Municipal Elections.

The Municipal Elections, to take place on Tuesday next, are receiving considerable attention at the present time; and as will be seen by the following list of parties nominated in the different Wards—furnished us by O. T. Daniels, Clerk of the Peace—quite a spirited contest is expected in some of them at least:

Ward 1—Reis Baker, W. G. Holland, Wm. Roy, Elias Phinney, Albert Munroe, John Hawkins, and J. P. Goucher.
Ward 2—Ainsley Elliott, Oscar Neily.
Ward 3—J. R. Elliott.
Ward 4—Alfred Vidito, George Ruffee.
Ward 5—Geo. Litch, P. L. Chesley, T. W. Chesley.
Ward 6—S. W. W. Pickup.
Ward 7—Daniel Cronin, Jas. J. Kemp.
Ward 8—James P. Roop.
Ward 9—Richard Clark.
Ward 10—W. C. Healy, J. J. Ritchie, Q. C.
Ward 11—Weston A. Fowler, Charles
Ward 12—John Shaffner, Elias Beals. Piggott.
Ward 13—Oliver McNayr, John G. Morrison.
Ward 14—William Rowter, Adelbert Thomas.
Ward 15—Joshua Buckler, Grey Gillis.

Lawrencetown Items.

C. T. Ilsley has returned to Wolfville.

It is whispered that another general store is to be added to our town soon.

Dr. S. C. Primrose returned home from Boston on Wednesday last.

Jos. Bancroft, of Roundhill, has been buying large quantities of apples in this vicinity lately. E. J. Elliott is also buying apples.

The Elm House has been crowded the past two weeks every day,—mostly commercial men.

Our merchants all seem to be doing a rushing fall trade.

J. R. Creed, of Canso, formerly of this town, paid it a flying visit last week.

The attendance at our schools has increased largiely since the commencement of the winter term.

Nelson Division has a good programme for next evening.

Round Hill Jottings.

Mrs. D. McNutt, of Yarmouth, is visiting her friends in this place.

Rev. Wm. Fraser, of Bridgetown, conducted the services in the Baptist Church on the 9th.

Thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's Church Thursday last, the Rev. H. D. deBlois officiating. This gentleman is to take charge of this parish after next Easter, having accepted the call hither.

R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, has purchased several fine horses from parties here which are said to be good trotters.

Several fish-laden schooners have arrived here and are rapidly disposing of their wares.

The cider-mill and the "Round Hill Division" are busily working at variance. In the one, many are rolled, in the other, many are enrolled, and both are working—in the mill, the cider; in the Division, temperance.

If some enterprising merchants would establish more stores here they would find it remunerative.

Bear River Items.

The new vessel being built by Messrs. Clark Bros. is rapidly assuming shape, under the skilful management of Mr. Thomas Rice and son.

Mr. John Benson contemplates building another vessel slightly larger than the one built this year, and better adapted for carrying cargo. Men are in the woods securing timber.

Commercial men are now making their appearance in numbers. Mr. McClelland, the genial proprietor, gives all a kindly welcome, and sends them on their way rejoicing.

Miss Allie Rice, who was successful in obtaining license this summer wields the ferule in the primary department of Hillsburg school.

Mr. W. E. Reade, ex-principal of Bridgeport School, fills the position of book-keeper in Messrs. Clarke Bros.' office.

Municipal elections are coming on. Mr. Cereno Purdy is the candidate for honors on the Digby and Mr. W. W. Clarke on the Annapolis side.

Upwards of two thousand dollars have been paid for apples in Bear River by one firm alone. Who says raising apples does not pay?

Royal Division is in a flourishing condition. They are now giving a series of grand entertainments. Something unique, so rumor says.

The clerk of the weather cannot be attending to business, judging by the weather we have been having for some days.

The railway bridge over Bear River is nearing completion. They are at work on the last pier now. The river road will be put through about the same time.

Attention should be called to the condition of our sidewalks.

A number of vessels have been in lately loading lumber for the West Indies.

The Baptist parsonage is being pushed rapidly forward. It will be ready for occupation about Jan. 1st.

Mr. E. B. Newcombe, formerly teacher here, is here on a visit.

Lower Granville Notes.

Daniel Cronis and James J. Kemp have been nominated for ensuing Municipal contest.

Mr. O. S. Miller, of Clarence, has been in the place buying large lots of apples and paying very high prices, much to the delight of our farmers.

The new tern schooner is all timbered out and work has been commenced inside. She will undoubtedly be a large carrier and the frame is an excellent one.

—The elections in the United States on Tuesday, the 4th instant, resulted in a great victory for the Democrats. Out of the thirty-nine States in which elections took place for members of the House of Representatives, and in some of them for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, and other state officers, very few Republicans were returned. It is generally conceded that the late McKinley bill had much to do with the result. The Democrats are now sanguine of the next Presidental election, which, however, does not take place for two years, and in which time many great changes are likely to transpire. The New York *Times* says: "The republican route is probably without a parallel in American electoral annals. The significance of the democratic victory in Pennsylvania can hardly be over-estimated. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Blaine's view, that the defeat of Delemater would be a death-blow to protection, was correct. The American people have expressed their opinion on the recent publication policy in very pronounced and unmistakable terms." The *News* says: "The result is less sensational though hardly less significant than would be the conversion of the American people to Cobdenism. They are already tired of the preposterous McKinley act, and at the end of another year, when the new congress will probably meet, they will be so heartily sick that their repentance may carry them a long way in the direction of a revenue tariff."

Provincial Paragraphs.

The goverment dredge St. Lawrence is on her way from Pictou to Weymouth to dredge the mouth of the Sissiboo River.

Albert Gayton, M. P. P., has resigned his seat in the legislature to accept the registry of deeds for Yarmouth County.

Basil A. Robichean, Esq., of Meteghan, one of the oldest residents of Clare, died on Monday morning at the advanced age of 84.

Col. Herbert of the Grenadier Guards the new commander of the Canadian militia, is expected to begin duty the end of November.

Dr. Cummings charged with attempted abortion was found guilty at Halifax, and sentenced to four years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

It is rumored that Governor-General Stanley has rented Oaklands, a residence near the North-West Arm, Halifax, and that his family will spend next summer there.

It is calculated that about 150 Canadian exhibits will be shown at the Jamaica exhibition. There are 117 now entered; and many more are the subject of correspondence.

A Halifax dispatch says the failure of John P. Chetwynd, fish dealer, is one of the worst that has occurred in Nova Scotia this year. Liabilities about $60,000.

The first steam whistle at Caledonia—an evidence of the march of progress—sounded out from the Door and Sash Factory of Mr. Stewart Telfer on Tuesday last.

Marcisse Laroque has been committed to the next assizes for murder of the little McGonigle girls at Cumberland, Ont., a short time ago.

The Liberals of Guysboro met in Convention on Wednesday, and renominated John A. Kirk, Esq., M. P. as the standard bearer for the next Dominion election.

A valuable paper on the work of John Robert Willis, the first Nova Scotia conchologist, by Prof. W. F. Ganong, is published in the Transactions of the Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science.

The City Council of St. John has agreed to purchase the Carleton Branch Railway for $50,000 and to transfer it to the Canadian Pacific, which will give the latter a clear right of way to the western harbor front.

A. Robb & Sons, of Amherst, have displayed their characteristic energy, since their heavy loss by fire, and now have all departments of their foundry, boiler, and machine shops in full swing, with new and improved machinery.

Halifax is importing beef and poultry from Ontario. A Halifax firm of importers have a slaughter-house at Guelph, Ont., where they now have over 100 head of cattle on the farm, and will do their own killing. Direct shipments will be made weekly.

No Wonder.—At a recent meeting of the Toronto Board of Health, it was shown that during the month of September 284 houses were found without drains, 424 houses with foul privies, and 8 houses with foul wells. There were 221 cases of typhoid fever reported during the month, the largest number in the history of the city.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, has left Ottawa for the West Indies, where he goes partly for the benefit of his health and partly to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the trade connections of the islands and the possibilities of encouraging increased commerce with Canada.

Mr. Gilbert J. Nichols, of Morristown, brought into our office on Saturday last an apple, one half of which is Baldwin the other half Nonpareil. The apple is divided longitudinally, the line where the varieties join being clearly defined. The Baldwin part has grown slightly larger than the Nonpareil.—*Kentville Chronicle.*

W. D. McKenzie, ex-inspector of schools for Cumberland, writes to the *Parrsboro Leader:* "A very clever swindle in connection with Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is being extensively carried on by agents in Nova Scotia. The title page bears date of 1890 while the book itself is a reprint of an early edition and is comparatively useless for reference to-day.

The heavy shipments of sheep to the American markets still continue, says Friday's St. John *Globe.* By the Canadian Pacific freight train this morning eight carloads of sheep were forwarded to Watertown, Mass. Of these, 761 were shipped by Mr. John MacDonald, 410 by Mr. John Kane, and 400 by Mr. Joseph Hayes. By the same train 200 horses were shipped to Boston by Mr. John McCoy.

It is understood in Ottawa that pending the acceptance of certain modifications suggested by the Government, the contract for Atlantic fast mail service has been awarded to the Harrington syndicate of which Bryce Douglas is the negotiating representative. A weekly service of an average speed of nineteen knots is required, the steamers to be of first class equipment in every respect and to make their exclusive western terminus in Canadian ports.

Struck it Rich.—W. J. Nelson, who arrived in town last night, brings news of an extraordinary find of gold in the Gold river district, Chester basin. The lead was discovered by C. E. Willis, at the expenditure of a large amount of time and labor, and after travelling 700 feet. The discovery was not of quartz and gold, as usual, but it is declared to be gold and quartz; and that the specimens of quartz taken out shows that the lead carries thousands of dollars of gold to the ton. It is regarded as the most valuable lead in British North America.—*Halifax Herald.*

A statement, utterly without foundation, has for the past fortnight been going the rounds of the Provincial press, to the effect that Bishop Courtney has received equivalent to an invitation to become assistant Bishop of New York, and that he has the subject under consideration. The *Journal* has excellent authority for saying, that as a point of fact, no such offer has been made, nor has the worthy Bishop any idea of severing his present connection with our Province. It is to be hoped that the papers which have been circulating this statement broadcast, will take an early opportunity of correcting it.—*Hants Journal.*

A Thanksgiving Tragedy.—Frank Dupois, 19, clerk in passenger agent Busby's office, Moncton, and Thomas McDowell, went to Canaan, shooting, on Thursday. They had two flasks of whiskey, and on their way home Dupois was walking the track, and McDowell went back to the woods for some purpose. Dupois evidently fell asleep on the track, for when a train from Campbellton came along the engineer saw what he thought was a dog, but it was Dupois sitting on the track; the whistle was blown but did not rouse him, and the train struck him, killing him instantly, throwing the body over 15 feet.

—Charming people, these exceptional people! Here's a medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for instance, and it's cured hundreds, thousands that're known, thousands that're unknown, and yet yours is an exceptional case! Do you think that that bit of human nature which you call "I" is different from the other parcels of human nature? "But you don't know my case." Good friend, in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases, the causes are the same—impure blood—and that's why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-nine out of every hundred. You may be the exception. And you may not. But would you rather be the exception, or would you rather be well? If you're the exception it costs you nothing, you get your money back—but suppose it cures you?

Let the "Golden Medical Discovery" take the risk.

—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

Equal Right.

All have equal rights in life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but many are handicapped in the race by dyspepsia, biliousness, lack of energy, nervous debility, weakness, constipation, etc., by completely removing these complaints Burdock Blood Bitters confers untold benefits on all sufferers.

Letter 1.

Santiago de Chile, September 2nd, 1890.

Santiago, the capital of Chile, has a population of 200,000. Situated in a wide and fertile valley, overlooked by the mighty Cordillera de los Andes, with its lock peaks, its sleeping volcanoes, gleaming snows and ice, this city can at least claim to be interesting. On the west of the city rises the lower coast range.

To all appearances Santiago is "mountain locked." The plain or valley in which the city rests is 1900 feet above the sea, and is as level to the eye as old ocean itself. From the plain the mountains rise abruptly. The hills of the coast range remind one of billows becoming calm after a storm. They roll away in long swells till they dip beneath the ocean. Each trough is a fertile valley.

The Cordillera de los Andes, in its whole extent, is newer grander than in the province of Santiago. Here these mountains rise in culminating points to the height of 20,000 feet. The lower slopes are in spring quite green. Higher up are to be seen the various-colored strata, and higher still the snow and ice clinging to the shelves and ledges of rock. From the snow rise black rock domes, from whose dizzy heights the fearless condor gazes on the pampas of the Argentine or out over the Pacific and perhaps down into the gaping craters of San Jose and Maipo. In two places the snow rests undisturbed so pure and white that these spots receive the name of "dove's breast."

So completely surrounded by mountains is Santiago that no outlet can be seen. Walls of mountains on all sides. In reality, however, this valley opens out in the south, traversing all of Southern Chile as far as the Gulf of Reloncavi.

In Santiago there is seldom wind. In summer only gentle breezes and a more delightful climate it would be difficult to find. When a gust of wind does happen to sweep down from the mountains, moaning in a hesitating way, a superstitious thrill chills the spinal column of the faithful watcher for bad omens and has almost the same effect as the tremors of an earthquake.

Santiago is seven miles long by six broad. The city is well laid out, the streets crossing each other at right angles, forming exact squares. The suburbs are as a rule wretched, but with the exception of this outer circle of poverty Santiago is a fine city. On the principal streets are to be seen many splendid buildings with imposing stuccoed fronts, some ranking as palaces. Many of the new houses are constructed on the European style and thus may be seen side by side the architecture of modern Europe and that of old Spanish America.

In times past for fear of earthquakes the houses were built very low—only one story—the walls being of a kind of mud and straw brick. The average height of these walls was about twenty feet. On the walls rested the roof of mud and straw, covered with tiles. These roofs were heavy and well adapted to keep out the great heat of a mid-summer sun as well as the heavy rains of winter. People now seem to think that an earthquake sufficiently heavy to throw down a three-storied building will be just as destructive to houses of only one, so they are raising buildings of three stories. Perhaps the real cause of this change is the scarcity of building lots near the business portions of the town and also the high prices of real estate. Yet all know that, does an earthquake of sufficient force shake this city, the loss of life will be fearful—people having no time to get from the upper stories away from the falling walls and roofs.

The interiors of Chilian houses are on the old moorish plan—the rooms being built round a "patio" or large courtyard. The doors opening onto the streets are large and very massive. These doors are provided with knockers. Nothing new in that you may say! These useful appendages to street doors are most delicately moulded hands. I heard an Englishman just out from the old country say: "These 'blooming' angels' hands are so tempting, I would like to squeeze them were I only sure of a welcome from within." They are quite different from the five pound weights placed as knockers on some London doors or the dainty nickle bell handle of our northern houses. Naturally all these Chilian houses are provided with electric bells and the angel's hand simply serves for an emergency. The delicate tips of these hands suggests the Chilian custom of hand shaking for which this people are noted. If you enter a room you are supposed to shake hands all round, and the same performance when leaving. In many houses people sit in a circle and when one gets into this circle, conducted by the hostess, all conversation stops and one must shake hands saying, "I have much pleasure in meeting you Senora or Senorita" some fifty times, perhaps all the time conscious that fifty pairs of eyes are taking in every mistake, and fifty pairs of ears listening to one's labored Spanish. In this case there is an end to a circle, and one having done his duty nobly may contentedly take a seat, congratulating himself on having succeeded in passing round without squeezing any hand too long or treading on any "fingers of the foot," as the Spaniards say, meaning toes.

But to return to the houses. The street windows of the old-fashioned houses were protected by heavy iron gratings. This is suggestive of the existence of an intrusive class and hardly speaks of the desired millennium. Just inside the door in a sort of hallway there is a strong iron gate; thus thieves can only enter over the roof by dropping down into the interior courtyard. This they seldom venture to do as the dogs inside, which are let loose at night, are apt to be ferocious and particularly fond of calves.

The wealthy spare no pains or money to make the interior of their houses beautiful. Rich frescoes adorn the walls of the "patios." In the midst of luxuriant trees and plants, graceful palms and brilliant flowers, are to be seen groups of marble statuary, whose snowy whiteness contrasts agreeably with the dark greens of the almost tropical vegetation. In these patios one forgets care. The play of fountains with their liquid music mingles pleasantly with the melody of canaries and other birds. In spring the orange tree with its white, waxy blossom, scents the air with the peculiar rich perfume for which this flower is noted. In autumn its golden fruit looks most tempting in its setting of deep evergreen leaves.

It is difficult in a mere description to do justice to Chilian flowers. The glory of the rose, the fuschias, lilies, verbenas, geraniums, etc., is a feast to ones eyes. The creepers that run over artistic frames at times are masses of blossoms. The "Lapageria" which in England needs the fostering care of a hothouse, grows wild in Chile, and with its crimson, waxy flowers hanging in profusion, forms bowers beneath which one can believe paradise really regained.

A. F. Troop.

Instituto Internacional.

Halifax Market Report.

The following quotations are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Brothers, and Messrs. Watson Eaton & Son, Halifax:—

Butter in tubs, choice dairy, per lb	17	to 18
Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz	18	" —
Hams and Bacon, per lb	10	" 13
Beef (in quarters)	4½	" 7½
Hogs (dressed)	7	" 7½
Mutton (by carcass)	5	" 6
Lamb	4½	" 6
Veal " "	5	" 5½
Dried Apples per lb	5	" —
Fowls and Chickens	35	" 50
Partridges	30	" —
Geese each	40	" 60
Oats	—	" —
Ducks (pair)	—	" —
Rabbits	15	" —
Wool Skins, each		" 50
Cheese, (Canadian) "		" 10
Onions per lb		" 2½
Smoked Herring per 100	30	" 35
Turkey per lb	12	" 15
Cheese, (Nova Scotia) per lb		10½
Turnips, bbl	75	" 80
Beets per bbl		90
Potatoes (bush) "	30	" 35
Apples, fair to good	$1.50	to $3.00
Hay ton	$11	" —
Carrots	$1.15	" —
Parsnips		$1.40
Socks per doz	$1.40	" $2.00
Yarn per lb	35	" 40
Cranberries per bbl	$6.50	" —

Timely Wisdom.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

A Review.

The Feast of Saint Anne and Other Poems. By Pierce Stevens Hamilton. 2nd Edition. John Lovell and Son, Montreal.

All our school boys, and many of their seniors in life have been made familiar with the outlines, at least, of the ill-fated expedition of D'Auville. In the harbor of Rochelle, "with ocean throbbings pulsating," had been gathered an immense and fully equipped squadron of some seventy of the finest ships of war possessed by France, whose destination was

"To that New World's scarce trodden shore,
Where forest-mantled Acadie
Springs forth to meet th' embracing sea,"

and there it was intended to cripple, if not destroy, the rule of England in America, and especially in this province. For this purpose they sailed

"Three score and ten,—the Armada's tale;—
Their lilied banners in the gale,
They now but wait the last command,
To bound away from Gallia's strand,
The ships fast anchored in the tide
Now swaying, rearing, plunging, ride
Like steeds arrested on mid plain
Impatient of the curbing rein."

The men who named these ships were

"True sons of sires who cleft the main
With Jacques Cartier and brave Champlain,"

and were full of zeal for the glory and success of France in the contest then about to be commenced. The expedition was commanded by one of the proudest and ablest sons of France.

"Lo! in the vanguard ship so tall,
Of all the fleet high admiral;
La *Rouchefoucauld*, the Duke D'Auville."

This was the man chosen by the King to win "lost Louisburg to France again." D'Estournelle had been appointed vice-admiral.

"See fiery D'Estournelle on high,
His pennant as vice-admiral fly;
And veteran Pomeric; and there
The bravest of the brave, Jonguiere
A hero of a hundred battles he
In every land on every sea."

The fleet sails, and its partial destruction by tempest is told in terse and vigorous verse by the author; then comes the fearful story of what befel them, or rather the fragment of them, that found their way to Chebucto harbor, for there

"Stalks Pestilence. With murderous grip
He dashes down the strong man's might,
O'ertakes the fugitive in flight;
Whose grasp the stoutest heart appals
Who falls as meanest craven falls."

This pestilence is communicated to the Indians who visited the encampment of these unhappy sufferers, and their numbers in consequence were decimated by the scourge.

"The plague hath marked them for its prey;
Confused they crawl to savage lair,
And crouching yield them to despair.—
Not to lament, or moan or cry,
But, Stoic to the last, to die."

Then follows the death of D'Auville, probably from the plague, and the suicide of the second in command, D'Estournelle, which events are well and forcibly described. But the whole poem should be read to be fully appreciated.

"The Heroine of St. John," whose story to us stands high above all other events in our early history, has not been treated by Mr. Hamilton in a manner to meet our entire approval, and we cannot but think he hampered his powers of expression in adopting the quartrain ballad as its vehicle. Notwithstanding this, however, the poem abounds in fine passages. Of this truly heroic woman,—*Marie Francoise Jacquelin,*—and devoted wife, he tells us

"For him her tender heart was brave
She loved the very earth he trod
He was her world to whom she clave;
She held her husband next to God."

When her husband's direst enemy, D'Aulnay, summoned the surrender of the fort, she nobly returns for answer,—

"Madame will hold this fort St. John,
As she has held it once before,
Despite of every robber loon—
For France, and for her lord, La Tour."

in which the rhymes are decidedly bad, though the sentiment, which is good, is more than the rhyme. Then follows the story of the attack, and repulse, and of the fatal parley, all of which are finely and eloquently told. Take this which refers to the repulse as a sample.

"With one wild shout of "Vive La Tour,"
We dash upon their bristling van;
Where waves our lady's sword before;
Herself unscathed by fiend or man."

"Our headlong charge the foe appalled,
They shrank, they staggered—turned for flight;
D'Aulnay a parley loudly called
And waved the craven signal white."

How this parley ended in surrender; how the treacherous D'Aulnay violated his pledged word; and how the grandest of Acadian heroines died of chagrin and grief in consequence, and a poem, which will help to make her fame "ring down the aisles of time as worshipped memory" to all coming ages. And for such a result the author deserves our best thanks.

Telegraph Flashes.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—The government powder mills at Tai Ping Fee, were entirely demolished by an explosion. Three hundred persons were killed.

Lacolle, Quebec, November 10.—At Clarenceville, near here, on Saturday a lunatic named Furnival killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. As he has not been seen since it is believed he has committed suicide.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Boston, Nov. 7.—In the supreme court to-day, Charles C. Coulishaw, who killed his wife at Melrose street last March retracted his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to state prison for life.

STEER STEALERS SENTENCED.

Amherst, Nov. 9.—Judge Morse Saturday sentenced the Wells brothers, as follows: John Wells, four years for stealing a steer from Calvin Black; three for stealing a pair of steers from T. W. Forest; and two for stealing a heifer from Rufus Christie—in all nine years. Ephraim was sentenced for two years for assisting in stealing from Mr. Black. Simmons, who turned queen's evidence, was released and left for the States. Deputy Sheriff Burke and Policemen Madden conveyed the prisoners to Dorchester yesterday afternoon.

ABOUT BIRCHALL.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Chief Justice Galt yesterday confirmed the decision of the lower court that Birchall is incompetent to testify in the libel suit which has been brought against a newspaper here.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 9.—It was Mrs. Birchall that informed the condemned man that the Dominion government had decided to allow the law to take its course, and that his sentence will be carried out on the fourteenth instant. The interview was painful for Mrs. Birchall but her husband bore it with his usual nerve. Although he had given up all hope of reprieve, Thursday night, he still protests his innocence, however.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Jeddore, November 10.—Five weeks ago the schooner *J. W. Arnold* left this place for a trip to Anticosti, and has not since been heard of. Telegrams to all points along the St. Lawrence failed to elicit information of the vessel. It is feared that she foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and that Captain Arnold and his crew are lost.

Services for Sunday, November 16th.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian.) Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3.30 p.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Providence (Methodist) Church.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Granville, 11 a.m.; Beaverville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 am.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Wadeville in the afternoon. Meeting Bridgetown, Friday evening.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, pastor. Bible Class and Sunday School at Bridgetown in the afternoon; also service at same place, morning and evening. Service at Bellelsle in the afternoon.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. Mr. Hooper, Pastor: Missionary Sermons at Inglisville, Sunday, Sept. 16th, 11 a.m., Lawrencetown, 3 p. m., and Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Social Service, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Teachers' Meeting Friday evening.

—The seven wonders of the world, in this present age, according to Arthur V. Abbott, are: The new Forth bridge, Scotland; the Eiffel tower Paris; the new Croton aqueduct, New York; the Eads jetteis at the mouth of the Mississippi; the St. Gothard tunnel, Switzerland; and the East River bridge, New York.

Compliment to Canada.

The *Horseman*, of Chicago, Ill., a conservative journal on equine topics pays the following compliment to Canada in its last issue:

"It is not an exaggeration to say that in none of our States is the breeding interest becoming more firmly established and making greater comparative progress at present than in Canada. The movement is general all along the line, from the sandstone headlands that are washed by the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the boundless plains of the Great Lone Land. Many parts of the Eastern provinces are as admirably adapted to the breeding business as the rich province of Ontario, the better sections of which in agricultural wealth will compare favorably with any of the States. A tide of good blood has steadily poured across the borders, and now almost every county in the Dominion has its well bred stallion, and on many farms are gilt edged matrons. But good tracks and good trainers are scarce in Canada, and progress must be made in this regard before extreme speed will be seen in the Northland. That progress will be made is sure. Never was there as much racing in Canada as during the season just closing, and good tracks and good trainers are but the natural developments of racing. Nelson and Alvin have shown that great speed can be produced in lands that are snow clad in winter, and no doubt in time other Alvins will come across the line to show that our neighbors are not idle with the blood that we have sent them."

Birchall to be Hanged.

The Dominion government has refused to extend the executive clemency in the Birchall murder case and accordingly Rex. Birchall will be executed at Woodstock on Friday morning next. The order in the council passed by the cabinet was approved by the governor general after due deliberation and consideration of the petitions. That honorable body see no reason why the executive clemency should be exercised in the case of Birchall. The sheriff of Woodstock jail has been notified to this effect by the state department.

—Superintendent Porter has issued a bulletin stating that the recent census shows the United States to have a population of 62,490,540, the increase in the past decade being 24.57 per cent.

—The Boston *Herald* says that the United States war department has at last decided fully upon the complete and impregnable fortification of Boston harbor, at a cost of several millions of dollars.

—The fact that a vessel with a cargo of gun cotton sailed from a French government powder factory to a Russian port recently, is generally taken as an indication that there is a secret alliance, offensive and defensive, between the two nations.

—It is stated that the scheme of transporting packages through tubes with compressed air for motive power, has been so successful that New York and Philadelphia are to be connected with two lines of tubes. Four miles a minute is the contemplated possible rate of speed.

—The annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened at Kingston, Ontario, on the 28th ult. Mrs. Fawcett, of Toronto, the president, reported that the sentiment was growing, and that legislation in that direction would be sought at the next meeting of Parliament.

—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, before leaving for England left an order for a gold watch and locket for the engineer and fireman of the train which was derailed while crossing the Rocky Mountains. The watch has an engraving of the scene of the wreck, surrounded by the words "Faithful unto death."

—Some men who had lost an anchor near Linekin in the town of Boothbay, grappled for it the other day and thought they had it. Twenty men dragged it ashore and up on the beach, when their prize proved to be, not the anchor but the upper jaw of a whale. It was thirteen feet long from the bow in the front to either end joint and seven and one-half feet across from end to end.

—It has been learned that the big packing firms of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., of Chicago, have purchased 3600 acres of land at the southern end of Lake Michigan on Lake County, Indiana, and will remove their immense plants to that point where they will establish a vast manufacturing centre. The business of these firms amount to about $15,000,000 per annum. It is estimated that they with others in similar lines of business, who will be drawn there, will, within the next five years, gather to that point a population of 150,000 people.

The Behring Sea Question.—A report comes from Washington that the British Minister has prepared the draft of a convention between England, Russia and the United States in reference to the Behring Sea deadlock. It will be submitted to Mr. Blaine on Thursday. It proposes a mixed commission to enquire into the questions for two years, regulations to be enforced in the meantime, and in case of failure, to agree upon the report of the commission that the whole matter be submitted to an impartial government for arbitration.

New Advertisements.

Executor's Notice ..... William Spurr
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New Goods ..... L. C. Wheelock
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Births.

Foster.—At Butte, Man., October 25th, the wife of Jas. I. Foster, station agent of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway, of a daughter.

Deaths.

Calnek.—At Granville Centre, Oct. 12th, Hilda Maude, daughter of Jacob and Mary Calnek, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Jones.—Suddenly at Joggin Bridge, on the 30th ult., Jurine, widow of William Jones, aged 70 years.

Marshall.—At Alms House, Oct. 29th, Joseph Marshall, aged 80 years.

Bear.—At Alms House, Nov. 9th, Louisa Bear, aged 60 years.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Gents,—My daughter had a severe cold and injured her spine so she could not walk, and suffered very much. I called in our family physician; he pronounced it inflammation of the spine and recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT to be used freely. 3 bottles cured her. I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for a broken breast; it reduced the inflammation and cured me in 10 days. I would recommend it to all ladies who are suffering from the same severe trouble.

Mrs. F. Silver.

Hantsport.

The pen is mightier than the sword; and a proper place to become its master is at

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A Free Home.—A cottage worth $750 will be erected, or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of typographical errors in the December issue of our monthly journal entitled "Our Homes." Three hundred and fifty additional cash prizes, amounting to $2,300, will also be awarded in the order mentioned in rules governing competition. Prizes payable at par in any part of Canada or the United States. Send 15c in stamps, for complete rules and sample copy of "Our Homes," which will be issued about Nov. 20th. Address, Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada. 30 7i

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SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED. A Male Teacher wanted in Upper Granville School Section, No. 15. Grade "B" preferred. Please apply at once, stating salary, to ALBERT WALKER, Upper Granville. October 28th, 1890. 30 3i

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 18th, 1890. *To the Electors of Ward No. 4, of the Municipality of Annapolis.* Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking those who presented me with a numerously signed requisition to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the election of a councillor for Ward 4. I cheerfully accept the nomination, and if elected, will endeavor to serve the interests of the electors and the county at large and to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon me, as I trust I have done in the past. Most respectfully yours, ALFRED VIDITO. Bridgetown, November 4th, 1890. tf

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