Annapolis Royal.

We regret having to report the death of Miss Augusta Orde, daughter of Mr. John Orde of this town. She passed away after a long illness, and was buried last Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery. She is much lamented by her many relatives and friends.

H. Kirwin, the eye specialist, was in town for a few days last week.

On account of the rain, Empire Day could not be celebrated in the open, as was intended; but the exercises were held in the Academy building. Patriotic songs were sung by the pupils of the Academy and lower schools, when an address was given by vice-principal Crowe, touching on the greatness of the "British Empire," its closer union caused by the Boer war, and the honor of being a British citizen. A short address was then given by the Rev. Mr. Roach, and the exercises closed, the pupils of the school singing the national anthem. The singing of the children reflected great credit on Miss Bertha Ruggles, their leader. The attendance at the exercises was very good, considering the weather.

May 24th—which will now be known as Victoria day, passed off very quietly here. Nothing unusual was going on, almost everyone being away. Some going fishing, others going off on small picnics; while others took in the races at Bridgetown. The rain which fell in the latter part of the afternoon made it rather wet for the picnicers and fishermen.

The cricket match played at Bridgetown between the junior teams of Bridgetown and Annapolis last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the visiting team, by a score of 25 runs and an innings. The score of the first innings was 13 to 63 in favor of Annapolis. Bridgetown made 25 runs in their second innings. The Bridgetown boys claimed that the Annapolis team were seniors, and that they were larger than the Bridgetown team, but when they were lined off the teams were found to be very nearly of a size. There was some fine playing on both sides, but luck was against Bridgetown. The Annapolis team started from home about 9 30 a. m., in one of Edwards' buck-boards, and although the prospects for a fine day were not very promising, the clouds had cleared away by the time Bridgetown was reached, and a very pleasant day was spent, the drive home being much enjoyed by all. As regards the claim of the Bridgetown team, that their opponents were seniors, the question is, where should the line be drawn between seniors and juniors? Three fourths of the Annapolis team were fifteen years of age, or under, and the rest were between sixteen and seventeen.

The Suburban made an extra trip to Digby on the 24th to meet the special boat from St. John. A few persons went down from Annapolis.

The American Girl, was put on Monday night, to a fairly good audience. The play was very good and was well liked by those who were there.

The boys of the school have petitioned the school board to fill up a hollow in the middle of the school grounds.

Lawrencetown.

Services for June 2: Baptist 11 a. m. Rev. Archibald; Episcopal 3 p. m. Rev. Amor; Methodist 11 a. m. Rev. Arthury.

We are having a few American people with us this season; two families have rented places here.

Mr. B. S. Randolph has purchased Mr. Chas. Miller's property in the lane.

Mr. H. Britcher and bride, arrived home last Saturday; they will reside on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Randolph.

Plenty of commercial men in town the past week.

Mr. W. H. Phinney, has decided to remain in town, having rented a house from Dr. Hall.

Two good, all around working men, can find plenty to do here; it is almost impossible to get a man for a day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent, paid Mrs. S. Bent a visit last week.

Those who attended the Ministrel Show at Bridgetown, Monday evening, were well pleased with the entertainment.

A grand programme is being arranged for July 1st celebration here. At present it looks as if the committee would give a full day's entertainment.

Misses Mary and Flossie Nichols of Berwick, have been guests of Mrs. Marshall.

Miss Hattie Young, of Worcester Mass., is the guest of E. Young, Esq.

Mr. E. Williams of Boston, is in town distributing guide books of Annapolis Valley. Our town is well written up, although not overdrawn. All our merchants have "ads" in it and it shows the progressiveness of our people. Already we have several who want to locate here for the summer.

We are glad to see Miss May Young on the street again; Mrs. Young is also much better.

Mr. Bernard Whitman, will move into his new house this week.

Mr. F. G. Palfrey is building a new house at the east end, on property recently purchased of J. A. Brown.

Miss Nell Morse, who has been ill of late, is again able to be out.

Rev. Z. Chas. Boals, returned missionary from China, will fill Rev. Archibald's appointments on next Sabbath; Lawrencetown, Inglisville and Williamston.

Miss K. Freeman, Milton, is the guest of Mrs. Archibald.

Rev. and Mrs. Archibald will attend the anniversary at Wolfville.

Mrs. C. K. Lockhart of Natick, Mass. and family will occupy one of Mr. John Hall's houses this season.

Paradise.

The fruit trees are unfolding their snowy mantles in rich profusion, a delight to the eye, and a promise of profit to the fruit-grower, the transportation company, and the middle man—largely to the two last named.

A plan for a water system is projected by some of our enterprizing citizens. The water is to be obtained from springs on the property of Z. Phinney.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall invited her friends to share with her in a pleasant afternoon's outing and in a fitting celebration of Victoria Day by picnicing at Woodland. The chill east wind and damp ground did not deter a large number of enthusiastic pleasure seekers and loyal subjects from assembling at the appointed place. After some time spent in social way, a bountiful repast was served, after which, all departed for their homes feeling grateful to Mrs. Marshall for providing them with so much pleasure.

Fishing parties are the order of the day. J. D. Keddy and G. Covert are at Maitland; Rev. E. L. Steeves and Messrs. F. W. Bishop, George Pearson and B. Starratt have been whipping the lakes and streams of Dalhousie.

Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, D. D., conducted a special service at West Paradise on Sunday evening.

W. H. Longley, son of the scholarly and efficient principal of our High School, will be one of the speakers at the graduating exercises of Acadia University on Wednesday, June 5th.

Miss Annie Longley, of Annapolis, visited her mother last week.

Miss Annie Bent, of Bentville, has been spending a day or two at "Elcosa," the beautiful residence of Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. Everett Morse, of Brighton, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. R. E. Marshall.

Ice cream will be served at C. E. Durling's hotel on Saturday evening next, and on every Saturday evening thereafter during the summer.

Church services for Sunday, June 2nd, are as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8 p. m.

Inglisville.

Mrs. David Hatt has returned home after spending a week at Nictaux with her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Hatt, during the remaining days of her life.

Mr. Wm. Hatt, of Lynn, is visiting his brothers here. Mr. Hatt's health is somewhat impaired, and he hopes that our healthful climate here will beneficial to him.

Sunday evening the Baptist Sunday school gave a concert, which proved a very pleasant affair. The exercises were exceedingly interesting, consisting of music, recitations and readings. Speeches were given by Pastor Archibald, Rev. L. Charles Beals, of China, and the superintendent, Des. A. Dunn. Mr. Beals is pleased to revisit the home land again. He gave an account of the disturbance in China, and how 185 missionaries lost their lives by treachery of the officials.

On Thursday last Empire Day was recognized for the first time by the school here. The school room was tastily decorated in appropriate colors. Lessons on the "Extent of the British Empire" and "Family Relation of Our Sovereign" formed an instructive and interesting part of the exercise. Readings and recitations on the child life and certain events in the life of our late Queen, the character and ability of our present King, Edward VII, were spoken of by the scholars and some of the visitors present, after which all joined in singing "God Save the King."

Canada's Leader—Empire Liniment.

Y. M. C. A. Jubilee.

The Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Mass., June 11 to 16, 1901. This Convention will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association on the American Continent in Montreal and Boston in 1851. Its purpose will be to review the progress of the association of North America for the half century, to examine critically the results, methods, and actual conditions and plans of these Associations in the light of the providential principles and purposes of the Association movement, to inaugurate an aggressive spiritual movement in the Association on behalf of the young men of North America and of the non-Christian world, and to promote world-wide unity of this work for young men. All departments of the Association work will be represented by delegates at this Convention, including leaders from city and town Associations, as well as from the organizations for students, railroad men, soldiers and sailors, colored young men, and other special classes. It is already certain that the Convention will be the largest and most representative gathering of Association men ever held on this Continent. It is expected that about one hundred gentlemen who are deeply interested in Association work will be present from Europe, Asia, Australasia, South Africa and South America. Among the countries to be thus represented are: Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, China, India, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Brazil.

In connection with the Jubilee Convention, it is eminently proper that there should be a Jubilee exhibit. The object of this exhibit is not only to show fittingly the evolution of the Association movement in North America during the past fifty years, but also adequately to represent the means used, the varied character and quality of work done, and the results attained in the principal lines of activity in the different kinds of Associations. It is believed that this exhibit will be one of the most important features of the Convention, and will be of far reaching significance to the movement as a whole.

A Canadian Mint.

"'The earth hath bubbles, as the water hath,' and this is one of them," quoted Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, in the course of his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, when he was dealing with the proposal to establish a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada. "Our system is unique," he continued. "It has stood the test of time, the temptations of prosperity; stable, safe, elastic and convenient, it adapts itself most admirably to the commercial requirements of our people, to the ebb and flow of trade, not only in recurring cycles of contraction and expansion, but in the changes of each passing year. Founded at its inception upon sound financial and banking principles, it has been strengthened from time to time by the introduction of safeguards suggested by practical experience, until it has become about as perfect a system as the wit of man can devise. It is better than a gold currency, because with equal safety and stability, there is conjoined greater convenience." Mr. Clouston also quoted a distinguished American statesman, who said, "He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread."

"I am more than ever convinced," said Mr. Clouston, "that the establishment of this mint will be a grave mistake. In the first place, our present system has worked admirably, and it is always a blunder to tinker with what already has been well done. Then the alleged benefits that a mint will confer are conceived in error. It is pretended that trade will follow the gold as it is supposed to follow the flag, but as the banks even now are prepared to pay the miner as much for his bullion as he can realize for it by shipping the metal to an American mint, or by converting it into coin in this country, it is difficult to see how a mint will even benefit general trade. If bankers could conceive that such a result would follow, they would naturally be the first to support it."

A Vanishing Island.

The Dominion government is trying an experiment on Sable Island. It is known that that great bank of sand that constitutes such a menace to navigators is being gradually washed away by the action of ocean currents, waves and the wind. Colonel Gourdeau, Canadian deputy minister of marine, when he was in France a year ago, heard that on the coast of Brittany a species of shrub had been found valuable there in a sandy region in preventing the changing of the sand and in preserving topography of the country. On his report the government ordered 80,000 of those shrubs from France to be set out on Sable Island in the hope of stopping the encroachment of the elements there and preventing the eventual disappearance of what remains of the island. The deputy minister returned from Sable Island yesterday—after a week spent in superintending the planting of the shrubs. They are temporarily "heeled in" near the central station. The island is now reduced to 28 miles in length by one mile in width—not much more than half its size a century ago. The government, acting on the principal that as a great shoal it would be more dangerous than as the present Sable Island, decided on trying to preserve it by planting many small trees to bind the sand and keep it intact. If these shrubs succeed on the island more will be imported. The first house of refuge was built by the government on the west end in 1803. To-day the spot where it stood is eleven or twelve miles out in the ocean west of the present island.

Port Lorne.

Services by Rev. L. A. Cooney, Sunday, June 2nd: Port Lorne, 11 a.m.; Arlington, 3 p.m.; Hampton, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton, who has been spending the winter in Brockton, has returned home accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Beatrice E. Daniels.

Miss Hattie Brown and Miss Eunice Anderson visited at Port George quite recently.

Mrs. Lila Nowlan, of Digby, is visiting her mother and other relatives.

We noticed among the strangers at service, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Hampton, and Miss Ethel Porter, of Middleton.

Mr. E. Daniels, of Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Dalton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprowl, of Clarence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn, who is very sick, has improved mentally, but is no better physically. Dr. Primrose is still in attendance, with a call from Dr. Reed, of Middleton.

Springfield.

Fishing, the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Morrison during the first of this week.

Mr. Frank Kinney, of Bridgetown, was among the fishermen in this place last week.

Another stranger, a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Durling on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Hampton, are the guests of their friend Miss Hannah Saunders.

D. Eaton, commercial traveller was in town last week.

Messrs J. E. Bent and Wm. Saunders spent Sunday at their homes.

Those who attended the concert given by the pupils of miss Stella Hunt's school were very much pleased with the entertainment.

Conscription in England.

London, May 27.—The veiled hints of the Secretary of War, Mr. Broderick, and other members of the government in the direction of establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain, were surpassed by a speech made last week at the United States Club by Lord Raglan, under secretary for war. He defended the government's army reforms as the best that could be achieved under the present system, and, in answering the frequent criticism that men could not be obtained for the army, he said that if this proved to be the case compulsion must be used. Great Britain, he added, had impressed men for the army and navy within the memory of many who were listening to him, and they must not be frightened at the idea of compulsion or declare that it was not English. If the pay and comfortable quarters did not attract men there was another way of getting them.

The Dominion government has decided to prohibit the export of speckled or brook trout and also sea trout from Canada. This has been done because sportsmen from the United States have been in the habit every season of visiting Canada and taking across the line trout by the hundredweight. The new order in council will take effect at once.

Our Grabbing Combinesters at Ottawa.

(Montreal Witness.)

It was rather a pitiful spectacle which was presented in parliament when the leader of the government moved an increase of the indemnity paid to members of parliament, and the leader of the opposition seconded the motion. They acted as the respective representatives of two great associations which have been competing for public favor, but which have come to an agreement to set aside competition in order that they might, without hindrance on the part of either one, or without giving either an undue advantage over the other, transfer a certain amount of the public moneys from the treasury to their own pockets. It was in fact a combination of the two political parties to increase their own salaries paid by the public without the consent of the public. They assumed that the public would not willingly grant the increase, and that therefore if one party proposed it and the other opposed it, the latter party would have the appoval of the public at the elections. In consideration of the amount of five hundred dollars per annum paid in hand the members of the parties agreed to forego the advantage of making political capital out of this raid of both parties upon the public. Possibly the members believe that the public, after the matter has been duly considered, will coincide with them in the view that the payment is not unfair, none of them, however, showed confidence in his powers of convincing the people of this by bringing the matter before his constituents on the hustings, and the time chosen for action is the first session of a parliament when responsibility to the people is remote. The raid of the combination did not escape criticism and denunciation in parliament. One or two men outside of party trammels found themselves free to speak, and no doubt spoke the mind of their constituents. They spoke in sorrow, indignation, scorn and even anger, and they were listened to doubtless by many who felt the position in which they had placed themselves. As each of these members of parliament gets home with his five hundred dollars in his pocket to meet the reproaches or perhaps worse, the scornful toleration of his constituents, some will perhaps come to think that five hundred dollars was too small a compensation for such a humiliation, while others perhaps will perhaps think that men capable of such methods are dear at any price. Canada has more parliamentary representatives per head of her population than any other nation under the sun, and if she is called upon to pay them all at their own overvaluation she will be inclined to resist.

Colonial Naval Report.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The experiment of inaugurating a British naval reserve among the the younger Newfoundland fisherman has been successfully launched, and great things are looked for as an outcome of the project. In November last fifty-seven stalwart fishermen, from eighteen to twenty-two years old, were chosen to form the initial contingent, and they embarked on Nov. 10 in the cruiser "Charybdis" for a six months' voyage in the West Indies. They returned yesterday, having completed their term of service, and the satisfaction which they express at their treatment makes it certain that hundreds will follow them next year.

The outcome of this experiment is that a reserve on a large scale will be established in this colony. The cruiser "Calypso" is already being fitted out at Portsmouth for service as a naval drill ship in our waters, and she will have accommodation for three thousand volunteers. The three ships now engaged in fishery protection work around our coast every summer will each take a contingent south next fall, and the drill-ship will be the rendezvous for those who have taken their sea-course and for supplementary forces. It is proposed to take into the service orphan boys with no relatives willing to care for them. In a maritime colony such boys are very numerous, unfortunately, as their bread-winners are snatched away, and the caring for them is not over welcome to friends. The boys thus have a hard upbringing and their admission into the navy would solve the problem of existence for many. The drill-ship will be stationed here all the year round, sailing south in winter with the reservists, and cruising round our shores in summer with the boys and regulars.

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London, May 21.—A bill passed the House of Lords on Friday for the construction of a high speed mono-railway, connecting Manchester and Liverpool. The distance of 33 miles is to be covered in 20 minutes, at a speed of 110 miles an hour. The train runs on an inverted V, of which the mono-rail is the apex, with a car hanging on each side like the pack saddle on the backbone of a mule. There will be a ten-minute service. Each car is its own locomotive, and will run separately. Instead of a train of six cars every hour, there will be one car six times an hour. The only obstacle not yet overcome is the difficulty of obtaining an efficient brake for a car travelling at such a high rate of speed.

Canadian Tobacco.

Ottawa, May 21.—Mr. L. V. Labelle, of St. Jacques, Que., has been authorized by the Minister of Agriculture to prepare for shipment to Antwerp several cases of tobacco in the various conditions in which it is sold by farmers here. The intention is to learn whether such tobacco grown in the province of Quebec is suitable for the European markets; what alterations, if any, in the mode of growing and packing will be required to suit the preferences of these foreign markets; also what types of tobacco grown in the Province of Quebec will be the most acceptable on these markets. Mr. Labelle, moreover, has been authorized to resume for this year his work of illustration and investigation in the growing, curing and sweating of tobacco.

Shamrock II. a Wreck.

London, May 22.—3.55 p. m.—During the race between the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita, in the Solent to-day, a sudden squall struck the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock II. was carried away and then her mainmast went by the board, carrying all her sails with it and leaving her practically a wreck. The topsail of Shamrock I. was also carried away in the squall. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape.

The making of a new mast and gaff for the Shamrock has already begun, and it is expected that the race will only need to be postponed for a month, in order to make necessary repairs.

Martyred Missionaries.

London, May 22.—It is learned from an official source the following authenticated returns of the missionaries killed in China:

Catholics—French priests, 18; nuns, 2; Italian priests, 5; nuns, 2; Belgian priests, 3; nuns, 1; Dutch priests, 7; nuns, 1, and one American priest.

Protestants—English, 39 men; 46 women and 27 children; Americans and Swedes, 20 men, 24 women and 34 children.

The foregoing include two Italian bishops and a Dutch bishop. The Christian natives killed number at least thirty thousand.

A law has been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature to prevent the free distribution of sample proprietary medicines, which, sometimes falling into the hands of children or other inexperienced persons, have been the cause of serious injury.

BORN.

SHAFFNER.—At Bridgetown, May 23rd, to Mayor and Mrs. L. D. Shafner, a son.

DIED.

BAUCKMAN.—At Bridgetown, April 22nd, Robert, son of Abner and Henrietta Bauckman, aged 20 years.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Telegraphic communication with Ireland will soon be established.

By the foundering of a steamer in Lake Huron last week twelve men lost their lives.

The last of the American troops, with the exception of the legation guard, has left Pekin.

A village in Italy has been partially destroyed by an avalanche and a number of lives lost.

United States capitalists have bought a coal mine at Mabou, Inverness county, for $200,000.

Sixty thousand pounds were spent on decorations in Melbourne, in honor of the royal party.

The appropriations of the last session of Parliament exceed those of any session since confederation.

Arabi Pasha, the famous Egyptian rebel, who was banished to Ceylon in 1882, has been pardoned.

The health of Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, is giving his friends concern.

A vast body of ice is packed against the Labrador coast, preventing all prospect of shipping there.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $10,000,000 for free education in Scotland, to be used for Scotchmen only.

The war office reports two more deaths among Canadian recruits to Baden-Powell's constabulary force.

New York has the most expensive water plant in the United States. It has cost up to date $15,526,768.

Sir John Edmund Commerell, admiral of the British fleet from 1892 to 1899 is dead. He was born in 1829.

One thousand firms in the United States have signed agreements with their employes in the machinists' strike.

Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African Republic, died May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal, after two days illness.

The Bulgaria immigrant steamer, was due to arrive in Halifax yesterday from Hamburg. She has 477 adults and 183 children on board.

It is announced that the provincial government will do everything possible to prevent Sunday steamboat excursions throughout Ontario.

The German Reichstag has determined to extend favored nation treatment for one year to Great Britain and her colonies, with the exception of Canada.

The question of observing the King's birthday is wholly unsettled, but it is understood that the custom of observing May 24th as a holiday will be perpetuated.

The remains of W. C. Onslow editor and owner of Newcastle (N. B.,) *Advocate*, who disappeared in October, 1897, were found last week in the thick woods.

Rev. George Cochran, missionary of the Canadian Methodist church and founder of the Methodist missions in Japan, died recently in Southern California.

The work now going on at Havana of raising the Maine is expected to settle the mooted question whether she was sunk by an explosion from within or without.

The first fatality from the handling of dynamite in fishing occurred at Grand Manan, when a young man was instantly killed by the explosion of half a stick of dynamite.

An official report shows that the deaths during the eighteen months' war in South Africa were 14,978, and the wounded 71,209, while there were in hospital on April 15th, 13,797 men.

Lady Minto intends taking up the question of erecting memorial tablets over the graves of Canadian soldiers who have fallen in South Africa, and will endeavor to interest the public in the question.

During the fiscal year ending last June not one American merchant vessel entered or cleared from any port in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy, Austria, Greece, Turkey or Russia.

Mr. Carnegie's donation of two million pounds sterling to four Scotch universities for scholarships to Scotch students is probably the largest gift offered by any man at one time for educational purposes.

Two electric cars, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and filled with passengers, collided at Albany, N. Y., on Sunday, causing a number of deaths and severely injuring a number of the passengers.

The Belgian Senate, by 37 to 22 votes, rejected a resolution introduced by M. La Fontain, Socialist, declaring in favor of the Transvaal and regretting that Belgium was powerless to do anything in the matter.

Death and disaster, the full extent of which is not known yet, resulted from a gale which raged on the Great Lakes on Friday last. From Chicago to Ogdensburg the storm held sway, and a score of vessels were sunk, wrecked or suffered serious damage.

Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of *Texas Siftings*, and a humorist of national reputation under the pen names of Col. Bill Sweet and the "Rev. Whangdoodle," died at his home in New York last week of heart disease. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1841.

The schooner Edward Roy sailed from Halifax on October 16th, 1900, on a sealing voyage to the South Atlantic and Pacific oceans, in command of Capt. Fred Gilbert, carrying a crew of fourteen. She returned to Halifax last Sunday with a cargo of 1587 fur seals.

The Dowager Empress has issued a decree addressed to Li Hung Chang, imperatively directing him to conclude the negotiations with the powers in the promptest manner, in order to enable the court to return to Pekin because of the famine and distress in the Province of Shansi.

Church Services, Sunday, June 2nd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. Trinity-Sunday, June 2nd.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN.
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE.
10.30 a. m.—Matins, Sermon, Holy Communion.

YOUNG'S COVE.
2.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

WEEK SERVICES.
Bridgetown—Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Belleisle—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 7.30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 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. B. 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.

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A nice stock of
Staple Groceries, Temperance Drinks and Fruit
FOR SALE.—Two horses (good workers or drivers. Also a fine Ferron colt 10 months old.
T. A. FOSTER.

CARRIAGES!
Just arrived, one carload of Carriages, built by the Brantford Carriage Co. These goods are unexcelled, none as good in quality, workmanship or style. The best is always the cheapest.
The famous "Starr" Cart The BEST on earth.
The "McCormick" Mowers and Rakes!
These goods speak for themselves, obtaining the highest awards both at Paris and Chicago Expositions.
Harnesses, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Sowers, Bicycles.
Call and examine goods. Terms to suit customers.
D. G. HARLOW.
Bridgetown, May 15th, 1901.

A NEW Grocery
with a new and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, fresh and clean, ought to be a good store to purchase the family table supplies at.
We offer You this Advantage
and a guarantee of fair dealings and prompt service.
Flour, Meal and Feed, Oranges, Bananas, and Fruits in season.
As an inducement
to get customers to try a pound tin of Oxford Baking Powder, we offer an Oxford Range valued at $30.00 to the purchaser of the tin containing the number fixed as the prize winner. You may choose any number from 1 to 300. The Baking Powder is guaranteed absolutely pure and sells at 30 cents per pound.
Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
We solicit your patronage.
BEELER & PETERS,
Masonic Building, Opposite Post Office
Bridgetown, May 15th, 1901.

STRONG & WHITMAN
OUR STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods
is now complete in every line, and we solicit your inspection of same before purchasing.

DRESS GOODS.
This is a strong line with us and we are showing an immense range of Blacks both plain and fancy. Also all leading shades in colored goods, and a full range of trimmings. To anyone at a distance we would be pleased to mail samples.
Ladies' Blouse Waists.
We never had such a nice variety before. Be sure and see our line at 50c each.
Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats.
A very pretty selection from 30c upwards.
Ladies' Dress Skirts.
White Pique Skirts, two rows of wide insertion, only $1.98 each. Crash Skirts, heavy weight, only 98c and $1.25 each. Black Alpaca Skirts, nicely lined and faced, $2 10 & $2 75 each. Extra quality, Navy and Black Serge Skirts from $3 15 upwards.
KID GLOVES
We have a splendid assortment in this line. Every pair guaranteed. Shades: Pearl, Castor, Fawn, Tan, Brown and Black. The celebrated Trefousse genuine French Kid.
Lorraine Belt Loop.
The finest thing in the market. We have them in Gilt, Silver and Black, only 25c each. Produces the Long-Waist Straight-Front effect. Makes a belt in a minute without pins or sewing. Will take any width ribbon. We have also other new effects, including the Imperial Adjustable Bodice Buckle, Marie Antoinette Dip Buckle, etc.
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
In this line we can show you the best assortment to be found in the town. Lace Curtains from 25c per pair up. Madras Muslins, Frilled Muslins, Washable Art Muslins from 7c per yard. Dainty Art Satteen, fast colors. Union, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Wool Mats, Axminster and other Rugs and Mats, Straw Mattings, etc.
WALL PAPERS.
Be sure and see our samples before purchasing as we have a splendid assortment from 4c per roll upwards.
Men's Furnishings.
Hats, Caps, nobby Straw Hats, Ties, Suspenders, Shirts of every description. See our new American Collars and Cuffs—the "Barker" brand.
Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
Men's, Youths' and Children's; the largest and best assortment we have ever shown. Men's Tweed Suits from $5.75 up. Men's Tweed Pants from 89c per pair up. Children's Odd Pants, all qualities from 39c per pair up. Also a line of Children's Two-Piece Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 25, regular prices $2.50 and $2.75, to clear as only $1.75 each.
Ladies' Wrappers.
We are showing our usual large stock of these goods in sizes 32 to 46. Very full skirt, perfect cut and finish.
Any quantity of good Washed Wool, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

THE CORNER GROCERY
HEADQUARTERS for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits.
For Breakfast Foods of the best selected varieties, including the "Malt" Cereal.
For Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell's Goods consisting of Orange, Lemon, Quince Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Apricots, Peaches and Pineapple in Syrup, Jams, Jelly Tablets of various fruit flavors.
For Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
For the "Ava" Tea, Coffee, Mustard and Pepper with a coupon in each package.
For Flour, Feed and Cornmeal.
J. E. LLOYD.
We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

Administrator's Sale
To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of EDWARD E. BENT, late of Bentville, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, on
Monday, 10th day of June, 1901,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
under a License granted by the Court of Probate for the said County of Annapolis,
All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Edward E. Bent, deceased, of in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate at and near Bentville aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:
FIRST, On the north by the main post road and lands of William Ingles, on the east by lands of Bethia Bent, on the south by lands of Pickels & Mills, and on the west by lands formerly owned by Busby Bent, containing one hundred and forty four acres, more or less.
SECOND, On the north by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, on the east by lands of Alfred Ingles, on the south by lands of Watson Kent, and on the west by the marsh road so-called, containing nine acres, more or less.
THIRD, Beginning on the north side of the public highway at a bar post one rod and six links west from the barn and running a course north thirty-six degrees west sixteen rods and three links to a stake; thence north sixty-six degrees west to the river; thence along the river southerly and westerly to the late Frederick Simpson's east line; thence southerly along said line to the public highway; thence easterly along said public highway to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.
FOURTH, Bounded on the north by lands of John Bent, on the east by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, on the south by lands of the estate of Asa Bent, deceased, and on the west by the Annapolis River, containing six acres and one-half acres more or less.
FIFTH, Beginning at the river at the north-east corner of marsh formerly owned by John Pineo; thence running south sixty-four degrees east along lands of John Pineo, eighteen rods from the top of the dyke to a ditch; thence north twenty-two degrees east thirty-five rods and seven links following said ditch to a stake; thence sixty-four degrees west thirty-five rods and seven links to the river; thence along the river south-westerly to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less.
Terms Cash; ten per cent at sale, remainder on delivery of deed or tender thereof.
ANNIE E. BENT, Administratrix.
REGINALD J. BISHOP, Administrator.
Bentville, N. S., May 6th, 1901. 7 4i

WARREN GUY, 2.12 1-4
Will stand at the Grand Central stables, Bridgetown, on May 14th, and every two weeks thereafter until the first of August, 1901.
TERMS—Season $10.00; warrant, $15.00.
P. F. REAGH, Owner, Brooklyn, Annapolis Co.
C. T. REAGH in charge. May 1—3m

Residence for Sale!
The subscriber offers at private sale that beautiful residential property formerly occupied by Mr. W. F. Gibbons,
Situated near railroad station at Bridgetown, N. S.
A splendidly built dwelling house and well arranged stables are on the property. Three minutes walk to all the churches and post office.
For further information inquire of owners,
A. T. & ROBT. MILLS, JR., Granville Ferry, N. S.
Or E. L. FISHER, Agent, Bridgetown, N. S. 4 tf

NOTICE
John H. Hicks having this day retired from the business heretofore carried on under the name of J. H. Hicks & sons, the said business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the said firm name of J. H. Hicks & Sons.
Dated at Bridgetown, April 1, 1901.
JOHN HERBERT HICKS, EDWARD ARTHUR HICKS, HENRY BRANDON HICKS,
7 1m

SPRING FOOTWEAR!
My assortment of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers cannot be surpassed in the valley. They particularly include a superior lot of Men's and Women's Tan Bals, which I have marked at the very lowest figure. My specialty this season is the
"King" Shoe
For comfort, style and perfect workmanship these Shoes are the standard of the Twentieth Century production. A call at my store next door to the Post Office, will convince you that you can save money and get perfect satisfaction in your purchases of footwear.
W. A. KINNEY.

NOTICE
We hereby notify the public that as previously intimated we have closed
WHISTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
which we purchased on December 31, 1900, and all classes are now conducted in the classrooms of
WRIGHT'S MARBLE BUILDING.
We have a staff of seven experienced instructors, a modern and practical curriculum. No expense will be spared to keep our institution abreast of the times.
Send for free calendar to
KAULBACH & SCHURMAN,
MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.

Buy Your CHOICE EASTER BEEF FROM TROOP & FORSYTH, and have something very nice.
They are killing a pair of the finest beeves to be had within the vicinity of Bridgetown.

Private Sale!
There will be a private sale during the following three weeks including Carpets, Curtains