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Admission of 15 cts. will be charged for Church purposes. Refreshments served at 9 p.m. Music and games, etc., throughout the entire

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Church Services, Sunday, December 8th.

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Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. Sowing Circle Monday. Communicantis class on Friday evening. In St. Great St. Seats free in both churches. Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches. Bervice at 2.30. Seats free in both churches. Bervice at 2.30. Seats free in both churches. Bervice at 3.30. Seats free at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre, Sabbath p.m. PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 30. The service every Wednesday evening at 30. Granville: Preaching overy Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 30. The service overy Wednesday evening at 30. Granville: Preaching overy Sabbath at 30. Granville: Preaching overy Sabbath at 30. Jun., alternately. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2 p.m. Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meethol at 11 a.m. and 50 p.m., Service at Annaphila at 11 a.m. churches. All are cordially invited.

ROUND HILL.—Rev. G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on 1st and 3rd Sunday of month at 11 a.m., and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m. Payer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

day evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m., revival service at 7 p.m. West Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m. Y.P. U.
in the evening. Conference at Paradise on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Lawrencerown Methodist Church.
Rev. J. H. Toole, Pastor. Port George, 11
a.m.; Brooklyn, 8 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening service omitted this
week. All are cordially invited to attend
these services.

REV. J. WERB, S.T.B., Pastor. Preaching services at Dalhousie in the morning, Falklane Ridge in the afternoon, and at Springfield in the evening.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

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Hampton 10,30 a.m.; St. Croix 2.30 p.m.; B. Y
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Stoves or Doctors.

Once more we are reminded
Winter days are drawing near,
That autumn days are passing,
Soon will end another year.

And run your chance of illness, Suffer colds and many chills, Then at last send for the doctor, With his plasters and his pills.

When spring comes, if you're living,
As you figure up the cost,
You'll find you haven't saved much,
And perhaps you'll find you've lost

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IN THE COUNTY COURT,

THOMAS W. CHESLEY, . Plaintiff.

JOSEPH BUCKLER, an absent or ab-

Saturday, the 28th day of December,

A.D. 1895, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption, claim, property and demand of the above-named defendant, Joseph Buckler, at the date of the recording of the judgment in this action and at any time since,

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F. L. MILNER, Solicitor of Harry Crowe, the assignee of the judgment in the above

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A Full Line and Sizes from the finest grade of Foot Wear to the heavy farm-

I am showing the **best assorted Stock** from the very finest Dongola
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2 lbs. F. G. Palfrey's celebrated Merle raisins (stoned and chopped), 2 lbs. F. G. Palfrey's currants, ½ lb. F. G. Palfrey's

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LADIES' MANITOBA TWO BUCKLE: LADIES' CARRIGANS, MEN'S, WOMEN'S
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W. H. MACKENZIE, Manager. Bridgetown, Oct. 10th, 1894.

Waterville, Kings Co., Nov. 13, 1895. 18 ly

December walked in very pleasant. Rev. A. and Mrs. Langille have returne Springueld.
. Wm. Taylor, of Torbrook, visited rel-

Mr. Manning Long had a very fine pair of fat oxen fatally poisoned by eating Paris Green, put in their cribs by some person or A number of friends met at Mr. and Mrs.

Paradise Gleams.

the English market.
Guilford Covert is still sick. He has a trained nurse from Halifax in attendance.
One of Robie Leonard's cows got loose last week and hooked another cow, which stood

The weather is very mild and warm.
The small boy seems to know that Christmas is not far off.
Mr. Stephen F. Wade arrived from the States last Saturday.
Mr. Walter Milbury is home from sea, and will remain with his many friends until after belidaye.

holidays.
Mrs. George W. Young is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Massaprimeval mud—the kind that sticketh closer than a brother.

This is the season of changes from the pen to the barrel. Some very fat ones are being killed in this vicinity. Mr. Wm. G. Hart heads the list with one that weighed 495 lbs.; Mr. Alfred Benn ext, 400; Mr. Israel Longley, 375; and Mr. Fred Bent one of 375. They were all very fat.

The members of Cloverdale Division, S.

of T., are preparing a very fine programme for next Saturday evening. The division will be open to visitors. St. Croix Clippings.

Mr. Norman Hall is home and intends spending the winter.

Captain Edwin E. Hall is at his home, Captain Edwin E. Hall is at his home, paying his friends a short visit.
The social held by the ladies of St. Croix Cove, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, was a complete success. The weather proving fine a large number were present from Hampton and Port Lorne as well as from this place. The evening passed in social conversation and music, a most enjoyable time being spent. Mr. John E. Farnsworth, of Hampton, and Mr. George Hill, of this place, were the lucky ones in taking the quilts. We extend to our friends of Hampton and Port-Lorne a hearty vote of thanks for their kind attendance. The proceeds arising from both social and sale amounted to \$40.50.

T. R. Ilsley, Esq., is now able to be about the house some.

Master Fred Baker, of Williamston, is clerking in Mr. T. R. Ilsley's store.

Services for Sunday, Dec. Sth: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7 p.m. Owing to the severe storm on Monday evening, the S. A. meeting did not take

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. E. Warner, there was no service in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

The Bean Social in the Division Saturday evening was not a great success, owing to the disagreeable weather.

A Ministerial Convention will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday (to-morrow). Sessions at 2 and 7 o'clock; evangelistic meeting in the evening. Public invited.

Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills buried their fifteen month old baby on Saturday.

The ladies of Trinity church held a social at the rectory on Thursday evening last in connection with the sewing circle. The sum

connection with the sewing circle. The sum of \$15 was realized.

Mr. deWolf, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday looking for apples, and Herbert Williams, the drover, was here on Monday picking up the fat cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman arrived home from Boston on Wednesday last. The doctor stood the rough passage remarkably well, and on fine days is out about the garden. Port Lorne.

Mr. Oscar Neiley was among the congregation last Sunday afternoon. He assisted in singing.

Miss Susic Inglis, of Tupperville, and Mr. Miss Susic Inglis, of Tupperville, and Mrs. And Mrs. Henry Elliott were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Dunn one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Beardsley, junr., Israel Banks and Lewis Sabeans are home from St. John, having been to sea from that port. Capt. Ned Hall is also home from Halifax for a few days, when he will return to his ship, with his family, for the winter.

Shortis is Quite Indiffernt as to His Fate. Shortis, the condemned murderer, who is Shortis, the condemned murderer, who is at present awaiting execution in the Beauharnois jail, still displays the same callous, indifferent attitude, shown by him ever since the commission of his dreadful crime at Valleyfield last March. The doomed man eats well, sleeps well, and jokes and chats with the guards who have been watching him ever since the death sentence was passed by Judge Mathieu. Occasionally the prisoner refers to the fatal day, Jan. 3, next, but never with apprehension. When he does so it is with calm equanimity, and freently in a jocular manner.

ABUL HAMID'S VERY EXISTENCE IS A RE-

mr. Wm. Taylor, of Torbrook, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jennie V. Frasier, of Princeville, is attending the school here.

Mr. G. W. Parks, of Inglisville, paid a flying visit to relatives here.

Mr. George Mosher was leader of the Y. P.'s meeting Monday uight.

The W. M. A. Society meets at Mr. O. Floyd's this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Joseph Berry entertained a number of young friends at her residence Thursday.

All of our young men are working in the woods engaged in cutting logs, cordwood, etc.

Messrs. Albert Sproule and Charles Trimper are canvassing the county for two well known fruit firms. We wish them success.

Mr. Manning Long had a very fine pair of fat oxen fatally poisoned by eating Paris

THE SULTAN IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE SERIES OF MASSACRES. Green, put in their cribs by some person or persons.

A number of friends met at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeler's Saturday evening to celebrate Mrs. Beeler's and Mr. Harland Trimper's birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a number of presents bestowed on the parties. Round Lake, a suburb of this place, is fast becoming a lumbering centre. Seven newresidences, popularly known as "camps," were erected there during November for the purpose of accommodating the men who are actively engaged in that important industry.

Mt. Hanley.

We are enjoying fine weather at present. Mr. William Brown, of Torbrook, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Our Sunday-school is still flourishing, and we hope will continue during the winter. Mr. G. N. Hines left Saturday for Lowell, Mass., where he intends to stay the winter. Miss Ella Slocomb has returned home from Kingston, where she has been staying for some weeks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Milledge Best on the sick list at present, but hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Albert Elliott, who has been absent for several years, is spending a few days among his friends and relatives in this place. Miss Bertie B. Balsor, one of our esteemed young ladies, has gone to the Hub to visit among her many relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

We are glad to welcome the smiling countenance of G. H. Hines among us once more. He has been absent for some time, holding the responsible position of the mate of the schooner Paddy Blake.

Paradise Gleams.

Plenty of mild weather to prepare for He explains that the late outrages com-menced as soon as the sultan accepted the

AN ACT DEMANDING PROMPT AND SEVERE RESENTMENT, Plenty of mild weather to prepare for winter.

Miss Kinley is home from Wolfville. Her health is not good.

E. J. Elliott shipped apples last week to the English market.

Guilford Covert is still sick. He has a trained nurse from Halifax in attendance.

One of Robie Leonard's cows got loose last week and hooked another cow, which stood next her, in such a shocking manner that she died next day from the effects.

Pastor Kinley's heart was made glad on Sunday when he baptized and received into the church the following, viz., Messrs. Alvin Starratt, Herbert D. Starratt, william Poole and Watson Rumsey, and Miss Mary Phinney, Myrtle Starratt and Amy Rumsey. The ordinance was administered in the Starratt brook at 2 p.m. Meetings continue this week. Rev. Mr. Langille, of Clementsport, assisted at the meetings last week.

Belleisle.

The weather is very mild and warm.

The small boy seems to know that Christ-Plenty of mild weather to prepare for but as the matter has been submitted to their

respondent has received information to the effect that the entire Armenian populace of Baibut, 65 miles northwest of Brzeroum, and Kurahisias, about 20 miles north of Uland Kuranisias, about 20 miles north of Ol-abekir, have been massacred by Lazes Kurds. The Turkish poplage of Tomnzara joined the Kurds in massacreing the Armenians at that place, killing men, women and children.

MORE HORRIBLE ATROUTIES.

London, November 30.—The Times publishes a despatch from Julfa, dated November 28, saying Armenian villages between Persia and Van, probably to the number of 46, have been destroyed by Hamidch cavalry. All reports say the number of persons killed is very large. There will probably be a massacre in Van soon. Cannons are trained on the houses of Armenians, trees along the stream heing fellad to give free rance to

Constantinople, December 2.—The general situation here has not changed since Saturday, but it is now apparent that a change is about to take place. Representatives of the powers, some of whom have been waiting instructions from their governments in regard to the matter of putting additional guard boats in the Bosphorus, now seem to be unanimous in their insistence upon the issuance of permits for the admission of these boats by the sultan. The ambassadors will hold a meeting to day to consider the situation as presented by the sultan's refusal to permitthe passage of additional boats through the straits and decide upon a concerted plan of action.

See ats, they were met by Detective Cuddy, who served warrants on them, charging them with fraud and conspiracy to kill, and charging Harry P. Hyams individually with for gery. They were at once taken in custody and transported to their lodgings in jail.

—It is reported from Ottawa that negotiations with a view to bringing Newfoundland into the Dominion are to be re-opened. When Newfoundland rejected Canada's proposal of confederation last year there was a difference of \$5,000,000 between the negotiations apresented by the sultan's refusal to permitthe passage of additional boats through the straits and decide upon a concerted plan of action.

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London, December 2.—The Telegraph publishes a despatch from Vienna saying it reported that a compromise has been reached forcing representatives at Constanting the control of between foreign representatives at Constantinople and the sultan regarding the guardship question. The sultan, it said, will grant the firmans necessary for the entry of guard ships into the Bosphorous on condition that the powers will not use them unless the lives of Christians are seriously endangered. The despatch adds that Russia scouts the idea of a European conference being held on the Turkish question.

History of Melvern Square,-Continued, There is a tradition that Melvern Square was an Indian reserve. Indeed, it seems quite probable that it may have been. The

quite probable that it may have been. The French came quite near this tract of country, both on the east and on the west, but we have no definite accounts of them ever being in this particular spot.

Melvern Square was then as now considered one of the most fertile parts of the Annapolis Valley, and it seems quite likely that it was an Indian reserve. Every tree of temperate regions was found here, such as maple (hard and soft), yellow and white pine, cedar, haematack, ash, elm, oak, hemlock, black and white birch, fir and spruce. Some of these trees grew to an immense size. There was one yellow pine on the banks of There was one yellow pine on the banks of the McNeil brook that girted 21ft.

There was one yellow pine on the banks of the McNeil brook that girted 2lft.

The red pine was once quite plentiful but is now almost extinct. Besides the black and white birch there was a variety called the cance birch, which was valuable for its bark, which could be stripped off in large pieces. This bark was used by the white people for making baskets.

Beautiful cedar groves existed where now only an occasional one is seen. Imagine what this district must have been like in autumn: the trees of crimson and gold with their dark green background of evergreen, must have been truly beautiful. Nor have all these trees been removed; enough still remain to make the place look very pretty.

It was in this region that the Micmac Indians hunted the mose and caribou and captured the salmon and trout that sported in the brooks. Remains of Indian cances are still found along the banks of the McNeil brook.

The trees of the forest in most cases have The trees of the forest in most cases have been supplanted by apple trees, and, all along on either side of the roads can be seen fine orchards. It is computed that 10,000 barrels of apples are annually raised in this village. Besides apples there is quite an amount of small fruit raised. One small fruit farm is that which is now owned by Mr. Fred McNeil. His father, the late Wm. McNeil, was the first to introduce the small fruit business in this county. Now every farmer has his patch of strawberries and raspberries, and plum, pear, peach and apricot trees are seen in many orchards. S.M.C.

Foreign Guns at Hand.

BRITAIN'S FLEET NEAR THE LEVANT IS ALONE MOST FORMIDABLE.

Warships of the great European powers are gathering significantly in Turkey's neighborhood.

Britain's fleet, now cruising near the Levant, waiting for the return to Constantinople of the British Ambassador, is by far the most formidable she has had in Eastern waters since the bombardment of Alexandris, and exceeds even that fleet in fighting force and the number of men carried. It includes thirteen of her first-class battle-ships and fifteen cruisers, with a total of about nine thousand marines and sailors available for landing purposes.

This fleet, at lajest advices, was composed as follows:

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Canada. 10 270 13,500
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The Italian fleet consists of its entire commissioned force and will practically be a part of the British fleet. Unearthing an old French Cellar.

The Spectator says that Mr. Wallace Troop, of Granville Ferry, has recently been unearthing an old French cellar upon his premises, and in doing so has found quite a number of relies which were once in the possesion of the historic Acadians. Among the things found were two pewter spoons, one whole and one broken in two; a stirrup in good state of preservation; nadlock and key. whole and one broken in two; a stirrup in good state of preservation; padlock and key, also well preserved; a coin issued in the days of George II, bearing date of 1739; and the most interesting relic of all is a key, about eight inches long, and thought by many who have seen it, to have been the chapel key of the church of the ancient Acadian farmers. A razor was also found, which differs much from those made at the present day. It does not shut up at all, but is made like a case-knife. All lovers of antiquity will be well rewarded by calling upon Mr. Troop at his home, where he will with pleasure exhibit these items of interest.

British Colmubia Sealers. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—If the owners of the sixty odd scaling schooners which make Victoria their headquarters, stick to their resolution which they passed at a meeting held last evening not one of the schooners will leave port until August next year. The resolution, which was unanimously agreed to, is as follows: "That owing to the poor result of the spring voyages, the scaling fleet defer operation until August 1, 1896. All the prominent scalers were present and they state that they will adhere to the resolution. This spring thirty-two Victoria schooners operating on the west coast of the island, took six thousand skins. About twenty-five schooners hunted off the Japan coast and at Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.-If the owners ers hunted off the Japan coast and at

schooners hunted off the Japan coast and at Copper Island, getting a total catch of 25,000 skins. These voyages according to the reso-lution will be entirely done away with next season, the schooners confining their oper-ations to Behring Sea. Israel Longley, 375; and Mr. Fred Bent one of 375. They were all very fat.

Springfield Sprinkles.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Henry Campbell has lost his valuable horse. Special religious services are being held at the Baptist church every evening.
Mr. Ernest Hunt, of Greenfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Stoddart.
Mr. George Swallow has completed his new house. The family moved into it quite recently.

Miss Annie Stoddart is home again on a visit. She has been away visiting friends at Greenfield.
Rev. Stephen Langille, after visiting a number of his friends here, returned home to his field of labor at Clementsvale. Heleft on the 25th.

The members of Cloverdale Division, S.

> —It is reported from Ottawa that negotiations with a view to bringing Newfoundland into the Dominion are to be re-opened. When Newfoundland rejected Canada's proposal of confederation last year there was a difference of \$5,000,000 between the negotiating parties, the colony demanding that amount more than the Canadian cabinet were prepared to allow. At the time it was hoped that in order to settle the Nowfoundland and the French shore question, a standing manace that in order to settle the Nowfoundland and
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> to the continuance of friendly relations between Great Britain and France, the British
> government would give financial aid to the
> project, but Lord Roseberry refused to do
> so. The change of government in England
> has placed Mr. Chamberlain at the head of
> the Colonial Office, and it is understood he
> is prepared to recommend that the British
> parliament appropriate the amount that now
> stands in the way of union.

The Meanest Man on Earth. Digby Courier: The meanest man on earth has been heard from. He lives in Granville. His neighbors say that when he leaves his

His neighbors say that when he leaves his house in the morning for a day's work he imprisons a fly in the sugar bowl. If it is there on his return all is right; but if it is gone he knows that his wife has been handling the dish and probably appropriating some of the contents and a domestic storm ensues. We haven't heard of his equal yet. Beneath the Waves. The number of Gloucester fishing schoon

The number of Gloucester fishing schooners lost during the year was 11, of a total tonnage of 91.200 tons, representing a value of some \$70,000, and an insurance of \$53,000. The whole number of lives lost in the fisheries, including deaths at sea, drownings in port, etc., has been 94, against 137 for the previous year, when 30 vessels, of a tonnage of 242,342 tons, valued at \$175,000, and insured for \$157,636, were lost. No Hope for Rev. Dr. Shaw. Toronto, December 2.—The injuries received by Rev. Dr. Shaw when he was thrown from his bicycle two weeks ago last Friday, have brought on an old ailment, and it has reached an acute stage. There is lit-

the hope that the aged clergyman can recover and his medical attendants say death is al-most sure to come in a few days. Rev. Dr. Shaw is the assistant missionary of the Methodist church. Embargo on Sheep. London, Nov. 28.—The Board of Agriculture has issued an order forbidding the inportation of sheep from the United States and Canada unless the animals are slaughtered at their port of landing. The order goes into effect on Jan. 1, and is due to arrival during recent months of many cargoes of sheep which have been infested with scab.

-Wesleyan: Rev. W. M. Hay Aitken's Mission in Halifax continues to attract much interest, and must be largely fruitful of good. He is a mighty preacher of the pure and simple gospel and afiame with love for souls. We congratulate our Anglican friends in having such stirring and devoted missioners at work in the city as Mr. Aitken and his helpers. —A large number of clergymen and others interested in the suppression of race track gambling met at Toronto, on Wednesday last, the Rev. Canon Dumoulin presiding and appointed a delegation to wait upon Sir Hibbert Tupper to request removal of the clause in the criminal code sanctioning horse race cambling.

Just arrived by schooners Swanhilda and Temple Bar, 145 bbls. Cornmeal, and 100 bbls. Flour, of the following brands:— "GOLDIE'S BEST. "GOLDIE'S CRESCENT." "GOLDEN STAR,"

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English citron peel, ‡ lb. F. G. Palfrey's lemon peel, ‡ lb. F. G. Palfrey's orange peel 1 lb. F. G. Palfrey's dates, 1 lb. F. G. Palrey's butter, 1 lb. F. G. Palfrey's augar, 1; lb. flour, 10 eggs, 1 tablespoonful F. G. Pal-frey's English cassia, 1 tablespoonful F. G. Palfrey's cloves, 1 tablespoonful F. G. Pal-frey's allspice, 2 F. G. Palfrey's nutmegs, 1 teaspoonful F. G. Palfrey's soda, 1 cup F. G-Palfrey's strong Mocha and Java coffee (ground while you wait), 1 cup F. G. Palfrey's Porto Rico molasses, cream, butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs, beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add flour, dredge fruit well with some of the flour, dissolve soda in a little warm water and add last. Bake three hours in two pans. When baked and cold cover with F. G. Palfrey's Icing, either on, chocolate, pink, white, or canary, as