

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 18th: Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald, 11 p. m., 3 p. m., Rev. Amey; Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. Arbury.

Miss Minnie Ashbury is clerking in Mrs. Best's store.

L. E. Brown has applied for a position in the Treasurer's office in South Africa.

W. B. Moore came from Montreal to cast his vote. He returned on the 8th.

The news of the wreck of the City of Monticello was received here with sorrow, for some of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer were well known here.

Election day passed off quietly here. The winning side celebrated in the evening with bonfires, marches, etc.

A grand reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Archibald in the Baptist Church on the evening of the 8th.

On Friday evening the Epworth League held a "Highly Pleading" at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCallum.

Our post-office is now kept open Saturday evenings until 9 p. m.

Our street lamps are a boon on dark nights. A few more would be highly appreciated.

Mr. Lemuel Stoddard, of Springfield, has leased the lot between the Baptist church and the street for a summer boarding house.

Mr. J. McCallum, of Hans C. Co., brother of Mayor McCallum, of Trenton, has rented A. Oswald's farm at the west end.

Mr. D. Long, of St. John, N. B., will take charge of the "Elm House" on the 15th.

Mrs. J. M. McCallum, of Hans C. Co., brother of Mayor McCallum, of Trenton, has rented A. Oswald's farm at the west end.

Mr. H. W. Messenger last week killed a May pig which weighed 275 pounds.

Mr. Mack was here recently, and gave an entertainment in the hall.

Miss Ruth Saunders, who has been teaching in Dalhousie, is home for the winter.

Miss Conrad, of Dartmouth, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

Mr. C. M. Baird spent a few days of last week at Belmont, Colchester Co.

Mr. W. H. Merry raised in his garden six distinct heads of cabbage on one stump.

Mr. Woodbank is visiting with Mrs. Woodbank and Miss Martha Beak, of Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beak.

Mr. Vernon Moore, of Harvard College, visited Mr. J. Elliott last week.

Mr. John Brooks intends to strip the mountain of logs this winter.

Mr. Marshall had a cousin among the lost on the ill-fated Monticello.

Miss Mand Coleman has gone to visit friends at Halifax.

Rev. John E. Gossier of the R. C. E. Hillier, was home a few days last week.

Miss Beattie is visiting her brother, William Beattie.

Mr. Jacob V. Gossier of Kennebec, N. B., is stopping a few days at his old home.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of Digby, E. P., is stopping at the home of Mrs. Augustus J. Smith on the 14th.

News from South Africa

London, Nov. 10.—The news from South Africa is more stirring than for several weeks.

General Buller has again been engaged; Colonel Douglas has surprised a Boer laager, and the roads of the Transvaal have been opened up in Orange River Colony and elsewhere.

But the most determined action was taken by the British cavalry after a long and desperate fight.

Colonel Buller, who commanded the British force in the Tlokoeng action, was killed.

He was one of Lord Kitchener's men, who greatly distinguished himself in the Khartoum campaign, was one of the best cavalry officers of the British army, and was only thirty-nine years of age.

Lord Kitchener has the reputation of being a cold, unemotional general, who never appreciates what is done for him.

He has refused this reputation in South Africa, where nearly all the officers who did not accept his policy were working before Khartoum have been singled out for promotion and for honours and difficulties.

General De Wet is now the real leader of the Boer cause, and his prestige will be impaired by this serious defeat.

A domo other side will be in the field, General Buller, whose health is improved, is on the move northward, and General Buller is near him, with General Buller.

General Schalkberger is on the mountain near Lydenburg, and General Erasmus is in the north-western corner of the Transvaal.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Oscar Wilde, the poet and playwright, is sick and destitute in a hospital in Paris.

China R. Fleet, of New York, launched the yacht Arrow, last week, built to steam 42 miles per hour.

The number of bicycles that have been made in the world since the bicycle craze is estimated at 2,000,000,000.

About 430 Victorian Crosses have been awarded since the decoration was instituted on January 29th, 1856.

The Alaska Commercial Company has laid a cable from St. Michael's to Nome, and it will be in operation this winter.

The Ladies Home Journal has a monthly circulation of 325,000 copies.

It has sent 92,000,000 copies to its establishments since 1883.

The total amount of money coined by all Queen Victoria's predecessors on the throne was £26,000,000.

During the present reign the mint has turned out £10,000,000.

Twenty years ago China sent to Great Britain 128,240,000 pounds of tea.

Last year she only sent 17,000,000 pounds, while India sent 134,018,200 pounds.

The contract to build the Shamrock II, has been definitely placed with Messrs. D. & W. Henderson, the builders of the three Valkyries.

The yacht is to be completed by March 31.

It is proposed to construct a ship canal from Southampton to London.

This would enable transatlantic ships to land passengers and freight in London many hours earlier than by any other route.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to contradict a statement of Mr. Albert Marshall of Port George, made at Annapolis on November 10th, concerning the laying out of money on the Port George breakwater.

Mr. Mills in his speech on that occasion stated that the Conservatives had not been allowed to work on the said breakwater.

Mr. Wade in reply contradicted the statement, and referred to Albert Marshall, the man who is laying the money out, who stated that the Conservatives had equal privileges with the Liberals, or words to that effect.

That statement is hardly correct. There have been but two Conservatives employed by said Marshall. The first was a man whom Mr. Marshall thought was a Liberal, and he laid the money out on that side of politics, and he has been working for a number of years in the United States.

Marshall asked him to get some timber and also told him that he had not intended for a Conservative to have one dollar of the money, and said party in willing to take Marshall with his statement, as any time.

The second party who got the timber was used as a jack at the Mill. Marshall was ordered to get timber amounting to one of his Liberal timber agents getting cross because of the same object as the understood timber was hauling; he thought they ought to take any side from him as he was a Liberal, and it was government money. He left and went to the Mill and was ordered to get timber.

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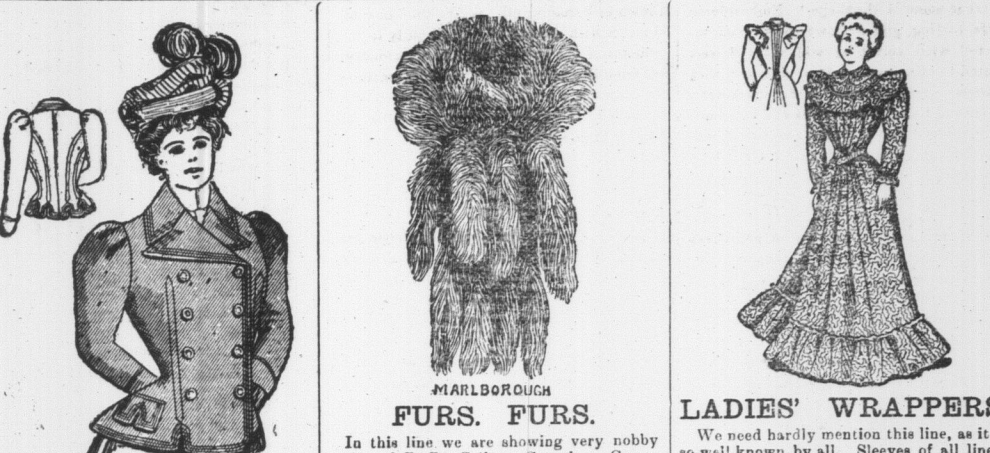
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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction in front of the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1900, at 2 p. m., the following debts in favor of the estate of WILLIAM M. FOOTE, late of Annapolis, deceased.

Table listing names and amounts for public auction, including Daniel Bishop, Mrs. Banks, and various other individuals.

NOTES.

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