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The Legislative Council.

The dissolution of this branch of our Legislature is a question which has, by common consent, been taken out of the arena of mere party politics, and is a question which has been more than once, before the electors of the province, who *una voce*, have declared against it as a necessary part of the machinery of local government. The only bar to the accomplishment of the wishes of the electors lies in the fact that the Council cannot be abolished except by and with its own consent, and so far they have refused to give it.

As many of our readers, who do not see the party political journals, may not have been informed of recent doings *anent* this question, it becomes our duty to post them concerning it. After considerable tardiness and apparent irresolution on the part of the Assembly, it determined, a week or two ago, to bring the vexed question to a definite issue, and with this object in view a Bill for the abolition of that body was introduced in the Assembly, and with complete unanimity passed through all its stages without a dissenting voice by liberal or conservative, and was sent in due course to the Council for concurrence. There it was referred to the committee on *privileges*, who reported against it on purely technical and constitutional grounds,—the latter being to the effect that the Bill should have originated in the Council and not in the Assembly. If this objection is based on fact, the leader of the Government should have sent it to the Council for acceptance before asking the Assembly to pass it. Some persons go so far as to assert that the Government have not their heart in the matter, and are rather opposed to the proposed dissolution than in favor of it; but we do not concur in this opinion, for the reason that the interests of the Government could in no wise be forwarded by opposing the well-known and often expressed wishes of the people.

Now what does the action of the Council mean to the people of Nova Scotia? It means the continued payment, out of the small revenues at their command, of some $16,000 a year towards maintaining a branch of the Legislature, which, to their minds, is not only burdensome but useless. This sum of money capitalized would amount to $400,000, at four per cent. In other words it would pay the interest at that low rate of two-thirds of the $600,000 recently borrowed for road purposes, and preserve to the people their annual road grant nearly intact. We point out these facts because they affect the interests of the people of this province, and not to serve any party interest, more especially as we do not sympathize with those who charge the administration with duplicity in the matter. The dissolution of the Legislative Council is not a party measure and never has been one, for all parties have agreed that such a course has become necessary to the welfare of the whole people, and it is only a question of time when they will trample over those who continue to thwart their wishes.

More of Felch's Diary.

Many of our readers have assured us of the pleasure they felt in perusing our former extracts from, and notes on, the contents of this interesting diary, and we have therefore determined to continue them. Under date August 25th, 1777, Mr. Felch says: "Heard Mr. Fisher was dead." Nathaniel Fisher, the person to whom he here refers, was one of the grantees of the township of Annapolis, was a native of Massachusetts, and a brother-in-law of Nathaniel Parker, long and familiarly known as "Major" Parker, one of the pioneer settlers of Torbrook. Mr. Fisher's wife was a sister of Aaron Hardy, senior, who was also a Massachusetts man, and grantee of Annapolis. We believe Mr. Fisher had only three children,—daughters—one of whom married Justus Vidito, and became the mother of Nathaniel Vidito, the present aged and well-known Baptist preacher. Mr. Benjamin Hardy, of Roop's Point, in lower or western Clements, is a grandson of Aaron Hardy, the brother of both Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Fisher.

Dec. 23rd, 1777: "Went to Mr. Tattersall's—got some things." Dec. 26th, 1777: "Got some things at Mr. Tattersall's." Dec. 29th, 1777: "Sent Ebe to get blanket at Tattersall's, and at night made me a gown-coat." The Mr. Tattersall here spoken of, was a native of Yorkshire, and a *shalloon maker* (that is a weaver of shalloons) as we learn from an old deed, in a recital in which he is thus described. He was also the first mail courier between Annapolis Royal and Halifax. He performed the journey once a fortnight, *on foot*. His successor was the late Captain John Bath, the ancestor of the family bearing that name, who conveyed the mails on horseback. We believe this man left no descendants—in fact, it is doubtful if he ever married.

March 3rd, 1778: "Boys went to Kendall's." Feby. 14th, 1779: "Kendall and Isaac watched." More or less frequent mention is made of the Kendall family. The reference was to Elisha Kendall, one of the grantees of the township, who then lived near what is now called Bentville, but who, a few years later on, sold out his lands and went to New York, where he is supposed to have died. One of his daughters previously married Solomon Marshall, a native of Dedham, Mass., who, with three brothers, came to this county in 1760. One of Marshall's sons by this marriage, accompanied his grandfather Kendall to that city and never returned to his old home. Abigail Kendall nursed the writer of the diary during his last sickness in 1779, and probably until his death, in that year.

Nov. 17, 1778: "Mr. Payson came to kill a calf." This was Jonathan Payson, whose immigrant ancestor came to America in 1637 from the town of Nazing, in Essex, England, the town from which the Ruggleses came, and during the same year. These families settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts, now included in the limits of the city of Boston, and were distinguished by their piety during the first two generations, and from some peculiarity in faith or doctrine in which they differed from their nonconformist brethren men, during those generations, known by the appellation,—"Nazing Christians." Mr. Payson resided near Round Hill, and was the father of a large family whose descendants are very numerous and widely scattered over the lower provinces and the United States. Nov. 6, 1778: "Wife went to Mr. Balcom's." Jany. 23, 1779: "Mr. Balcom got wood." Jany. 27: Mr. Balcom and Jonas got wood." The Mr. Balcom here referred to was John Balcom, a son of Silas Balcom, who was a native of New England, and came to this province with his brother, Samuel Balcom, in 1760. The Balcoms of the eastern section of the county are descended from the former, and those of Clements and Digby county from the former. It was this John Balcom who contracted with the government to build the first Bridgetown bridge, about the beginning of the century. He appears to have removed to Clementsport a short time after, taking with him his aged parents, who, however, survived him, as we have ascertained that they were living at the time of his decease in Boston, January 14th, 1809, to which city he had gone in December of the preceding year for surgical or medical aid. Mr. Israel Balcom, of Clementsport, is a grandson of this John Balcom, who, during his life, maintained a character for uprightness of conduct not equalled by that of many men of his generation. He had two brothers, Abel and Isaac, whose descendants are to be found in Digby county and in New Brunswick.

The last entry in Mr. Felch's diary was made on the 19th Feb., 1779, and mentions the fact that the doctor came on that day to see him. For more than six months previously he had made frequent references to his bad state of health. It is probable that he died early in March, 1779, if not immediately after the date of the last entry. Many of his descendants are still to be found in the county.

Bridge Meeting at Tupperville.

A meeting convened this 15th day of April, 1890, for the purpose of taking into consideration the just and proper claims of the yoemanry of Granville, and those on the opposite side of the river, upon the local Government of Nova Scotia, for a grant of money to construct a bridge across the Annapolis river, at or near Clark's Ferry.

Dr. Barnaby was called to the chair and James Fullerton appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting explained, in a few well-chosen remarks, the nature and design of the meeting, showing conclusively the isolated position of the inhabitants of Granville, in being cut off from enjoying railway privileges, which have been so beneficial to those residing on the opposite side of the river. A hearty and united discussion followed with reference to their legitimate claims upon the government, and a firm resolve of the meeting to work hand in hand for the accomplishment of this long-neglected but now indispensible boon.

The following resolution was moved by W. M. Bailey, and seconded by J. F. Whitman:—

Whereas, The inhabitants of Granville are completely cut off from all the different marts of trade, except by trucking produce for miles to avail themselves of railway privileges;

And whereas, The said inhabitants have paid their proportionable part of railway damages, &c., and not having received any proportion back:

Therefore resolved, That we urge upon the local Government to grant a sufficient sum out of the road and bridge funds to build a good and sufficient traffic bridge over the Annapolis River, at or near Clark's Ferry.

The resolution, having been put to the meeting, was carried without a dissenting voice. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Granville, at Temperance Hall, on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Report of Adjourned Meeting.

Having met together at Granville Hall, as previously intended, for the further consideration of a legitimate procedure with reference to the securing of a bridge over the Annapolis river between Bridgetown and Annapolis, Rev. Jas. Hart was called to the chair and James Fullerton re-appointed Secretary.

The minutes of procedure at Tupperville were read and approved of by the meeting, after which, the Chairman set forth in unmistakable language, the absolute necessity of a bridge to meet the pressing wants and just claims of the people, especially those residing in Granville.

The Chairman was followed by Dr. Barnaby and Rev. Messrs. Dunn and Wright in very interesting addresses, showing in marked contrast the isolated position of the inhabitants of Granville, (one of the best farming sections in the County of Annapolis), with many sections in other counties favored with bridge accommodations, which are of less note and importance than the one under consideration.

The meeting was not a little pleased to learn from the lips of the Rev. Mr. Dunn, that, while the inhabitants of Annapolis town, as well as those of Granville Ferry, are making a move in the same direction as themselves, are, nevertheless, quite willing that those of their eastern neighbors should enjoy equal advantages.

Several other gentlemen present, representing both sides of the river, expressed their views with reference to the above, all of whom spoke in favor of the sentiments above noted.

A committee of three gentlemen, W. M. Bailey, Almon Parker and Abner Neily, were duly appointed to frame and draw up the following resolutions:

1. *Whereas*, The township of Granville has but one public crossing between Bridgetown and the gut, a distance of 45 miles, and that by a ferry boat not adapted to the carrying of loads of produce,

2. *And whereas*, we, the inhabitants of said section, have had to pay our proportional part of all railway damages, without receiving any just return therefrom, and as we are completely isolated from the different centres of trade by said line of railways not being in a position to reach a railway station except by driving long distances thereto.

3. *Therefore resolved*, That we unite with the inhabitants of the opposite side of the river, in urging upon the Local Government the necessity for immediate action on the part of said Government in the construction of a bridge across the Annapolis river at some central point and near a railway station, not west of Harris Bent's and not east of Owen Bent's line.

4. *And whereas*, We hear with pain and regret that the inhabitants of Bridgetown have used their influence, against the building of a bridge at Clark's Ferry, with the Government of this province, and that we protest in the strongest terms the action of Bridgetown as an infringement of our just rights, and with the rights of their fellow citizens.

The resolution having been put to the meeting, clause by clause, was carried by an unanimous vote.

A Committee of three gentlemen, David Phinney, Dr. Barnaby and E. G. Anderson was also appointed to confer immediately with the Hon. Mr. Longley, A. G., and nominees for the approaching election, Messrs. Harrington, Chute and Starratt, with a view of soliciting their immediate attention and to ask for their influence and aid in securing a bridge as above expressed.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned to meet at an early day in Bridgetown, of which due notice will be given.

It was ordered by the meeting that the proceedings of Tupperville and Granville meetings be forwarded to the MONITOR and *Spectator* for publication.

JAMES FULLERTON, *Secretary*.

Local and Other Matter.

—The schr. *Temple Bar* sailed on Friday for St. John.

—Mr. L. D. Shafner is having the water put in his premises on Queen Street.

—The schr. *Nancy Ann*, Goodwin, arrived from St. John yesterday with general cargo.

—J. W. Beckwith is now ready for any quantity of good washed Wool, for which he will pay the highest price. 1i

—Miss Stella, daughter of Alfred Barteaux, of Annapolis, died at Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday, 15th inst.

A VALUABLE FIND.—Asbestos has been discovered on the premises of Israel Dukeshire, at Clementsport, N. S.

—H. Young, auctioneer, calls attention of the public to the sale of stock at Paradise Corner, on the 29th instant.

—The public will find, as usual, the largest and most complete stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and General Hardware, at Shipley's. 1i

ERRATUM.—Instead of twenty-seven lbs. of Oatmeal for $1, which appeared in Mr. T. G. Bishop's local notice a week or two ago, it should have read "thirty-five."

—The Amateur Dramatic Club of Middleton intend performing the drama entitled "The Flower Girl," about the 1st of May. The proceeds are for the sidewalks of the town.

—The frame of the new schooner will be completed this week. The model on which the same has been constructed meets the hearty endorsation of all interested in marine architecture.

—The assignee's sale of the farm of Mr. Joseph H. Graves, situate in Granville, took place on Friday last, and was purchased by Edmund Bent, Esq., Registrar of Deeds, for the sum of $3,350.

KING OF THE EGGS.—We were shown a hen's egg laid by a Clarence Centre fowl which measured eight inches in circumference lengthwise and six and one-half inches in the opposite direction.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.—Writs for the general election in this province have been issued and will be despatched at once to the sheriffs of the several counties. Wednesday, May 14th, will be nomination day, and Wednesday, 21st, election day.

I. S. S. Co.—Commencing Monday, May 5th, the Steamer New Brunswick will leave Boston every Monday and Thursday morning for Digby and Annapolis direct. Will leave Annapolis and Digby every Tuesday and Friday afternoon for Boston direct.

—The Lawrencetown Baptist Sabbath School intend having their concert on Friday evening, 25th inst. At the close of the concert a pie sociable will be held in the vestry of the church. The small sum of five cents will admit to the concert.

—The dwelling house and premises of the late Walter Steadman, was sold on Saturday last by the executors, and was knocked down to Mr. Walter Bent, of Granville, one of the heirs, for $1100. The small lot, near the cemetery, was bid in by Mr. John Hill, for $105.00.

—On our first page will be found a full report of the semi-annual session of the Municipal Council, which convened at the Court House on Tuesday last, and closed on Friday. Mr. R. C. Hamilton, of the *Spectator*, has our thanks for advance proof sheets of the same.

—Mr. James Langley is rapidly pushing toward completion a new house, which is erected quite near the old homestead. We understand a tenant has been secured, and will take possession as soon as the work will admit of his doing so.

A LARGE LAMB.—Mr. R. W. Elliott, of Spa Springs, was agreeably surprised last Thursday morning on visiting his sheep pen, to find that during the night an unusually large-sized lamb of the Oxford-Down breed had been added to his flock. To satisfy his curiosity, he took the trouble to have it weighed, and found that the youngster tipped the scales at fifteen pounds. Who can beat this?

—We beg to call the attention of those who feel an interest in the welfare of the park, to the fact that several of the young trees set out two years ago are now dead, and should be replaced this spring. As Arbor Day is near at hand would it not be advisable to start a subscription for the purpose of supplying this want. Our park movement was a worthy one, and if taken care of, will, in the course of a few years be an ornament to the town.

—The Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., will leave for Halifax this week, and will, on Sunday next, preach the anniversary sermon of the American Order of Oddfellows in that city. Mr. Young has been laboring in this parish very zealously of late, and has accomplished a great work in the Church over which he now presides. We trust his visit to the metropolis will be a pleasant and beneficial one. The Rev. Josiah Webb will supply the pulpit in Bridgetown on Sabbath morning next.

—It must be highly gratifying to the author of "American Farms," Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Clarence, to find that in addition to the legion of very flattering press notices his book has elicited, the first edition of a thousand copies has been completely exhausted, and that a much larger one is now being printed by the Knickerbocker Press of New York. As we before stated, Mr. Elliott is deserving of a generous patronage for the able, instructive, and interesting work he has placed before the public.

—During the past fortnight the Bridgetown Iron Foundry Company have been shipping from their warerooms an unusually large number of agricultural implements to diff rent points along the railway, besides sending quite a quantity to more remote sections of the country on wheels. The experience of Mr. Craig, as Manager, enables him to know the requirements of our farmers, and this, together with the thorough and workmanlike manner in which the articles are made, no doubt accounts for the heavy spring exportations.

—The examination for admission to the Academy will take place at Annapolis on Monday, the 28th inst., and the two following days. The Rev. H. D. deBlois has again been appointed examiner,—an office which he has filled continuously since the inauguration of the present system,—and we presume from his continued re-appointment to the satisfaction of the public. Under the able management of Mr. McVicar, the principal, the Academy has reached a high stage of efficiency, and should attract a large attendance.

TOTAL LOSS.—The house belonging to Mr. Bamford Ring, of Beaconsfield, a section of our county directly back of Granville, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Thursday last, the 17th inst., together with the entire household effects. The flames were discovered about ten o'clock, and owing to the high wind prevailing at the time, the fire made very rapid progress. We understand that Mr. Ring is a hard-working, prudent, industrious man, and trust that the relief fund put in circulation for himself and family, may, to a large extent, make good the unfortunate loss.

—The Hon. Atty.-Gen. is in the county, visiting his many political friends.

—Messrs. Harrington and Starratt, liberal-conservative candidates for the coming election, are holding political meetings in the western and southern portion of the county this week.

—Notwithstanding the cold and backward weather that has and is still prevailing, the first swallows of the season made their appearance about here this week.

—The new building now in course of construction by the Bridgetown Foundry company, is quite well advanced, and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of the coming month.

—The annual travelling show for the children—two cinnamon bears, led about by a couple of Frenchmen—held forth in Foster's hall for a couple of evenings during the week.

—Mr. Arthur Palfrey is now busy at work moving his carriage factory to facilitate Mr. Piggott's interest, who will at once commence the construction of a handsome store and dwelling.

—An English traveller, lately returned from a trip to the North West and British Columbia, says that in 15 years from now Canada's population will not be far behind that of the United States.

—It is stated that C. H. Shaffner, of South Fasmington, has determined to continue his business in that place in the future as in the past. See his new advertisement in another column.

—W. H. Miller is showing one of the largest and best lines of Millinery ever shown in Middleton. 2i

—We are sorry to announce that Mr. William Marshall, of West Dalhousie, is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia, and is dangerously ill. Under the skillful services of Dr. Robinson, who is in attendance, it is hoped his recovery may be effected.

—Reliable information has reached us to the effect that the iron prospectors at Torbrook, in Wilmot, last week succeeded in uncovering a four foot vein of very rich red hematite ore. The Londonderry Company will therefore make immediate preparations to still further develop it.

—Mr. H. M. Phinney, of South Farmington, has received an order from Messrs. Mosher & Curry, shipbuilders at Windsor, for 25,000 hackmatack treenails, and is now employed in their manufacture. A carload of them are now ready for delivery, and will be forwarded in a day or two.

—Captain J. R. Hall, of Wilmot Spa Springs, who is now convalescent, commenced operations in bottling the waters of his famed mineral spring on Monday last. These waters when charged with carbonic acid gas make a very refreshing medicinal drink, and in the form of ginger ale is equal to anything made in Glasgow or in the world.

—Mr. George B. McGill, of South Farmington, has a number of broods of chickens, of the pure Plymouth Rock variety, comprising no less than one hundred and twenty individuals. Their owner is preparing for extensive operations in small fruits and vegetables during the coming summer.

WILL BE MISSED.—Mr. J. P. Beckwith's wife and family will move to Bridgetown to-morrow. Mrs. Beckwith intends living with her mother, who broke up housekeeping at her daughter's death, last fall, but who now intends taking her old place again. Mr. Beckwith will remain in Kentville for the present.—*New Star*.

—On Saturday evening last a very large audience assembled in the basement of the Methodist Church, to hear the lecture of the Rev. G. S. Dunn, of Granville Ferry, entitled "A Talking Clock." We are informed that the lecture was of a most pleasing ahd instructive character, was rendered in an excellent manner, and rivetted the attention of the listeners for an hour and a quarter.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. Rupert Miller and Miss Sadie Messenger, of Port Lorne, were united in the holy bands of matrimony at that place, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Josiah Webb. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother. On Saturday last the newly wedded couple took their departure for Winchendon, Mass., where they will reside for the present.

—The high commissioneer's report, just received from London, says in regard to our apple industry: "Canadian fruit, however, is becoming more generally known than it was formerly, as being better in quality than the apples imported from other parts of the continent, and there is no doubt that a ready market is to be found for any quantity that may be sent over of good quality and carefully packed."

—The South Williamston steam saw mill commenced sawing on Thursday of last week. A large quantity of logs are at the mill, and as many more are awaiting transportation to it; enough to keep the mill busy during the summer. All kinds of dimension stuff, shingles, palings, fencing, etc., are manufactured at this mill, and may be ordered at any time. This enterprise of our Williamston young men is not only a useful one, but gives evidence of all desired success in its operations.

—The well-trained Band of the Household Troops, in connection with the Salvation Army, consisting of some twenty-five performers, arrived here on Wednesday last, and gave an entertainment in the Court House in the evening. The building was packed. The programme was made up of some fine selections, admirably played by the band, sacred hymns, choruses, and different testimonies of the members. One of the chief aims of the troupe is to raise funds for carrying on the work in connection with the Rescue Home at Toronto, an abode set apart for the care of women addicted to drink.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Swan, *nee* Jennie Maggee, of Lowell, Mass., have just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they have been enjoying themselves for the past week.

Lieut. Ashford, of the Salvation Army, has been granted a few weeks vacation to recruit her somewhat impaired health, and is visiting her numerous friends in this town, among whom she is a great favorite.

Miss Minnie Johnson, daughter of Dr. Lewis Johnson, Stellarton, is visiting at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, and will remain for some weeks.

—The Yarmouth *Times*, in alluding to Professor Spinney, "the man who sings," says:—"He has completed thirty-one years of concert and singing class work in this province, during which time he has conducted 279 singing classes, and given 3,836 concerts, and sung to audiences aggregating 1,709,550 people. His is one of the most familiar and popular faces to the young and old in all the villages of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and many an hour of innocent amusement has he given. He has just concluded singing classes in Yarmouth county and leaves for Annapolis."

—T. A. Foster has one of the finest and most varied line of Hats and Caps ever placed on the market for Spring and Summer wear, and at ridiculously low prices. 1i

—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health for this Health District will meet on Saturday evening next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the office of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, to discuss the sanitary condition of the district, and pass resolutions relative thereto, under the provisions of the Public Health Act. By order of Ohairman.

—Capt. Milledge Munroe is now among us, having just arrived from Cardiff, where he left the ship *Carew* in charge of his brother Vidito. The firm in which Capt. Munroe has been employed for a number of years, speak very highly of his ability as a "deep water" man, and will launch next month a large ship at Kingsport, of which he is to take command.

Our School Examinations.

We had the pleasure of attending the school examinations of this town last week, and were very much gratified with the order, discipline, and thoroughness of the teaching in all the departments. Where praise is due to all, 'twould be almost invidious to distinguish between them; but this one thing was quite apparent, viz., that where there was a head so efficient as the present Master of the High School, the subordinate teachers must necessarily be a success too. One very noticeable feature of these examinations was, that the pupils had not been examined for a public display, but were taken in their every-day work, and manifested such a readiness in answering the questions put to them by different parties present, as to plainly indicate to the initiated, that they had been taught thoroughly to understand the different subjects brought before them.

The singing in Miss Ruggles' school was listened to with great pleasure, and the blending of the fresh young voices, keeping such perfect time, was a treat to those who heard it not soon to be forgotten. The little ones, too, under Miss Horner's able superintendence, manifested a quickness in their answers and a readiness of ideas, that was really astonishing in those so young. These schools will compare favorably with any in the county, and we trust their effective teachers may long be induced to retain their present positions, in order to carry on the good work. The only regret, that presented itself to our mind, was the paucity of attendance in those who ought to have been sufficiently interested to have been present. COM.

Special Notices.

A dozen Eggs will get a good broom, or 3 lbs. Baking Soda at T. G. Bishop's. 1i

J. A. Balcom's stock of goods is now complete in every department, and an inspection will satisfy all that better value can be obtained from him than elsewhere.

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Balcom has added to his former stock a line of Boy's and Children's Clothing, which, together with all lines of Dry Goods, will be sold far below the ordinary prices. 1i

Services for Sunday, April 27th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown, Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching service, 11, a.m.; Bible Reading and Social Service, 7 p. m.; Centreville, 3, p.m.; Social service every evening, except Wednesday and Saturday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. deBlois, Pastor. Bible Class, Communion, and Service at Bellisle in the morning. Bible Class and Sunday School at Bridgetown at 3 p.m., and evening service at same place at 7 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11, a.m.; Williamston, 3, p.m.; Social service at Lawrencetown, 7½ p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Service by Rev. T. G. Gwillim, at 11, a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service by Rev. T. C. Hooper, Lawrencetown, 3, p.m.

New Advertisements.

Arthur Marshall.....Farmers' Attention
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has for sale two second-hand Light Riding Waggons, in good state of repair. Terms easy. O. F. RUFFEE.
Bridgetown, April 22d, 1890. 3tf

Annapolis County Academy.

Entrance Examinations

CANDIDATES for admission to the Annapolis County Academy are requested to present themselves for examination on MONDAY, April 28th, at 10 a.m.
Holders of Provincial Licenses or Normal School Diplomas received without examination. 3 1i

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M. K. PIPER.
Bridgetown, April 23rd, 1890.

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will travel in Annapolis and Kings Counties, this season, 1890. This is one of the best bred horses in the Province, and all those desirous of raising good, sound, and well-put-together stock, should not fail to patronize this horse.
For further particulars see handbills.
Yours, respectfully,
ARTHUR T. MARSHALL.
Clarence West, April 21st, 1890. 3 4i

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
BRIDGETOWN & MIDDLETON.

CAUTION!

I HEREBY caution all persons against accepting a certain note drawn by me, the undersigned, on or about the 3rd day of January, 1890, in favor of one DANIEL GATES for the sum of $23.00, as I received no consideration for said note, and shall resist payment of the same.
JOHN E. PEARSON.
Melvern Square, April 15th, 1890. 3 4i

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

HAVING purchased the stock of Cloth and Trimmings from G. F. BONNETT, I am now prepared to sell garments

Lower than any Tailor in the Province.

A Full Line of ENGLISH SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.
All garments made under the supervision of W. D. SHEEHAN, American Tailor.
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
Bridgetown, April 21st, 1890. 3 3i

FOR SALE AT WILMOT.

THAT most desirable and well-known Property of the late JOHN A. BROWNE, consisting of twelve acres of superior grass and tillage land, on which is a fine brook meadow. There is also a young Orchard coming into bearing, and a variety of small fruits.
The House is beautifully situated with a fine view of the surrounding country. It contains nine rooms, besides pantries and closets; has a frost proof cellar, good well of water, a good stable, &c., all in good repair.
There is also a fine conservatory 13x24 feet, fitted with furnace and pipes, and shelves compete, filled with rare and choice vines and plants.
Post Office and School within five minutes' walk, and Wilmot Station within one and a quarter mile.
For further particulars apply to
E. CUMMINGER.
Wilmot, Annpolis Co., N. S.
April 22nd, 1890. 3 4i

AUCTION SALE!

AT

PARADISE CORNER,

ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1890.

At one o'clock, p.m., the following STOCK and FARMING UTENSILS.
Two pairs of Oxen 4 years old, one pair 3 years old, one Steer 3 years old, one superior cow in calf, two 2-year old heifers, six sheep, seven tons of Hay, Oats, Mixed Grain, one cart, two ox-wagons, ploughs, harrows, one horse cart, harness, one horse-rake, one cider mill, one set of bob-sleds, one mowing machine, lot of timber, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums over $5.00, nine months credit with approved security.
WILLIAM A. BALCOM.
H. YOUNG, *Auctioneer*. 3 1i
☞ Sale positive, if fine: if not, first fine day.

NEW

SPRING GOODS!

50 PIECES PRINT AND AMERICAN CAMBRIC;
FANCY DRESS GOODS IN ALL NEW STYLES;
BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTH;
LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES, CRETONS, MUSLIN, TABLE LINEN, SHEETING, ETC.;
HOSIERY, GLOVES, SILK, LINEN AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, GENTS' SCARFS, COLLARS AND CUFFS;
TWEEDS IN OXFORD, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH,
CORSETS IN 25 DIFFERENT STYLES;
GLASS, CROCKERYWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES;
ROOM PAPERS IN CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PATTERNS.
Also a fine assortment of the
Best GROCERIES.
Please note that our Goods are new, and have been most carefully selected, and will be sold at a slight advance on cost. Give us a call and see that what we say is true.
To arrive this week, one car of Black P. E. ISLAND SEED OATS, double screened. Please leave your orders early.
C. H. SHAFFNER.
South Farmington, April 21st, 1890.

Final Notice.

ALL debts due the estate of the late firm of BALCOM & NIXON must be settled by JUNE 1st, next, ensuing.

For Sale:

ONE Horse, one Harness, two Waggons, one small Stove. If not previously disposed of will be sold to the highest bidder at auction on the 2nd of JUNE, at ten o'clock.
W. J. H. BALCOM,
Assignee.
Nictaux Falls, April 14th, 1890. 2 2i

FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber will sell by Public Auction on the premises in Granville, on SATURDAY, 17th MAY, ensuing at two o'clock, p.m., that pleasantly situated Farm and Premises, containing forty acres by estimation, being property of estate of late JAMES E. CLARK, and on which he resided at his decease.
This farm being situated only two miles from Bridgetown on the Granville Highway, comprising superior tillage land, and having a promising young Orchard in bearing, thereon, renders it a desirable property for any person desiring to purchase a residence.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if the purchaser desires the remaing third part to be cash, including ten per cent. payable at the sale.
E. G. MILLEDGE.
T. W. CHESLEY, Solicitor.
Bridgetown, April 16th, 1890. 2 5i

AUCTION SALE

OF

Stock and Farming Utensils,

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction on his premises, on

Thursday, 24th day of April,

at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

the following:—
1 yoke Oxen, 7 years old; 2 Cows, in calf; 2 farrow Cows, 1 pair Steers, 3 years old; 1 pair Steers, 2 years old; 1 pair yearling Steers, 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 1 heifer, one year old; 2 Horses and Harnesses, 7 Sheep, together with all the Farming Utensils generally found on a well-furnished farm. Also 10 tons Hay.
TERMS—All sums under $5.00 cash; over that amount 9 months' credit with approved security.
J. LEANDER MARSHALL.
Bridgetown, April 16th, 1890. 2 2i

JUST OPENED

—A new lot of—

BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS,
CONFECTIONERY,
WALL PAPER AND BORDERS.

ALSO

PURE SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, CANNED GOODS, LARD, SOAPS (fancy and common), SUGAR (granulated and yellow), BROOMS, BRUSHES, CHEESE, BISCUITS, TAPIOCA, RICE, &c., &c.
GRAHAM FLOUR, ROLLER OAT MEAL (at retail and by the barrel, at short notice). ALL FRESH AND NEW AND WILL BE SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES.
EGGS TAKEN AS CASH.
MRS. L. C. MARSHALL.
Paradise Corner, April 16th, 1890. 2 tf

New Advertisements. | New Advertisements.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction,
AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, IN THE LOCKETT HOUSE, BRIDGETOWN,
—ON—
SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890,
All the HOUSEHOLD EFFCTS of Mrs. Mary S. Miller and Mrs. Blanche Lithgow,
—Consisting of—
PARLOR SUITS, BEDROOM SUITS, FEATHER BEDS, AND OTHER COSTLY FURNITURE. SILVER AND CHINA.
☞For full particulars see small bills.
TERMS: Under $5—cash; under $25—six months; over $25—nine months with approved security.

NEW SPRING STOCK

OPENING THIS WEEK AT

JOHN LOCKETT'S.

10 CASES NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.
4 CASES GENTS' FURNISHINGS, VIZ., TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS, ETC.
5 CASES MENS' AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS—THE FINEST STOCK AND BEST VALUE I HAVE EVER OFFERED.
13 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Timothy, Clover, Field and Garden SEEDS,

TOGETHER WITH A FULL STOCK OF

FRESH GROCERIES,

OFFERED AT VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Customers who bring their EGGS to us can always depend upon getting the Highest Possible Prices.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A Small Property, situate on the Post Road, a mile and a half East of Bridgetown. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to
P. H. SAUNDERS, Lawrencetown.
April 8th, 1890. 1 tf

SHELF AND HEAVY

HARDWARE

—Large assortment of—

Mixed and Lead Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

—:Great variety of:—

Paint, Varnish, Kalsomine, Carriage and Whitewash Brushes.

PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCIMINED PLASTER, ALABASTINE, CALOMINE, AND MARBLEINE.
SHEET LEAD, AND ZINC,
PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, OAKUM, &c.

—Nice Assortment of—

Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools

on hand.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS.

H. FRASER.

SPECIALTIES

AT

Shipley's.

WINDOW GLASS,
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES,

—:AND:—

General Hardware.

I am in position to offer above lines at

LOW FIGURES.

R. SHIPLEY.

The Subscriber is now opening a full line of

CLOTHING

in Men's, Youths', and Boys' suits.

MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS FOR

$6.60 and upwards.

A Large Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the best makers.

Women's Boots in great variety, from $1.00 up to the fashionable and stylish Walkenphast.
Men's, Boys', Girls' and Children's in great variety and at unusually low prices.

Choice Port Rico Molasses.....50 cents
Best quality American Oil.....30 "
Very fine flavored Tea.....35 "
and everything else in the same proportion.

B. STARRATT.
Paradise, April 8th, 1890.

PINE GROVE FARM

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable and well-known Farm owned and occupied by her, called

"PINE GROVE."

Formerly the Bayard Property,

situated on the Nictaux Road, between the Annapolis and Nictaux rivers, comprising about 420 acres, whereof nearly 100 are suitable for cultivation, besides about 50 acres of intervale.
The property is well watered and heavily timbered, and has on it a good dwelling house, with large New Barn and commodious outbuildings.
For terms and further particulars apply to WILLIAM TWINING, at Halifax, or on the premises to
MARIA BAYARD SPA