. Hunter, of the S. A., farewelled from here on Sunday, 8th.

We had a flying visit from our genial friends Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, on the 7th inst.

The river for quite a distance is full of logs belonging to the Lawrencetown Milling Company.

Mrs. Chas. Lowell and Wm. Brown started for Eastport on the 4th to spend the summer.

J. H. Whitman, Esq., is building a commodious building for his iron store and store room.

C. B. Whitman lost his fine large mare last week. She died of the colic. This will be a large loss to Mr. W., as she was one of the best horses in the county.

All those fond of fine music and a fine evening's entertainment should keep posted and should not forget the large Grand Concert to be given by the members of Nelson Division the first week in July.

Nelson Division had one of the best evening's entertainment on the 7th that it has had for a long time, composed as it was of some comical dialogues and choice music. The song by Miss Maude Franks, entitled "Twickenhan Ferry," was repeatedly encored and rendered in a manner which proves that this young lady understands her business. All those who wish to hear some choice music should not fail to "take in" the next grand concert.

Port George Items.

A. Elliott, reported badly hurt a week ago, is well and been to St. John for his goods.

The schr. *Latisman* cleared on Friday with soft wood for Rockland, Me. The packet *Sparmaker* arrived Saturday full of freight.

The wharf contractor is at his post, and when the tide is out a number of men and teams are busy clearing away the debris preparing for the foundation which is soon to be laid.

The weather is cold and backward. Most of our fishermen have gone out of the business so we find it hard to supply the market.

H. E. Reid has a full stock of goods to be taken to Middleton, where he will be ready to wait on his many friends.

PERSONALS.—Miss Eva Nisson and Miss Eva Reed are visiting friends in Rockland, Maine. Miss Nisson will soon return to her home in North Carolina.——Miss Morse, our school teacher, has attended the anniversary at Wolfville.——Mrs. M. A. Foster, known in Bridgetown and vicinity as Miss Mary Ann Green, has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering. She is an octogenarian, and totally blind.

On Saturday, while light-house keeper McAndrews was fishing, not far from shore, the wind breezed up from the south with such force as to make it impossible for him to reach the shore. A party of young men went to his assistance. By the time he was safely landed, another boat about two miles off showed distress signals, and the rescuing party went for this one also. On arriving, they found Avard Chesley, of Victoriavale, who had been trying his hand fishing, unable to stem the tide and rapidly going to sea.

The greatest sensation of the season was the entering of a craft, with a native of Virginia as master, without sailing papers. He was reported to the Customs, and that officer took immediate steps to ascertain the facts, which run as follows. The occupant was a negro who styled himself "Colored Jo." He was born in slavery, passed through the civil war unhurt. Further than this we know nothing of him, till last September, when he landed at the Sand Banks, where he lived or stayed in a hovel till last Thursday, when he started for his native home on a raft, the dimensions of which are 15x8, and without any provision, water, or anything else, save a wooden tub with sand in it, which he called his stove. His raft drifted into the weir of C. Fitch, where it grounded, but on the flood tide "Colored Jo" pushed out to sea again, and with a rag on a pole for a sail, aided by a southerly breeze, disappeared from our sight.

Hampton Happenings.

The last week has been beautiful for all kinds of work. Crops growing finely. Fish are reported scarce, with lots of vessels hunting bait and ice.

BIG FISH.—Capt. J. Templeman lately caught the king halibut of the season, it being eight feet in length and weighing over two hundred pounds.

Our Sunday-School is in good order; attendance good; sessions interesting. On Saturday last the superintendent, E. B. Foster, and wife, were presented with a dish of beautiful strawberries by one of the scholars, Miss Rhuperty Chute. It is very pleasant to receive such tokens of esteem from our scholars. May God enable us to discharge duties involving upon us in connection with the Sabbath-School work in such a way as will be for His glory and the good of those around us.

Springfield Pointers.

The proprietor of our new saw-mill is over-burdened with orders, and though the mill is kept constantly running, he is unable to meet the demands of his many patrons.

The backward weather has very much retarded farming operations in this section of the county, and not only is our planting much behind hand, but our grass looks short and unpromising.

Trade in and about Springfield is brisk, perhaps more so than any previous spring, and building operations are strikingly noticeable. In addition to those before mentioned in my communications, Mr. Charles Roop is now engaged in the erection of a large store near the Railway station.

Port Lorne Items.

Capt. Joseph Brinton and family have arrived home, having been away several months.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work, and showers are favorable for grass and other crops, which are looking well.

The schooner *A. E Horton*, of Digby, came in here last Friday for bait, and took away 45 barrels. Other small fishing vessels have called for harbour.

The schooner *Pilot* arrived from St. John on Saturday with a full freight, part of which was for Harborville and Oglevy wharf. She left on Monday to deliver it at above ports.

—As the customs officers do not examine hermetically sealed cans of fruit, meats, etc., the smugglers of opium have for years been bringing it into San Francisco as canned salmon. The trick was only discovered the other day, after fortunes had been made in the illicit traffic.

Lower Granville Notes.

Capt. A. Holmes has purchased the schr. *Ferland* from Capt. John McWhinnie and others, and intends placing her in the coasting trade.

The measles have appeared in the neighborhood and quite a number are afflicted with them.

Orchards in the vicinity are indicating plenty of apples if blossoms are any sign.

Canada's International Exhibition, to be Held at St. John, N. B.

The prize list of the Exhibition Association of St. John, N. B., which is now in the press, will possess more than ordinary interest for our readers. We therefore take pleasure in giving a short summary of the sections and amounts to be offered, the competition for which is open to all the Maritime Provinces.

In the Live Stock section they offer prizes amounting to $7,337, divided as follows: Horses, $2,139; cattle, $2,835; sheep, $708; pigs, $492; poultry and dog show, $1,163; in addition to which $1,750 is offered for the horse race competition. In the farm produce section, prizes amounting to $1,560, including $492 for fruit and vegetables; $342 for field products; $241 for butter and cheese; and in addition, Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison of St. John, offer the following special prizes with the view to stimulate and increase the knowledge of good butter-making in the Maritime Provinces, and their wish is that the money should go to the farmer's wives and daughters. First prize, $50; second, $30; third, $20; fourth, $10. Butter to be in crocks or firkins of not less than 25 lbs. Girls' prize for butter made by farmer's daughters, not over 16 years of age: First prize, $20; second, $10; third, $5. Butter to be in crocks or firkins of not less than 15 lbs. The above prize will be given to each province, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Each province to compete separately and will be judged by an unprejudiced expert. Butter must be the product of a bona fida farmer, who is engaged in no other business. A further price of $50, to be called the Sweepstake prize will be given for the best 30 lbs. of butter or over, in crocks or firkins. This prize will be open to all three Provinces and will not be confined exclusively to farmers, but must not be creamery butter.

In the Horticultural, Apiary, Natural History, Ladies' and Children's department, prizes amounting to $537 are offered.

Messrs. D. A. McCaskill & Co., of Montreal, offer special prizes for carriages varnished with their celebrated varnishes.

The publisher of the *Maritime Agriculturist*, Robert Jarvis Gilbert, of Dorchester, N. B., offers a silver (gold-lined) cup, to be awarded to any son of a farmer residing in the Maritime Provinces, for the best essay written by him on the subject, "The Best Means of Inducing the Boys to Remain on the Farms." All essays to be sent to the Secretary of the Exhibition Association, St. John, N. B., on or before the first day of September, 1890, and judgment to be passed by the editor of the above journal and two directors of the association. The successful candidate will receive his prize during the holding of the exhibition and his essay will be published in the columns of the *Agriculturist*, in the same issue following the close of the exhibition. The exhibition association in addition to the above prize will award a first-class diploma under the same conditions of competition.

The total prizes, amounting to $11,364, in addition to which a large number of diplomas and other special prizes will be awarded according to the regulations of the association.

The directors have already received very encouraging reports of the prospect of an attractive display of the products of the West India Islands, and with the large number of special attractions which are being secured, this exhibition promises to surpass anything that has ever been attempted in the Maritime Provinces.

The association finding their buildings and grounds in the city unable to accommodate the number of applicants coming in, have secured the splendid grounds and buildings of the Moosepath Driving Park Association, where the stock exhibit will be held, and arrangements are being made for rapid transit between the exhibition buildings and these grounds during the exhibition.

Our agricultural readers should not lose a moment in securing space for their exhibit.

—Great Britain's army in conjunction with her allied forces of volunteers, yeomanry and militia, are not at all the insignificant force which some carping critics would like to make it appear. The preliminary return of the British Army for 1889 shows the total average, effective strength of the regular army last year was 210,298, of which 134,388 were infantry of the line. The total strength at home was 105,956; abroad 104,342. On the first of January last about 4,000 men were required to complete the establishment. The total addition to the army during the year from recruiting and otherwise was 32,087; the total decrease 33,000, of whom, however, over 12,000 passed to the army reserve. Over 15,000 of the recruits were under 17 years of age. Only about 1,500 had passed their 23rd year. The auxiliary forces numbered 407,307, of whom about 56,000 were in the army reserve, 116,494 were militia, 10,710 yeomanry, and 224,021 volunteers. To them should be added 130,000 for the native army of India and 80,000 for Colonial militia forces, bringing the grand total up to about 850,000.

—A new steel rail has been invented which does away with the necessity of telegraph poles along the track. The wires are enclosed in the rail, perfectly isolated, but yet afford telegraphic communication between stations and the running train by induction.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

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H. J. Andrews.....Administrator's Notice
John Lockett.....Just Opened
Prof. Loisette.....Memory Discovery.

New Advertisements.

Challenge.

I HEREBY Challenge Parker F. Reagh to trot his Black Pilot, jr., 2 years old, against my Lamberts, same age, at Middleton, on Dominion Day, for any reasonable sum. R. W. ELLIOTT.

June 7th, 1890. 1i

STRAYED.

ON to the premises of the subscriber, one pair of two-year-old Steers. One is nearly all red, and the other is red and white. Both are marked with two notches under the right ear. Any person owning the same can obtain them by calling, proving property and paying expenses.

FRANK E. VIDITO.

Bridgetown, June 7th, 1890. tf

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Services for Sunday, June 15th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown, Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching service, 11 a.m. Wadeville, 3.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Bridgetown, 7 p.m. Bible Reading and Social Service, Tuesday evening. General Social Service, Friday evening. Social Service, Centreville, Sunday evening, 7.30.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Granville, 11 a.m.; Bentville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m. General Prayer Meeting at Bridgetown Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3.30. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2.30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, Pastor. Service at Young's Cove, 10.30 a.m. Service at Belleisle, 3 p.m. Service at Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11, a.m.; Inglisville, 3 p. m.; Lawrencetown, Social Service, 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service by Rev. C. H. McElhinney, Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Service by Rev. T. G. Gwillim.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against John Clark, late of Victoria, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted by note or otherwise are requested to make immediate payment to

H. J. ANDREWS,
10 4i Sole Administrator.

FRANK E. VIDITO,

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED BEEF, LAMB, PORK, BACON AND VEGETABLES.

THE subscriber has lately established business in the premises known as the PAYSON PROPERTY, first door east of the Post Office, where he intends to conduct the Meat and Provision Business in the best style, and so as to meet the requirements of the trade in all particulars. By strict attention and by dressing the best of stock, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.

☞ My team will run to Bound Hill and Granville weekly.

Bridgetown, June 10th, 1890. 10 1y

Halifax, June 9th, 1890.

LOOK AT THIS!

WATSON EATON & SON,

Our own Country Produce Agents.

WE are the oldest firm in the business in this City, and the only firm who confine themselves strictly to the handling and selling of our own country's production. All others are large importers of foreign productions. Being so, who are the most likely to give general satisfaction?

ASK YOURSELVES THE QUESTION.

Whenever you want to know prices current drop card of enquiry, naming articles, and we will answer at once. Consignments solicited. We will use our best endeavors to please.

All particulars answered by letter, on application; and by handbills, posted at public places and R. R. stations. Try us and be convinced. 10tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, and carried on under the name and style of FULTON, FOSTER & Co., has to-day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. W. Foster has assumed all liabilities of the firm, and all parties indebted to the firm will kindly make payment to him within 30 days.

HARLAN FULTON,
W. W. FOSTER.

REFERRING to the above we take this opportunity to thank our many friends both in City and Country who have given the old firm their generous support in the past. In conducting the business of FOSTER, FOSTER & Co., we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

W. W. FOSTER,
G. L. FOSTER.

Always in store Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Apples, Potatoes, etc. Arriving daily consignment of Fresh Country Produce.

FOSTER, FOSTER & CO.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1890. 10 tf

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Two Special Brands

—AT—

TWO SPECIAL PRICES.

JUST RECEIVED BY

W. E. PALFREY & CO.

Lawrencetown, June 10th, 1890.

FRUIT!

(Wholesale and Retail.)

Our arrangements have been perfected for conducting the Fruit Trade during the ensuing season, and at the Store may constantly be found a full line of Tropical and well-chosen Green and Dried Fruits.

We are also in a position to supply the Trade throughout the County at equally as close, *if not closer figures*, than can be obtained from any other market, and in any quantity desired.

☞ Dealers will prove this by writing for quotations.

THE VERY LOW PRICES

AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING

10-quart Strainer Milk Pails, Creamers, Rinsing Pans, Dairy and Pudding Pans,

—AND OTHER—

Kitchen Furnishing Goods,

are plainly manifest in our new quarters.

CHOICEST CONFECTIONERY, Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Soft Drinks.

McCORMICK'S.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

SAMUEL FITZRANDOLPH, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Provision Dealer, did, on the 2nd day of June, instant, assign and set over to me all of his personal property, debts, and choses in action upon the Trust that I shall sell and collect the same, and after paying the expenses of the Trust, shall pay a certain preferential claim, and apply the balance PRO RATA, to the payment of the respective claims of the creditors, who shall evince to the said Deed of Assignment within sixty days of the date hereof.

The said Deed lies at the office of T. D. Ruggles and Sons, open to the inspection and signature of all persons interested therein.

All persons indebted to the said Samuel FitzRandolph are requested to make immediate payment to

EDWIN RUGGLES, Trustee.

Bridgetown, June 2nd, 1890. 9 4i.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts, without reserve, due the estate of the late O. S. PHINNEY, not settled by *JULY 1st*, 1890, will be left for immediate collection.

9 2i EXECUTORS OF ESTATE.

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

JUST OPENED

—AT—

JOHN LOCKETT'S:

50 pieces Park's Shirtings and Ginghams from 7 cts.;
75 pairs Men's Pants, $1.50 to $3.00;
1 case Shirts from 60 cents.

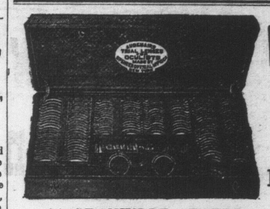
—A LARGE STOCK OF—

LADIES' KID BOOTS

from the Lowest Price to the best French Kid.

2 CASES MEN'S HIGH CUT, BUCKLE BROGANS SHOES;
100 BBLS. THAT CHOICE BRAND OF FLOUR "GOLDEN EAGLE;"
10½ CHESTS TEA, SOMETHING VERY EXTRA.

We are headquarters for the sale of EGGS, and don't forget it. We have not paid less than 14 cents per dozen this season.



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Optician,

—GRADUATE—

New York Optical College,

136 GRANVILLE STREET, . . HALIFAX, N. S.

JUST ARRIVED

—AT THE—

BRIDGETOWN CENTRAL GROCERY.

200 bbls. FLOUR, embracing the following Choice Brands: "Crown of Gold," "Goldie's Sun," and "Five Roses."
150 bbls. KILN-DRIED CORNMEAL.
2 Tons MIDDLINGS.
600 bushels SUPERIOR SEED OATS.

—ALSO—

All Kinds of Field and Garden Seeds.

☞ Our Stock of LIGHT GROCERIES is complete in every respect, and CANNOT BE EXCELLED IN QUALITY.

☞ Prices as Low as the Lowest.

SHAFFNER & NEILY.

Bridgetown, May 28th, 1890. 8 1y

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. CO.,

(LIMITED).

ON AND AFTER THE 2nd OF JUNE

THE S. S. CITY OF MONTICELLO.

ROBERT FLEMING, Commander.

will leave the Company's wharf, Reed's Pt., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30, local time, for DIGBY and ANNAPOLIS, connecting there with the W. C. and W. and A. railways, returning same day, due at St. John about 7 p.m.

94m. HOWARD D. TROOP, Manager.

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THAT THE

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LIQUID HOUSE PAINT

—FORMS A—

Smooth, Elastic, Durable Covering.

$1.50

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For Sale by

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SUMMER MILLINERY.

MISS LOCKETT has now in stock the Largest and Best Assortment of MILLINERY that has ever been displayed in this town.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

FANCY DRY GOODS,

including Ladies' and Children's Under-garments, Corsets, Hosiery, Hamburgs, and Art Embroidery Materials.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets kept in stock, or trimmed at shortest notice.

Bridgetown, May 20th, 1890. 7 6i

Our Stock of

Spring and Summer

GOODS

FOR 1890

—IN THE—

LATEST STYLES AND SHADES

is now complete in all its branches.

Eggs and Wool Wanted at Highest Market Prices.

L. C. WHEELOCK.

Lawrencetown, May 12th, 1890.

Wagons! Wagons!

THOSE in want of a nice covered or open carriage built of the best material will get their want supplied by calling on JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown.

Also a few second hand Waggons for sale cheap. J. H.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

—Large assortment of—

Mixed and Lead Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

—:Great variety of:—

Paint, Varnish, Kalsomine, Carriage and Whitewash Brushes.

PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCIMINED PLASTER, ALABASTINE, CALCAMINE, AND MARBLEINE.

SHEET LEAD, AND ZINC.

PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, OAKUM, &c.

—Nice Assortment of—

Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools

on hand.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS.

H. FRASER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late GEO. E. DODGE, of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

BENJ. K. DODGE,
Administrator.

Belleisle, May 9th, 1890. 7 3m

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having any legal