Polling Booths.

The following list of Polling Booths is published at the request of Sheriff Morse, and may be relied on as authentic. They will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue so till five in the afternoon.

No. 1. Melvern Square, at or near the Post Office.
No. 2. Middleton, at or near Middleton Corner.
No. 3. Clarence, at or near Charles Clarke's.
No. 4. Bridgetown, at the Court House.
No. 5. Belleisle, at or near Almon Parker's.
No. 6. Granville Ferry, at or near the head of the slip.
No. 7. Lower Granville, at or near George Chisholm's, Broad Cove.
No. 8. Clements, at or near the store of Roop Bros.
No. 9. Bear River, at or near the store of Clark Bros.
No. 10. Annapolis, at the Court House.
No. 11. Carleton's Corner, at or near the School House.
No. 12. Nictaux, at or near the store of W. J. H. Balcom, Nictaux Falls.
No. 13. New Albany, at or near the School House.
No. 14. Maitland, at or near Charles Ford's.
No. 15. Dalhousie, at or near George Clark's.
No. 16. Meadowvale, at or near the School House, Torbrook.
No. 17. Port George, at or near the store of Ansley Elliott.
No. 18. Port Lorne, at or near James P. Foster's.
No. 19. Hampton, at or near the School House.
No. 20. Parker's Cove, at or near the School House.
No. 21. Clementsvale, at or near Mrs. Sandford's.
No. 22. Lequille, at or near the School House.
No. 23. Round Hill, at or near the New Hall, Round Hill.
No. 24. Lawrencetown Lane, at or near the School House.
No. 25. Springfield, at or near Oliver McNayr's.
No. 26. Margaretville, at or near Simeon Harris'.
No. 27. Clements West, at or near the School House, Waldeck Line Corner.
No. 28. Milford, at or near Crawley Vidito's.

WOOL! WOOL!!—Any quantity of Wool wanted for the Yarmouth Woolen Mills. Runciman, Randolph & Co. tf

Antigonish Notes.

The season is much later than it was last year.

Sale cattle are reported scarce and the price of meat is high.

Some of Pastor J. Clark's hymns are being set to music and sung at large evangelistic services in the States.

A new three-story mill is nearing its completion for carding and filling purposes. The machinery is first-class, and a great deal of word is expected to be done. The power is steam. So many girls go to the States that factories must take the place of spinning wheels.

It is a problem with the farmers and merchants of the county as to how the Newfoundland tariff is likely to work against them. St. John's has been their principle market for their cattle, sheep, butter, &c.; but 3 cents per lb. duty on butter and other duties correspondingly high may shut out, at least for a while, much of their produce.

The *Casket* is now issued from one of the presses in town, instead of being put out to to print as formerly. It is now running on a new principle, politics being wholly disallowed in its columns. The whole strength of the paper is devoted to the maintenance of Catholic principles, while containing the news of the week. There are some able pens on the staff.

A few weeks ago a man was along with a travelling entertainment, having a large hall, where shooting was practised. Recently one of the political parties has hired the room for its public and business meetings, and the big political flag has floated over the entrance in all its glory. The entertainer has gone on his way, but his sign remains upon the wall, under the shadow of the floating flag, bearing the suggestive announcement—"Shooting gallery up-stairs."

Literary Prizes.

The following is a list of the successful prize-winners in the Canadian Competition, for the Province of Nova Scotia:—

THE PROVINCE PRIZE.

Maude Saunders, Lawrencetown School, Anapolis county, 35 marks—subject, "By Fire."

THE COUNTY PRIZES.

Inverness—J. G. Mckenzie, Kingross, School, 12 marks.—"John."
Victoria—Dan M. McLeod, Munro's Point School, 17 marks—"The Nova Scotia Giant."
Cape Breton—Katie McLeod, Block House School, Cow Bay, 15 marks—"Adrift."
Halifax City—E. Kaulback, High School 25 marks—"The Lost Babes."
Halifax County—Lora Hilchey, Pleasant Harbor School, 23 marks—"A Ghost Story."
Colchester—Julia Butler, Great Village School, 26 marks—"Lost and Found."
Queens—George G. Kinney, Liverpool Academy, 10 marks—"Unexpected Relief."
Lunenburg—Nettie McKean, Pentz Settlement School, 15 marks—"Privateer's visit to Chester."
Pictou—Nettie B. McKenzie, Pictou High School, 11 marks—"Old and New."
Cumberland—Jessie Hatfield, Port Grenville School, 16 marks—"Loss of a French Ship."
Digby—Colin McArthur, Digby Academy, 14 marks—"An International Episode."
Antigonish—Mary A. McDonald and Josie Mcphee, Upper South River School, each 13 marks—"Grandfather's Perilous Adventure," and "Trials of Early settlers in Antigonish County."
Yarmouth—Gordon Hatfield, Tusket School, 21 marks—"Lake Vaughan."
Kings—Millicent S. Chase, Kentville School, 18 marks—"The Cuckoo Clock."
Shelburne—Fred Doane, Hibbard's Brook School, 14 marks—"Story of a Brave Woman."
Hants—Louille Payzant, Windsor Forks School, 30 marks—"Troublous Times."
Annapolis—Aubrey Fullerton, Round Hill School, 17 marks—"Annie Halliday."

THE SCHOOL PRIZES TO SCHOOLS.

1st. Pleasant Harbor School, Halifax Co., 13 stories. Total marks assigned 159.
2nd. Port George School, Annapolis Co., 9 stories. Total marks assigned, 117.

Note—The stories from this school represent the best average penmanship and neatest MSS. of any school examined by me. C. J. C.

3rd Englishtown School, Victoria Co., Cape Breton, 15 stories. Total marks assigned 115.
4th. Horton Landing School, King's Co., N. S., 14 stories. Total marks assigned, 75.

—Dr. Ibbertson, specialist for old complaints, at Wilmot, N. S., begs of the people to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. He has adopted the plan of manufacturing medicine to order, hoping thereby to benefit the greater number, and his success in curing chronic disease of every type—except true consumption of lungs—has silenced all criticism. His cures are effected by restoring the blood, and building up the worn and debilitated system by a judicious course of tonics, changing the medicines as the case demands. He cures dyspepsia, acid stomach, etc., with disease of the heart, liver, kidneys, spine, brain, air tubes, sick headache, nervous debility, catarrh, falling fits, blood and skin diseases, etc., etc. Satisfactory proof of the above statements will be sent to any address, when requested. Place of business at Samuel A. Dennison's, Esq., Wilmot, N. S. tf

Provincial Paragraphs.

From three canaries Mrs. J. T. Collins of Woodstock last year raised thirty-five birds.

An appeal is made by Alivia C. Whitman for help to build a Sailor's Home at Canso, N. S.

The local legislature of P. E. Island prorogued on Wednesday, after a six week's session.

A brick of gold worth $1950, crushed from nine tons of quartz, has been taken to Halifax from the Eastville mill at Uniacke.

The total number of seals captured by the Newfoundland fleet this year was 207,000 against 307,000 last year.

A. Stephen & Sons' furniture factory, Halifax, suffered quite a loss by fire on Friday morning last.

At the request of his father a young man in Halifax was on Monday sent to the city prison three months for drunkenness.

It is reported that silver has been discovered near Hantsport. An old miner examined a piece of rock, and says it contains pure silver.

Bishop Courtney confirmed 18 candidates at Amherst on Friday evening in Christ church, before a crowded congregation.

Mr. Edwards, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, has taken up his residence in jail. Communication with the outside world is had by telephone.

The firemen of Kentville are make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Birthday. They have asked the 68th band, of Windsor, to assist them.

James Petigras of Newfoundland, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat while rafting in the basin between Amherst Point and Fort Lawrence dock, Cumberland Co., on Friday afternoon.

John Archibald, of H. M. Customs, and Mr. John Foster, a well-known retired livery stable man, both citizens of Halifax, were stricken with paralysis on Thursday last. Mr. Foster died Monday morning.

Up to date 547 families, composed of twelve children or more now living, have applied to the Quebec local government for 100 acres of crown lands in comformance with the bill passed last session.

Captain E. E. Evans died at Sackville, N. B., on Saturday. The deceased was well and favorably known to the public from his long connection with the P. E. Island Steam Navigation company, as captain of one of their steamers.

The fish receipts at Gloucester, Mass., last week were 745,300 lbs. codfish, 105,200 lbs. halibut, 21 bbls. squid, 2,000 lbs. hake, 15,000 lbs. cusk and 15,000 haddock. Nova Scotia herring sold for $5 a barrel and Halifax salmon at $23.

Mr. Geo. L. Marshall, of Marshalltown, is the owner of a fine mare colt, one year and eleven months old, weighing 950 lbs. Matthew Carter, of Canaan, has a Clydesdale colt 12 months old which weighs 970 pounds. This is a good one.

The wife of Mr. John Murphy, painter, of Yarmouth, gave birth to twins (girls) on Monday, 5th inst., making the number of the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. sixteen—10 daughters and 6 sons—all living, all unmarried, and all, with the exception of two sons, living under the same roof with their parents.

Archdeacon Smith has been appointed by the governors and president of Kings College, Windsor, examiner for the McCawley Hebrew prize for the present year. The prize is open to all members of the college below the standing of M. A. who have not already taken the first prize in Hebrew.

Four Johns, in direct line, sat down to dinner on a Sunday three weeks ago at Halifax; old John Fitzgerald, chief messenger of the House of Assembly; his son John, in W. U. Telegraph employ; his son John, at A. Stephen & Sons, and his son John, a comparatively new resident of the city. They all dined together at John the 2nd's residence.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company, New Glasgow, N. S., operating under a new charter granted by the legislature of Nova Scotia, have issued a prospectus relating to their business. The authorized capital is $2,000,000. The Company are now employing about 450 men, and look to increasing the number as soon as they get to work building ther blast furnace, etc., which will be immediately.

The Liverpool *Times* says: "A large congregation assembled at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon to witness the marriage of Minnie B. Freeman, youngest daughter of J. Newton Freeman, M. P., to the Rev James B. Heal, Methodist minister at Port Mouton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A W. Nicholson. The bride was attended by Annie DeWolf as bridesmade and the groom was supported by Avery Mitchell. After the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's father for luncheon.

A MISER'S TREASURE DISCOVERED.—The Charlottetown *Patriot* says it is reported that Mr. Stephen S. Squires, Clyde River, while moving an old building on his premises, found a considerable sum of money stowed away in an old iron chest or safe and buried in the cellar over which the house stood. It was principally coins, (gold and silver) among which were a few old English shillings, and two Bank of England notes, dating back to 1750. The former occupant was a woman of a miserly disposition, who lived principally on charity, although in want of the necessaries of life, undoubtedly kept adding to her hoarded treasures.

$1,860 SALVAGE AWARDED.—The owners of the schooner *Cant Help It*, which towed into Halifax the schooner *W. D. Richard*, offered Captain Beazley and his prize crew the sum of $1,000 for her services. This amount was refused and the matter was submitted to arbitration. Captain J. Taylor Wood and Samuel Douglas were appointed arbitrators. They, however, failed to agree and a third was appointed. Mayor McPherson was selected, and it was agreed by all parties interested that the finding of a majority of the court should be final. The report, however, was unanimous and yesterday the three arbitrators filed an award in favor of the prize crew for $1,860. Capt Beazley, of the *Cant Help It*, is quite satisfied with the verdict.

Chas. Folkes, formerly of New Glasgow, died on the street in Boston a few days ago, and an autepsy developed the fact that death was caused by poison found in his stomach. It is suspected that he may have been murdered. A letter states that he was known to have $175 in gold on his person the day previous to his death. No money was found. Bella McDonald, a neighbour at home, now residing in Boston identified the deceased. Young Folkes, at the age of six or seven years, was brought from Liverpool by Mrs. Birt, about sixteen years ago, and placed under the care of the late Angus Robertson, New Glasgow. He was employed as brakesman on the Shore Line Railway, and later as special conductor on the I. C. R., and resided in Moncton. Only a month ago he went to Boston, and at the time of his death was a brakesman on the Boston and Albany railway.

Correspondence.

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

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

THE ROAD MONEY.

MR. EDITOR:—

I am aware that the MONITOR is not a political paper, but I fancy you will not refuse a few lines if written in the proper spirit, even if they do not coincide with your own feelings and wishes. In the last *Spectator* is an extract from the Halifax *Herald*; making it appear that the expenses of expending the Government road money was "about 20 per cent.," and that under the Municipal Council it would only have been five per cent. Now for the factors: The amount paid to Inspectors or Supervisors under the Government Act was $11,088.27. This is not disputed and is something *less* than five per cent. on the amount expended. Now what is the cost of money expended by the Municipal Council? Here it is: Commission, five per cent.; Supervisors, something over one and one-half per cent., or six and one-half per cent. in all. Had the amount expended by Government been expended by the Council it would have cost the snug little sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars more than it did expended by Government. These figures are correct and can easily be verified by any elector who wishes to know the facts. How then does the *Herald* and the Conservative candidates as well, make the expense twenty per cent. I will tell you—by changing the wages of foremen in the amount expended by Government and very *honestly* omitting to charge the wages of foremen in the amount expended by the Council. Hence the difference. In Annapolis County there were 21 foremen under the Government, and over 200 under the Municipal Council, the amount expended being about the same. Comment is unnecessary.

AN ELECTOR WHO CAN'T BE HUMBUGGED.

Book Notices.

One of the brightest women in New York Mrs. Isabel Mallon, who, perhaps, knows more about woman's dress and fixings than any woman in America, has been added to the editoral staff of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia. Mrs. Mallon is an experienced editoral writer, and will conduct one of the fullest and strongest fashion departments in the *Journal* ever attempted in a general magazine. Her new position makes her the best paid fashion-writer in the country. Mrs. Mallon is young, pretty, and one of the best known women in New York society.

KNOWLEDGE AND LANGUAGE.—Volume twelve of *Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia* deserves all the strong commendations which have been bestowed upon previous volumes. It is published in handy form, which is remarkably convenient. This is no small matter, as all who have had occasion to consult the unwieldy volumes in which cyclopedias usually appear can testify. The editorial work is characterized by the same thoroughness and fidelity as that of the previous issues. The broad field has been carefully gleaned. The results of long-continued investigation are presented in an attractive and available form. Open it where you will, the book offers rich treasures of knowledge. This volume takes the work from Dominis to Electric Clock. Among the articles treated at length we notice: Drainage (in Agriculture), about 3 pages; Drama, over 10 pages; Earthquake, 4 pages; Easter, 3 pages; Eclipse, 9 pages; Education, (including Military, State and National, with valuable statistics), 48 pages, and Egypt, nearly 14 pages. Electrical Units embraces the nomenclature recently made by leading scientists, and is here first published in a Cyclopedia. The work is a Dictionary as well as a Cyclopedia—a fact which adds greatly to its other merits. It seems almost incredible that such work can be sold for 75 cents a volume in cloth, or $1.00 in half morocco, but such is the case. Specimen pages sent free; sold on easy instalments, if desired. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago and Atlanta.

General News.

—The carpenters' strike at Chicago has been settled at eight hours a day, 35 cents an hour to August 1, and 37½ cents thereafter.

—The schooner *Little Fred*, of Westport, owned by Capt. J. A. Morrison, misstayed and went ashore on Peter's Island, on the 5th inst. She is a total wreck.

—Large quantities of shad and bass are being taken in the Shubenacadie river. The shad are a month earlier than usual and of extraordinary fine quality.

—Grave peculations have been discovered in the customs department in Buenos Ayres, and the revenue lost by the government by embezzlements is estimated to have reached $10,000,000 annually.

—It was reported to the Emigration Committee at Washington that, in New England, Canadians have taken the place of Americans, and that at Gloucester, 75 per cent. of the fishermen are Canadians.

—The body of Doctor Cronin, of Chicago, who was murdered a year ago, was buried Sunday afternoon in Calvary cemetery. Over a thousand men and women braved the bleak winds and pelting rain to witness the obsequies.

—A despatch from Kingston, Kent county, N. B., announces the death at that place of Hon. Owen McInerney, M. L. C. He had been somewhat ill for a long time, but the announcement of his death comes unexpectedly.

—Russia, with a view of checking British commercial progress in Persia, is to establish a bank and railroad at Teheran, conduct other enterprises and appoint a special Russian agency at Ispahan to watch the British agent there.

—A pair of bantam chickens were sold at the London Crystal Palace for $500, which is almost exactly twice their weight in gold. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a single pair of fowls since the days of extravagant and luxurious Rome.

—Mrs. Kate Harper, wife of William A. Harper, of the firm of Harper & Co., book publishers, and daughter of Colonel Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died suddenly on May 2nd from a rupture of the heart while under the influence of chloroform.

—May day with its demonstration by organized labor in behalf of an 8 hour working day passed, in Chicago, without any serious disturbance. Twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand laborers marched in the great parade. Thousands viewed the procession.

—The Charlottetown *Patriot* chronicles the death of Hon. W. W. Lord, of that city, at the advanced age of 93. Deceased, though belonging to Tryon, where he extensively engaged in ship-building while a young man, had been for a long time a resident of Charlottetown. Mr. Lord was a Liberal of the old school.

—A rich deposit of gold has been discovered at Gay's River, Nova Scotia, and is said to be bonded over to an American Company for $60,000. This is a valuable find, but King's Dyspepsia Cure says John A. Dawson, Esq., ex-M. P. of Pictou, N. S., is worth its weight in this precious metal to all afflicted with indgestion or Dyspepsia in any form.

—There is great promise in the oil regions of the far Northwest of Canada. In the Athabaska district it is stated by Professor Dawson some of the lakes and rivers are covered to a depth of several inches with the oil exuding from their banks. An exploring expedition is to be sent out by the federal government this summer.

—According to the laws of Italy fathers are responsible for their sons' return when they leave the country, and, should they not return to do the military duty required of them, are put in prison. A young Italian, who had been living in Waldoboro, Me., returned to his native land last week to save his father from a term of imprisonment.

The Best And The Cheapest.

100 doses for 100 cents. Burdock Blood Bitters. Does your Head ache? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Is your Blood impure? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Costive? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Bilious? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Dyspeptic? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. 1 cent a dose, 1 cent a dose, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Telegraph Notes for the Week.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO.

BLYTHEDALE, Mo., May 10.—A tornado passed north of this city last night completely wrecking a dozen houses and as many barns and outbuildings. The family of Henry Young were all injured. Mrs. Young fatally.

WON BY A NEGRO.

Boston, May 9.—The annual competition for the Boylston prizes for Harvard students in declamation was held last night in Cambridge. The first prizes were won by W. E. B. DuBois, '90, and H. E. Burton, '80. Mr. DuBois is a negro.

A SWIFT TORPEDO BOAT.

Washington, May 8.—The government new torpedo boat, the *Cushing*, in a trial trip yesterday made, part of the time, between 26 and 27 miles an hour. While going 25 miles an hour, the engines were reversed and the boat backed at a rate of 13 miles an hour. She was turned in her own length.

Ottawa, May 10.—It is understood that a special effort will be made by the department of agriculture this year with the increased vote to attract more immigration from Iceland. The latest advices are that the whole population of the island would like to emigrate to Canada if means were available for the transport of goods and chattels.

Boston, May 9.—This morning the jury in the case of Etta W. Harris *alias* Dr. Ludgate, charged with malpractice, brought in a verdict of guilty. The penalty does not exceed more than seven years nor less than one year and a fine of not less than $5,000. The Judge denied motion for increase of bail from $5,000 to $10,000. Defence were given eight days in which to file exceptions.

A FATAL BLUNDER.

Denver, Col., May 8.—The north bound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande road took the siding for the San Juan express at Fountain, yesterday, and left the switch open. The express was thrown from the rails down a 14 foot embankment and Fireman Sykes was killed. The mail clerks, express messengers, baggage men, and passengers were all more or less injured, but none fatally.

AN IMMENSE ENGLISH SYNDICATE.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—The *Manufacturer's Record* this week published the details of companies organized in London that will expend $8,000,000 at Middlesborough and Cumberland gap in addition to what heretofore has been invested. Besides these three other companies have been formed with an aggregate capital of $8,750,000 to develop 430,000 acres of coal and iron lands in Kentucky and Tennessee.

THE DANGEROUS DORY.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 11.—The Norwegian barque Maitland, Capt. Blegen, from Buenos Ayres via Halifax, which arrived yesterday, on the previous day at noon, between Canso and Sable Island, picked up four men in two dories belonging to the schooner Mary E. Leslie, of Liverpool, N. S., they having been away in their dories for four days without provisions or water. It is likely the men will be forwarded by the collector at this port to their vessel.

WAR AGAINST SALOONS.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—There seems to be a disposition to carry the war against the saloons to the utmost limit. A week ago, when the Boston police board was compelled by the pressure of the law and order league to order the enforcement of the law forbidding sales over the bar, the hotel proprietors and the saloon keepers began placing tables and chairs in their bar rooms and insisting upon customers taking seats and being served by waiters. To-day the secretary of the law and order league published a letter, sharply attacking them for the course, which he stigmatizes as an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the public. "A table," Mr. Dudley writes, "may be made a public bar just as easily as a counter." The question promises to become locally paramount.

MONTEVIDEO HURRICANE.

Montevideo, May 5.—The hurricane which prevailed here last week caused serious damage to the shipping at this port. The British schooner *Byron M.*, from New York, dragged her anchors and went ashore, and will probably prove a total wreck. The British barque *Blue Bird*, Capt. McDonald, from Boston, collided with the Norwegian barque *Columba*, Capt. Chyren, from Brunswick. The damage to the vessels is not known. The barque *Freya* was partly dismasted. The Italian barque *Mariana Pepa*, Captain Dafilice, from Buenos Ayres for the United States and the British barque *Wenonah*, Captain McCann, from Liverpool, were both blown ashore. The *Wenonah* will probably be a total loss. Her cargo is being saved. There was a large number of other disasters. A number of lighters were sunk.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

San Francisco, May 12.—News was received here last night that in the great storm on March 4th, the schr. *Eliza Mary* was driven on the reefs at Mallicoli in the New Hebrides. There were on board a crew of 18, two passengers, 44 recruits and 15 returning laborers, making a total of 79. The first boat lowered, manned by four white men and several of the black crew, was dashed to pieces and four white men drowned. Those who remained on board the ship were saved. Several of the recruits swam for the shore but were either drowned or killed after landing. One boy with 20 men went with some natives to a village near the coast. They were given food, but while eating, the savages set upon them, and tomahawked them, the boy alone escaping by flight. In all, four white men and 47 blacks were lost.

THREE DAYS IN DORIES.

Canso, May 8.—A dense fog has prevailed for several days and still continues. The *Princess Beatrice* was delayed some thirty hours on account of it. Accidents among the fishing fleet on the banks are reported. Two stray dories reached here today, one containing Alfred Cameron and Fred Walsh, who strayed from their vessel, the *Hattie E. Wooster*, of Gloucester, Capt. David C. Morrisey, found its way through the breakers to one of the outlying islands, and its occupants, Freeman Harkin and Ben Amero, were cared for by the fishermen there, and afterward brought to this place. They left their vessel on Quero on Tuesday to get their trawl. After securing a dory load of fish they started to return to the vessel, but soon found they were lost in the fog. They decided to row for the land and after being some sixty hours without food or fire reached here. All four men are being cared for by the American consul.

THE POPES OF ROME.—The *Neue Frei Presse*, of Vienna, thus summarizes the history of the Popes:—"Since St. Peter (supposing that he ever was in Rome), there have been 297 Popes, of whom 24 were anti-Popes and one female Pope. Nineteen Popes quitted Rome, and 35 reigned abroad. Eight Papal reigns did not exceed each a month's duration, 40 extended over one year, 22 over two years, 54 over 5 years, 51 over 15 years, 18 over 20 years, and only nine exceeded that duration. Of the 297 Popes, 31 were declared usurpers and heretics, and of the remaining 266 legitimate occupants of the Holy See 64 met with violent deaths, 18 having been poisoned and four strangled. Independently of the Avignon Popes, 26 were deposed, expelled from Rome, and banished; 28 others were only maintained in power by foreign aid."

—Pensions of $250 and $150 have been granted by the Dominion government to Miss Harriet Fraser and Roderick Fraser in recognition of services of Simon Fraser, their father, in exploring the territory now known as British Columbia. Had it not been for Simon Fraser the Canadian transcontinental railway would never have been a possibility, as the territory would have been appropriated by the United States, and the Rockies would have been Canada's western boundary.

—The tragic death of F. L. James, the intrepid African hunter and explorer, has surprised and shocked all who knew of his career in Africa. A cable despatch from the west coast briefly announces that he was killed by a wounded elephant while hunting in the Gaboon country. The James brothers are best known for their journey through centre Somaliland, south of the Gulf of Aden.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by DeBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, May 18th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B., Pastor. Bridgetown, Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching service, 11 a.m. Wadeville, 3 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Bridgetown, 7 p.m. Conference meeting at Wadeville, Saturday, 17th, 3 p.m. Bible Reading and Social Service, Tuesday evening. General Social Service. Friday evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, Pastor. Young's Mountain, 10.30, a.m. Belleisle, 3 p.m. Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Granville, 11 a.m.; Bentville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m. General Prayer Meeting at Bridgetown Wednsday, evening, 7.30 p.m.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3.30 p.m.—address to the young subject, "The First Boy." Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Social Service every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11, a.m.; Ingliville, 3, p.m.; Lawrencetown, Social Service, 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service by Rev. C. H. McElhinney, Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Service by Rev. T. G. Gwillim, at 3 p.m.

Easily Ascertained.

It is easy to find out from any one who has used it, the virtues of Hagyards Yellow Oil for painful and inflammatory troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, frost bites, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted cords, stiff joints, aches, pains and soreness of any kind it has no superior.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents,—Having used MINARD'S LINIMENT for several years in my stable, I attest to its being the best thing I know of for horse flesh. In the family, we have used it for every purpose that a liniment is adapted for, it being recommended to us by the late Dr. J. L. R. Webster. Personally I find it the best allayer of neuralgic pain I have ever used.

B. TITUS,
Proprietor Yarmouth Livery Stable.

Births.

FREEMAN.—At Bridgetown, on Sunday, May 11th, the wife of Mr. Hastings Freeman, of a daughter.

Deaths.

FOSTER.—Suddenly, on Friday morning last, Mrs. Azubah Foster, wife of the late David Foster, aged 87 years.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES.

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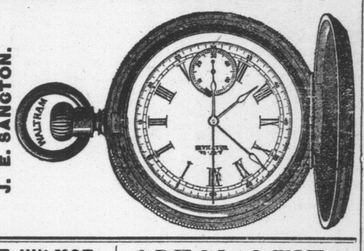

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