Melvern Square.

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Another of Melvern's young men, J. N. Barss has left for Acadia College.
Mr. and Mrs. Nash and son, of Yarmouth, will occupy the cottage owned by Mr. D. W. Smith, this winter.
Miss Hennigar's recital at the Hall on the 9th inst. was much appreciated, as were also the solos and duets of our local talent.
Apple picking is about over. Most of the farmers have a very light crop; some who had three hundred barrels last year can only put up twenty five this. put up twenty five this.

Mr. Pope, from Kentville, has opened a Mr. Pope, from Kentville, has opened a blacksmith shop on the premises of J. F. McNeil. This was very much needed, as both our blacksmiths have moved away. Sunday evening the members of the Bap-tist church responded to the roll call. The meeting was very interesting, but owing to the boisterous wind, there was not as many present as expected.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss Seraph Marshall, from Spa Springs, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. D. H. Arm-Mr. Aaron Balsor sold his yoke of oxen to Mr. Rufus Elliott, of Paradise. Mr R will Mr. Aaron Balsor sold his yoke of oxen to Mr. Rufus Elliott, of Paradise. Mr. B. will be right around getting another pair, as he is never without good ones.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Harry, Chute, from Hampton, is so improved in health that she is at present visiting her parents and other relatives in this place.

Miss Ella May Balsor, who has been spending a week or more in Aylesford, Kings Co., with her uncle Mr. Fred Balsor, arrived home last Monday, after a delightful visit.

Mrs. Parker Banks, Outram, who has been sick for the last few months, was able last sick for the last few months, was able last Wednesday to be driven over to her father's, Mr. John C. Balsor, where she is spending few weeks. She is greatly improved in

Hampton. Byron Brown is at home on a vacation. Norman Farnsworth has returned to Lynn. Miss Lizzie Milbury has returned to New Hampshire.
Dennis Milbury picked, last week, twenty ripe stawberries.

Herbert Foster has gone to seek a fortune in the land of Uncle Sam.

Edgar Titus is at home from New Hampshire, where he has been working this sum-

Marvin Farnsworth, having purchased the property of T. W. Templeman, is now moving thither.

E. B. Foster, while digging potatoes, found a hill of new ones with tops about two inches high. On carefully removing the dirt it was found the old seed had sent up two new shoots.

Centreville.

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A. H. Calhoun has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia and leaves again for Wolfville, where he has made arrangements to erect a cornmeal mill. The work of construction will be commenced immediately, and the establishment will be first class in every respect. Mr. Calhoun expects to grind cattle feed in connection with the other operations.—St. John Sun.

Lewis Messinger left on Friday for Lynn.
Byron Roney returned home last week
from his trip to the Northwest.
Miss Minnie Pigott has gone to Berwick,
where she will remain for a few weeks.
Misses Rebeck and Bessie Brooks, from
Freeport, are twining their friends here.
Mrs Cowan of Rossway, and her daughter
Jennie were the guests of Mrs. W. Messinger on Saturday and Sunday.

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value of the barrels, the railway fleeced them of every cent possible,—three cents per ton per mile,—at least one third more than should have been charged,—while at the same time flour—the product of another province and three times the value—was charged much lower rates. Truly "old Shylock never demanded his pound of flish with more persistence than they did their full tariff rates."

Mr. Fraser's surmises as to what I might do in certain circumstances, is of no value, and is a mere begging of the question. It would be more in order for him to explain why, as Manager of the parcels express on the railway, he increased the rates so heavily. Again, I invited him to favor the public with a comparison of the figures. J. G. Reagh has returned from Boston. He reports times hard in that city. Many are returning for the winter.

Frank Balser left on Tuesday for Truro, to attend the Normal school. He will also take a course in the Agriculture school.

Walter Ford, Esq., of England, accompanied by Holmes Masters, Berwick, were around looking for apples, to be consigned to the English marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masters, of Kentville, with Miss Grace Masters, of Wilmot, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stronach, a few days ago.

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Mr. Obadiah Bartaux is very sick again.
The severe froats have injured the apples in several low lying orchards.
Mrs. Albert Beckwith is still among the "shut in," and Deacoh B. H. Parker has retired from active life for a few days.
The dry weather of the last few weeks is preventing the turnip crop fulfilling the expectations of the early part of September.

Fifty Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Berwick, celebrated their golden wedding on the 12th inst. Mr. Foster was born near Bridgetown in 1817. In 1846 he removed to Berwick and the following year married Harriet L. Tupper, of Annapolis county. They had a family of five sons and one daughter, all of whom but one are living, Mr. Foster was at one time prominent in party politics. In 1868 he was selected as the Conservative candidate to represent the county of Kinge in the local legislature, but with others of his party was defeated and ever after declined taking part in political contests. In 1877 he was appointed postmaster of the Berwick office and has filled that position for 20 years, retiring this present thouth. — Morning Chronicle.

East Margaretville S. S. Concert.

Through the untiring efforts of the teacher Miss Jennie Atchinson and Miss Laura Downing the concert given by the children of the Margaretville East section proved a grand success. The presence of so many parents showed they were greatly interested

Canadian Finances. Ottawa, Oct. 15.-The statement of rev Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the quarter ending Sept. 30, has been prepared by the Finance Department. The revenue for that period was \$8,314,747, as compared with \$8,46,268 for the same quarter in 1896, or a decrease of \$531,581. There was a slight increase in the customs revenue for the past quarter, but there was a drop in the excise of over six hundred thousand dollars. The expenditure was \$5,477,073, as compared with \$4,662,350 for 1896. The expenditure over capital account was \$703,355, compared with \$320,581 for 1896. There was a decrease in the debt for the past month, of \$741,623.

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Mr. Ansel Holdsworth has in his possession two very interesting books in the shape of Collier's Dictionary, published in London in 1701. They are well preserved, are printed on a heavy laid paper and bound in leather. The information inside is up-to date—for the time it was published.—Digly Courier.

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