Melvern Notes.

Mr. Nat. Bares has been very ill for several days, but we are happy to say he is recovering.

Some of the summer guests are returning home. Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and sons and Mrs. Swan left for their home in Lowell last week.

Miss Gordon, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Kerr at Glen Cairn. Miss Cosgrove, of New York, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. James Gates.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Waterville, preached two very eloquent sermons at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday and Sunday, on the occasion of the sacrament.

There was a very pleasant party given by Mrs. Daniel Outhit at "Hill side Farm," to which all the young people in the place were invited. Everyone present had a delightful time.

We are pleased to have with us again our post master, Mr. E. F. McNeil, who, we understand, has made a very extensive and successful tour of the Province in the interest of his business.

Friday evening there was a corn supper, given by the ladies of the Baptist Church, on the lawn at Mr. Dimock Goucher's. Every eatable that one's fancy could wish was spread before them. The evening being a little chilly marred the pleasure some, but every other way it was a great success, realizing, we understand, $33.00.

As Melvern Square seems to have quite a number aspiring to journalism, I will also be among the number, and will first tell you about a very pleasant "society" event which took place at Mrs. H. Boyd Magee's, on Monday evening, 3rd inst. Among the guests was J. B. Mills, M.P., who certainly helped to make the evening pleasant. There were songs galore, and two very fine recitations by Miss Kathleen Magee. Miss Magee has evidently gained very much from her last winter's study in Boston. It is strange she is not oftener heard in her own county.

Nictaux Falls Items.

Mr. Allen and wife have returned to their home in R. I.

Our school opened on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, under the auspices of Miss Susie Morse.

J. L. Phinney still continues to do a rushing business in connection with his lumber contract with Davison Bros.

Some of our young people took advantage of the Oddfellows excursion on Thursday, for a days outing in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Chester Steele, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoofman, of Mass., are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hoofman.

Mrs. Avery Connell and daughter Iva have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass. after spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

On Sabbath last, as Rev. Joseph Gates was driving from Middleton, to this place, his horse became frightened and threw him from his carriage, so injuring him that he was unable to fill his appointment. It is hoped the accident will not prove serious.

Wedding bells have been jingling in our vicinity. On Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, the home of H. H. Foster was the scene of a very pleasing wedding, when the eldest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to A. H. Holden, of Leominster, Mass., Rev. Mr. Locke, of Middleton, officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present, and the "boys" did all they could in the way of "serenading" by bonfires, rifles, etc. After a few days visit with her parents, the happy couple boarded the N. S. C. train en route for their future home in Leominster.

Clementsvale Items.

A severe frost injured our vegetable and flower gardens Friday night.

Sabbath-school continues to be interesting and instructive, a large number attending regularly.

Mr. Henry Beeler had the misfortune to lose a horse he was working in the threshing machine Thursday morning.

Day school is progressing favourably, Miss M. E. Banks having sixty-three pupils registered, with a promise of more in the future.

Mr. Manning Sandford had his barn, containing over thirty tons of hay, consumed by fire, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; supposed to be caused by children playing with matches. Mr. Sandford's neighbours and friends are busily engaged putting up a new barn for him. There was no insurance on the one that was burned.

We listened with great pleasure last Sunday morning to a particularly earnest and interesting sermon on Isaiah lx, i, delivered by Mr. Fred Roop of Clementsport. Mr. Roop is just entering upon his public work for the Master, and we predict for him a very successful career. In the evening our pastor Rev. A. E. Allaby, gave another of his instructive sermons on the "Prodigal Son."

Our visitors and boarders are departing for their homes at the approach of cold weather. Mrs. A. Christiansen and daughter, Alice, who have been boarding at Mrs. A. S. Potter's, have returned to their homes in Allston, Mass.; Miss Ada Budderham and the Miss Lyons, who have been visiting Mrs. Z. Pyne, have returned to Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mattie Beeler who was visiting her sister Mrs. Corey Long has returned to Boston, Mass.

Paradise Gleams.

Evangelist Brown farewelled on Thursday evening last. The attendance we hear was small.

A few of our people availed themselves of a holiday last week and went on the excursion to Bridgewater.

Miss Lillian Morse left on Saturday last for an extended visit among friends in the New England States.

It was indeed good to hear our pastor and the choir on Sunday last; both seemed to do better than *well* on that occasion.

The shower of Monday night was refreshing, though the high wind was warm and sultry. More rain is needed, for the springs are low and the wells are drying up.

Miss Leek, of Dartmouth, is visiting Major and Mrs. C. Cole; Mrs. Roberts, of Gloucester, and her son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. F. Miller, of Bear River, visited his aunt Mrs. B. R. Balcom last week; Miss Nettie Covert, of Port George, visited home last Sunday. We also noticed in the congregation many other visitors, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James, of Bermuda.

St. Croix Clippings.

Miss Goldie Hall is spending a few weeks in Yarmouth.

Prof. Thos. Hall, of Yarmouth, was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Hall, last week.

T. A. Hill, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, has returned to Milton, Mass.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Foster will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering her health.

Miss Hattie Hill, who has been in New Glasgow for a short time, is home spending a few days with her parents en route to Yarmouth.

Mrs. William Poole has returned to Waterville where she intends spending a few days before going to her home in Saugus, Mass.

Belleisle.

Mr. Owen P. Bent has gone to visit his brother at Stowe, Mass.

Mr. Richard and Jos. H. Ray have gone to visit their brothers at Yarmouth.

Miss Myra Wade, of Chicago, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wade.

Mr. Albert Goodwin, who has been so seriously sick for some time past is, we are glad to state, convalescent.

Fred Russell, Esq., of the board of aldermen of Newton, Mass., who has been the guest of Jno. W. Wade, returned home last week.

R. W. Hobbs, Esq., of the firm of Walsh & Sons, solicitors, of No. 5 Tremont Row, Boston, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. David Wade, returned last week.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Fred Balsor and Miss Maggie C. Parks, of Aylesford, are visiting their friends here.

Miss Valma Hines, of Roxbury, and her brother Kenneth H. are visiting Mrs. Obadiah Slocomb.

Our school is closed for this week as the teacher and most all the scholars are very sick with the measles.

Mr. Theodore H. Balsor, of Allston, Mass., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balsor, and his other friends here.

Mrs. Clattenburg and her two sons Edward and Ernest, of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting the home of her childhood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott's.

Rev. James Tingley, of Boston, Mass., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Tingley was formerly a pastor here.

Low's Worm Syrup cures and removes worms of all kinds in children or adults. Price 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Lawrencetown.

J. R. Elliott left for St. John yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Eaton is in town for a few days.

Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Eaton are in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Bishop is in Mass., visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. J. B. Hall has gone to the States for a month's business trip.

Quite a number from here attended the I. O. O. F. excursion last week.

Miss Jennie Atchinson, of Margaretville, is attending school here.

Miss Minnie Miller, of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. I. Newcomb.

Mr. Chipman Foster has removed his harness business into the Jas. H. Whitman store.

Mrs. Newcombe, county supt. of the W. C. T. U. paid the Union here a visit last week.

Mr. H. G. Sandford, of Gloucester, Mass., is the guest of J. E. Margeson, Esq., and family.

The frost on Friday night last did a large amount of damage here. Plums were somewhat hurt by it.

All members of Nelson Division should be present on the 15th, as it is Shakespeare's evening.

The S. A. hold a special musical meeting this evening. All who wish a feast should attend.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock has been quite ill the past week, but we are pleased to state she is now improving.

The Bridgetown base ball team and a nine from here intend playing a game on the station grounds on the afternoon of the 24th.

The Valley Cornet Band have engaged the Sheehan & Devine Co. to give one of their concerts here on the 14th, in Whitman's Hall.

Mr. Harvey T. Phinney has gone to New Germany to accept the position as station agent there. We are glad Mr. P. has got such a good position.

Granville Ferry.

Rev. Mr. Underwood, of Truro, is at the rectory.

A large number of our folks took a day off on Thursday last, and went to Bridgewater on the Oddfellows excursion.

The Sunday-school picnic, comprising the three schools of this place, came off at Goat Island last week.

Capt. Joseph Hall's house caught fire on Saturday evening last. Owing to the promptness of our firemen, who were on the spot at once, with their fire apparatus, but little damage was sustained. We understand that our firemen intend having a ball on Wednesday evening 19th inst., which will doubtless prove a great success.

The colored folks gave a concert on Monday evening of last week in aid of their church, and on Tuesday next they will hold a tea-meeting for the same purpose.

Margaretville Notes.

Miss Jennie M. Atchinson, of this place, is now pursuing her studies at the Lawrencetown school. We trust that success will attend her efforts in the future as it has in the past, both as teacher and pupil.

Sudden Death at Falkland Ridge.

Mr. Edward Bishop died at his home at Falkland Ridge, on the 3rd inst., of congestion of the brain. Mr. Bishop was born at Paradise on September 12th, 1822, the son of Loyalist parents, and eldest of a family of four children, two sons and two daughters, W. A. Bishop Esq. of Paradise, on the old homestead, being the only brother living. When a boy he had to contend with the stern realities of life. When only fifteen years of age his father died, leaving the care of the family to him and the charge, of what was at that time, the largest fruit farm in the county. Under the weight of these new and grave responsibilities he displayed remarkable tact and ability. Though the only schools he had the privilege of attending were those of his own county, they were by no means the standard of his education, but only a groundwork which he developed into a literary taste and ability of no mean order. When quite young he obtained license to teach, which profession he followed for many years in the counties of Annapolis and Queens. He was married in 1842, to Caroline Collins, daughter of Hallett Collins, of Liverpool, N. S., and niece of the late Enos Collins, Esq., of Halifax, by whom he had four sons and four daughters. In 1844 he moved to Brookfield, Queens county, where he remained for fourteen years. In 1856 he returned with his family to Annapolis Co. and purchased the valuable property in Clarence known as the Chipman farm. Though he here enjoyed prosperity in his business, he had the exceedingly sad experience of losing his four daughters, three of his sons and his wife by consumption. About five years ago he retired from business, and since that time has resided at Falkland Ridge, where he married his second wife, Miss Jessie McNayr. In religion Mr. Bishop was a Baptist. At the age of seventeen he was baptized by the late Rev. N. Vidito into the fellowship of the Wilmot church, from which he afterwards took a letter and united with the Brookfield Baptist church, where he retained his membership until his death. For some months he had been apprehensive of congestion of the brain, and his fear was realized. On the evening of Monday, the 2nd inst., he was suddenly taken ill, and remained unconscious until Tuesday night, when he quietly passed away. He was remarkably kind to the poor, and was most happy when helping others. He leaves a wife, one son, Mr. William Bishop of Clarence, and a litte two-year-old daughter to mourn their loss.

Best Ocean Voyage Yet.

LUCANIA'S TIME 5 DAYS, 8 HOURS, 38 MIN.

Peering with his glass through the haze, Count de la Motte, the observer at Sandy Hook, saw the red funnels of a mammoth steamship shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a moment later he sent the message that the *Lucania*, of the Cunard line, had broken the world's record for the fastest voyage ever made between Queens town and New York.

The Cunard giantess had, when the Count saw her, just passed the Sandy Hook lightship, the stakeboat which marks the end of an ocean liner's race against time. She had made the run from Daunt's Rock to the lightship in five days, eight hours and thirty-eight minutes, which, by fifty-one minutes, breaks the best previous western record, which her sister ship, the *Campania*, made two weeks ago yesterday. By actual time she discounts the best eastern record by two hours and eight minutes.

The *Campania*, before yesterday, wore the double diadem of the seas. She was queen because she has made the fastest voyage across the Atlantic, both to the eastward and the westward. The *Lucania* wrested the westward record from her last evening, but hours before that the news was sent from Queenstown that the *Campania* had arrived there, and had reduced the eastern record by one hour and twenty minutes.

HER REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

The passage made by the *Lucania* is the most remarkable journey across the Atlantic ever made. Had she not lost time by fog and storm she would have come very near making the run in five days. Her speed was reduced for six hours on account of fog, and eight hours by a gale, yet her daily average was 535 knots.

The daily runs were 523, 555, 527, 530, 541 knots and 111 knots from noon yesterday until she reached the end. She travelled 2,787 knots, maintaining an average speed for the voyage of 21.55 knots an hour. She made a better hourly average than this when last June she travelled 2,911 knots over the southern track in 5 days, 12 hours and 56 minutes—an average hourly rate of 21.86 knots.

The *Campania*, which until last night held the westward record, two weeks ago made the passage in 5 days, 6 hours and 29 minutes, reeling off 21.49 knots an hour. The *Campania's* average rate an hour on her eastward voyage, finished yesterday morning, was 21.51 knots.

Count of Paris Dead.

London, September 8.—The Count of Paris died at Stowe House shortly before sight this morning. He began to sink visibly at midnight but at intervals was clearly conscious, recognizing the countess and his children as they bent over him. All the members of his family were around him when he died. The body will be buried at Weybridge, Surrey.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used your Yellow Oil and have found it unequalled for burns, sprains, scalds, rheumatism, croup and colds. All who use it recommend it. Mrs. Hight, Montreal, Que.

—Edward Bok says that the hard times have driven thousands of women into writing, and that the "readers" who have to read the manuscripts sent to magazines are taxed to their utmost capacity.

Tuesday's Races at Moosepath, St. John.

A LIVELY FREE-FOR-ALL IN WHICH PILOT JR. BREAKS THE TRACK RECORD.

Yesterday was a great day at Moosepath park. The track record in a race was knocked all to pieces. Every heat in the free-for-all was finished in better time than had ever previously been made in a race on the track. It was a great race, the contestants being Pilot Jr., Arc Light and Rampart Jr. Pilot Jr. is a new horse in this province. He made his great reputation at Amherst the other day when he trotted a mile in 2.21½. Arc Light was looked upon as our fastest horse, but since Mr. Willis brought this new one in it looks as if Arc Light would have to be content with a second place. Rampart Jr. is not to be laughed at either. He was close up on the other two all the time. Pilot Jr. won the race, but strange to say Arc Light got the track record in the heat which went to his credit. His time was 2.24¾. This beats the time made by stranger last year about five seconds, and that was the track record. Moosepath has never been gone over at such a pace except when Nelson was here last summer. Dr. Taylor cannot be blamed for feeling proud of his horse. He is a beauty and a credit to his owner and the county in which he was raised. But what of Pilot Jr. He was raised in Nova Scotia being a son of Black Pilot, but now that he has passed into Mr. Willis' hands St. John must feel proud of him. Rampart Jr., who is a half brother of Arc Light, did not make such a bad showing either.

J. O. C. captured the biggest part of the purse in the 2.40 class, taking the race in straight heats. Natalie Cuyler, owned by Geo. O'Brien of Maccan, was the only animal that was in it with him.

The crowd was a good one, much better in fact than for some time past, and for once the judges showed the people in the races as well as those who were watching them that they had something to say about them. The judges were J. M. Johnson (starter), Edward Ruggles of Bridgetown, N. S., and D. F. George of Fredericton, with W. S. Jewett and John Wilson as timers.

THE 2.40 RACE.

The 2.40 race was called on first, four of the seven horses entered starting, viz., Nellie Y., J. O. C., Isa Wood and Natalie Cuyler. In the first heat J. O. C. captured the lead shortly after the world was given. He did the half in 1.20. Nellie Y. got the lead for a time, but J. O. C. passed her and won by a length in 2.39¼, with Nellie Y. second, Isa Wood third and Natalie Cuyler last.

In the second heat Natalie Cuyler got ahead of J. O. C. and led the procession for a time, but the latter snatched the coveted place from the Nova Scotia mare and won. Natalie Cuyler and Nellie Y. pushed him hard on the home stretch. Time 2.40.

Another heat was started, but it was declared no heat as Wilbur, the driver of Isa Wood, crowded Natalie Cuyler out of her position and deterred her driver, Slipp, from getting the position to which he was entitled. As it was J. O. C. did the mile in 2.36.

The last heat saw only three starters, Isa Woodbeing, of course, out of it. J. O. C. won it, none of the others being able to look at him in the heat, which was finished in 2.36¾.

SUMMARY.

2.40 class; purse $300, divided into four moneys.

J. O. C., gr. g., Wm. Henderson	1	1	1	
Natalie Cuyler, b. m. Geo. O'Brien (Maccan)	4	2	2	
Nellie Y., br. m., W. M. Gordon	2	3	4	
Isa Wood, b. m., D. Wilbur (Moncton)	3	3		

Time—2.39¼, 2.40, 2.36¾.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL.

The free-for-all was the great race. There were five entries, but only three of the horses showed up. They trotted a grand race, the new St. John possession in the way of horse flesh getting first money.

Arc Light had the pole in the first heat, but it did not take Pilot Jr. long to steal it from him. Pilot Jr. did the first quarter in 36 3-4, being well in advance of Arc Light, Rampart Jr. was away behind his half brother. Pilot Jr. was the leader at the half, which was finished in 1.11 3-4. He was several lengths ahead of Arc Light. Arc Light tried his best to get up with Mr. Willis' horse, but he could not get there. Pilot Jr. won in 2.25. Arc Light's time was 2 27 3 4 and Rampart Jr. was behind him.

There was a pretty start in the second heat, Pilot Jr. and Arc Light being ahead on even terms for a while. Pilot Jr. did the first quarter in 36 seconds and the half in 1.11. Then he broke and Arc Light passed him. In his attempt to get past Arc Light again Pilit Jr. made a bad break, which gave the former a good ade leal. Coming down the home stretch Pilot Jr. was sent after the big stallion and passed under the wire a few feet ahead of him, but was set back for running. The judges gave the time as 2 24 1-4 and awarded Arc Light first position, Pilot Jr. second and Rampart Jr. third.

Arc Light got the best of it in the first part of the third heat, but Pilot Jr. at length got up with him and passed him. Pilot Jr. did the first quarter in 37 seconds and was leading Arc Light by some distance at the half which was done in 1.14. Pilot Jr. won easily in 2.27 1-2

The fourth heat saw but two starters, Pilot Jr. and Arc Light. The first named horse got the lead and kept it all through the heat, winning in 2.27. He did the first in 37 1-2 seconds and the half in 1.13, Arc Light being close up on him all the time.

SUMMARY.

Free-for-all; purse $300, divided into three parts.

Pilot, Jr., br. s., E. LeRio Willis	1	2	1 1
Arc Light, bk. s., C. W. Bell	2	1	2 2
Rampart, Jr., br. s., A. L. Slipp	3	3	

Time—2.25, 2.11¼, 2.27¼, 2.27.

Studied too Hard.

Many a young girl falls a victim to overstudy and is brought to a condition of nervous prostration bordering on complete breakdown of the whole physical system. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic, the result of years of careful experiment by its originator, is peculiarly adapted to meet such cases as this, and no household can afford to be without it. It restores nerve force, revitalizes the blood, builds up the whole system and makes the weak strong. It has no equal as a health restorative. Sold by all druggists at fifty cents per bottle or six bottles for $2.50.

The Old Fort.

We notice in the despatches from Ottawa that Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, intends shortly to visit the maritime provinces to inspect the military properties.

Annapolis has a military property, and one that is not only in need of inspection but one that must be attended to or will soon be classed among the many things of the past. It is a standing disgrace to the present government that our old fort is allowed to fall so rapidly into decay, when a few thousand dollars would do for its preservation. If there is one place in the whole dominion that should remind us of bye gone days, when English and French fought to obtain superiority on the North American continent, Annapolis is the place. It was the scene of many a momentous struggle, and to think that nothing is being done to save the few relics which are so fast disappearing, is certainly too bad. If the dominion government would "come down handsomely" and do only what is their right to do, the people of this town and county would not soon forget it.

Annapolis is the oldest town in the dominion, and, according to Parkman, the oldest on the North American continent, St. Augustine not excepted. Why the government, which has shown itself so progressive in other matters, should be derelict of their duty in this matter is more than we can understand.

Four thousand dollars was voted to erect monuments for historical battles in Ontario, but here in Annapolis, the most historical spot in the dominion, our old fort is left untouched. When the minister comes to Annapolis the facts of the case should be laid very plainly before him, and at the next session of parliament money should be voted to preserve our old fort.—*Spectator.*

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They Got no Medals.

In a letter addressed to the *London Times* several men who had exhibits at the Chicago fair complain that the medals and other badges of honor awarded them have not been received, and that inquiries after information have been ignored by the British commission. It is reported, they say, that the medals have not even been designed.

—I was attacked severely last winter with Diarrhœa, Cramps and Colic, and thought I was going to die, but fortunately I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and now I can thank this excellent remedy for saving my life. Mrs. S. Kellett, Minden, Ont.

Births.

PIGGOTT.—At Kingsport, on the 25th August, the wife of W. E. Piggott, W. & A. Ry., of a son.

NORMAN.—At Dalhousie, August 29th, the wife of John Norman, of a daughter.

GILLIS.—At Dalhousie, Sept. 7th, the wife of Grey Gillis, of a son.

Marriages.

BISHOP–SYDA.—At the residence of the bride's father, Round Hill, on the 5th inst., by Rev. G. J. C. White, Reginald Bishop to Maud, daughter of Dr. Syda, of Round Hill.

HOLDEN–FORSTER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nictaux Falls, Sept. 5th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Mr. Alexander H. Holden, of Leominster, Mass., to Miss Nettie I. Forster.

Deaths.

BISHOP.—At Falkland Ridge, on Wednesday, 5th inst., of hemorrhage of the brain, Edward C. Bishop, aged 72 years. (Queens county papers please copy.)

CURRAN.—In St. John, N. B., on Sept. 3rd, after a lingering illness, Dora, beloved wife of Edward Curran, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn the sad loss of a kind wife and loving mother.

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Church Services, Sunday, Sept. 9th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Communicants class on Friday evening at 7 30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Wadeville Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor. Port George at 11 a.m.; Brooklyn at 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown at 7.30 p.m. You are most cordially invited.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m. West Paradise: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. Conference at Paradise on Saturday at 3 p.m.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, Pastor. Mt. Hanley at 11 a.m., Middleton at 3 p.m., Spa Springs at 7.30 p.m. Endeavor Meeting at Brooklyn Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. at Middleton Thursday evening, and regular prayer-meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Conference at Mt. Hanley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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Tea will be ready at 5. 22 21

Tea-Meeting!

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at
PORT GEORGE
intend holding a Tea-Meeting at that place
—ON—
Wednesday, September 12th, 1894.

Proceeds to go for the benefit of the church. Should the 12th prove stormy come next fine day following. There will be boat sailing on that day.

TICKETS:—Dinner, 50 cts.: and Tea, 35 cts. A good time may be expected.

THE VALLEY CORNET BAND
will be in attendance.

THE CANTATA
"Under the Palms"
will be given in the evening of the 12th by the choirs of Port George and Brooklyn.
Organists—Mrs. F. Fitch, Clarence; and R. E. Neily, Lynn, Mass.
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You cannot do better in town or elsewhere in Annapolis county, than by calling at the store of
T. A. FOSTER,
QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

Full lines of Staple and Light Groceries always in stock.
All kinds country produce taken in exchange.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine
Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chausse, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvellous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDE CHAUSSE.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

NEILY & CROWE.

The Gossip

May talk but the plain fact still remains that we are

HEADQUARTERS For Everything in the Grocery Line.

Our goods are the best, our prices the fairest, and our clerks the most attentive. We aim to please. We want to hold our old customers as well as attract new ones, hence we treat all alike.

Just landed per Schr. "Crusade,"
300 Barrels FLOUR,
Consisting of the following brands:
"PLYMOUTH ROCK," "WHITE ROSE," "SUCCESS," "JEWEL."
We are in a position now to sell the celebrated
"White Rose" at $3.65
FOR CASH ONLY.

For Porridge!
Just received, a Fresh Lot of WHEAT GERM MEAL, 7 lbs. for 25c., usually sold in 5 lb. packages at 25c. Also ROLLED WHEAT, ARLINGTON MEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, GOLD DUST CORNMEAL and ROLLED OATS.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS!
We have on hand the following varieties of Pure Essences: Lemon, Vanilla, Apricot, Coffee, Banana, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, Peppermint, Blood Orange, Peach, Nutmeg and Clove.

Large lot of Apple Barrels on hand for sale low.
NEILY & CROWE.

Mantles! Mantles!
—:o:—
JUST OPENED:
One Case GERMAN AND TAILOR MADE MANTLES,
LATEST CUTS AND STYLES.
Call early and select, as same are moving off rapidly.

ONE CASE (12 Pcs.)
GREY WOOL FLANNELS,
PLAIN AND TWILLED.
Worth 25c. per yard. We are selling same at the *LOW FIGURES* of
Only 18c. per yd.

ONE CASE (12 Rolls)
WOOL AND WORSTED
LEGGING!
All sizes. Three qualities.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF
APPLE BARRELS
constantly on hand.

WANTED—Any quantity Fresh Eggs and Good Butter.
STRONG & WHITMAN

FARM FOR SALE!
The subscriber will sell his beautiful and valuable Farm on which he now resides. Said farm is one of the best in the township, and scarcely equalled in appearance. Has a first class house and barn,
A Fine Orchard,
Cuts 60 tons of hay, has an abundance of wood and pasture, and would make two good farms if desired. Churches and school near.
TERMS EASY.
BERNARD CALNEK.
Granville Ferry, Aug. 29th, 1894. 22 5i

New Advertisements.

SCHOOL HAS OPENED!
And Children wanting School Boots go to
THE BRIDGETOWN
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
WHERE YOU CAN GET
GIRLS' GRAIN LACE BOOTS, for School Wear, only ***$1.00***
BOYS' HAND-MADE SOLID LEATHER BOOTS for ***$1.30***
"Diamond Finish" and "Gilt Edge" Boot Polish reduced from 25c. to 20c. This offer is good for two weeks only.
EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS. 32
W. H. COCHRAN, Manager.
Bridgetown, Sept. 5th, 1894. MURDOCH'S BLOCK. Telephone 16.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON!
WE ARE OPENING WEEKLY, LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF
British and Canadian
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods
10 Cases BOOTS and SHOES from the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., suitable for the Fall trade.

We want a large quantity of Choice Roll and Tub Butter and Fresh Eggs.
JOHN LOCKETT & SON.
Bridgetown, August 29th, 1894. TELEPHONE 6.

Our Specialty!
PURE SPICES, PURE ESSENCES,
—AND THE—
BEST TEA IN THE COUNTY.
Black Tea from 25c. to 60c. per lb. Also best OOLONG TEA. PURE COFFEE.
Don't believe others when they say "just as good." Ours is the best. Try it and be convinced.

Here are some NEW EXTRACTS we have just received:
ALMOND, APRICOT, BANANA, BLOOD ORANGE CHERRY, CLOVES, CINNAMON, COFFEE, PEAR, ROSE, ROSEBERRY, Etc.
We still give 25 lbs. Sugar for $1.00.
NEW DIGBY CHICKENS, NEW CHEESE, AND NEW PICKLES.
Just received: CRYTALIZED GINGER. Something New. Try it.
JUST OPENING: One of the
FINEST LOTS OF CROCRERYWARE
ever shown in town.
H. R. SHAW.
CORNER QUEEN AND GRANVILLE STREETS. TELEPHONE 23.
WANTED: Plums, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FRANK SCOTT,
CUSTOM TAILOR,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.,
has removed to **Medical Hall Block, Granville Street,**
WHERE HE HAS ON EXHIBITION
First-class Stock of Cloths & Trimmings
that will be made up at very reasonable prices.
Every Garment **guaranteed** to be a good fit, and well made.
Call and inspect the stock and work made up.

FINE TAILORING
Call and see the New Woollens received at my store last week.
A perfect fit guaranteed, and all clothes made up in a first-class, workmanlike manner.
My Prices are away Down!
EDWIN L. FISHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

PUMPS! -:- PUMPS!
R. ALLEN CROWE
—HAS THE—
"Niagara" Spray Pump,
made of Brass. Just the thing for Gardens and Fruit Trees.
Creamers, Factory Cans, Churns, Garden Hoes, and Oil Stoves.
PRICES AWAY DOWN.

If You Want
PRESERVING JARS,
SUGAR AND BERRIES,
or anything in **FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES,**
Call at H. E. REED'S.
P. S.—Nice Stock of BOOTS and SHOES.

New Advertisements.

Union Blend
TEA
—AT—
J. I. Foster's,
GRANVILLE STREET,
BRIDGETOWN.

IF YOU WANT
ANYTHING IN THE
BOOT
—AND—
SHOE
LINE, STEP INTO
G. W. ANDREWS'
Boot and Shoe Room, and see his new stock
—IN—
Buff, Oil Pebble, Oil Goat, Calf, Dongola, French Kid, Kangaroo, etc., etc.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
—AND—
LOWEST PRICES
Ever shown in Middleton.
$1 buys a nice pair of Men's Boots!
Middleton, Aug. 21st, 1894.

Delicious Coffee!
BETTER THAN "GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT!"
ROYAL YEAST CAKES,
Fresh Biscuits,
NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS,
Pure White Starch,
Cream Soda and Other Biscuits,
RICE AND SODA,
BANANAS, LEMONS, and ORANGES.
Oats, Eggs, Butter in tubs, etc., taken in exchange at highest market price.
L. C. MARSHALL,
PARADISE CORNER

NEW STORE
—WITH—
NEW STOCK,
—AT—
MILL ROAD, WILMOT.
N. CHURCHILL
wishes to announce to the residents living in and about SOUTH FARMINGTON and WILMOT, that the new store constructed during the past season is now open to the public, and is furnished with the following lines of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Hardware.
—ALSO—
Flour, Corn Meal, Middlings and Feed Flour, Beef, Pork, Lime, Salt,
and other Leading Staples.
Aug. 1st, 1894. 18 13i

Teas. Teas.
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I am now offering to my customers the
FINEST LOT OF TEA
ever im