Local and Other Matter.

—We are requested to announce that there will be Mass in St. Alphonso's Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A Great Bargain.—Call at this office and inspect the *Bicycle* offered by Havelock Marshall. Will sell cheap. This is a bargain.

—Choice Butter wanted at John Lockett's. tf

—Mr. Sidney S. Saunders, Springfield, Annapolis Co., has delivered about 10,000 railway ties to the W. & A. Railway company during the past two years.

—Remember the auction sale of cattle, advertised by Mr. Norman Longley, on Saturday next.

—Rev. Mr. Goucher, of Melvern Square, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church at Lawrencetown July 12th, also at Inglisville in the afternoon of same day.

—A good chance to get a well-established boot and shoe business, at right figures, at John P. Murdoch's. tf

Election Petitions.—The hearing of the motions to set aside various election petitions in this province on account of alleged irregular service takes place to-morrow.

Wanted.—Lady house-keeper wanted. Apply to A. W. Savary.
Annapolis, June 26th, 1891. 14 2i

—The New York Steamship Co. have made arrangements for a through business between Halifax and Yarmouth over the Windsor & Annapolis and Western Counties railways.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment is the best and surest blister of any preparation manufactured. Sold by all druggists.

—An immense congregation filled the Baptist house of worship last Sabbath morning, when Mr. J. H. Balcom preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on the Divinity of Christ.

Wait for Him.—If you are in need of glasses don't fail to call on Mr. W. H. Bannister (Graduate Optician), of Halifax, who will be at the Revere House July 13th to 20th. Don't forget the dates. 2i

—We learn that Mr. J. P. Mitchell has succeeded in getting a part of his drive (about 25,000 logs) into Mill Village. This will probably keep the mills busy until there is sufficient water in the fall to handle the remainder.

—Scythes, Snaths, Whet Stones, Hay Rakes, Solid Socket Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Pails, etc., at selling out prices at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—The Hon. William Hallett Ray, of Clementsport, Annapolis Co., has been appointed by the local government as fifth arbitrator in the railway land matter. The arbitrators commenced their labors on Monday last.

More Prize Winners.—Mrs. Wanford Dodge and Miss Mabel Fash, who participated in the late *Canadian Queen* contest, were yesterday in receipt of handsome silver dessert sets as prizes offered by the pushing publishers of that magazine.

—It is understood about town that Professor Waddell, of Halifax, has secured from the Misses Tupper the handsome residence in which they have lived for so many years for a period of three months, and that he and his family will take immediate possession.

—During one of the late thunder storms lightning struck the house of H. M. Foster, Esq., at Hampton, near the peak, scattering the shingles in all directions, and after passing through one of the rooms and a closet passed out of the building by the front entry. Little damage was sustained.

—We had friendly and substantial calls from Robert Mills and Bernard Calnek, Esqrs., of Granville Ferry, yesterday afternoon. The former gentleman is authority for saying that the cold and damp weather of the past few days has almost totally exterminated the destructive legion of army worms on the Dentiballis marsh.

—Miss Jean Landers has been engaged by the Methodist Church, Granville Ferry, to give a recital in Temperance Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The steamer *Joe Edwards* will run to accommodate patrons from Annapolis. Good music, consisting of violin solos, duets, and choruses will also be rendered. Admission 25 cts.

—The Annapolis County Baptist M. & M. Conference will meet at Springfield, Tuesday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. A full attendance is requested. Papers on interesting subjects will be presented. Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., will deliver one of his popular sermons in the evening.
J. T. Eaton, *Secretary.*

—Strawberries have been coming into town in very limited quantities up to the present time, owing to the lateness of the season and the high market prices in Halifax and St. John. From reports we understand the yield will be up to the average, and as they are now rapidly ripening, prices will be lower in the course of a few days.

—The new W. & A. R. locomotive, built in Philadelphia, designed for the fast train between Annapolis and Halifax, has arrived at Kentville. Her cylinders are 17x24 inches and driving wheels 5 feet 6 inches in diameter; weight, 67 tons. From beginning to end her wheels are steel-tired. She is fully equipped with all the latest improvements, Westinghouse brakes, etc.

—La grippe epidemic is having terrible results on the Labrador coast. At River Pentecoste, Point Aux Esquimax, Plaster Cove, and Mingan dozens of people have died, dozens are dying and many have gone insane, and to make matters worse provisions have run short. Bishop Bosse is down with the disease, his prelate is dying and a number of nuns are among the dead. Bishop Bishop Bosse's medical chest has run out. It was the only one on the coast. The bishop telegraphed the Quebec government to send help.

Tremendous Growth.—That the fertile soil of this Annapolis Valley of ours cannot be surpassed has been again brought most forcibly to our notice this week by Mr. Hamilton Young, one of our yeomanry residing between Paradise and Lawrencetown. We received from him yesterday a number of stalks of rye, taken from a lot sown with it a mile back from the main post road, and on inspection find the heads are uniformly large and well-filled, while the actual measurement of the stalks reaches the tremendous growth of seven feet six inches in height.

—The meetings being held by the Seventh Day Adventists, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, in their Cotton Meeting House, are attracting quite a large attendance, and many of our people seem deeply interested in the doctrine taught by the speakers. The singing is rendered in good time, and the services in general are edifying and instructive. The subject to be discussed to-night is "The Divinity of Christ," Thursday evening, "The Besetting Sin," Friday and Saturday evenings, "The Sabbath of the Lord," Sunday evening "Who changed the Sabbath,"

—The citizens of this town are deeply indebted to the Lunenburg Band for the exquisite music furnished them on Thursday morning last in front of Victoria Hall. On their departure they were accompanied to the train by members of the different committees and were given three rousing cheers, proposed by H. Ruggles, Esq. Mr. Delany the leader of the band responded by a like proposition, which was heartily endorsed by the other members, and they embarked on their homeward journey feeling perfectly satisfied with the kind attention shown them by our townspeople.

The Missing Link.—Respecting the missing link between Annapolis and Digby, Sir John Thompson in reply to questions stated that the government was desirous that connections with the Western Counties and W. & A. Railways should be in operation as soon as possible. The minister hoped the Western Counties company would be able to secure running arrangements over the new line, from the contractors, before the road was altogether in position to be taken over as completed. It was explained that the Annapolis and Digby line cost $620,000, and that no rolling stock would be provided by the government, as the line would be operated by the Western Counties railway, to which it belongs. It is understood that temporary arrangements have been made to open the Annapolis and Digby railroad on July 10th, without the work being formally taken off the contractor's hands, until completed.

—Buy Haying Tools at Shipley's. 1i

—Just opened at John Lockett's, one gross of Preserving Jars. 2i

—Porpoise Oil, the best for Mowing Machines, for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—A full stock of Best American Haying Tools, at John Lockett's. 2i

—Just opened, 2 cases Men's Coarse Shoes, at John Lockett's. 2i

—For sale by John Lockett, one second-hand English-built Phaeton, in good repair, at a great bargain. 2i

—Regular meeting of Fire Company tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Every member expected to be present. 1i

—A very heavy rain storm set in early this morning, and up to the hour of going to press still prevails.

—Now is the time for bargains in Carpets and a great many lines of Summer Goods at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—If the unfavorable weather continues throughout the day the laying of the corner stone will be postponed till to-morrow afternoon at the same hour.

—The Rev. Leo Hoyt, a former resident of this town, from Andover, N. B., will hold service in St. James' Church to-night at half-past seven. The rev. gentleman is making a trip through this province for the purpose of renewing his acquaintance of bye-gone years.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

CALDWELL—CASSIDY.

The unusual display of bunting exhibited on our streets yesterday was in honor of one of those happy events in which young and old in their turn take a great deal of interest, and took place at the Methodist Church at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, when Miss Flo, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Cassidy, was united in marriage to J. Wesley Caldwell, Esq., agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D. The bride looked very handsome. She was dressed in elegant cream silk, trimmed with *marriboo* feather trimming, and carried a handsome imported bouquet, given her by her brother-in-law, H. E. Gillis, Esq., barrister, of Annapolis. The maids of honor were Miss Caldwell, sister of the groom, and little Miss Murray, niece of Prof. Porter, of Annapolis. They both looked very pretty, each being dressed in cream, and carried baskets of flowers. The best man was Mr. Gardiner, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax. The presents were handsome and numerous, more particularly that of a handsome silver water set, consisting of ice-pitcher on a stand, with silver tray and gold-lined water-cups and drop basin,—the gift of the groom to the bride. Some of the other presents we would like to mention, but we must forego that to speak of the beautiful way in which the church was decorated by the ladies and gentleman of Bridgetown, which bears testimony of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held in this town. Miss Minnie Dodge presided at the organ, and rendered the "Wedding March" in her usual artistic manner.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering about thirty, partook of a sumptuous mid-day breakfast at "Elm Villa," after which Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left by the western express for Annapolis, from which they took the boat for Boston and New York on an extended tour. We wish them all happiness.

BATH—MATHEWS.

Under the proper heading in this issue will be noticed the marriage of our former townsman, Mr. Robert H. Bath, to Miss Hannah L. Mathews of Stoneham, Mass., which occurred on the 24th of June at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Upham Corner, Boston. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a nephew of the groom, Mr. Alfred Dodge, son of Mr. Wanford Dodge, of this town, and a few intimate friends of the bride. After the nuptial knot had been firmly tied by the Rev. Henry P. Hall, the newly-wedded immediately took the train for the White Mountains, N. H., where a few days were spent, and then returned to Stoneham, in which place they will make their home. We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bath and wish them all future happiness and prosperity.

Personals.

Miss Seely, daughter of Mr. Fred Seely, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Jas. R. McGivern's.

Mrs. F. M. Chipman, of Nictaux, Annapolis County, son and daughter, are visiting relatives in Somerset.

Major Markham, of the 8th cavalry, Kings County, N. B., arrived here yesterday, and will remain a few days.

Mrs. E. FitzRandolph leaves on Saturday for Dartmouth, and will make quite a long stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Harvey.

Miss Annie Hart, daughter of Rev. J. R. Hart, has lately returned home from Lima, N. Y., where she has been studying for the past year.

Mr. Hoyt Foster is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. His son Abner, who has been so ill of fever, is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Bessie Murdoch has as guests for a few days Mrs. H. E. Chute and Miss Janie Heartz, of Yarmouth, and Miss Katie Brain, of Halifax.

Mrs. William W. Wade, of Bear River, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott, a visit, after a long absence from the parental roof.

Miss Dora Connell and Miss Annie Curran, of St. John, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Russell, the well-known and much respected proprietress of the Revere House.

Mr. Geo. Waterbury, of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, and family, of St. John, have arrived here and will remain several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James deWitt.

Mrs. Robert Flewelling, sister of Mr. Geo. H. Dixon, and nephew, of St. John, are having an enjoyable time among friends and acquaintances, and have apartments at the Grand Central Hotel.

Dr. Charles Leslie and wife, *nee* Miss Minnie Sancton, and Mr. Herbert, youngest son of Mr. J. E. Sancton, were among the arrivals during the past week, and are enjoying a visit with relatives.

Abram Young, Esq., of St. George, N. B., is visiting his son, the Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., and expresses himself greatly pleased with our fine country and the festivities he witnessed on Celebration Day. He will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beek, of Chicago, arrived here on Saturday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruggles for some time to come. The musical talent of Mr. Beek will be much enjoyed by his many warm friends.

Mr. Nat Childs, manager of the well-known Boston Museum, on Tremont street, and Mrs. Childs, being much pleased with the visit of last season, are again numbered among our summer tourists, and are domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Lunderkin, parents of Mrs. Childs.

Amherst.

THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING ESCAPES PUNISHMENT.

Amherst, July 3rd.—The Staples case was disposed of yesterday. Judge Morse ordered the prisoner into the criminal dock, informed him he was discharged and said the Crown had not made out the case as it should. "The Crown should have gone further to prove your case, consequently you have escaped the penalty of the law by accident. But you have not escaped the rebuke of your own conscience, or that retribution which is sure to follow in the form of a Nemesis. You entered a girl's house and, under the guise of religion, accomplished her ruin. You did not make an honest woman of her and give her your name as you were in honor and manliness bound to do. You will not escape the remorse which you should feel. You may go out from here, but retribution will dog your steps." Staples smiled during the Judge's castigation.

ANOTHER VICTIM HEARD FROM.

Amherst, July 3rd.—Papers have been served on Ex.-Rev. A. B. Staples in a breach of promise case. The plaintiff is the daughter of a respectable Cumberland farmer. The case will come on in the supreme court in the fall before a jury. W. T. Pipes and C. R. Smith for plaintiff; S. E. Gourley, Truro, for defendant.

Clementsport Items.

Mrs. A. D. Roop and daughter have gone to visit friends in Boston.

Very little complaining of potato bugs or caterpillars this season in this locality.

Strawberries are quite plentiful. Lots in market selling at eight and ten cents per lb.

Schr. *Gold Hunter*, Capt. Rawden, arrived on Friday last, making the run to Boston and back in nine days.

Mr. John Low has potatoes in blossom. If the season had been favorable Mr. Low would have been serving us with new potatoes.

Two deaths occurred last week and no ministers to perform the last sacred rites of interment. Something unusual for a Christian community.

Mr. Henry Ruggles, custom officer of Westport, has been visiting his sister Mrs. G. F. Ditmars of this place. Mr. Ruggles is over eighty years of age, and is hale and hearty for one so old.

The crops that have been so hungry for rain have been drinking in the fluid, which has revived them much. Though the rains have been cold, yet they have done an immense amount of good.

The Methodist Church has been painted on the exterior and presents a very fine appearance. Messrs. Arthur Parker and Alonzo Merritt were the contractors. Persons wishing anything in that line cannot do better than employ the above gentlemen.

James Gilliatt, son of William E. Gilliatt, who was in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., suffering from lung trouble, is now at home, and we are glad to hear of his improving in health since his return to his native air. Nothing like N. S. air for our boys.

Mr. Joseph Roop is confined to his house and is quite sick with catarrh of the bowels. We sympathize with Mr. Roop in his sad affliction. Mr. Roop is a very useful man in the community, is closely connected with the Baptist Church, and one of its most ardent workers. We trust he may be spared for further usefulness in the church and community.

Mr. James Ditmars, who has been in Boston for a number of years, came home to recruit, being run down in health. There has been a decided improvement since he arrived, and no doubt he will soon be enjoying his usual health. Mr. Ditmars is the youngest son of G. F. Ditmars, ex-customs officer of this port. His many friends welcome him home and hope for his speedy recovery.

What about that rum row at the Waldeck line corner a few days ago? By the way, I think it was on Sunday evening. What a pity that people will visit such dens on Sabbath or any other day. Are not the people in our community getting more enlightened than to lend themselves to the devil in such outlandish revelling. Shame on those who sell the poison. It's nothing else.

Williamston Whisperings.

Mr. Calvin Marshall has been remodelling his house, which has added much to the general appearance.

Mrs. G. B. Shaffner, and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner have just returned from a visit to their friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, who has been visiting her friends and relatives returned to her home on Friday last.

Dr. F. L. Shaffner, who has been visiting his parents and friends in Williamston, has left for Manitoba, where he has an extensive practice.

W. A. Chute, building mover, Bear River, has just completed a job for J. S. Morse, by moving his store one mile further east, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The Rev. R. D. Porter, of Middleton, delivered a sermon at Temperance Hall on Sabbath, 5th, which was much appreciated, in the absence of J. T. Eaton, who, to our deep regret, is still confined to his home, at on account of sickness.

Numerous friends are now visiting their old homes, prominent among which are Dr. F. L. Shaffner, of Manitoba, Richmond Shaffner, who has spent the last few years in the Argentine Republic, S. A., Forman B. Bishop, the popular clerk who is in the employ of H. A. West, hardware merchant, of Annapolis.

Miss Elsie Parker, of Berwick, and Miss Bella Chipman, of Halifax, are visiting friends at Williamston and Lawrencetown. Miss Chipman has recently taken a course at the Moulton's Ladies College, Toronto, and at an early date she and her father, J. A. Chipman, intend visiting the old country, where she will complete her studies at Germany.

T. G. Bishop, general merchant, has been putting an addition to his store, and adding a coat of paint to the same, which has greatly improved the appearance of his store and will add materially to the convenience of his numerous customers.

The Williamston cheese factory is running at full blast under the management of Mr. Asa W. Beals, who has been in charge for the past few years, and who gives good satisfaction.

Lawrencetown Items.

A few have commenced haying.

Rev. W. Langille occupied the Methodist pulpit on the 5th.

Our hotel is doing a big business this summer, being filled to its utmost capacity all the time.

The large number from here who visited Bridgetown on 1st, speak in the highest terms of the attractions.

An addition of twenty feet is being put on the store of W. E. Palfrey, owing to increase of trade.

The Band (weather permitting), intend to march and discourse music on our streets next Friday evening 10th.

Lawyers from Annapolis, Bridgetown and Middleton were in our town on the 4th and 6th, trying the case for assault of Fiendal *v.* Fiendal.

Nelson Divison had a pleasant time on the 4th. The brothers entertained with refreshments, consisting of oranges, pineapples, confectionery, etc.

We congratulate Miss Maud and Percy Saunders, on their recent success, Miss S. has again been victorious by winning the Province prize, and Master S. the County prize, for their two stories.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeown were driving up the street on the evening of the 1st, their team collided with another and they were thrown out. Mrs. McKeown had her shoulder put out which was reset by Dr. Primrose. She is doing as well as can be expected.

REJOICING OVER A LAW-SUIT.

On the evening of the 6th inst., the Lawrencetown Band serenaded John Hall, Esqr., at his residence Lawrencetown, they being joyous over his gaining the law-suit which had recently attracted public attention. Word was received on the 4th to that effect, but owing to the weather the Band was unable to perform that evening, and so this evening was taken. They played several choice selections of music, and then were invited into the house, when refreshments were served, after which speeches were made by Rev. J. R. Downing, H. J. James, W. J. Franks, W. E. Palfrey and John Hall, Esqrs. These were followed by several more pieces of music, and after wishing Mr. Hall all the joy, etc., they played "God Save the Queen," and after three cheers for their friend and brother departed. The town in general appears to join in and feel jubilant over the victory won. Com.

Berwick.

Miss Effie Illsley arrived from Boston on Saturday last and will spend the summer at home.

It is rumored that F. A. Clark & Sons will shortly move their mill and machinery to Bridgewater.

Another Tennis Court has been established, and playing Lawn Tennis is becoming a very popular amusement in Berwick.

Miss Maude Parker has gone to Halifax and entered Victoria General Hospital, with the view of becoming a trained nurse.

The dinner and strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church on the camp grounds has been postponed till Thursday, 16th.

Miss Bell Chipman, of Halifax, who has just graduated from Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Parker.

It Saved His Life.

Gentlemen,—I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it saved my life. We have used it in our family when required ever since, and it never falis to cure all summer complaints. Francis Walsh, Dalkeith, Ont.

Port Lorne Items.

The weather is very fine and warm, with seasonable showers.

Quite a number are coming to the shore for a day's recreation.

Mr. Telford preached to us last Sabbath. He and wife are boarding with Mrs. James Anthony for a few weeks.

Mr. Alvin Dalton and wife, and Miss Armstrong, sister of the latter, are visiting their relatives and friends here for a few days.

On Tuesday last Mr. Joseph Wishart and Ella Neaves were united in marriage, and the happy couple left on Saturday for the United States, where they intend living.

During the gale of a few nights ago, a little schooner, which was lying at anchor in the cove, went to the bottom, where she nows lies, her masts being visible at low water. She was owned by Ambrose Sabean.

Outlook for the Crops.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR HAY, ROOTS AND FRUITS.

Nappan, July 2.—In his address to the provincial grangers, Grand Master Sellers said: "The last two seasons have been unfavorable for grain crops, and consequently many farmers were compelled to buy seed which was imported largely from Ontario, thus draining our province of a large amount of money, and leaving many farmers in debt. It is yet too early in the season to calculate intelligently on the result of the grain crop, and there are prospects of a shortage in the hay harvest unless they were favored soon with warm growing weather. Even at this late date, farmers should, in Eastern Nova Scotia, plant fodder corn for winter feed. Last season I re-planted my fodder corn on the last day of June and the first day of July, and had an abundant yield. Professor Robertson tells us that twenty cows can be wintered on five acres of fodder corn, and that dry cows can be fed at a cost of three cents per day with the aid of the Silo. These facts should be known throughout the length and breadth of our land. Surely here is the key note of success for our depressed agriculture; not selling in the highest market, which may be difficult to find, but producing at less cost. Farmers should reduce the area of the land they attempt to cultivate, and work no more than they can properly cultivate. The products of our farms should be doubled.

Annapolis, July 1.—The crop prospects are good. Hay is a good average; grain very promising; potatoes looking finely. It is rather early to tell what the apple crop will be, but I think Nonpariels will be light, Baldwins and Ribstons average, Kings a full crop. On the whole, perhaps the apple crop will be an average one. The country is looking fairly, and the outlook very encouraging.

Digby, July 2.—The prospect in this county is that the crops will turn out well. Hay, which from the backward condition of the grass farmers despaired of, now promises to be a fair, if not an abundant crop. Recent rains and favorable weather have promoted vegetation of every sort. The root crops look well, and at the present time promise an abundant yield. Fruit was set well, and the caterpillars, so destructive in previous years, have done less harm than usual, so that on the whole our farmers can look forward to a harvest which will give them a satisfactory return for their labors.

Caledonia, July 1.—Grain, including oats, barley, wheat, etc., is looking well. Hay is coming on finely and will be a good average crop. Potatoes are looking well. In vegetables, the outlook generally is good. Apples and fruit give promise of excellent crop. This report embraces the northern district of Queens, including Maitland, in Annapolis county.

Sydney, July 3.—The crops are very backward through the country. Up to Wednesday the season was dry and the hay crop suffered severely. The recent rains however, may do a great deal of good if fine warm weather sets in, but vegetation will not grow with such cold weather, and unless a change comes soon this year's crops will also prove a failure. Cape Breton farmers have had a hard seige of it with four years crop failure.

Yarmouth, July 3.—In Yarmouth county the hay crop is light this year and will probably be twenty-five per cent. short of the average crop. Grain of all kinds are doing well and the root crops generally, other than potatoes, have a good prospect. The potato crop will be from thirty to fourty per cent. short of the average, owing to a failure in vitality of seed used in some places. The fruit trees look well and the crop promises to be a large one. The small fruit trees are better than the average, the recent rains having greatly improved the strawberries which are now coming into market in good condition. All crops are just about as far advanced as usual. Ploughing began about April 10th. Light frost kept up pretty late in the season, but on the whole no serious damage was done, nor was vegetation generally retarded. The pasture has been exceptionally good.

Antigonish, July 2.—All last week the weather had been dark, and rain fell in large quantities. Now that we have warmth and sunshine, the prospects for abundant crops are good. There seemed to be death in the grass crop a little while ago, but now it comes forth in "leaps and bounds." It is remarkable what a change the grass crop undergoes in this part of the country in a few weeks. With a continuation of the present conditions of warmth, rain and sunshine, the grass crop will be above the average. There was a partial failure of crops for the past four years and our farmers were obliged to import large quantities of hay and seed. In an agricultural county like ours this is to be regretted and we have the promise of an unusually good yield this season. The grain and root crops for the time of the year are fairly well advanced. The fishermen along the coast had a fairly good catch of lobsters and prices ranged higher than for years. The early catch of salmon was good, but the storm of last week did considerable damage to nets and the catch since has not been so good. We have seen some fine mackerel in the market for the past few days, commanding the price of 12 cents a piece.

Windsor, July 4.—The grass which in the latter part of May and first week in June gave promise of an average crop of hay is now looking finely. The recent rains have been beneficial, and from every quarter comes the report that the yield of hay this year will be above the average. Oats are reported as coming along well and the farmers have every reason to be assured of a good yield. Potatoes are showing great thrift in growth, and as more acres than usual are planted this season, an abundant crop is predicted. The potato bugs in some sections have appeared in greater numbers than usual, but the farmers have found in Bennett's mixture an article most effective in the wholesale destruction of these pests. Some thousands of the mixture have been disposed of by the proprietor, James A. Bennett at his manufacturing establishment in Windsor. Roots of all kinds give fair promise of a large yield. It is generally reported that apples are doing well and an average crop is looked for. Pears and plums are also looking well and the yield it is thought will be fully an average one. Strawberries both wild and cultivated are plentiful, and find a ready market. All classes of people in this section of the province are jubilant over the reduction in sugar. Those who have strawberries to sell report that the demand exceeds by far any former years, and they openly attribute it to everyone being able to get twenty pounds of first class preserving sugar for one dollar. All kinds of dry goods and groceries were never cheaper than they are this season and with every prospect of excellent returns from the farm, the people in this section of Nova Scotia are thoroughly contented. In the town of Windsor there is not a man but who can find ready employment and good wages, and everywhere over West Hants, thrift and happiness is seen.

Truro, July 3.—So far as heard the hay crop will be a good one, the recent rains having helped it very much. The grain and other crops are not sufficiently developed to report accurately.

Kingston, July 4.—Hay is fair; grain fair; potatoes and vegetables good. Plums short. Apples bid fair to be a good crop. They have set well, which is a good sign. The hay crop will likely turn out to be heavier than anticipated, owing to lateness of season.—*Halifax Herald.*

—Sam Small, D. D., writes to the Philadelphia *Ledger*: "I am yet a lawful preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, with credentials untarnished and without a charge against me anywhere. I feel satisfied to trust the true verdict of honest men and the unerring judgement of God."

A Bonanza.—The *Recorder* says the greatest bonanza in the age of Nova Scotia is in the form of a silver lode located at Carroll's Corner, Gay's River, for which a lease of 21 years has just been taken out by Councellor R. E. Poole, of Guysborough Road. Its appearance is something wonderful to look at; the metal is shown cropping out for a distance of twenty feet and a width from six to eight feet.

The many friends of the Rev. Henry Alexander Saturnin Hartly will be pleased to learn that the degree of D. D. has just been conferred on him by Wilberforce university, one of the oldest and most reputable seats of learning of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Hartley, who is now in Philadelphia, will visit the maritime provinces shortly in order to attend the conference, which convenes at Halifax on August 6th. —*St. John Sun.*

Double Scull Race Off.—The proposed double scull race between Hanlan and O'Conner and Gaudaur and McKay is off. The Toronto crew having met with a mishap which disabled their frail craft, they asked their opponents to postpone the event from July 20th to August 1st. Gaudaur announced that he would not consent to any postponement and claimed the forfeit of $100 posted when the match was made. O'Connor challenged Gaudaur to a single scull race, but this request met with refusal.

$500 for a Needle.

Our Homes, a thirty-two page monthly magazine, devoted to house building, home furnishing, house decoration, fashions, general literature, etc., is the best publication of its class in America. The publishers, in order to increase the circulation of their magazine, offer large cash rewards to those of their subscribers, or intending subscribers, who correctly answer the following question: Where in the New Testament are the words, "*a needle*," first found? Cash daily and weekly rewards given while the competition lasts. The publishers will give away thousands of dollars among those correctly answering the question —the leading reward being *$500 in gold.* Send ten cents in stamps or silver for a sample copy of *Our Homes* and complete rules governing the competition. Address, *Our Homes* Publishing Co., Brockville Canada. 47 1y

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
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Services for Sunday, July 12th.

Providence (Methodist) Church.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Granville, 10.30 am.; Bentville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.
Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 am.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Wadeville in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at Bridgetown Friday evening.
Gordon Memorial Church.—Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3.30 p.m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. R. Downing, pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Port George, 7.30 p.m., Class meeting Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting, Friday evening.

ROSETTE PARISH.

Rosette Services.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, Rector. Bible class and service at Rosette, 11 a.m.; Bible Class and service at Moschelle, 3 p.m.; Service at Bridgetown, 7.30 p.m.

Marriages.

Bath—Mathews.—At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Upham Corner, Boston, on the 24th of June, by the Rev. Henry P. Hall, Mr. Robt. H. Bath, of Granville, to Miss Hannah L. Mathews, of Stoneham, Mass.

Wishart—Neves.—At the Baptist parsonage, June 30th, by Rev. F. M. Young, Joseph Wishart, to Miss Ella May Neves, both of Port Lorne.

Stark—Miller.—At the Baptist Parsonage, 7th inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, William A. Stark, of Arlington, to Miss Alice H. Miller, of Port Lorne.

Caldwell—Cassidy.—At the Methodist Church, Bridgetown, July 7th, by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D., Wesley Caldwell, Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to Annie Florence, daughter of Rev. John Cassidy, of Bridgetown.

Births.

Elliott.—At No. 4 Winter Street, Everett, Mass., on the 19th of May, the wife of Mr. Loring Elliott, of a daughter.

Deaths.

Burns.—Mrs. Mary Burns, the beloved wife of Mr. James Burns, of Nictaux, departed this life on the 5th of June, aged 78 years. She had for many years a firm hope in the Saviour.

Chesley.—At Middleton, June 22nd, George E. Chesley, aged 71 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Executive Committee having in charge the management of the 1st of July celebration, take this method of extending their sincere thanks to the Superintendents of the W. & A. and N. S. C. Railways for their marked kindness and generosity; to the other committees for their untiring and zealous efforts; to the publisher of the Monitor for the valuable assistance and aid of that publication, and to the public in general who patronized the celebration, and made the occasion what it proved to be—a grand success.

J. W. Beckwith, Richard Shipley,
L. D. Shafner, R. S. McCormick,
Edwd. Craig.
Bridgetown, N. S., July 7th, 1891.

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Shocking Accident.—Mr. T. A. Whitford of Bridgewater, met with a shocking accident on the morning of the 4th inst. He and two others were in a boat on Melipsic lake, and Whitford drew a revolver from his pocket to have a shot at a crane. While loading up, the hammer of the revolver snapped and the cartridge ball was lodged in the upper part of his left leg, and striking the bone, followed it down to the knee, shattering the bone in a fearful manner. He was at once brought home, a distance of ten miles. Doctors Calder, Andrews and March are in attendance, and have decided to amputate the leg in order to save the life of the unfortunate man.

A Diabolical Act.—A valuable cow belonging to Mr. T. B. Lynch, at Shubenacadie, was slashed with an axe or a hatchet or some such instrument on one of her hind quarters the other day, and came near bleeding to death before the wound could closed. One would scarcely suppose that a peaceful and christian community such as Shubenacadie is reputed to be could contain a miscreant capable of perpetrating such a diabolical act upon a poor dumb creature. Mr. Lynch thinks he has a clue which points to the guilty party, and when he is fully satisfied that he is on the right track intends to vigorously prosecute. In the interests of the community this should be done, for this sort of villainy and outrage should be nipped in the bud.—*Chronicle.*

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J. M. Owen, at Annapolis, N. S.
June 21st, 1891 12 1y

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I have just received and opened for the inspection of the public, very large and complete lines of

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Excellent Quality. New Patterns.

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Granite Iron Ware in
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Fairgrave's Patent Asbestos Fireproof
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PLUMBING!
Houses fitted up with Hot and Cold Water.
All kinds Jobbing a specialty.
Bridgetown, April 1st, 1891. 24 tf

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Parties requiring their services can rest assured of prompt and satisfactory attention, at most reasonable charges.
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2 Good Pant and Vest Makers. Also, 2 smart girls to learn the Tailoring trade at A. J. MORRISON'S, Bridgetown.
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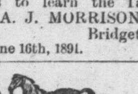

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The above-named Stallion has been lately re-purchased from Mr. Geo. M. Goudey, of Yarmouth, and taken from his regular advertised travelling route. He will, however, be in the stall at the stables of Mr. John Hall, Lawrencetown, where his services can be obtained for a limited number of Mares.
JOHN HALL.
Lawrencetown, May 13th, 1891. 6 tf

The Celebrated Trotting Stallion
ALLRIGHT
will be at the
Stables of John M. Ross,
in MIDDLETON, every Wednesday evening on arrival of freight train, where he will remain till Thursday, at 9 o'clock, a.m.
NEWTON LEE, Owner.
Middleton, May 25th, 1891. 1i

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BLACK SILKS, BLACK SATINS,
Black Silk-Warp Henrietta Cloths,
Novelty Cloth, Serges, Costume Cloths,
EMBROIDERY MUSLINS,
In white, black, and black and white.
Tucked and Fancy Muslins.
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—Also an elegant assortment of—
Black Dress Trimmings and Ornaments.
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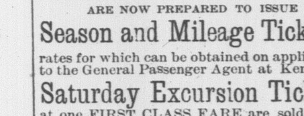

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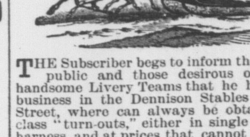
Kentville, June 1st, 1891. 9 tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!
RICHARD D. BEALS, of Nictaux Falls, in the County of Annapolis, merchant, having by deed dated the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1891, assigned all his real and personal property to me in trust to dispose of the same, and after payment of certain preferential claims apply the proceeds thereof towards the payment *pro rata* of the respective claims of the creditors, who shall execute said deed of assignment within sixty days from the date thereof,—
Notice is hereby given that the said deed lies at my office at Nictaux Falls, in the County aforesaid, for inspection and signature of all parties interested, and the duplicate thereof is on file and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Annapolis.
WILLIAM H. OAKES, Assignee.
J. G. H. Parker, Solicitor of Assignee.
Nictaux Falls, May 30th, 1891. 9 9i

NEW LIVERY BUSINESS



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For the removal of DYSPEPSIA in all its forms, CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE LIVER, PILES, JAUNDICE, IRREGULAR ACTION OF THE HEART, etc., these Pills are emphatically **THE REMEDY.**
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