Central Clarence.

H. A. Viets, after spending two weeks at home, returned to Lynn, Mass., for the summer.

Edwin Whitman returned from Boston last week.

Glencoe Division, No. 812, spent a very pleasant evening a short time ago. The subject for discussion being "The best and most profitable way to treat an orchard." Invitations were sent out to a number of our leading orchardists.

Chas. White has left for Malden, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Paradise and Clarence Baptist church was held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Kentville, delivered an address in the evening.

Rev. H. H. Roach is planting a large orchard on his farm this spring.

Ewd. M. Marshall recently sold a fine pair of working cattle.

Miss Hattie E. Foster is at present on the sick list.

The quietness of our community was somewhat stirred on Saturday last, when, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the cry was raised that L. F. Doering had been lost in the woods. He had been on the mountain to work with his men, and after a little while left them to go over to the west side of his wood lot, and having got on an old road he travelled along until he found himself on the other side of the mountain, when a shower of rain having overtaken him he took refuge in D. W. Marshall's home. Being somewhat fatigued he refreshed himself with a cup of tea provided by his host and started for his home. His men having returned to the house in the meantime, and he failing to put in his appearance, the family became very anxious, and a search party of some twenty five or thirty men with bells and horns started out to seach the mountain. They had not gone very far before they found the wanderer returning home, feeling none the worse of his tramp.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, May 13th: Baptist 11 a. m., Rev. Wallace; Episcopal, 11 a. m., Rev. Amor; Methodist, 7 30 p. m., Rev. Astbury.

Farming is moving along slowly owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. Drane of Boston is here with her sister Mrs. S. B. Hall, whose improvement is slight at the time of writing.

Messrs Elias Whitman and E. C. Schaffner were south last week fishing two days. They brought home six dozen good ones with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durling of the "Cross" were in town this week.

Messrs Messenger & Hoyt, of Bridgetown, have opened a meat and provision market in the west end of Hall's store, thus filling a long felt want here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson welcomed a small daughter, last week.

H. S. Grant goes to Sydney, C. B., this week.

At a recent town meeting, it was voted to extend our water system west one mile.

J. H. A. Bayer and family have removed to Annapolis.

Mr. D. Duncan is building a large addition to his house.

Mr. Armstrong who has been ill some length of time is now able to be out around.

The 69th Batt. Band goes to Annapolis on the 24th.

Clementsvale.

Miss L. May Millett went on Monday last to Bridgetown. She resigned her position in the store of Mrs. J. Sanford to accept one in the store of J. W. Beckwith. All regret to part with Miss Millett, as she was highly esteemed and has made many friends in this community.

The ladies held a missionary entertainment in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening to a crowded house, something over seven dollars being realized.

Cold weather is keeping the farmers back n their planting.

Misses May and Susie Burrell, of Boston and Annapolis Royal, are visiting their parents at present.

Mrs. Chas. Frinds baby, Levis, is very sick with the whooping cough.

Miss Maude Millett, who accompanied her sister, May, to Bridgetown, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Long, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Al. Burrell had the misfortune to cut his foot severely on Friday last.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss P. L. Healy, from Outram, was the guest of Miss E. L. Armstrong a few days last week.

Rev. E. E. Locke, from Springfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller last week.

Mrs. P. G. Banks, from Outram, spent last Wednesday with her cousin, Miss E. M. Balsor.

Our pastor preached a strong temperance sermon last Sunday afternoon from the text: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging."

Mr. Enoch Banks, from Brickton, visited his friend, Mr. C. Banks, on Sunday last.

Mrs. O. Elliott has been in Port Lorne for the last few days.

Miss Jessie Elliott has returned from visiting friends in Belleisle.

Springfield.

Mr. N. H. Phinney, of Lawrencetown, was in town on Thursday and Friday last.

Miss May Shupe is at Middleton.

Mrs. F. Mason, who has been very ill at her daughter's, Mrs. J. G. Morrison, is slowly improving.

Miss L. M. Slocum, milliner, is in town.

E. S. Freeman spent Sunday in the valley.

Some of our young ladies have been appointed to collect money for the Indian Famine Fund. We hope they may be successful in obtaining a large amount.

While shunting on the Central Railway sliding on Monday, the rails spread and a car loaded with railway ties went over an embankment and was badly smashed.

Outram.

Quite a number of our young people have gone to Massachusetts for the summer. Among them are, Mr. Rupert Marshall, Frank Balsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks.

Mr. David Downey and Miss Annie Woodworth of Margaretville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Healy one day last week.

Mr. Hermon D. Tooker is spending a few days with A. M. Healy.

Miss Maggie and Mr. C. Foster were visiting in this place lately.

Mr. Geo. O'Neal has bought a fine pair of steers from Mr. E. J. Elliott.

Mr. W. Healy has his logs all sawed up into lumber.

Hampton.

So far May is very cold and windy; no chance to get fish. The oldest inhabitant never before saw a year that there was not one quintal of fish caught by the 5th of May.

Mr. Henry Chute and wife were visiting Mrs. George Anthony over Sunday. Mrr. Anthony is very ill.

Miss Clara Hudson, of Parker's Cove, was visiting Mrs. J. Titus last week.

E. B. Foster has sold his mare, Pert, to John V. B. Foster, of St. John.

Capt. Mitchell is making regular trips to St. John. Last week he landed a load of Bowker's fertilizer.

Paradise.

Mrs. Amelia Phinney, who has been spending the winter with her children in boston and vicinity, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall spent a day in Middleton calling on friends recently.

Mrs. D. C. Shaw, mother of Prof. Shaw, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keddy.

May Day was duly observed by some of the citizens going to the woods for trees and planting them.

S. Ritcey is quite proud of his yearling colt; has had it harnessed and driven it some this week.

Port Lorne.

Services next Sunday by Rev. E. P. Coldwell; St. Croix, 10.30; Hampton, 2.30; Port Lorne, 7.30.

Mr. Ernest Reagh is home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Rumsey made a flying trip here on Sunday last from Clarence.

Miss Ethel G. Porter, of St. Croix, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Elliott on Sunday.

Mr. Patterson Foster is at work at Middleton.

Arlington.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor on the 4th inst.

Mr. Adelbert Johnson left for the United States on the 5th inst. He will be much missed in the community.

The Band of Hope is progressing finely.

Miss Jessie Johnson will stay with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stark, for the summer.

We are glad to see our music teacher, Miss L. Spurr, of Clarence, with us again.

The March to Pretoria has Begun.

London, May 6.—Lord Robert's advance is continued steadily with a front forty miles wide. Lord Roberts himself reached the Vet River with Pole Carew's division on Saturday night. The Boers were in considerable force on the northern bank, but their position was turned by Hutton's Mounted Infantry after three hours' cannonade. Hutton's troopers crossed the river under a hot fire and their gallantry has received official recognition. Two additional brigades are well abreast of Pole-Carew's division, but farther east, so that Lord Roberts has virtually four brigades and a strong mounted force on the extreme left of his lines, and is probably heading for Smaldeel station on the railway. General Hamilton on the extreme right was in action on Friday and succeeded in preventing the junction of two Boer forces. The chief feature of the engagement was a charge by three bodies of mounted troops, with the Household Cavalry well in front; the Boers were routed, and their losses were severe. This is one of the few instances during the campaign of a successful onset by cavalry in the old-fashioned tactics. MacDonald's Highland Brigade also did brilliant work under cover of the naval guns, and the Black Watch retrieved its reputation, which was clouded at Magersfontein without its having a chance to show its mettle. Gen. Hamilton's victory was complete, and the troops under him resumed the advance on Saturday toward Little Vet, aiming, apparently, to get astride of the road which leads from Winburg to Ladybrand.

Gen. French is not mentioned in the official despatches, but he will probably turn up in the centre of Roberts' line.

Young men are now playing a great part in the difficult operations. French, Hamilton and Pole-Carew had hardly been heard of before this campaign, but they are now leading the way to Pretoria.

A remarkable feature of the operations now in progress is the use made of mounted troops. Cavalry and mounted infantry are now found at every turn, forcing the passage of rivers, flanking Boer positions and charging at full tilt. The magnitude of the mounted force with Gen Roberts surprises every military writer and it is not strange that Lord Roberts halted a good many weeks at Bloemfontein when he had such an immense force to put in the saddle.

The northward advance has only partly cleared the eastern flank. At Thaba N'Chu there were two reconnaissances on Saturday by Rundle's mounted force, but the Boers still remain on the kopjes east of the town, although in greatly reduced force. Gen. Brabant is still in the south, and Chermside's headquarters are still reported to be at Dewet's Dorp.

Gen. Hunter's advance from Vaal River has been opposed by the Boers and General Barton's brigade was heavily engaged on Saturday. A turning movement had evidently been anticipated and the Boers were strongly entrenched for four miles on a line of kopjes. Gen. Barton's brigade made a series of gallant attacks, and carried one hill after another. The strength of Gen. Hunter's force is not accurately known, but can hardly be less than 10,000.

With Barton and Hamilton's battles and Pole Carew's passage of the Vet, the campaign has been opened with renewed vigor all along the line except in Natal, and while the British troops are skilfully led there are no signs that the Boers are losing courage. They are heavily outnumbered but are fighting well.

From more than one source it is reported that Lord Roberts does not anticipate any serious opposition south of the Vaal River. The Standard's telegram says the Free Staters are tired of the war and are alarmed for their property, and the Transvaalers recognize the impossibility of continuing the struggle in the southern republic. This impression is to a certain extent borne out by reports from Lourenzo Marquez to the effect that General Botha considers the Free Staters to be completely demoralized. According to a telegram from Copenhagen, Kruger himself takes a gloomy view of the republican prospects. Two months ago the Transvaal president appeared to Norwegian officers who paid him a visit, to be very old and broken and to recognize the futility of the Boer opposition.

No confirmation has yet been received of the report from Bloemfontein that Winburg has been occupied by Gen. Hamilton.

The *Express* correspondent, with Gen. Hunter in his account of the operations of the Mafeking relief column, states that the Irish brigade was in action on Friday. This is interesting as it suggested that Gen. Hart is assisting Gen. Hunter. The last time that the commander of the Irish brigade was heard of was in conjunction with Gen. Brabant, in the advance from the south for the relief of Wepener.

London, May 8, (1 a. m.)—The onrush of General Robert's army continues. The left wing advanced Sunday from Vet to Smaldeep without meeting any resistance. The Boers had retreated towards Kroonstadt, their rear guard being ten miles away. They had left behind a large quantity of forage and railway material, and the British had also captured a Maxim gun and 25 prisoners. Roberts, who has become a great Imperialist, lays stress upon the gallantry of Canadian and other colonial troops in forcing the passage of the Vet river under a hot shell and musketry fire, and special correspondents supply details which serve to prove that there is honorable emulation among them and that it is hard to hold any of them back. Queenslanders were conspicuous for bravery. Smaldeep is about one-fifth of the distance between Bloemfontein and Pretoria, and Kroonstrdt is another fifth. As Winburg is reported unofficially to have been occupied Sunday by the right wing under Hamilton, after a sharp fight and a hot pursuit, and as the Boers retired the same day from positions east of Thaba Nchu and left Rundle's division free to march northward there is nothing to retard Robert's advance. His two wings are closer together that they were when the northwatd advance was begun a week ago, and unless there is an eastward division to Senekal both columns can head for the Zand river and be massed at Kroonstadt. Hamilton's march to Winburg was conducted with great spirit, and he had hard fighting on the way. Details of the cavalry charge and work of the Highland brigade are beginning to come in. Hamilton's management of the troops was excellent, and the finest qualities of British cavalry and infantry were brought out in his pursuit of the enemy after the battle.

The battle is reported to have been sharp and harassing. The Boers fell back so rapidly that they could not carry off two guns which the British captured. Roberts has not reported officially upon the movements of the right wing since Friday, but despatches respecting the occupation of Winburg comes from his camp. There has been a theory among military men that Roberts would send a strong column through Senekal and Bethlehem to Harrismith, and open a way for the passage of a portion of Buller's force across the mountains into the Free State. Buller has three divisions, and experts have not believed that they would remain idle in front of Biggarsberg, but would co-operate actively with Roberts in the Free State operations. The next few days will settle this disputed question. His conviction that his northward march would draw off the Boers from their entrenched positions at Thaba N'Chu has been justified by their retreat northward and eastward. Rundle has occupied without sacrifice of life this impregnable line of high hills, which could only have been taken with heavy losses by frontal attacks. Roberts does not ask his men so work miracles, but studied closely the dynamics of the science of war.

It is not improbable that the siege of Mafeking may be abandoned before Hunter's column is within measurable distance of the town. There are already rumors from Pretoria that the Boer forces will be called south and there will be a general concentration of burghers against Roberts on the Vaal river. Hunter, in the meantime, is still marching on and driving the Boers before him. Details of Barton's engagement with the Boers at Ruidall, show that the Fusilier battalions fought with steadiness and pluck, and that the Imperial Yeomanry, under Myrick, pursued the enemy mile after mile when the kopjes were taken. The Boer force is estimated at 5000, and it was driven from strong positions and vigorously followed toward Fourteen Streams. Next day a junction had been effected with Paget's force, which has been blocked at Warrenton. The losses to Hunter's columu have been light casuality lists in three engagements at close of last week and were insignificant in comparison with the results secured.

The Londoners are taking their victories in the field with quiet. Content it is only when there is fit occasion for honoring heroes of war that patriotism flames out. The reception of the naval brigade caused a wonderful outburst of pride and exultation yesterday, when Captain Lambton and his 300 blue jackets and marines who saved Ladysmith were greeted as the heroes of the nation.

—In the Boston *Anglo-American*, of April 21st, J. Calder Gordon tells a story, which he heard from a lumberman at Bridgewater, of the death of one of his stream drivers, Lewis Campbell, who dreamed that he would drown and whose death was a complete fulfilment of his dream.

Nova Scotia and the Mayflower.

The State of Massachusetts is trying to purloin our Nova Scotia Mayflower as the emblem of the Bay State.

Thos. F. Anderson in the Boston *Transcript* says of this proposed sacrilege:

"The editorial suggestion in this evening's *Transcript* that those who are so strenuously endeavoring to have the Mayflower adopted as the floral emblem of Massachusetts, "employ a diplomatic person or committee to persuade Nova Scotia to relinquish her hold on the Mayflower so that we may have it exclusively for ourselves," strikes me as quite the coolest proposition that has yet been advanced along that line.

"A committee charged with such a mission would cut a pretty figure descending upon the peaceable and neighbourly Nova Scotians and saying to them, in effect: "Excuse us, cousins, but would you kindly let us have your Mayflower for our State emblem? we know that you have cherished it as your own national emblem, these many years; we are quite aware that your poets have written songs about it, that your government officials have stamped it upon your copper coins, that the beautiful flower has a place upon your provincial flag, that your novelists and essayists have so many times written of your province affectionately as 'the land of the Mayflower,' and that every one of you, from your school children up, cherish a tender and sentimental regard for the pretty flower that 'blooms amid the snows.' Nevertheless brothers and sisters, we want that flower for ourselves, and we want it badly. There are lots of other wild flowers lying around loose, and any old thing will do for you."

The temperature of liquid air would be decidedly warm compared with the clean cut frigidity of such a request as this, and while our neighbors in Nova Scotia are proverbially the soul of hospitality, and willing to remain on friendly terms with us, despite our discourteous alien laws and barbaric tariff regulations, there must be some point at which they will feel obliged to draw the line.

Fancy the contempt with which the General Court of Massachusetts would regard the Legislature of Nova Scotia, should the latter vote to hang up a "sacred codfish" on the walls of the House of Assembly; and yet the Nova Scotians would be as fully justified in doing that as we would be in adopting the Mayflower as our emblem, for certainly the codfish industry is quite as important to the Province of Nova Scotia as it is to the State of Massachusetts, and quite as much so as the vending of Mayflowers is to the people of Plymouth.

There is little danger of Nova Scotia violating our codfish copyright in this manner, however. She has always tried to be forehand and original in these things, and perhaps the best proof of this is found in the fact that she adopted the Mayflower for her own many years before any other Canadian Province or American state awoke to the aesthetic value of the fragrant flower.

No! a request like this would probably be a little too much for Nova Scotian equanimity and forbearance. The province by the sea has given her timber lands into alien hands—for a consideration—and has reluctantly given thousands of her brightest sons and daughters to Massachusetts. There is little left to her now, save honor—and the Mayflower.

At the Great Fair.

Paris, May 7.—Although the Exposition is not yet anywhere near completion, or in real readiness for any cosmopolitan sightseer to enjoy, and although nobody can tell when it will be ready, there are some extraordinary features connected with this unreadiness which cannot fail to be of interest. For example, the famous Eiffel tower, which was fully ready for the Exposition opening day in 1899, and which thus solved a great problem as to what should be the Fair's overtowering novelty, is still a commanding feature, but is utterly unprepared to do business. Visitors are only allowed on the first platform, as the higher elevators are being prepared.

Saturday a painter fell from the top, 1000 feet. Companions claim they saw him jump, but others deny this. Anyway, he cleared the widespreading base. The victim was reduced to pulp.

Accidents at the grounds now occur daily, the average being six, with frequent fatalities. Since the beginning of operations 1120 men have been seriously injured, 756 permanently. There have been 114 fatalities.

The attendance everywhere has been much below expectations, averaging 45,000 daily. Entrance tickets to the fair have fallen from 20 to 11 and 12 cents. A new regulation admits children under seven gratis.

Music has not been provided at the exposition yet except by the cafes, all of which have scattered tables outside under the trees and boast orchestras.

Several papers publish estimates of what a person must pay when once within the grounds. The *Gaulois* calculates that to see the fair with reasonable thoroughness will cost $120.

The *Figare* figures that a visit to every attraction costs $284 for tickets alone.

In the so-called Midway, Oriental uncleanliness is beautifully illustrated. Unless immediate steps are taken toward enforcing sanitation the Trocadero will soon be more forbidding than the lowest corner in Constantinople or Jerusalem.

The Persian theatre on the other side of the river is a part of the Persian official palace, and it is said the dances given there will be really worth while. The Shah has sent 30 handsome young dancers to initiate us into the highest form of Persian recreation.

With foreigners pouring in by every ship and every train, deluded by false promises, the present condition of things amounts to positive swindling. Already many Americans who spent two weeks here have been driven away by the high prices without having seen anything of the Exposition.

The American Pavilion will be inaugurated about May 10. Commissioner Peck is applying the screws on the sluggards in every American section, thereby securing more rapid progress than is perceptible elsewhere; Charles Simms, of Dayton, O., who has charge of the United States Publishers' building, is also educating French workingmen into comprehension of what real work means. This important part of the Exhibition will open next week.

A famine of clean linen is more disturbing to Parisians than the incomplete condition of the Exposition grounds. Eight thousand Paris washerwomen have struck for higher wages and shorter hours, and serious inconvenience has already been caused. The hotel managers and keepers of restaurants bitterly complain that a half of their linen is not returned from the wash, and families also are feeling the pinch. The strike commenced at Boulogne-sur-Seine and spread to several other environs where laundries are situated. The laundry work people around Paris number between 20,000 and 30,000, and if the strikers succeed in securing their adhesion the mass of Parisians will have to go unwashed.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, D. C., May 2—The House of Representatives to-day, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal Bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used 'lie' and 'liar' as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for 'attempting to dishonor him.' The bill in part as it passed the House is as follows:—

'Be it enacted, etc., that the President of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to acquire from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, as may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct, and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draught now in use, from a point near Greytown on the Caribbean Sea, via Lake Nicaragua to Brito, on the Pacific Ocean, and such sum as may be necessary to secure such control is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

'That the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, toward the project herein contemplated, and the Secretary of War is further hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary for the proper excavation, construction, completion and defence of said canal, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be hereafter made, not to exceed in the aggregate $140,000,000.'

Terrible Utah Mining Disaster.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 2.—Nearly three hundred lives were lost in the explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal Co. yesterday at Scofield, Utah. Over two hundred bodies have already been recovered. The work of rescue is still proceeding, although there is no hope that any of the men who are unaccounted for escaped death. The scene of the disaster is just outside this place on the line of the Rio Grande Western Railroad. The explosion which occurred in the winter quarters of the mine, is attributed by some to the blowing up of a number of cans of blasting powder.

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Births.

PRICE.—At Bridgetown, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen Price, a daughter.

Deaths.

DURLING.—At Dalhousie West, April 13th, 1900, Hattie L. Durling, the beloved daughter of William and Alma Durling, aged 23 years.

FREDERICKS.—At Dalhousie West, May 1st, 1900, William Fredericks, aged 83 years.

BURNS.—At the home of her daughter (Mrs. John Currell) Bridgetown, May 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, aged 93 years.

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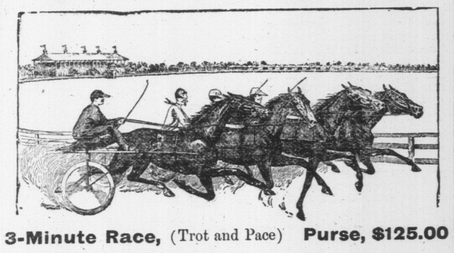

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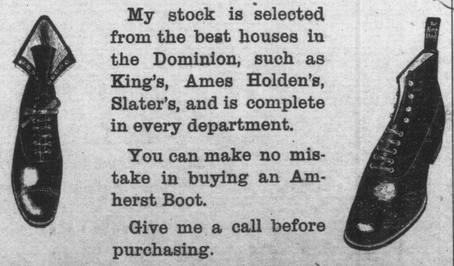

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Fresh Eggs and good Butter taken in exchange for goods.

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We have appointed W. A. KINNEY to sell our

High-Grade Fertilizers

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Having purchased the business formerly owned by W. M. Forsyth, Esq., we are in a position to supply our customers with everything in the line of Flour and Feed, Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, etc.

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First-class assistance in the millinery department.

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An energetic Man to act as special agent for a Canada old line Insurance Company.

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CARRIAGES, WAGONS, HARNESSES, WHIPS, Etc.,

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Carriages are built by the N. S. Carriage Co., which is all that is needed to be said.

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We are out for business, we can do business, and will do business if you wish to buy.

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Head Office in Annapolis County for the Singer Sewing Machine. All parts, oil, etc., kept on hand.

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S. C. HALL, - Manager.

Lawrencetown, April 10th, 1900. 4—3i

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BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and GENERAL STOCK SELLING AT COST.

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Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front put in.

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I have three Horses that I wish to sell Sound and kind, weigh between 1000 and 1100.

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Always on hand during the season choice poultry of every kinds.

We will be open for business on Tuesday, the 20th day of March instant.

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