Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Bridgewater.

Mrs. N. Culp and Mrs. E. Bolitvar, of Pleasant River, spent a few days of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Mr. Cossman, agent for Doull & Gibson, and Mr. Baker, agent for Lally & Watson, were in town last week.

Miss McLeod, teacher at Lake Pleasant, entertained her brother, mother and grandmother at her boarding place, Mr. Wm. Charlton's, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ulman, of Torbrook, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leason Baker and daughter are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus McNayr.

Mr. Jacob Stoddart left for Boston on Saturday last.

Mrs. Elwood Young and child, of Lawrencetown, are spending a few days with their many friends in Lake Pleasant.

The heavy rain of Saturday night did much damage to the railroad, causing several washouts. It is said that the lakes were never known to be so high.

Mrs. J. Mullock, senr., returned from Mt. Hanley on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durling entertained a party of their young friends on Friday of last week.

Almost another case of lockjaw happened here last week. As Mrs. Wm. Roop was lowering a window her hand came in contact with a nail in the casing. Although she did not strike it hard enough to break the skin, yet unfortunately it struck a nerve in her hand. The pain at once went through her whole body and was very soon followed by swelling of the jaw. We understand that she is much better now.

The poles are being placed between Springfield and Dalhousie for the telephone.

Clayton Zwicker, of New Albany, spent a few days last week the guest of H. McNayr.

Court Forest Flower, I. O. F., is making rapid strides. On the last night of meeting eight new members were taken in and three or four more are expected to join next night.

Wedding bells in the near future.

The boys of Springfield intend having a big party in Temperance Hall some night this week.

Hampton.

Mrs. Judson Foster has returned home from visiting her daughter and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. John E. Farnsworth is at home after visiting friends in Lynn and elsewhere.

Miss Ruperty Chute is at home after an absence of two years, and was heartily welcomed by the members of Flashlight Division on Saturday evening.

Effie Mitchell is at home again from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting.

Our former citizen, Fletcher Brooks, has returned to his home in Peabody, Mass. He has been rusticating here for a short time trying to regain his health.

Mr. Bennett Farnsworth has been spending a few days with his friends here.

The Rev. H. Achilles, of Parker's Cove, was the guest of Mr. John Titus on Sunday last.

Flashlight Division celebrated its fourteenth anniversary on Saturday evening last, about ninety members being present, including a number from North Arlington and Olive Branch Division. Two were initiated after which a very choice program of recitations and readings was carried out. Misses Dora and Annie Foster sang two nice selections which added very materially to the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served. The Division was again called to order and the Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Deputy of North Division, gave a very interesting address. Short addresses were given by Bros. B. Chute, W. Hall and J. Stirk, after which the Division closed in due form. This is said to have been the pleasantest anniversary ever held here. Our Division now numbers seventy-nine.

On Saturday last the remains of Mr. Foster Farnsworth were carried to their last resting place. He died very suddenly while working for Mr. Piggot, near Bridgetown. The Rev. E. P. Coldwell preached a very interesting sermon on the occasion. A large procession followed the remains to the grave in token of their respect. He leaves a wife and quite a large family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Victoriavale.

Preaching service in the Hall on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock.

Our summer visitors have all said adieu and left for their different homes.

Miss Mabel Brown, who has been staying the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, left for her home in Lynn, Mass., last week. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Bowlby.

Miss Laura A. Parker has taken up her abode with her brother, Dr. O. A. Parker, of Wakefield. She will be much missed in the old home village, where she leaves a large number of friends who wish her well.

Mrs. Shaw, of Melvern Square, is a guest at Mountain View. Miss Sarah E. Miller, of Newburyport, Mass., who was visiting at Mountain View, has returned to her home.

Mr. Robinson, of Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. McManu, of Aylesford, were visiting friends in this place last week.

Miss L. Chute has quite fully recovered from her illness.

Messrs. Arthur and Vaughan Patterson and their families have returned to their homes in Mass., after a very pleasant stay with friends here.

Wolfville.

Annapolis county sends her usual large number of students to Acadia. Among the number are V. L. Miller and S. W. Shurman, of Bear River; I. M. Baird, of Clementsvale; R. Elliott, of Paradise, and D. J. Neily, of Middleton.

Freshmen and sophomores won a well-earned victory from the two senior classes on Saturday, in the football field; score, 8 to 0.

Wolfville Division gave a rare treat at their last session, cake, pies, etc., being served during the evening.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores will meet in debate on Saturday evening next; the question being: "Resolved, that the government is bound to pass a prohibitory law."

Rev. Mr. Hatch, pastor of the Baptist church here, returned from Boston on Thursday of last week. Mr. Hatch returns, we are glad to say, with renewed vigor, his health and strength being much improved.

E. LeRoy Dakin spent Sabbath at Berwick, the guest of his aunt.

John Chute and Miss Lena Chute, of Brooklyn street are visiting at Mrs. I. M. Baird's.

Central Clarence.

Miss Lillie Rumsey, of Digby, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Rumsey.

Mr. Andrew Skinner, of Round Hill, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.

Mr. Samuel Williams has rented the old E. Whitman place from L. F. A. Doering.

Miss Phoebe Healy, of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. Edward Smith, also of Lynn, and who was before Santiago, are spending a few days with Mrs. E. W. Risteen.

Messrs. Atwood Banks and Freeman Sanford left for "Uncle Sam's" on Monday.

Mr. B. Marshall has added a very pretty attraction to his place in the form of a new woven wire lawn fence. The work was done by Mr. Jno. Risdon, of St. Thomas, Ont.

The apples are now about all harvested everywhere. The farmers say they have a larger crop than they anticipated.

Bellisle.

Mr. Harry L. Bustin, of Melvern Square, was home with his parents two days last week.

Miss Fannie B. Bent, of Lynn, Mass, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bent, went home last Saturday.

The many friends in this locality of Foster Farnsworth, Esq., of Hampton, were pained indeed to hear of his sudden and unexpected death. The genial face of "Uncle Foss" will be seen no more amongst us. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

A very heavy freshet resulted from the rainfall of Saturday night and Sunday last. The water was the highest it has been for some time.

There seems to be quite a ripple on the political waters here in re the municipal election to be held on the 15th inst.

Port Lorne.

Mr. William Dalton left last week for Halifax, where he will be treated in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. Loring Beardsley has returned home from sea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony returned home last week from a visit to friends in Mass.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary of Flashlight Division last Saturday evening.

On the Wings of Steam.

REV. F. P. GREATOREX DESCRIBES HIS TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SERIES OF LETTERS

IV.

Her Majesty the Queen being in the Isle of Wight, the State apartments at Windsor Castle could be seen on certain days from 11 to 3. We therefore went from the Mansion House to the Waterloo railway station by the new underground electric railway recently opened. It is a very great improvement upon the Metropolitan underground railway, as there is neither smoke nor dust, and reminds one somewhat of the Boston subway, being lighted by electric lights and faced with tiles. There are three or four cars drawn by an engine, and apparently thetrack is laid through a tube. There are no stopping places between the Mansion House and Waterloo Station and, of course, the train passes under the river Thames. The journey is made very quickly and very comfortably—I think, in about five minutes—and a return ticket costs only about eight cents.

The journey from Waterloo to Windsor is quite a pretty one, passing Richmond and Twickenham and following the course of the Thames, to some extent—the river becoming narrower and narrower until, when Windsor is reached, it is only like a wide brook. The view of the Castle from the railway is very beautiful indeed, the great Round Tower standing up in the centre in a most imposing manner.

We toiled up the steep hill leading to the Castle, and procuring the necessary tickets for admission at the Lord Chamberlain's office in the Castle yard, took our places in line ready for the door to be opened.

It must not be imagined, however, that unimportant visitors are takee in at the principal door and allowed to ascend the grand staircase. Oh, dear, no! We were taken in at a little back door, up a winding staircase where only one person could walk at a time. The first party admitted consisted of about 70 or 80 persons, and amongst them was a gentleman from Canada, as we learned from his conversation; we did not know his name, but he was evidently a person of importance and was attended by a man-servant. He was very indignant at being taken up the narrow back staircase, and said that we would not do that way in Canada, but the visitors would be taken at once up the grand staircase.

The state apartments are, of course, very magnificent, and there are many beautiful objects of interest to be seen—notably various gifts sent to the Queen some years ago upon the occasion of her golden jubilee. Several of the rooms are named after certain noted painters—for instance, there is the "Rubens" room, where all the paintings are by Rubens; another is called the "Vandyke room," and so on. The visitor's attention is drawn to one very large room as the apartment in which the Queen witnessed a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera of the "Gondoliers." The Queen was anxious to hear the beautiful music of this popular opera, so the company from the "Savoy" were commanded to proceed to Windsor and this room was fitted up with a temporary stage with scenery, etc., for the occasion. A large photograph of the room as it appeared on that occasion is shown to visitors.

The most striking of all the magnificent rooms is the grand reception room, which is a blaze of gold and color. This is the room where the Queen receives foreign potentates and princes visiting England.

A courteous attendant in the royal livery conducts visitors through the rooms, and of course there are plenty of policemen about to see that visitors do not pocket any of the pictures or valuable furniture. Carpets, of course, are all taken up and carefully folded, and all the furniture is covered. In one room the conductor kindly turned back a corner of the cover on a chair that we might see the splendour of the silk brocade.

From some of the windows a most glorious view is obtained, whilst from the top of the round Tower no less than seventeen counties can be seen.

When the tour of the state apartments was completed, a policeman opened a door and we descended to the Castle yard. We then ascended the grand round Tower, which all people are well acquainted with by means of pictures. It is a hard, toilsome journey to the top; but when you reach the end of your journey you are fully repaid for the fatigue of toiling up the many steps, for the view is grand beyond description. As we descended we counted the steps and found that they numbered 217.

We then visited St. George's Chapel, a magnificent church containing some very fine statuary. The Queen's pew is a little room raised about ten or twelve feet above the level of the floor, on the north side of the sanctuary. It has a very peculiar appearance, having a bay window from which the Queen can see into the church and hear the service without herself being annoyed by the inquisitive gaze of visitors. Of course, the stained glass and all the appointments of St. George's are of the very best that can be procured.

Upon leaving the Castle yard we went to a quaint little restaurant just outside the gates, where we procured a very good dinner at a very moderate cost. In England you will find, almost invariably, that meat of any kind is nicely cooked, even at the less pretentious restaurants. On this side of the Atlantic you get far better pastry and cake, but on the other side they certainly excel as cooks of meat.

We then returned to London in time to get to St. Paul's cathedral for the afternoon service at 4 o'clock.

On the following morning we visited a place of great interest—"Madame Tussand's Wax Works." No doubt many of your readers have been there, as all visitors to London go. It is undoubtedly the very best exhibition of its kind in the world. Some of the groups are very fine. There is one representing the Queen holding a drawing-room, the royal family standing on each side of the throne and a lady just presented in the act of kissing her hand. Another very striking group represents the kings and queens of the Georgian era. Another group represents the two Archbishops and several other bishops and prominent clergymen of the present day. Of course, in all instances the model is strictly correct, and the costume in every instance the dress worn upon the occasion represented. Any one who goes to Madame Tussand's expecting but little, will be more than delighted, for it is a place where a whole day may be spent with pleasure and profit.

Immediately upon our arrival in London I wrote a letter to the "Crown Equerry" or "Master of the Horse" at Buckingham Palace, asking for an order to visit the royal stables, a privilege granted only to colonials visiting London. We received, almost by return mail, a large card of admission bearing the royal arms and the information that we could be admitted between the hours of 2 and 4. We therefore went on the top of an omnibus from Madame Tussand's to the Palace. Outside the entrance to the stables sentincls were posted—soldiers of the Guards. I asked one of them to point out the way, and he directed me to a lodge on one side of the gates. We were very courteously received there by a gentlemanly man resplendent in the scarlet and gold of the royal livery, who after asking us to write our names in the visitors' book, put us in charge of a groom who conducted us through. The groom was a pleasant and intelligent young man, and gave us a lot of interesting information. He told us that they had in the stables 130 horses, that the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family did not keep stables of their own, but were supplied from the Queen's stables. We were shown the Queen's favorite horse, which the groom said would have been at Osborne for the Queen's use had it not been for the fact that he was lame. We were shown the eight cream colored Arab horses that drew the Queen's carriage in the Jubilee procession last year; also the carriage that she used and the gold-mounted harness—all very elaborate, of course. We were also shown the gorgeous carriage that was used at the coronation, and the harnesses used at the coronation of George III. and William IV.

On the card of admission it was stated, "The Queen expressly commands visitors to the royal stables to offer no gratuities to servants." I asked the groom if that command was strictly observed, and with a smile he said, "No; of course not"—so I dropped half a crown into his hand. I was told afterward that a fee was always expected as a matter of course.

British Columbia Seal Catch.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—The catch of Victoria sealers this season has just been made up, and shows a substantial total, held to be at variance with the theory of a steady diminution of the herd. Not more than three-fourths of the fleet were out this year and the total take was 27,865 skins for thirty five vessels, as against 30,410 last season for a much larger fleet. Only one schooner crossed to the Japan coast. These fields, as well as those of Copper Island have been practically abandoned, on account of the long cruise and exceptional danger involved. The schooners did very well in the Behring sea, notwithstanding that only spears were used, the take there being 17,370 skins.

Canada and Jamaica.

Ottawa, Oct. 29th.—A report received by the Minister of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian agent in Jamaica, commenting upon the results of the recent Spanish-American war upon the British colonies, says:—"Whatever may be its effects and ultimate results on the future destinies of this colony, it is difficult for the most astute to foretell, but it has not been without its commercial satisfactory features. Thousands of tons of coal were supplied at advanced prices. Since hostilities have been suspended thousands of head of cattle, numberless dozens of fowl eggs, etc., and hundreds of bags of charcoal, and a large quantity of sugar, coffee and cocoa have been shipped to points on the Cuban coast, speculators not being altogether dissatisfied with their respective ventures. With the exodus of the returning Cubans have gone several Cuban tobacco planters, who have been here for years, and have been the mainstay of the local industry. Although at this stage it is impossible to form any adequate idea of the effect of the preferential tariff concessions recently extended to this colony, yet the returns for August afford some hope that the thanks of the colony will not only be sentimental, but will assume a practical form."

Concerning Mr. George Johnstone's proposal for the annexation of the West Indian Colonies to Canada, the report says that the scheme has received some favorable attention at the hands of the colonial press, and of thoughtful people, while the question of American annexation is but the sentiment of the irresponsible few and not in any way seriously considered.

Bram Case a Puzzle.

The grand jury of the circuit court of the United States for this district, says the Boston *Globe*, will come in on December 1, and it is not improbable that the government will ask it to return a new indictment against Bram, charging him with the murder of Blumberg, the second mate of the Herbert Fuller.

The government is in a sort of dilemma over the last verdict against Bram. The prisoner's counsel may at any time bring the matter before the supreme court of the United States on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that under the indictment on which Bram was last tried the jury was not empowered to bring in the modified verdict it did.

Should the supreme court hold with this contention, and the sailor witnesses in the meantime have gone out of reach of the government, there would be nothing left but to allow Bram to go free. Unless, therefore, another trial is had on a new indictment, and Bram should be convicted again, there would be no reasonable certainty that the government can hold him, in case the supreme court should ever decide in favor of Bram.

There is little doubt, therefore, that, despite the worry, work and expense of another trial, Bram will once more go through the ordeal which he has passed through twice already.

Another interesting point which possibly may arise in connection with another prosecution of the case is whether under the law Bram can be placed in jeopardy of his life a second time. He has once been convicted, and there may be some question whether he could be placed in danger again.

Peru Must Pay $40,000.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The award of Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, to whose arbitration was submitted the claim of Victor H. McCord against the government of Peru for damages sustained by reason of imprisonment during one of the revolutionary outbreaks there, has been received at the state department. McCord is awarded $40,000. The payment of this amount will close a diplomatic controversy which has been in progress between the United States and Peru for some years. The United States persistently but fruitlessly heretofore urged reparation for McCord.

The settlement of the case provides that the money must be paid to McCord within six months from the date of the award. The fees to the chief justice of Canada, $1,000 by the United States and $1,000 by Peru were paid before the terms of the award were made known to the respective governments. McCord was the consular agent of the United States at Arequipa, Peru, in 1885, and also superintendent of a railroad. During a revolution he was thrown into prison and his life threatened. His original claim was for $200,000 The amount of damages claimed by Secretaries Olney and Sherman was $50,000, although Secretary Sherman offered to compromise the case at $35,000. This was rejected by the government of Peru, so the claimant receives $5,000 more than the state department offered to take.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Printer and Publisher, a trade paper published in Toronto, says there will soon be a new liberal paper started in Halifax. The capital will be $100,000, most of which is already subscribed.

H. Montague Allan, of Montreal, has been appointed President of the Acadia Coal Co., in succession to J. W. Clendennin, who met a sudden death by a runaway horse in New York last week.

C. E. Gregory, of Antigonish, is at Ottawa, interviewing the minister of justice, in regard to securing a new trial or commutation of sentence for Davidson, under sentence to be hanged on December 13.

A French steamer is expected to arrive at Halifax this week with 2,000 Dukhoborts, a religious sect of Russia, bound to the Canadian Northwest. The ship will be detained in quarantine several days to ensure being free from infection.

The completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has opened a field for the development of enormous coal deposits at Fernie, B. C. Next month a party of 150 coal miners from Sydney, N. S., will leave for Fernie, taking their families with them.

Halifax Exhibition Deficit.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—The provincial exhibition commission met this evening to settle up after the recent fair. The deficit amounts to $8,061 81. The total expenditure was $25,977.53 and the receipts $17,635.72. Besides there was expended on capital account $551. An abstract of the disbursements is as follows; Prize list, general, $7,700 25; speed department balance, $540.13; amusements, $6,692 91; secretary's office, $1,666 41; printing and advertising, $2,051.87; insurance, $646 25; police, $855 03; judging, $561.14; lodging bureau, $213.49; ticket department, $616 96; departments, $1,744.35; lighting, $641.81; commissioners' expenditures, $414 20; caretaker, $365; rent (right of way), $50; miscellaneous, $6,027.73; total, $25 697 53.

The receipts were: Admissions, $14,882,83; selling privileges, $1,181.45; entrance fees, $786 20; rents, $410; prize list of special programme, $285; lighting, $85.99; minor items, $4.25; total, $17,635.72.

Warren Guy's Campaign.

Friday's St. John *Record* says: "Harry C. Lydiard, owner of Warren Guy, 2.12¼, arrived in the city to-day, and will remain here a few days, previous to his return to Kentville, N. S. The illustrious Guy is at present in Portland, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow, where he will remain a short time in the stud. Mr. Lydiard says the stallion is in good shape; with the exception of a slight injury to one of his tendons, during the race at Dover, N. H., met with no accidents this season. The owner of Warren Guy flatly contradicts the report that his horse was leased to a syndicate this season, so freely circulated in the American press. He says that during the season's campaign, O'Neil drove Guy in two races, while he himself steered in four. Several offers were made for the stallion during his abode in Uncle Sam's domains, the highest of which was $5,000. The total earnings of Guy this season aggregate $1,050.

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Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, has secured the consent of the British war office for Canadian producers of canned goods, meats, fruits and evaporated vegetables in cans or tins to tender for supplies to the army. Samples of Canadian products must first be sent over for qualities to be tested.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All Spanish solders have left Porto Rico.

Heavy snow storms in Michigan last Wednesday.

Anarchy prevails in several of the Philippine islands.

Seventeen negroes were killed in a race riot at Harpersville, Miss., last week.

The time for the Spanish evacuation of Cuba has been extended to January 1st.

U. S. treasury officials state that the late war cost that country one million dollars per day.

France is on the eve of having a new premier—the thirty-sixth within twenty-eight years.

German papers say that China is open to any nation with pluck enough to take what it wants.

Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, says an Anglo-American alliance is almost a certainty.

Eddie Connolly, the St. John boxer, defeated Tom Broderick at Yonkers, N. Y., last Thursday.

King Menelek, of Abssynia, is on the war path with 40,000 soldiers and several batteries of artillery.

There were 81 divorce cases on the docket of the October term of the supreme court in Bangor, Maine.

Star Pointer, 1.59¼, the fastest pacer in the world will be sold at auction in New York next month.

Several carloads of Swedish emigrants, the third party this year, went to Alberta, N. W. T., to settle, recently.

Corbett and Sharkey are scheduled for a twenty round bout before the Lenox, N. Y., Athletic Club on the 22nd inst.

The Quebec French Canadians are reported as in sympathy with France rather than England over the Fashoda affair.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has begun some experiments in growing hemp on the waste lands of Muskoka.

Within the last twelve months 1,029 settlers from the United States have settled in the Lake St. John district, Quebec.

A project to tunnel Gibraltar straits is planned. It will enable a through journey from London to Bombay in six days.

The olive and lemon crops of Mentone, France, were almost completely destroyed by a violent hail storm last Sunday.

The French Court of Cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry.

It is reported that the British cabinet at last Thursday's session decided to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day throughout the United States.

Lieut. General Sir Wm. Howley Goodenough, in supreme command of the British troops in South Africa, died at Capetown last week.

An order in council has been passed superannuating M. Sweetman, chief post office inspector of the Dominion. The office will be abolished.

A new Telegraph and Telephone Co., just organized in Cincinnati with $50,000,000 capital, will be a formidable rival for the Bell Company.

The recent wholesale emigration of indigent Jamaicans to the Island of Cuba has evoked a protest from the American authorities at Santiago.

The Kaiser and Empress arrived at Jerusalem on Sunday, entering the city through triumphal arches amid the roar of cannon and music of bands.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, announces that he will at once institute a crusade against gambling, which is alarmingly on the increase in England.

Judge Andrews has rendered an important decision in the Quebec Superior Court, declaring that no club had a legal right to sell liquor to its members on Sunday.

Over a million feet of lumber for Russian railway work in Manchuria was shipped from Vancouver last week and many more vessels have been chartered for the same purpose.

The Spanish government has accepted the negative view of the United States Peace Commissioners towards the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal has been completed. Press despatches state that the engineers will soon report favorably upon the enterprise.

It is said that W. C. Macdonald, so well known by his princely donations to McGill University, has given a further sum of over $25,000 to the electrical department of the science building.

A bill granting complete parliamentary suffrage to women in Victoria, Australia, passed the lower house by a very large majority, but was defeated in the upper chamber by three votes.

In answer to the request of the Dominion Alliance for a date for a deputation to wait upon it at Ottawa with regard to prohibition legislation, the government has fixed upon Thursday, Nov. 3.

A remarkable spectacle was witnessed in Norfolk, England, recently, when Kelling Heath took fire and burned till midnight, 800 hundred acres of heather and furze being reduced to a black waste.

The different associations of commercial travellers have begun an active fight against the tax imposed by the legislature of Prince Edward Island on commercial men entering that province to transact business.

A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that all the powers have accepted the czar's invitation to take part in a conference looking to the disarmament of the nations. Each power will be represented by three delegates.

In response to the demand of the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, the Empress Dowager has issued an edict directing the punishment of the Chinese soldiers, who recently attacked a party of English engineers.

An edict to be shortly issued by President McKinley will effect the removal of 6000 civil service employees, among whom will be a large number of deputy collectors of inland revenue and examining surgeons of the pension bureau.

France was Warned.

New York, Oct. 29.—A London despatch to the *Sun* today says: "There can be no doubt that the opinion of the nation is overwhelmingly in favor of war unless the British contention is conceded by France without reserve. Every warlike rumor is welcomed and exaggerated. Any sign of weakness, or even a move of conciliation at the present moment by Lord Salisbury would rouse a storm which would speedily work his political destruction. Moreover, more than one member of the cabinet strongly favors war with France at the present juncture. I am able to record as a fact what I cabled on Saturday as a rumor, that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, before the present crisis became acute, said openly to his friends: "War with France is inevitable before long. For my part, I believe the sooner it comes the better for this country." A majority of his countrymen share his views. On the other hand, the French side of the situation is very different. France does not want and does not expect war. She is almost indifferent in regard to Fashoda. If France was a sane country sanely governed, this would mean a speedy end of the crisis. Unhappily, France today is neither."

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Sunday School at 2. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. Young People's Circle Thursday at 7. In St. Mary's, Bellisle, service at 3; also on Thursday at 7. 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. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; F. B. Curry, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

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.

Deaths.

BALSOR—At the Alms House, on Oct. 28th, Simon Balsor, aged about 50 years.

New Advertisements.

Well Made and Makes Well

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production of this great medicine the best results of medical research. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a modern medicine, containing just those vegetable ingredients which were seemingly intended by Nature herself for the alleviation of human ills. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and digestive organs and creates an appetite; it absolutely cures all scrofula eruptions, boils, pimples, sores, salt rheum, and every form of skin disease; cures liver complaint, kidney troubles, strengthens and builds up the nervous system. It entirely overcomes that tired feeling, giving strength and energy in place of weakness and languor. It wards off malaria, typhoid fever, and by purifying the blood it keeps the whole system healthy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing under the name, style and firm of SANCTON & HICKS, in this city dissolved. The said Arch C. Hicks will continue the business under his own name.

Bridgetown, Oct. 3rd, 1898. 29 tf

TO WOMEN ONLY.

Wanted, a Middle-aged Woman to care for an elderly lady during winter months. Location eastern part of county. Privileges of home and church. Any person wishing such position may address, "MONITOR," Bridgetown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Subscriber offers for sale or to let her Property situated within five minutes walk of the business part of the town: New house of eight rooms, finished throughout; barn and outbuildings on the premises; thirteen acres of land, with young orchard.

MISS ANNIE SANCTON,
27 tf Bridgetown.

DRESSMAKING!

THE MISSES BARNES beg to inform their patrons and the ladies of Bridgetown that they have returned to their rooms at MISS LOCKETT'S, on Queen street, with all the latest styles in Dressmaking, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit, style, and moderate charges. 29 tf

ARCH C. HICKS,

Painter and Decorator.

Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, and Fresco Painting a specialty.

Estimates given. Work promptly attended to.

Bridgetown, Oct. 12th, 1898. 30 tf

WANTED!

A first class blacksmith to take charge of a shop in Bridgetown. Apply to

JOHN GORMLEY,
ANNAPOLIS.

FALL OF '98 ANNOUNCEMENT!

To our many Customers and Friends:—

Present indications point to a freer circulation of cash this fall than for some time past. Soon you will be buying your Winter supplies, and of course you will buy where you can get the best value. That is business. If square dealing, honest goods and fine prices count, we intend having a share of your trade. Following are a few of the many inducements we are offering for thirty days, to cash buyers:

gals. best American Oil for 95 cents.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
22 and 24 lbs. Brown Sugar for $1.00.
5 lbs. good Tea for 90c.
12 bars Surprise or Comfort Soap for 50c.
5 gals. choice P. R. Molasses for $2.00.
20% discount on Boots and Shoes—the largest stock in town to select from.
20% discount on Ready-made Clothing, Ulsters, etc.,—the largest stock in town to select from.
2 crates of Crockery just opened up, at slight advance on cost.

☞The above prices are below any in Annapolis County.

WANTED.—Good Butter at 17c. per lb., fresh Eggs at 16c. per doz., Apples, Wood, etc., at highest price in exchange for goods.

Yours truly,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, Oct. 11th, 1898.

FINE FOOTWEAR

I have now opened my entire line of Fall and Winter stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

—Consisting of—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Overshoes,
Ladies' Felt Slippers,
Lumbermen's Snow Excluders,
Men and Boy's Rubber Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots,
Children's Rubber Boots,
The celebrated Witham Rubberless, No slip Shoe,
New line of Slaters,
Special line of Mens' and Boys' B. T. Grained,
Ladies Fine Kid Boots,
Larrigans.

All of which I am selling at finest prices.

Cash Discount on all lines except Slater Shoes.

Hard and Soft Coal constantly on hand.

W. A. KINNEY.
Queen Street.

New Advertisements.

Call at my Bridgetown Store AND SEE THOSE

$12 Suits

We make to order

FISHER, the Tailor.

FALL STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Now Complete at the

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.

LADIES' WINTER GAITERS,

☞Be sure and see them.

WOOL SOLES in Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes.

Prices right in all lines. - Eggs and Butter taken.

☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.☜

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

THE CASH CUSTOMER

will be as warmly welcomed at our place of business as at any place in town, and he may rest assured that he can depend on getting as good, if not better value for his money as at any Grocery Store in the county. We have a very large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and carry only the best qualities in all lines.

Our line of FLOUR

includes the following well-known and reliable brands: Ogilvie's Hungarian, Five Roses, Five Lillies, Hornet and Dictator. In Feed we have Bran, Middlings. Feed Flour, Cornmeal Chop and Cotton Seed Meal.

☞Try our Molasses. We have the best.

SHAW & LLOYD.

Telephone 23. Corner Queen and Granville Sts.

1898 FALL AND WINTER. 1899

GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON

Comprising the following lines:

Scotch, English and Domestic Suitings, Worsteds, Serges (Tyke and Blenheim), Overcoatings in Melton, Beaver, Nap, Frieze & Macinhawes.

All goods made to order in the latest and most approved style and workmanship.

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT

Our Specialties — Fancy Groceries, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Canned Goods, Flour and Feed, Fruit and Candies.

ALL CHOICE.

If you are in want of anything in our line it would be wise to give us a call, as we buy strictly for cash.

Finest Groceries .....AT..... Finest Figures .....AT..... L. D. SHAFNER'S.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an A1 hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to

W. M. SCOTT.

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1898. 51 tf

ORANGE Marmalade

I am selling MESSRS. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S Celebrated Orange Marmalade at the

FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

1 lb. Tin,	- -	14c
1 lb. Glass Jar,	Patent Top,	16c
4 lb. Tins,	- -	50c
6 lb. Tins,	- -	70c

GEO. E. CORBITT
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

SPRING LAMB,

MUTTON,
SALMON, SHAD,
DRY and PICKLED FISH,
BEEF,
HAM and BACON,
VEGETABLES of all kinds.

.....AT.....

B. M. WILLIAMS'.

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

I beg leave to inform the public that, having leased the entire plant of the EMPIRE LAUNDRY, I am now in a position to do Laundry Work of every description, and that any work you may favor me with will receive most careful attention. Agencies at Wolfville, Berwick, Middleton, Lawrencetown and Annapolis.

SMITH TUFTS,
Bridgetown, Sept. 21, 1898. 27-3m. Manager.

New Advertisements.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.'s

FALL STOCK

—OF—

British, Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

for Autumn & Winter Trade is now complete.

We call **especial attention** to our **large stock of**

Men's Ready-made Clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters,
Youths' Ready-made Clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters,
Men's Underclothing,
Cardigan Jackets,
Hunting Coats and Sweaters,
Hosiery, Ties and Braces.
Ladies' Underclothing,
Blankets, Comfortables, etc., etc.

A full assortment of Men's, Youth's, Misses' and Women's

Boots, Shoes, & Rubbers,

AND ALL AT

VERY LOW PRICES.

Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1898.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED

Just arrived and for sale very low for cash:

FIVE ROSES,
FIVE LILIES,
WHITE COAT,
DELIGHT,
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN.

Corn Meal in Bags, Middlings, Bran and Cotton Seed Meal.

CLOTHING!

I still have a large line of Ready-Made Clothing in Men's, Boys' Youths' and Children's Suits; also, separate Pants and Vests.

A choice line of

FAMILY GROCERIES

always on hand

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

J. I. FOSTER,
Granville St.

August 24th, 1898.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,

AND A NICE LOT OF

.. Groceries ..

Also a large variety of

HORSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Team Collars,
Driving Collars,
and a good assortment of WHIPS,

all of which will be sold lower than the lowest for spot cash.

E. YOUNG.

Lawrencetown, Sept. 17th, 1898.

FARM FOR SALE

Formerly occ