...ter months, the ...ompany Service be- ...Parrsboro, will be in- ...th early spring, brighter ...revival of the natural condi- ...make travelling a pleasure and ...up everyone to active business life, the cosy and popular S. S. *Evangeline* will resume its punctual sailings to and fro. The establishment of this first class route has been a distinct boon to the community at large, and it is safe to say there has been more pleasant communication and profitable business done this summer between Kings and Cumberland than has been ever known in their history. Tourists have come in hundreds and sailed under Blomidon's brow, carrying away impressions of its majesty and beauty that would have been otherwise unattainable. There have been few events of importance in Kings at which our good friends from Cumberland have not assisted, and the enduring link thus established by the Evangeline Navigation Company ought to have the most valuable results on our social and business interests. To Parrsboro, we hold out the right hand of fellowship, and we know towards all Kings County people the feeling is warmly reciprocated. We have authority for saying that the Evangeline Navigation Company will resume its daily service very early next year, as soon as navigation will allow. Meantime the S. S. *Evangeline* will be laid up, thoroughly overhauled, and made as trim and perfect as human ingenuity will allow. The route is one so fraught with beauty to the lover of nature, who can view from the Basin of Minas some of the most majestic scenery on the North American Continent, that we are certain to see a constant stream of tourists travel next summer, and that means for the country, generally, and Hotel keepers in particular, a source of ever growing profit.

We could say a good deal more about the Evangeline Navigation Company, the remarkable attractiveness and beauty of its advertisements and the enterprise of its management, but will content ourselves by putting on record an unanimous vote of thanks from our readers to that admirable and genial seaman, Capt. Holmes, and his first class crew, who have made trips on the S. S. *Evangeline* an undeniable treat and a luxury.

### The International Brick and Tile Co. Ltd.

This company has practically "put up its shutters" until spring. The past season has been a busy one with them. The sales, since the first of May, have aggregated upwards of two millions, and they have from one to two hundred thousand still on hand. Twenty vessels with cargoes varying from forty to one hundred and seventy-five thousand, were loaded. That a vessel carrying the latter quantity—equivalent to three hundred and ninety net tons—could navigate our river was a surprise to many of even our own citizens.

To show what a beneficial effect an industry of this kind exercises on the general business interests of a community, we may say that this enterprise has given constant employment to an average force of thirty men during the past seven months. It created employment for the carrying trade including vessel and railway transportation to the amount of about nine thousand dollars. It made business for tug-boats amounting to five or six hundred dollars, and for marine and fire insurance companies to the amount of three hundred dollars. And it has made a market for a cheap quality of wood to an amount of upwards of two thousand dollars. The bricks manufactured by the company have given such universal satisfaction wherever used that the management is encouraged to plan for a much larger output next season.

### Hymeneal.

BEALS—DURLING.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1893, at 6.30 p. m., a large meeting of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. James O. Durling, West Inglisville, to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Lucy J., to Mr. Milledge Beals, of Inglisville. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by the Rev. C. M. Tyler, of Lawrencetown. The bride was very becomingly dressed and was attended by Miss Annie M. Roach, cousin of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. Leonard Banks. After congratulations tea was served; then the usual amount of serenading and good-wishes by friends and neighbors outside, while in the house the hours passed quickly in music, social intercourse, etc. Judging by the number and value of the presents bestowed on them, Mr. and Mrs. Beals must be highly esteemed in the community where they live.

BALCOM—BALCOM.

On the same day, at an earlier hour, Mr. M. Beals' sister, Mrs. Ada Balcom, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Balcom, of Clarence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Tyler, at his residence, Lawrencetown, after which Mr. and Mrs. Balcom drove to their future home.

We tender our sincere congratulations to the contracting parties, wishing them a prosperous career in the new life now opened to them.

### Fraternal Visit.

Some twenty Oddfellows, members of Crescent Lodge here, started off Monday evening for Middleton, to pay a fraternal visit to Sunbeam Lodge, now located at the latter town. This lodge was originally instituted at South Farmington; but owing to many of its members belonging to Middleton and vicinity, was removed hence by special dispensation. The Crescent folks were undoubtedly a jolly crowd and enjoyed much their magnificent sleigh drive, although the air was just a little chilly. After participating in some degree work, at the request of Sunbeam, the Crescent people were entertained by Mr. C. C. Dodge, of the Middleton hotel, in his usual splendid manner, at the witching hour of the night. They are all loud in their praises of the very many attentions showed them by Mr. Dodge, who, in a very large degree, contributed to their comfort and entertainment. The Oddfellows vote Mr. Dodge a splendid landlord, and only regret that he is not one of the brotherhood. After dinner the visiting brothers returned to their respective homes, much refreshed by their outing and much pleased and delighted by their treatment at Middleton. Long life to Sunbeam! COM.

—Only one kind of dress and cloak making, "the very best," is done by Miss Marshall, Paradise Corner. 37 1i

### Personals.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, of Lequille, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. George Hoyt, for the past two weeks, left for home yesterday.

John G. Morrison and William Charlton, Esqrs., two of Springfield's representative men, were in town on Thursday last, attending Probate Court.

Mr. W. B. Downie, of Margaretville, has been the guest of his friend, Mr. John Siggins, during the past two or three days. Mr. D. is homeward bound from the States, where he has been employed during the past few months, and intends remaining with his family during the winter.

We had a friendly call on Saturday last from Mr. Stephen Wade, brother of Mr. Albert Wade, of this town. Mr. W. has been across the border for a long time past, and reports times exceedingly dull.

Mrs. A. B. Piper, after a very pleasant and somewhat extended visit among relatives at Kentville, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Oliver Ruffee has decided to spend the winter abroad, and will leave on Saturday next for Denver, Colorado, in company with Capt. J. H. Chute, of Middleton. We trust that the change of climate will have the desired effect, and that both of the esteemed gentlemen will return early in spring well satisfied with their trip.

Mr. William Chesley, son of W. W. Chesley, Esq., arrived yesterday from Halifax, where he has been taking a course of study at one of the Commercial Colleges.

I HAVE GOT IT.—Spring Hill Stove Coal, equal in quality to Acadia Mine, the very thing for cooking stoves and ranges. Sold by the car load very low. GEO. E. CORBITT, Annapolis Royal. 27 tf

—Canadians had 1,357 exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry at the World's Fair and received therefor 962 awards. In the same department the exhibits from the United States numbered 4,005, and received 1,454 awards. In other words, of the Canadian live stock exhibits fifty-one per cent. were prize winners, while of the American thirty-seven per cent. were prize winners. The comparison reflects much credit upon Canada.

—Have you seen those 75c. Boas and 75c Fur Muffs at J. W. Beckwith's. He has opened repeat orders in new Dress Goods, new Furs, new Overcoats, new Suits, new Caps, new Sacque Cloths. 34 tf

### Passed His Final Examination.

Mr. Herbert D. Starratt, son of Alvin Starratt, Esq., Paradise, who has been studying at the St. John Business College, completed his final examination and was awarded the College Diploma, Dec. 8th. The fact that Mr. Starratt was only three months and one week in completing so full a course of study as is given by this college, is sufficient evidence of his diligence and success.

...the inquiry as to ...is to be a privy councillor, and what ...duties, emoluments, or honors con- ...rred upon Canada's premier by this action ...her Majesty. In early English history ...Privy Council was the select body which ...iately surrounded and advised the ..., performing at that time the same ...the cabinet or government of ...day. It was composed of the ...great officers of state and other ...persons especially summoned ...to advise him in matters of ...government. In the course of ..., however, a select committee of this large council came to be chosen, which ultimately became known as the cabinet, and this last body gradually absorbed the powers of the larger one, so that in our day the duties of the Privy Council are but insignificant. Theoretically, it is supposed to be the only body which has power to advise the sovereign; practically, the cabinet alone does this now. Nearly all of the powers now exercised by the Privy Council are performed by committees. Of these the most important is the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which is the highest court in the empire for all cases appealed from the colonies. It is this committee which tries all cases appealed from our Canadian courts. This committee, however, consists of but five or six members especially chosen on account of their fitness. The members of the Judicial Committee are paid salaries of three thousand pounds sterling per annum, if we remember correctly. At the present day the Privy Council deals with questions of treason, with the public health and various other questions. The council never meets as a whole, but certain members are summoned, especially, by the queen on these occasions. Seven members constitute a quorum. In the case of Sir John Thompson the appointment is largely honorary, the title "right honorable" being given to the privy councillors, and in certain court ceremonials he will rank next to a baron. There has in the past been some agitation in favor of appointing a Canadian to be a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, as the large number of Canadian cases appealed from our courts to that body makes it desirable that some one familiar with our judicial system should be a member of that committee. Both Sir John Thompson and Mr. Blake have been mentioned in this connection, and both are amply qualified for the position. And it may be that the honor now conferred upon Sir John Thompson will ere long be followed by the still higher one of an apointment to the Judicial Committee.

### The Flag of Our Country.

In a review of the Canadian Almanac 'or 1894, the *Empire* has the following to say of an article contributed by a native of Digby Co.:

"The Flag of Our Country" is the subject of an article, or rather an elaborate 10-page essay, with appropriate illustrations, that appears this year in the Canadian Almanac. This essay, from the pen of Mr. Colin Campbell, an assistant paymaster of the Royal Navy, serving in the Department of Militia and Defence, shows careful and thoughtful preparation in its every sentence. Much of the information given is drawn directly from official sources; but it is so grouped and arranged in its civil, military and naval aspects as to preclude any confusion, while the interest of the reader is kept up from the first line to the conclusion, many of the details being entirely new to the citizens of Canada. Above all, it may be relied upon as absolutely accurate. The synopsis of regulations is, of course, taken from the printed Army Orders and the Admiralty Instructions; but the writer has had the benefit of submitting his article for departmental criticism as well, and, we understand, received some valuable points from a high military authority personally. The author offers some ideas of his own upon the interesting matters treated of, but in a very guarded way, and has mainly, and very properly, confined himself to statements of the laws and regulations as they are actually laid down. An authority on heraldry in Toronto has likewise made some suggestions of great interest which have been embodied with the other matter. With the necessity of such an article for popular information one cannot fail to be impressed, after a perusal of this carefully prepared essay. It will be surprising to many to learn that, owing to mistaken notions on the part of those who have been making flags for general use, our vessels have, in many cases, been sailing under colors which rendered them liable under the laws of the empire to a penalty of £500 sterling. It is still more surprising to find that many of the Government departments at Ottawa have fallen into the error of using and publishing to the world in various official publications what purports to be a coat of arms, but is no such thing at all, and which, if placed upon a flag, is liable to the penalty. . . .

From the flag the writer has diverged to the great seal of the Dominion, created under the same royal warrant, by which said great seal, as described in said warrant, seems to differ very considerably from the actual article of massive silver in the eastern block at Ottawa, that sometimes imprints its lovely kiss upon certain commissions very sweet and pleasant to their fortunate recipients. Finally, our author rather startles us by showing that some of the provinces are, or certainly seem to be, clearly and constitutionally vested with the right of making their own great seals, royal warrant or not—a right not possessed either by their sister provinces of by the Dominion Government itself. The badges or arms of several of the principal colonies of the Empire are also described. This very thorough treatise concludes with a few practical suggestions to land lubbers how to hoist their flags properly and one or two sensible hints how to ...them inappropriately or offensively. The line throughout there is matter of ...est; the origin of the term Union ...d" as given upon the tradition printed ...naturally books of flags you would ...dress in a way. And yaught clubs or owners who may desire special colors for their yaughts will here learn the practical and exact course to take to obtain the requisite authority.

### Miss Brown's China Painting.

The Chicago *Elite*, a good authority on such matters, speaking on the China exhibit at the World's Fair, says: "From Halifax, Nova Scotia, Miss Bessie Brown sends some beautiful specimens of painting, which she not only decorated but fired herself. On a dozen after dinner coffee-cups the design is that of Nova Scotia wild flowers, and the effect is exquisitely graceful and dainty; a rose bowl is also deserving of notice, being richly decorated in cream and gold, and a jardiniere is equally well done. Miss Brown is evidently a skilled artist, and possesses the great advantage of being able to entirely complete her work, as she does her own firing."

An art critic writing from Richmond, Indiana, says: "I was more than pleased with Miss Brown's china at the World's Fair. In execution and glaze it is very fine."

### Steamer Boston's Good Record.

*Boston Journal*: The Yarmouth line steamer *Boston*, Captain S. F. Stanwood, made a remarkable trip this week in the great storm that caused the terrible wreck of the ship *Jason* on Cape Cod and resulted in so much other marine damage.

The *Boston* left this port at noon last Tuesday, and, after buffeting the stormy waves of the Atlantic for 250 miles, arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday forenoon, only a few hours after her regular time and in season to connect with the Halifax express. She discharged, coaled and loaded and left Yarmouth at 5.30 the same afternoon, her regular sailing hour, and reached Boston on her return trip at 10 30 yesterday forenoon.

The steamer behaved admirably in the tremendous gale and her officers are loud in their praise of her performance. An Atlantic liner could not have made a better record.

—War has been declared by several upper province papers against the 20 cent piece. None have been coined since confederation and it was understood some time ago that they would be withdrawn from circulation. But lately they appear to have been more common than ever. The 20 cent piece is a nuisance, and should be got rid of.

...r your cold! Try John- ...It's wonderful.

### ...LOOM, ...Other Matter.

—$2.00 will buy 42 lbs. beautiful sugar at T. G. Bishop's. 38

—If you want a nice Fur Cap for a Christmas present, go to A. J. Morrison's, Middleton.

—Prices of Canadian apples are improving in England, having advanced one to two shillings per barrel.

—T. G. Bishop is as usual to the front with a large stock of goods for the Christmas trade. 38

—It is estimated by the officials that will require $500,000,000 to support the French army during 1894.

—Call and get all you need for Xmas at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 37 1i

—Members of the Fire Brigade are requested to be present at the engine house to-morrow night, at 7.30.

—Standard and other games at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 37 1i

—The engagement is announced of Edwin J. G. Cameron, formerly of Round Hill, and Miss Margaret Kidston, of Moncton, N. B.

—Tested chain, Blinkhorn's and Andrews' Axes just received at Mrs. Fraser's. 37 1i

—The city council of Halifax, on Wednesday evening, voted a grant of $3,000, and a guarantee of $2,000 in case of a deficit in the Provincial Exhibition next year.

—Choice Confectionery from 10c. lb. Raisins 6c. lb., at T. G. Bishop's. 38

—John Sprott Archibald, who has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court at Montreal, is 50 years of age. He was born at Halifax, N. S., and has lived in Montreal since 1863.

—Everything for Xmas at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 37 1i

—St. James' church, Kentville, was lighted by electricity last Sunday night. Special opportunities were taken up both morning and evening to defray the cost of introducing the light.

—If you want a bargain in Sleigh Robes and Horse Rugs, go to A. J. Morrison's, Middeton. 37 1i

—The old and reliable Belcher's Farmers Almanac for 1894 is again ready for the public, and contains more than its usual fund of useful information. Belcher's almanac is almost indispensable, and should be found in every Nova Scotian home.

—Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars and Muffs, selling cheap at C. H. Shaffner's, South Farmington. 36 4i

—The general impression at Ottawa is that the governor will appoint Judge Palmer, of New Brunswick, to the vacant lieutenant-governorship of that province, and appoint Mr. McLeod, M. P., to his place on the bench.

—Hose, Handkerchiefs, and articles for the Toilet, at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 37 1i

—Capt. Oscar Dakin, of Digby, N. S., formerly of the cruiser *Vigilant*, has been appointed second officer of the cruiser *Curlew*. Capt. Dakin has been in the fishing service four years and is a thoroughly capable officer.

—Go to J. I. Foster's for Flour and Meal. He has just received a large supply of Meal direct from Boston. 36 tf

—Rev. George Cleveland, late of Melrose, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, Folls, in the same state. Mr. Cleveland, who is one of our Clarence boys, is held in high esteem as an able and original preacher.

—It may pay you to get T. G. Bishop's wholesale prices on Sugars, Raisins, Currants and Confectionery before buying elsewhere. 38

—The public hall in the new academy building at Bear River, is to be opened during the present month. The hall has a seating capacity for 500. The dramatic company of the Social Club of Annapolis town are booked for the opening night with the drama "After Dark."

—The Evangeline Navigation Company's daily service between Kingsport and Parrsboro will be discontinued after 20th, November for the winter months. 342i

DIED IN THE NORTHWEST—Word has been received of the death at his home in the Northwest, on Tuesday, of Rev. Isaac Gaetz, a Methodist missionary. He was a brother of the Rev. Leonard Gaetz and was a native of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Gaetz died quite recently.

—C. H. Shaffner is selling best American Oil for 25c. a gal., 5 gal. lots at 23c. South Farmington. 36 2i

—On the evening of Dec. 1st a number of friends, in the form of a surprise party, assembled at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Purdy, of Bear River, to celebrate her 73rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were very pleased indeed to see their friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—Now open and to arrive daily, New Millinery in all the latest English, French and American Novelties, at the Ladies' Emporium, opposite Bank of Nova Scotia, at prices to suit the times. 27 tf

—The Evangeline Mission Band of the Presbyterian church, Waterville, Kings county, forwarded by the steamer which sailed on Saturday from Halifax, a box containing a liberal supply of garments, books, papers, cards, scrap albums, etc., in care of the Rev. W. L. McRae, for the young coolies of Trinidad.

—For Candy, I have a fine mixture at 10c. lb.; Xmas mixture 15c., and the standard Molasses Cream at 20c. R. Shipley. 1i

WRECKED AT LITCHFIELD.—The schr. *Fury*, Capt. Durant, went ashore in last Tuesday night's gale at Litchfield, near Digby Gut, while on the passage from Parrsboro to Annapolis, and became a total wreck. A fruitless attempt was made to get her off. She had 100 tons coal for Geo. E Corbitt. Vessel and cargo partly insured.

—Fifteen doz. Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream, white, and colors, from 35c. upwards. Strong & Whitman. 37 1i

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.—Sir James Grant was elected to the house of commons at Ottawa on Thursday last by acclamation. He made a stock protectionist's speech, insisting that free trade was ruining England and that the rational policy must be maintained. Senator Clemow and Solicitor-General Curran also spoke.

—Thirteen doz. ladies Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, full embroidered, from 17c. upwards. Strong & Whitman. 37 1i

—Mr. Ferris, of World's Fair wheel celebrity is now engaged in constructing a cantilever bridge at Cincinnati which will have a sheer span of 1 800 feet and will be sixty feet wide. It will be the second longest cantilever in the world and, considering its width and its enormous size, it will be the greatest bridge of that construction that has ever been built.

—I have a large stock of Chocolate Goods, consisting of Pyramids, Chips, Maple, Orange, Erminies, Burnt Almonds, French, All the Rage, etc. R. Shipley. 1i

—Prof. Spinney, "the man that sings," whose splendid home is situate at Meadowvale, has recently completed a most successful series of entertainments in the eastern portion of the province. His season's grand finale took place at Stewiacke the latter part of November, at which performance over one hundred persons were unable to gain admittance to the hall.

—Twenty doz. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, for ladies or gents. Strong & Whitman. 37 1i

—The schr. *Westwind*, Templeman, in addition to the apples shipped at this port by Benj. Miller, Esq., took in seventy-five barrels for Syda & Cousins, her owners, when she reached Digby. The schr. is bound to Eastport and other towns along the northern shore of the Bay of Fundy. After returning home Capt. and Mrs Templeman anticipate a visit to Boston to spend the holidays.

—Ten doz. Gents' Suspenders, heavy silk embroidered from 20c. per pair upwards. Strong & Whitman. 37 1i

—Mr. L. W. Hoyt, who for many years has been one of the promiñent employes in the Western Union telegraph office, North Sydney, has severed his connection with that company, says the *Sydney Reporter*, and in future will devote his time and talents to the insurance business. He will have his headquarters at Halifax, and act as general manager for the province in the interest of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. Hoyt made a host of friends in Cape Breton. Many of our readers will recognize in the above paragraph the name of our former well-known native, youngest son of the late Chas Hoyt, Esq., whose mother and sisters are now residing at Round Hill, and who arrived here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of becoming more familiar with the scenes of his earlier days, as well as introducing the methods of insurance adopted by his company, which we believe is a straight life insurance without any endowments whatever. We bespeak for Mr. Hoyt the utmost success in his new occupation, and can heartily recommend him as a man of thorough integrity and honest principles.

"You've frozen your ears," is a common remark. Balm in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a success.

—Twenty doz. Fancy long Handkerchiefs, from 4c. upwards. Strong & Whitman.

—Bargains in Xmas goods at C. H. Shaffner's, South Farmington. 36 2i

—It is feared that the St. John schooner *Lucerne* has been lost, and though her crew may have been taken off, it is feared they have perished. The crew consisted of Capt. C. C. Dykeman, of St. John; Alex. E. Hilhey aged 26, of Spray Bay, N. S.; George Neaves, 32, of Port Lorne, N. S.; Chas. Holman, 40, of Finland; Josiah Laybolt, of Ship Harbor.

—Ten doz. Plain and Fancy Cashmere Mufflers—a nice artice for a Xmas present. Strong & Whitman.

—A special from Chicago says the Coughlin trial was brought to a sudden stop Monday by the discovery of an alleged attempt to corrupt the jury, so as to secure men who would not vote to convict Coughlin for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin.

—Mr. James Shand, the well-known Auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectoration and disagreeable cough. Physicians recommended *Puttner's Emulsion*. Took six bottles—cough vanished. Am convinced your preparation brought about my speedy convalescence."

—Three cargoes of lumber, in all 764,000 feet, left Annapolis within the past few days for the West Indies, divided as follows: Am. tern schr. *Levi Hart*, for Cuba, 380,000 feet; brigt *Nellie Pickup*, for Barbadoes, 203,000 feet; schr. *F. T. H.* for Barbadoes, 181,000 feet. In addition the *Levi Hart* took 150 bbls potatoes, and the *F. T. H.* took 30,000 shingles.

—Good family flour at C. H. Shaffner's, South Farmington, for $3.25 per bbl. 36 2i

—We understand a number of our leading young men have leased the skating rink for the season, and will open it to the public shortly, if the weather continues cold. As the rink has been closed for a long period, and as there seem to be quite an interest taken in skating at present, we have no doubt but that the new lessees will be rewarded by a generous share of public patronage.

—During the past week we have had genuine winter weather, and from present appearances the season has commenced in earnest. Sufficient snow fell on the 5th instant to make splendid sleighing for the remainder of the week. On Sunday, however, a thaw set in which threatened the good going, and continued till well on towards Monday morning, when the wind veered into the northwest, and before the end of the day increased to such an extent as to blow a hurricane, the thermometer almost reaching zero. Early yesterday afternoon a heavy snow storm began and continued till it reached a depth of a foot. Lumbermen and others engaged in the woods have been moving with great activity, and a general good feeling prevails throughout the country.

—Within the past few days Attorney-General Longley has been speaking to large audiences in the lower portion of the county on the politital questions of the day; and, as will be seen elsewhere in our columns, will address a meeting in the Court House tomorrow evening, and also at Middleton on Friday evening in Morrison's new hall. One of the most interesting visits of late, however, paid us by the Attorney-General, was that of Thursday last, when he came here and met Warden Roop for the purpose of handing over the sum of $10,000 on account of interest on the right of way of the Western Counties Railway through our county, the sum being a portion of the amount due on the government debenture guarantee. We understand that an additional sum of $18,000, due this county, will be forthcoming within the next year.

—Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal power are all combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

—CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Since the arrival of the St. John packet last week most of our groceries stores have put on their holiday attire, and besides looking particularly attractive, are well stocked with all commodities necessary to the sustenance and comfort of their patrons; while later arrivals by train have replenished the leading dry goods houses, which are now displaying the usual pleasing as well as staple articles. Those desirous of purchasing goods now or at the festive season, will find it greatly to their advantage to carefully glance over our somewhat overcrowded advertising columns, as remarkable inducements are there held out by dealers who have won a most honorable reputation for themselves by close application, straightforward business principles, and the liberal use of printer's ink.

—Test this statement, a trial will convince you that K. D. C. brings immedjate relief to the dyspeptic, and if followed according to directions, a complete cure. 37 2i

—The poet Burns says "Dyspepsia ...devil." It is, but where he assumes this form he is easily gotten rid of by K. D. C. Use K. D. C. 37 2i

### In Memory of the Miners.

The people of Springhill have ordered from a firm in St. John a monument in memory of the miners killed in the disaster of that town. It is to have on top of it a statue of life size of a miner in full working dress. The statue is to be manufactured in Ontario. The monument will cost about $1,500. It will be unveiled next Dominion day.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE!

The Municipal Council for Annapolis County will meet at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All bills and accounts against the Municipality of Annapolis must be filed at once, or they will not be considered at the January Session.

O. T. DANIELS, *Municipal Clerk.*

December 5th, 1893.

### R U LOOKING

—FOR—

### XMAS BARGAINS!

Come and be convinced

—THAT—

YOU CAN BUY MORE GOODS

**For a $1**

THAN EVER.

On and after Thursday Dec. 14th, I will be prepared to show my customers the best line of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever offered here.

**XMAS GROCERIES**
ALL NEW AND NICE.

**XMAS CANDIES**
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

In fact cheaper than going without.
The highest prices paid for all kinds of produce.

H. H. WHITMAN.
Lawrencetown, Dec. 12th, '93.

### Xmas Holidays

—AT—

MILLER'S DRUG STORE,
**MIDDLETON.**

You will find the largest and best selected stock of

**TOILET GOODS,**
—AND—
**DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES**
ever shown in the Valley.

Cases of Rickseckers' Perfumes in fancy baskets, Cut Glass Bottles, Egyptian Flasks and small old time Pitchers, just the thing for Xmas presents.

Large stock of Ladies' and Children's Combs and Brushes: Combs from 10c. to 60c., Brushes from 25c. to $2.00, Kent's make. Rouge Fin for the face, Pomade Rose for the lips, Swan's Down, Shand's Powders, Rimmel's Oatmeal for the complexion.

SOAPS!

All kinds, from the common 6c. Surprise, Sea foam, Ivory, and all kinds of skin and complexion Soaps, medicated, perfumed, &c., to the Crown Rose.

**Hindes' Patent Hair Curlers,**

Curlette, Antidandruff, Bengine, Carboline, and all the leading dressings for the hair.

**TOOTH POWDERS** of all kinds: Sheffield's Pasta, Rubifoam, Teaberry, Sozodant, Betel-Nut, Dentine, Saponis, &c. Crown Lavendar, Smelling Salts, Rickseckers, &c.

Sachet Powders in packages, bottles and bulk. Jelly of Cucumbers and Roses, Tooth, Nail and Bath Brushes in rubber and bristle. A fine assortment of Sponges and Loofah's for the bath. Surgeon's Sponges, Baby and School Sponges.

All kinds of BARBER'S MATERIALS, ARTISTS' MATERIAL, SMOKERS' OUTFIT including Old Chum, Cigarette, Woodcock, &c., Fancy Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

A full and complete stock of Drugs for man and beast, Patent Medicines, etc., Room Paper 10 per cent below cost to clear for spring orders. School Books, Hymn Books, Common Prayer and Bibles, Poems, etc.

**A Specialty: Good TEAS, SUGARS, and SPICES.**

Light Brown Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1 0 Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs. for $1 00—cash.

N.B.—All bills of one year's standing must be settled by cash, note, or produce before the holidays.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late William Sprowl, of Clarence, Annapolis county, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from this date; and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ELIJAH SPROWL,
*Sole Administrator.*

Clarence, Dec. 7th, 1893. 38 3i

### Farmers' Supper!

A FARMERS' SUPPER will be given by the ladies of the BAPTIST CHURCH, in

MELVERN SQUARE,

—at the residence of—

**S. SPURR, Esq.,**

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22nd.
TICKETS, 25 Cents.

Proceeds for Church purposes. 38 2i

### PUBLIC MEETING!

A public meeting will be held at ODD-FELLOWS' HALL (Morrison's), at

MIDDLETON,

—ON—

**FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th,**

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Attorney-General and other leading men.

All are invited, and seats will be reserved for ladies. 38 1i

### WANTED!

***CHRISTMAS***

**PRESENTS.**

All right, we have them for you. What nicer thing could you give your wife or daughter than a

**NICE SET OF FURS.**

We have Dog-Skin Capes, Nutria, Beaver, and Seal Collars and Muffs.

**Nice Goods and Cheap.**

OUR GENERAL STOCK OF

**CHRISTMAS GOODS**

is large and well selected. Everything from a

**GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN,**

—TO A—

TWO-CENT CHINA DOLL.

Call early and get first choice.

J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, Dec. 12th, 1893.

### Everybody's Letter!

Dear Santa Claus,—

A lot of us good little boys and girls are anxiously looking for Christmas to come; and knowing how you always keep a lot of good things on hand to give us at that time, are afraid that you will fall short this Christmas, because we all have been good this year.

—o—

We want to tell you, in case you are short, that

Miss NELLIE McGIVERN

has opened a splendid lot of

TOYS OF EVERY KIND,

including Dolls, Pianos, Drums, Games, Cradles, Horses, Baskets, Books, and most everything we little folks want.

She also has a lot of useful presents for our Papas, Mammas, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and all other friends. Besides, the

**Prices Are So Low,**

*SHE HAVING BOUGHT FOR CASH,*

that we think it will pay you to buy from her in place of making them yourself.

If you buy from her it will save you the trouble of bringing the presents yourself as she will send all parcels that are to be delivered in town, and in case she has not got what you want, if you leave an order what you want she will get it for you at prices far below any other place in town.

We like her goods so much, as they are all new. We hope you will give her a generous share of your patronage when you come to town.

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You will find her in the store next to

**Mr. John Lockett's,**

GRANVILLE STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

Don't forget her name is Miss Nellie McGivern

SPECIAL

### CASH DISCOUNT

—AT—

**THE FARMER'S STORE,**
LAWRENCETOWN.

Off CHRISTMAS KNICKNACKS, STATIONERY, CHILDREN'S OVERS, EARTHENWARE, ETC.

**25 per c. Discount**

A LARGE LINE OF

**Boots, Shoes,**

and other Goods will be sold

**AT COST.**

Wednesday's Boat

will bring a large addition to the stock, and will be sold at lowest

CASH BUYERS PRICES.

J. R. ELLIOTT.

### DON'T RUN AWAY

—with the idea that—

**McCORMICK**

—is not going to have—

**Beautiful Xmas Presents**

FOR THIS SEASON

as his stock is now open, and is more extensive than ever; and as for

**CONFECTIONERY**

—AND—

**FRUIT**

—he will open—

Full Lines, which cannot be surpassed.

### CONVENTION!

A Convention of the LIBERAL PARTY of Annapolis County, will be held in the

**COURT HOUSE, BRIDGETOWN,**

—ON—

**DEC. 14th, 1893,**

at 2 30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next Local Election.

Each polling district is requested to send three accredited delegates.

At 7.30 p.m., same day and place a

**Mass Meeting**

of the Electors will be addressed by the Hon. Atty.-General AND OTHERS.

Special provisions will be made for the accommodation of Ladies attending the evening meeting.

By order of the Liberal Association of Annapolis County.

W. C. BATH, *Secretary.*

## ...ENTS.

BRIDGETOWN

# IMPORTING HOUSE!

SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS

—OF—

## Direct Importations per S.S. 'Assyrian'

NOW ON INSPECTION!

A Most Attractive Stock of

**Newest Effects in DRESS GOODS!**

LATEST STYLES IN LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

**Jackets, Ulsters, Fur Capes, Collars and Muffs.**

**Mantles and Ulster Cloths**

IN LATEST STYLES.

**Fleeced Jersey Cloakings for Little Folks.**

**Best Value in Clothing!**

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Stock too large to enumerate.
I cordially invite inspection and comparison.

J. W. BECKWITH.

### REMEMBER

—IF YOU WANT—

Christmas Groceries, Confectioney, Fruit,

—OR—

FANCY GOODS and SANTA CLAUS NOVELTIES,

—THE BEST PLACE IS AT—

**H. E. REED'S, MIDDLETON, N. S.**

WANTED—BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, BEANS AND DRIED APPLES.

JUST OPENED FOR THE

### CHRISTMAS SALE

1 case Mens' Shirts, Cardigan Jackets.
50 dozen Gent's and Youth's New Silk Ties.
(In all the new shades and styles.)
Cashmere, Silk and Wool Mufflers.
Bargains in Mens' Ulsters, Overcoats & Reefers.

### FURS. FURS.

Our sale of Furs has been very large this season, surpassing all previous years. We have on hand a few LADIES' CAPES, COLLARS, and MUFFS, in Seal, Beaver, Greenland Seal and Dog-skin; also, a few GENTS BEAVER COLLARS which we will clear at 10% discount.

10 cases Gents' and Ladies' Over-Boots and Rubbers.
2 cases Boys' and Youths' Grani Bellows-Tongue Boots.

**Groceries! Groceries!**

Ten half chests Choice Tea. Pure Java Coffee.
Fifteen boxes New Raisins and Currants.

☞Full lines Staple and Fancy Groceries, which we will offer at very close prices.☜

We have made an advance for strictly Fresh Eggs and Choice Butter, and are prepared to handle any quantity Dried Apples.

**JOHN LOCKETT.**

Bridgetown, December 12th, 1893.

### Everything for Christmas!

SPICES, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.
TOYS AND GAMES, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.
GIFTS FOR ALL!
Parents and Children, Lover and Friend.

☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. CALL AND BE SUITED.☜

MRS. L. C. MARSHALL'S.

Paradise Corner, Dec. 6th 1893.

### A Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

Prepare for the Festive Season by buying your

**CHRISTMAS GROCERIES**

—FROM—

**SHAW & CO.,**

who offer BEST VALUES in:

TEAS (25c., 30c., 35c. 40c. and 50c. per lb.), COFFEES (we defy competition in Coffees), SUGARS, in Pulverized, Paris Lumps, Granulated and Yellow Cs; Pure SPICES of all kinds; "Our Own" CREAM TARTAR, in bulk and packages; New RAISINS, in California Bunches, London Layers, Valencia Layers and Valencies; CURRANTS; Citron, Lemon and Orange PEELS, assorted boxes and bulk; NUTS, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts, Brazil and Peanuts; CRANBERTIES, fresh and large Cranberries; CANDIES, the best and largest assortment in town, mixtures from 10c. per lb. up; PICKLES in bottles and bulk; LARD and COTTOLENE in tins and in bulk. A very fine line of

**Crockery and Fancy Goods**

on hand and to arrive. Call and inspect. It is our aim to keep nothing but the *BEST GOODS*, and we guarantee satisfaction.

☞Remember the place: Corner of Queen and Granville Streets, Bridgetown.☜

**Never Before**

DID WE HAVE SUCH A

BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF SILVERWARE

—FOR—

*CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.*

☞CALL AND SELECT EARLY.☜

JOHN E. SANCTON.

### FALL OF 1893!

**No Credit System!**

Having conducted my business on the No Credit principle since the 10th day of October, I am pleased to announce to my many patrons and friends that thus far it has proved to the mutual interest of both buyer and seller, and that in the future—on this basis—it will be my endeavor to even make a *still greater reduction* in prices.

MY STOCK OF

**General Merchandise**

—IS COMPLETE IN—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Crockery, Glass and Tinware,

and hundreds of other articles in different lines, too numerous to particularize, while in

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

—AND—

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

the styles are the latest and the goods guaranteed full value for prices asked.

LEADING GRADES OF

**FLOUR, MEAL, MIDDLINGS, &c.,**

constantly in stock at the following prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| First-class Family Flour, from | $3.90 to $5.00 |
| Kiln-dried Cornmeal, | 3.50 |
| Extra Feed Flour, | 1.50 per bag |
| High Grade Heavy Feed