Paradise.

Whooping cough is prevalent.

A Christmas concert by the Sabbath-school is being talked of.

Logs are being already hauled to Worthylake's mill ready for sawing.

Regina division is to be reorganized on Wednesday evening. The meetings will be held in the Vestry.

Mrs. B. R. Balcom has gone to Bear River having heard by the telephone on Monday that her brother, Mr. G. Miller, of that place was very ill.

Pastor Steeves' Bible study class is increasing in interest and consequently in numbers. It has outgrown the class room and will enjoy the larger accommodation in the vestry.

Mrs Hicks, an aged woman living with her son-in-law Mr. J. Late, passed peacefully away on Sunday morning. For many years she has been blind, otherwise she retained her faculties remarkably well. She will be missed from her accustomed place in the home by many who enjoyed very much a conversation with her. She looked forward to the rest she has now entered with hope and joyous anticipation.

Upper Clarence.

Miss Minnie Moore, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wotton, of Wilmot, spent Sunday at A. Wilson's.

The W. M. A. Society gave an entertainment in the church on Sunday evening.

Miss Banks, who is teaching at Brooklyn, was the guest of Miss Etta Elliott over Sunday.

Clarence Division, No. 366, has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most wide awake divisions in the county. The meeting last Saturday evening was unusually interesting, the entertainment consisting of a number of papers descriptive of Nova Scotia. The papers read were very instructive as well as interesting and reflected much credit on the writers. The following are some of the subjects: Nova Scotia poets, fisheries, railways, scenery, Nova Scotia towns, horticulture, our citizen soldiers, education, noted clergymen and temperance workers. Next Saturday evening will be open to the public. The Band of Hope, assisted by the division, will furnish the entertainment.

Springfield.

Miss Ella McGregor, of Tremont, was here for a few days last week visiting friends.

Pastor Webb will preach next Sunday at Springfield at 11 and 7 and at Falkland Ridge at 3.

Messrs. E. C. and W. M. Durling are putting up a large number of sleighs. When the snow begins to fly these sleighs begin to go.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to hold a pie social at the Temperance hall on the evening of the 7th. If that evening should be stormy, it will be held on Friday evening.

The sacred concert, held last Sunday at the Baptist church was largely attended. The singing and recitations were exceptionally good. It is rumoured that the program will be repeated in another part of the field during the coming holidays.

Springfield was on the tiptoe of excitement on the 24th, ult when Mr. Robert Stoddart arrived from Tremont with a young wife. A reception was held in the evening. A large number of relatives and friends were invited. The happy bride was known as Miss Minnie Ethel McGregor.

New Albany.

We are sorry to learn that deacon Daniel Whitman is ill.

Mr. W. McKeown and sisters Alice and Cassie have left for Lynn, Mass.

Mr. W. H. Oakes and son Roy, of Nictaux Falls were here shooting on the 4th.

Mr. Allen Zwicker and son Clayton shot a fine large moose on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. John H. Pierce, of North Williamston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Merry.

A pie social was held at Mr. Edward Merry's on the 3rd inst., it was a success.

Mr. Jacob Beals, of Ingliaville spent a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. W. J. Prentiss.

Miss Carrie Mason, of Falkland Ridge spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

Mr. Frank Bath, of Bridgetown, has been here for several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zwicker. He has been looking for game.

Messrs. Charles Whitman and A. B. Fairn have purchased a large piece of forest land quite recently. They are going to do a big stroke of logging on it during the winter.

Belleisle.

Mr. Isaac Harnish is going to locate one of his mills at the Ruggle's Lake on the north mountain about the first of Feburary.

The travelling on the roads here during the pas. week was the best we have had during the season, the wheeling was just perfect.

Mr. Walter Milbery and Mr. William Gesener Jr, started last week for Havana in the ship "Lena Pickup" Capt Norman Roop.

A report was current here last week that moose tracks had been found by wood choppers on the north mountain. Can't some one find some bear tracks and make it more interesting, as fishing is barred.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity slaughtered some very fine swine last week. Mr. Sylvester Bent killed a seven months pig that weighed 314 lbs; Mr. R. L. Dodge a yearling that lifted the beam to 414 lbs; Mr. Israel F. Longley's 418 lbs, beside several others.

South Williamston.

Mr. William Bezanson has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Emma Franks.

Mr. Edwin Nichols, after being confined to the house for several days on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

Our local fur dealer, Mr. Wm. FitzRandolph, is handling a large quantity of raw furs this season, which meet a ready sale.

The stable which has been built near the hall to accommodate horses is about completed and reflects credit on those concerned.

Our local merchant, T. G. Bishop, has received a full stock of staple and fancy goods for the Christmas trade, and is selling at greatly reduced prices for cash.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Bear River, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Schaffner, of this place. Mr. Miller joined her on Saturday. Mrs. Miller is not enjoying very good health at present.

Hampton.

Herbert Foster has returned from Lynn.

Reuben Chute has gone to the West Indies.

Capt. Eaton Chute and Henry, of the schr. Genius are home for the winter.

Miss Hattie M. Elliott is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry M. Chute.

Flashlight Division is still progressing. Four were initiated last Saturday evening, making twelve this quarter. Present membership eighty-one.

Arthur Templeman, whom we recently reported as being on the mend, has so improved in health as to be able to return home. Mr. J. D. Chute, together with his fellow workmen, in order to show their sympathy and respect for him, joined in making him up a nice little purse, Mr. Chute liberally heading the list. He hopes soon to be able to return under the same man's employ.

Canadian Postal Revenue.

Ottawa Dec. 3.—The Hon. William Mulock says that the increase in the revenue of the Post-Office Department for the five months of the present fiscal year will be about $250,000 in excess of the same period last year. Mr. Mulock says that he intends abolishing the time-honored restriction, of "addresses only," on the face of postal-cards, and to permit the printing of any such designs thereon as will leave space for the address. He believes that municipalities, boards of trade, railway companies, hotel proprietors and business men generally will avail themselves of this permission to print little maps or scenes or other designs on the postcards to serve as an advertisement. When he gets the plan fully worked out, stamped postcards will be available for this sort of decoration in any number, and of course there will be a big demand for them, with the result of a big profit to the Post Office Department.

Wealth of the Yukon.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The one man who knows more about the Yukon country than any other man alive is Mr William Ogilvie, of the Canadian Geological Survey. Mr. Ogilvie, who has just returned from the gold fields, was here to-day. He has been engaged not only on the demarkation of the Alaskan boundary, but in general survey work in that great gold country. He says that there is gold enough for everybody, but, like every other man who knows the country, he warns all persons insufficiently equipped or of weakly physique against seeking to encounter the hardships of the Arctic climate up there.

JUBILEE RAMBLES.

To the Henley Royal Regatta Upon the Thames.

By J. Rupert Elliott.

(Continued.)

Landing at Henley station we find a crush, too much for the station appartments, ample as they undoubtedly are on ordinary occasions. Along with the throng of pleasure seekers looking for a share in the sports and a look at the sights of a second day at Henley, the tide of business adventurers is still towards this popular resort. Then the baskets and hampers and crates, etc., and unwieldly cases of champage must have a right of way.

We take our course down toward the scene of the Henley sports. We slip down by the river side, and have our first look at a Henley boat loaning yard. Here alone, are dozens of row boats of various kinds for hire; notwithstanding the fact that the river already seems quite full enough of them for tolerable navigation. Leaving, we make our way to Henley bridge. This is a fine stone bridge of five arches and with heavy stone balustrades. "The key stones of the centre arch represent, respectively, Thames and Isis. The Tnames, which looks down the stream, is the conventional bearded old father Thames, crowned with bulrushes; and the Isis, looking up the stream, is in allusion to the fabled marriage of Thames and Isis, a female head adorned with water plants."

We have been swarmed about, ever since we left our station by a host of boys and girls and old men and women, presenting to our notice programmes, official programmes, and bills of all kinds. We determine here and now to stop all this, by procuring an outfit and keeping it in full view so that we may not be the subjects for false hopes of profits by these earnest vendors. But these programmes are really indispensable.

From Henley Bridge we get our first impression of what a glorious thing is a Henley Regatta—the animated scene upon the river, the line of brillant and gaily decorated house boats, lining the Oxford and Bucks shore, the Reminham meadows, dotted over with club stands, bandstands, press stands and many others, and in the distance Temple Island with its bunting floating to the breeze, and away farther, upon the hill side is Park Place, a lovely garden home,—all making a delightful picture.

Now we are upon the Berkshire side and upon the Reminham meadows and roaming leisurely down by the press stand and the grand stand. About 50 yards from here is the point where the royal races terminate. From this stand is obtained an uninterrupted view of the whole race course. Reserved seats 10s. per day: to the enclosure 5s. Here we find that the Gordon Highlanders and the 2nd batt. rifle brigade (Prince Consort's own) will render a fine programme of music throughout the day.

This race course has had something of a history though nothing like that of many of the others upon the Tuames. In 1839 First Trinity, Cambridge, won the grand challenge cup. Since that year the Henley Regattas have had their yearly contests. In the earlier days of these races they had the tone of the public school and the university — a university race course and that only. Now the clubs from all over the kingdom come here to take part in the contests. The Royal Chester, the London Rowing Club, the Kingston Rowing Club, the Tnames Rowing Club and the Winnipeg Rowing Club have contests here to-day.

Notes From Osborne.

REV. N. B. DUNN.

The past autumn has been in many respects a very pleasant one. We shared with the rest of the province during the spring, the cold and wet weather, but from June 20th until Nov. 17th, no people could wish for a pleasanter season.

The crops, with the exception of hay were largely a failure. Vegetables, owing to the cold wet spring, did not come up and what did were of an inferior quality. As a result of the failure large quantities of produce are being shipped here from P. E. I. Potatoes and oats are worth from 40c to 45c per bushel, while turnips are sold for 25c; pork for 6c., beef for 5, 6 and 7c. per lb. Even at such prices the people here can buy much cheaper than they can raise them. It costs a large amount of money to prepare a piece of ground for a crop. The quantity of stone would surprise the dwellers in the valley. It is impossible to cultivate with oxen or horses at the first; all is done with crow bar and pick. The soil is productive after it is once fitted for a crop.

The fishing during the past season was only fairly remunerative. Heavy storms hindered the work off shore, and scarcity of bait prevented the bankers in their third trip from realizing much.

The herring came quite plentifully during October, and helped the men considerably. The late catch of herring are used largely for lobster bait the coming spring. The largest are pickled and sent to the West Indies.

We are very glad indeed to know that the coast railway is gradually approaching this place. There is still, however, between 50 and 60 miles to be built before we will have the pleasure of knowing that the road is completed. The road, so far as it is completed, gives entire satisfaction. The roadbed is very even, the cars first class and the officials very obliging and painstaking.

It is a pity some of the sportsmen of Annapolis county could not visit Shelburne county during the hunting season. Over one hundred moose have been killed thus far since Sept. 15th and still the work of capturing goes on.

Game is reported very plentiful. Now is the time for wild ducks and geese. Come through here and enjoy the sport.

It will soon be four years since I first came to Osborne, and they have been very busy but happy years. The Lord has been blessing the labors of his people of late. Six have united with us by baptism, and others will, in the near future, follow their example.

Osborne, Nov. 29th, 1897.

Concerning England's Trade.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Commercial Agent Stern, at Bamberg, in a report to the State Department, has given a great deal of general information concerning the recent notice of England to terminate the commercial treaty made with Germany. Mr. Stern says that negotiations have been entered into at the instigation of Great Britain for a new treaty. The commerce between England and Germany comprises nearly 25 per cent. of the latter's trade. Germany's exports to Great Britain proper in 1896 were valued at $169,932,000, and to the British colonies $26,418,000. The great amount of trade, he says, is due to the treaty of most favored nations existing between Germany and England and her colonies. The treaty about to be terminated conceded to German trade the enjoyment of any concession or privilege granted to the colonies of Great Britain, or to the mother country by the colonies. Germany does not have the same advantage with the Dutch, French, or Spanish colonies. The relations of the three latter mother countries is much closer in matter of trade than England with hers. Referring to the fact that Canada has recently made concessions in her tariff to English goods, and after expressing the opinion that there is no doubt that other English colonies will soon follow Canada, Mr. Stern says: "Great Britain will then be obliged to make concessions in her turn and alter her customs law in such a way that certain products of her colonies may be imported into the mother country under more favorable conditions than the corresponding products of other countries. This would be carrying into effect the plan to amalgamate all parts of the British Empire into one customs union."

Big Wire Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The *Leader* publishes to day the details of the proposed wire trust. The facts are gathered, it is claimed, from an authoritative source, and are vouched for by parties interested in the deal. The combination will have a capital of $50,000,000 and is backed by Pierpont, Morgan & Co., of New York. It will take every wire, wire rod and wire nail plant in the United States, and besides these, two blast furnaces, one of which has its own ore supply. Three steel plants will be included in the deal. The proposition is to buy outright every plant which is in any way interested in the manufacture of wire in any shape, paying two-thirds of the purchase price in cash and the other third in stock of the new company. Appraisers are now at work fixing the value of the different plants which are to be bought up, and they are expected to get through with their work by February, when the consolidation of the companies will probably be finally effected.

At a recent sale of old Canadian stamps, in London, the following prices were realized: Canada—10d blue, unused, £7 15s; 12d black, damaged, unused, £27. Newfoundland—4d orange, unused, £11; 1s orange, unused, £27; 6½d carmine, unused, £10 15s. Nova Scotia—1s violet, used, £22 5s.

Cuban Autonomy.

THE PROPOSED MEASURE A GENEROUS ONE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, has received long despatches from Madrid showing in detail the plan of autonomy which Spain is about to apply to Cuba. The new law proposes to give Cuba a parliamentary body of full law making power. The completeness of this legislative power is as great, if not greater, than that enjoyed by Canada, or by any state of the United States. This is readily demonstrated by comparing the plan of the new law with that of the British North American act of 1867, which establishes the present parliamentary system of Canada. According to the Canadian law, the Canadian Parliament consists of two bodies. The Upper House is made up of members appointed by the Crown, each member holding a life tenure with a qualification that no member is eligible unless he has an income of four thousand dollars. The provision for the new Cuban Upper House is along the same general line, but is far less stringent. Instead of the Crown appointing all of the Upper House, as in the case of Canada, the Spanish Crown is to appoint only one half the members of the Upper House of Cuba. The other half are to be elected by the people of Cuba every five years. There is a $4,000 property qualifications for membership of the Upper House of Cuba, which is the same as that of Canada. The same comparison holds good between the proposed Lower House in Cuba and the Lower House in Canada. There is $2,500 property qualifications for members of the Lower House in Canada, and also a qualification as to those who may vote for such members. But in the new plan for Cuba there is no property qualifications as to the electors. It is one man, one vote, the same be he black or white.

If the new home rule law is compared with the systems prevailing in the several states of the United States, it will be found that Cuba is to have a far greater measure of control of her own affairs than do the several states in this country. For instance, she is given control of her postal affairs, control of her banking currency, and control of her customs. This last feature is most important.

Relations with Canada.

The visit of the Canadian Premier and his colleagues to Washington has ended, it seems, in temporary failure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and our government have not been able to settle all at once the numerous questions that have been so long in dispute between the two countries. But a good beginning has been made, and if the Canadians will follow up their new policy the crumpled relations of the Dominion and the Republic will be smoothed out before very long.

It would have been impossible to devise a method of negotiations better calculated to cause mutual exasperation than that which has prevailed hitherto between Canada and America. Canada has turned her back on the United States, and rehearsed her grievances to England. Our government has turned its back on Canada, and poured its woes into the British ear. On each side, of course, the pretensions have been advanced in an extreme form. England has occupied the position of counsel for one of the disputants, with no judge to bring the cases to a final decision.

If Canada had maintained a representative at Washington, and we had had one at Ottawa, each country would have looked toward the otehr, and would have negotiated with some regard to the other's point of view. It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit may pave the way for the establishment of at least an unofficial Canian Legation at Washington. The cordial relations we have maintained with Mexico for so many years prove that we can keep on good terms with our neighbors easily enough when we meet them face to face. We should probably be in hot water with Mexico all the time if we had to discuss Mexican affairs with the Cabinet of Spain.—*New York Journal.*

Mr. Wiman's Big Scheme.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mr. Erastus Wiman, president of the Consolidated Lake and Canal Transportation Company, is in England for the purpose of raising money to build boats and equip the big company. He wants to get something like $1,000,000 or more, if he succeeds the work of the company will begin during the coming season. Last winter an effort was made to put through a bill allowing the company to incorporate with a capital of $400,000 and with the privilege of putting a great fleet of steel boats on the canal and lakes with facilities for giving a through bill of lading from any point in the west to the port of New York.

The bill was vigorously opposed by all the canal men on the ground that it would be the utter ruin of all the individual boat owners who now do business on the canal. After many hearings and much debate the bill was smothered in committee. The company was finally incorporated in New Jersey some time ago, and if Mr. Winan succeeds in raising sufficient money in England the revolution in the canal business will begin before the close of the coming season.

Will Wheat be $1.50

Minneapolis, Minn., December 5.—It was reported yesterday at the chamber of commerce that the Peavcy elevator companies have made a compact with the Pilbury companies and secured control of not only the wheat in Minneapolis, but all the wheat that is stored in elevators throughout the Northwest. Mr. Pilbury recently predicted that wheat would go to $1.50 a bushel, and this is consistent with the rumor of a corner. If the story is true, Peavey and Pilbury can sit back and let the price go where it will. They would be independent of any price speculators might make. The time for deliveries is surely coming, and the grain men must get their wheat somewhere in order to make their deliveries, and if it is controlled by the two men named they will have to pay fancy prices for it.

Effect of the Engineers' Strike.

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Sinclair, editor of *Locomotive Engineering*, of New York city, has a long letter in the *Times* to day on the engineering strike. He describes the great economy of production in America resulting in the adoption of Whitney's principle of interchangeable parts of machinery. He says that during a single week as a consequence of the strike fifty-eight foreign orders were received in the United States for locomotives which under normal conditions would probably have been placed in England. He warns English engineers that if they attempt to follow the trade they are banishing to America, they will be obliged to work harder and longer hours than they are accustomed to at home.

Corner in Herring.

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 3.—Herring has been selling in Halifax for a month at the very high figure of $3.25 per barrel. One firm has tried to make a corner, and has purchased twenty thousand barrels, much of it at high figures. There have been large catches of fine herrings in Newfoundland, and the same in western Nova Scotia, and the price has declined to day, it being weak at three dollars. Twelve hundred barrels arrived yesterday from Newfoundland, and three cargoes came in to-day. The trade expects that the price will go down to $2.50 or $2.75 and that considerable export will be made to Montreal and the west.

Chinese Emperor Angory.

London, Dec. 2.—A special despatch from Shanghai received this afternoon announced that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and the destruction of German mission property in the province of Shan Tung. Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao Chau Bay; the despatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chau.

China, the despatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

Water in the Desert.

London, December 5.—The first well sunk on the Berber-Suakim road, newly opened, yields an abundant supply of water. Thus, the experience gained in the desert near the Nile is confirmed in the eastern wilderness. The water is sweet. Wherever the engineers dug along the advancing railway they found water. Now the first attempt far east has been equally successful.

Mormons in the Northwest.

REGINA, Man., Dec. 6.—The Northwest legislature has passed to the second reading a bill to incorporate the president and high council of Alberta stake of Lion being duly organized a stake church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Several members' objections were entered against the establishment of Mormons in the Northwest. The bill was passed by a vote of thirteen to twenty.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The engineers' strike in England is still unsettled.

The Anglo-Egyptian force is within 200 miles of Khartoum.

Heavy snow storms prevailed in the northwestern states last week.

The debt of France is $7,000,000,000. It has doubled in twenty years.

New South Wales expects to have 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

Mining experts say the Klondike placers will produce $60,000,000 in gold.

Late despatches state that 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

New York has bought 250,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks for a forest preserve.

The C. P. R., has made a big reduction in freight rates from the West to Montreal.

Post office money orders in the United States last year amounted to $200,000,000.

Electric railroads in Cairo, Egypt, have killed or injured 140 persons within a year.

A valuable find of platinum has been made by a farmer near St. George's Bay, Nfld.

Ontario fruit shippers have sent trial consignments of apples and pears to the West Indies.

Canadian exports for October show an increase of $3,600,000, and the imports increase $770,000.

Canadian foreign trade for the first four months of the current fiscal year increased $16,560,000.

Japan has demanded of Hawaii an indemnity of $200,000 for losses to immigrants not allowed to land.

Over 400 mining companies were licensed to mine gold in the Rossland region, British Columbia, Last year.

China has agreed to cede a strip of territory near Hong Kong to Great Britain for fortification purposes.

Last week a run was made over the Pennsylvania Railway between Pittsburg and Chicago in 565 minutes.

A fleet of steamers and barges loaded with over 2,000,000 bushels of grain was in Buffalo, N. Y., harbor last week.

Prof. Walters, an American archaeologist, discovered last week 75,000 skeletons at a spot in Indian Territory.

A farmer living near Ottawa the other day had to kill 40 head of his cattle which were afflicted with tuberculosis.

A branch of the Royal Mint is to be established in Perth, Western Australia, for the coinage of native gold.

A Japanese woman is taking a course of English literature and music in Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Hayti has agreed to pay Germany the indemnity demanded for the arrest and imprisonment of a German subject.

The Colonial legislature has rejected by a vote of 21 to 17 the Australasian federation bill introduced by Premier Nelson.

The United States is demanding an indemnity from Turkey for the pillage of several American missions in Armenia.

The Beaver line steamer Gallia, which sails from St. John this week, will take 300 tons of Canadian poultry to England.

The Centre Toronto bye-election of the 30th ult resulted in the election of Bertram, liberal, by 251 over Howland, conservative.

Great Britain and Ireland have turned out 54,022,706 gallons of whiskey this year over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year.

The Trans Siberian railroad is so nearly completed that the trip can now be made from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock in ten or twelve days.

The crop of wheat in Kansas is 160 per cent. more than last year. The total agricultural crop this year is worth $20,000,000 more than last year.

Three torpedo boats designed to be the fastest craft in the world, are being built by an English firm for Russia. They will have a speed of 38 knots an hour.

The proportion of killed to the number of railway travelers is: France, 1 in 19,000,000; Great Britain, 1 in 28,000,000, and in the United States, 1 in 2,400,000.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee,	Lionwood, Ont.
Lachlin McNiel,	Mabou, C. B.
John A. McDonald,	Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing,	Markham, Ont.
John Mader,	Mahone Bay, N. S.
Lewis S. Butler,	Burin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Marriages.

BROOKS—LEVY.—At the Methodist parsonage, Bridgetown, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. J. Strothard, Norman A. Brooks to Emma Levy, all of Bridgetown.

BROOKS—BENT.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Middleton, Nov. 30th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, James E. Brooks, of Centreville, to Miss Clara R. A. Bent, of Paradise, N. S.

MELANSON—JODREY.—Annapolis, Nov. 27th, by Rev. Father Summers, Archibald Melanson, of Annapolis, to Kate Jodrey, of Bridgetown.

MELANSON—JODREY.—Annapolis, Nov. 27th, by Rev. Father Summers, Ernest Melanson, of Annapolis, to Elizabeth Jodrey, of Bridgetown

SPURR—DELANEY.—Farnham Cottage, Annapolis, Nov. 28th, by Rev. Henry deBlois, A.M., Jos. Spurr and Annie Delaney, both of Lequille.

RITCHIE—SPURR.—Dec. 1st, by Rev. H. D. deBlois, Andrew Ritchie, of Moschelle, and Leah Spurr, of Dalhousie West.

Church Services, Sunday, December 12th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-School at 2: Evening Service at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30; also on Thursday at 7. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 3.15 p. m.; Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Preaching service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; General prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor: A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

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. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly. Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 3.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

PARADISE AND CLARENCE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. L. Steeves, pastor. Preaching service next Lord's Day at Clarence at 11 a. m.; Paradise at 3 p. m. Young People's meetings at both Clarence and Paradise at 7.30 Sunday evening. Bible class and Sacred Literature Course at Paradise on Monday night at 7. All are welcome.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetown at 11 a.m.; Mt. Hope at 3 p.m.; Ingliaville at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selection of

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meat, Fish, etc., etc.

as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into consideration.

☞Satisfaction Guaranteed or money refunded.

W. M. FORSYTH.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.
November 23rd, 1897.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., To LONDON.

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STEAMERS.		From St. John.
MANTINEA	Thursday,	Dec. 16, 1897
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and fortnightly thereafter.

Sailings from London and further sailings from St. John will be announced in due course.

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WINTER CLOTHING .....AT..... Runciman, Randolph & Co.'s

Corner Store, QUEEN and GRANVILLE STS.

Men's Heavy Ulsters,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Reefers,
Men's Hunting Coats,
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters,
Men's Black & Colored Suits,
Boys' Suits,
Men's Heavy Winter Pants.

UNDER-CLOTHING,

Shirts, Drawers and Top Shirts.

Long Leggins,
Wool and Kid Mittens and Gloves,
Domestic, Canadian and Scotch Hosiery,
Boys' Knickerbocker Hose,
Caps, Ties, Braces,
Mufflers and Wool Scarfs.

N. B.—Another lot of **Dress Goods** at Job Prices.

Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897.

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NOW ABOUT COMPLETE.

New Dress Goods! (in great variety,) - New Trimmings!

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NEW FURS **NEW FURS**

Sacques, Capes, Fancy Collars, Ruffs and Tippets in great variety, comprising Tibbet Seal, Alaska Sable, Otter Astrachan, Mongolian, Copper Lynx, Chincilla, Cooney, Opposum, Grey Lamb, etc. We invite special attention to these goods, as we have one of the largest assortments to be found in the place, and the nobbiest styles.

NEW Flannelettes!

100 - PAIRS - 100 COTTON BLANKETS extra large size, in Grey and White, at only 85c. per pair.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS!

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Wool Blanketing in White, Grey, Red and Plaid, two yards wide.

Full stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, Hats, Caps, Top Shirts and Underwear.

We have not time to enumerate further this week, but a look will convince you that our stock is complete and up to date in every respect.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Prices Lowered

BUT NOT QUALITY

FOR CASH - - We will not be undersold

FOR QUALITY We will meet all comers.

Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest prices." Our customers are finding out that we are still as low as the lowest.

In Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Oil, Canned Goods, etc., we are meeting cut prices for cash, and other lines below cut prices.

Our Fancy Groceries for the Christmas season are now arriving, including Mince Meat by the pail or pound, Fresh Biscuits, Fine Confectionery, new Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cooking and Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Jams, Jellies and Marmaiades, Fruits, etc., and a full line of all kinds of FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES.

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Wholesale or Retail at lowest prices obtainable.

☞We guarantee satisfaction to our customers, and have the goods we advertise.

CROWE & PARKER.

LOOK AND READ

Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott

Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

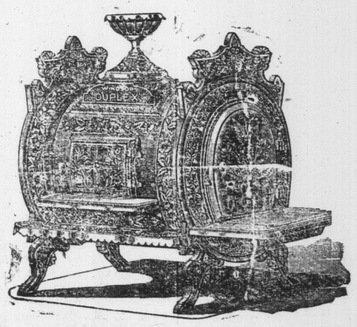
ALSO FLOUR AND FEED

at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory.

☞All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.



Call and examine my large selection of Stoves from $2.50 up. A full line of Kitchen Furnishings in stock. Plumbing and Furnace Work a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

Has now a complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S AMHERST LEG BOOTS in Kip, Grain, Cow Hide and Split; all Amherst manufacture; with a full line of Men's Fine Goods of the Ames, Holden & Co. manufacture. These goods are the best goods manufactured in Canada to-day.

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Full up with all the LEADING STYLES of Common and Fine Footwear. LADIES GAITERS, six different styles of high cut and low cut finish, very stylish.

☞Anyone in want of Infant's Boots should see my line of Baby Boots. All colors.

Laces and Buttons, all colors. **Dressing and Blacking,** all best quality, **Wool Insoles** for Men, Women and Children. **Cork Soles and Leather Soles.**

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. **E. A. COCHRAN.**

To Our Customers:

We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debts, and are consequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover all such losses

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once. These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change.

We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other.

In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing this you will get your

GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS THAN EVER BEFORE.

and you will have a sure market for all your farm produce.

On the other hand, we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the same system will apply; that is

A Discount of 15 per cent on present prices.

In conclusion we ask you to look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in it for you.

Yours faithfully,

KINNEY & SHAFNER.

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