Lawrencetown.

April showers, song-birds, maple sugar and Mayflowers.

Preparations for special services at Easter are progressing.

Another water works meeting at Temperance Hall, Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

I hear whispers of a thorough-going preparatory school of music here. Success!

"Is eloquence natural or acquired?" Nelson Division has been debating this interesting subject.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Jefferson entertained young friends, and a pleasant evening was spent at games and music.

The Hon. Attorney-General Longley paid his friends here a flying visit last week, and both he and Mr. Bancroft spoke Friday evening.

Miss Poole, gold medallist of a leading training school for nurses in the U. S., is visiting friends here, with headquarters at Mrs. John Hall's.

We hope soon to have the pleasure of listening to the "other side" of the political questions of the day. Come on, gentlemen! do not quite abandon the field.

Dr. Sexton is expected about the middle of the week, and will preach twice on Sunday and deliver two lectures during the week. The Lawrencetown Harmonic Quartette will sing at the services, and Miss Manning, of St. John, has kindly consented to render Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair," from "Theodora," and a selection from the "Messiah."

New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, were here visiting friends on the 2nd.

Our pastor, Rev. Josiah Webb, has a unanimous call to continue his labors for another year.

Mr. Ingram Oakes has taken up a general agency for the summer and will canvas Lunenburg county.

Attorney-General Longley and Joseph Bancroft, Esq., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes on the 1st.

Mrs. Charles Oakes, junr., went to Margaretville on the 2nd to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Nixon.

Mr. C. W. Saunders and Mr. Carman Wilson, of East Dalhousie, were here visiting relatives and friends quite recently.

A bean supper was held at the residence of Mr. A. B. Fairn on the 26th ult. A good time was enjoyed by the large number of persons who were present.

One of our boys, Arthur H. Whitman, gave a lecture quite recently, at Waterville. The subject of the lecture was "Money; its use and abuse." It is reported that there was a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Agusta Whitman, of Nictaux, formerly a resident of this place, came here on the 22nd ult. to visit relatives and friends. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Whitman is very ill. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Oakes, senr.

Clarence Centre.

Mrs. Ada Felch spent Monday with Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Israel Poole, and son Bradford, of St. Croix, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Risteen spent Sunday at Mount Rose, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Felch.

Mr. Mulgrave Marshall came from St. John on Saturday, where he has been attending the St. John Business College for the past three months.

Mr. Charles Balcom left on Monday for Maxwelton, Yarmouth county, where he will take charge of a mill belonging to Mr. S. Mack, of that place.

Mr. William Sprowl, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Sprowl, left on Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Sprowl's sister, Mrs. F. Nichols, of Somerset, Kings county.

Glencoe Division elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter. W. P., Watson Foster; W A., Maud Marshall; R. S., T E. Smith; R. I., Mrs. Ada Felch; F. S., Charles Jackson; Treas., Byron Chesley; Chap., Harry Veits; Con., V. B. Leonard; A. C., Laura Messenger; I. S., Lottie Marshall; O. S., L. G. White; P. W. P., William Creelman.

Springfield.

Mr. Adelbert McNayr started for Boston quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker left on Saturday for Margaretville.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Major Roop is improving in health.

Mr. Oscar McNayr, of Gaspereau, is home for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNayr.

James Glendenning, organizer for the I.O.F., was here this week trying to organize a Forester's Court.

Miss Maggie Davis, of Mahone Bay, was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Davis, for a few days last week. She left on the 3rd for Halifax.

Jones and Harrington nominees for the Liberal-Conservative party and Longley and Bancroft nominees for the Liberal party, addressed the people of Springfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week. Both parties were favored with a good hearing.

Hampton.

Norris Mitchell has gone to sea.

Mrs. Phinney has returned from Digby.

Bennett Farnsworth and Edgar Titus have gone across the border.

Sickness amongst us is rather on the increase, but the school house is open again.

On Sunday morning, April 4th, death removed from our midst the most aged person in the community, Mrs. Eliza, widow of the late Joseph Gaskell, aged 86 years and 4 months. She leaves one son and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

Port Lorne.

Capt. Ned Hall went to Halifax on March 29th, to join his craft for the summer.

Hon. Attorney-General Longley was here March 26th and spoke to quite an interested audience.

Mr. Freeman Brinton, his wife and daughter, are home from Halifax where they spent the winter. He will return in a short time.

Mr. George Corbitt has the ground staked for his new dwelling which he intends putting up this summer, on the opposite side of the road from Harris Elliott's house.

Centreville.

Lilian Messenger returned home on Saturday.

John Corbitt has purchased Mrs. Saunders' residence and will move in this week.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Ray of Bear River are spending a few days with Mr. B. Brooks.

Hymeneal.

SHIPP—BROOKS.

Miss M. Angelina Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. Riley Brooks, of Centreville, was united in marriage to Mr. Freeman Shipp on the evening of the 31st of March. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by the Rev. F. M. Young. The bride wore a pretty gown trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried in her hand a bouquet of primroses. There were a large number of guests present, among whom were Mrs. A. L. Crosby and son, of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. Fred Brooks and wife, also of Beverly. After the ceremony and usual congratulations a sumptuous repast was served and the evening was spent pleasantly. The groom is a general favorite, an industrious and enterprising young man. The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. She was a faithful worker in the church and Sabbath-school. Previous to her wedding she invited and entertained her class of little girls in her home, and bade them affectionate farewell. Her future home will be near the new church in Dalhousie.—COM.

Famine Fund in Clementsvale.

Quite an interest has been manifested in India and its starving population which has culminated during the last week in united effort of the church, the W.M.A.S., and the school to raise funds for the sufferers. $10.60 was realized at the supper last week at Mr. S. E. Pyne's held under the auspices of the W.M.A.S. The school also responded nobly and $5.39 was handed to their teacher, Mr. Ira Baird. Virginia school raised $4.30 and Princeville school $1.25. The total amount was forwarded to Miss Jessie Smith of Truro, Gen. Secty. of the United Women's Mission Aid Societies.

A Digby County Man Killed at Sea.

Mr. Ross Landers, son of the late D. W. Landers, of Margaretville, writes from Bass Harbor, Me.: "I left home March 18th, as mate of the schr. *Bessie*, of St. Mary's Bay, loaded with wood for Rockland. When near Bass Harbor one of the sailors, Frank Baker, of Brighton, Digby county, who was sent aloft to reef the jib top sail halyard, fell to the deck. The unfortunate fellow died almost instantly. A leg and an arm were broken as was also his chest bone, and his forehead was crushed. We put into Bass Harbor and reported. The board of health took charge of the body and the coroner found that his death was caused by the fall."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. W. Cann was in Bridgetown over Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Forsythe went to Bridgewater Monday, on business.

F. M. Murray was among the strangers in town on Saturday last.

W. C. Balcom, of Ashlawn Farm, Hantsport, was here last Friday.

Miss May Dodge has been spending a few days with friends at Granville.

Fred Ansley, representing W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Reed, general agent for the Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., was in town last week.

Henry Tomkins, the well-known traveller for the Lay Whip Co., was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Chesley, of Granville, has gone to Boston where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. John F. Willis, of the Willis Organ and Piano Co., has been spending the last week in town.

Miss Elsie Wier, who has been spending the last few months in Halifax, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. W. H. McKenzie left town for Cape Breton on Tuesday and will probably be away about a fortnight.

Rev. F. M. Young has recovered from his attack of la grippe and will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Cann, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown for a few weeks left for her home in Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, of Montreal, arrived in town on Saturday and have taken rooms at the Revere House for a season.

Miss Jessie Stewart, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. McCormick, has left for her home at Digby.

Miss Alice Weare was among the arrivals in town on Saturday last, and is a visitor at the home of her mother on Washington St.

Mr. A. Young, who has been visiting his son, Rev. F. M. Young, here, for some weeks, left last Wednesday for his home in St. George, N. B.

Rev. Thos. Trotter the president-elect of Acadia University left for Boston last Saturday to address the New England Alumni at their annual meeting.

The Misses Emily and Bessie Ervine left for Halifax on Friday last. Miss Bessie will remain and take a course in music at the Halifax Ladies College.

Miss Lily Smith who has been at Annapolis the past two years, has accepted a position as book keeper in the office of the Bridgetown Foundry Co.

Mrs. R. C. Grant returned home on Wednesday last from St. John, N. B., where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by Mr. Grant who has been in St. John a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cann and Master Lyman left for Yarmouth on Monday last, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will return to Bridgetown to reside, having rented one of Mr. J. W. Beckwith's cottages near the depot.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Thompson, Q. C., Halifax, died on the 26th inst.

Aberdeen Hospital was opened at New Glasgow, N. S., on the 25th inst.

Jas. P. Fairbanks, manager of the Sydney hotel, has leased the Queen hotel, Halifax.

Two illicit whiskey stills were seized in Cape Breton recently by customs collector Bourinot.

A Law and Order League, similar to that now in force in Amherst, has been organized at Joggins Mines.

Tusket river, Yarmouth, salmon were selling for 85 and 90 cents per pound in Boston markets last week.

Fred Webb, of Moser's River, Halifax Co., has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Dorchester, for bigamy.

Springhill has nearly 1,600 voters for the coming election. This is probably the largest polling district in Nova Scotia.

The Holmes gold medal of the McGill medical school was won the other day by J. C. McDougall, Blue Mountain, Pictou.

The city council of Bristol, England, has nominated two of its members to attend the Cabot celebration in Halifax next June.

The Chicago branch of Chase & Sanborn's immense coffee business is managed by Henry T. Brown, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.

Rev. D. Whittier, of Hants county has been called to the pastorate of the Knox Presbyterian church, Montreal at a salary of $1500.

W. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, has gone to England on business in connection with his new steel barkentine, which is being built for him there.

Fifty coal cutters at Springhill mines, received notice last Saturday week that their services would not be required at the end of fourteen days.

A British syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of N. S. gold mines with a view to consolidate their management and make more money out of them.

There are five agricultural societies in Nova Scotia, with 4,888 members. They raised $5,675 30 in subscriptions and received from the Government $8,190 63.

Mrs. Dr. Kinsman, of Digby, who went south several months ago for the benefit of her health died at St. Augustine, Florida, Monday, from lung trouble.

In 1896 the quantity of lobsters shipped to Boston up to 31st March was 7,579 crates, valued at $98,906; in 1897, the quantity was 7,793 crates valued at $94,401.

Mr. H. H. MacDonald, who had been editor of the Yarmouth *News* since its start, left for Boston last week en route to Trinidad to take a position on the Port of Spain *Gazette*.

The plant, buildings, stock-in-trade, patterns, etc., of the Lunenburg Iron Works, are to be sold at auction at Lunenburg on the 13th April, under terms of a deed of trust made to the Eastern Trust Company, of Halifax.

A Halifax paper states that the imports of tea during the past few months have been very heavy on account of an anticipated change in the duty. There is enough tea in that city to last the province for the next 18 months.

The St. John *Sun* of April 3rd says: M. Anthony, who has for the past three years been in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., has severed his connection with the house and leaves to-day for his home at Berwick, N. S., to go into the hardware business with his brother.

Berwick Lodge, I. O. O. F. has taken the initiative in arranging a grand celebration of the queen's jubilee. It is proposed that all the members of the various orders and societies between Windsor and Digby meet at some central point on jubilee day and fittingly celebrate the joyous occasion.

Halifax proposes to celebrate the Queen's jubilee by a monster parade of school children and a great military pageant, to include some 3,000 regulars and militiamen. All the British warships of the North American squadron will be in port at the time, and will land 2,000 sailors and marines to join in the parade.

A shocking accident occurred at Wentworth, near Windsor, Monday morning, whereby Frank, the four year old son of John Philips, lost his life. The little fellow ignited a piece of rope in the fire and the blaze caught his dress and soon enveloped him. His cries brought his father to the house, but the lad was burned so badly that he died in a very short time.

Political News.

Election takes place in Champlain on the 8th. The conservative candidate had a majority of 376 last June.

Winnipeg Liberals have nominated ex-mayor Jameson to contest the federal seat rendered vacant by the unseating of Hugh John MacDonald. His election by acclamation is not improbable.

Hugh John MacDonald has decided to accept the leadership of the opposition in Manitoba.

It is reported that Hon. Premier Peters will contest West Prince, P. E. I., at the coming bye-election, in the interest of the present Dominion government.

Olive Branch Division.

Olive Branch Division has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:

W. P.—Fred E. Bath.
W. A. Lizzie Marshall.
R. S.—Mollie Blanchard.
A. R. S.—Mary D. Dodge.
Treas.—E. Dodge.
F. S.—Hettie Jefferson.
Chap.—A D Brown.
Con.—Winnie Morse.
A. Con.—Donald Craig.
I. S.—Henry Hicks.
O. S.—George Wilson.
P. W. P.—A. E. McCormick.

The Jubilee in Boston.

Boston, April 4.—The Victoria Jubilee Festival association of this city has extended an invitation to Admiral Erskine, commander of the British North American fleet, to visit this city during the celebration of the Queen's jubilee on June 21 next, and in default of the admiral being unable to attend that he send one of the ships under his command. Sir Charles Tupper is expected to represent the Dominion at the banquet which will be held in Mechanics' hall.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

At least $1,600,000 more are required for the India famine and plague fund.

Montreal had two distinct earthquake shocks within three days of each other, last week.

The fishing leases of twenty-five New Brunswick lakes brought $7,000 at a sale recently.

Immigration prospects for Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest this season are regarded as particularly bright.

Newfoundland public debt amounts to $18,000,000. Exports last year were valued at $6,622,000, imports $5,986,000.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave their first entertainment at the White House on the 25th ult. No wines were served.

Frank Dunn, of Boston, has deposited $1,000 on behalf of John L. Sullivan to fight Fitzsimmons for the world's championship.

The Canadian Pacific officers and employees of the western division contributed sixteen hundred dollars to the India famine fund.

Seventeen Canadian van and omnibus horses were sold last week in London at auction and the price obtained averaged thirty guineas.

The United Press, one of the great news agencies of the United States, with headquarters at New York, assigned on March 30th.

Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 31st were $536,000; for the same period last year, $463,000; increase, $73,000.

Hon. Mr. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, last week, in the legislature, moved a resolution favoring the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Col. Tucker, M. P., has made formal application for the command of Canadian troops to be sent to England to help celebrate the Queen's sexagenary.

General Manager Evans, of the Maine Central, has issued an order to the effect that liquor shall not be sold in any of the Maine Central railroad restaurants.

The ocean steamship companies have inaugurated what is known as the "summer rates" for tourists, which are increased 20 per cent. over the winter rates.

The British home secretary has expressed a special wish that the 200 Canadian troops to be sent to England should include a detachment of the mounted police.

British trade with India is very seriously affected by the famine. The famine will cost the government $14,000,000 in relief works, and perhaps as much more in loss of revenue.

The Rev. Mr. Backus, of Worth county, Missouri, is willing to meet and discuss with anybody the question whether the world is round or flat, Mr. Backus taking the flat side.

The Greater New York bill has passed both branches of the New York Legislature. The charter now goes to the Mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island city for approval.

The Dominion government is to rush the work of deepening the St. Lawrence canals. The waterway between Lake Erie and Montreal will then have a minimum depth of fourteen feet.

A dispatch from Madrid says that negotiations for the conclusion of peace are in progress between the government of Spain and the Cuban insurgent leaders, with favorable prospects.

The Canadian government has decided to give $300,000 towards rebuilding the Victoria bridge, Montreal, and the Quebec government half that amount. The work will be begun May first.

The bank clearings for March at eighty-two cities throughout the United States show an increase of ½ per cent. compared with a year ago. The March gain over February this year is 14 per cent.

The English War Office will test this week the deadliest known machine gun, capable of discharging 1000 shots in 123 seconds. A steel collar keeps the barrel cool. The firer wears an asbestos glove.

The secretary of state in the McKinley cabinet has declared that there shall be no war between the United States and Spain, and that the United States would not even accept Cuba as a gift from Spain.

The Spanish government has cabled Captain General Weyler instructing him to introduce into the administration of affairs in Cuba the reforms which the cabinet recently agreed to institute in that island.

In 1896 Great Britain imported 150,446 tons of butter,—the largest quantity ever imported. By far the largest proportion came from Denmark. Canada sent 4,398 tons, the United States sent 7,076 tons.

The Dingley tariff bill passed the United States House of Representatives on Wednesday, the vote being 205 yeas to 122 nays. Speaker Reed voted with the majority. The provisions of the bill went into operation April 1st.

The British Columbia Gold Field Company of London, Eng., has just purchased four teen claims on Channel Island, near Vancouver, for a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. These are the first seaboard mines sold.

The annual eight-oared race between the crews of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the 3rd inst. over the Thames championship course of four and a half miles, from Putney to Mortlake, and was won by Oxford.

During the month of January last there were 6,669 natives of Great Britain who left to seek homes in distant lands. Five-sixths of these were English. Half of them went to the United States and less than a twentieth came to British North America.

At the annual meeting of the North-West Land Company, held in Toronto on the 31st ult., the report showed sales of farm lands last year of 20,127 acres for $114,019, against 4,194 acres at $21,004 in 1895. The average price of land sold was $5.69, against $5.26 in 1895.

Captain Yates, of the Oregon-Asiatic Steamship line, is in Ottawa to make a proposition to the Dominion Government regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia ports and Central America. Captain Yates says a large trade may be built up between Canada and Central America.

The six days' go-as-you-please bicycle race at Washington, D.C., closed on the 3rd. Albert Schock, the plucky New Yorker, diamounted to-night with 240 miles between him and the record of 1,910 miles and 10 yards established at Madison Square Garden, New York, last October. The score follows: Schoch, 1,670; Alberts, 1,615; Golden, 1,605; Cassidy, 1,554; Rivierre, 1,142; Ford, 593; Muller, 134.

Local Election Candidates.

Government.	*Opposition.*
ANNAPOLIS.	
Hon. J. W. Longley,	C. S. Harrington, Q.C.
Joseph A. Bancroft.	Thomas R. Jones.
ANTIGONISH.	
Hon. A. McGilvary,	C. B. Whidden.
C. P. Chisholm.	Hugh McDougall.
CAPE BRETON.	
Dr. A. S. Kendall,	Dr. Wm. McKay,
Alex. Johnstone.	John McCormick.
COLCHESTER.	
Hon. F. A. Laurence,	W. D. Dimock,
Alfred Dickie.	Thomas G. McMullen.
CUMBERLAND.	
Hon. T. R. Black,	A. A. McKinnon,
A. E. Fraser.	Dr. John McDougald.
DIGBY.	
Hon. A. H. Comeau,	Major Timpany,
A. M. Gidney.	Frank E. Comeau.
GUYSBORO.	
J. H. Sinclair,	Ernest Gregory,
W. A. Ferguson.	Dr. Elliott.
HALIFAX.	
David McPherson,	John F. Stairs,
W. B. Wallace,	Ald. M. T. Foster,
George Mitchell.	Dr. T. W. Walsh.
HANTS.	
A. Drysdale,	Charles S. Wilcox,
Wm. Douglas.	James A. Thompson.
INVERNESS.	
James McDonald,	J. H. Jamieson,
M. J. Doucette,	Alex. Campbell.
KINGS.	
Harry H. Wickwire,	Peter Innis,
Brenton H. Dodge.	Leander Rand,
LUNEFBURG.	
Hon. C. E. Church,	Mayor Wolfe,
J. D. Sperry.	Emanuel Hebb.
PICTOU.	
James D. McGregor,	G. E. Tanner,
E. M. McDonald,	William Cameron,
John McIntosh.	M. H. Fitzpatrick.
QUEENS.	
Richard Hunt,	John Millard,
E. M. Farrell.	John Hutt,
Independent;	
R. R. MacLeod,	Rev. T. H. Siddall.
RICHMOND.	
Simon Joyce,	John Morrison,
Duncan Finlayson.	Remi Benoit.
SHELBURNE.	
Hon. Thos. Johnson,	———
Thomas Robertson.	———
VICTORIA.	
Hon. G. H. Murray,	John A MacDonald,
John G. Morrison.	A. G. McLeod.
YARMOUTH.	
William Law,	———
H. S. LeBlanc.	———

Superstitious Treasure Seekers.

Captain Welling, who is in charge of the work for the Oak Island treasure company, reports that all his men have gone on strike. Since the accident which resulted in the death of poor Kaiser last week the men have become superstitious and will not continue to dig for Kidd's treasure, for love or money. Following the death of Kaiser one of the men had a dream, in which the spirit of Kidd appeared and warned him if he went on with the search they would all be dead men. Next morning all hands quit work. Capt. Welling has since been holding the fort alone pending the arrival of less superstitious men from Halifax.—*Ex.*

Church Services, Sunday, April 11th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school at 2.30; Evening Service, 7.30. Sewing Circle Monday evening. On Wednesday, services at 4 and 7.30. Communicants' class on Friday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

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

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor. Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

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

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—In the absence of a regular pastor, Evangelist Dimock supplies the pulpit. Services for Sunday, April 11th, as follows: Paradise—Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 11 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30 p.m.; regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Clarence: Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; Preaching at 2.30 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30. Regular prayer-meeting at Central Clarence on Friday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

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

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pastor. Preaching service at Springfield in the morning and evening, and at Falkland Ridge in the afternoon. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Marriages.

MARSHALL—BRINTON.—At the bride's home, on the evening of the 25th ult., by Rev. J. H. Toole, Elbert Marshall, of Outram, and Miss Annie Brinton, of Mt. Rose.

SHIPP—BROOKS.—At the home of the bride's father, Centreville, March 31st, by the Rev. F. M. Young, Mr. Freeman Shipp to Miss M. Angelina Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. Riley Brooks.

Deaths.

HATCH.—At Eastport, Maine, at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Stevens, Miss Rebecca Hatch, aged 77 years.

OPELEKA.

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PARIS WHITENING,
WASHING SODA, LIME, ETC.

WHITE-WASH, WINDOW,
SCRUB, STOVE and SHOE
BRUSHES, DAUBERS,
BROOMS, BUCKETS,
WASH-BOARDS,
CLOTHES LINES, ETC.

While busy at this work no use stopping to prepare dinner, as we can supply you with anything in **Canned Goods**, already cooked, such as **Meats, Fish, Vegetables or Fruits.**

Telephone No. 23, or give your order to our expressman and you will have prompt attention.

CROWE & PARKER.

New Advertisements.

X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

2d, Greatest Cures

Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

3d, Greatest Sales

According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED!

Parties wishing plain sewing done at their homes, at reasonable rates, will please apply to MISS GERTIE HEARN, with Mrs. Walker, over MONITOR office. 1 1i

TO LET!

THAT eligible Tenement on Granville Street now occupied by John H. McLean. Possession given May 1st. Apply to

GEO. MURDOCH.

Bridgetown, March 20th, 1897. 52 3i

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of RICHARD S. McCORMICK, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY McCORMICK,
Administratrix.

F. L. MILNER, *Proctor of Estate.*
Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897. 6m

FOR SALE!

A VERY FINE Carpenter's Tool Chest made of hard wood and in the most thorough manner.

Will be sold for Half Price.

B. STARRATT,
PARADISE.

To My Customers!

I have just received my Spring Goods and have some fine values in

Curtains, Art Muslins, Carpets, Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Capes, Prints, Grey Cotton, Hosiery, Wall Paper, Window Shades,

and many other things too numerous to mention. Also a few

Bedroom Suits at Cost

to make room for a carload for spring. Come and see my stock. You will be very welcome.

MRS. WOODBURY.
Kingston, March 22nd, 1897.

CHEAP CASH SALE

(Continued.)

We have sold a lot of goods the last two weeks, but still have **extra bargains** to offer in all lines, and if you have a little cash to invest I think it will be to your advantage to give us a call. You can get

10 yds.	Factory Cotton, yard wide, for	25c
5 yds.	Strong Crash for	25c
5 yds.	Check Shirting for	25c
5 yds.	Flannelette for	25c
5 yds.	Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for	32c
5 rolls	Cotton Batting, ½ lb. each, for	26c
3 lbs.	Union Blend Tea for	$1.00
4 lbs.	Choice Black Tea for	1.00
2 gals.	Fancy Porto Rico Molasses	80c
3 lbs.	Baking Soda for	15c

Watch my prices for the next few weeks and if there is anything you want I will be pleased to sell you.

Cash Will Tell.

T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston, March 29th, 1897.

DON'T TAKE MEDICINE

If you are weak and run down, use Puttner's Emulsion, which is FOOD rather than medicine. It soon builds you up.

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original nad Best.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Are you going to plant Anything in the Nursery Line?

If so, write to the

Annapolis Royal NURSERIES,

ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA,

Largest in the Maritime Provinces, for our Descriptive Price List.

You can get anything you want, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Strawberry Plants, Shrubs, Roses and Vines. We sell direct to consumer, or at wholesale, saving agents' commissions, and will supply you at from 25 to 50 per cent less than you can buy of retail agents.

Stock is Warranted True to Label.

We desire to open a wholesale account in every community in the Maritime Provinces. There's money in it. Write for terms.

Address

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES,
ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

New Advertisements.

Before You Purchase . . . Your '97 Wheel Correspond With Us.

OUR LINE COMPRISES THE

"Hamilton," - "Kenwood," - "Wellington," - "808."

Gents', Ladies', Juveniles and Tandems.

$100, - $85, - $70, - $55.

We are territorial agents and can offer customers many advantages.

No long waiting for replacements. All parts carried in stock and prompt attention paid to purchasers.

We also carry a full line of sundries, and have a well equipped repair shop.

ANNAPOLIS MACHINE & CYCLE CO.

1897

Massey-Harris Wheels

....AND....

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

The undersigned having accepted the agency for the above celebrated wheels, are prepared to take orders for the different grades at the following very low prices:—

Massey-Harris (Ladies' or Gent's),	$85.00
Duke (Gent's),	60.00
Duchess (Ladies')	60.00
Prince (Gent's),	50.00
Princess (Ladies'),	50.00
Midget (Boy's or Girl's),	40.00

The Massey-Harris is our leader, is made on the same lines as the Columbia, and has proved equally efficient in every respect, and can be had for $15 less.

To responsible parties we offer very reasonable terms. Will shortly have full line of wheel supplies.

CURRY BROS. & BENT.

.....THE.....

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED THE

Finest Stock of Direct Imported Cloths ever shown in Annapolis County.

These have been selected from the leading markets of the world and comprise

Irish Serges, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, English Black and Colored Worsteds, Trouserings, etc.

French and German Novelties in Silk Mixtures, Canadian Hair Lines and Medium Grade Tweeds, and Local Homespuns, Serges and Tweeds.

SEE THIS STOCK AND GET PRICES.

A. E. CALKIN & CO., Sole Owners. McLELLAN & CROZIER, Managers.

Grand Spring Opening

—OF—

GENTS' WEAR!

The largest stock in the two Counties, bought for cash from the manufacturers and will be sold at

Extremely Low Prices.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

An endless variety of Spring Cloths

per S.S. "St. John City" from London, which will be made up in our Tailoring Department to your entire satisfaction or no sale.

A. J. MORRISON & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S.

This being the Rubber season I will give a few hints to the wearer.

How to make Rubbers last

That is what every Rubber wearer should know. Here is an infallible rule.
FIRST: Get a GOOD RUBBER. SECOND: Get a GOOD FIT.

BUY THE

CANADA BEST GRADE OF RUBBERS

and you are sure of a GOOD RUBBER—NO BETTER EVER MADE. The finest Gum and the best of everything. You are sure of A GOOD FIT too, because they are made in 100 styles and many different widths and sizes. Sold by the

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

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

Fresh Eggs taken in exchange for goods for two weeks.

Notice of Co-partnership!

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name of E. & E. SCHAFFNER for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business at Lawrencetown and Fruit Growing at Williamston. Believing it to be beneficial to both buyer and seller, we propose running our business on the

No Credit System

(EXCEPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT.)

We feel confident that by square dealing, close margins, and by handling all kinds of produce, we will increase trade under this system. Trusting that the "No Credit System" will meet with approval from our many friends, we remain,

Yours truly,
J. E. SCHAFFNER.
E. C. SCHAFFNER.

With reference to the above I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage whilst in business, and bespeak for the new firm (whose chief object will be to please) a continuance of the same.

In order to bring the above scheme to a successful issue, I have a large amount of money to raise by April 1st, and I will esteem it a great favor if all accounts due me will be settled either by cash or note by March 30th.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, March th, 1897.

P.S.—Watch for our No Credit prices in next week's issue. E. & E. S.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the valuable property, on Port Lorne Mountain, known as the Joseph Corbett farm. This farm is nicely located, being within one mile of three schools, post office and churches. The farm contains one hundred acres, more or less, has two extra pastures with never failing water; is in good condition and cuts sixteen tons of hay. There is also wood and poles enough to supply the place. There is a nice dwelling house with woodhouse combined; a barn 30x40 feet; carriage house and piggery, 20x30 feet. There is a never-failing