Middleton.

A BUDGET OF BREEZY NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR SISTER TOWN.

C. S. Harrington, Q.C., Judge Townsend, and Mayor Dunlap of Amherst, spent a few hours here on Monday, on their way to Lunenburg.

Mr. Armstrong, of the Commercial bank, with Mrs. Armstrong, left on Tuesday on a ten days' vacation, which they will spend in Windsor. Mr. Lawson, the cashier, will have charge of the bank during his absence.

The cellar and foundation are being prepared for the new rectory on the grounds near the new church. The contract calls for a handsome two-storey house, to be completed by the first of November.

Great preparations are being made for the tea-meeting to be held on the occasion of the political demonstration, which is to take place on the 21st, and not the 16th, as previously reported. An exceeding great multitude of people is expected, but the ladies intend this time to be prepared to supply the wants of all.

Attorney-General Longley's interesting lecture on Thursday evening of last week was well attended, Morrison's hall being completely filled. Some fifteen of our prominent citizens, of both sides of politics, occupied seats on the platform, while a choir, led by Councillor Vroom, gave some choice music at the opening. The lecture was well received and heartily applauded at various points; while at its close a vote of thanks moved by F. Andrews, was heartily responded to by a standing vote.

THE MATRIMONIAL OUTLOOK.

Rumor is quite busy just now with the name of some of our young men and maidens. She reports that one of our enterprising and most highly esteemed young men is to wed a fair maiden of Nictaux West next Monday at noon. Our genial young friend is keeping it very quiet, you know. Let the boys pay him off for old scores by making Rome howl, as it were.

Another event of the same kind is to take place at the residence of Albert Gates, Esq., on the same evening, so rumor says.

Another is put down for a few days later, in which a Spa Springs young gentleman and a fair lady of Kingston are to participate.

Another couple are only waiting till the new house is finished.

Another new house on Bridge street is being made ready for one of the fair maidens of Port George.

To all these your correspondent extends congratulations, and trusts that the voyage about to be entered upon may prove one of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

SAD AND UNEXPECTED DEATH.

Universal expressions of regret were heard on all sides on Monday afternoon on learning of the sudden and unexpected death of the wife of Whitman E. Ruggles. The marriage of this young couple occurred but some four or five months ago. On Sunday morning she attended church, apparently in the best of health. Next morning she was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels and in the afternoon she died. Although a resident among us for but a few months, she had won the esteem of a large circle of friends, who heard of her sudden death with deep sorrow and regret.

THE NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The new church at Middleton is completed, and will be opened on the 18th Sunday after Trinity, October 1st.

It is a Gothic structure, 68 feet in length, by 24 wide, and consists of chancel, nave, vestry and porch. It is beautiful in form and outline, and was built from the same plans as the new church lately erected in the Deanery of Amherst by the Rev. V. E. Harris. There is a thorough brick foundation under the whole building, and a basement affording ample room for heating purposes. Within the church, the spacious roof is ceiled diagonally with clear, kiln-dried spruce, and the walls with narrow-beaded ash. The sittings are of antique ash, with walnut trimmings, *and are all free.*

The details of the interior are in perfect keeping with the exterior, evincing great taste and a careful following out of the leading characteristics and peculiarities of the style; and the effect produced by the brilliant, yet harmonious coloring of the glass, is a delightful feature. The entire cost, including land, is about $2,300, $1,500 of which has been raised by the parish within the last six months; and the friends of the church will, without doubt, generously contribute towards liquidating the debt of $800.

The parish of Wolfville has donated the lamps and chandeliers.

The parishioners of Wilmot Parish are to be congratulated upon having such a *gem* of a church in Middleton. They have faithfully supported their Rector, Rev. J. E. Warner, in his efforts for this purpose; and if they will continue to give him their sympathy and help, praying earnestly, without ceasing, for God's blessing upon the work, we will hear of greater things than this.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Under the efficient care of Mr. Teed, the contractor, the new Baptist church building is being rapidly carried forward, and promises, when completed, to be one of the finest and most convenient houses of worship in our county. Tables will be spread in the new building on the 21st, and ample dinner and tea provided for the hosts attending the great liberal convocation, as well as all other hosts that come up against us.

THE TOWN'S RAPID GROWTH.

The future prospects of our town are such as amply to justify the large expense incurred in building, at least, if the past five years serve in any measure as a criterion of the future. During this period twenty-two buildings have been erected, and among these are the depot, school building, Morrison's block and the Episcopal church, besides many of the finest private residences in town. Seven residences have been remodelled, two steam mills fitted up, a telephone system realized, an abundant water supply provided, sidewalks made, a printing office established and a local paper started.

In the development of new business during the brief period named may be mentioned a drug store, furniture store, grocery and general store, organ and sewing machine store, fresh meat store, silverware and jewelry store, hardware store, canning and phosphate factories, tailoring and tonsorial establishments and other industries not named for lack of time and space. The fact, too, that during these years we have not suffered a single financial failure, speaks well for the solidity of the basis upon which the business interests of our town rest. And with the hands of dilligence and thrift still upon the springs of our various enterprises, we confidently expect the coming years to bring increased prosperity.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERTS.

The Happy Workers Mission Circle held an open meeting, on Monday evening, in Gullivan's Hall, which was well attended. The features of the evening were a solo by Mrs. Gerard, of St. John, duetts by the Misses Messenger and Misses Wiswall and Randall, the reading of letters from Japanese young lady graduates, and a display of Japanese curiosities. The chief event, however, was the presentation of life membership certificates to Mrs. F. A. Hennigar, President, and Miss Janie Young, organist, each certificate being in itself a work of art, painted by Mrs. Hettie Reed Sinclair of Belleville, Ont., an old and much loved member of the circle.

The Children's Day Service in the Methodist church, on Sunday night, gave immense satisfaction. The whole school assembled on a flower-decorated platform, the church being decorated with autumn leaves and flags appropriate to a patriotic programme. Miss Elida Young represented Canada nobly and gracefully, welcoming to her side the young people bringing their shields of defence, viz., Just Laws, Worthy Rulers, Good Citizens, Christian Schools, A Sacred Sabbath, Pure Religion, etc.; and to the praise of our young country Nova Scotians be it said, that visitors from New York, Boston, Fredericton, and elsewhere, heartily declared that they had never seen the service equalled in those places. Since last Children's Day, two bright and lovely children, dear to the whole community, have been removed by death, and the last hymn was selected in memoriam; and on Monday some of the sweet flowers were tenderly and lovingly laid on each grave. The collection amounted to $31.50.

Mt. Hanley.

Mrs. Edward Grant and daughter Edna May, of Rossway, Digby county, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Balsor last Monday.

Mr. Vernon S. Brown, of East Braintree, Mass., and his nephew Master Henry Brown, of Winchendon, Mass., paid us a short visit last week.

Mrs. Bligh Moore and children, after spending a very pleasant summer with her parents and relatives, left for her home in Greenwood, Mass., last week.

Miss Annie B. Elliott took the school at West Dalhousie last Monday; and Miss Hattie M. Elliott is visiting her sister and other friends in Hampton.

Mr. Lemuel H. Elliott had the misfortune last Friday to lose one of his valuable driving horses. The horse jumped on a picket fence, and died soon after being removed.

Since our last writing, Miss Jessie A. Barteaux of Lynn, Mr. Fred B. Marsh of California, Miss Annie B. Woodworth from Port George, were visitors to our village.

Mrs. Joshua S. Miller and son Rossie, accompanied by Miss Addie D. Morton, started for the "Hub" Tuesday, where Mrs. M. intends stopping a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Lawrencetown Items.

Mrs. E. Hall and daughters are visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. W. Nichols, up the country.

Mrs. Tyler, wife of our resident Methodist minister, is visiting her mother in Avonport.

The season for the display of speed in quadrupeds is at hand, the rate varying from Nancy Hanks to the other extreme.

The attention of our municipal officers needs to be called to the fast driving across the river bridges. Some one will get into trouble soon. The eye of the Stipendiary Magistrate is on them.

Dr. Hall left on Wednesday last for Chicago in the interests of education, and will visit several of the American and Canadian cities for that purpose, besides taking in the World's Fair and Toronto Fair.

Notwithstanding the gales, a good crop of plums will be shipped from this and other stations in the Valley. The apple crop,—like some naughty schoolboys,—has had some severe shakings.

Evangelist Meikle lectured in the Baptist church on Monday. Subject, "The Tabernacle." It is needless to say that the subject was treated in his usual interesting and instructive manner, and thoroughly enjoyed by his audience.

The Mission Band concert, given at the Baptist church on the 3rd instant, was a marked success. The exercises, consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc., were arranged in a very pleasing manner by the president, Ida M. Newcomb. The music was conducted by the organist, Rosamond Morse. The children sang very sweetly and correctly, and with good expression. A solo by Tiny Balcom was remarkably good. At the close an address was read by Edie Phinney to the organist, who has played for the Sunday-school and public services for some years, expressing regret at her departure, and presenting her with a very handsome dressing-case and umbrella. The exercises closed with, "God with you till we meet again."

Nictaux Falls.

Miss Ethel Oakes left on Friday, Sept. 1st, for Mt. Allison, to enter upon her senior year.

Mr. Albert Banks, on Wednesday disposed of his effects at auction sale and will move to the United States.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to several persons by the Rev. Mr. Pineo, at Nictaux, Sunday morning.

Miss Eliza Bishop, daughter of councilman Ainsley Bishop, of Horton, made a brief visit to our village on Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Oakes, who has been visiting her sister in Bear River, were pleased to see her again at the Sunday services.

The increased attendance of our Sunday-school has necessitated the appointing of another teacher in the person of Miss Bertha Forster.

Our Sunday-school elected Mr. Solomon Drew, Mr. Geo. Holland and Mrs. Edwin Baker delegates to the county convention, to be held at Middleton the 28th.

During the past week the walls of the barrel factory have been shingled; and also the rear addition to the late Charles Berteaux dwelling, now owned by Mr. Solomon Drew, has been newly shingled and painted, —signs of prosperity.

Owing to unfavorable weather our Sunday-school was not represented at the Ward Convention at Inglisville on Friday. Its records, however, show an average attendance for the six months now ended, of 58⅞, an increase of two over the average reported one year ago. At the March convention in 1891 it reported an average attendance of 37.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman are spending their honey-moon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vidito. Mrs. Bushman, who was Miss Laura Vidito, was married in Fitchburg, Mass., on Monday the 4th, arriving here on Thursday. They intend in a few days to return to their home in Fitchburg. We extend to them our congratulations.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berteaux when, by the Rev. Mr. Pineo, their eldest daughter Laura E. was united in marriage with Mr. George Herritt, of Lunenburg, engineer on the Nova Scotia Central. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the happy couple, amid the congratulations and good-byes of a host of friends who had assembled at the station, departed on the noon train for a two weeks trip visiting relatives and friends in New Brunswick, when they will return to Lunenburg their future home. With the marriage of Miss Berteaux this community lost one of its noble girls. May her wedded life be one of sunshine.

St. Croix Items.

We are pleased to say that our neighbor, Mrs. Uriah Hall, who has been ill of late, is slowly regaining her health.

A few of our residents visited the Sunday-school picnic at Hampton last week, and expressed themselves very much pleased with the day's outing.

On Sunday morning our pulpit was filled by Mr. Abner Newcomb, of Granville, who preached an appropriate sermon from Matt. ii, 10: "When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." We noticed in the choir the clear melodious voice of Miss Blanche Franks, formerly of Lawrencetown, now teaching at Phinney Cove.

Robert Hall, accompanied by his friend Albert Leroy, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Hall. Mrs. Emma Hudson, of Phinney Cove, is visiting relatives in this place. Miss Viccie Messenger has been the guest of Mr. and Mr. Jas. Hall during the past week.

Port Lorne.

Inspector of Customs was here during the past week.

The schr. *Pilot* is making her regular trips to St. John, and is loaded to fullest capacity both ways, as the fishermen are sending their summer's catch of fish and she brings back flour and other goods.

H. S. Erb, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath 10th inst. Mr. Newcomb, who was present, assisted in the opening exercises. The sermon was occasioned by the burial of Miss Lavenia Johnson, who came home from the U. S. a little over two weeks ago, not in very good health. She died Thursday, 7th, aged thirty-eight years. She had long been a consistent member of the Baptist Church of this place, and was beloved and respected by all who knew her.

Lower Granville Notes.

Rev. Mr. Meekle preached in the Baptist churches last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Jenkins, being indisposed.

Quite a number of our people took advantage of the Yarmouth excursion for a day off, and enjoyed it very much.

Schr. *Atwood* sailed for Boston on Tuesday, with a crrgo of wood, and the *Minnie R.* is ready to sail with piling for the same port.

The ladies of the Island section propose holding a tea-meeting and fancy sale next Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst., in the new meeting-house, and it is needless to say that great preparations are being made to give a right royal entertainment to their patrons. We trust a large attendance will reward their efforts. Proceeds are for the completion of the church.

West Paradise Jottings.

Invitations are out for a wedding to take place the 14th inst.

Some of the farmers who have been digging potatoes report the crop exceedingly good.

Our pastor being abroad, spending his vacation, Brother Creelman, lic., preached at Evergreen Hall last Sabbath.

Among the guests at this locality are Mrs. Ruth Healy and son and Miss Maria Lyons, all of Waterville, visiting their sister, Mrs. Guilford Foster. Mrs. Spurr, wife of Capt. John Spurr, of Deep Brook is rapidly recruiting health at her mother's home, Mrs. H. H. Morse. Mr. Ephraim Bauckman, of Melvern Square, is for a short season abiding with his daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Poole.

Round Hill Siftings.

The funeral of the late Mr. Payson, of Halifax, took place here on Saturday last, Rev. Mr. Tingley officiating.

Messrs. George LeCain, jun., and James Whitman, sen., are laying foundations for new houses.

—Read the following testimonial of Mrs. Bernard McGuire, Petersville, Q. C., N. B. She says: "I am glad to testify to the great benefit I received from Hawker's Tonic and Pills. At the time I began to take them my system was completely run down. I had no appetite. My nerves had got in such a state that the least noise startled me. I was also troubled at times with very severe pains in my side, and in constant torture from neuralgia of the head and face, as well as other troubles. Twice I went to a doctor, but his medicine did me no good. Nor did patent medicines that I tried, until I was advised to get Hawker's Tonic and Pills and I can truly say that as soon as I began to take them I began to get better. It is now over a year, and I have been better ever since. The Pills are the best I ever used.

MRS. BERNARD MCGUIRE.

Since writing the above, my husband and a number of my friends have used Hawker's Tonic and Pills with the same good results.

MRS. B. MCGUIRE.

I hereby certify that the above is correct,
PETER LINDSEY, J. P.

Camp at Aldershot.

Dear Monitor,—Perhaps some of our very many readers would care to learn something concerning the citizen soldiers encamped at Aldershot. I will endeavour, as I am able, to tell you who we are, what we are, and how we are. Any one who has any military knowledge, on approaching the ground, will find the brigade encamped as a brigade of batallions by the left. Over to the right is the Kings county Hussars. Their staff of officers are: Major, J. W. Ryan; lieut., H. Redden; sergt-major, Fred Dickie. Their total is forty men. They informed your correspondent at target practice they averaged forty-four points per man, which was excellent shooting. According to the A. D. G's report, they are the best equipped and finest troop of cavalry in the dominion and we can readily believe it.

Next to them comes the 68th regiment, whose headquarters are at Kentville. Their staff consists of Lieut-col, L. DeV. Chipman, senior-major, W. H. Belcher; junior-major, T. B. Harris; adjutant, Joseph Northup; surgeon, F. W. Borden; assistant-surgeon, H. W. Webster; quarter-master, P. Breeken; pay-master, Barclay Webster. They have a fine band, led by H. S. Greenough; the regiment contains nine companies; number of men 395. They are a very fine regiment of men and the officers are most affable and courteous gentlemen.

Next to them comes the 69th regiment, whose headquarters are at Paradise. Its staff consists of Lieut-Col., W. E. Starratt; senior-major, C. Cole; junior-major, W. Harris; pay-master, T. H. Miller; adjutant, C. B. Cornwell; surgeon, S. Primrose; quarter-master, W. H. Bishop. It has the finest band on the grounds, led by H. Bishop. This regiment contains nine companies, with a total of four hundred and twelve men. This regiment is composed of men of very fine physique and presents a better appearance than it has for a number of years. Its officers are all old veterans in the service and are thorough in drill. This regiment excels in the size of its men.

Next is the 75th regiment, whose headquarters are at Lunenburg. Its staff are: Lieut.-col., C. E. Kaulbach; senior major, R. H. Griffiths; junior major, J. W. Black; paymaster, A. B. Caldwell; adjutant, R. E. Leckie; surgeon, G. A. Pickles; quarter-master, S. R. Black. It has a very fine band, led by John Amburg. The regiment contains six companies, with a total of 264 men. This regiment is composed of men remarkable for their strong and athletic appearance and the noble military bearing of its officers.

The 93rd is the last regiment in the brigade. Its headquarters are at Maccan. Its officers are: Lieut.-col., M. B. Harrison; major, J. A. Black; paymaster, G. Church; adjutant, L. B. Donkin; surgeon, J. Hayes; quarter-master, H. J. Harrison. It has also a fair band, led by H. Lambert. This is the smallest regiment in the brigade. It contains five companies, with a total of 244 men. The regiment is a fine one, the men being heavy and muscular, and every officer a gentleman.

The total of the brigade is 1361 men.

The brigade staff are: Lieut.-col., I. D. Irving, D. A. G.; staff adjuant, W. H. McDonnell; supply officer, Major Brown, P. L. F.; brigade surgeon, R. Maclean.

The commissariat officers for forage and groceries: Douglas Bent,--familiarly called by the soldiers "Uncle Dug,"—E. L. Bishop and Charles Bent, who supply groceries of an most excellent quality, and Geo. Armstrong, who supplies good meat. I might say the camp is well victualled and that Canada feeds her soldiers well. The first morning of parade the B. S. looked over the whole brigade and picked out all men not up to the standard, and sent them home. I have been a volunteer for twenty-one years, but never before saw so fine a brigade of men at Aldershot. They are quiet and orderly; and every officer knows his position, as far as orderly conduct goes at least. Adjutant General Herbert was on the ground for three days. He eulogized the men very highly,—said they were one of the finest bodies of men he had inspected since he came to Canada.

I am personally indebted to Capt. Elliott of No 1 company of the 69th, Capt Langille, of No. 5 of the 75th, and Capt. Mills of No. 4 of the 93rd, as gentlemen who deserve my most especial thanks, for kind assistance given your correspondent. Capt. Mills showed me a gun rack that ought to meet the approval of the militia department. It is two pieces of wood cut to fit the tent pole in the centre, and a slot in which to shove the muzzle of the rifle. The two pieces are drawn together by two screw bolts, one each side of the tent pole; behind each slot is a pin on which the soldier can hang his accoutrements, and in front is marked the number of the rifle and the man's name. The bayonet may be left on or taken off, as is deemed best. It is a most commendable article.

Last but not least is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. They have a large marquee, with a long table filled with all the leading journals of the day. It is there I shook hands with the MONITOR. The two gentlemen who look after it and hold service there are very fine men.

I think now I have given you the principal details of the camp. We expect to see everybody here next Friday, which is our last day.

Capt. J. Corbin of the 66th regiment is the musketry instructor of the camp.

M. O. WADE.

Hampton.

Our pastor is holding special meetings this week.

The schr. *Westwind*, Templeman, has gone up the Bay with her catch of herring.

Miss Ina Hall has gone to Lynn to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Atwell.

Mrs. I. B. Snow and Mrs. L. D. Brooks are visiting friends in the States.

Harvest is now over with us, and a fair crop of grain has been secured. Hay was a short crop, but the most of our farmers took advantage of the new Mountain Road, and have laid in a full supply from the Valley.

Williamston.

Mr. Wm. C. Shaffner is at present quite ill.

The cheese factory of this place has closed for this season with about five tons of cheese on hand.

Our farmers think that after one more gale they will need no barrels for packing apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dexter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morse the past week, left on Tuesday for Boston.

Quite a number from here anticipates a a visit to Aldershot on Friday. We hope that they will have as pleasant a trip as that to Lunenburg.

Clementsvale Items.

Our school is being successfully conducted by Miss Gertie Haines, of North Range, Digby Co.

Rev. A. E. Allaby and family are comfortably settled in our new parsonage.

Virginia sewing circle meets at Mrs. Wallace Pyne's, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Herry's fine house is rapidly nearing completion.

The ladies of Princeville purpose having a pie supper and fancy sale on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, in aid of their hall, which is being ereted. We hope to see a large gathering.

Another Railroad Horror.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Two fast trains on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into each other near Colehour, a small town near Indiana State line, this morning, and in an instant eleven persons were killed and a score of others maimed and mangled.

For Ladies Only.

$250 in gold will be given to the lady making the largest list of words from letters contained in the word "BEAUTIFUL," $100 in gold for the second largest list, $50 in gold for each the third and fourth largest list, diamond ring for fifth largest list, fine lady's gold watch for the sixth largest list, solid gold necklace for seventh largest list, handsome Swiss music box for eighth largest list, banquet lamp of elegant design for ninth largest list, lady's toilet case, complete, ornamented in silver, for tenth largest list. We shall give away more than one hundred other prizes in order of merit if there shall be that number of successful contestants. If two or more lists tie the one bearing earliest postmark will receive reward. The competition is open to ladies only, and is given for the purpose of introducing Madame Le Fontaine's Parisian Beautifier, endorsed by leading singers, actresses and society belles. It is a standard preparation of exceptional purity and wonderful qualities. Every contestant must order the Parisian Beautifier, which will be sent prepaid to any address upon receipt of fifty cents (introduction price). Enclose 50 cents in stamps with list of words, and address at once. THE PARISIAN TOILET CO., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

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Marriages.

MILLER—ONBURG.—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. H. How, B.A., Arthur S. Miller of Annapolis, to Matilda Onburg, of Jordan River, Shelburne county.

RITCHIE—BUCKLER.—At the Methodist parsonage, Annapolis, on the 6th inst., Alexander Ritchie, of Saw Mill Creek, to Ada A. Buckler, daughter of Edward Buckler, of Granville Ferry.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—At Hillsburn, on the 6th instant, of tumor in the stomach, Isaac Anderson, aged 48 years, leaving a sorrowing widow, three children, an aged father and mother, and four brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

GATES.—At South Farmington, on the 5th inst. Belle, the dearly beloved wife of Zach. Gates, aged 31 years.

ELLIOTT.—At Calais, Me., August 26th, George Edward, beloved son of James and Mamie Elliott, formerly of Mt. Hanley, aged 8 mos. and 16 days. (Messenger and Visitor please copy.)

Services for Sunday, September 13th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30. Service Wednesday evening at 7.30. Communicants class Friday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3, also on Thursday at 7.30. 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. Wadeville at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings at Bridgetown.

GOSPEL 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. Mt. Hanley 11 a.m.; Pine Grove 3 p.m.; Spa Springs 7.30 p.m. Prayer and social meetings at Mt. Hanley Tuesday evening; Brooklyn, Wednesday evening; Pine Grove, Thursday evening; Farmington, Friday evening, at 7.30 p.m. Covenant meeting at Mt. Hanley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

—Rebecca Wilkinson, of Bronsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by DeBlois and Primrose.

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W. E. PALFREY.
Lawrencetown, August 29th, 1893.

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50 pieces Ginghams and Flannelettes.
2 Cases Men's Top-shirts, Cardigans, Undershirts and Drawers.
2 Cases Yarmouth Tweeds, Splendid Value, 40 and 60 cts. per yd.
15 Pieces Grey and White Cotton.

The above goods, bought some time ago, have recently come to hand, which, together with my other large stock of General Merchandise, will be sold at *ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.*

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT
Splendid Tea, 4 lbs. for $1—Cash.

WANTED.—Good Butter and Fresh Eggs.

T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston. Aug. 30th, 1893.

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any claims against the estate of ROBERT JEFFERY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to,

EDMUND BENT, } *Executors.*
JOHN ROSS,
Bridgetown, N. S., July 25th, 1893. 17 3m

JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
Mrs. Fraser's
IRON and TIRE STEEL (assorted sizes), CALK STEEL, CARRIAGE AXLES, MANILLA and JUTE ROPE, OAKUM, LATH TIES, WHITE LEAD,
RAMSEY'S MIXED PAINT,
Walnut, Mahogany, Cherry, and light and dark Oak STAIN, VARNISHES (raw and burnt), UMBERS, RAW and BOILED OIL, MACHINE AND PURPOISE OIL, TURPENTINE, Paint, Wall, Whitewash and Varnish
Brushes.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
ARTIST'S MATERIALS,
CONSISTING OF
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Canvass, Academy Boards, Plaques, in brass, wood and paper mache.

TO ARRIVE AND DAILY EXPECTED A CARGO OF
HARD COAL,
FOR SALE LOW.
Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. 5 tf

New Advertisements.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner

Simply Awful

Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw

Completely Cured by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

"When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was **simply awful!** Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, **ten dollars!** Just think of what a return I got for that investment! **A thousand per cent?** Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores.

Work all the Time.

Before, I **could do no work.** I know not what to say strong enough to express my gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for my perfect cure." GEORGE W. TURNER, Farmer, Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

A CUTE CHILD.

A well-known captain, who sails out of St. John, returned home one day last week, after a year's absence. Picking up his favorite child, a bright little tot of five summers, he was surprised to find that her weight and stature had not increased as it should. Looking into her eyes, the father said, "Polly, what a little craft you are! Why don't you *grow, dear,* like your mother?" "Why, paps," said the tot, "*I haven't dyspepsia.* Mamma uses *Groder* for dyspepsia.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., sends this writing:

The Groder Dyspepsia Cure Co., Ltd.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have had indigestion or dyspepsia, accompanied with sick headache for a long time. Have tried various so-called remedies without receiving any marked relief therefrom. Recently I have tried one bottle of your Syrup and *it has proved the best remedy* I have ever taken. I have derived great benefit from its use and am convinced that it will make a permanent cure.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. J. SMITH.

July, 1893.

If you need this remedy buy it. It is guaranteed to cure.

Dealers sell it at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles at $5.00.

Closing Out!

As I intend making a change in my business, I am now offering my goods at

GREAT BARGAINS

to close out my stock,

FOR CASH ONLY.

For Sale:
Staves, Headings, Laths, Shingles.

E. S. PIGGOTT,
Queen Street,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Clergymen
Desirous of obtaining New and Perfect-Fitting Clothing
AT REDUCED PRICES
WILL PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT
JOHN H. FISHER,
formerly of this town, but now conducting business at
ANNAPOLIS,
Makes special discount to them.

A well-selected stock of
CLOTHS AND TRIMMINGS,
suitable for all classes of customers just received, and on which I guarantee every satisfaction.

PLACE OF BUSINESS:
Over Clarke's Grocery Store.

THE
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
(HEAD OF QUEEN STREET,)
BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA,

STILL maintains the high reputation enjoyed under the management of its late proprietor, and patrons to the house may rely on finding it first-class in all its appointments, and charges most reasonable.

Good Sample Rooms. Teams convey passengers to and from depot free of charge.

E. G. LANGLEY, Proprietor.
Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890.

New Advertisements.

A. J. MORRISON
HAS REMOVED TO HIS
NEW STORE
on COMMERCIAL ST., where he will give the public
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS
NEW - PRICES - IN - CLOTHING
Such as they have never before been offered in Middleton or elsewhere.

☞ My object is to reduce the present large stock.

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

TO CLEAR!
BALANCE OF SUMMER DRY GOODS
At Less than Cost!

OPENING THIS WEEK:
1 Case Colored Cashmeres, All-Wool, at 35 cts.
10 Pieces Black Henriettas, extra value.
1 Case White Shirtings.
1 Case Colored Shirtings.

WANTED!
CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS at highest market prices.

Parties who promised us Wool will please bring it along

JOHN LOCKETT.
Bridgetown, August, 1893.

The Lewis Magnetic Corset
IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

Is mechanically constructed upon scientific principles, symmetrical in shape and unique in design.

Each section of the corset is so formed as to maintain the vertical lines of the body, and readily conforms to the figure of the wearer.

It is stayed with strips of highly-tempered spring ribbon steel, which is superior to any other boning material owing to its flexibility, smoothness and durability.

Each steel (or stay) is nickel-plated, highly polished and guaranteed not to corrode, metal tipped to prevent the ends from cutting through the fabric, and electro magnetized, thereby transfusing a mild galvanic current throughout the body, strengthening the nerves, assisting the action of the heart and imparting additional vigor and energy to both body and mind.

The steels (or stays) are incased in separate pockets and can be removed or replaced at pleasure through openings near the top of the corset, and are so distributed as to afford the necessary support to the spine, chest and abdomen, while at the same time so pliable that they yield readily to every movement of the body, thus assuring constant comfort to the wearer.

These corsets are made by experienced operators, from superior fabric, carefully examined by experts, and guaranteed not to break or roll up like inferior makes.

Ladies who, after giving them a fair trial, should not feel perfectly satisfied can return them to the merchant from whom they were purchased and get their money refunded.

See that the name "Lewis' Magnetic Corset" is stamped on each pair, without which none are genuine.

FOR SALE BY
STRONG & WHITMAN.

Dr. J. Woodbury's HORSE LINIMENT
Is Infallibly the Cure for
Horse Distemper, Coughs, Colds, Thickness in Wind, Enlargement of Glands, Affections of Kidneys,
AND APPLIED EXTERNALLY
IT HAS NO EQUAL.

In 1892 this Liniment had a sale of 25,000 bottles.

Anyone who has ever used it would not be without it for ten times the cost. Write to us for testimonials.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE Sold by all Druggists and General Dealers.

F. L. SHAFNER, - - - PROPRIETOR
MANUFACTURED at BOSTON, MASS., and MIDDLETON, N. S.

COAL! COAL!
JUST RECEIVED:
500 Tons Hard Coal, Stove and Nut sizes.
400 Tons Genuine Old Mine Sydney.
400 Tons Joggins.
100 Tons best quality Blacksmith Coal.

Having purchased the above Coals before the advance in price I am prepared to supply Coal at any station on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway at the lowest rates. Orders booked this month for delivery September 1st. After that date will advance with the market. Quality guaranteed.

GEO. E. CORBITT.
Annapolis Royal, July 3rd, 1893. 14 tf

PUTTNER'S EMULSION
IS THE BEST. TAKE NO OTHER.

Our Spring Stock of Ladies' and Gents'
GOLD, SILVER AND GOLD-PLATED
Waltham & Elgin Watches
—ARE THE—
Most Beautiful in Designs
—AND THE—
Cheapest in Prices
yet offered. All Grades. All prices.

J. E. SANCTON.

For Sale.

That well-known business stand situated in South Kingston Village, formerly owned by the late W. H. Jackson. A splendid opportunity for any person wishing to start a shoemaking and tanning business, or for a general store.

A good dwelling-house, shop and out-buildings, with nineteen acres of land and a small orchard.

Apply to S. N. JACKSON, Clarence, or to Mrs. W. H. JACKSON, on the premises, or to SAM'L. BAKER, Esq., Frem