Middleton.

The boys celebrated Hallowe'en in the usual style.

A severe hailstorm on Monday afternoon, the first of the season, tells us that winter is approaching.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey has purchased the Thomas Corkum property on Commercial street, and is already making extensive improvements.

G. C. Miller has just imported from the Doderick Hay Press Co., of Albany, N. Y., one of their steel power presses. This machine will press hay so close that twelve tons can be put into a car, thus enabling hay to be shipped to any market. It is now at work at the barn of Ernest Neily, Brooklyn, where there are fifty tons to be pressed.

The Thanksgiving Dinner and Festival at Middleton promises to be a great success. Already a large part of the authorized edition of tickets has been sold. This is as it should be, for where is there a spot on earth where the people have greater reason to heartily unite in thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good, than in our highly-favored and lovely valley?

The plant of the newspaper lately published here has recently been the subject of some interesting proceedings. Mr. H. M. Harris, of Margaretville, who held a bill of sale of a part of it took possession of it one day last week and stored it in the basement of the store of G. W. Andrews. Next day Dr. Miller, under a warrant of distraint for rent, seized what was left in the office, and the part removed by Mr. Harris as well, taking the latter back again to the *Scribe* office. On Monday of this week Sheriff Morse appeared on the scene, armed with a writ of replevin, in behalf of Mr. Harris, and again removed the part claimed by the latter, after forcibly breaking into the *Scribe* office. In the meantime Mr. Parsons, barrister, is actively watching the proceedings in behalf of Mr. Hutchinson, the late proprietor, and is preparing to launch his thunderbolts against some one, but just who will be hit thereby, or what will be the result thereof, this deponent sayeth not. So, upon the whole the *Valley Scribe* has been livelier this last week than at any other time in its history.

Nictaux Falls.

The ladies of the Baptist denomination have organized a knitting circle to meet once a week, for the purpose of raising funds for religious uses.

Two buggies while passing in the dark Sunday evening, collided, resulting in a pair of broken thills and the loss of two spokes. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Mr. T. M. Smith and family now occupy the dwelling purchased by Mr. Solomon Drew; and Miss Bessie Robinson occupies, as a dress-making establishment, the rooms in the store building vacated by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Wm Ryar and family left on Monday for Aroostook county, Maine, where they will probably remain for several years. Before leaving he leased his farm in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Ryar will be greatly missed by their many friends.

A gentleman from Albany, having been detained by the storm Monday afternoon, being anxious to reach home as soon as possible, made a favorable start, but at the first hill his horse, refusing to pull, became unmanageable, broke loose and left wagon and driver at the foot of the hill.

We are pleased to note that our post-office building, that has so long withstood the progressive influence of some of her sister buildings, has at last been genuinely and thoroughly converted, and with the finishing touches of the paint brush ranks favorably among the best buildings in the village.

We wish your correspondent of Lawrencetown to understand that our men do not pretend to compete with the Lawrencetown women even at farming; but until he can produce the man who has grown more than six hundred bushels of turnips on half an acre, the majority weighing twelve pounds and upwards, Mr. Solomon Drew, of Nictaux Falls, stands at the head.

Paradise Gleams.

The Women's Mission Aid Society meets this week at Mrs. J. C. Morse's.

Miss Winnie Longley made a flying visit home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Phinney is visiting friends in this place.

The pastor has arranged for a class for Bible study every Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Covert and Miss Wilson have returned from Nantasket, probably to remain the winter.

Mrs. Scott, of Yarmouth, after spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Marshall, returned on Monday.

Miss B. B. Starratt has gone to Toronto for the winter, having visited the World's Fair previous to her arrival in that city.

Rev. Mr. Kinley held three services last Sabbath preaching in this place in the evening. Subject, "The Final Judgment."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ricker to Boston, where they expect to spend a portion of the winter with their daughters in and about that city.

The annual meeting of the church was held in the vestry on Monday afternoon. There were present a good representation of the church including several of the sisters.

On Tuesday evening last a Literary Club was organized consisting of twenty families, to meet each alternate Tuesday evening to read and discuss the leading magazines and periodicals.

Clarence Chips.

Miss Jessie Vroom, of Bear River, has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Mr. Robert Marshall returned from St. John on Monday, where he has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. James Ramsey and Everett Sprowl crossed the bay last week, with fruit for St. John market.

Mr. E. Whitman has bought the farm formerly owned by Fred Marshall, and is at present making his home with M. C. Marshall, Esq.

The Clarence Division is still in a prosperous condition. A large number were in attendance on Saturday evening, and we understand listened to an excellent programme. Six have been newly initiated of late, and there are prospects of others joining at an early date.

The annual meeting of the church came off on Monday, p. m. Quite a number of sisters as well as brothers were present, considering the state of weather. Full and interesting reports were read from all the different departments of the church; roll call was responded to by those present; the old business was finished up satisfactorily and new arrangements made for coming year. Altogether it was a profitable meeting. Pastor R. B. Kinley is still to remain with us, to the unbounded satisfaction of all.

Hampton.

John Hall has arrived home from his summers fishing, and is now building a new waggon house.

This seems to be the season of turnips. Some very fine ones have been grown here, but as we have none that weigh a bushel we shall have to keep still. However, we can blow a little about pumpkins. E. B. Foster raised, on a piece of ground one and a-half rods wide by seven long, four wagon loads, as much as two horses could draw.

John Templeman is trying to renovate the old place on the point by putting in a large number of underdrains, clearing off the stones and bushes, thereby causing the wilderness to bloom as the rose. Robert Chute also caught the ditching fever and is doing a good business; while Albert Mitchell has made the king of ditches. Our farmers believe that liberal drainage will pay big dividends for the labor expended.

Port Lorne.

Schr. *Pilot* is in St. John on her last trip for the season.

Mr. Silas Beardsley is putting up an L to his house, which will be quite an addition to its appearance.

Mr. Edward Charlton, Charles Beardsley and Parker Sabean have come back to us from Uncle Sam's domains.

Mr. Lewis Sabean has a new house well under way, which has the appearance of being a neat cottage when completed. It is on the road near Isaiah Sabeans, his brother-in-law's.

Mr. N. B. Dunn, of Lawrencetown, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath afternoon and preached an acceptable sermon to a large congregation. He was assisted by J. W. Kierstead in the opening exercises, who also preached in the evening to an interested audience.

Victoriavale.

The school-house is receiving a coat of white paint.

A daughter is the new arrival at the home of Mr. A. C. Chesley.

Knitting circle will be held on Wednesday evening's until further notice.

Preaching in the church on the Hill Nov. 12th, at 3 o'clock. Missionary concert same evening at 7 o'clock—Miss L. Reigh, leader.

The entertainment given in the hall by residents of Middleton proved a grand success. Ten dollars were realized for Sunday-school purposes.

—Physicians in Cholera districts state that where there is no indigestion there will be no cholera. K. D. C. will cure your indigestion and make you cholera-proof.

Prospect of General Election.

A New Glasgow correspondent to the *Halifax Herald*, under date of Nov. 4th, says:—

"I am reliably informed that the Fielding government will bring on the local elections at an early day. Tuesday, December 12th, will be nomination day and elections one week later. The excuse given is that the Dominion elections will be brought on before the end of the full term, but more particularly that Premier Fielding has information that the Dominion Coal Co., intend to take over the Victoria mine from the General Mining Association, and then to close up the Victoria Reserve, Gowrie and Gardner mines, in order to work less expensively and to make a larger output from the other working mines when the St. Lawrence navigation opens next spring. These facts are obtained from good authority, and you may be assured that the local elections will be held at the time I have given, unless Fielding can persuade the Dominion Coal Co., to postpone closing of these mines, so as to permit him to have an early session and an election immediately after. In the meantime the grit party leaders have been warned to make ready for a general local election on the date in December mentioned."

Death of Tarbell Wheelock.

Tarbell Wheelock, of Lequille, died last Friday morning at three o'clock at his residence. The deceased, if he had lived till Sunday, 5th inst., would have been 88 years of age. He always led an irreproachable life, was respected and beloved by all, and his death will be deeply mourned. The cause was old age and general debility. Mr. Wheelock was a native of Moschelle, in this county. His parents are loyalists, and came from Massachusetts at the time of the exodus of these patriots. He always lived very quietly on his farm at Lequille. Mr. Wheelock was the brother of the late Welcome Wheelock, once high sheriff of this county; of Joseph Wheelock, late of Bridgetown; and of Rev. Jesse Wheelock, Methodist minister, late of Liverpool. He married Mary Finney Bason, who survives him, at the age of 84. By her he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Augustus Harris, Mrs. Samuel Hall and Miss Ida of Annapolis, and Mrs. George C. Johnson, of Wolfville. In religion he belonged to the Church of England.

Against Prohibition.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—At yesterday morning's session of the prohibition commission Rev. Canon Dumoulin gave evidence, and his very decided antagonism to prohibition created a mild sensation. He did not believe it was either a wise or a workable law, and declared that such a law had no divine sanction. The principle of forcibly restraining a man's actions were utterly repellent to the idea of his free agency, unless he were criminal or insane. Moral suasion must be used instead, and the individual influenced and not compelled. He would favor the freer sales of light wines and beers and the discontinuence as much as possible of spirits. He had seen the crowds in German beer gardens and they were as well behaved and courteous as any he ever met. In preference to prohibition he would have high license, and if prohibition was enacted the brewers certainly should be compensated.

Edison's Father a Nova Scotian.

Thomas A. Edison has given the world probably more than any other inventor. At all events it is certain that his name will live in history as that of a great genius. As he was born in Ohio, the Americans claim a share of the credit he has won, but it seems that Canada has something to do with giving him to the world. His father, Samuel Edison, was born in Nova Scotia, August 7th, 1803. The old man is still hale and hearty, though in his ninety-first year, and as his father reached the age of 103, he expects to live several years yet. The inventor, therefore, is of Canadian parentage, and does honor to the country from which he sprung. Since a Canadian invented the telephone, and a son of a Canadian is the world's greatest electrician, it is evident that this northern climate is productive of genius.

New Bridge at South Farmington.

A fine bridge, replacing an old one, is in course of construction across the Annapolis river at South Farmington, between the "Painney Hills," so called, and Wilmot Station. The substruction is of Portland cement lying upon bed rock. Upon this cement foundation stand four huge iron cylinders, 17 feet and 13 feet on north side. These are ⅜ of an inch thick, and 3 feet in diameter, and are filled with the Portland cement into which project from the base long iron pins two inches in diameter. Forty barrels of cement are used in the construction. The bridge will be three feet higher than the old one and have a span of 115 feet. Mr. R. S. C. Hamilton, of the Provincial Engineer's office is building the substructure, and Mr. John Stewart of New Glasgow has the contract for the iron super-structure.

Fishing Bounty Regulations.

Ottawa, November 3.—Section 2 of the regulations governing the payment of fishing bounties, having been found too restrictive upon bona fide deep sea fishermen, the section in question has been repealed by an order-in-council and the following substituted.

"No bounty shall be paid upon fish caught in trap nets, pound nets and weirs, nor upon the fish caught in gill nets fished by persons who are pursuing other occupations than fishing, and who devote merely an hour or two daily to fishing those nets and are not, as fishermen, steadily engaged in fishing."

Sir John Abbott's Funeral.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The foremost men of the Dominion gathered here to-day to attend the obsequies of the late Sir John Abbott, ex-premier of Canada, including Major Kindersley and Major Urquhart, representing his excellency, Earl Aberdeen; Sir John Thompson and his cabinet, Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau and members of the provincial government, the city council, foreign consuls, and hundreds of leading professional and laymen. Service was held in Christ church cathedral, after which the remains were placed in the family vault in Mount Royal cemetery.

Hundreds Killed and Injured.

A SPANISH PORT THE SCENE OF A DISTRESSING CALAMITY.

Santander, Nov. 4.—A cargo of dynamite on the ship *Volo* exploded last night while the vessel was lying at the wharf. Every house in the vicinity was wrecked. The loss of life was enormous.

It is now estimated that two hundred persons were killed and 250 injured by the explosion Friday night. The explosion of dynamite was on the steamer *Cabo Machicaco*, from Bilboa, and not the steamer *Volo*.

Death of Capt. LeCain.

On Thursday morning Conductor LeCain, of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, received a despatch announcing the death of his brother, Capt. LeCain, of the Boston fire department. Conductor LeCain left for Boston on Thursday evening. His brother, who was a native of Annapolis town, had been connected with the Boston fire department for about thirty-four years. A short time ago the deceased paid a visit to Kentville. At the time he was in poor health.

The Havock's Great Speed.

London, November 1.—A full speed trial of the cruiser Havock, one of the twelve high speed vessels that are to be added to the navy, was made yesterday. The trial was highly successful, the vessel developing a speed of thirty miles an hour and maintaining it for three hours. The speed test was made at the mouth of the Thames. The admiralty is highly pleased with the result. These vessels will be known as torpedo destroyers.

Directum Easily Won.

New York, November 2.—A match race between the two crack champions, Directum and Mascot, for a purse of $5,000, which was trotted over the New York driving club's track, Fleetwood, resulted in an easy victory for Directum in three heats. Time 2.10¼, 2.07¼; 2.08¾.

L. A. Burke's Pascal, in an attempt to break the ten mile record of 28.23¼, clipped 1.08¼ off the old record.

Held Up By Highwaymen.

St. John, November 3.—This evening as Northrup & Lyman's representative was driving from Woodstock to Houlton he was held up near New Burg by two men, who got his watch and $170. Highway robbery is not common in Carleton county, and the event caused much excitement. A posse is in search of the robbers.

Lower Granville Notes.

Schr. *Minnie R.*, Capt. Robblee, is loading piling for Boston.

Councillor Cronin and Capt. James Merrit are on a visit to Lynn and Salem.

Hon. Atty.-General Longley spent part of Thursday and Friday with his friends in this district.

The Death Roll.

St. John *Sun*, Monday, Rev. James Taylor, of Kingston, N. S., a well known retired Methodist minister, is in town on his way home from Andover, N. B., where his brother, Thomas Taylor, died suddenly October 28th. The deceased had resided for many years at Andover, but has previously lived in New York, Fredericton and Canning, Nova Scotia. He did business as a manufacturer and dealer in watches and jewellery. He attained the age of 75 and was never married. His sister, who lived with him, accompanies her other brother to Nova Scotia. Another sister, now deceased, was the wife of the late Hon. Benjamin Beveridge. Rev. James Taylor is getting well up in the seventies, but is hearty and strong for a man of his years and sometimes preaches three sermons on a Sunday.

A Clergyman with Three Wives.

A special from Boston says: Last Saturday night Henry L. Strickland, pastor of the Congregational church at East Falmouth stood generally respected in the eyes of the world. To-day he is adrift with three women alive whom he calls by the name of wife. Mrs. Strickland No. 3, who is named Miss Bean, of Augusta, Me., Mrs. Strickland No. 2, whose name was Parmelo Potter, sits bowed with grief at Providence, while Mrs. Strickland No. 1, lives in England, if the grave has not opened for her. Mrs. Strickland No. 3, bears with her an infant girl scarcely six months old. No. 2, has laid two children under the sod, while the original and only legal wife has one or two children alive or dead somewhere in Great Britain.

Fashon Notes.

Ladies continually scan the fashion plates for some new and becoming design in dress to enhance their beauty and charms. There is nothing more becoming than the healthy glow, bright eye, and the firm elastic step of vigorous womanhood. Ladies who suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, anaemia, tired feelings, pallor, loss of appetite, hysteria, weak heart, weak stomach, or any nervous disorder, will find in Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic a certain cure for all these troubles, and a perfect health restorer and invigorator to nerves, stomach, and blood. Price 50 cents a bottle, 6 bottles $2.50. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

The Writ for Winnipeg.

Ottawa, November 5.—The writ for Winnipeg has been issued to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hugh John Macdonald. Nomination 15th November. The conservative candidate is Colin H. Campbell. Ex-Attorney General Martin will probably be nominated by the opposition. Colin H. Campbell is a prominent member of Rev. C. B. Pitolado's church.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The jury in the supreme court to-day rendered a verdict of guilty against Edward J Phinney, charged with manslaughter, in causing the death by shooting of Edward M. Shine, at South Boston, Aug. 19. Phinney is only 19 years old.

1,300 Soldiers Killed.

London, Nov. 4.—A private despatch from Buenos Ayres says 1,300 soldiers went down with the government transport Rio de Janeiro, which was sunk by the rebel warship Republican on November 1. The first report of the affair said 500 troops had been drowned.

—The Windsor tern schooner Clifton, 473 tons, Capt. Slawenwhite, sailed recently from Bridgewater for Buenos Ayres with 480,625 feet of lumber. The Windsor *Tribune* says: "This is supposed to be the biggest cargo of lumber for tonnage on record. If any one knows to the contrary we should be happy to hear from him." The *Chronicle's* Digby correspondent claims that the Windsor vessel is not in it. He says that the Digby barquentine *Ethel Clarke*, 397 tons register, sailed from that port a couple of weeks ago for Cienfuegos with a cargo of 428,000 feet of lumber and 150 bbls. of potatoes. Our correspondent wants to know if this is not the biggest cargo of lumber for the tonnage on record.

—Phillip D. Amour, the multi-millionaire of Chicago, whose diet chiefly consists of bread and milk, is travelling over Europe in search of something which his immense wealth cannot buy—health and a good appetite. He is in the prime of life. His fortune is estimated at $50,000,000, which he has made since he drove a mule team across the plains of California forty six years ago. From mule driving he entered the grain business and then pork packing, in which he amassed his vast wealth. He gave $1,000,000 to the Chicago University, and has manifested his philanthrophy in other ways.

—The Halifax *Critic* in publishing a record of the yield of South Uniacke gold mine during the years 1890, '91 and '92 says: The record of the yield of one Nova Scotia gold mine during the three years of its operation is proof positive of the value of our gold mines. Its discoverer, Mr. Thompson, was a poor man three years ago, but is now wealthy, and his partner, Mr. Quirk, has also amassed a fortune. He has proved by his acts that Dame Fortune is smiling upon him has rewarded a worthy member of the community, as he has already paid off large sums in outlawed debts. The average yield of 10½ ounces per ton on all the quartz crushed during the three years proves the phenomenal richness of the lead, which is a small one, the quantity of quartz crushed to date amounting only to 460 tons. The expenses have been kept down to the lowest point, and the profits have consequently been large. It will be noted that for six months during the three years there were no returns, the mill and mine being closed down for repairs or for alterations or for extensions of the workings, and in no month was the mill run for over a few days, the average monthly crushing being only 13 tons.

A Quarter of a Century.

For more than twenty-five years has Hagyard's Yellow Oil been sold by druggists, and it has never failed to give satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and soreness of the flesh. For external and internal use in all painful complaints.

World's Stallion Record Broken.

Terra Haute, Ind., Nov. 5.—The stallion Greenlander trotted two miles in 4.32 yesterday, beating the world's stallion record 1½ seconds.

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My son George has suffered with neuralgia round the heart since 1882, but by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT in 1889 it completely disappeared and has not troubled him since.

JAS. MCKEE.

Linwood, Ont.

Services for Sunday, November 12th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Communicants' class on Friday evening at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3; also on Thursday evening at 7. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conference at Wadeville Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings at Bridgetown.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited.

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

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Public worship at Mt. Hanley at 11 a.m.; Pine Grove at 3 p.m.; Spa Springs at 7 p.m. Prayer meetings: Brooklyn, Wednesday evening; Pine Grove, Thursday evening; Parmington, Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Conference at Mt. Hanley on Saturday at 3 p. m.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sabbath-school at 9.45; preaching service at 11 a.m. West Paradise: Bible class and Sabbath-school 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. Conference at Paradise on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor: Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. You are cordially invited.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Deblois & Primrose.

Book Notices.

The leading feature of the *Review of Reviews* for November is its presentation of the "Possibilities of the Great Northwest," in an article by Mr. S. A. Thompson, and in a supplementary article by Dr. Emory R. Johnson, upon "Inland Water-ways for the Northwest." Mr. Thompson, as secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, has for several years been actively engaged in searching out and applying effective means for bringing the great states northwest of the Upper Mississippi, and the great Canadian provinces belonging geographically to the same region, into closer communication with the rest of the North American continent. He is therefore able to write with an enthusiasm born of intimate knowledge of the subject and supported by very important and surprising statistics. Dr. Johnson is lecturer on Transportation in the Wharton School of Finance and Economics, University of Pennsylvania, and has recently published a monograph upon "Inland Waterways" Dr. Johnson praticularly emphasizes the importance of canal and river transportation as a means of lowering railroad rates, and he finds a very large social as well as economic influence resulting from this extension of facilities for shipping and for personal travel. These two articles suggest a future of almost unimaginable growth for the great Northwest. Each article is fittingly illustrated.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST ROMANCE OF AN ESQUIMAU MAIDEN.—A magazine is usually satisfied with one strong feature for the month. The *Cosmopolitan*, however, presents for November no less than five unusual ones. William Dean Howells gives the first of the letters of the traveller, who has been visiting this country, from Altruria. We have read Mr. Howells' impression of the Altrurian in his first letter we have the Altrurian's impressions of New York, with some comments upon our government and society, calculated to awaken the most conservative minds. The second feature of the *Cosmopolitan* is the portion of the magazine given up to color work, no less than ten superb color illustrations being presented for the first time in magazine history, accompanying an article by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor on "Changes in Women's Costumes." The third feature is "American Notes," by Walter Besant, who was recently in America and is doing the United States for *The Cosmopolitan* a la Dickens. The fourth feature is an article by General Badeau on "The Forms of Invitation Used by the English Nobility." The article is illustrated by the facsimile of cards to the Queen's drawing-room, to dinner at the Princess of Wales, and to many leading houses of England. Finally we have a new and very curious story by Mark Twain, called "The Esquimau Maiden's Romance." It is in his happiest vein and is illustrated by Dan Beard. The November number presents the work of many artists, among whom are—C. S. Reinhart, Otto Guillonet, J. H. Harper, G. Hudson, Franz von Lenbach, Georg Wharton Edwards, F. Schuyler Matthews, Dan Beard, W. L. Sontag, jr., F. G. Attwood, C. Hirschberg, J. Hubert-Dye, August Franzen, Louis J. Read, J. N. Hutchins and Hamilton Gibson.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.—Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett has been induced to revive "Little Lord Fauntleroy." In a series of articles just completed for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, in which she tells "How Fauntleroy Really Occurred," and traces the conception of the story, the development of the character as he lived under her own eyes, and describes Fauntleroy as he is to day—her own son.

How Dyspepsia is Cured.

I suffered from dyspepsia, and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health. Mrs. J. H. Snider, Kleinburg, Ont.

Early Winter Weather.

Winnipeg, November 2.—Snow fell here all day yesterday and last night. There is over a foot on the ground and it has been blowing hard. This is the earliest winter weather experienced for several years.

—Those suffering from indigestion are the first to be attacked by cholera. K. D. C. is the Greatest Cure of the Age for indigestion. It is the best cholera preventive.

Births.

MORRIS.—At Bridgetown, on Oct. 26th, to the wife of J. Henry Morris, a daughter.

BISHOP.—At Annapolis, on October 27th, the wife of Mr. Albert Bishop, a son.

LONGMIRE.—At Hillsburn, Oct. 22nd, the wife of Charles A. Longmire, a son.

ARMSTRONG.—At Lower Granville, Nov. 4, the wife of Frank Armstrong, of a daughter.

GIDNEY.—At Karsdale, Nov. 1, the wife of H. S. Gidney, of a son.

COVERT.—At Karsdale, Nov. 2nd, the wife of Wallace Covert, of a daughter.

DELAP.—At Bear River, Nov. 1st, the wife of John A. Delap, of a daughter.

SABEANS.—At Port Lorne, Nov. 4, the wife of Jas. Wm. Sabeans, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ESSENS—POTTER.—On Oct. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Strothard, Charles Essens, of Boston, Mass., to Eva L., only daughter of James W. Potter, Esq., of Clementsport, N. S.

GOUCHER—RICE.—On Nov. 1st at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jas. Strothard, George F. Goucher to Mary E., daughter of Henry J. Rice, Esq., both of Annapolis, N. S.

Deaths.

ANSLEY.—At Englewood, Ill., on the 19th of October, Thomas S. Ansley, the last surviving son of the late Robert Ansley, and brother of Mrs. Frank Prat, aged 72 years.

DANIELS.—At Paradise, Oct. 17th, of heart failure, Filinda, widow of the late Jas. Daniels, in the 75th year of her age. Deceased leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

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Bridgetown, October 31st, 1893.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

If the party who took the old-fashioned carpet from Robert H. Foster's house the day of the auction will return the same by leaving it at the house of Mr. Stanley Hall, Lawrencetown, nothing will be done; otherwise, action will be taken to recover it, as the party is well-known.

ROBT. H. FOSTER.

Lawrencetown, Oct. 17th, 1893. 29 tf

SALT! SALT!

50 bags Liverpool Coarse Salt.
15 bags Factory Filled Fine Salt.

Barrels of Butter Salt, in store and for sale low by

NEILY & CROWE.

Headquarters for Axes!

We have on hand now a large stock of Axes, of the best quality, some of which we warrant. Selling from 60c. to $1.00.

NEILY & CROWE.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

For the Good of Others

Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Sillsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.:

"I see no reason why a clergyman, more than a layman, who knows whereof he speaks, should hesitate to approve an

Article of Merit

and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache

for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."
A. A. WILLIAMS.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. Price 25c

NEW GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

—AT—

THE FARMER'S STORE, LAWRENCETOWN.

Prices the Lowest Possible.

Terms: NO CREDIT.

All old accounts must be settled immediately and without further notice.

HERRING! HERRING!

Just received, 14 half barrels choice Herring.

FOR SALE LOW!

New Boots!

Another large stock of Amherst Boots, splendid value, and prices right.

A FINE LINE OF

CHOICE GROCERIES

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Molasses, Tea, and Pure Spices

A SPECIALTY.

WANTED—Any quantity good Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Oats. Will pay highest market prices.

T. G. BISHOP.

South Williamston, Oct. 31st, 1893.

FARM FOR SALE!

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on

Saturday, 25th day of November,

A.D. 1893, that valuable Farm Property situate in Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, and occupied by John P. Roney, comprising one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less.

The above property is most desirably situated in Central Clarence, and on the premises are a large and commodious dwelling house in good repair suitable for two families if desired, and a new barn fitted up in the most approved style with vegetable cellar and manure vault underneath. On the farm is an apple orchard capable of raising from 250 to 350 barrels of the choicest varieties. The Farm will winter from 15 to 20 head of stock, and pasture the same. There are on the premises wood and fencing for all the purposes of the farm.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent on day of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

For further particulars apply to

HENRY MESSENGER, *Assignee.*

J. G. H. PARKER, *Solicitor of Assignee.*

Bridgetown, Oct. 23rd, 1893. 30 5i

Tannery for Sale!

On account of the recent sad affliction through which the subscriber has passed, he has decided to wind up his general business as soon as the same can be accomplished, and among other property at his disposal, now offers for sale his

Well-known Tannery,

with all the plant connected therewith, which embraces the latest and most modern machinery connected with such an industry.

To the right parties most satisfactory inducements are offered, and possession can be given in a short time.

As this is the season of the year when the stock necessary to carry on the business is plenty and easily obtained, a good opportunity is open to some enterprising and capable person.

GEORGE MURDOCH.

Bridgetown, Oct. 24th, 1893. 30

AUCTION!

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises of Rupert D. Gesner,

AT BELLEISLE,

—ON—

Saturday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1893,

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the well-known farm occupied by the said Rupert D. Gesner, containing three hundred acres, extending from Granville to the Bay shore. The farm is in good condition, with comfortable buildings and a fine young orchard. It is also well wooded and has fine timber growing thereon.

Sale without reserve.

A portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

Terms:—Ten per cent at time of sale.

H. E. GILLIS, *Assignee.*

Annapolis, Oct. 26th, 1893. 31 3i

MRS. WOODBURY

—Has a nice assortmen, of—

Fall & Winter Millinery

and has engaged MISS BUSKIRK to attend to the wants of the public in that line. All are invited to inspect whether they purchase or not.

Mrs. Woodbury has also a fine line of

LADIES' SACQUES AND CAPES,

very low, and if you are wanting a new Dress, Ladies, that is the place to buy it.

She has the Largest Range of

Gents' Overcoats and Suits

that she has ever shown.

ALL LOW FOR CASH OR GOOD TRADE.

WANTED—Eggs, Butter, Dried Apples, Beans, Grain and Pullets (every Thursday.)

Kingston, Oct. 11th, 1893.

WANTED TO HIRE!

A man, with wife, to take charge of large farm on salary. Man to manage farm, and wife to do usual indoor work. Satisfactory wages to right parties. Permanent employment given. Apply at this office. tf

New Advertisements.

SHAW & CO.

—Offer for sale this week—

Fresh Christie's Biscuits,

BEST CONFECTIONERY, ORANGES AND LEMONS.

—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF—

PIPES, TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.

☞CALL AND INSPECT.☜

TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS.

FLOUR AND MEAL CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

WANTED!

Pink Eye Beans, Butter, Etc., at highest market prices.

CASH DISCOUNT

—OF—

15 PER CENT!

In order to effect a speedy disposal of the

BOOT and SHOE STOCK

—OF THE—

Late JOHN P. MURDOCH,

A Cash Discount of 15 per cent will be offered on the entire lot for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

20 Cents' Worth of Goods given away for every Dollars Worth purchased for Cash

L. C. MARSHALL.

Paradise Corner Oct. 17th, 1893

A Complete Stock!

ULSTERING, OVERCOATING, SUITING, TROUSERING.

In the above lines will be found a complete stock to choose from.

Ready-Made Clothing!

MENS' ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS and EXTRA PANTS.
BOYS' ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS AND SUITS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Having added a few NICE LINES OF KID BOOTS AND SHOES, makes the stock one from which you can get suited.

Gents' Furnishings!

In the above my stock is much better than ever before.

WANTED AT ONCE!

One good Coatmaker and one Pant and Vest Maker.

A. J. MORRISON, MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON, N. S.

FULL LINES OF TINWARE. COMPLETE STOCK OF STOVES.

The above Cut represents the "New Windsor Franklin."

—Call and inspect my large stock of Stoves, suitable for the—

Parlor, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen.

R. ALLEN CROWE, BRIDGETOWN.

AUTUMN LEAVES ARE FALLING!

Only Three Months and

Christmas will be Here!

SANCTON'S

Stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry

Is Arriving. Call and inspect early, and select your presents for loved ones.

Bridgetown, October 3rd. 1893.

FURS. FURS.

We now offer the public a splendid assortment of FURS, in

Collars, Capes and Muffs,

—EMBRACING IN VARIETY—

Cooney, Seal, Greenland Seal, Nutria and Dog Skin.

One Case of Grey Flannels.

EXTRA VALUE. From 12 cents per yard and upwards.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

See our Boys Heavy Nap Overcoat, at $3.75.

DRESS GOODS IN ENDLESS V