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Five Roses and Royal Household flour at MULHALL'S Grocery.

WANTED—50 bushels yellow eyed beans.—S. C. MULHALL & Co.

Mr. Jos. Baltzer has moved into his new house on Bridge St.

FOR SALE—Pigs 3 mos. old. L. B. DODGE, Spa Springs.

Chas. E. Fletcher was drowned in the Economy River at Londonderry.

Mr. H. Blackwell has our thanks for copy of Popular Science Siftings.

John H. Charlton of Middleton, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. N. F. Marshall is building a house on North St, east for Mrs Stevens.

We give 27 cts. cash and 28 cts. trade for good butter.—S. C. MULHALL & Co.

Robert D. Kirk of the firm of A. Kirk & Co., and Ex-Mayor of Antigonish, is dead.

Two boys have been arrested at Coldbrook for throwing stones at the train.

Miss M. A. Forrest of Halifax, and Mr. C. S. Fitch of Wolfville, are to be married at Halifax on Nov. 27th.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon Pastor Ramsay received into the church, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and John Morse.

We would call attention to the advt. of the J. M. Roop Packing Co. The company are now ready to take hogs at their factory at the prices quoted in their advt.

Messrs. E. C. Durling, Murray Morrison, Geo. Durling, and Irving Mason got a fine bull moose on Friday last at Springfield. It weighed 803 pounds dressed.

Fresh Sausage,
Fresh Mackerel,
Fresh Finnen Haddies,
Lamb, Ham, and Bacon,
at MULHALL'S Grocery. tf.

Mr. Ernest Chipman has rented his house to Mr. Albert Roop of Clementsport, and is moving to Brooklyn, where he and Mrs. Chipman will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilkins.

A letter was received at Weymouth on Saturday from John Taylor, the missing D. A. R. station agent. It was written from a point in Quebec, and in it Taylor stated that he was bound for the West.
—Yarmouth Times.

The Bridgetown Monitor and the Bear River Telephone have been amalgamated into one large newsy sheet to be called the Bridgetown Monitor and Western Annapolis Sentinel, and published at Bridgetown on Fridays.

Steamer Yarmouth left Monday for St. John to relieve the Prince Rupert. According to the St. John papers the Yarmouth met with an accident on the way over, breaking one of her propellor blades. She will make repairs immediately.—Yarmouth Light.

On Wednesday another warrant was served on Mr. W. H. Townsend for one of the convictions made against him for selling liquor at Aldershot. After the usual formula of refusing to either pay or go to jail, the Constable proving obdurate, the fine and costs were handed over.
—Kentville Advertiser.

A peoples praise service will be conducted by Prof. J. H. Morse at Albany on Sunday evening, 24th. The program will include the history of familiar hymns, their origin, and incidents connected therewith. Miss Dodge of Middleton, violinist, will play Handel's Largo and assist in the program.

New Residence.

MR. S. T. JEFFERSON HAS HIS HOUSE COMPLETED, AT LAWRENCETOWN.

Mr. S. T. Jefferson, who lost his house by fire, in May last, has a new residence about completed. It is built on the site of the one that was burned, just opposite Mr. Jefferson's store. This forms one of a row of neat residences in the western part of the town

The house is two story and 47x30 feet foundation. It is a well built, comfortable, and convenient residence There are front and rear verandas, bow windows, furnace heating, bath room, etc. The floors on the first flat are of hard wood and the front stairway is of oak finish. The pantry and dining room are arranged for convenience.

On the second floor are six well lighted sleeping rooms, a bath room, store room, and cosy corner in front hall.

Mr. Jefferson is pleased with the work, which was in charge of Mr. Gilbert Healey. Mr. Allister McPherson did the plastering, Messrs. Crowe Bros. the plumbing and heating and Mr Wm. Whyuard the painting.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Croaker spent Sunday in Clarence.

Miss Maud Porter of Springfield, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Thomas and Bernice spent Sunday at Paradise.

J. J. Ritchie of Halifax, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Jas. Huntington is visiting Coldbrook, after three years absence in the Canadian West.

Mr. Albert Parker of Lower Granville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs Amos Hiltz.

Alderman Alfred Whitman of Halifax, was a passenger on the west bound Express train yesterday.

Mr. W. E. White of Digby, is in town We understand he intends to re-open his laundry business at Middleton.

Rev. Geo. Wood of Amherst, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Middleton, has accepted a call to Chatham, N. B.

Mr. W. E. Thorpe of Halifax, representative of the McClary Mfg. Co., of London, Ont., spent Sunday the guest of Major and Mrs. N. H. Parsons.

Mrs. W. W. Cochrane and son, Willie who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, returned yesterday to her home in Colborne, Ont.

Dr. Louis Saunders returned from Boston on Saturday. Mrs. Saunders who underwent a surgical operation in Boston is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong returned from Virginia on Saturday. His son, Dr Trenaine is in very poor health and is to leave Virginia probably for Nova Scotia.

Rev. Dr. Heartz gave addresses on Sunday at Aylesford and No. Kingston Methodist churches. His subject was Missions, and the receipts were much larger than any preceding year.

Mrs. Mansfield Nichols, who has been under treatment at the Halifax Infirmary, has returned much improved in health, and will spend a few weeks guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Nichols.—Advertiser.

L. S. Morse, Inspector of Schools, who has spent the past six weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he underwent a serious surgical operation, returned home yesterday much improved in health. He expects to resume the active duties of his office in a short time.
—Digby Courier.

Dalhousie football team has for the eighth time won the League trophy.

Reverends W. I. Croft and J. A. Ramsay exchanged outside pulpit appointments on Sunday.

The annual Pay Party for the Rev. Wm. Brown will be held at the residence of Henry Fritz, Port George, Thursday evening, Nov. 21st.

The annual temperance sermon in the Methodist church at Torbrook Mines has been postponed until Tuesday next, when Rev. J. A. Ramsay and Rev. W. I. Croft will give addresses.

Lawrencetown.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ORGANIZER AT LAWRENCETOWN—L. H. STODDART CONTRACT TO CUT MILLION FEET OF LUMBER.

Miss Feltus is again in charge of the Central telephone office.

Miss Tiney Balcom visited friends in Paradise, Friday and Saturday.

Principal Spinney was ill last week and had to give up school for a few days.

There were six young people joined Nelson Division on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feltus returned from Boston, on Wednesday last.

The officers and members of Nelson Division, are to pay a fraternal visit to the Olive Branch Division at Bridgetown, this Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Whitman and Miss Cassie Whitman go to Annapolis this week as delegates to the District Convention of the W. M. Auxiliary Society.

The ladies Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. F. B. Bishop on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week.

Rev. Mr. Warren provincial organizer of the S. of T. gave an interesting talk before the members of Nelson Division on Saturday evening and also filled the appointments of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mr. Lay of Halifax, general traveller for the Page Wire Fence Co., of Wakerville, Ont., was here on Monday renewing a contract with the Company's local agent, F. B. Bishop.

Mr. L. H. Stoddart has taken a contract to saw nearly a million feet of lumber for parties in Torbrook.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 24th—Baptist 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Methodist 7.30 p. m.

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Wanted: Any quantity of dried apples.

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Help Wanted.

About 14 boys and girls of 12 years old and upwards of good character to work in the apple evaporator. For terms apply to the manager.

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Important Announcement.

BALFOUR FOR PROTECTION AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Speaking at a political demonstration, in Birmingham, on Nov. 17th, Hon. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Conservative party, paid a graceful tribute to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain. He also came out flat-footed for protection and imperial preferential trade. He said the last imperial conference had convinced him of the need of preference within the Empire.

Schr. Vinita Sinks

The Lunenburg schooner Vinita, Capt. Himmelman, from New York, with sulphur, sunk 30 miles from Eastern Pt., near Boston. The captain and four men were 40 hours exposed in a boat, and were picked up by the Boston fishing schooner Mattakeesett.

It is probable the ratepayers of Toronto will be asked at the next Municipal election, to authorize the raising of $5,000,000, for the distribution of electrical power brought from Niagara Falls to the city, by the Government.

The yield of coal in the United States this year is placed at 550 million dollars worth. The value of pig iron at at 450 million.