Provincial Paragraphs.

The estate of the late F. C. Elliot, of Halifax, is said to be worth $50,000.

Mr. H. H. Fuller, of Halifax, has been appointed a member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia.

On Friday evening William Young, of Colo Harbor, lost his barn, a cow, an ox and a quantity of hay by fire.

Incorporation was defeated at Yarmouth, on the 13th inst., by a majority of 22. The vote was 204 for and 226 against.

Mr. Gower Price, of Ludlow, Northumberland Co., has a bear which crawled into his hay mow last fall, and is still sleeping the sleep of a clear conscience.

Bliss Carman, late of Fredericton, has been appointed to the editorial chair of the New York *Independent*, left vacant by the death of Dr. John Elliot Bowen.

J. A. McLean, Barrister, of Bridgewater, and Chas. A. Smith, ex-member of Chester, are the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Lunenburg County.

Hugh J. McCormick was lately presented with a Swiss gold stop watch, chain and seal, in honor of winning the championship of the world in skating.

Col. Robert Warburton, son of the Hon. Jas. Warburton, of Charlottetown, has been made a Companion of the Star of India, for good services in the Khyber.

The bottom of Folly Lake and other lakes in Colchester have been taken up under the mining laws to secure a sediment which is said to be valuable for polishing metal.

Judge Steadman has commenced libel proceedings against the St. John *Sun* for an editorial charging him with unfairness, etc., in making up the Queens county electoral lists.

The Dominion government is being urged to erect a building in Halifax for the use of the provincial museum, the art school, the historical society and the institute of natural science.

The house of Clifford Locke, one of the finest residences at Lockport, Shelburne Co., was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, on Monday afternoon. Partially insured.

Norman Logan, formerly headmaster of the Annapolis school, and for the last few years editor of a Honolulu paper, has lately been elected a representative in the Hawaiian legislature.

A. C. Bell, of New Glasgow, has purchased, in Kentucky, a three-year-old stallion, a grandson of the great Belmont on his sire's side, and his dam is a daughter of Harold, sire of Maud S.

It is said the life of Conductor McDowell, was insured in the Brotherhood of Conductors for about $25,000 and his widow also gets the usual allowance of $500 from the I. C. R. insurance fund.

Capt. Hunter, of the schooner Harry W. Lewis, has gladdened the hearts of the owners by a remittance of over $1,900, besides paying the expenses of coppering at New York some $1,300.—*Moncton Transcript.*

A young man named Frank McDougall met with a sad fate at Victoria Mines the other day. While the trip with ten cars was coming up the unfortunate young man tumbled off, the cars running over him and killing him almost instantly.

A section man, James Christie, of the I. C. R., was found dead alongside the track at Penobequis, last Thursday. His head was cut off and was lying between the rails. It is supposed he was killed during the night by some late train. He leaves a wife and a large family.

A few days ago at the instance of C. S. Harrington, of the game society, a summons and search warrant were issued against James Wilson, of Dutch settlement, near Gay's river, charging him with killing moose within the close season.

Taken to Digby for Burial.—The body of Mrs. Taylor, mother of Harbor Master Taylor, of St. John, was taken to Digby by the Monticello, on Saturday last, for interment. The flags on the boat were flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased lady.

The mills at Milltown, N. B., owned by Jas. Murchie & Sons, were burned Sunday morning. They had been but recently repaired preparatory to the spring's work. Loss, $7,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Says the Cape Ann *Advertiser*: "Late letters from Capt. Chase of the schooner *Alice* reports one of the crew missing from the vessel, supposed to have fallen overboard. The missing man's name was Albert Frasier, a native of Harbor Bouchie, N. S. Capt. Chase writes that mackerel are very scarce and had taken but a few fish."

A widow belonging to Bear River, Digby county, but who has been in New Hampshire for three years, had to apply to Secretary Naylor lately for assistance to get to Annapolis. In New Hampshire she had been nursing and the last house in which she lived was burned to the ground. She lost in money and clothing about $400 and had but enough to pay her passage to Halifax.

A large building at Holland Cove farm, near Charlottetown, P. E. I., and property of F. A. McLean, was destroyed by fire on the 13th inst. A pure bred Jersey bull and Berkshire pig, with litter of pigs, were cremated, and all the farm implements were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The farm and stock and implements were to have been sold next day at auction. The building was insured for three hundred dollars and the implements for four hundred dollars, but this will by no means cover the loss.

Digby, March 14.—William Crosby, of Bear River, working on the schooner Syanara, which is discharging pine timber at Victoria bridge, for the Digby and Annapolis railway, had his face badly torn yesterday by the hooks coming in contact with his face.

Wesley Peck, while caulking the schooner *Newcomb* to-day, fell between the vessel and wharf, breaking his wrist and severely injuring his back.

Michael Campbell, of Cape Breton, was badly hurt about the face while working in a cut on the Digby and Annapolis railway, at Smith's Cove, yesterday, by earth and stones tumbling on him.

Miss Rand, daughter of Mr. Rand, M. P. P. for Kings, is reported to have had a narrow escape from suffocation in her room at the Queen hotel Friday night. She left word to be called at a certain hour on Saturday morning. Not replying to the bell, and noticing a strong smell of gas, the manager was notified. He burst open the door of the room occupied by Miss Rand, found it full of gas and the lady herself unconscious. Dr. Jones was summoned and after three hours of hard work, restored her to consciousness. It is supposed that in turning off the electric light upon retiring, Miss Rand in some way turned on the stopcock of the gas jet, which is close beside that of the electric light. Had she not been discovered early in the morning, it is more than likely that fatal results would have ensued.—*Hx. Herald.*

Telegraph Notes for the Week.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, March 16.—Joseph Sharpe, city marshal, died suddenly, Saturday afternoon in a house kept by a woman named O'Brien, which he entered in consequence of taking ill while passing the house. Dr. Berryman, who is coroner, was called in, but Sharpe died a short time after Berryman arrived The coroner cannot explain any cause for Sharpe's sudden death, and has decided to hold an inquest. Stories are in circulation about the streets, which it would not be advisable to give the public at present.

Arch. McLean and B. McCrossen, two old residents, died to-day.

DR. CRONIN'S SLAYERS.

Chicago, March 15.—Judge McConnell last night signed a bill of exceptions in the Cronin case. The document will be taken at once to the supreme court where Lawyer Forrest will apply for a supersedeas. The effect of the supersedeas, if obtained, will be to return Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan from Joliet prison to Chicago and relieve them of penitentiary labor and discipline pending further proceedings.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

New York, March 15.—Capt. Bache and six seamen of the schooner Nellie Potter arrived here to-day on the British ship Marlboro from London, which picked them up at sea on March 2. The Potter was bound from Washington, D. C., to Martinique with a cargo of lumber. In heavy weather the vessel was strained and sprung aleak. After that the fore and main masts were carried away, the men became exhausted from working the pumps, and the provisions were destroyed. All hands were then obliged to seek refuge in the after house, and had been there three days without food or water when the Marlboro came along.

HE WAS KICKED OUT.

Pittsburg, Penn., March 15.—Max Schamberg, Australian consul in this city, was forcibly ejected from the office of the *Press* yesterday afternoon. Schamburg took exception to an editorial on Hungarian labors and attacked the editor. He was "assisted" in a hasty and undignified exit from the building.

A FATAL LAND SLIDE.

Troy, N. Y., March 15.—More than 100 feet of Warren's hill was carried away by a land slide this morning and hundreds of tons of earth fell. One house was crushed. The bodies of three people have been removed. The bodies are those of Mrs. Johanna Logan, aged 40, Mrs. Mary Noonan, 88, Annie Burns, aged 11. Slight injuries to Patrick Canfield completes the list of casualities.

NOMINATIONS.

Shelburne, March 15.—The liberal convention here yesterday unanimously selected Hon. T. Johnson and W. F. MacCoy as candidates for the approaching local elections.

A NOVA SCOTIAN'S DANGER.

Woburn, Mass., March 16.—A man was discovered up to his neck in the water of the canal at Montvale, Woburn, about 4 o'clock on Friday morning. He was rescued from a mud and water grave and taken to the police station. He gave his name as John D. McLean, of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. In his pockets were $40 in Canadian and United States money. Chief of Police McIntosh thinks he is slightly demented.

SCHOONER CREW DROWNED.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—Captain Burgess, of the river steamer *Defiance*, on passing York Spit lighthouse this afternoon, saw a schooner on the spit, near the northwest buoy. A yawl boat containing five men, left the sinking schooner and pulled for the lighthouse. The wind was blowing with terrific force. As the boat approached the lighthouse it was thrown against the iron piles and swamped. All of the five men were thrown overboard and drowned. The name of the schooner is not known.

THE FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

Toronto, March 17.—The *Empire's* Ottawa special says Hon. C. H. Tupper is expected back from Washington to-day or tomorrow to consult with his colleagues on fishery matters, and adds: "A report that complications have arisen in connection with the negotiations now going on at Washington is entirely without foundation. In fact so far the negotiations have been of the most satisfactory nature."

THE BRITISH FLAG FLOATS.

Mozambique, March 17.—It is reported here that Buchanan, acting British consul, has hoisted and saluted the British flag in the Shire district.

Lisbon, March 17.—The action of Buchanan in hoisting the British flag in the Shire district has caused great excitement here. The government has made a formal protest to Lord Salisbury against the action of Buchanan. The feeling runs so high that it is feared an attack may be made upon the British legation. Troops have been placed there to prevent a hostile demonstration. The cabinet is specially summoned for this afternoon to consider the situation.

Montreal, March 17.—There is being formed here a post of the grand army of republic, to be composed of Canadians who took part in the American civil war. Officers at this port are busily at work preparing for the coming immigration season, which promises to be much in advance of last year.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 12.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated here with much eclat. The procession formed at St. Patrick's church, where divine service was held, and afterwards marched through the principal streets of the city. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting, and the procession was larger than last year.

—An Aroostook man who moved to Kansas and has tried farming in that State, writes to the Houlton *Times* that there is more money in raising potatoes at $1.40 per barrel in northern Maine than in raising corn at 10 cents a bushel and oats at 12½ cents, in Kansas. "The Kansas farmer," he sarcastically observes, "can readily exchange one bushel of corn for one and one-half pounds of glucose sugar if the weather is mild enough to spare the corn used for fuel."

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by DeBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

—Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was deposed and expelled, at Chicago, the charge being unchristian conduct in uttering falsehoods and speaking ill of his brethren in the ministry.

Labor Items.

Sudden accidents often befall artizans, farmers, and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

THE PRINCETOWN MYSTERY.

The Startling Tragedy at Niagara Falls.

DETAILS OF A DIABOLICAL PLOT BEING DISCOVERED.

Some days ago it was briefly announced that the remains of a murdered man had been found in a swamp near Princetown, Ont. The remains were discovered to be those of a man named Benwell who came out from England in company with one Burchell and his wife and a man named Pelley.

Burchell when interviewed at Niagara Falls gave the following story to an associated press reporter. The dead man's name is Fred. C. Benwell, of London, England, 24 years of age. He is well connected, his father being an officer in the British army. Benwell, Pelley, and himself and wife sailed in the White Star steamer *Britannic*, from England, on Feb. 5th last, arriving in New York on Feb. 14th, Benwell with the intention of locating in Canada, buying a farm. After remaining at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, a few days, he came on to the Falls, remaining a day over at Buffalo, stopping at the Stafford Hotel. Upon arrival here Benwell left me at the G. T. R. depot, Niagara Falls, saying he was going to London prospecting, and was to let me know the result, taking with him a large valise and leaving in my charge two trunks. I received by mail last Wednesday week, from London, Ontario, a ticket to release the two chests which are in the express office here in bond. I first saw his name in connection with the Princetown murder in the *Globe* yesterday. I went directly to Paris, leaving here at 2.45 p.m., arriving at Paris about 5.30 p.m., and drove to Princetown, where I viewed the body this morning, after it had been exhumed, and recognized it to be that of Fred C. Benwell, who accompanied me from England. I know that he had from $60 to $100 with him when he left me, also a watch and chain. Taking everything into consideration, I feel certain that he has been foully murdered. He was a man of temperate habits. I knew him personally six or seven months before we left England, but knew of his family sometime before. Mr. Pelley left here yesterday for New York; he has been with me here since Benwell left for London. He went to New York in search of Benwell, who had friends in New York. Could not say how much money Benwell had on arrival in New York. When Pelley returns from New York we will consider what we will do with the remains; most likely his friends in New York will be consulted. I have made several trips to this country buying horses and shipping them there, which I intended to do on this occasion, Pelley coming with me on the same errand. It was through no inducement from me that Benwell came to this country. I saw Detective Murray at Paris to-day and gave all the information I knew about the deceased. There seems to be a deep mystery enshrouding the death of poor Benwell in a foreign land, and no doubt the detectives will ferret out the whole affair, as there is no doubt he has been lured to his death, having fallen into hands that thought he had a quantity of money on his person.

Since this Burchell has been arrested as Benwell's murderer and Mrs. Burchell as an accomplice. The investigation is bringing out some startling developments. The evidence so far given indicates the existence of a deliberately concocted plot to induce young Englishmen with money to this country for the purpose of robbing them. Both Benwell, the victim, and Pelley, the witness, came across the Atlantic on the invitation of Burchell, the prisoner, to invest money in property he pretended to own. Advertisements inviting the attention of people with means to investments in Western Ontario have also appeared in English newspapers, presumably inserted by Burchell. There are not many men capable of deliberately laying a plot to murder by wholesale for the sake of the victim's money. It is probable Burchell's first desire was to get the money, and that when he could not get it, nor go no longer with the investment pretence, he resorted to the graver crime (if he did commit it) at once to enrich himself and avoid the exposure of his conduct. So far the murder has been one of the most mysterious, and the developments the most startling heard of, in Canada, for many years.

Douglas Raynard Pelley, of Essex, England, gave his evidence as follows: "I saw an advertisement in a daily London, Eng., paper, (I think the *Standard*) about two or three months ago, giving some details of a stock farm in America, and to apply to one Mellerish. His address was at a club in Chtelenham. I wrote to Mellerish and received a reply making an appointment to meet him in London, and went to the club in London at the time of the appointment and he was not there, but the porter said he was out of town and would be back in a few days. A few days afterwards I received a letter from the prisoner saying he had a business out at Niagara Falls, Canada, and said he wanted someone to assist him to run it and thought I would suit him, and if I wished to I could write to him. I had considerable correspondence with the prisoner in connection with the matter. The letters are at home. The result of interviews and writings was that he had, one mile and a half from Niagara Falls, a large farm, on which there was a large brick house and barns, the former heated by steam and lighted by gas, and the latter by electric light. I understood the business carried on was buying horses in the rough and grooming them to sell to profit, the farm being used to raise horse feed, and that during his absence his business was looked after by two hired men. Peacock, and his overseer was a Scotchman named McDonald, who lived not far away, also that he had a branch business that he had only an interest in at Woodstock, and had furnished rooms there, in which he and Mrs. Burchell lived. My agreement with him was that for £170 sterling I was to have in return all my expenses and 22½ per cent. of all sales. This money I paid him and we arranged to leave on the *Britannic*.

On the way up to Liverpool from London the prisoner mentioned Benwell's name to me for the first time, and told me that he was coming out with him, and that Benwell was not much of a chap to meet, and did not care for me to associate with him. Benwell was to meet him at Liverpool. At Liverpool, when we went over to the hotel where Benwell was, the prisoner introduced Mrs. Burchell and myself to him. We crossed the ocean in the *Britannic*. I did not take to Benwell, and learning that he was to be a partner of Burchell's told the latter I would withdraw. The prisoner said he had found Benwell a great nuisance and would find some way of getting rid of him as soon as he could. That he would send Benwell up to his overseer, McDonald, and that individual would soon make him tired of his agreement. The prisoner told me he had an agent named Maloney who looked after his interests in New York and would look after them, and that Maloney was employed as agent for a steamship and railway company at New York. We arrived in New York on Friday. Maloney was on the wharf, and with his help we got our baggage together and through the Customs to the Metropolis Hotel. Before leaving the quay in New York. Benwell had two packages forwarded in bond to Niagara Falls by express. We remained in New York till Saturday evening.

On Monday, 16th February, Benwell and Burchell started for Buffalo. That night I received a telegram from Burchell that he would return to Buffalo. He returned without Benwell and I asked him where he had left Benwell. He said he took Benwell to McDonald and said Benwell did not like the place and did not care to associate with such people, and that Benwell had not eaten anything all day. Burchell said when he returned that there was one good thing, I have got some dollars out of him. The next morning we went to the Falls. On Tuesday of last week, when out walking, I said, things did not seem as if they had been as represented, and had I known it I would not have come out. He said: 'Oh, well, then you can please yourself about staying.' Afterwards on the same day we were along the river bank for a walk. We came across a stairway near the Falls. He said let us go down. We went part of the way down, but met coming up a man dissatisfied with the appearance of the place. I suggested we would follow the man up, and we did. On Wednesday the prisoner went to Buffalo to see about some message claiming to be from Benwell. Burchell returned and stated that the clerk at the Stafford House, Buffalo, had told him that Benwell's message was to send all the heavy luggage to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Last Friday morning the prisoner went out alone. Shortly afterwards he returned and said: "What do you think I have seen in the papers in connection with that man found murdered at Princetown? They have found a cigar-case marked F. C. Benwell." I said you don't mean to tell me so. He said yes. Arrangements were then made for he and his wife to go to Princetown and me to Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. I went to Fifth Avenue Hotel, but found no trace of Benwell and retureed on the Erie and went to the house and was arrested.

Toronto, March 5.—Inspector Starke today received a copy of the Oxford, Eng., *Times* from a gentleman residing here, containing an advertisement asking for a young man to invest £500 in a bakery and fruit business in Woodstock, Ontario. This is supposed to have some connection with the gang of English murderers who are working the game of Burchell, of the Princetown tragedy. Inspector Starke considers that the Princetown tragedy furnishes a parallel to a mysterious case that came under his observation last summer. In June last the decomposed remains of an old man were found in a lonely swamp at Campbellton. N. B. The remains were recognized as those of Michael Leary, who had long been expected from Killarney, Ireland, by his daughter in Toronto.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 5.—The Burchell examination was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock before Police Magistrate Hill. By nine o'clock people began to gather around the court house, and by 10 o'clock about three times as many as the room would hold were on hand. When the doors opened a general rush was made for the inside. Those that could not get in were satisfied to stand outside in the cold and to listen to the meagre news that their friends would bring out as the examination went on. The prisoner seems to be the most collected and the coolest individual connected with the whole affair, and at times a smile would encircle his now blanched and tired face as some odd or laughable remark would fall from the young Englishman's lips in connection with how the prisoner duped him in the far off green fields to which he was taking him.

The first witness this morning was young Pelly. He was cross-examined, verifying his statament made yesterday, adding some new but unimportant facts. Among other things he testified that Mrs. Burchell told him that Mr. Burchell told her that Benwell when identified by him was dressed in clothing different from that with which he went away in. She also told me that the place around Pine Pond (the vicinity of the murder) was infested with tramps and no doubt they had stripped him and replaced the ones he was found in, and that a lady living there had saved her life more than once with a gun she had constantly in her house.

After the examination of Detective Murray, who stated he had a number of witnesses to call at a later date, such as evidence from Woodstock as to the finding of the body, etc., a postponement for eight days was asked for. The magistrate remanded the prisoner to the county goal for eight days.

Mrs. Burchell was then brought into court. She said her name was Florence Burchell, born in London, Eng., married November 18th, 1888, in Croyden, twelve miles from London. The marriage certificate was signed by Reginald Burchell, Episcopalian clergyman. The magistrate read the charge that she did, on or about the 17th February, at Niagara Falls, aid and abet one J. R. Burchell to murder and kill one F. C. Benwell, that she received and did comfort said Burchell contrary to the statutes. The prisoner who looked careworn and as if she had been crying, pleaded not guilty. The police magistrate stated the prisoner could not be convicted of the latter part of the charge of receiving and comforting, as she was bound to do so as the lawful wife of Burchell, and suggested that the evidence be confined to proving that she did before the fact aid and abet the prisoner Burchell to kill Benwell. Detective Murray and young Pelly then testified to what they knew about Mrs. Burchell. The magistrate said that so far there was practically no evidence connecting Mrs. Burchell with the murder. Detective Murray asked for a remand. Counsel for Mrs. Burchell claimed that the arrest should not have been made at all, but that if a remand were granted the lady should be allowed to live at a hotel. Detective Murray proposed a remand to a hotel and the magistrate decided to have prisoner brought up again to-morrow morning and allowed her to return to the hotel to-night.

A gentleman who has spent the past two summers at Woodstock said yesterday that "Lord" Somerset, *alias* J. R. Burchell, advertised on one occasion for tenders for the erection of a magnificent stable to be lighted by electricity. This advertisement caused a great deal of comment, and the general opinion was that he was a "duke" in reality. He drove the best horses, smoked the choicest cigars, and on several occasions gave wine suppers which must have cost at least $100 each. He was a late riser, and was seldom seen on the street before ten o'clock, when he generally appeared in company with his wife behind a dashing pair of greys. The turnout was a superb affair, and the alleged lord handled the ribbons like a veritable jehu.

WHO BURCHELL IS.

New York, March 7.—Special cables to the *Herald*, which has been investigating Burchell's record in England, says that the Princetown crime brings to a close a very remarkable career. Birchall, which seems to be the right name, is the youngest son of Rev. Joseph Birchall, for many years rector of Church Kirk and rural dean of Whalley, and relative of a well-known and wealthy Lancashire family. Mr. Birchall was one of the best known clergymen in East Lancashire, and amassed considerable wealth, which he left to his children. He was twice married, and by his second wife, who survives him, had two children, both still living, one a girl and the other Riegnard Birchall. The latter succeeded to a considerable sum of money at his father's death. Twelve months ago last Christmas he married a pretty actress, and during a portion of last year was in Switzerland. Birchall and his wife left this country last year and it was stated in Church that their destination was Australia. If the man in custody should turn out to be the Church Birchall, his terrible position would cause much grief to a large number of wealthy and highly respectable relations, most of whom are clergymen of the Church of England, to which the imprisoned suspect alleges that he also belongs.

AT BENWELL'S HOME.

Benwell left England for America with Burchell for the purpose of joining him in the farming business at Niagara Falls. Benwell's father, Colonel Benwell, of Iseultdene, Cheltenham, saw Burchell, and made the arrangements for partnership. One of the conditions insisted on was that Benwell should inspect the farm and have three months trial of the life he was about to enter upon, and also for the purpose of making full investigation into the business before the deed of partnership was signed and before the money agreed upon was paid. On February 14 Colonel Benwell received a telegram from his son announcing his arrival in New York. A letter dated February 14 followed, stating that he was going to start the next day for Niagara Falls, and that he would write him immediately and give his first impression of the farm. Colonel Benwell did not hear again from his son.

BENWELL HAD BEEN MURDERED THEN.

Colonel Benwell, however, has received a letter from Burchell, dated Feb. 20th, in which he states that Benwell was then well and cheerful, and that he was anxious to conclude the partnership immediately, so as to come in for the immediate profit. The letter bears the Niagara postmark and is dated February 20. Colonel Benwell knew that such a letter could not have been inspired by his son, as he had impressed upon him the necessity for taking full time to investigate. When leaving England Burchell also advised Benwell not to have his things marked, telling him that they would pass the authorities easier, but Colonel Benwell insisted on his son having them marked. Benwell took out a large kit, but could not have had much money on him when he was murdered. He, however, had a fair amount of jewellery.

—His Lordship Bishop Courtney is at present performing the duties of Bishop Potter in New York, thus enabling that rev. gentleman to visit some distant part of his diocese. Bishop Courtney's place is temporarily filled by Archdeacon Kaulback.

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to work or even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. Fred. W. Haynes, Winona, Ont.

—The Montreal board of trade wants the new St. Lawrence bridge built in two years, with a capital of $3,000,000 instead of $1,000,000.

—The pope has chosen a design for his tomb. It will be of white marble with a figure of himself leaning on a sepulchral urn and colossal statues of Religion and Justice on either side.

Sudden Change In Weight.—A gentleman of this town informed us that he had gained fifteen pounds in two months, and has not enjoyed such good health for twelve years. He says he owes to Kings Dyspepsia Cure the sudden change, and his complete restoration of health.

—In the village of North New Portland, Maine, there resides a boy, who, if he keeps on growing, will soon be able to travel as a circus giant. His name is Walter J. Warren, and now, at the age of 13, he is 5 feet 4 inches in height, measures 48 inches around the chest, and weighs 320 pounds.

—The Presbyterian congregation at Warwick, Bermuda, is now engaged in building a hall for Sunday school and prayer meeting purposes. The need of the building is pressing, and whilst it is a great effort for the congregation, they have commenced it and are appealing to Scotland for help.

Callensburg, Pennsylvania,
May 4th, 1888.

I used one bottle of "OPELEKA" Liniment for Plurisy, and it cured me at once; also some "INSTANT RELIEF" and it beat all for Cramps and Bruises.

M. R. Russell.

—A young couple of Bradysville, O., were married twice in two days. They ran away from home on account of the objections of their parents, and were married by a 'Squire at Aberdeen, Ohio, but, fearing the marriage was illegal, they returned home, and the next morning the cermemony was again performed by a local 'squire.

—The Duchess of Hamilton, besides ranking as one of the most fearless riders to hounds in Great Britain, is a keen sportswoman. Not only is she an excellent shot, but she may frequently be seen on her husband's land armed with a metal-mounted pole and followed by a few clever-looking terriers, which dispose of the rats which are "bolted" by the pole of her grace.

—Nashville, Ark., despatch: Eight miles below here, yesterday, a negro named John Reel, while plowing in a field, found a jug containing $16,000 in gold. It was too heavy to carry, and putting $400 in his pocket, he started for a vehicle. He was so elated with his find that he could not keep his good fortune to himself, but informed several persons. As a consequence, when he returned he discovered that the jug and contents had been stolen.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gents,—My horse was so afflicted with distemper that he could not drink for four days and refused all food. Simply applying MINARD'S LINIMENT outwardly cured him.

Feb., 1887. Capt. Herbert Cann.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Gents,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for bronchitis and asthma and it has cured me. I believe it the best.

Mrs. A. Livingston.

Lot 5, P. E. I.

A Brilliant Record

Will soon end if not supported by genuine merit. The success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merit and approved by trial. It purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, bilousness, sick headache and all simlar complaints. B. B. B. is purely vegetable.

Births.

Spurr.—At Round Hill, March 6th, the wife of William Spurr, of a son.

Deaths.

Stoddart.—At Falkland Ridge, on the 27th of February, of inflammation of the bowels, Vernon S., son of the late Alfred Stoddart, aged 18 years.

Tupper.—At Stewiacke, Feb. 26, of la grippe, Rachel, aged 14, youngest daughter of Ferindand and Hannah Tupper.

Oakes.—At Lawrencetown, Feb. 23, Mr. John Oakes, aged 76 years.

Fowler.—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 10th of March, Martha, wife of Gilbert Fowler and daughter of the late Saml. Starr, of Starr Point, N. S.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES.

There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh were procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility. Ask your druggist for them. Those who cannot procure these remedies from their druggist may remit the price to Hospital Remedy Co., 303½ West King St., Toronto, and the remedy will be shipped to them direct. (The price is one dollar each). Descriptive catalogue sent on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

New Advertisements.

BY ONE MAN. Write for descriptive catalogue containing testimonials from hundreds of people who have sawed from 4 to 9 cords daily. 25,000 now successfully used. Agency can be had where there is a vacancy. A NEW INVENTION for filing saws sent free with each machine. By the use of this tool everybody can file their own saws now and do it better than the greatest expert can without it. Adapted to all cross-cut saws. Every one who owns a saw should have one. No duty to pay, we manufacture in Canada. Ask your dealer or write FOLDING SAWING MACHINE CO., 303 to 311 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.

THE RECTORY
FOR SALE!

ALL that modern dwelling, outbuildings, and large lot of Land, situate on Granville Street, in Bridgetown, and lately occupied by the Rev. L. M. Wilkins. This property is too well known to need a particular description.

Terms to suit purchasers. A large part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

Intending purchasers may apply to the Church Wardens.

GEO. V. KNIGHT,
JOHN LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, Feby. 18th, 1890. 5i51

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Henry S. Piper, Publisher, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MINNA K. PIPER,
Sole Administrator.

Bridgetown, Aug. 10th, 1889.

New Advertisements.

1890. 1890.

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY.

I HAVE ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY ARRIVING A CHOICE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:—

FLOUR. BEST QUALITY FLOUR.
Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Rolled Oat Meal, Standard Oat Meal;

SUGARS. WEST INDIES, REFINED, AND GRANULATED. SUGARS.

MOLASSES,
Beans, Fish, Brooms, Brushes,
Canned Goods of all descriptions.
Jams and Jellies of the best make.

Our Teas and Coffees

are unequalled for the Strength and Flavor. TRY THEM.

SPICES, GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE.
BISCUITS, FRESH EVERY WEEK.

A new line of CROCKERYWARE at bottom prices.
Other Goods too numerous to mention.
Here's Wisdom.—"Prove all things, hold fast to the best."

GEO. H. DIXON.

DOMESTIC GOODS

FOR

Feby. & March.

36 inch White Shirtings, all prices.

Ends White Shirtings, 5, 6, and 7 yard lengths.

8-4 Plain White Sheetings.

8-4 Twild White Sheetings.

Grey Sheetings.

38, 40, 42 & 45 inch

PILLOW COTTONS!

WHITE LINEN TABLE DAMASKS, COLORED TABLINGS.

COTTON TOWELS,
LINEN TOWELS,
BATH TOWELS.

English & Russian Scrims, Victoria Lawns, and White Fancy Muslins.

We have just received a New Lot of
COLORED DRESS GINGHAMS,
COLORED AND CREAM SERE SUCKERS,
AND SHIRTING GINGNAMS.

ALSO
—ONE CASE—
CANADIAN TWEEDS,
—ONE CASE—
Yarmouth Cloths!
Choice Patterns.

Runciman,
Randolph
& Co's.

Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 6th, '90.

GRAND
CLEARANCE SALE
—AT—
C. H. SHAFFNER'S.

During the next FIFTEEN or TWENTY DAYS, I will sell ALL

Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps
At Actual COST.

GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and all FANCY GOODS, will be subject to a discount of 20 per cent. for *CASH*, or 10 per cent. discount trade.

I intend closing out my Stock by the 15th of February, so come at once and secure *BARGAINS*.

Highest prices given for Produce, such as Dried Apples at 7 cts. per lb.; Eggs, 20 cts., and Butter, 20 cts. per lb.

Come to the South Farmington Emporium, and you will go away satisfied that here you can buy the best articles for the least money. Don't forget the place.

C. H. Shaffner's,
South Farmington.

January 21st, 1890.

LOCAL and TRAVELING SALESMEN
WANTED

to represent us. Exclusive territory. Unequalled facilities. Success assured. Highest percentage; or salary and expenses paid. Experience not necessary. Write for terms.

E. C. SELOVER & CO.,
Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

Nov20 5m

JUST NOW!

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF
DINNER AND TEA SETTS
GLASSWARE.
Hanging and Table Lamps,
BLANKETS and QUILTS,
MELTONS,
AND
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Stationery and Fancy Goods,
BOOTS and RUBBERS,
AND
CHOICE GROCERIES
will be found at
LOWEST PRICES
AT
J. W. WHITMAN'S,
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BEST COUGH MEDICINE,
PISO'S CURE
FOR CONSUMPTION.

It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have premonitory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists. 25 cents.

Attention All.

THE subscriber calls Special Attention to the fact that the large and varied stock of the late firm of MURDOCH & NEILY is offered at

COST FOR CASH.

This is a splindid chance for
Bargains in Boots,
Shoes, Groceries,
etc., etc.,
AS I WANT TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS.

N. B.—Parties owing late firm must arrange their accounts at once.

J. P. MURDOCH.

Extension
OF TIME

Is often asked for by persons becoming unable to pay when the debt is due. The debt of nature has to be paid sooner or later, but we would all prefer an

Extension of Time.

Puttner's Emulsion
OF COD LIVER OIL
WITH
Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda

may give this to all who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, General Debility, and all wasting Diseases.

Delicate Children who otherwise would pay the debt very speedily, may have a long

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Try Puttner's Emulsion

BROWN BROS. & Co.,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGISTS,
Halifax, N. S.

WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR
by offering

Sweet Valencia ORANGES, 30 cts. per doz.,
LEMONS, large and fresh, " " "
SWEET POTATOES, 6 cts. per lb.

Bananas, Dates, Raisins, Nuts, Cocoanuts and Confectionery of the very best quality.

Best lb. of TEA in town for 30 Cts.

NOTIONS in Stationery, Tinware, Jewelry.

Tobaccos and Cigars.

McCORMICK,
First Door East of Post Office.

A COOK BOOK
FREE
By mail to any lady sending us her post office address. Wells, Richardson & Co., Montreal.

New Advertisements.

A FINE
Breech Loading Gun
FOR $5,25.
Weighs only 5 3-4 lbs. Strong, well finished, and a good shooter.

FINE DOUBLE BARREL GUNS!

Powder, Shot, Shells, Cartridges, and all kinds of Ammunition.

For Sale Cheap.

B. STARRATT.

FARM for SALE.

That valuable property known as
"BELLE FARM,"

SITUATE in the County of Annapolis, one-half of a mile from Bridgetown, and about ten minutes walk from Railway Station and Post Office.

This Farm contains about 300 acres of land —25 acres of which are now under good cultivation, and about 50 acres more are ready for the plow. The soil is of a beautiful rich loam. There are also about 40 acres of fine pasture land, and lots of timber and poles on the farm, and 17 acres of first-class DYKED MARSH.

"Belle Farm" is considered a splendid Hay Farm, cutting on an average about 50 tons of hay of a fine quality. There is also a large ORCHARD, containing about 150 apple trees [choice varieties] which on an average yield about 200 barrels of apples.

The HOUSE, the frame of which was imported, is large and in good repair, and beautifully situated upon a knoll. The outbuildings are all in very good repair.

Terms moderate, and possession given at any time. A large amount of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

For further particulars apply to WILTSHIRE & CO., Real Estate Agents, Kentville, and to T. RITCHIE, Solicitor, Halifax, or to

MESSRS. T. D. RUGGLES & SONS.
Solicitors, Bridgetown, N. S.

Jan. 14th, 1890. 2m

Hurry Up

If you want a NEW SUIT for the Holidays go to

MORRISON'S,
The Tailor,
he is giving EXTRA VALUE.

HE IS GOING TO HAVE
A GREAT OVER-COAT AND ULSTER SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

A. J. MORRISON,
MERCHANT TAILOR, - MIDDLETON.

Dec. 10th, 1889.

On and After
Saturday, Dec. 14,
I SHALL HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
CONFECTIONERY,
Canned Goods
AND EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
—at the—
Lowest Living Prices.

R. SHIPLEY.

FRASER'S
HARDWARE STORE,
QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

At this well-known Establishment are offered for sale

Iron and Steel

in all the usual forms and sizes, of excellent quality and at lowest cash rates.

ALSO, Farming and Joiner's Tools in great variety, including Potato Diggers, Shovels, Spades, Hand and Crosscut Saws, Forks, Hacks, Hoes, &c., and a full assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE.

Also, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentines and Handy Colors, mixed and ready for use.

NAILS and SPIKES, cut and wrought, in full variety and cheap as any in the market.

CHINA and STONE WARE equal to any found in the town and as cheap.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS also in stock to suit all wants.

CEMENT—Portland and Calcined, and LIME wholesale and retail.

ORDERS FOR COAL SOFT OR HARD
for House and Smith's use, received and filled as usual.

H. FRASER.

SEASON OF '89-'90

THE subscriber desires to inform the general public that he has now on hand at the late store of BALCOM & NIXON, a fine line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

in Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware, Hardware, etc., and that he will offer them in keeping with all other dealers.

Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, and the very highest market price always allowed.

SAMUEL NIXON.

Nictaux Falls, Nov. 12th, 1889.

WANTED.

IN MILLER BROS. OFFICE, MIDDLETON, a lady, as assistant Book-keeper, etc. Must be perfectly reliable.

MILLER BROS.

February 25th, 1890. tf