Middleton.

The Middleton District Sunday School Institute was held Monday afternoon and evening in the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Astbury, Principal O. Goucher, Mr. O. M. Sanford and others taking part.

The basket social held last Thursday evening for the benefit of the town library was a great success. The baskets were prettily decorated, and one sold for $6.10. The auctioneers were Messrs. O. M. Taylor and P. A. Curry, who did their part well. $56 00 was realized.

Mr. Carroll Charlton was called home from Acadia College, Wolfville, last week on account of the illness of his mother. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. A. Cohoon. We are glad to report that Mrs. Charlton is improving.

Mrs. Foster, returned missionary, will speak in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, March 8th. Collection will be taken.

Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, a returned nurse from South Africa, passed through Middleton Monday on her way to Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. A. B. Higgins left Monday to spend a two weeks' rest at his home in Musquodoboit.

The Rev. A. L. Fraser, of Brooklyn, Hants Co., will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

The missionary concert will take place next Sunday evening in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beals is on the sick list.

Word was received Monday confirming the news of Captain Hall being drowned. Fears had been entertained for some time, as the family had not heard from him for over six months. The vessel foundered off the coast of China. The crew, with the exception of the captain and mates, are supposed to have been saved. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Hall and family.

Springfield.

Mr. Charles Barteaux and his sister, Miss Lina, of Mt. Hanley, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Avard Roop.

Mr. S. P. Grimm is doing Queens and Shelburne counties this week, in the interests of the Bridgetown Larrigan Co.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this vicinity. Owing to the severe storm of Sunday last, there was no service during the day.

Miss Hannah Saunders, who has been spending some years at Boston, returned home last week.

Miss E. Daisy Webb, of Kingston Village, is a guest at Mr. J. C. Grimm's.

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Mr. Edwin Langille, of Valley Telephone Co., is home on a vacation.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Mullock, jr., who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Several of the married folks enjoyed a sleighing party to the Half-way on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and daughter, Marion, leave for Halifax on the 5th.

Miss Maggie Davis, who has recently returned from Lynn, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Davis.

Mr. Barkhouse, of New Ross, was in Town on Saturday last.

Wolfville.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins, of Canning, was in town a few days last week.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, of the Tabernacle Church, Halifax, has been here on a visit to his brother.

G. Baker (lic.) preached in the West End Baptist church, Halifax, on Sunday last.

Evangelist Gale has been holding special services here during the past week, and expects to continue the services until Sunday evening, March 10th. Rev. S. Spidell, of Falmouth, has charge of the singing. Special music by Miss Hall at each meeting.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Lawrencetown, and his father, the Rev. E. N. Archibald, of Melvern, spent Thursday in town.

In the hockey league the games thus far have resulted as follows: Academy vs. Freshmen, 7—3; Freshmen vs. Sophomores, 5—5; Juniors vs. Academy, 8—1, and Academy vs. Sophomore, 3—2.

Port Lorne.

Services by Rev. L. A. Cooney: Hampton, 11 a.m.; Port Lorne, 3 p.m.; Arlington, 7.

Our teacher, Mr. D. Stronach, was at Middleton over Sundsy.

Glencoe Division paid North Division a fraternal visit quite recently.

Mr. W. Anfmony spent Sunday last at Bridgetown.

Miss Eunice Anderson visited her friend, Miss Goldie Hall, at Bridgetown, for a few days recently.

Mr. L. Brown, of Port George, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Ina Mitchell, of Hampton, visited friends here a few days last week.

Capt. Joseph Anderson has returned from Yarmouth, where he has been attending the marine school.

Mr. John Banks has sold his place to Mr. Israel Hall, of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Stephen Neaves has moved to the Wm. Dalton house, which he talks of buying.

Inglisville.

The lumbermen report about four feet of snow in the woods. The lakes have been frozen over since Dec. 1st.

Mrs. S. Frost, of Yarmouth, has been the guest of Mrs. N. B. Dunn.

Mrs. A. Dunn has returned from Centreville, Kings county, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bowles.

Friday, Feb. 8th, was a reminder of the cold Friday of the year 1861.

The missionary meetings in connection with the B. Y. P. U. have collected $13.24 during the half year; $6.10 for foreign missions and $7.14 for home missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals is still in a dangerous condition, owing to the fever-sore on his leg. He is greatly missed in the social gatherings.

A number from Nelson, including Pastor Archibald and wife, visited Inglisville division March 2nd.

Albany.

Rev. McLeod preached in South Albany on Friday evening, the 15th.

Mr. Charles Morse, of Williamston, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday, 17th.

Only two cases of la grippe in this vicinity this winter. Both persons are now convalescent.

We are glad to report that Ernest Merry, son of Ronaldo Merry, is slightly improving in health. Theirs is an afflicted family; the mother has been an invalid for years, and the only daughter, Edith, has been on the sick list since last autumn.

Miss Annie Fairn gave a tea party on Tuesday, 26th.

Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpens, is quite ill with la grippe.

Hillsburn.

March has come in lion-like. February continued to the end a hard wintry month; the oldest inhabitants say we have not had so hard a winter for many years.

Of late there has been considerable sickness in this community; colds and grippe are prevalent. Mr. Judson Longmire is at present under the doctor's care, and Mr. Joel Edgett, our oldest resident, is in failing health.

Mr. Benjamin Halliday received the sad news by telegram, on Saturday, 23rd ult., that his daughter, Mrs. Olivia Churchill, of Lynn, Mass., was dead. The body, accompanied by her two sisters, who live in Lynn, arrived home on Wednesday, 27th, and was interred in the cemetery the following day. Pastor Rees conducted the services.

Central Clarence.

The Misses Leonard gave a progressive crokinole party recently.

A number of members from Olive Branch Division, No. 44, met with Glencoe on Friday evening. The entertainment given was of an excellent character.

On Monday evening next there will be a literary entertainment and ice cream social in the vestry of the church. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

A number of young people had a sleighing party to Roundhill on Thursday evening of last week, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bancroft.

The monthly meeting of the W. B. M. U. met at the home of Des. R. Marshall on Monday afternoon.

Annapolis Royal.

The S. of T., in connection with the W. C. T. U., intend holding a temperance meeting in the near future.

The ladies of St. Luke's church met at the rectory last night to make arrangement for a tea and sale to be held at Easter.

The S. of T. met in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. E. M. Potter made a trip to St. John last Monday.

Rev. H. How, after ret[illegible] from Boston, left for Bermuda.

A skating party [illegible] the rink

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, March 10th: Baptist, 11 a.m., Rev. Archibald; Methodist, 11 a.m., Rev. Astbury.

Rev. J. S. Coffin, of Annapolis, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday, 10th.

The Baptist Church will have a bell put in the tower when completed.

Miss Landers, of Margaretville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Primrose.

The firemen's supper last week was a success, about twenty-five dollars being realized. At a meeting of the committee on Monday evening, a vote of thanks was extended to all who so ably assisted by donations and their presence at the supper; also to S. T. Jefferson, Esq., who kindly loaned the dishes and provided the coffee and tea.

A missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Miss Mary Foster, a returned missionary from China, will be the speaker of the evening. A silver collection will be taken.

W. E. Palfrey, Esq., is confined to the house with a lame back.

Owing to the snow and water on the ice last Saturday, the good horses did not meet, but if the weather and ice are good this Saturday we expect to see all of the good ones there. Middleton and Bridgetown will be represented.

The disturbance of the past week seems to be dying out; at the same time it has been a lesson to some, and it has cost them nothing.

L. E. Brown has returned, after spending two months at the military school at Fredericton, N. B.

Our town seems to be moving along in the right direction. Last fall we had some six or more vacant houses, but at the present there is not a house in town to let, and yet there are calls for tenements quite often.

The firemen are to have new rubber suits, and the fire apparatus is to be put in the best possible shape for use.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker and child, of Kentville, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Whitman last week.

Several of our townsmen are making arrangements for building a new boat-house, and also getting several boats and canoes to be used on the river this season.

Nearing the End.

London, Feb. 27.—General French's most recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa have created a most hopeful feeing in the War Office here. Lord Raglan, Under Secretary for War, described it today as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this also is the opinion of the military critics who reiterate that while the war cannot be expected to end with a sudden stroke, the constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses means that the operations will soon be reduced to a descrit stage.

General French is quite the hero of the hour on Pall Mall, though of course, Gen. Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance. It is felt by Mr. Roderick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing some thing to diminish the Boers' supply of men, mounts and ammunition they are achieving the only possible objective at present in sight.

It is not believed to be at all likely that Gen. Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary to peace, or, if he does, he will not let the War Office know of it until he learns the result. In fact small reliance is placed on such an offer, for even if Gen. Botha gave in, the War Office is inclined to think that his action would only affect the force under his immediate, individual command and that the some policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces, operating in districts far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief.

The Truce of the Bear.

(St. John Sun.)

The fine diplomatic hand of Russia is now beginning to be manifest in the Chinese situation. A few weeks ago it was Russia who argued against further action against China. The Czar's soldiers were the most barbarous of the allies, but the Czar's ministers were all for the leniency and peace. All the while Russia was playing her own game. She of all the powers had a definite purpose. She was less concerned about missionaries and Boxers and legations than about the extension of the Asiatic domain to Russia. While the other powers, with Russia taking a feeble interest, have been trying to provide for the protection of foreigners in China, and for the organization of the empire in such a way that order may be preserved. Russia has been making good her hold on Manchuria. She has on her own account been dictating terms to China which imply the control of the northern part of the kingdom, with military occupation, the exclusive right to build railways, and generally a Russian protectorate. To the other powers Russia says that the occupation would only be temporary, but that is an expression whose meaning is too well understood in diplomacy. Russia's occupation of Merv is temporary. Britain's control of Egypt is temporary. The United States is in temporary authority over Cuba. There is nothing more permanent in this transitory world than a temporary national occupation.

Government Baking Powder Tests.

The Royal Baking Powder is an old candidate for favor with the housekeepers of the Dominion. Its patrons will be pleased to know that the recent government report giving the analyses of baking powders sold in the Dominion shows the Royal to be the purest of cream of tartar powders, the most healthful in character, and of greatest leavening strength.

It is shown that the art in baking powder making is to give a pure and healthful power, of highest leavening power, which will keep indefinitely without losing its strength. These two qualifications—effective keeping and highest strength—it is impossible to combine in a powder except with the use of chemically pure ingredients. The report states that the only entirely cream of tartar powders which came up to this standard were the Royal and Cleveland's.

French Shore Dispute.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 28.—The Legislative Council passed the French Shore modus vivendi bill last evening, after spirited speeches defining the attitude of the various members. Messrs. Baird, Browning and Blandford declared that this was the last time they would support the measure, and that even now they did so because of a patriotic desire to assist the empire during the continuance of war in South Africa. All three asserted that upon the expiration of the term of the bill at the end of the present year, they would throw upon the British government the onus of further legislation.

"The imperial government may then pass a coercion bill if it dares," exclaimed one of the councillors. "Newfoundland has sacrificed her rights long enough."

These outspoken sentiments were warmly endorsed, and represent the feeling of virtually the whole council.

The Knox Lynching.

New Orleans, La., March 1.—Governor Longino will make a determined effort to bring to justice members of the mob who lynched John Knox, a Canadian, at Scranton, Miss., on Wednesday. When informed that a lynching was probable the Governor telegraphed to the sheriff of Jackson County, in which Scranton is situated, to summon a posse to protect the prisoner and uphold the law. He received soon after a telegram from the sheriff announcing that it was impossible to check the mob and that Knox had been lynched. Governor Longino has telegraphed to have affidavits made against those implicated in the lynching and asked Judge Wood, the circuit judge of the district, to hold a preliminary examination at once. He has also requested prominent citizens in Jackson county to sustain the authorities in enforcing the law.

Manitoba Liquor Act Ultra Vires.

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—In the Kings Bench Court of Manitoba Chief Justice Killam, Justices Bain and Richards, delivered judgments yesterday upon questions submitted to them as to the validity of the liquor act, passed at the last session of the legislature, which practically enacted local prohibition.

The unanimous decision of the Court is pronounced that the legislature exceeded its powers in enacting a prohibitory law, because it encroaches upon matters especially assigned to the Dominion Parliament and conflicts with the British North America Act. The liquor act is therefore declared unconstitutional and ultra vires of the Legislature.

Nearly all of the bodies of the victims of the terrible disaster which occurred at the shaft of the Cumberland mine, B. C. have been recovered. The cause of the disaster still remains a terrible mystery.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Monitor:—

SIR,—Some person, evidently connected with those to whom "Taxpayer's" strictures apply, over the caption of "Observer," attempts a justification of the excessive cost of the Chute extension. "Observer" says that "the work was done in the worst possible time of the year, 'mid snow and rain." An old saw says "a poor excuse is better than none," but, in this instance, the reason given for the excessive cost is no excuse at all, and, if anything, forms a worse count in the indictment than any which I had preferred, because it shows evidence of poor judgment and bad management on the part of those in charge of the waterworks to have had such a work done at a season of the year when the cost would be so excessive. Why not wait for a more favorable season when this excessive cost might have been avoided. There was no immediate necessity for the work, as the extension was only made to supply a house just being built, which is not finished, is unoccupied and the water is not required until spring. Why, then, was it not put off until it could have been done so much cheaper? It might suit some parties, perhaps, to do this job just at a season when work is slack, more than at another season when times are brisk, but whose interest, I should like to know, was served under such an arrangement? The taxpayers who have to bear the excessive cost, or the party who does the job? Surely the latter's, and the town's interest is nowhere. I take issue with "Observer" that the condition of affairs as detailed by him, viz., "that the ditch had to be bailed out and dug out as every length of pipe went in, as the ground was full of water and the ditch caved in as rapidly as it was dug out," is any excuse whatever, but rather it shows gross mismanagement not only in the conduct of the work, but in having it done at a time when the ground was full of water, if such were the case, as had common sense been exercised in this regard, the town's finances would have been saved a matter of forty dollars. I go further and assert that had the work itself been properly carried on the alleged condition of affairs would not have existed. Was it proper to have the whole length of the ditch dug and allow it to remain open a whole week before commencing to lay the pipe? The proper way was to have opened the trench only when the pipe was on the ground and the caulker ready to lay it, and to have only a few rods of the trench opened ahead of the pipe laying. Had this been done here, I guarantee there would have been little bailing, and no caving in to be dug out afresh. "Observer's" letter furnishes us with a clue as to the cause of the excessive cost, and goes to prove that if this work had been done, as it should have, at regular contract prices, instead of by day's work, the contractor would have had to pay for his own mistakes and bungling, and not the town, as in this instance. When I stated that 300 feet of 4-inch pipe per day was the average length a good caulker could lay, I meant the minimum and not the maximum length. I am informed, and I state it without fear of contradiction, that "on a dry, warm day, in a dry ditch," a good caulker can lay 500 feet of 4 inch pipe, and under the same circumstances 400 feet of 6 inch pipe. If "Observer" questions this, let him ask Mr. J. E Sancton, and if he wants further proof, I refer him to Mr. Eugene Dodge and Mr. Mulhall, of Middleton, or George Brown, of Windsor. "Observer" says that the former price paid for caulking was $3.00 per day. That may be so, but I would prefer paying $3.00 per day to a caulker who would caulk an average of 300 feet per day than $2.50 to one who would only caulk an average of 41 feet per day, even if he had 25 years' experience. "Observer" does not question that this extension was less than 500 feet. It is therefore evident that it was not more than that length, as if it were, and a greater length would reduce the excessive cost. "Observer," who is in touch with the interested parties, would let us know. They, having made the trench, are in the best position to know its length, but their silence confirms the statement that it is less than 500 feet.

Yours,
TAXPAYER.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Pope celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Saturday last.

The total cost of the Boer war it is said will exceed £130,000,000.

It is reported that Great Britain will add 150,000 men to her standing army.

The Methodist twentieth century fund is now $90,000 over the million mark.

Fifty-four cases of small pox have been discovered in twenty villages in Ontario.

A new star, one of the brightest discovered in centuries became visible last month.

Halifax will offer $200,000 as a subsidy to a shipbuilding company for a plant in that city.

During January the mines of the maritime provinces shipped a total of 216,287 tons of coal.

On Jan. 10 sixty fishing boats on the coast of Japan were wrecked and of 410 fishermen only 18 escaped.

Nine million eight hundred and sixty thousand emigrants have left Great Britain during the past century.

Japan is very bitter over the Russian annexation of Manchuria. She still hopes for Germany's and England's assistance.

The prospects for heavy floods in Manitoba this spring are great, as there has not been so much snow in Manitoba in five winters.

George M. Dawson, eldest son of Sir J. William Dawson, and director of Geological Survey, Ottawa, died very suddenly last week.

The intensely cold weather prevailing in China is causing wide-spread suffering. There have been over a hundred deaths there from the cold.

The writ for the election for North Bruce for the House of Commons has been issued. Nomination is Wednesday, March 13, and polling one week later.

In the British House of Commons, the second reading of the bill, restricting a coal miner's day's work to eight hours a day, passed 212 to 199 votes.

Gen. De Wet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando.

Mr. E. G. Russell, the new manager of the Intercolonial, has announced that a fast freight service between Montreal and Halifax will be inaugurated in a few days.

A crowd of fully 10,000 persons witnessed the execution of Chin Su and Hsu Cheng Yu, who were beheaded in Pekin on Feb. 26th, in accordance with the powers' demand.

The Secretary of State for War and the Colonial Secretary, it is said, are trying to arrange for the establishment in Canada of permanent recruiting depots for the British army.

The dam across the Nile begun two years ago is completed, thus distributing water to the lower Nile in dry season and bringing under cultivation 600,000 acres of land additional.

It was stated in the house of Commons recently that correspondence is in progress between Canada and Newfaundland in regard to the entrance of colony into the Dominion.

The Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance have decided to ask the Dominion government to enlarge and extend the scope of the Scott Act by making it apply to the provinces, groups of counties and cities.

New Route to Boston.

(Morning Chronicle.)

Alex. Pickering, who has been working on the engineering staff of the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railroad, is in the city, and reports that operations had to be suspended owing to heavy falls of snow, there being about six feet in some places. It is understood arrangements are pending in connection with this road that will give a short route to Maine and Boston, and that three hours may be saved over the present trip. The idea is to put steamers on between Eastport and Victoria Beach, connecting with the Maine Central at Eastport. The M. & V. B. road will tap the D. A. R. at Middleton. D. S Noble is the chief engineer of the new road.

The Winter in Germany.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—In some parts of the country the weather is the coldest known in twenty-five years. At Cologne a young lady was frozen to death in the street, and a coachman fell from his carriage, with both legs frozen. Near Remagen a bicyclist was found dead. In the Gulf of Dantzic a fishing cutter was frozen in and three of the crew perished. The Moselle at Coblentz is frozen solid. At Ruschberg the thermometer is twenty-nine degrees below zero centi-grade and in the upper Hartz thirty. From all the mountainous regions come reports of great snowfalls.

—Empire Liniment delights everybody.

Serious Mine Fire.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—A special to the *Tribune* from Kemmerer, Wyo., says:

"A disastrous fire in the Diamondville Coal Mine, No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and all perished but John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders, and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and terribly burned. He will recover.

"All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives and sweethearts gathered around the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent, the amount and names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth level, about two miles from the mouth."

American Sawn Timber.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—During the next few weeks a strong and influential deputation of British Columbia lumbermen will come east to urge the Ottawa government to impose a retaliatory duty on American sawn timber. At the present time American sawn timber comes into Canada free, whereas the United States taxes Canadian product in the case of pine $2 per 1,000 feet. In Ontario the export of timber to England and foreign lands is so great that the American policy is a mere consideration. At the coast, however, matters are in a different position. The American lumber can come in and compete with the Canadian without let or hindrance, while the Canadian is denied access to the United States. The British Columbia men want the co-operation of the Eastern lumbermen in securing a remedy for this injustice. The stumbling block to a retaliatory duty comes from Southern Manitoba, but it is claimed that the growing industry in the Rainy river district and the development of transportation in that region should solve this difficulty.

Church Services, Sunday, March 10th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. March 10—3rd Sunday in Lent.

In St. James' Church, Bridgetown:
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Mattins, Sermon, Holy Communion,
7 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

At St. Mary's, Belleisle.—
2.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

WEEK SERVICES.
Bridgetown: Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., shortened Evensong and Confirmation class.
Friday, 4 p.m., Lenten service (Litany and address.)
Friday, 7.30 p.m.. Confirmation Class.
Belleisle: Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Confirmation class
" Thursday, 7.30 p.m., " "
All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week. Conference, Saturday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a.m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p.m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. H. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BORN.

HAMILTON.—At Litchfield, Feb. 27th, to Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton, a son.

MARRIED.

DURLAND—BERRY.—At Annapolis, Feb. 27th by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Fredk. H. Durland and Maude C. Berry, both of Clementsport.

1901. "A." No. 887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BETWEEN: GEORGE S. DAVIES, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert E. FitzRandolph, deceased, *Plaintiff*,
—AND—
CHARLES TAYLOR, *Defendant*.

To be sold at Public Auction

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, on **Saturday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901,** at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the 26th day of February, A. D. 1901, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor;

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the defendant and all persons claiming or entitled by from or under him, of in to and out of all that certain lots and tracts of land lying and being in Dalhousie, in said County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST. That lot of land known as grant 5288, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pile of stones standing on the western side of the Morse road; thence running south eighty-six degrees west by the north line of John Jeffrey's grant sixty-nine chains to a maple tree on the shore of Lake Corbitt; thence northerly by the said lake and the brook to the road on the township line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east by the said township line seventy-three chains to the road aforesaid; thence southerly by the said road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, not to include any public highway.

SECOND. That lot of land in Dalhousie aforesaid being the lot marked "A" in the plan annexed to the grant to Henry Balcom, John Jeffrey, Parker Oakes and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-west angle of a lot of land formerly belonging to Henry Griffin on the western side of the road leading from Annapolis to Dalhousie settlement; thence running north eighty degrees and fifteen minutes west ten chains; thence north eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred chains allowing for the breadth of the road from Annapolis to Dalhousie; thence south eighty degrees and fifteen east ten chains; thence south eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west to the place of beginning, allowing as aforesaid according to the plan before mentioned; reserving therefrom one-half acre deeded to the Trustees of School Section No. 29 East, by deed dated April 24th, 1886.

THIRD. That lot of land situate in Dalhousie aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less, formerly owned by Samuel Swift, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-east angle of Thomas Jefferson's land on the western side of Long Lake; thence southerly to be bounded by said lake to the distance of twenty-three chains and fifty-three links measured at right angles with the south side line of the said Jefferson land; thence south eighty-three degrees west forty-two chains and fifty links; thence north seven degrees west to Corbitt's Lake; thence northerly by said lake until it comes opposite to the south-western angle of Jefferson's land aforesaid; thence north eighty-three degrees east forty-two chains and fifty links along the south side of Jefferson's land aforesaid to the place of beginning.

FOURTH. The western part of grant No. 3100 in Dalhousie aforesaid granted to Samuel Swift, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south west corner of land sold to Gray Gillis and on the north line of the William Buckler one hundred acre lot west of Bloody Creek at present owned by Joshua Buckler, thence running south eighty-four and one half degrees west twenty-one chains to crown land, thence north five and a half degrees west nineteen chains and fifty links, thence north eighty four and a half degrees east, twenty-one chains to land sold to Gray Gillis, thence south five and a half degrees east nineteen chains and fifty links to place of beginning, containing forty-one acres more or less.

FIFTH. All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate and being in Dalhousie aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north western angle of lands granted to William Gormely at Corbitt's Lake, so called, thence running north 84 degrees east along the northern side line of said Gormley's land to the Bloody Creek stream, so called, thence northerly the courses of said Bloody Creek stream and bounded thereby to a distance of forty rods if measured at right angles, from the said southern boundary, thence south eighty-four degrees west to the said Corbitt's Lake and thence southerly along the shore of said lake to place of beginning, containing by estimation forty acres, be the same more or less.

SIXTH That lot of land lying on the Morse Road, so called, in the Township of Dalhousie aforesaid, now occupied by Charles Taylor hereinnamed and conveyed to him by Reed Rice by deed dated April 15 in the year of our Lord 1883, bounded and described as follows: Beginning west by the Bloody Creek stream, thence running east by lands occupied by Frederick Langley to the main road, and crossing said road and running eastwardly to land occupied by Lewis Jodery, thence northerly along said land of Lewis Jodery's till it comes to land formerly occupied by George Taylor, thence westwardly by land formerly occupied by said George Taylor to the main road and crossing said road and along by land occupied by said George Taylor to the Bloody Creek stream, thence along said stream to the place of beginning, not to include the foregoing tracts or parcels in public highway.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County,
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In the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

BETWEEN: ETTA J. KINNEY and JOHN L. MARSHALL, Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOHN R. KINNEY, deceased, *Plaintiffs*,
—AND—
EDWIN J. RICKETSON, *Defendant*.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy at the Court House at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis,

On Saturday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the 26th day of February, A. D. 1901, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiffs herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to them or their solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the defendant and all persons claiming or entitled by from or under him, of in to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of land situated on the Post Road in the Township and County of Annapolis, and adjoining on the west the property of Dr. Morse, and on the east the land owned by Louis J. Ricketson, on the south by the high way, and on the north by course of the Button Brook, so-called, containing five acres, more or less, being part of the land owned by the said Edwin J. Ricketson in the Ricketson marsh, so-called.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
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Black and Navy only.

Regular prices	$1.65	$3.15	$4 15
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HEAVY PLAID CLOTH SKIRTS.
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