THE JUNE TERM OF THE SUPREME The preliminary examination of Peter Wheeler, charged with the murder of Annie Kempton, began at Bear River on Thursday morning last in the exhibition building, and so great was the crowd in attendance that it was found necessary to place shores under the floors in order to avert the possible collapse of the building. Long before the prisoner was brought into court every available juch of standing room had been taken, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 persons were present, many of whom had come long were present, many of whom had come long distances. Wallace A. Purdy, Eq., was the presiding justice, A. J. S. Copp appeared for the crown, and H. D. Ruggles, Esq., of Annanolis for the defence.

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The first witness called was Dr. Lovitt, who told about the position of the body when found, the garments on the victim and where blood was found. Annie Kempton might have been dead 48 hours, perhaps not 12. He was the first doctor at the house. Saw the position of tables, stand, etc. The victim might have been killed, and then her throat cut. It would be possible to die in a cramped position. The body had been moved before he saw it.

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Bernard Parker was then called, and swore to the plans as given at the inquest. The evidence was continued at 2 p. m. Omer Rice was sworn. He said he saw Wheeler on Tuesday morning. Witness went to Kempton house on Tuesday when informed of the murder by his wife. He described the state of the room. Could not see the cuts in the throat till the body was turned over. If there was a watch present that did not belong to the house. He did not notice the paper for flowers and never saw the deceased make flowers. He followed the tracks and measured them. Got Wheeler's larrigans and

MEASURED THEM IN THE PRINT IN THE They fitted neatly. Power put his hand in the larrigan to compare them with the print. The tracks were the same width, length and shape, about ten inches in the stride between the toe of one and the heel of another. Thinks the outside door was open on Tuesday but am positive the inside doors were. Witness did not remember whether he swore at the inquest as to finger marks on the spoon. Did not make a note of the condition of the room at that time. The head of the body was twisted towards the right shoulder. He turned the body to the stove. The arms were bended under. The right side was nearest to witness. He saw blood on the side window and casing of the back door. Double windows were on both windows of the room. Part of the wrapper on the shoulder and neck was soaked in blood. They fitted neatly. Power put his hand in

THERE WAS A POOL OF BLOOD BY THE NECK. Thinks blood was spattered around the room. The sloping of the hill was then described by the witness to prove how far one could be seen when at the pig pen, and how far from the old barn and road. He thought one could be seen six to eight feet on the south end of pig pen. Got this view Wednesday when abreast of the house. This is where the girl swore she saw Wheeler. Could not tell when the body was turned whether it had been turned before.

THE KNIVES found were about two or three feet from the body and five inches apart. The chimney was about five inches from where the lamp was. It did not drift any on Monday. It drifted Tuesday night and snowed. Knows positively that it was the track of a larrigan. They are all alike as to shape. Saw the track in front of the house. It was coming out. The corsets were on the chair and had been worn.

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The evidence given by the witnesses on Friday was along the line of that given at the coroner's inquest, and had no further bearing upon the guilt of the accused.

On Saturday morning Henry Thomas, David Stuart, Mrs. Omer Rice, Isaac Kempton. Stanley Rice, Charles Rice, Louis may and John Brooks were the witnesses at their evidence was only corroborative of what had previously been given.

In the afternoon, however, when it was learned that young Benson was to be placed on the stand a large crowd was again in attendance, as he was looked upon as the most important witness in the case.

Benson's evidence was as follows: Am 15 years of age. Know Wheeler and Annie Kempton. Remember January 27th last. Saw Annie about 4 o'clock that afternoon on Bear River bridge. Did not speak to her. Saw Peter Wheeler that evening by Dr. Lovett's office; asked him how long before he was going home. He replied, "As soon

Lovett's office; asked him how long before he was going home. He replied, "As soon as I go up and see Tillie." He left me there. I went back to Miller's corner and stood there a few minutes, when Peter came back. He said, "Come on." I said, "Have you seen Annie down to-night!" He said she came down this afternoon and he had not seen her since. We went up the road to "compton's. Did not go to Comeau's. Peter if I would go up to Kempton's. "Let's go up and see if Grace oping with Annie." I said, "I was the top of the hill." He that to be a seen to the top of the hill." As we went up to the window in the dining room.

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is home." I stopped and

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liked quite fast on ahead of me.

the gate. I said, "Yon go in

ouse and around the corner in the direction

of the kitchen door. Where I stood I could
see no lights. From where I stood I could
not see, a person go in the kitchen door. He
me back in the same direction. He was

aning, and just before he gor to me he
ave a jump. He put his hands around me.
I said to him, "Is Grace there?" He said,

"No." Then he said, "Don't let on to Tillie

that you and I were up here." Then I said, "No." Then he said, "Don't let on to Tillie that you and I were up here." Then I said, "Do you suppose I had better go back and stop with her?' We were down to about Omer Rice's house when I said that. He stopped then. We saw the light in the house just before I turned the corner. I noticed no change in the light. Noticed no shadows; just a steady light. I walked on and Peter stopped there about a minute. He soon joined me. Then he said, "You had better go back and stop with her." I said, "Oh, no; I have never been in the habit of stopping with her when she is alone. She might

go back and stop with her." I said, "Oh, no; I have never been in the habit of stopping with her when she is alone. She might think it funny." He went on down and went in the Comean house. Herbert Comean and Herbert Rice were in the house. Peter went in with me. Don't know where Tillie was. Stayed there about five minutes. Then Hattie and Walter came. They had a sled with a pail on it. When Hattie came I went out to the gate. Peter came out also. He said, "It is too hard for Tillie to be racing up there and stopping with Annie and then coming home and getting her breakfast and going to work." Then Tillie was coming up the road. Peter cries out, "I have often heard of Brown's cows coming home one after the other." Tillie says, "Oh, to the devil with Brown's cows." I then started for come. Tillie stopped me and asked if I had seen Annie to-night. I said "No." She then said, "My feet are wet. Won't you come and go back in the house?" I turned around and went back and stopped about ten minutes. Peter said, "Grace Morine is going to stop with Annie to-night." He addressed his remarks to all hands. I then started for home and Peter followed me to the gate. He repeated his statement about its being too hard for Tillie. I said, "Good night, Peter; I must go home." I went home and he went in the house. I twas 9 or 9.15 when I got home. Peter remained in the house a good 15 minutes. I know where Welsh's mills are. Have to pass them coming down. Saw no one coming out of there that night. Peter said nothing about seeing ing down. Saw no one coming out of there that night. Peter said nothing about seeing anyone there. Peter said Annie Kempton had passed their house going to the bridge and had called out and told him that Grace had passed their house going to the bridge and had called out and told him that Grace Morine was going to stop with her that night. I next saw Peter after that night. The next morning I saw him on the road just above the electric light dam. He was coming towards Kempton's. He said, "See here, Hardy." I left the party I was with and went back to where he was. He said, "For God's sake don't tell that you and I were up here last night, for you know there are two knives on the floor and they will think you and I did it." I said "No." He started to run and met Miss Doucett and he began to whine and bawl and said, "Poor Annie is dead." I went on down with him. After we got by Miss Doucett he stopped crying. I had no further conversation about Annie. Went in Comeau's. Peter poured out a cup of tea and drank it. Then he got Tillie and Hattie costs and we went an to Kempton's. Going up he said, sow and times, "Poor Annie's dead." When we got there both went in the house. I sat in a chair by the woodbox. That was the last I saw of him then. Saw him about an hour afterwards in Comeau's house. He got down on the floor and showed Louis Jeremy how the corpse was lying when he found it in the morning. I went from there home. I have not seen Peter since, and Il raw him in the court room the other day. It was at the time the Salvation drum

was beating that we started for Kempton's that night. It would take half an hour to walk up there.

William Henshaw, sworn: Know Peter Wheeler. He gave me a message a week ago last Thursday afternoon for Hardy Benson. He told me to tell him that if he was on the stand that day to say that they were up to He told me to tell him that if he was on the stand that day to say that they were up to the electric light dam that night and that the light in Kempton's house was going back and forth as if someone was walking in front of it, and that he would swear to the same thing. Did not deliver the message.

Mr. Copp then declared the case for the crown closed, and the prisoner was committed for trial for the murder of Annie Kempton.

Twenty five witnesses were examined altogether.

gether.

The prisoner was taken to Digby jail by Detective Power.

Mr. R. S. Batton, who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving. Mr. L. W. Elliott has sold his grey mare "Topsy" to Mr. S. B. Hall of Lawrence-Mr. A. C. Chute and Miss Mamie Chute,

who have been visiting friends in Bear River, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Gates, of Margaretville, have been visiting their grand-daughter, Mrs. M. O. Fritz.

Mr. William Fitch, of Michigan, and his brother, Eugene, of Aylesford, visited at Freeman Fitch's last week.

We are sorry to state that through some misunderstanding Evangelist Dimock will not commence meetings here this week.

A ple sociable will be held in the hall at Upper Clarence on Friday evening, the 14th inst. If stormy the following Monday.

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Last Saturday evening being the twentysecond anniversary of the organization of
Clarence Division some extra effort was put
forth by the members to make the meeting
one long to be remembered. The program
for the evening consisted of music, recitations, essays and speeches. Mrs. L. W.
Elliott read a very interesting paper on
"The history of the Division." Mr. Alfred
Wilson read a very able paper on the progress made by the order since its first organization in the province. These were followed with speeches by Messra. S. N. Jackson, E. J. Elliott, L. S. Elliott and L. W.
Elliott. Several of the sisters also made a
few brief remarks. Although we have lost
about twenty-five members by the organization of Brooklyn Gem and Franklin Divisions, we still have over fifty members in
good standing, and feel that by united effort
we can maintain our place as one of the foremost divisions in Annapolis county. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowell leave this week or Luebec, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling welcomed a little daughter on the 6th.

Rev. J. H. Toole is continuing his meet-

I. Crombie, B. A., late principal of schools at Hantsport, spent a few days last week here, the guest of Principal O. P. Goucher.

Nelson Division visited "Royal Oak" at Middleton on the evening of the 4th, and that division will return the visit next Saturday evening.

A meeting of the town was called last Wednesday evening in Temperance Hall for the purpose of considering the matter of putting in a system of water supply. John A. Brown, Esq , was elected chairman, and Sc. C. Hall, secretary of the meeting. Messra, H. T. James, Dr. S. C. Primrose and N. H. Phinney were elected commissioners. All seemed to be desirous of having the work pushed forward, and this will be done as soon as an act is passed by the legislature allowing the town to proceed. The supply is to be obtained from a spring on the premises of Mr. John Bishop.

Dalhousie East.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of Nr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of the 4th, and thrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of Nr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the town to have been held for Friday the 7th was postponed until some further and more favorable time.

Mr. Carman Wilson and his sister, Miss Herita, arted out on the 5th for a sleigh drive to the valley via New Albany. It was their intention to call on their friends along the 15th) there is to be an open Division and that you and your friends are specially invited. The members of Cloverdale and Woodbine are expected to add to the enter-allowing the town to proceed. The supply is to be obtained from a spring on the premises of Mr. Hanley.

Round Hill.

Leslie Dargie is among us again, after a few weeks absence.

E. D. Purdy is home again, after a few days absence on his agency.

Mrs. Chas. Tupper and son Forbes arrived home after visiting friends at Bear River.

The farmers moved their apples off lively last week; six car loads shipped from here.

Mr. Henry Whiller is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Misser, of Paradise.

Mr. Ernest Barteaux has been stopping with his friend J. M. Slocumb for several days past.

Mrs. Henry Miller is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Misser, Mrs. Henry Miss home after visiting friends at Bear River.
The farmers moved their apples off lively last week; six car loads shipped from here.
Mr. Henry Whitman, who has been very sick with the measles, is slowly improving.
We are pleased to have Mrs. Andrew Le-Cain home again, after a seven weeks' visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Primrose, Annapolis.
A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Biskop on the 2nd inst.
Mr. Thomas Dargie, of Dalhousic, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Alex. Dargie.
Owing to the gale of Tursday night last the large barn of Bernard Saunders was unroofed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Healy entertained a

rooted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Healy entertained a large company on Monday and Friday evenings of last week.

Rev. Mr. Whidden gave a very interesting lecture on temperance Thursday evening, but owing to the storm the attendance was

The funeral of Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, took place on the 4th inst. The family have the sympathy

Clementsvale.

The Y. P's. meeting on Monday night was led by Miss Mary E. Banks.

Mr. Morris Zwicker had the misfortune to lose his steam-mill by fire on Friday night.

Mr. W. Phinney, of Brickton, has purchased Mr. John Dondale's pretty residence.

Mr. and Mrs John Hicks, of Clementsport, entertained a number of their friends from here on Tuesday evening. One of our popular young ladies, Miss Minnie G. Potter, left here for Boston on Saturday last, where she intends to remain some time, for the benefit of her health. some time, for the benefit of her health.

A large number of the friends of Rev. Mr.
and Mrs. S. Langille gathered at the parsonage on Thursday, and after a pleasant evening spent in social conversation, music, etc.,
refreshments were served and something over
§34 00 in money and produce presented to
Mr. and Mrs. S., thus making over §60.00
presented in donations.

The W. M. A. S. met at Mrs. J. Sandford's on Wednesday. The secretary, in her
report, announced that the society had now
enrolled forty two members with a promise
of more. The evening's entertainment con-

of more. The evening's entertainment consisted of music by the choir, with selections by the children, readings and recitations. The society is well attended and in healthy

Victoriavale. Mr. Robt. F. Craig is better. Mr. Robt. F. Craig is befter.
Mr. Joel Fales is dangerously ill at the residence of Ira Parker.
Mrs. Sarah Craig will be at Mr. Willet Gates', Middleton, for a few weeks.
A grand good time was had at the party at Capt. Hall's at the Spa Springs.
Abraham Downie, of Stronach Mountain, was visiting friends here a few days ago.
The Pay Party for Rev. Mr. Gaetz was a grand success. The sum of \$53.15 was realized. ed. Rev. L J. Tingley will preach in the burch on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock,

Church on Sunday atternoon, at 3 o clock, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. S. E. Harris and Miss Addie Bar-teaux were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Reagh a ew days ago.

Mr. William Keith, who has been in Bos Mr. William Ketto, who has been in hos ton for some years, will spend the remainder of the winter home. J. Milton Craig entertained a large num-ber of his young friends on Saturday evening, and a good time was had.

Port Lorne.

The thaw of Friday last has settled the The thaw of Friday last has settled the snow here very much.

Miss Mina Beals, of South Williamston, is the guest of Mrs. John Miller.

Lindley Brown, of Port George, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

William Miller, who has been in the Hospital at Halifax for some time, has so improved that he was able to come home last Thursday.

Centreville. The sudden death of Mrs. James Wilson has east a gloom over the community.

Miss Stella Messenger, of Annapolis, made
a short visit to her parents on Thursday.

Oa Saturday Mr. Fred. Messenger returned home from Lynn, after an absence of nine

years.
Mr. Timothy Brooks recently disposed of his fine lot of hay to the lumbermen of this vicinity. -Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

The men at present are busy hauling wood. Good sleighing has been very much enjoyed for the last few weeks, but parties now eem to be the order of the day, and very enjoyable times are being spent.

On Monday evening, Jan. 27th, a large company assembled by invitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. After partaking of a very sumptuous repast, provided by host and hostess, the party retired to the parlor to enjoy the usual agreeableness manifested on such occasions. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of largedining table, very handsome China chamber set, parlor lamp and very fine linentable cloth, towels, and many others too numerous to mention, refreshments in the way of fruits and confectionery, the company was called to order, Mr. James Thorne being appointed chairman. That gentleman made a very telling speech, when J. S. McKenzie was called upon. After speeches were made by E. L. Thorne, Wm. Armstrong and J. E. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. VanBlarcom then gratefully thanked the company for the many gifts which they had received, when the visitors dispersed, thoroughly pleased with the evening's enjoyments. Nictaux Falls

Lower Granville

Nictaux Falls

We are glad to learn that our neighbor, H. N. Bent, is improving in health, and also that Mr. Feindel is again on the mend.

The mat fever has struck some parts of our village pretty bad, but the ladies any they can keep it in subjection without calling in the aid of a doctor.

Our young folk were out on a sledding excursion last night to Kingston. They say they had a good time, notwithstanding the wind and cold. Young blood does not mind the cold. At home is the best place for us old foggies these cold nights.

Our recent thaw has improved the roads, and our lumbermen are having splendid weather for their business. Messrs. Ritcey and Smith are now busily engaged in the woods hauling timber to the Phinney mill, now the property of E. Davison & Sons, who intend sawing as soon as the spring opens. John Seery is also hauling for the same firm, and Mr. Robert Nixon has the contract for hauling the supplies from Nictaux station to the camps. Mr. Albert Bertaux superintends the loading of cars with lumber, which is being forwarded to Lunenburg.

Three of Mr. James C. Grimm's lumber-nen had to leave the camp last week through sickness.

We are glad to learn that Milledge Charlton, who had a limb fall on him last week, is recovering and able to be out.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maria Marshall, of Falkland Ridge is very ill with the control of the

Rev. J. H. Toole is continuing his meetings at Port George this week.

Miss May Clarke, of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Goucher.

One of our young men will soon leave the ranks of bachelorhood. More anon.

The meetings in the Baptist church continue this week the same as last week.

The ice in the river here is now being used by our horsemen, and is in fine condition.

Mr. Arthur Brown cut his foot while in the woods last week quite seriously, but is now reported as improving rapidly.

I. Crombie, B. A., late principal O. P. Goucher.

Nelson Division visited "Royal Oak" at Middleton on the evening of the 4th, and that division will return the visit next Saturday evening.

Sons of Temperance.

In the late report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the S. of T. we find the follow-ing references to the order in this county. ANNAPOLIS WEST. ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Deputy W. Mills, P. G. W. A., reports
Divisions doing well, as far as heard from,
and Bands of Hope flourishing where Divisions are active. The Scott Act has been
fairly well enforced, but there is a determination to push the law in future to its fullest
extent. Outlook is encouraging.

ANNAPOLIS EAST. Ten out of sixteen Divisions have reported

to Deputy L. M. Elliott. The majority are actively working. There are better prospects of the enforcement of the Scott Act than for some time past. The recent thaw has seriously impaired

the good sleighing which we enjoyed so much.

There being no service in this place on Sunday last, some of the congregation here attended church in Granville. So much for the good crossing.

Mr. Mills and Miss Farnsworth, of Granville Ferry, visited friends in this place last week.
Miss Kate Bent, who has been away teaching, spent a few days with her parents last

A former Clementeport correspondent of the MONITOR sends us the following respect-ing the departure of Mr. and Mrr. John Low, the new keeper and matron of the Poor Farm:

Poor Farm:

"The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Low were very sorry to have them leave the community in which they resided so many years. They both were good and respectable missed socially. They were always kind and helpful in sickness, and willing to give aid to any in need. We wish them success in their new sphere, and though they may be away many years, the friends here will still have pleasant remembrance of their kind hospitality at the old homestead on the hill." Cape Breton and Northumberland Elections.

The election in Cape Breton County between Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George Murray came off on Tuesday last and resulted in the election of Sir Charles by a major-

ity of 820. The vote stood Fupper 3829, Murray 3009. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion for some time before it came off. The question was only the Full returns of the Northumberland elec-tion give Rubinson 2,174 and Mitchell 1,736; majority 438. The total vote cast in 1891 was 3,911, or one vote more than the late election.

To Save Gilbert's Life.

Boston, February 6.—A petition for the commutation of the death sentence imposed on Angus Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling, was filed at the State House vesterday afternoon, but the pricears's communication. yesterday afternoon by the prisoner's counsel. It was addressed to the governor.

His excellency will lay the matter before the executive council at to-day's meeting, and if, in the opinion of that body, the petition is entitled to a hearing, a date for such hearing will be set.

A Move in the Right Direction.

In the local house last week Mr. Sinclair moved the second reading of a bill to aniend the Towns' Incorporation Act, which gives the town council power to prevent young children being on the streets late at night.

Railway Notes. The Coast Railway Company are obtaining power to continue their line to Halifax.

Mr. Harvey, the promoter of the line from Shelburne to New Germany, has obtained another extension of time. The local government have given him till May next to begin positive operations.

In White vs. Hissex a rule was allowed Harris, Q. C., dismissing application for security for costs, without costs; also a rule dismissing appeal without costs.

The Transvaal.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES SAYS GREAT BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN HER

RIGHTS.

London, Feb. 7.—The despatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, of Feb. 4:h, to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, was gazetted this evening. It reviews the history of events in the Transvaal since 1891 and points out that the mining interests, the mainstay of the country, are mainly in the hands of the Uitlanders, who are debarred by legislation from the rights of citizenship, and states that the whole direction of affairs and the right of taxation remain a monopoly in the hands of a decreasing minority of the population engaged in agriculture, whilst the majority who raised the revenue from £75,000 to £2,000,000, are denied any voice in the government of the Transvaal and are unable to retain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them increasantly.

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the government of the Transvaal and are unable to retain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them incressantly.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasizes the pacific and above board character of the Uitlanders agitation, and recalls that the Uitlanders positions were rejected by the Volksraad amid scornful laughter, one member of that body challenging the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight.

The massing of the Bechuanaland police at Mafeking did not cause anxiety, as it was underatood to be merely a rendezvous prior to disbanding. When it was suggested on the 29th of December that the chartered company's police might intervene at Johannesburg, it appeared incredible, but Mr. Chamberlain wired a warning to Governor Robinson instructing him to warn Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, of the consequences.

Unfortunately Dr. Jameson had already entered the Transvaal. The document then reviews the subsequent events, until Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson feditite assurances that reforms would be granted the Uitlanders, owing to the suspicion that there was a wide-spread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution. Mr. Chamberlain did not regard that as an adequate reason. He then proceeded to state the proposition of Great Britain and her claims towards the Transvaal, saying:

"Since the convention of 1884 Great Britain are subject to the control of Great Britain. There is no reason to anticipate that a foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that the government intereds to maintain them in their integrity. Internally Great Britain is justified in the interests of South Africa as a whole and for the peace and stability of the Transval to tender friendly counsels regarding the new comers, namely British subjects."

Bank of Nova Scotia.

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The sixty fourth Annual Statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia is one highly creditable to the management of this staunch institution. The total profits for 1895, after providing for all doubtful debts and losses, are \$207,590.41, an amount equal to 14 per cent. on the paid up capital stock of \$1,500.000. Below is a condensed statement of its affairs as at Dec. 31, 1895. as at Dec. 31, 1895.

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The Murder of Mrs. Grant.

NEW EVIDENCE THAT WILL CLOSELY INVOLVE

Boston, February 5.—The police and medical examiner are said to be in possession of new evidence which will very closely involve Mrs. Quinlan in the murder of her sister, Mrs. Grant, (Sophia McLeed) of Charlestown. The evidence now points to a quarrel between the sisters after both had been drinking. Evidently Mrs. Grant's assistant rel between the sisters after both had been drinking. Evidently Mrs. Grant's assailant in a maniacal fit of anger struck her with her elenched fist, then getting possession of some object continued the attack until the deed was done. The testimony of Mrs. Quinlan that she was out of the house when the murder was committed, it is said, will be met by testimony that tends to prove it impossible for her to have been away.

THE WIFE OF A C. P. R. CONDUCTOR LOSES
HER LIFE UNDER THE MOST DISTRESS
ING CIRCUMSTANCES. Schreiber, Out., February 5—Mrs. Thomas Patch, wife of Conductor Patch, of the C. P. R., met death under the most distressing circumstances. While descending the stairs circumstances. While descending the stairs to procure water for one of her children, carrying a lamp, she slipped and fell. The lamp exploded throwing the burning oil over her and the stairs. She was alone in the house, except for her children, and unmindful of the fact that her night dress was in a blaze, she struggled to put out the fire on the stairs, learing the house would be burned, and the children's escape cut oil. She managed by great efforts to extinguish the fire, but was so frightfully burned that she died in a few hours.

Gladly a Witness.

Rev. W. E. Hussard, Bruce Mines, Ont.:
"The package of K. D. C. you sent me some time ago was duly received and I have been giving it a fair trial. First of all I must thank you for it, and then proceed to say—and that gladly—that it did and is doing me a wonderful amount of good. It is just the thing I need, I believe, as I have cultivated an aversion to cathartics. Have also used the Pills once or twice, and find them very mild in action."

Thousands of Canadians are suffering from indigestion, who can be cured if they will Incusance of Canadians are suffering from indigestion, who can be cured if they will only test, "The Greatest Cure of the Age," K. D. C. Send for a sample of K. D. C. and Pills. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

General News.

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Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of Queensland, Australia, by a tornado and floods. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,500,000 Several coasting vessels are missing and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore, and that all aboard of them were lost. Townsville, a seaport on Cleveland Bay, suffered more than any other place in the the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in town that escaped damage. the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in town that escaped damage. Advices from the Tonga Island show that a hurricane lately passed over them. Two ships at Tongataboo Island were wrecked, and thousands of cocoanut trees on the plantations were torn up by the roots, causing heavy loss to their owners.

The unprecedented rainfall in the lower Mississippi valley during the past 10 days has caused all streams to overflow, and the lowlands in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi are one vast sea of water. Bridges have been washed away on several of the railroads, and traffic is seriously delayed. In Arkansas the damage from the flood will reach high figures. Many fine plantations and farms in that fertile valley have been submerged, and outhouses and fences swept submerged, and outhouses and fen

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples are to be put on the market from Minnesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful, and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

There is a boy in the town of Uxbridge, Mass, who has prepared a bill relating to the observance of Memorial Day and it has been presented to the Legislature by the representative of his district. The bill is very sweeping and prohibits all kinds of sports on that day. The youngster is only 20 years of age, beardless and intensely patriotic.

The gold bonds loan of a hundred million dollars for the United States Treasury balance has been taken chiefly by New York bankers. The reserve in the treasury had run down below \$50,000,000. The silver men are still pushing hard for the free colnage of silver. Hence prevailing distrust. TRADE CONGRESS —The chambers of congress of the empire will probably meet in the city of London next June. The council of the London chamber of commerce places first on the list of subjects to be discussed "Commercial relations between the mother country and her colonies and dependencies."

Massachusetts farmers are selling pot

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Drunken Doctor's Work.

Bristol, Tenn., February 5.—Dr. Hutist, a prominent specialist of Pannings Gap, Va., was experimenting while under the influence of intoxicants Sunday night. He injected morphine into his body and into that of Wilkes Myers and a man named Stacey. As a result the latter two are dead. Dr. Hutist is in a precarious condition.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Church Services, Sunday, February 16th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11: Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Ser-mon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Communicants class Friday at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches. Communicanis class Friday at 7. In St. Mary's Belleisle: Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches.

In St. P. W. Tuesday

Service at Granville

Centre Sabbath afternoon.

Rovidence Methodist Churche. — Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30, p.m., alternately. Bontville: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2 p.m. Rev. J. R. Gillee, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

Grood Memorial. Church. — Rev. R. S. Globes Memorial. Church. — Rev. R. R. Hible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Prayer-meeting Tuesday at 7.30 clock. Sunday school after morning service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.
LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11
a.m.; Brooklyn. 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m.
Social service Friday evening at 7.30. All
are condially invited to attend these services.
LAWRENCETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. KING, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Inglisville, 3 p.m. Social
service Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited and welcome.

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LAWRENCETOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. J. E. WARNER, Rector. Sabbath-school
at 2: preaching service at 3 p.m. Bible class
and choir practice Wednesday evening. An
invitation is extended to all to these services.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. E. P. Cold well, pastor.
St. Croix at 10.30 a.m.; Hampton at 2.30 p.m.
B. Y. P.U. at Port Lorie in the evening. Conference at St. Croix on Saturday at 2 p.m. SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

REV. J. WEBB, Pastor. Preaching service at East Dalhousie in the morning and afternoon, and social service in the evening.

Births.

MILLER.—Born at 29 Lovett St., Lynn, Mass Jan. 9th, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving G Miller, a son. Downie.—On Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downie. of East Margaretville, a daughter. GATES.—At Middleton, on Friday, 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gates, a son. Taylor.—On Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alber Taylor, a son.



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The cost of ourside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such un-H. E. REED'S, Finest opinion, any excessive charges exist.

The cost of outside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such unreasonable proportions (about double what it is for the County of Halifax) that unless all those who have in any manner to do with the assisting of this unfortunate class of our population uni e in the effort to reduce the charges, the undersigned will be forced to the alternative of recommending the withholding of outside assistance altogether.

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