LATEST COUNTY INTELLIGENCE.

A Weekly Summary of Current Events from Our Correspondents.

Pithy Paragraphs of General Interest to Monitor Readers.

Lawrencetown.

Mr. J. R. Elliott went to St. John last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Jefferson spent Sunday with friends in Bear River.

Miss H. Schaffner, from Granville, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. M. Leonard's.

Miss Parker, from Berwick, was the guest of Miss Annie Schafner last week.

Mrs. Parker, of Kentville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Whitman, last week.

Miss Gertrude Whitman spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Whitman.

Mrs. Susan Warwick arrived here from St. John last Wednesday, being the guest of Mrs. Dr. Morse.

Nelson Division meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Saturday evening, as formerly.

Services for next Sunday are as follows: Methodist and Baptist at 11 a. m.; Church of England at 3 p. m.

Mr. Bancroft, of Windsor, agent for bicycles, was in the village last Friday and Saturday trying to sell some wheels.

Mr. Crombie, the teacher of the advanced department for the ensuing year, was the guest of Mr. O. P. Goucher last week.

Miss Mary Oakes left for home at Albany last Monday for three months vacation, during which time she intends to visit friends in the States.

Mr. John Creed was the guest of John Morgan, Esq., last Wednesday, and proceeded, after a short visit, to his home at Mills Village.

Rev. Mr. Phillips was the guest of Rev. J. H. Toole over Sunday, and took part in the service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. William Whinyard has lately rented the residence of T. H. Randall, Esq., and Capt. West has bought the estate belonging to Mrs. Israel Foster.

There was no service in the Church of England last Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Warner, who is spending a few days in Lunenburg county.

Miss Lillie Dennis, who has been going to school here for over a year, left for her home at Brookfield last Saturday. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Don't forget about the Epworth League ice cream on Saturday evenings, at the store of H. H. Whitman, between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. Warranted to be good.

The Birthday Party given by the ladies of St. Andrew's church last Tuesday evening, July 14th, in the Temperance Hall, was a decided success. At the closing of the exercises, ice cream was served. The proceeds amounted to $27.53, which nearly paid off the debt on the church organ.

Clarence Centre.

Mr. Arthur V. Dimock left on Wednesday last for his home in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Herman Marshall, of Boston, is spending a few days with H. F. Williams.

Miss Hattie Marshall, of Mt. Rose, spent Sunday with her sister Lottie, at W. F. Bishop's.

Mrs. Henry S. Viets left on Thursday morning for Digby, en route for her home in South Boston.

Miss A. Mabel Risteen is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy, at Outram.

Mrs. I. B. Miller, of Somerville, Mass., arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Warren Marshall.

Prof. Egbert M. Chesley and wife, of Boston, arrived on Saturday last to spend their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edward Chesley.

Mr. Willis, of the Bell Piano and Organ Co., of Guelph, Ont., has been placing some very fine instruments in the church and homes in this vicinity.

A well-earned vacation has been granted to our pastor, Rev. R. B. Kinley, which will give him the opportunity to attend the Old Orchard Convention.

Miss Luella Marshall of Mt. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce of Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall of Beaconsfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitman on Sunday last.

Madame Grundy gently whispers that one of our fair young widows is contemplating matrimony and will leave us in the near future. She will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends.

Melvern Square.

Your newsy columns, week by week,
I gladly read, yet vainly seek
To find among the sayings there
The features of our lively Square.
So now, me-thinks, 'twere surely time
Its deeds to tell; perchance if rhyme
Should poorly sing the newsy song
'Twould compensate for silence long.

The longed-for berry, red and sweet,
Like all good things in life we meet,
Has come and gone, yet Earth's rich store
Supplies our wants, as oft before;
And climbing skill we but require
To reap delights in regions higher.

The music through the sunny day
Doth merrily sing how ripened hay
Falls to the earth, and soon compressed
From floor to roof, 'twil mildly rest
Till winter snows the herds compel
To long forsake the grassy dell.

From o'er the wave as oft before,
Our friends return to Scotia's shore,
To breathe the country's genial air,
And mingle in its pleasures rare.
We gladly greet each well-known face
Returning to its native place.
And strangers, too, a welcome share,
Who learn to love our land so fair.

Oft at the close of setting sun,
Rejoiced that day's hard tasks are done
In social bond the people meet,
To there enjoy refreshing treat,
And spend a time in rare delight
Till evening turns itself to night.
Then all must part, (the scene is o'er),
Each feeling *cooler* than before.

Belleisle.

Mrs. A. R. Lyle and daughter, of Halifax, are the guests of Miss Eliza Wade.

Miss Annie Sancton, of Bridgetown, is visiting her brother, John E. Sancton, Esq.

Mr. Albert Wade, wife and little daughter spent last Sunday with his brother, M. O. Wade.

Mr. William Goodwin and wife, of Weymouth, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin.

Mr. Arthur Gesner was the recipient of a nice "bike" last week—a present from his brother, of Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Minetta Troop gave a garden party to a few of her many friends on Saturday afternoon last. It was a very pleasing affair.

We notice this season a very great number passing to and fro on the street riding the "silent steed," and among the number several ladies.

Granville Centre.

Invitations are out for a wedding on the 28th.

Miss Edith Wade is visiting friends in Brookfield, Queens county.

C. W. Rose, Lic., of Acadia University, favored his friends with a short visit last week.

Misses McAllister and Wurden of St. John, spent last week at the home of Mr. Chas. Withers.

Miss Carrie Eaton was "at home" to her S. S. class of young girls, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Russel Withers, of Boston, and little daughter, are at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Walter Withers, for a few weeks.

Dr. Maurice Calnek, of Central America, and Mrs. Alfred Randall, of South Farmington, are with their mother, Mrs. Bernard Calnek.

Middleton.

Mr. Sydenham Howe, junr., of the Union Bank at Liverpool, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham Howe.

Arthur P. Dodge is having constructed a large barn, 80x40 ft. It will have a cellar and other modern improvements.

Miss Laura Morrison, daughter of John G. Morrison, Esq., of Springfield, was the guest of her uncle, A. J. Morrison, last week.

The Methodist Mission Circle are to hold a garden party and fancy sale on the grounds of Mr. Isaac Young this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Charles E. Phinney, proprietor of the livery stables in connection with the Middleton hotel, and Miss Annie Rutherford, daughter of the underground manager of the iron mines at Torbrook, were united in marriage at Kingston on Tuesday, 14th, by Rev. R. E. Gullison.

Paradise.

Mr. T. Kinley left on Monday for a trip to Manitoba.

Another thunder and rain storm this (Tuesday) morning.

Miss Maggie Leavitt and brother Ronald are at Mrs. Major Morse's.

Mr. Kinley has been voted a vacation and and goes to visit friends across the border.

Drs. Primrose and Grant successfully removed a tumor from Mrs. J. Salsman last week. At last accounts she was doing well.

Mrs. C. Covert received word by telephone on Sunday of the death of Mr. Walter Wilson, and left on the Monday train to attend the funeral, which took place at North Kingston that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmingham, two children and maid, from Bermuda, are at Mr. Spurr's, Riverside farm, for the summer. We hear that others are coming from the same place to enjoy the delights of his beautiful retreat. Mr. Ritson Marshall has also several from Boston way at his place to enjoy the quiet restfulness of his beautiful home.

Springfield.

Mr. Thompson, photographer, of Middleton, is here with his saloon studio.

Miss Flora Whitman, of New Albany, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Webb last week.

The saw mill is shut down. The mill hands will do a little hay-making for recreation.

An ice-cream supper was held at Falkland Ridge, in the house belonging to Mr. Arthur Marshall, on the 14th.

Mr. Guilford Marshall and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, spent the 15th at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert McNayr and Miss Cora Durling spent a few days last week at Clementsvale, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Langille.

Nictaux.

Haying is all the fashion just now.

Strawberries are gone; blueberries promise a good crop.

Mrs. Margaret Parker has moved from D. L. Gates' to the Keeler Bartaux house, Nictaux Falls.

William Harris, who has been living in the Cropley house, has moved back to Gates' Mountain.

Rev. J. W. Brown and family have gone to spend their vacation at Central Grove, Long Island, Digby county.

A session of the Nictaux S. S. Convention was held on Friday evening, July 17th. Rev. J. W. Brown gave a practical address on the duties and responsibilities of S. S. teachers.

New Albany.

Miss Flora Whitman was visiting at the Baptist parsonage at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Charles Oakes, junr., and her sister, Mrs. Moreland, spent a few days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon.

Mr. David Veinot has shut down his saw mill. He will start it up again after haying. Davison's mill, at Alpena, is also shut down for repairs.

Mrs. Raymond, of Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, of Inglesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merry on the 9th.

Torbrook.

The Torbrook Iron Mines have closed down for a short time.

By the bursting of a bottle of aerated water Wm. Barteaux was quite badly cut under the chin on Wednesday last.

In Memoriam.

Professor C. E. Gates, B. M., passed away suddenly at his summer home, "Maple Cottage," Melvern Square, of heart failure, on Sunday evening, 12th inst., aged near 70. He was laid to rest beside his parents in the old family grave yard, Rev. Mr. Tingley and the young Presbyterian minister officiating, the former delivering a most excellent and suitable discourse, closing with deserving commendatory words on the noble life of the departed. The funeral was largely attended. Handsome floral offerings were received from Halifax, Yarmouth and home friends. He expressed in his will a desire to be buried in a plain manner, where most convenient, and that no mourning should be worn by his relatives. His effects he left for the support of his eldest widowed sister, Dr. Lavinia Busteed, aged 77, and sister Carrie, and all the balance remaining to be used in the support of "Bible Women in Telegu Land," designating a number of lady friends as life members at 25c. each.

"As sets the morning star
In the brightness of the heavens,
So ends the Professor's life,
So largely to others given.

Kind words and acts were his motto,
Which he practised day by day;
He cared for others' comfort,
Whilst his own he put away."

Prof. Gates was deservedly esteemed by all classes. He stood at the head of the musical profession in this province, having taken a full course in the Conservatory of Music, Boston, and spent a year in Europe studying in the Royal Academy of Music, London. His young manhood life was spent in Lunenburg county engaged in mercantile pursuits, but his heart was in the music which he taught in that county and Yarmouth, introducing music in the common schools, etc. He was always an advocate of temperance; was among the first to organize a total abstinence society; then a Division of Sons of Temperance in Bridgewater in 1848. He made his home latterly with his brother, W. J. Gates, in Halifax, whose family will miss him very much. Last summer he visited his old friends in Melvern Square and Yarmouth and was by special invitation the guest of Mayor Wyman and other Yarmouth and Annapolis friends. His five brothers, three sisters and numerous friends will long miss his genial company.

The day before he passed away some unknown friend, through Rev. W. E. Hall, sent him a five dollar bill as a *secret expression* of thanks and remembrance of a *special act* of kindness done by the Professor years before. This touching incident and considerate kind act added comfort to his closing hours as did the beautiful letter from Mr. Hall accompanying it. The writer hopes that the unknown one will see these lines and know that a double good was done—first, to the receiver; second, to the comfort of a widow of 77 years; third, to the mission cause.

Parrsboro Likely to be the Spot.

At Friday's meeting of the Summer School of Science, now being held at Parrsboro, the question of a permanent location for the school came up, and a plebiscite was taken, eminently favorable to a permanent summer school at Parrsboro. Dr. Hall of the Normal school and Supervisor McKay of Halifax were very enthusiastic in regard to the grounds across the Parrsboro river, about a mile and a half from the town, where the 93rd Battallion was in camp last year, as the most suitable site for a summer school. Supervisor McKay then gave his ideas in regard to such a school, which included those of a large building with class rooms, dining room and kitchen, several small cottages, many tents, a caterer, etc. His ideas were cordially endorsed. A vote was taken in regard to the advisability of having a three weeks' course instead of a two weeks' one, in the event of the school's coming to Parrsboro, the only additional expense to be that of board. The proposition was favored by a large majority.

New Brunswick's New Government.

The reconstruction of the New Brunswick local government was completed on Friday last with the exception of one member who will not be named at present. Premier Mitchell settled the question of who should be attorney-general by taking the office himself. Surveyor General Tweedie becomes provincial secretary and his office goes to A. T. Dunn, M. P. P., for St. John county. Dunn is a liberal. There are now four vacant seats in the legislature—in Northumberland, Albert, Queens and St. John county. Writs for the last named will be issued at once, fixing the date of election August 4th.

Wants to Hang Wheeler.

Radcliffe, the Canadian hangman, has made application to High Sheriff VanBlarcom for the job of hanging Peter Wheeler at Digby on Sept. 8th. The sheriff has replied to Radcliffe regarding his offer, inquiring the probable expense of his coming to Digby as the executioner of the murderer of Annie Kempton.

Fifty-Second Annual Session of the National Division Meets at Washington.

DEAR EDITOR,—We have just returned from a very pleasant trip to Washington via Yarmouth and Boston. Our own "fruit valley" looked lovely as we passed through it. Surely we have an "Eden-land," and may well be proud of it.

Yarmouth puts on a busy appearance on arrival and departure of boats. Their mammoth hotel does credit to the place. If all our provincial towns were as pushing as Yarmouth there would be less complaints of hard times. At the "Hub" we witnessed the the "hub-bub" on the 4th.

Washington is indeed a beautiful city and Americans may well be proud of it. The wide avenues and streets—asphalt-laid, tree-lined and nightly swept—present a pleasing and attractive appearance, especially as viewed from Washington Monument—550 feet above the surface, or from the dome of the Capitol. The Smithsonian Institute is a great attraction to visitors, as is also the Capitol White House. All the public buildings are fine. The new six-story white marble U. S. government post-office, covering a large block and costing when complete in 1897 $3,000,000, is a magnificent structure.

The 50,000 Christian Endeavorers, with their badges, etc., add additional life to the city.

Our National Division Sons of Temperance of North America had a most interesting session, this being its fifty-second annual meeting. Rev. Benj. Hills, G.W.P., W. S. Saunders, G.W.S., J. L. Barnhill, P.G.W.A., James Demster, P.G.W.P., and W. J. Gates, P.G.W.A., made up the contingent from the Grand Division of this province. Nova Scotia is still the banner Grand Division of the world, and the most temperate of all provinces and states according to square mileage and population. Officers for ensuing two years: Thomas Caswell, Ont., M.W.P.; W. J. Gates, Halifax, M.W.A.; Benj. Jewell, New Hampshire, M.W.S.; J. H. Roberts, Boston, M. W. Treas.; Rev. Mr. Noonan, Boston, M. W. Chap. This province has had but three of the higher offices in fifty-two years, viz.: Pres. I. M. Cramp, D.D., M.W.A.; Rev. Dr. Alder Temple, M.W.P., and later M. W. Scribe. The M.W.P.'s position was urged on Nova Scotia, but the brother nominated declined the high honor on the ground that he felt others not present were more entitled to the distinction and so accepted the second highest offer instead. The next annual session is to be held in Montreal. W. J. Gates, chairman of the obituary committee, prepared and read the report of our departed "Worthy," and delivered an address on the religious, temperate and political life of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, P.M.W.P. Several others spoke in tenderest terms of the consistent temperance life of the deceased and read his last letter to the National Division just before his death. Sir Leonard said on one occasion at the National Division, "When I was elected M.W.P. of the National Division of North America I esteemed it a greater honor than all the honors conferred on me by my Queen and country," and these were not small nor few. A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, in prayer and praise service, before the opening. May I not ask our religious people, old and young, to lend a helping hand to make the Sons of Temperance and Bands of Hope even more useful in the future than in the past by enrolling their names on the member roll.

ONE PRESENT.

The War in Cuba.

The Cuban war has fallen into such a languishing condition that people are apt to forget what tremendous efforts Spain has made and is still making to conquer and retain the island. In the thirteen months ending April 10, 1896, the Spanish Minister of war despatched to Cuba no less than 121,326 soldiers of all arms and ranks. With them were transported a vast amount of military material—150,000 Mauser and Remington rifles, 60,000,000 cartridges, 72,000 kilogrammes of powder, etc. In addition, 40,000 to 60,000 more troops are to be sent out in the fall. All told, it is probable that there is nothing equal to this, in history. We doubt if any nation ever before sent as many as 120,080 of its fighting men 3,000 miles by water for one campaign. Yet the thing has been done with a rapidity and ease that speaks much for the detail of administration in the Spanish War office. All these men have been transported, equipped, and fed, at a terrible money cost for a country as poor as Spain, yet it has been done. The fatal blight seems to be on the army itself, not upon the Spanish Government. We know, of course, that operations in Cuba are enormously difficult at any time, and almost flatly impossible in the rainy season; yet, even so, the failure of successive generals has been so nearly complete, up to this time, as to argue a woeful lack of both discipline and capacity in men and officers.

Canadian Militia to Drill.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, which have been going the rounds of the press for the past week, it was ascertained from the new Minister of Militia, Hon F. W. Borden, during his late visit at Halifax, that it is his intention to give the rural corps throughout Canada the opportunity to undergo their training in brigade camps for twelve days in September next. Although the season is not the most convenient for many corps the minister thinks that as the camps have been expected, and both parties have advocated the training of all corps this year, it will best meet the views of all interested in the force to order camps for the earliest period which the appropriation will be available. The minister hopes it will be possible to go into camp by September 15th, and for districts having two successive camps at one station, as is proposed for Nova Scotia, perhaps a week earlier. Should this go into effect, the 68th Kings, 69th and 72nd Annapolis, and the Kings Hussars would be likely to form first camp in this district, as this would best suit the fruit districts, and the 75th Lunenburg, 78th Colchester, 93rd Cumberland and 94th Cape Breton (unless relegated by distance to a regimental camp) the second.

The Manitoba Wheat Crop.

A report has reached the Winnipeg grain exchange from Montreal that the Manitoba wheat crop this year would yield only from twelve to fifteen million bushels, compared with thirty million last year.

In the first place it is stated, without any doubt whatever, that the crop of last year was very close to forty millions, so that with one half of last year's yield Manitoba would have 20,000,000 bushels this season. Anyone who is posted on the situation is satisfied that this year the province will have more than 50 per cent. of last year's crop. In fact many good authorities place it at from sixty to seventy per cent. While the crop in the Red River Valley is without doubt far short of last season, owing to the excessive rains, yet the balance of the province will almost make up for the shortage of this district. At many points in Western Manitoba there will no doubt be a larger yield than even last year.

Mr. Laurier's Assurance.

The following important letter has been received by Messrs. D. Gunn Bros. & Co. from Mr. Laurier:

Dear Sirs,—I have your favor for which accept my very sincere thanks. I can renew you after the fight the assurances which I gave during the fight that the tariff will not be inconsiderately tampered with, but that due consideration will be given to all interests. I would also like to impress upon the business community that no hasty change is to take place and that no opportunity should be lost of developing trade in every direction during the coming season.

Yours very sincerely,
WILFRED LAURIER.

Canada's Shipping.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, has just published the Canadian shipping list for the year 1895. The total number of vessels on January 1 last was 7262, measuring 825,836 tons registered tonnage, being an increase of 17 vessels and a decrease of 45,788 tons register as compared with previous year. The registered tonnage is valued at $24,775,080. Canada is the fifth marine power in the world.

Suicide at Upper Prospect.

A shocking suicide took place at Upper Prospect, Halifax county, on Wednesday. Starr White, a fisherman about 30 years of age was found drowned off Kelly's Point. He went out in a boat about noon, taking a rope and large stone. This he fastened round his neck and jumped overboard. When found he was on the bottom with his feet pointing upwards.

—Italy has had a ministerial crisis, the minister of war, Ricotti, resigning. The new cabinet has been reconstructed and a new man is in charge of the war bureau. The new man insisted on an additional ten million lire to keep the army up to the required mark. The financial burdens of Italy are terrible, and augur ill for the future of the country.

Hills of Gold.

IN THE KOOTENAI MINING DISTRICTS—MILLIONS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—EXPERTS SAY NOTHING SO RICH IN THE WORLD.

The gold finds at Rossland, at Kootenai District, B. C., are attracting unusual attention. The deposits are enormous. Miners are flocking there from all quarters. Trail, which a year ago contained only four huts, now has 1500 male population. The finds are fabulous. The *Toronto Globe* correspondent says:

"In the Trail district are some of the most conservative and best mining men in the west. Mining investment in association with such men is legitimate business, but association with wild cat speculators is the worst kind of gambling. While I would advise and warn the public against mining sharks and pirates, I must also tell them that Rossland is about to witness a boom beside which that of Cripple Creek was mild. London and Paris have their experts on the ground, and these experts tell me that the Trail Creek district is going to add more to the world's supply of gold than South Africa. They say the famous Rand is a poor mining district beside that of West Kootenai. It must be borne in mind that development in this camp has been marred by lack of transportation. The present year will see a different state of things. Two railroads will have connection with the mines, and with that connection the Rossland boom will begin. The boom will extend from the Pacific to the German Ocean, and it will bring millions into British Columbia for mines, railroads and smelters. For the next ten years British Columbia will be the most attractive field on the globe. Prospectors will crowd her hills and mountains and scour her valleys. Mining camps, smelters and railroads will follow in the prospectors wake, and the wild and glorious solitudes of this magnificent mountain land will cease to be. The picturesque and the sublime must yield to the practical and the sordid. The home-seeker, the adventurer and the speculator care but little for the beauty of field or fell or glen or hill or lake or forest. They are among them but not of them. Yet man can never with all his insatiable lust for gold completely destroy the incomparable beauty of the lakes, the mountains and the rivers of the glorious Kootenai.

Kolapore Cup Won by Canadians.

London, July 17.—The shooting contest for the Kolapore cup took place at Bisley to-day. The event was participated in by British, Canadian, Guernsey and Jersey teams of eight men each, each having seven shots at distances of 200, 500, 600 yards. The result of the shooting at 200 yards was as follows:

Great Britain, 232; Canada, 226; Guernsey, 225; Jersey, 199. The cup was won by Canada, with the following score:

Canadian	654
Englishmen	648
Guernsey	618
Jersey	589

The individual scores of the Canadian team were as follows:

	200	500	600	Total.
Spearing	31	27	30	88
Ross	29	32	25	86
Crowe	28	29	21	78
Lieut. Mitchell	27	26	28	81
Campbell	25	26	21	72
Weller	26	31	25	82
Hayhurst	28	29	22	79
Ogg	30	31	27	88
	224	228	202	654

A strong wind blew across the range and greatly interfered with the accuracy of the shooting. The victory of the Canadians was loudly cheered by the large crowd of spectators present.

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Mahone Bay. JOHN MADER.

I WAS CURED of a severely sprained leg by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Bridgewater. JOSHUA WYNACHT.

Church Services, Sunday, July 26th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; Evening Service at 7.30. Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 10.30 with celebration of Holy Communion. Service on Thursday at 7.30. Service at Young's Cove on Sunday at 3.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 8. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon next.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Walden, Pastor. Service at 11 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 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.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

PARADISE CHRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m., B.Y.P.U. in the evening. West Paradise: Bible-class and Sunday-school 10 a.m., Clarence: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. in the evening.

LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH. REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m. Preaching service at Mount Hope at 11 a.m., and at Inglisville at 3 p.m. Epworth League meets at Port George on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LAWRENCETOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND. REV. J. E. WARNER, Rector. Sabbath-school at 2; preaching service at 3. Social service and choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are heartily invited. Seats free.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT. REV. J. WEBB, Pastor. Preaching service at Springfield in the morning, Lake Pleasant in the afternoon and Falkland Ridge in the evening. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Frightened to Face the Music.

A despatch from Presque Isle, Maine, of the 16th says: Frank Thomas, a farmer, of this town, committed suicide this morning, by blowing out his brains with a rifle. His wife died suddenly last Friday under circumstances indicating poisoning. On Tuesday her body was quietly exhumed and the contents of the stomach sent away for analysis. Thomas heard of this last night. The circumstances give rise to the suspicion that the woman was murdered.

Births.

RITCHIE.—At Annapolis, July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Ritchie, a daughter.
DANIELS.—At Lawrencetown, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar Daniels, a daughter.

Marriages.

MOSES—OWENS.—At the Rectory, Annapolis, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. H. Howe, Robt. Moses to Georgina Owens, both of Annapolis.

Deaths.

WOODBURY.—At Annapolis, on the 14th of June, after a lingering illness, Naomi, wife of John G. Woodbury, aged 64 years.]

Nervous
People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:
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Now is the time to get a GOOD TEAM COLLAR cheap, as the haying is coming on. Light, cool and durable. We will sell a few for this month at the low figure of $1.50 each. Call and see them.
WILLIAM LEGGE & SON.
Murdoch's Block, July 7th, 1896. 15tf

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RANDOLPH'S
FRENCH
Kid -:- Gloves
4-Button (black), - 57c. pair
5-Hook (colored), - 75c. pair
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Gents' Colored Kid Gloves,
Gents' Black Kid Gloves,
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Lace Curtains
in White and Ecru.
Fancy Flannelettes,
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WHITE CHECKS,
DUCK SUITINGS.
FULL LINES OF
LADIES' - CORSETS.
WHITE COTTONS,
WHITE SHEETINGS,
COTTON WARP, ETC.
Bridgetown, N. S., July 8th, 1896.

A Great Bargain!
Fine Tweed Suit! = $14.
Made to order and warranted in every way.
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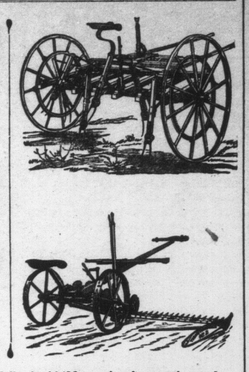
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We can give you more machine for the dollar in this Mower than in any other made.
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We carry a large stock of REPAIRS for all leading machines, and can get any piece wanted in a very short time.
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have purchased the FRANK SCOTT Tailor Stock, and opened up a
Tailoring Business
at the old stand in MEDICAL HALL.
Look Out for Bargains
as the present stock must be sold promptly to make ready for new Fall Stock.
Prices, $12.50 up. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.
Call and see us. G. A. CROZIER, Manager.

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Daily Line

Digby —TO— Boston
(EXCEPT SUNDAY.)
The former delay at St. John over night avoided.
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Leave Digby daily (except Sunday), by the magnificent and palatial side-wheel
Steamer "PRINCE RUPERT,"
at 10.30 a.m., arrive at St. John at 1.00 p.m., where you can make connections with the steamers of the International Line until September 21st, as follows, avoiding all delays, and arriving in Boston the next day at 3 o'clock, p.m.:

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THURSDAY,	2 p.m.	For Eastport, Lubec and Boston.
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Owing to my desire to make a change in my business I am offering to the public my entire stock of goods comprising a full line of Boots, Shoes and Ladies' Fancy Slippers.
Also GROCERIES of a high grade below cost.
Will sell the balance of my stock of DRY GOODS at amazingly low figures.
I have a few PARLOR AND DINING ROOM PICTURES left. Former price, $1.50, which I now offer at 85c.
I invite the public to call and see the low figures and inspect my goods before purchasing elsewhere.
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BRIDGETOWN
Boot & Shoe Store
HAS JUST RECEIVED
One Case of LADIES' TENNIS SHOES,
One Case of GENTS' TENNIS SHOES,
One Case of BOYS' SNEAKERS, all sizes.
ALSO RECEIVED, A NEW LOT OF
LADIES' OXFORD SHOES,
ALL SIZES, AND STYLE UP-TO-DATE.
DRESSING of all kinds for Black and Tan Shoes.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

I offer this week to the Public of Lawrencetown
THE NEWEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF
Gents' Furnishings
IN TOWN, INCLUDING
Neckwear in the latest styles,
Underwear, Top Shirts (laundried and unlaundried).
Also Ladies' Undervests
from 6c. each upward.
LADIES' HOSIERY, guaranteed stainless, from 12c. per pair upward.
LADIES' WAISTS from 40c. each upward.
LADIES' WRAPPERS, 90c. each.
Lace Curtains, three yds. long, 65c. per pair.
Print Cottons, 5c. per yd. Other goods equally low.
Lawrencetown, May 19th, 1896. W. E. PALFREY.

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MANITOBA FLOUR
$4.75
PER BARREL AT
J. I. FOSTER'S,
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FLOUR ....AND.... COAL!
The attention of our patrons and others desiring either of the above commodities is directed to the large arrivals we have just received.
In Flour
our stock embraces leading brands, including the best Manitoba and Ontario grades.
Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, Bran and Chopped Feed,
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Just arrived, two cargoes of Old Mine Sydney Coal.
For Sale Low.
HARD COAL daily expected.
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Teas! Teas!
Do You Buy Teas?
For the next thirty days, beginning July 1st, I will give a Special Bargain in 5-lb. lots of Tea. I carry the best grades, and can give you Blue Cross, English Breakfast, Telley's, Universal Blend, Imperial Blend, Sayrune, etc., etc.
If you are looking for a CASH BARGAIN it will pay you well to get my prices.
A FULL STOCK OF
FRESH GROCERIES
and other goods found in a well-kept general store, always in stock and sold as low as the lowest, quality considered.
J. E. SCHAFFNER.
Lawrencetown, June 30th, 1896.

WANTED!
A quantity of GOOD WASHED WOOL in exchange for Tweeds and other goods.
JUST RECEIVED!
1 Case NEW TWEEDS, from 40c. to $1.00 per yard,
1 Case GREY and WHITE COTTONS,
5 Cases GLASS FRUIT JARS (very Cheap),
PURE PARIS GREEN, 20c. lb., cash,
PARKS' COTTON WARP, 80c. bunch, Cash.
A NEW STOCK OF
Haying Tools!
SCYTHES from 60c. to $1.00 each.
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for $1, cash.
6 doz. Brooms, direct from the factory, from 11c. to 25c. each.
UNION BLEND TEA, CHOICE PORTO RICO MOLASSES always in stock.
T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston, June 30th, 1896.

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