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The Coming Census.

The decennial stock-taking of the Dominion of Canada will be commenced on the sixth day of April next, and as, in some particulars, it will differ from the census of 1881, we think it our duty to make reference to the subject. In the latter census, the number of dwellings in the Dominion, occupied, vacant, and in course of construction was carefully taken, but it contained no information regarding the materials of which they were made, the number of stories of each, and the number of rooms they contained. It has been thought proper to include these particulars in the coming census, and the schedules have been prepared with a view to obtain this additional information, and the people will therefore be asked to say whether their dwellings are of one or more stories, whether they are made of wood, brick, iron, stone, or other material, and required to supply the number of rooms each contains.

Some additions have been made to the schedule relating to live stock, more especially in relation to poultry animals.

Now that the Canadian hen has introduced her *manufactures* into the English markets with complete success, it seems but fair that she should claim and obtain a place in the schedules of the great national stock-taking process of 1891. The people will therefore be enquired of the number of hens they possess, as well as of the number of other fowls.

An alteration in numbering the people deserves notice at our hands. In order to avoid including in the coming returns those of the population who have left the country leaving the time of their return to it uncertain, enumerators will be required not to include any in their returns whose absence exceeds the period of one year next preceding the day of taking the census. The categories of some other of the schedules have been somewhat changed with a view of obtaining greater accuracy in the returns.

It is believed that parliament will not be called upon to meet until these returns, especially as regards population, shall have been made, so that it may be able before rising to pass the required legislation for the re-distribution of representation made necessary by the increase and local changes in population. We earnestly hope that the work of the census bureau may be faithfully and honestly performed, in which case only will the results be of value to the country.

Canada's Cattle Trade.

It is already known to our readers that the trade in live cattle shipped from Canada to Great Britain has grown to great dimensions, and has become a source of great profit to the country. They have also been made aware of the fact that Mr. Plimpsol, a member of the English parliament, recently published a book in relation to this trade, in which certain charges were made of cruel treatment of animals *in transit*, to the effect "that parafine oil was poured into the cattle's ears, which when it reached the brain, caused them to shriek in pain; that their ears were stuffed with straw which was then fired; that their tails were often snapped in the endeavor of the cattle-men to force them to their feet," and like charges. Mr. P. is now in Canada, and has attended an investigation into these charges, which were proved to be lies made of whole cloth, and manufactured by jealous American shippers with a view to cripple the magnificent trade they envied. During the investigation just concluded in Montreal, Mr. P., on hearing the above statements quoted from his volume, took the opportunity of saying that *he* was not the author, but he had been told by a Mr. Cochrane, of N. Y., (now dead) that such things had occurred on Canadian vessels, etc. Not a title of evidence in support of these vile charges was adduced before the investigation, but we are pleased to learn that many valuable suggestions were made by shippers and others in relation to more perfect provisions being made for the safety and comfort of animals while on shipboard, and the results to be alternately realized will go far to stimulate a vast, growing and profitable Canadian trade.

—The Baptist year book of the Maritime Provinces for 1890 is worthy of much praise and imitation of other denominations. There are 330 churches—204 in N. S.; 159 in N. B., and 26 in P. E. I.—with a membership of 41,480—25,703 in N. S., 14,650 in N. B., and 1,800 in P. E. I.—who last year contributed for missions, etc., over and above supporting their own religious worship, some $22,000. The Women's Missionary Aid Societies contributed some $6,600, mostly for foreign missions. Acadia college received $3,000 from the churches: Home Missions $3,223 (including $1,233 for Manitoba); ministerial students $500, and infirm ministers and the families of deceased ministers some $2,000. Foreign Missions received $14,000 last year which sustained some 10 white and 30 native missionaries among the Telugus in the Presidency of Madras, India. One page 199 the statistics of the Baptist Churches throughout the world are given as 30,690 churches, 25,346 ministers and 3,701,382 church members. Of these, 34,700 churches, 22,000 ministers and 3,000,000 members are credited to North America.

—Hamburg despatches state that several merchants of that city are preparing to fit out sealers to begin cruising in Behring Sea about May next, and that a promise has been given from Berlin that two of the best vessels in the German navy will cruise in the North Pacific during the sealing season.

Home Again.

We had much pleasure last week in clasping the hand of an old Bridgetown boy, having his present residence in Winnipeg, where he has lived during the past thirteen or fourteen years. We have reference to Gilbert Fowler, youngest son of the late Gilbert Fowler, senr., so well known in this vicinity forty years ago. Previous to his migration to Manitoba he was employed in business at North Kingston, in Kings County, and in Truro. On his removal to Winnipeg he re-commenced business, in which he has been remarkably successful. He is the owner of a ranch some thirty miles from the city, on which he is breeding horses and horned stock.

In reply to our question, "How do you like the North-west?" he said, "Come and see it. It is a great country, and a country of great possibilities." He affirms that the apple cannot be successfully raised, at least in the Winnipeg district, as he himself had tried the experiment. Although the shoot growth of the trees during the summer is phenomenally great, the season is too short to perfect the wood sufficiently to resist the intense frost of the winter, which kills it back to such a degree that fruit becomes impossible. He informed us, however, that trees from Russia are now being imported, which he thinks may be able to resist climatic influences and become prolific. The great fertile plains west and north of Winnipeg he says, are capable of sustaining a population of as many millions as are now domiciled in the neighboring republic. This new region is rapidly being permeated with lines of railway in all directions, and it was his opinion that the Hudson Bay line would very likely be commenced within a year or two.

Mr. Fowler gives evidence of the healthfulness of the climate, for he presents a very robust appearance, and has always enjoyed excellent health since his settlement in the country. His visit here to see his old friends in various sections of the province will, of necessity, be short, as business calls for his presence at home at the close of the month, and while we say *au revoir* to our old friend, we cordially wish him continued success in his various undertakings, and hope to greet him again whenever business or pleasure shall induce him to again visit the county of his birth.

Nova Scotians Abroad.

Says a late leading San Francisco newspaper: "A family wedding of peculiar social interest took place last evening at the country seat of the bride's father in Ross Valley." It goes on to say that—"The event was particularly notable for the fact that it solemnized the alliance of two of our most prominent and staunchest (Presbyterian) church families. Mr. John Dempster McKee, the groom, eldest son of Mr. John McKee, the senior member since 1857 of the well-known banking house of Taliant & Co., is himself teller in the same bank—a position which he has obtained in the ordinary course by steady, conscientious work. * * * His bride, Miss Anita I. Boole, eldest daughter of William A. Boole, of the firm of Middlemas & Boole, shipbuilders, belongs to an old family of loyal Presbyterians and Congregationalists." The references above are to the granddaughter of the late Warren Bent, of Upper Granville, the bride referred to being the oldest child of his daughter Ann Bent, by his wife the late Frances Schafner, of Lower Granville. Mrs. McKee therefore is directly descended from English and German stock. Her father is a native of Yarmouth, and is a partner in the shipbuilding firm of Middlemas & Boole, the head of the firm being a native of this county. Mr. Boole has accumulated considerable wealth during his residence in California, and has recently bought the Hoffman place, at the foot of Mount Tamalphais, where the marriage took place. There were about 400 invited guests present on the auspicious occasion, among whom were to be found representatives of all the liberal professions, and members of the civil and military services, and taken altogether may be regarded as the great social event of the season. It always gives us pleasure to note the prosperity of our countrymen abroad, but especially so in this case, for in our boyhood's days we had the good fortune to be personally acquainted with Mrs. Boole, and we had the gratification of renewing that acquaintance a few years ago during a visit to her relatives and friends in the province, on which occasion the bride, if we mistake not, accompanied her. If not too late, we beg leave to tender our congratulations to the happy couple across the breadth of a continent.

A New Church to be Built.

The meeting announced in our last issue to be held in the Baptist Church last Friday was attended by a large and representative number of the parishioners, and throughout its entire session the best of good feeling and unanimity prevailed. Having for its object the erection of a new place of worship, and also to receive and discuss the report of a committee deputized to consider the advisability of proceeding with the construction of a new building, the meeting evoked unusual interest. The report of the committee recommended that the house be built at once, from plans and specifications lately submitted by an architect, which, on being put to vote was unanimously received. In the erection of the new church the present one is to form a portion, and will be turned lengthwise with the street, to which is to be added a handsome wing comprising rooms for the Sabbath-schools and also a vestry. The total cost will reach $4,000, and the reconstruction will be commenced early in the approaching spring.

Loss of the Elizabeth.

Captain Joseph Harris, of Margaretville, writes the *Herald*:—In a recent issue I read a notice of the loss of the schooner *Elizabeth* of which I was master. We arrived off Digby Monday night about dark. We had a passenger on board who lived in King's county and was anxious to get home. He requested to be set on shore, so he could find out when he could get up to Annapolis and then home. I with the cook took him ashore, taking with us the captain of the other schooner. We were on shore a short time and went back to the vessel, and got under way about 12 o'clock, and beating out of the Gut about 1.30 o'clock misstayed and went ashore. I have been master of vessels over forty years and never any serious accidents occurred in all that time until the loss of the *Elizabeth*, and can say that as far as liquor is concerned I was just as capable to manage my vessel that night as I was in my life, and my crew was perfectly sober, and don't think had tasted a drop of liquor; so you can see your informant was misinformed and the story was as foul and black a lie as was ever forged upon the anvils of hell. I can say an enemy hath done this. I think had it been in any other paper than the *Herald* I should have passed it by with silent contempt.

Local and Other Matter.

—Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Parrsboro' Baptist Church.

—The management of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway will please accept thanks for a very handsome card-case and calendar.

—The Boston chamber of commerce has passed a resolution in favor of a commercial treaty between United States and Newfoundland.

—Remember the Sociable to be held at Evergreen Hall, Paradise West, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. A large number is expected to attend.

—The Rev. J. T. Grace, of Annapolis, was kindly remembered by his parishioners on New Year's Day, and presented with a purse amounting to $90.

—The St. John *Evening Gazette*, one of the smartest and most newsy papers published in the city has presented us with a very handsome New Year's souvenir.

—The barque *Tamar E. Marshall*, of Bear River, rescued the crew of the Norwegian ship *Strnan*, which had been abandoned off the North Carolina coast.

—I am now making Larrigan Leather and am prepared to offer first-class Shoe packs at the lowest possible price. Made by our own men. Jno. P. Murdoch. tf

—R. C. Hamilton, of Annapolis, was the successful competitor in the daily prize offered by "Our Homes" publishing company on Saturday the 11th inst. The prize was a $10 bill.

—The annual session of the Municipal Council was convened at the Court House, Annapolis, yesterday morning. We are in hopes to be able to furnish our readers with a full report of the proceedings in the next issue.

DONATION.—The parishioners of the Wadeville Baptist church intend holding a donation party for their pastor, Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B., at the house of Mrs. James Withers on Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

—The Church School for girls, at Windsor, was formally opened for boarders and day pupils on Thursday last, at 11.30 a. m. A large gathering of clergymen and friends of the school from different places in the Maritime Provinces was present.

—Rev. Mr. Withycombe, incumbent of Clementsport, Annapolis Co., has received a unanimous call to Trinity Church, St. Stephen, N. B. Mr. Withycombe, however, prefers remaining with his present charge, and has accordingly declined the call.

—The first number of *The Temperance Index*, the official organ of the Sons of Temperance, and successor to the *Clarion* has been received. It is published at Truro, and edited by Mr. Firman McClure, of the *Truro Guardian*. The initial number is tastily gotten up and takes a most active interest in the cause of temperance.

TO BE SENTENCED.—Maude Stevenson, the colored girl guilty of theft while in the employ of Mr. A. D. Brown, was tried before County Court Judge under the "Speedy Trials Act" on Saturday last, at the Court House, Annapolis, and convicted. Her sentence, which was to have been passed this morning at ten o'clock, will, in probability, be five or seven years in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary.

—Since the first of September last the Rev. H. D. deBlois has united in marriage no less than fourteen couples, his last call being to Greywood. The handsome fee tendered the rev. gentleman by the groom on this occasion was so far in excess of those generally received, as to cause considerable surprise, and to amply reward him for the time occupied in travelling the somewhat lengthy distance.

THE MONTICELLO.—Although nearly a year has passed by since the steamer *Monticello* was placed on the Bay route, there has only been one or two exceptions in which she has failed to make her regular trips, one in particular being on the 27th ultimo. On Wednesday last she made the run from wharf to wharf between Digby and St. John in the exceptionally quick time of three hours and thirteen minutes.

ON A VACATION.—Rev. F. H. Wright and family took their departure yesterday for the purpose of enjoying a week's visit among relatives and friends in Halifax. During the rev. gentleman's absence his appointments will be filled by the Rev. W. M. Fraser, the morning service being held at Bentville at 11 a.m., and the evening service in Providence Church, at 7 p.m. The evening service will be particularly adapted to young men.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following provincial appointments have been gazetted:—Edwd. Hilton, of Chebogue, Yarmouth county, has been made a J. P. Benj. Annis, of Carleton, Yarmouth county, has been made a coroner. T. Reginald Robertson, of Kentville, has been made a notary and tabellion public. Jas. E. Lloyd and Jas. R. Ruggles, of Lockeport, Shelburne Co., have been made commissioners supreme and county courts.

THE ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE AGAIN.—The agent of the Wilmot Spa Spring Co. in St. John states that at a banquet recently given by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick the only cold drinks used were Wilmot Royal Belfast Ginger Ale and Wilmot Aerated Spa Waters. The Hon. John Boyd ordered a barrel of Ginger Ale for his own use next day. These drinks have been patronized by the Governor-General and Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick and the Minister of Finance and other most prominent men showing their popularity and value.

—During the week of prayer which closed on Friday evening last, much interest was manifested by the large attendance which regularly gathered at the different churches in our town. On Friday night the final meeting was held in the Methodist church, the vestry being filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wright, Revs. Young, Hart, Cassidy, and Cameron, were listened to with marked attentiveness, and at the close several present testified to the good work that had been accomplished by arising and signifying their desire to embrace the gospel truths as expounded by the speakers.

—Sir Phillip Miller, the great English horticulturist, writing in 1740, says: "The best method to have Cabbages good is to procure fresh seeds from abroad every year, for it is apt to degenerate in England in a few years."

The above is a simple illustration of the fact that the best seeds will rapidly degenerate under unfavorable conditions. The wise will take heed, therefore, and buy their seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ontario, whose world-wide reputation as the best and *most reliable*, as well as *most extensive* seed growers and dealers, is due to the fact that they take advantage of every circumstance of climate, soil, methods of culture, selection of seed-plants, etc., to procure the best possible seeds and keep them up to that high standard.

Send your name to the firm's address, and you will receive a copy of their Seed Annual for 1891 free.

—A large moose was killed last week near the Cross Road Hotel, Dalhousie, by a young son of Mr. James Goucher.

—Bishop Courtney has suffered another relapse, and his condition, at latest reports, was of a doubtful and serious nature.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitman went to Halifax last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitman's mother, which took place on Saturday.

ADMITTED.—In the Supreme Court at Halifax on Monday, on motion of Mr. Henry, Q. C., E. J. Morse, Bridgetown, was admitted as a barrister of the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. R. Allen Crowe was successful in winning the cash prize offered the person guessing the nearest number of seeds contained in the big squash, lately on exhibition in the window of Medical Hall.

—An impressive sermon was preached on Sunday last in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, on the decease of the late John M. Wade, by the Rev. H. D. deBlois. The congregation was the largest seen in the building for years.

SOUVENIR.—Carefully laid away, among our legion of keepsakes, is a New Year's souvenir from the renowned and popular "Joe" Edwards. For originality and neatness it surpasses anything yet at hand this season, and for its usefulness and indispensable value is highly appreciated.

—J. W. Beckwith has just received one car Flour and 64 bags Feed, which will be sold low for *cash*. He has also just procured from the mills, one bale of Parker's Checked Shirtings, containing a large variety of handsome patterns, in ends from ¾ to 12 yards, at a price that will enable him to sell at 10 cents per yard. This quality has always sold at 14 cents per yard.

QUICK TRAVEL.—A resident of Pleasant River, Queens County, who left home yesterday morning, arrived here on the afternoon western express, transacted his business in time to take the east-bound train, and was again at his residence in the evening of the same day. Two years ago it would have required four days to have accomplished the trip.

—Intelligence was received here on Monday last by Mrs. William McKenzie that her husband had been taken very suddenly ill on his arrival at New Glasgow. Mr. McKenzie, who is prosecuting the lobster business in the eastern part of the province, was home during the holiday season, and in the enjoyment of perfect health. His many friends will learn with regret of the unexpected illness that has overtaken him, and watch with deep interest for further information respecting his condition.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—The Chambers Woodenware Company, of Truro, which has been conducting a large business in the manufacture of furniture, etc., has recently been closed, owing to the great demand of the electric light business requiring the close attention of Mr. Chambers, the principal owner, who is now actively engaged in extending the electric light system in the leading towns throughout the provinces. We are pleased to note that the factory has been purchased by a native of this town, Mr. Theodore Hill, son of Mr. Gibert Hill, a young man who has had large experience in factories in the Upper Provinces, and under whose mangement the business will doubtless prove successful.

ANOTHER NOVA SCOTIA BOY.—Says a Cambridge, Mass., paper: "The gratifying success attending the efforts of a painstaking and persevering music and capable teacher, was accomplished within a few weeks in the performances of some of Mr. Charles C. Moir's pupils in concerts in this city. Coming a few years ago from the country with slight advantages other than a determination to succeed, he placed himself under the best tutors that could be procured in Boston, and by most arduous study early and late, succeeded in getting a thorough knowledge of music in all its branches. His career as a teacher since has been most successful, his pupils numbering over sixty, among them members of the best families of Cambridge, many of whom will undoubtedly take high rank in the musical world."

HIGH TIDE.—The tide in the Annapolis river on Monday last was the highest one that has occurred since the memorable Saxby storm. On the arrival of the *Evangeline* at Annapolis from Digby, it was found that the long railway pier was completely covered to the depth of at least a foot, and passengers had to be landed nearly up to the head of the pier on the capstan of the wharf or into vehicles in waiting, as the water extended almost entirely across the street. The platform of the building in which the *Spectator* is published was completely submerged, rendering rubber boots a necessity to make the approach. Several of the Can buoys, lately taken up to prevent their destruction by floating ice, and which were placed on Corbitt's wharf, went afloat, and had to be looked after by Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt, while some twelve cords of wood, belonging to the firm of Wm. McCormick & Sons, went adrift and were totally lost. Everything of a floatable nature was carried into the river by the strong current and wind, and while the loss will not aggregate much, considerable excitement was apparent among the inhabitants. Although many anticipated that the night tide would be more destructive than that of mid-day, we are informed that owing to the wind shifting and coming from the westward, such was not the case.

Bridgetown Fire Company.

At the annual election of officers of above company on the 8th inst., the following officers were nominated and elected unanimously:—

F. Connell, Captain.
R. A. Crowe, Lieutenant.
A. Palfrey, 2nd Lieutenant.
R. Shipley, Secretary and Treasurer.

It was also moved and passed, "That the Commissioners be requested to furnish the Company with a lantern for each of the hose-reels, two hand-lanterns, one box lantern, and a lamp for meeting room; after which the meeting adjourned to meet during the winter months at 7.30 p.m.

R. SHIPLEY, *Secy.*

Lower Granville Notes.

The recent snow fall made lively going, and quite a commencement was made getting out wood and timber, but the rain of Sunday night put a stop to it very unceremoniously.

On Monday the tide rose to an unusual height and did considerable damage along the shores, washing away fences, etc.

The Christmas tree and supper by the Methodist folks of Lower Granville, held Dec. 29th, cleared $50, notwithstanding the wretched state of the weather. One held a few evenings before at Victoria Beach resulted in $38.

A donation will be given to Rev. W. L. Parker at Lower Granville on Wednesday evening, Jan 21st. The rev. gentleman is at present holding special services in that neighborhood.

Mr. Gilbert Shafner returned from Connecticut on Wednesday last with the remains of his brother Isaac, who died a few days before, in that city.

—The life of my wife was saved from Pneumonia after the Doctor gave her up by wetting flannel with Norton's Magic Liniment and wrapping her chest with the same. Nothing like it, it helped her at once. J. Morehouse & Son, Barton, Digby Co.

Springfield Items.

Woodbine Division is in a very flourishing condition. Last Saturday evening the sisters entertained the members with a bountiful repast of baked beans, brown bread, pies, apples, nuts and raisins, etc. A very pleasant time was spent and all went home feeling that such evenings were spent with profit to all.

Charles Stoddart, Esq., and Hubert Freeman have both had a severe attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to know that they are better.

On Sunday evening, the 28th ult., a very interesting Sunday School Concert was given by the school in this place, under the direction of Mr. Sidney Saunders, superintendent.

Times are looking up. Since we have got good sleighing every one seems to have something to do. Logs are beginning to move along to the mill at a brisk rate. We heard the whistle to-day. They are again sawing staves and spoo. wood for Scotland. They expect to have a planer running in the spring, which is much needed.

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Dalhousie East held a basket sociable a few weeks since, when the sum of $22.55 was realized. A similar enjoyable affair was held in this place on the 30th ult., when the very respectable sum of $42.35 was raised for church purposes.

The Rev. Stephen Langille, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been holding a series of meetings with good results. Three were baptized the last Sabbath in December and four more have been received for the rite. The church seems to have been very fortunate in procuring the services of such a faithful pastor.

The farmers in this locality have been making good use of the snow, sledding being the order of the day.

B. W. Starratt, Esq., one of the Lawrencetown Pump Co's. most successful agents, has returned home again. An attack of pneumonia before his arrival relieved him of any surplus flesh he may have had. We are glad to learn, however, that his health is improving.

In an issue not long since was an item headed, "A Springfield Man anxious to Marry," that was commented on rather strongly. The young man referred to is no more anxious to marry than would be supposed from reading the advertisement, nor are the young ladies any more plenty than they might be. The object in writing was amusement, and he has had it, for over thirty letters have been received to date from as many different females, and all of the foreign mails have not arrived yet, so there is no telling how many more there will be. However, I would much rather hear of apples having unusually fine ones in the centre, (even if they were wrapped in paper), being opened in England, than for them to have curry-comin pieces of trance, wind falls, and such other like trash, as we have heard of being put in some of the barrels. It speaks very much better for the packer, and will be a great help to him in selling his apples another year.

Lawrencetown Items.

The District Division meets here on the 29th. A large crowd is anticipated on that occasion.

There were between forty and fifty turnouts on the river on Saturday last, among the number being several fine moving horses, also some fine looking ones. Among the most noticeable ones were "Just Howe," owned by John Hall; W. R. McKeown's bay mare made most of the good ones move. "Gilbert," driven by John Ross, showed to good advantage. S. B. Hall's two mares gave fine exhibitions of speed. A big time is expected on Saturday, 17th.

The Club had one of the finest evening's entertainment on the 12th that it ever has had, and all who are interested should belong to this society. The lecture by G. B. McGill on the volatile elements of plants, before the club, was very well attended. The subject was treated chemically, by which both the chemical and physical properties of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur were set forth. The address was made practical in an agricultural sense, and was much appreciated by those present.

Revds. Downing and Eaton exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. The united meetings are still in progress, and will be held this week in the respective churches as follows: Methodist, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Baptist, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Berwick Items.

The Christmas holidays with us have been very pleasurable though tinged with sadness. On Christmas Eve Miss Sadie Shaw and Mr. William Baker of Somerset were married and on New Year's Day Miss Ella Chipman and Mr. H. N. Shaw, of Wolfville, were united. It is whispered that another of "our girls" will have us ere long.

The schools reopened on Monday with a large attendance. Quite a number of "foreigners" are with us this winter. The seats and desks in the primary department have been removed and new ones of an improved pattern put in their places.

Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor of the Baptist church, with the aid of the Rev. H. W. Crandall, has been holding special services and much interest has been shown.

The weather for the most part has been very cold and the ice is in a good condition for the "merry skaters."

The day after Christmas the community was startled by the news that Mrs. John Parker was dead. She has not had good health this winter, but was not ill enough to cause her family any anxiety. The funeral was held at the house and the service was conducted by Rev. Daley, assisted by Rev. Crandall. Mrs. Parker is mourned for both in her home and in other households, but "the Lord healeth the broken in heart."

Hampton Items.

DONATION.—Bro. Erb having held a term of special meetings with us for a few weeks, in company with a class-mate, W. Beyanson, of Halifax, and their labours having been blest by God to the advancement of his kingdom in the spiritual awakening of some of the church and the interest of the community in general, on Thursday evening last, after meeting, it having been previously announced, the house was called to order, E. B. Foster being chosen chairman and I. Brown, secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated, and a free-will offering called for. The sum of twenty-five dollars was quickly placed on the table which was presented by R. Chute, who made a very interesting speech. Bro. Erb responded in an address, thanking the people for their kindness and liberality. Bro. Beyanson followed giving a very interesting discourse. Bro. I. R. Snow, I. Brown, and the chairman spoke briefly. The spirit of God seemed to be present. The best of good feeling prevailed. We can only say God-speed our young brothers on their way.—E. B. F.

Round Hill Jottings.

Miss M. Whitman has secured a position in the Digby school and has gone thither to fulfil her duties.

Master Roy Wylie has returned from the Halifax Hospital, much improved by the medical treatment there received.

Large quantities of fire-wood are being daily brought from the neighboring woods, as such is in high demand.

Mr. J. H. Purdy, formerly foreman of the Round Hill Woodenware Co., has been appointed to oversee the construction of a factory near Halifax.

The already well-stocked laboratory in connection with the advanced department of our school is being replenished with some chemicals, apparatus, etc.

Wm. Spurr, Esq., is quite extensively engaged in shipping pressed hay by water. A company of three has purchased a new, first-class pressing-machine, and with such does excellent work.

—The Portland, Me., *Transcript* in referring to the Behring Sea dispute speaks as follows:—

"Our government assumes a great responsibility in refusing to consent to arbitration in the matter of capturing seals in the Behring sea. The British will naturally send a naval force next spring to protect their vessels engaged in taking seals, where they claim the right to do so, and our revenue cutters will have either to fight or back down. It seems to us wicked to take such risks of embroiling two great nations in a contest in which there is grave doubt whether our claim is a just one."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEVER before during my business experience has the market opened so favorably for the retail purchaser. Over-production, coupled with the usual uncertainty of the demand, and a general apathy in business circles, has forced numbers of manufacturers to unload at a large sacrifice.

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MY GOODS ARE NEW STYLES AND EXTRA VALUE.

Look Over the Prices of some of the Lines Quoted Below!

200 pairs Corsets, worth $1.00, at . 75c.
1 case Cotton Flannels, 10 cents per yard, at . . . 8c.
Another case of those heavy Prints worth 10 cents per yard, at 8c.
One case Ginhams, choice patterns and Fast Colors, at . . 7c.
One case Grey Flannels, heavy and All-Wool . . . . . 20c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets at . . 75c.

The large and rapid increase of my DRESS GOODS trade, which is second to none in the County - denotes the satisfaction I am giving in that Department.

6 BALES GREY COTTONS, 4 CASES WHITE COTTONS, (WHOLESALE).

☞ A large repeat order in those MEN'S TOP and UNDERSHIRTS, which had such rapid sale, will arrive this week. ☜
The balance of CARPETS must be cleared out, in order to make room for the largest stock ever offered in the County, the order for which I placed some six weeks ago. *I will not have any old patterns to conflict with the new.*
I have over 100 ends of Carpets, in length from 1½ to 2 yards, in Brussels, Velvet, Pile, Tapestry, Scotch and Union, which will be SOLD AT BARGAINS.

Door and Hearth Mats from 25 cents and upwards. **Crumb Cloths** at reduced prices. **Table Covers** different sizes.

1000 Ladies' and Men's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in all shades and prices. | **500** Men's MUFFLERS, embracing many beautiful designs, for the Holiday Trade.

A large Stock of Men's Hats and Caps in the Best and Newest Styles.

As usual, I have the best value in Overcoats, the large sales of which is *POSITIVE PROOF* of the extra value in this line.
☞ In conclusion I would say that it is simply impossible to mention one-tenth part of the vast stock of seasonable goods ☜
A discount of 10 per cent made on my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Do not fail to price before deciding elsewhere.
Before laying in your stock of GROCERIES for the Winter, customers will do well to get my prices. I keep all the Staple Lines, and none but the best qualities, which I GUARANTEE.
I want any quantity of good bright Dried Apples at TEN cents per pound. GOOD BUTTER, GOOD SOCKS, and Good EGGS

AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

J. W. BECKWITH.

L. G. deBLOIS, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
Office:—MEDICAL HALL,
BRIDGETOWN, . N. S.

SOCIABLE!

THE ladies connected with the Methodist Church intend holding a Sociable on the evening of
Thursday, January 22nd,
At the residence of
MR. JAMES DeWITT.
A Sumptuous Repast will be spread at six o'clock, p.m., and during the evening some good music and other sources of enjoyment will be afforded.
Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.
By order Committee.
Bridgetown, Jan. 15th, 1891. 4i 21

AUCTION!

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises,
MARCH 2nd, 1891,
at 2 o'clock, p.m.,
the Property formerly belonging to the late George E. Dodge, situated in Clarence.
The said property consists of 11 acres of land with two-story house, intended for dwelling house and shop. Land all planted with fruit trees, including apple, plum and pear.
Terms—Ten per cent. down, balance on delivery of deed. E. K. LEONARD.
January 13th, 1891. 4i 21

THE BRIDGE!!

A Public Meeting will be held at
Granville Hall,
—ON—
FRIDAY, JAN. 16th,
at 2 o'clock,
in the afternoon, when the Surveys and Report of the Provincial Engineer (M. Murphy, Esq.) respecting the proposed Bridge between Granville and Annapolis will be submitted.
As this work has now become an imperative necessity, a large attendance of the inhabitants on both sides of the river is solicited by the committee.
THOS. S. WHITMAN,
Chairman of Committee.
Annapolis, Jan. 12th, 1891. 1i

H. FRASER,
HARDWARE & COAL
MERCHANT,
Queen Street, Bridgetown,
Has always, and receiving for Spring Requirements,
Light and Heavy Hardware.
Cutlery, Zinc,
Steel, Iron, etc.
Cut and Wire Nails and Spikes,
BEST TESTED CHAINS,
Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes,
Cements, Whiting, etc.
Rope Twine for Nets,
Fish Hooks and Lines.
Complete Assortment of AXES.
Various other articles belonging to the trade.
ESTABLISHED
1884!
I wish to thank my friends and customers, one and all, for their very liberal patronage during the few years I have been in business, and as my trade has outgrown my premises, I have decided to close out my present stock by April 1st, in order to make alterations in my place of business.
My whole stock is carefully selected, and anything and everything will be sold at a great discount.

FOR CASH:

Balance of Men's Long Boots.....	$3.40
" " " " Felt Boots.....	1.75
Large Parlor Globe Lamps for.....	1.00
Glass Tea Setts.....	.45
Glass Butter Dishes.....	.12
Dress Meltons, per yard, (extra value).	.08
" Ginghams, " " " " ..	.6½
Print Cottons, " " " " ..	.6½

400 Pairs
Boots, Shoes and Slippers
at a Great Reduction.
And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

WANTED:
500 bushels Good Oats in exchange for goods, at regular prices.

T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, Jan. 13th, 1891. tf

$3000 A YEAR. I undertake to briefly teach any lady, gentleman, boy or girl of ordinary parts, who can read and write, and who is willing to work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment at which you can earn this amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I claim but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It is ALL new and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

JUST ARRIVED:

2 Cases Men's Lace Boots,
1 Case Women's Dongola Kid Boots,
2 Cases Men's Rubbers,
2 Cases Women's Rubbers.

E. S. PIGGOTT.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
SHAFNER & NEILY'S.

This is the place to buy your
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY,
as we have a very large stock and are selling
Wonderfully Cheap.

ALSO:

A large and well-selected stock of CROCKERY AND FANCY GOODS suitable for the Holiday Trade, and at prices to suit all.
Bridgetown, December 16th, 1890. 8 ly

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!
Containing the following FANCY GOODS:
TURKISH FIGS, SEVEN CROWN BEAUTIES,
RAISINS: Valencia Layers, Valencias.
NUTS: Grenoble Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Castanas, Almonds and Peanuts.
Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Candied Citron, Etc.
FLAVORING ESSENCES OF ALL KINDS.
CONFECTIONERY: The Finest Line ever shown in Middleton.
—ALSO—
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
☞STAPLE GOODS LOW AS USUAL☜
H. E. REED.

WE WILL ALLOW
A Discount of 10 per cent
—ON—
ALL CASH PURCHASES
at our store,
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.
A. J. MORRISON.
Bridgetown, December 16th, 1890. 1y

A Beautiful Line of
SILVERWARE
JUST RECEIVED.
J. E. SANCTON.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS OF
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS,
Graphic Chronicle, Etc.,
TO BE HAD AT
CENTRAL BOOK STORE.
HANDSOME GIFTS IN
Plush, Leather and China.
BIBLES, in Great Variety.
POETS, in Different Styles.
TOYS, Etc.
B. ELDERKIN.

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received at ELMER J. ELLIOTTS, Hanley Mountain, up to noon on
Tuesday, 20th January, inst.
for repairing the School house in that section. The work is to be accomplished between the 10th day of July and the 17th of August next ensuing, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be inspected at the subscriber's.
ELMER J. ELLIOTT,
Sec. of Trustees.
Mount Hanley, Dec. 1890. 35 tf

NOTICE.

THEREBY forbid any one selling or moving the House belonging to Mrs. Esson O. Baker on the free-school lot at Inglisville now occupied free. FOSTER WOODBURY.
December 3d, 1890. 35 tf