Roundhill.

Miss Georgina Bailey, of South Farmington, is visiting her friends, the Misses Healy.

Mr. Aubrey Bancroft spent Easter at the home of Mr. Miller, Bear River.

Mr. C. Forbes Tupper of Clements Vale has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Elias Tupper who has been in charge of a mill at Hemford, Lunenburg Co., arrived home to spend Easter with his parents.

Miss Minnie Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Bishop returned to her home at Bear River on Friday last.

Misses Nellie and Lottie VanBuskirk of Melvern Square are visiting their uncle J. L. VanBuskirk.

Mrs. H. B. Whitman is spending her Easter with her brother in-law, C. H. Dodge Kentville.

Mr. Alex. Dargie, who has been engaged with W. R. Calder & Son at Perotte, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Purdy entertained their friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Lowe, of Bridgetown has been visiting her nephew, E. D. Purdy.

A large number of our young men have left to make their fortune in Uncle Sam's domains.

Miss Sarah A. Tupper, teacher of Morse Road, and Miss Mary FitzRandolph, teacher of West Dalhousie are at their homes spending Easter.

The popular drama "Among the Breakers" was repeated on Thursday, the 7th inst. The sum of $25.00 was realized for the India famine fund.

The heavy freshet is enabling William Bancroft to bring in his large drive of logs to F. M. Armstrong's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitman treated our Division to ice cream and refreshments on Saturday evening last. A vote of thanks was moved, and in an able and eloquent speech was tendered to them by our Past Worthy Patriarch, Bro. James Wier.

Our Division installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Rufus Whitman; W. A., Maud A. Marshall; R. S., Rena Healy; A. R. S., Aubrey Bancroft; F. S., Thos. Tupper; Treas., Geo. Armstrong; Chap., C. B. B. Tupper; Con., Harry Marshall; A. C., Letitia McLaughlin; P. W. P., James Wier.

Central Clarence.

Mrs. Byron Chesley made a flying trip to Yarmouth a short time ago.

H. A. Viets returned from Maine on Saturday, where he has been spending the winter.

Pastor Steeves is home again, and occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Annie L. Chesley returned from Boston a short time ago.

The Band of Hope raised $4 60 at their entertainment for the Famine Fund.

E. M. Brooks, of Lawrence, Mass., recently spent a few days here among friends.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall is spending her Easter holidays at Round Hill and Granville Ferry.

Miss Clara I. Rumsey spent her Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Rumsey.

Our teacher, Miss Susie A. Leonard, attended the Teachers' Institute at Middleton last week.

Miss Winnie Crisp came home from Wolfville on Thursday; she returns on Wednesday.

H. D. Starratt leaves for Lynn, Mass., on Saturday next.

A. V. Dimock, of Wolfville, is among the visitors here.

Pastor Roach, of Annapolis, spent a couple of days at home last week.

Glencoe Division has added six to its number during the past quarter.

C. B. Rumsey left for Torbrook on Saturday.

Glencoe Division has elected the following officers: W. P., W. B. Foster; W. A., Minnie Chesley; R. S., T. E. Smith; A. R. S., C. I. Rumsey; F. S., V. B. Leonard; Treas., Eva Leonard; Chap., Wm. Creelman; Con., Chas. Crisp; A.-Con., Huldah Rumsey; I. S., Vernon Balcom; O. S., James White; P. W. P., Wm. Messenger, Supt. of Y. P. Work, L. G. White.

We are glad to see E. M. Marshall around again after being housed for the past fortnight.

Mrs. T. E. Smith and children are visiting in Cornwallis.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. Edwin Hall and three children are at St. Croix boarding with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hall.

A little son arrived at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Beardsley, jr., Friday, 6th.

Mr. Maurice Dalton and Mr. Edmund Clark go to Brockton this week.

Mr. Alfred Charlton has returned home from a pleasant trip to Halifax.

A heavy north-easter raged here on Saturday, with snow, and it has been snowing ever since (Monday). There were no services on Sunday because of the weather. The schr. Maudie was shook up considerably, and she was almost ready for sea.

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Miss Annie Mitchell, of Hampton, was the guest of relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Johnson Corbitt has gone to Bridgetown to work.

A gracious revival is going on here. Our pastor has been assisted by Rev. Isa Wallace. Eleven were baptized last Sunday and received the right hand of fellowship into the church.

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Upper Clarence.

Miss Minnie Moore of Brooklyn, has been visiting in this place.

The Misses Ella and Mabel Elliott of Wolfville, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. J. H. Neily is preparing to build a large barn this summer.

Miss Jameson, and Miss Cora B. Elliott attended the Teacher's Institute at Middleton, last week.

Clarence Division, No. 366 installed the following officers for the quarter.

F. W. Jackson—W. P.
Mrs. F. Fitch—W. A.
Ida B. Jameson.—R. S.
Charlie Foster.—A. R. S.
A. P. Rumsey.—F. S.
Martha Beales—Treas.
F. Fitch—Chap.
Mrs. A. J. Wilson—Con.
H. G. Wilson—A. Con.
Cora B. Elliott—I. S.
A. J. Wilson—O. S.
Fred Banks—P. W. P.

Paradise.

Mrs. B. Starratt received word last week the death of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Amherst.

Miss H. M. Starratt left on Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Leonard returned on Saturday from spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Chapin, in Chikopee and Springfield, Mass.

Pastor Steeves returned on Monday from Boston and vicinity, where he has been spending his vacation.

E. J. Elliott is making another large shipment of apples this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McClasky, from Maine, are here selling their furniture and their place.

The receipts for the Famine Fund at the concert last week, amounted to $13.00.

R. S. Leonard is spending a few days at his home.

April 10th.

Hampton.

Capt. Eaton Chute has gone to sea, Master of the schooner of J. W. Fault.

Elmer Farnsworth who has been visiting his friends for the past few weeks, has returned to Lynn.

Jacob Chute, Esq., is staying a few weeks at Ezekiel Chute's.

Quite a number of our villagers are working in the shipyard at Bridgetown.

A few weeks ago, while Mrs. Burton was driving down the mountain, the harness broke, and in attempting to get out of the wagon she was quite severely hurt, and is not able to attend to her customary business.

Our teacher returned, and opened school on Monday.

On Sunday, April 15th, after quite a long illness, Mrs. Norris Mitchell passed away.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, April 21st: Baptist, 11 a.m., Rev. Wallace; Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Amor; Methodist, 11 a.m., Rev. Astbury.

Mrs. S. B. Hall is much improved in health at the time of writing.

Mr. W. E. Palfrey purchased a fine driving horse in Kings county last week.

The concert Sunday evening was well attended, and the program was well received.

The grippe and other forms of cold have been giving our citizens a tussle for the past few weeks.

Miss Beryl James spent Easter here at her home.

Summary of War News.

London, April 16.—There has been a complete shrinkage in the news during the last few days. There are no further details as to the reconnaissance on General Clery's position, which has dwindled into an outpost affair with artillery practice on both sides. The extent to which General Buller's army has been reduced by the withdrawal of troops under General Hunter is not yet known, but the strength of his force is probably three times as great as General Botha's, and it needs to be, since the Boers will be operating on the defensive under the most favorable conditions.

No further results of the change of Boer tactics in the Free State are reported. Lord Roberts holds the railway lines in great strength from Norval's Pont to Modder River and is not to be diverted eastward or westward by Boer strategy. He is saving his horses for the march northward and allows the raiders to hang upon the eastern flank from Wepener and Smithfield to Thaba NoChu and Winburg.

Wepener still remains in the possession of the colonial garrison and no additional advantage has been gained by the Boers. They have taken seven guns and 1,000 prisoners during the past fortnight, but otherwise their counterstroke has failed since Lord Roberts' forces are massed for the march to the Vaal River in overwhelming strength and cannot be diverted to the hills in the east.

Lord Roberts' report was cheerful yesterday, the Boer movement south having been checked and Wepener holding out well.

The fighting at Wepener appears to have resulted in the complete discomfiture of the Boers and unofficial telegrams even go so far as to say that the raiders have retreated northward, leaving one gun and several prisoners in the hands of the garrison after the sortie on Tuesday night. Lord Roberts has not, however, officially indicated more than that Wepener is holding out pluckily, and further information from headquarters in corroboration of the report of the British success will be eagerly looked for.

The situation at Bloemfontein is described as altogether satisfactory. The railway line is strongly guarded and no attempt has been made to interfere with it by the small parties of Boer raiders in the vicinity. The London *Daily Mail* correspondent in the Free State capital reports that there is an immense demand for woollen khaki in view of the approach of winter, but that nothing is now obtainable from the tailors except green cloth like the uniform of the Foresters in Germany.

Pressure is being put on the political and military authorities to hasten the relief of Mafeking. The Capetown correspondent of the *Telegraph* says that the best possible news of the beleaguered town is expected within a week, but no definite intelligence has come to hand of the movement of any relief column.

Much has been telegraphed about Lord Roberts' heavy losses in horses and transport animals during the march across the country to Bloemfontein, but nothing has been said about similar losses on the Boer side. It is confidently asserted among military men here that there were three horses for every Boer at the opening of the war, whereas only a portion of the Boer force can now be mounted at all. The boers have also lost an immense number of oxen and are crippled in their transport service. Their raiding operations have exhausted their horses, whereas General French's cavalry brigades will be fresh for service when marching orders are issued.

The only weak point in the British campaign is Mafeking. Veterans here are anxious about the fate of the garrison, and are unable to perceive how General Carrington can relieve it without a march of five hundred miles from Umtali, Rhodesia, to the Western Railway line which will take up many weeks. The closest observers are not convinced that the attempt will be made but are disposed to believe that his force will be employed exclusively on the northern frontier.

Port George.

Miss Cora Parker, of Belleisle, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Elliott.

Our teacher, Miss Laura Baker, attended the Teachers' Institute at Middleton last week.

Mr. J. H. Elliott, of the Union Bank, Lawrencetown, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Elliott.

Mr. T. A. Elliott went to St. John last Wednesday.

Messrs. Truman Moore and Clifford Wright, of Brooklyn, visited friends here last Sunday.

The Baptist people here held a pie social at the home of Mr. Wm. McKenzie last Monday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the Sunday School. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the sum of $6.35 was realized.

Mrs. Arthur Parks, who had been suffering for several months from that dread disease, consumption, passed peacefully away Sunday evening, April 8th, at the early age of twenty-six. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick of Morden. She came to Port George to live five years ago, and in that time has won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. During the last few months of her life she was a great sufferer; but she learned to trust in her heavenly Father, and in His strength was able to bear it all patiently and cheerfully, and to say with the Psalmist of old, "Though I walk through the valley and the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." She left a young husband, a little three-year boy, parents, a brother and a twin sister to mourn their loss.

Springfield.

Our school was closed last week, owing to the absence of our teacher, Mr. E. S. Mason, who was attending the Teachers' Institute at Middleton.

Miss Cora Durling, teacher at Lake Pleasant, and Miss Laura Morrison, teacher at Meisner's Section, also attended the Institute.

Miss Delsie McNayr, of Lawrencetown, is spending her Easter holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNayr.

Mr. John Morrison, of Middleton, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Georgie Corkum, of Alpena, is visiting her friend, Miss Maud McNayr.

Clinton Roop, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday at his home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Christian Grimm still quite ill.

Miss Lulu Grimmer and Miss Grace Grimm spent the latter part of last week at Middleton.

Miss Georgie Stoddart left for Kentville on the 7th.

Mr. Charles McNayr, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. Joseph [illegible], carpenter, has taken the contract for the building of the new Baptist Church at Aylesford.

Councillor [illegible] W. Roop leaves to-day (Monday) to attend the Council at Bridgetown.

Arlington.

Master Joseph Marshall, son of Alfred Marshall, is critically ill.

Master William A. and Miss Luella Marshall visited their grandmother recently.

Norman Gates is home for this week.

Mr. John Clayton will be away part of the time during the summer with Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Curtis Foster was visiting her mother, Mrs. Barton Marshall, last week.

Quite a number are attending the religious meetings at Port Lorne, held by Revs. Coldwell and Wallace.

—Without an exception every retailer who keeps an accurate check on results of his tea trade concedes the largest results to Union Blend.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers, ROBERT ROSS.

Births.

GOODWIN.—At Upper Granville, April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Goodwin, a son.

Deaths.

BANKS.—At Bridgetown, April 5th, Edward Banks, aged 42 years.

HUTT.—At the Alms House, April 12th, Simon Hutt, aged about 75 years.

McLEOD.—At No. 2 Pickering Ave., Roxbury, on April 5th, Wilson McLeod, aged 51 years and 10 mths. Deceased was a native of this town.

GILLIATT.—At Centreville, Annapolis county, April 15th, Mrs. Mary A. Gilliatt, aged 80 years. *(Kings County papers please copy.)*

Minutes of the Twenty-First Annual Session of the Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of inspectoral district No. 4, embracing Annapolis and Digby counties, met in annual session at Middleton on April 11th and 12th, 1900.

On Thursday evening, April 10th, in Odd Fellows' Hall, a grand reception was tendered the visiting teachers by the citizens of the town. Prin. O. P. Goucher presided. He stated that on account of the easterly situation of Middleton it had not been deemed wise to meet here previously, but it afforded him great pleasure to welcome the teachers on this occasion. Mr. G. W. Andrews, chairman of Board of Trustees, then in behalf of the Middleton school, welcomed the visiting teachers.

Inspector Morse, President of Institute, responded, and in a few, well-chosen remarks stated that never before had the Institute met with so hearty a reception.

Mr. P. R. Bentley, Pres. of Middleton Board of Trade, gave an address of welcome in behalf of the citizens. This was responded to by Prin. Connolly, of Church Point Academy.

Mr. G. B. McGill, a former principal of Middleton schools, also addressed those assembled. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and readings, rendered by local talent. The work of the decorating and reception committee also helped to make this a most pleasant and successful gathering. Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Business meetings were held in vestry of Baptist church.

At 9.45 a. m., Pres. Morse called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the teachers of Lunenburg county, quite a number of whom were present.

Minutes of previous meeting held at Weymouth were read and, after the explanation of a remark recorded as made by Prin. I. M. Longley, were approved.

Enrolment then took place, and nearly all of the estimated 125 teachers present became members of the Institute.

The following officers were then elected:

Vice-Pres.—O. P. Goucher.
Sec.-Treas.—A. H. Armstrong.
Asst. Sec.—Miss Ida B. Jameson.
Exec. Com:—Principals L. Ruggles, J. P. Connolly, A. D. Brown, F. E. Wheelock and Misses G. James and L. B. Reagh.

The program was begun by the reading of a paper on "Over Pressure," by Prin. De Lancy, of Sandy Cove. The writer would not force the slower pupils to keep along with the others as it causes discouragment and lack of thoroughness. He would only require four hours of school work, and no home study for those under ten years of age. To prevent over-stimulation he would not publish the marks made by candidates at the provincial examinations.

Rev. C. W. Corey, being present, was asked to participate in the discussions.

Prin. Connolly thought that the greatest over pressure was in grades IX, X and XI. He would modify the curriculum by having English as an imperative subject and the other subjects as options, any four to be taken.

Prin. Smith, of Mahone Bay, thought the Science of grades X and IX should not be attempted if work could not be made practicable, and in schools with insufficient staff, High School work should not be permitted. At present the full amount of work could not be taught in the time given.

Prin. Beryl G. James thought options impracticable, as it would increase the number of classes.

Prin. Goucher thought it would be unwise not to publish the marks, and he did not agree with a teacher who once said, "Do the work and let the results take care of themselves."

As Prin. Goucher and Pres. Morse had to meet the train, the retiring Vice-Pres, I. M. Longley, took the chair.

Prin. Ruggles thought we should not be called upon to teach in our schools what was, in reality, college work. He would cut the geometry down one-third and the algebra one-half.

Prin. Messenger and Rev. C. W. Corey made a few remarks and then it was suggested that further discussion in respect to the curriculum be postponed until Inspector Morse and Supt. McKay were present.

Vice-Pres. I. M. Longley thought that it would be quite in order for us to show our Inspector evidence of our appreciation of himself and his services, and suggested that we present him with a gold headed cane. Motion passed unanimously, that a committee be appointed for selection and presentation of cane. The following were chosen: Principals Longley, Schaffner, Ruggles, Goucher, Armstrong, and Misses B. James and G. Fleet.

Prin. Connolly read an instructive paper on the "Metric System," advocating its universal adoption. He explained how the units of measurement were obtained; that the system had been legalized in all countries, with the exception of Russia and Montenegro, but had been adopted in few. Our present system much more complicated and the only objection to the new system is that it would cause confusion. Every school should have a complete set of metric weights and measures.

Prin. Richardson thought that as England had not adopted our decimal system of currency she would be equally slow in adopting the Metric system.

Prin. Ruggles favored the system and thought that prejudice was one reason why England had not adopted the system. He did not consider it expedient to teach both the old system and the Metric system, as required at present.

During the discussion Pres. Morse returned, accompanied by Supt. McKay, Inspector MacIntosh and a number of teachers, among whom was Prin. McKittrick, of Lunenburg Academy. After the introduction of these gentlemen Mr. F. Cox said he would be pleased to see the system adopted and likewise the twenty-hour system of reckoning time.

Inspector MacIntosh said this system was used almost exclusively in the West India trade.

Prin. Longley wished for its adoption.

Supt. McKay remarked that he was pleased to meet so many teachers, and to know that so many of the western counties were represented. He was gratified to know that the work being done in the Institute was practical, and he desired to have an expression of the opinion of teachers on all subjects. Speaking of the Metric system, he said that England was slow to adopt it on account of her tremendous trade. He said our text books were more for reference than to be memorized.

Institute adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the beginning of the session Principal Connolly made the following motion:

"Whereas, the metric system is now required to be taught in our schools:

"Therefore the teachers of District No. 4 in convention assembled, request the Council of Public Instruction to take such steps as they deem proper to have metric weights and measures provided in all our schools."

Mr. G. B. McGill, a retired but veteran teacher, then taught a lesson in "Agricultural Chemistry" to a class of pupils from the Middleton High School. By means of a jar of germinating beans and by drawings he showed what the plant takes from the air and the soil, how that its food consists of compounds, and thoroughly explained the process of assimilation and metastasis. At the close of the lesson he exhibited a chart giving an outline of entire lesson.

Prof. Smith, of the School of Agriculture, commended the lesson and said we were not as familiar with common plants and animals as we were with some that might be considered rare. Supt. McKay also commended the lesson.

The Secretary then by means of a blackboard and card-board figures taught the first principles of that branch of mathematical drawing known as Orthographic Projection. When asked by Supt. McKay to show the utility of lesson he explained how this branch of drawing was used in making working plans, from which an article may be constructed.

Inspector Roscoe, of Wolfville, having arrived was asked to take part in the discussions.

Principal F. H. Spinney then read a paper on the "Practical Bookkeeper." He claimed that the present system of business training in our schools is defective. Pupils go through the forms without realizing what they are doing. He would make original and practical entries and discard the text book.

Prin. McKittrick thought the chief difficulty was in getting the child to grasp the meaning of "debtor" and "creditor."

Supt. McKay asked for an expression of opinion of the Institute upon the advisability of teaching single entry to the eighth grade and double entry to the High School grades. Principal Connolly would drop double entry entirely, while G. B. McGill thought it was the only scientific method of book keeping. Prof. Smith thought that double entry was the only method adapted to the needs of the farmer.

Prin. Cameron then taught a lesson in English, subject "The Armada," by Macaulay. He taught it in his usual inimitable style, holding the attention of all. Institute then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A public meeting was held in Oddfellows' Hall, the building being filled to its utmost capacity. Pres. L. S. Morse presided, and with him on the platform were Dr. McKay, G. U. Hay, M. A., of St. John, Prof. Smith, Inspectors Roscoe and MacIntosh, and Principals Ruggles, McKittrick, Creed, Goucher, Longley, Brown, G. B. McGill, and Revs. Brown and Corey, of Middleton.

The first number on the program was the chorus "Oh Canada," sung by the school children, led by Miss L. B. Reagh.

Pres. Morse then thanked the people for the hearty reception of the previous evening and for the large audience before him at the present time. He then spoke of the rapid advancement of the town, especially in educational matters. He referred to the organization and growth of the Institute, and estimated that at least 125 teachers were present.

Dr. McKay congratulated Pres. Morse on the great success of the Institute and on the presence of so many educationists from the neighboring districts. He then gave a very practical address, stating that it was his desire to be helpful to teachers. All evils could not be remedied at once, as often what was a remedy in one locality gave rise to worse evils in others. Beneficial changes are usually brought about slowly. Schools gave knowledge, but the primary object was to develop the ability to work. Children require physical training as well as mental. Farmers should be and would be well educated in the near future. Not practical to diminish the number of subjects taught, but would raise the standard for teachers. This will cause better teachers and higher salaries. After this year the age limitation for teachers would be raised one year.

Mr. P. C. Curry then sang "The Soldiers of the Queen."

G. U. Hay, M. A., then addressed the meeting. He thought that business men asked too much of the present boy of fourteen years. They forgot their own condition at that age. Technical education important, and a school was about to be started at John for that purpose. One of the principal joys of life was derived from the accomplishing of things by your own unaided efforts. Mr. Hay spoke of the Summer School of Science, and stated that although 208 were in attendance last year he hoped to see 100 more present this year.

Prof. Smith said common schools were places for training and supplementary education. The School of Agriculture was in good running order, and that although only 25 could be accommodated last year, there would be facilities for many more this summer.

Inspector Roscoe stated it was a rare pleasure for him to meet the teachers of another Institute. His Inspectorate, No. 5, had the oldest Institute, but could not claim regular meetings since organization.

President Morse said that this was the first time in the history of the Institute that an Inspector from another district had been present, and this year we had two. He then called upon Inspector MacIntosh, who expressed his pleasure at being present, and on behalf of the teachers of district No. 2 he thanked the Superintendent, Dr. McKay, for the privilege of attending; the Institute for its invitation, and the people of Middleton for their hospitality. The lack of traveling facilities was the chief reason why there was not an Institute in his district. He suggested a joint Institute for the western districts, meeting once in two or three years.

Miss Burditt then gave a reading, "The Polish Boy," after which Prin. I. M. Longley on behalf of the teachers of the district presented Inspector Morse with an address and a gold-headed cane. Meeting closed with the singing the National Anthem.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Meeting called to order at 9 30 a. m.

Pres. Morse allowed a short time for the discussion of Prin. Cameron's lesson of the previous day. Prin. Creed and Miss A. Roop, M. A., severely criticised Prin. Cameron's methods and manner of teaching. Prin. McKittrick agreed with former speakers and thought the lesson lacked clearness. Mr. G. B. McGill, Prin. Brown and K. C. Denton also made remarks on the lesson.

Mr. Clark Gormley, of Wolfville, then gave a talk on the construction and use of apparatus necessary for the teaching of Physics to grade XI. He had a set of electrical apparatus on exhibition which he had constructed himself.

Prin. Brown could not find time for all these experiments.

Mr. G. B. McGill thought the teacher should do as many as possible.

Dr. McKay thought a work bench might be provided, even in country schools, where an anvil, files, saws, etc., could be kept for the pupils with a gift for mechanics, to work with during the noon hour. High Schools, at least, should have a room for this purpose.

Inspector MacIntosh would take two years for grade XI work so as to work the experiments.

Prin. Goucher allowed his pupils to work the experiments for themselves, and thus grade X had worked nearly every experiment in the Chemistry.

Mr. G. U. Hay then addressed the Institute for a few minutes as he had to leave on the train. He expressed the wish to be present at the next meeting of the Institute and to meet many of those present at the Summer School of Science.

Miss Lulu Phinney, of Bear River, then taught a model lesson in English Literature to lower grades. Selections from "Hiawatha" were chosen for the lesson.

Prin. Goucher was much gratified with the lesson, and Inspector Morse attested to the excellent work that she was doing in her school.

Inspector Roscoe said the lesson was successful as the teacher held the attention of her pupils, conveyed the ideas to them which she desired, and their reading was distinct.

Miss E A Parker, of Middleton, then taught a lesson to the same class, subject, "Our Flag." She described the construction of flag and endeavored to show what true patriotism was.

Prin. Brown and G. B. McGill commented favorably.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1 30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A paper entitled "The Use of Pictures in the School Room" was read by Prin. Harlowe, the writer's name not being given. He had decorated the walls with pictures that may be obtained from The Perry Co., Beverly, Mass., at a trifling cost.

Prin. Brittain, of Horton Academy, being present, was asked to join in discussions. He expressed his pleasure at being present and emphasized the importance of beautifying the school room.

Prof. Smith thought we were too commercial, and was pleased to see a move towards the development of the æsthetic side. Prin. Connolly referred to the moral uplifting of these pictures.

Prin. Longley opened a discussion of the Provincial Teachers' Union. Dr. McKay spoke of the benefit of such a union and advised teachers to join it, which could be done by paying 25c. We should not wait until we got into difficulties before joining, but he hoped that serious difficulties would never arise.

Inspector Roscoe said that two test cases had occurred in his district which have in reality settled some difficulties for the entire Province. The decision, in one case, as given by Judge Chipman, had been published in the *Journal of Education*. The Union had borne the expense but had not been supported by the teachers, as it should have been.

Dr. McKay explained that by law recently passed, a teacher could only be dismissed by unanimous consent of Trustees and Inspector.

Inspector MacIntosh spoke concerning the decrease in teachers' salaries. The remedies he suggested were: (1) Raise qualifications for teacher, (2) fix grade of teacher to be employed by school (3) government to fix a minimum salary.

Prin. Ruggles extended in behalf of the citizens of Bear River, an invitation to the members of the Institute to attend the Summer School of Science which meets at that place.

Mr. J. H. Crowe, of Annapolis, opened a discussion on spelling. It was claimed that the majority in our schools were deficient in spelling. Blunders should be avoided from the beginning. Proper way to teach is by dictation.

Prin. Connolly and Prin. Creed agreed with what had been said and thought the spelling-book should be banished.

After further discussion by Prin. Harlowe and Mr. G. B. McGill, the following resolution was passed:

"That this Institute respectfully request that the number of words mis-spelled by each candidate at the provincial examination be placed on the summary of marks sent to each candidate."

Prin. Creed then gave a talk on "Teaching Geometry to Beginners." He emphasized the importance of allowing pupils to do work for themselves, after directing them how to work.

Prin. Connolly thought the subject an excellent training in precision of language.

Principals Longley and Connolly were appointed auditors for last year's accounts, which they found correct.

Prin. Creed then asked the opinion of the Institute as regards meeting in the Autumn instead of the Spring. The Institute was almost unanimous for a Spring meeting.

Motion passed that the time and place of meeting be left with the Executive Committee.

Motion passed that in view of the onerous duties of that office, the Secretary-Treasurer be allowed the sum of five dollars in compensation for the performance of his duties.

The bills were ordered to be paid.

In the Financial Statement a satisfactory balance was reported in favor of the Institute.

The following resolutions were then unanimously passed:

"That the thanks of the Institute be tendered to the citizens of Middleton for their kind reception of the Institute; to the trustees of the Baptist Church for free use of the vestry; to Principal Goucher and associate teachers for their untiring and successful efforts in our behalf; to the choir who assisted at the public educational meeting, and to the railway authorities for reduction of fares."

This brought to a close the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the Institute yet held. Never before in the history of the Institute has so many prominent educationists and officials been present, nor had teachers had such an opportunity for inspiration and advancement.

A. H. ARMSTRONG
Sect.-Treas.

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"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

Address "INSURANCE," Box 21. Bridgetown.

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NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EDWARD E. BENT, late of Bentville, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

ANNIE C. BENT, Administratrix.
REGINALD J. BISHOP, Administrator.
Tupperville, Annapolis County, N. S.
April 3rd, 1900. 6m

NEW MEAT MARKET

We have opened a meat market in the new store recently erected on

GRANVILLE STREET.

Having had an experience of several years in the business, we hope by a careful selection of the best meats and a close attention to business, to merit a share of the trade of the customers whom we have hitherto served. We shall constantly keep in stock the best fresh and corned beef, fresh and salt pork, hams and pickles; in fact, everything in the business to meet the requirements of our patrons.

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.

W. J. TROOP,
WISHART FORSYTH.
Bridgetown, March 13th, 1900. 3i ty

BUGGIES
Farm Implements!

TO ARRIVE IN APRIL:
2 Carloads Waggons,
1 car Plows & Harrows.

Harnesses of all kinds always in stock.

We buy in large lots direct from the manufacturers, and will sell low and on easy terms.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

WAREROOMS: Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.

N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager.
Lawrencetown, March 19th, 1900.

GRANITE IRON

Having bought a large assortment of Granite Iron for cash before the rise, I am prepared to give extra bargains.

CREAMERY WORK

will receive my special attention.

PLUMBING

in all the latest sanitations a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

We are showing for the first time

TWO LINES OF
DOWN CUSHIONS!

Size 20x20 inch, at 75c and 90c.
Size 22x22 inch, at 95c and $1.15.

Feather Pillows

at $3 50, $4 50, $5 00, $5 25 and $5 50.

Wool and Fibre Pillows made to order.

MATTRESSES

Cotton Top, $3 50, cotton tick.
Cotton Top and Bottom, $4 50, satin tick.
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We have a full line of Excelsior, Wool, Fibre and Hair Mattresses.

Also agents for the celebrated Ostermoor's Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses.

REED BROS.
(Successors to H S Reed.)

AT HALF PRICE:
Ladies' Sailor and Walking Hats.

HEAVY DISCOUNTS
Ladies' Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

CLEARANCE PRICES
on Ladies' Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, and all Fur Goods.

TO CLEAR
A line of Ladies' Costume Cloths at only 19c per yard.

IMMENSE DISCOUNTS
on Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Caps, and all Winter Goods.

STRONG & WHITMAN

Come One - Come All

And buy your Goods
Where you can get them the cheapest.
That is at the

Bridgetown Central Grocery

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the **lowest cash prices** all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Crockery for cash.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

NEW FIRM!
NEW GOODS!

To the People of Bridgetown and Vicinity:

Having purchased the Tailoring business formerly conducted by C. McLellan, we intend to conduct an

Up-to-date Tailoring Establishment.

All our work will be guaranteed as to fit and workmanship. Call and inspect our new stock. Tyke and Blenheim Serges always on hand.

ROGERSON & MARSHALL
Murdoch's Block, - Granville Street.

GROCERIES
FRUITS
PROVISIONS
CHEAP AND GOOD.

Ferona,
Shredded Wheat,
Quaker Oats,
Grits,
Rolled Wheat,
Rolled Oats,

Graham Flour,
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Hygenic Whole Wheat Flour,
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GOOD VALUES IN TEAS.

A heavy stock of Flour, Feed and Meal in Popular Brands.

Corner Queen and Granville Sts. } J. E. LLOYD.

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Boot and Shoe Store

This being the season for Rubbers, we are prepared to meet the demands with the following varied lines.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's "Protections" in Storm Rubbers.
" "Minto's" with rolled edge.
" "Niagaras," coin and bull-dog toe.
" plain heavy Rubbers, pointed and broad toe.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Women's "Mermaids" in Storm Rubbers.
" "Dorothy," with a pretty toe.
" "Juliet," with pointed toe.
" "Bijou," with rolled edge.
" "Crequettes."
" "Imitation Sandals," with broad toe and flat heel.
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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Complete in every line.

Boys' Rubbers, broad and pointed toe.
Youth's " " " "
Ladies' Pebble Leg Rubber Boots.
Misses " " " "
Children's " " " "
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots.
Men's Pebble Leg Rubber Boots.

Rubbers for Everybody!

A full line of Men's, Women's and Children's fine and coarse leather footwear for Spring. When in need of anything in Footwear don't forget the place where you can get suited both in style and price,—that is at

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - E. A. COCHRAN'S.

Fresh Eggs and good Butter taken in exchange for goods.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

1900- SPRING -1900

NEW CARPETS

In New Designs and Colourings.

4-4 Acme.
4-4 Kanata.
4-4 Beaver.
4-4 Maple Leaf.
4-4 Imperial.
3-4 Imperatrix Axminster.
Reversible and Axminster.

Rugs to match.

3-4 Tapestry Carpets,
3-4 Brussels.

CARPET SQUARES.

4-4, 5-4 and 8-4
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

As these goods were bought for spot cash

OUR PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW.

Our Staples were bought before the recent advance.

White Shirtings and Sheetings,
Table Linens and Towels,
Oxford Shirting Ginghams,
Fancy Prints and Silesias,
Cambric Linings and Linenettes.

ALSO

Jacquard, Derby, Edinburgh and Florida Rugs.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.
Bridgetown, Feb. 14th, 1900.

GRAND
CLEARANCE SALE!

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

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!

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.

Horses for Sale.

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

Hall to Let over Store

T. A. FOSTER.