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A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH.
There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have not caught on to our whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking for their patronage. Well, we have been here a year, and have done $20,000 worth of business, erecting buildings in Halifax, Windsor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Berwick, Aylesford, and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter.
We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over $4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.
We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.
☞We are ready for 1896 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLAST DRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply
Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors, and Factory work of every description at short notice
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Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost.
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Auction Sale!
The following real estate property of the late JOHN JOHNSON will be sold at the Court House, Annapolis Royal, at Public Auction, on
Saturday, the 1st day of May,
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all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, formerly owned by the late Daniel Felch, and being part of House Lots Nos. 107 and 108, bounded and described as follows: On the south by the highway, on the east and on the north by lands formerly owned by the late Thomas Phinney, and on the west by the Phinney Road, so-called, containing in the whole fourteen acres, and with all the appurtenances belonging thereto.
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C. D. PICKELS, } Executors.
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March 23rd, 1897. 52 6i

To My Customers!
I have just received my Spring Goods and have some fine values in
Curtains, Art Muslins, Carpets, Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Capes, Prints, Grey Cotton, Hosiery, Wall Paper, Window Shades,
and many other things too numerous to mention. Also a few
Bedroom Suits at Cost
to make room for a carload for spring. Come and see my stock. You will be very welcome.
MRS. WOODBURY.
Kingston, March 22nd, 1897.

Poetry.

For Old Sake's Sake.

Living's mighty curious!
As we move along
Strong things grow weak for us,
And weak things strong.
But one little anchorage
We all might make;
We could keep from drifting quite apart,
For old sake's sake.

You and he were comrades
When you were young?
Cracked jokes at each other,
And the old songs sung?
Now—*he's* gone to sleep, you say,
And *you're* wide awake?
Try to keep it up with him,
For old sake's sake.

It's a little village yet,
Where you were born?
Looks, when you go back to it,
Pretty forlorn?
Have you tried your hand to see
What you could make
Of a little betterment,
For old sake's sake?

Pretty slow, the old folks!
That's what you say,
And you're thinking, maybe,
They've had their day.
Well! The time will come when you've
Eaten your cake.
Give the old folks some of it,
For old sake's sake.

Drifting, drifting, drifting!
If we sail or row,
Or put steam on, there's one way,
We all must go.
There's one quiet harbor
That we all must make.
Keep together, if you can,
For old sake's sake.

Select Literature.

His Home Coming.

How I came to visit my home happened in a curious way. Six weeks ago I went down to Fire Island fishing. I had had a lunch put up for me, and you can imagine my astonishment when I opened the hamper to find a package of crackers wrapped up in a weekly published at my home in Wisconsin. I read every word of it, advertisements and all. There was George Kellog, who was a schoolmate of mine, advertising hams and salt pork, and another boy was postmaster. By George, it made me homesick, and I determined then and there to go home, and go home I did.

In the first place, I must tell you how I came to New York. I had a tiff with my father and left home. I finally turned up in New York with a dollar in my pocket. I got a job running a freight elevator in the very house in which I am now a partner. My haste to get rich drove the thought of my parents from me, and when I did think of them the hard words that my father last spoke to me rankled in my bosom. Well, I went home. I tell you, John, my train seemed to creep. I was actually worse than a schoolboy going home for a vacation. At last we neared the town. Familiar sights met my eyes, and, upon my word, they filled with tears. There was Bill Lyman's red barn just the same; but, great Scott, what were all the other houses? We rode nearly a mile before coming to the station, passing many houses of which only an occasional one was familiar. The town had grown to ten times its size when I knew it. The train stopped and I jumped off. Not a face in sight I knew, and I started down the platform to go home. In the office door stood the station agent. I walked up and said, "Howdy, Mr. Collins?"

He stared at me and replied, "You've got the best of me, sir."

I told him who I was and what I had been doing in New York, and he didn't make any bones in talking to me. Said he: "It's about time you were coming home—you in New York rich, and your father scratching gravel to get a living."

I tell you, John, it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had enough to live upon comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one of our correspondents there to send me $1,000 by first mail. Then I went into Mr. Collins' back office, got my trunk in there and put on an old hand me down suit that I used for fishing and hunting. My plug hat I replaced by a soft one, took my valise in my hand and went home. Somehow the place didn't look right. The currant bushes had been dug up from the front yard and the fence was gone. All the old locust trees had been cut down and young maple trees were planted. The house looked smaller, too, somehow. But I went up to the front door and rang the bell. Mother came to the front door and said, "We don't wish to buy anything to-day, sir."

It didn't take a minute to survey her from head to foot. Neatly dressed, John, but a patch here and there, her hair streaked with gray, her face thin and wrinkled. Yet over her eyeglasses shone those good, honest, benevolent eyes. I stood staring at her, and then she began to stare at me. I saw the blood rush to her face, and with a great sob she threw herself upon me and nervously clasped me about the neck, hysterically crying, "It's Jimmy! It's Jimmy!"

Then I cried, too, John. I broke down and cried like a baby. She got me back to the house, hugging and kissing me. Then she went to the back door and shouted "George!" Father called from the kitchen, "What do you want, Car'line?"

Then he came in. He knew me in a moment. He stuck out his hand and grasped mine firmly, and said sternly, "Well, young man, do you propose to behave yourself now?"

He tried to put on a brave front, but he broke down. There we sat like whipped school children, all whimpering. At last supper time came and mother went out to prepare it. I went into the kitchen with her.

"Where do you live, Jimmy?" she asked.

"In New York," I replied.

"What are you working at now, Jimmy?"

"I am working in a dry goods store."

"Then I suppose you don't live very high, for I hear tell o' them city clerks what don't get enough money to keep body and soul together. So I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we've got nothing but roasted spareribs for supper. We ain't got any money now, Jimmy. We're poorer nor Job's turkey."

I told her I would be delighted with the spareribs, and to tell the truth, John, I have not eaten a meal in New York that tasted as good as those crisp roasted spareribs did. I spent the evening playing checkers with father, while mother sat by telling me all about their misfortunes, from old white Mooley getting drowned in the pond to father's signing a note for a friend and having to mortgage his place to pay it. The mortgage was due inside of a week and not a cent to meet it with—just $800. She suppose they would be turned out of house and home, but in my mind I supposed they wouldn't. At last 9 o'clock came and father said: "Jim, go out to the barn and see if Kit is all right. Bring in an armful of old shingles that are just inside the door and fill up the waterpail. Then we'll go off to bed and get up early and go a-fishing."

I didn't say a word, but I went out to the barn, bedded down the horse, broke up an armful of shingles, pumped up a pailful of water, filled the wood box and then we all went to bed.

Father called me at half past 4 in the morning, and while he was getting breakfast I skipped over to the depot, cross lots, and got my best bass rod. Father took nothing but a trolling line and a spoon hook. He rowed the boat, with the trolling line in his mouth, while I stood in the stern with a silver rigged shiner on. Now, John, I never saw a man catch fish as he did.

At noon we went ashore and father went home, while I went to the postoffice. I got a letter from Chicago, with a check for $1,000 in it. With some trouble I got it cashed, getting paid in $5 and $10 bills, making quite a roll. I then got a roast joint of beef, with a lot of delicacies, and had them sent home. After that I went visiting among my old schoolmates for two hours and went home. Mother had put on her only silk dress and father had donned his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, none too good either. This is where I played a joke on the old folks. Mother was in the kitchen watching the roast. Father was out to the barn, and I had a clear coast. I dumped the sugar out of the old blue bowl, put the $1,000 in it and placed the cover on again. At last supper was ready. Father asked a blessing over it, and he actually trembled when he stuck his knife into the roast.

"We haven't had a piece of meat like that in five years, Jim," he said, and mother put in with, "And we haven't had any coffee in a year, only when we went visiting."

Then she poured out the coffee and lifted the cover of the sugar bowl, asking as she did so, "How many spoonfuls, Jimmy?"

Then she struck something that was not sugar. She picked up the bowl and peered into it. "Aha, Master Jimmy, playing your old tricks on your mammy, eh? Well, boys will be boys."

Then she gasped for breath. She saw it was money. She looked at me and then at father; then with trembling fingers drew out the great roll of bills.

Ha, ha, ha! I can see father now, as he stood there on tiptoe, with his knife in one hand, his fork in the other, and his eyes fairly bulging out of his head. But it was too much for mother. She raised her eyes slowly to heaven and said, "Put your trust in the Lord, for he will provide."

Then she fainted away. Well, John, there is not much more to tell. We threw water in her face and brought her to. Then we demolished that dinner, mother all the time saying: "My boy Jimmy! My boy Jimmy!"

I staid a month. I fixed up the place, paid off all the debts, had a good time and came back to New York. I am going to send $50 home every week. I tell you, John, it is mighty nice to have a home.

John was looking steadily at the head of his cane. When he spoke, he took Jim by the hand and said: "Jim, old friend, what you have told me has affected me greatly. I haven't heard from my home away up in Maine for ten years. I am going home to-morrow."—*Lulu Michel in St. Louis Post-Despatch.*

Photograph of Death.

MARVELLOUS DISCOVERY BY A GERMAN OF SOME NEW LIGHT RAYS.

The discovery of the so-called Roentgen rays has been followed by a sensational development, due to a German scientist, Prof. E. Friedrich. Prof. Friedrich was engaged in studying the practical application of the Roentgen rays when he made a discovery which has produced a great sensation in both scientific and in lay circles.

The Professor succeeded in photographing death—in other words, the rays which he discovered enable it to be definitely ascertained beyond a shadow of doubt when life actually leaves a human body. Since these investigations he has communicated his discovery in a short letter to the Vienna Imperial Academy of Science.

At the present moment the medical profession possesses no means of absolutely stating that death has taken place. Doctors only draw their inferences in support of this view from the appearance of certain changes in the body. These, it is true, are usually conclusive, but they are not infallible, and there is always the possibility that mistakes may be made and that a person who is only apparently dead may suffer the horrors of premature interment.

Professor Friedrich now affirms that the rays which he has discovered—he calls them Kritik rays—reveal with absolute reliability the entrance of death into the body.

"The Kritik rays are directed out of a vacuum tube, and are so piercing that they almost immediately penetrate the body upon which, for the purposes of experiment, the investigation has turned them. These rays produce images on the photographic plate which are of a different character according as they are taken of a living or a dead body. The photographing of the hand is the easiest experiment in test work of this kind. If, when it is laid on the photographic plate and subjected to the Kritik rays, it appears as a living hand does under the Roentgen rays, viz., with all the bones clearly distinguished—then beyond question the person is alive. If, however, the hand does not yield its characteristic form under this process the person to whom it belongs is undoubtedly dead.

"I have arrived at this result by a whole series of experiments, which I regard as absolutely reliable. The new vacuum tubes which thus serve for a post-mortem diagnosis will have to be employed by every doctor."

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE.

A KINCARDINE BANKER WHO SUFFERED DISTRESSINGLY FROM INDIGESTION—APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE OF STOMACH TROUBLE UNTIL SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE WAS USED—HIS WORDS ARE: "IT CURED ME ABSOLUTELY."

What this wonderful remedy for all forms of stomach trouble can do is best told in the words of John Boyer, banker, Kincardine, Ont. "About a year ago, as a result of heavy work no doubt, I became very much troubled with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing feelings that can hardly be described in any language. I had tried various methods of ridding myself of others—this remedy cured me, and I never hesitate to recommend it to any person affected with any form of stomach trouble." Sold by S. N. Weare.

—Personal criticism requires constantly to guard against cynicism and studiously to consult the schoolmaster of pity.

BOSTON LETTER.

ACADIA ALUMNI OF NEW ENGLAND'S ANNUAL DINNER AT UNITED STATES HOTEL.—A POINT OR TWO ON THE SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRY—AN EXPENSIVE BIT OF LAND —THEATRES—PERSONALS.

Last Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet of the Acadia University Alumni, of New England, at the United States Hotel in this city. It was the fifth annual dinner, and the first "ladies' night."

I can assure my readers it was a very enjoyable affair. Over one hundred persons were present, and the banquet being graced by the fair sex, greatly added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Rev. Thomas Trotter, President-elect of Acadia College, was present and delivered a magnificent and earnest address, full of hopefulness as to the future, but pointing out in plain and forcible language the pressing needs of the college for immediate financial assistance. His words were listened to with rapt attention, and created a most favorable impression.

As it was the first occasion on which the annual dinner was honored by the president, it was, therefore, a meeting of no small moment. The speeches were of the highest order. The subject of president-elect Trotter's remarks was, "The future of Acadia—Ideals and Plans." Rev. Geo. E. Horr, D. D., editor of *The Watchman*, made a very witty and pleasing address. Mr. John Edmund Barss recited an original poem entitled "In Pulvere Vinces." It was received with great applause. Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D.D., of Boston, and Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, of Toronto, who was introduced by President McDonald "as the pastor of the leading Baptist church in Canada," made pleasing and apt remarks.

Subscriptions toward the Alumni Fund were taken and the sum of two hundred dollars pledged.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were received, the financial statement showing a balance on hand of $1,045.00.

The following officers were elected for present year: Rev. L. A. Palmer, of Swampscott, president; Rev. A. T. Kempton, of Fitchburg, vice-president; Benjamin A. Lockhart, of Boston, secretary; Chas. H. McIntyre, of Boston, treasurer; John Eaton, M. C. Smith, R. M. Hunt and Robt. McDonald, directors.

Dr. A. S. Dennison, of Lynn, formerly of Bridgetown, was present.

Some months ago I mentioned in the *Advertiser* of Kentville, the pressing need of a uniform sized strawberry box and to contain full measure. I desire to mention this again for the benefit of the strawberry growers of Annapolis county. This may seem a small and unimportant matter but I can assure you it is of paramount importance, if the small fruit business in Boston and other cities is to attain the proportions it now seems in a fair way to assume.

Last year was the first season strawberries from the Annapolis Valley were sent here by express, and, considering it in the light of a new market, the result was quite satisfactory. But dealers here complain most bitterly that boxes are of an uneven size. Buyers here are expert in the business, and if the berry growers in the Annapolis Valley think they can palm off inferior sized boxes for full sized ones, they are most wofully mistaken, and will find out so, ultimately, to their sorrow, if they persist in their present short-sighted course. I heard of cases last year where shippers complained of small returns when, had they used full-sized boxes, two or three cents per quart more would have been realized.

This matter is worthy of serious consideration. An act should be passed through the legislature, as has been done in reference to apple barrels, establishing a full and uniform sized strawberry box.

There is another department of the small fruit industry that is worthy of attention, and that is, the shipment of raspberries to the Boston market.

Dealers here inform me that the "squeezers," or syrup men, are willing to pay three or four cents a quart more for Nova Scotia berries than the home grown article, owing to the foreign berries containing more juice.

Last spring Mr. Wm. Fraser, manager of the Maritime Express Co., made arrangements with the United States Express Co., to transport strawberries to New York, Hartford, Providence, Philadelphia and other cities. Low rates were obtained and every effort made to induce growers in the Annapolis Valley to make a few trial shipments to these cities, to see what prices could be realized, and new markets created. But, with that absence of enterprise so conspicuous in the province, not a single shipment was made.

I desire to bring the subject before the Fruit Growers' Association and to suggest that this season they take up this very important subject of extended markets. There is no doubt whatever that, if proper arrangements are made through the Maritime Express Co., a substantial trade can be created in cities mentioned. There is at least no reason why the effort should not be made, and an association is always in a better position to obtain rates and facilities for prompt and efficient handling than an individual, especially so, if he is a small grower.

Grand Opera is now with us, and with its accompaniment of Birds of Song. Calve, the incomparable, is the female star, and the DeReskes are her equals in the other sex.

No doubt a great many of my readers have, at some time, attended Grand Opera here or elsewhere. But to those who have not, I would merely remark that whenever you are placed by Dame Fortune to hear such given by great singers, do not fail to do so. Words cannot express the scenes I have, during my stay here, witnessed in Mechanic's Fair Building, and the memory of my first impressions will always prove a source of great satisfaction and pleasure.

The first Grand Opera I ever witnessed was in this city about seven years ago, it being the last time Patti sang in America. Never shall I forget the scene. La Traviata was the opera, and the beautiful arias, so magnificently sung, yet linger in my memory. I have heard Eames and Melba, but they are not Patti. The latter seems to have been a happy combination of Calve and Melba, the dramatic fire and intensity of the former and the marvellous, powerful voice of the latter, happily blended.

After the first act Patti was recalled seven or eight times, bouquets of flowers of every conceivable color and design, were showered upon her, while she stood smiling and bowing with that enchanting manner peculiarly her own. After the second act, pandemonium reigned supreme; men stood up in their seats and yelled themselves hoarse, ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and it really seemed as if the audience had gone mad. I do not quite remember just how many times she was recalled, fully twelve or fifteen, until, to pacify them, she sang "The Last Rose of Summer." Never shall I forget that song! During its rendition there was breathless silence, not a soul stirred; it seemed as if every one had been suddenly transformed into stone, and it was some seconds after the song ceased and the vibrations had died away, that the audience of ten thousand persons realized the song was ended. Then took place another scene of indescribable applause, such as only Patti could awaken and bring forth. People forgot themselves in their delirium of delight, but she declined to sing "Home Sweet Home," notwithstanding the immense audience demanded it by vociferous shouting and acclaim.

So, if you ever chance to be in a city where Grand Opera is being played, don't fail to go, even if it takes your last dollar, and you have to borrow funds to reach home. It may be, perhaps, the event of a lifetime, and a source of never ending pleasing and sweet memories.

There are some first rate dramatic companies now performing here. Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber are at the Hollis in "For Bonnie Prince Charlie," a play new to Boston. Gilette, is at the Museum in "The Secret Service." "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," a very amusing comedietta, is causing great merriment at the Boston.

Castle Square Theatre, the "home of operas" in Boston, is playing the old, but ever new, "Chimes of Normandy." If any of my readers happen to be in Boston don't fail to go to Castle Square. There will be found the most refined operas and put on in faultless style. A pleasing feature is the extremely low prices. The highest priced seat is only fifty cents, and on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons every seat in the house is only twenty-five cents. It is, besides, the handsomest theatre in Boston, and is patronized by the best classes of people.

Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Walter Eaton, of Cornwallis, arrived in Boston last week on their way to Norfolk, Va.

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, passed through Boston this week, accompanied by his wife and daughter, en route to Ottawa, to resume his official duties. He is now much improved in health after his sojourn at Lakewood, N. J. He was met here by his private secretary, Mr. Harold Brown.

Mr. Charlie Eaton, of Kentville, left here last Wednesday to resume his gold mining operations in British Columbia.

SKETSAM.

Boston, April 9th, 1897.

An Echo of Piety.

Out in Sciatta, one night last summer, the Saunterer, while strolling around one of the wealthy streets of that city, was startled by seeing a man standing on the veranda of a rich mansion, and saying in a loud and angry voice: "What are you hanging around my house for? Trying to steal something? You just get, or I will put the police onto you"—while he excitedly shook his fists at an old man, who, with a cane, was hobbling away as fast as his feeble limbs would allow. Three young ladies stood behind the man on the veranda, and when he had finished they all joined in hearty laughter.

"What is the matter?" asked the Saunterer of the feeble old man, who answered:

"To-night I was walking the streets, and I seemed so lonely and forsaken that I wished I was dead. I may be poor and wretched-looking enough, but I am honest, and once had a pleasant home of my own. Presently I heard voices singing and then the strains of music, and seemed irresistibly drawn to the place from where the sound came from—and a pleasant sight was unfolded to my view (the windows were raised and the draperies drawn, and I could hear and see distinctly) the father sat reading a large family bible, and one of the young ladies at an organ played, while the other two sang:

'What a friend we have in Jesus,
He can all our burdens bear,
Are you weary and discouraged?
Take it to the Lord in prayer."

I had often heard the hymn before, but it never sounded half so sweet or appropriate as then. The melodious voices of the singers were sweet and the rich strains of the organ harmonious—

'Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.'

I was entranced—enraptured, I seemed rivited to the spot. I stood clasping the fence, when one of the ladies who was singing, turning her head, saw me and instantly the song was hushed. "Pa, there is a dirty-looking old tramp looking in at our window," she said, I heard the sound of hurrying footsteps, and you have heard and seen the rest. It was only an echo of piety," said the old man, as he mournfully passed on.

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Dr. Mitchell and the Stranger.

Dr. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia tells the following story on himself: "While travelling in England," he said, "I fell into conversation with a stranger who proved to be a man of great intelligence and culture. We discussed recent novels, on which we spoke with much freedom. I expressed my opinion of Tess, some parts of which I thought were very melodramatic, especial emphasis being laid on the first part of the compound word. "In fact," I said, "they are so mellow that they aproach the stage of rottenness." As we were parting the gentleman said, "You may be interested in knowing that my name is Thomas Hardy."

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—Frances E. Willard is calling in earnest voice to her sister women engaged in works of philanthropy and reform, asking that their combined influence be used to promote the "cleaner newspaper." Miss Willard has proved herself a leader among women, and her decided stand on this matter will not be without effect.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1897.

—Instead of the various powers of Europe fighting against Turkey, or fighting among themselves about her, it seems that Turkey has become engaged in a war on her own account with Greece. From the latest despatches it is learned that war has broken out and is raging fiercely, although there has been no formal declaration by the government of either nation announcing its bellicose intentions. Each government has, however, recalled its representative at each other's court, and Turks are notified to leave Greece, and Greeks to leave Turkey. The Greeks charge Turkey with endeavoring to occupy neutral ground near the border, between the two countries and thus precipitating matters. A war between Greece and Turkey is of small importance, but a war between these nations may lead to a general European conflict, which would be one of the greatest calamities of the nineteenth century. Whether the great powers will deem it necessary to interfere remains to be seen. If not, the war will soon be over, and these puny governments still further enfeebled, but if Europe should meddle in the strife, it is hard to tell where Greece and Turkey will stand when the end comes.

—One of Canada's contributions to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee is to be a detachment of two hundred troops to be selected from all sections of the Dominion. In selecting these, every effort will doubtless be made to secure the best possible men, and the matter of picking two hundred soldiers from the whole Dominion who will worthily represent Canada on such an occasion ought not to be a difficult task. Some jealousy is entertained by Canada towards the Australian colonies, by reason of the fact that the seven colonies of the island continent are to be represented separately at the Jubilee celebration, while Canada is classed as but one colony. There are seven provinces in the Dominion and seven provinces in Australasia, but the provinces of the Dominion have a central or federal government, which causes Canada to be treated as but one colony, while the Australian provinces having never been federated, and still retaining their original autonomy, are considered as being seven colonies. So with a less population than Canada, and with a less progressive government, Australia will send a larger number of troops than we. There is no real reason for envy, however, because we may be assured that federated Canada is known to the Imperial Government, and known as a progressive and united country on which she may rely for very material assistance, should occasion require. No better opinion than this is entertained by England concerning Australia.

—The all important tariff bill will be brought down in the Dominion Parliament to-morrow; as yet practically nothing is known of its tenor. We venture, however, to predict that the new bill will contain many reductions of the present scale of duties. The reductions will be made on lines that will lower the protection without decreasing the revenue to any great extent. On the other hand it is quite likely the revenue will be greatly increased by the imposition of higher duties on sugar, liquors, tobacco, and perhaps a moderate impost on teas. These articles of general consumption are the revenue producers, and a slightly increased duty will make them yield much more than enough to counter-balance any loss sustained by the reduction of duties on articles that are not so generally used. The Liberal administration are determined that the balance between revenue and expenditure shall not be represented, hereafter, by a deficit, and the tariff now about to be brought down will, while it will protect manufacturers to a considerable extent, be essentially a tariff for revenue rather than a tariff for protection. If it is the government's policy to decrease the protection afforded to Canadian manufacturers, it looks quite reasonable that it should also be part of that policy to compensate for the reduction by placing coal on the free list. This last is the particular point in which the interests of Nova Scotia are arrayed against those of the manufacturing centres of the upper provinces, and the government's fiat is anxiously awaited. Nova Scotia has spoken strongly on the subject, and the government may not think it wise to antagonize a province in order to please a few corporations. Several of the upper province newspapers, notably the Montreal *Witness*, have attacked Nova Scotia's position in this matter and claim that her government is trying to wreck the free trade movement for the sake of a small minority of her people. The minority will look like a majority now.

—The Alumni Association of Dalhousie College is proposing to take steps to bring about a uniformity of examinations in the degree-granting colleges of the Maritime Provinces. This is a very desirable condition of affairs, and if such a result is attainable, every reasonable effort should be made in its behalf. In our own province there are several colleges which grant degrees in token of the success of the student in some particular course of study, but the course pursued by the students of one college for a certain degree may be harder or simpler than the course prescribed for the aspirants of the same degree in another college, hence there is no guarantee that the letters "B. A." written after the name of a graduate from, say Acadia College, represent the same degree of success as the same letters written after the name of a graduate of Dalhousie College. They may mean more, they may mean less, or they may mean substantially the same. Uniformity of examinations presupposes a uniformity of courses of study. At present it is the boast of each college in the province that its Arts course in some respect excels that of every other provincial college, but if an arrangement is reached by all the colleges for holding uniform examinations in those subjects of study common to all, then first the course of study must be unified. The comparative standing of our colleges would then depend very largely upon the instructive capacity of the professors. A further step to complete this scheme would be an arrangement to place the examination papers of the students of all the colleges in the hands of a board of examiners, independent of any college, in order that a uniformity of credit for the work done and merit displayed might be obtained. The courses of study in all our colleges are excellent, but students who enter these colleges are first graduates of our high schools, and the course of study in the high schools is the same throughout the province, so that if the closing examination of the high school course were equivalent to the Arts matriculation examination of the colleges, and the Arts courses in the various colleges similar, the school boy would lose no time in changing from the high school to the college, and would not be harrassed by doubts as to which college contained the broadest and most comprehensive curriculum.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Murray Government Scores a Big Victory.

Only Four Conservatives in the New House.

Below will be found as complete returns of yesterday's election as are obtainable at time of writing. The result of the polling has been a sweeping victory for the Liberals who have a larger majority than in the last House when there were 31 Liberals and 8 Conservatives.

In Annapolis county the returns show that Longley and Bancroft have won with a somewhat smaller majority than in 1894, and the position of the men is reversed, Bancroft polling the larger vote yesterday.

POLLING DISTRICT.	*Bancroft*	*Longley*	*Jones*	*Harrington*
1—Melvern Square	73	81	54	58
2—Middleton	101	100	77	72
3—Lawrencetown	107	106	57	53
4—Bridgetown	126	128	109	109
5—Belleisle	54	49	127	123
6—Granville Ferry	88	89	75	74
7—Lower Granville	61	63	45	49
8—Clementsport	71	72	45	44
9—Bear River	77	78	38	40
10—Annapolis	68	64	102	118
11—Carleton's Corner	93	92	91	86
12—Nictaux	77	82	77	63
13—New Albany	30	28	10	7
14—Maitland	55	61	38	44
15—Dalhousie	23	28	40	42
16—Torbrook	90	98	62	54
17—Port George	89	93	23	22
18—Port Lorne	43	46	59	64
19—Hampton	38	31	23	26
20—Parker's Cove	35	35	28	28
21—Clementsvale	72	67	52	49
22—Lequille	68	56	111	111
23—Round Hill	44	40	107	104
24—Lawrencetown Lane	90	86	56	52
25—Springfield	57	56	50	49
26—Margaretville	36	36	20	22
27—Deep Brook	33	31	44	47
28—Greywood	27	29	56	57
	1885	1872	1676	1668

Government. *Opposition.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Hon. J. W. Longley, C. S. Harrington, Q.C.
Joseph A. Bancroft. Thomas R. Jones.
Two Liberals elected.

ANTIGONISH.

Hon. A. McGilvary, C. B. Whidden.
C. P. Chisholm. Hugh McDougall.
Two Liberals elected.

CAPE BRETON.

Dr. A. S. Kendall, Dr. Wm. McKay,
Alex. Johnstone. John McCormick.
Two Liberals elected.

COLCHESTER.

Hon. F. A. Laurence, W. D. Dimock,
Alfred Dickie. Thomas G. McMullen.
Laurence and McMullen.
McClure (Lib.) elected in the Dominion bye-election by a majority of 10.

CUMBERLAND.

Hon. T. R. Black, A. A. McKinnon,
A. E. Fraser. Dr. John McDougald.
Two Liberals elected.

DIGBY.

Hon. A. H. Comeau, Major Timpany,
A. M. Gidney. Frank E. Comeau.
Two Liberals elected.

GUYSBORO.

J. H. Sinclair, Ernest Gregory,
W. A. Ferguson. Dr. Elliott.
Two Liberals elected.

HALIFAX.

David McPherson, John F. Stairs,
W. B. Wallace, Ald. M. T. Foster,
George Mitchell. Dr. T. W. Walsh.
Three Liberals elected.

HANTS.

A. Drysdale, Charles S. Wilcox,
Wm. Douglas. James A. Thompson.
Drysdale and Wilcox elected.

INVERNESS.

James McDonald, J. H. Jamieson,
M. J. Doucette. Alex. Campbell.
Two Liberals elected.

KINGS.

Harry H. Wickwire, Peter Innis,
Brenton H. Dodge. Leander Rand.
Two Liberals elected.

LUNENBURG.

Hon. C. E. Church, Mayor Wolfe,
J. D. Sperry. Emanuel Hebb.
Sperry and Hebb elected.

PICTOU.

James D. McGregor, G. E. Tanner,
E. M. McDonald, William Cameron,
John McIntosh. M. H. Fitzpatrick.
McGregor, McDonald and Tanner elected.

QUEENS.

R. R. MacLeod, John Millard,
Rev. T. H. Siddall. John Hutt.
Two Liberals elected.

RICHMOND.

Simon Joyce, John Morrison,
Duncan Finlayson. Remi Benoit.
Two Liberals elected.

SHELBURNE.

Hon. Thos. Johnson, } Acclamation.
Thomas Robertson, }

VICTORIA.

Hon. G. H. Murray, John A MacDonald,
John G. Morrison. A. G. McLeod.
Two Liberals elected.

YARMOUTH.

William Law, Albert A. Pothier,
H. S. LeBlanc. Joseph R. Wyman.
Two Liberals elected.

The Annapolis Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Mr. James Pennington, the secretary of the above mentioned company is in town in connection with the sale of hard and soft wood staves, patent coiled hoops and heading manufactured at Lequille. Mr. Pennington showed us some sample hoops coiled at the mill at Lequille, made of birch, and some hard wood staves that do credit to the company. There is no doubt that the new hard wood barrel is fast superseding the soft wood one in many parts of Nova Scotia. Mr. W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, our largest shipper, stated to Mr. Pennington that he intended in the coming season to ship all his potatoes and apples in hard wood barrels. Legislation is about being obtained to make the apple barrel uniform in size for the whole Dominion. The stave is to be 30 inches, head, 17 inches, bilge 19 inches and to measure 27 inches inside the head. The barrel will contain about half a peck more than our ordinary barrel. Mr. Pennington is soliciting orders for all kinds of cooperage stock and being an enterprise commenced in our own county where the patent coiled hoop has been successfully made for the first time, we wish the company every success. The sugar refinery at Halifax have already taken 5 car loads of the company's hoops.

Nictaux-Springfield Baptist S. S. Convention.

The Nictaux-Springfield Baptist S. S. Convention will hold its next quarterly meeting with the New Albany Church, May 18th. Invitation is extended to all friends who desire to be present to take part in the discussions on that occasion. Pastor, Rev. J. Webb has accepted the hearty and unanimous invitation of the Springfield Baptist church to stay another year. It is said of the Master that "He grew in favor with God and man." It can be said of Bro. Webb that "he is growing in favor with men," the other part is best known to himself. Pastor Webb enters on his third year of labor on May 1st with many warm friends to help him; we are afraid, however, that he can hardly find enough enemies to remove the curse which was pronounced by the Heavenly Master when He said "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you." All the churches on the field are co-operating heartily with their pastor.

I remain yours,
JOSEPH F. BENT,
Secty. and Treas.

—Mr. Thos. Langtry, on William Street, has a cow which is an honor to her race, would lend charm to a dairy and bring profit and joy to a butcher. She is only six years old and has already presented the world with six calves, the second pair of twins in succession arriving a day or two ago. The ancestors of this record-breaking veal-factory came from Guernsey and Jersey. —*Yarmouth Times.*

—Natives of the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation. The grain crop last year was almost a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter, food has been scant for a long time.

Local and Special News.

—Bicyclists should quit "scorching" on the sidewalks.

—Unusually high tides have prevailed for the past few days.

—The schr. *Nugget* sailed on Saturday for Boston, with a cargo of lumber.

—A very rich find of gold has been made on the Molega Mining Company's property.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent's office has been moved from the electric light station to their works.

—Mr. C. A. Jordan, formerly of Hotel Dufferin, Windsor, has purchased the Royal Hotel at Digby.

—Weymouth is undergoing a severe siege of la grippe. Six deaths from it occurred there last week.

—The *Prince Rupert* is again on the Bay route, having been put in thorough order for the season's service.

—The St. John packet *Hustler* was at the wharf yesterday. Capt. Gesner made a flying trip up the river.

—Curry Bros. & Bent the wide awake contractors and builders are rebuilding the Royal Hotel at Wolfville.

—The net debt of Canada, at the end of March last, was $256,355,271. The increase over March, 1896, was $5,732,336.

—Mayflowers galore! The hardiest, prettiest wildflower in the province is eagerly sought after as a buttonhole bouquet.

—Amongst the votes in the Dominion Estimates are $5,000 for a monument to Alex. MacKenzie and $5,000 for a statue of Her Majesty.

—Municipal Council met yesterday morning and adjourned to meet again this morning when the business of the session will be taken up.

—In one of W. E. Palfrey's windows this week the public may see a sample of his stock of Boots & Shoes. It is the largest and best line he has ever shown. 1i

—A D. A. R. ballast train has been working between Middleton and Annapolis for several days, distributing ballast from the Round Hill pit.

—Pressed hay is quoted at $7 per ton in Prince Edward Island; oats 24 to 25 cents per bushel; potatoes 25 cents per bushel and eggs 8 cents per dozen.

—A tablet is to be erected to Cabot's memory in Halifax at the approaching celebration of the anniversary of his voyage to the North American continent in 1847.

—In the Dominion bye election in Colchester yesterday, Firman McClure, the Liberal candidate was elected over the Conservative, Dr. D. H. Muir, by a majority of 10.

—This week W. E. Palfrey invites everybody to inspect his new stock of Black Dress Goods on show this week. Special discount will be offered for one week only. 1i

—Four men from the 68th Kings county batallion will be included in the 200 Canadian militiamen who are to go to England on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

—If the Dominion of Canada contained as many people in proportion to her size as England, her population would be about 1,800,000,000 or more than the whole population of the earth.

—Our immense stock of Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats have met with such ready sales that we have had to repeat in some lines. Already another case to arrive this week. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—Mr. Arthur Marshall, of Clarence, has handed us the smallest hens egg on record. It is barely larger than a robin's egg and was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen. She ought to be decapitated at once.

—Mr. F. G. Palfrey's new store and dwelling on Queen street is almost ready for occupancy. The store will be light, roomy and the remodelled building will add much to the appearance of the street.

—There will be no services in St. James church on Sunday next. On the following Sunday, May 2nd, there will be service in the evening at 7.30 and service in the church at Belleisle in the morning at 10.30.

—The stalls of the Driving Park are being put in shape for equine tenants. Mr. J. E. Bill a clever young reinsman will locate at the track soon, with his string. The program for Queen's Birthday races will be out this week.

—The National Council of Women of Canada are preparing for their annual meeting to be held in Halifax during the week beginning June 14th. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the council, will conduct the proceedings.

—Capt. Oliver Leighton, of Hantsport, was killed on the railway at that place last Monday. In stepping off one track to avoid an incoming train he stepped in front of a rapidly moving trolley on another, with the above sad result.

—Two prominent citizens of Weymouth died on Thursday last. Mr. Edward Hogan, stipendiary magistrate, and Mr. Edward John, who was until within a few years an extensive West Indian trader. Both were elderly but active business men.

—Heavy freights delayed the east-bound accommodation train yesterday, and it was about two hours late at Bridgetown. The train consisted of thirty loaded cars and two engines when leaving Annapolis, but seven cars had to be side-tracked at Tupperville.

—Election day passed off quietly in town. In the evening a rowdy element from outside created a bit of a disturbance; one young man in particular might easily have been mistaken for an escaped lunatic. The town needs a policeman to deal with such cases.

—Proceedings in the foreclosure suit Morse vs. Chesley have been discontinued. The advertisement of the sale was ordered out of the MONITOR yesterday but unfortunately had already been printed on the fourth page of this issue. The sale will not take place.

—Bridgetown has three cricket clubs. A match between the juniors and seniors was played on the school grounds last Friday and resulted in a victory for the former by 43 runs. The victors won the bat at the Masonic Fair at Annapolis last fall and play good cricket.

—A fatal accident occurred on Saturday last at S. P. Benjamin's saw mill, nine miles from Windsor. David McCallum, who was stream driving, missed his footing and fell between the logs. His body was frightfully crushed and he died in two or three hours. He leaves a widow and three children.

—The Service of Song, given by the members of the Epworth League in the Methodist Church on Good Friday evening was a decided success. The League was assisted by the Misses Strothard, Messrs. L. Strothard and F. L. Milner in the vocal music and by Miss Georgie Davies who read the sad story of "The Torn Bible."

—The Boards of School Commissioners for the County of Annapolis will meet this year at the Court House, in Annapolis, on Tuesday, May 4th, at half past ten o'clock a.m., and at the Elm House, in Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, May 5th, at eleven o'clock a.m. Persons having business with either of these Boards will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

—The services in St. James Church on Sunday last were of a festive character suited to the season of Easter. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and flowers in pots, some genuine Bermuda lilies being placed on the Lord's table. The congregations at the three services were large, and the sum of $53 was contributed towards the debt on the church. The music was of the usual high character.

—Educational sermons will be preached in the Bridgetown Methodist Circuit next Sunday, by the Rev. Jos. F. Coffin, of Aylesford, as follows: Granville, 11 a. m.; Bentville, 3 p. m.; Bridgetown, 7.30 p. m. Collections and subscriptions will be taken at each of the above services in behalf of the Educational Society of the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. Strothard, will preach a sermon to the members of the Providence Church Sunday-school and the young people of the congregation generally next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

—The annual parish meeting was held in St. James church, Bridgetown, on Monday afternoon last. The wardens presented a most satisfactory report, showing a balance in hand after all bills were paid. The envelope system has proved a great success, in fact far beyond the hopes there were entertained of it. The wardens, E. Ruggles, Esq., Q.C., and W. M. Forsyth, Esq., were re-elected, and Mr. W. E. Wier was elected to the position of Vestry Clerk, which office had been rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Morse, who has filled it for twenty-five years. A committee was appointed to ascertain facts in regard to stoves and furnaces, and to report at a meeting to be held in July.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Frank Fowler spent Easter at Kentville.

Capt. Milledge Munro is able to be around again.

Geo. Freeman, of Springfield, spent Sunday in town.

Miss H. S. Deckman, of Guysboro, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. H. Hicks and H. Sancton arrived home on Monday.

Mr. H. S. Wallace spent a few days in town during last week.

Mrs. M. McCormick spent a few days in Digby during the week.

W. A. Chesley spent the Easter holidays with friends in Halifax.

J. H. Dennison, J. P., of Kentville, was in Bridgetown last week.

Hon. Mr. Blair asks for $3,000,000 for the purpose of enlanging Canals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short left for their home at Digby during the week.

Mr. John Emsley is making his annual visit to his old friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. W. D. Lockett returned yesterday from a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Geo. Smith, lessee of the Wilmot Spa Springs, was in Bridgetown yesterday.

Mr. N. G. Charlton, of West Medford, Mass., is in the valley on a business trip.

Mr. Frank H. Thurber, of St. John, N. B., was in town several days during the week.

Mrs. S. A. Dennison and little daughter, of Wilmot, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Greatorex and little daughter leave to-day on a short trip to Boston.

Mr. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, spent Good Friday with his relative, Mr. John Cox here.

Miss Grace Healy went to Annapolis on Saturday to spend a few days with her friend Miss Leavitt.

Messrs. Staley and Stephen Porter spent the Easter holidays at their old home in Yarmouth.

Mr. E. C. Foster, postmaster of Berwick, and Mrs. Foster, spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Frank Vidito and her sister, Mrs. H. Marshall, were among the arrivals last week from Boston.

Our former townsman, Mr. Wm. A. Chipman, now residing at Wolfville, arrived in town last Saturday.

L. S. Morse Esq., inspector of schools for Digby and Annapolis counties was in town the first of the week.

H. S. Dodge, formerly a Kentville business man, was in town last week. He is travelling for a Montreal firm.

Mr. Fred Bowman, representing The S. Hayward Co., of St. John, N. B., was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, of Cambridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig from Friday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Saunders, of North Kingston, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Fred Beckwith, Ed. and Joe. Ruggles, have been spending their Easter holidays at their Bridgetown homes.

Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, mother of Mrs. Harry Ruggles, has been a guest at Lawnsdale for a few days, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Mrs. O. T. Daniels and Mrs. J. P. Murdoch spent the Easter holidays in Yarmouth, where they were entertained by Mrs. Jas. Cann.

—The April number of the *Canadian Home Journal*, Toronto, is at hand. Some interesting chapters are devoted to the latest styles in Easter bonnets and gowns, all profusely illustrated; a pretty page of Easter poetry, and another of suggestions for Easter gifts; Mrs. Sheard contributes a bright story entitled "Dorothea"; a descriptive article by Mina S. Frazer, on the Bavarian Cold Water Cure; Faith Fenton chats about the theosophist, Countess Wachmeister; notes on Books and Music, Needle work and the Household; doings of Canadian women, and reports of the National Council, by the Countess of Aberdeen, are among the contents. Subscription $1.00 a year, 10 cents a copy.

—Great destruction of property is being caused at Emerson, Manitoba, by the rise of the Red River, and many persons have had to leave their homes. The railway tracks are flooded, and all communication with the country is cut off.

The hull of wrecked steamer "Assaye," at Yarmouth, was sold last Saturday to Lantalum, of St. John, for $185. Balance of cargo on board sold to F. Peterkin, Yarmouth, for $56.

Mr. Casey has a bill before the Dominion House of Commons compelling railway companies to carry bicycles free as baggage.

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKING!

MISS M. A. BANKS and sister are prepared to do first-class Dressmaking in their rooms over the store of J. E. Burns. Fit and style guaranteed. Prices moderate. Give us a call. 4tf

NOTICE

I will make my annual trip through Kings and Annapolis Counties during the last of April and first of May. Any person wishing my services please notify me by card.

B. R. ILSLEY, V. S.,
4 21 Kentville, N. S.

NOTICE

MYSELF and wife having had considerable experience in the care of aged and infirm persons, and having no family and some leisure, would be pleased to correspond with any such needing a good home with a view to either permanent residence or boarding. Good references. SAMUEL ILES,
4 21 Bear River, N. S.

AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at Auction on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May, at 2 p.m., the following stock:

1 Horse, 7 years old; 1 Mare, 6 years old; 1 Mare, 4 years old; 1 Colt, 2 years old; 1 pair Steers, 4 years old; 1 pair Steers, 3 years old; 3 yearling Steers; 2 Heifers, 3 years old, in calf; 4 Heifers, 2 years old.

CHAS. WADE.

Belleisle, April 20th, 1897. 4 21

ONE CASE

WHIPS

(All Styles and Prices,)

Direct from the Manufacturer.

PRICES RIGHT.

B. STARRATT.

Paradise, April 16th, 1897.

Easter Millinery

The success which has attended my Millinery Opening for the several days of this week has far exceeded my expectations, and has assured me that I have made a good selection of the season's novelties. The latest in

Hats, Toques, Bonnets and Children's Hats

at the lowest prices. Also a fine assortment of Sailor Hats

All are cordially invited.

MISS A. LeCAIN

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EPHRAIM BAUCKMAN, late of Paradise West, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES M. DANIELS,
Executor.
Bridgetown, April 20th, 1897. 4 2m

TO RENT

Two Dwellings and one Store, the latter midway on Queen Street and at present occupied by Mr. Fred G. Palfrey. Rent moderate. Possession given 1st day of May. Apply to

ALBERT MORSE.
Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3 1i

Dressmaking!

THE MISSES BARNES beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhood that they have opened their rooms at Miss Lockett's, on Queen St., with all the newest New York, English and Boston fashions, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit. Moderate charges. 3 3i

NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FITZRANDOLPH, late of Williamston, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

AGNUS M. FITZRANDOLPH,
Administratrix,
Williamston.

Or ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH,
Administrator, Lawrencetown.
Williamston, April 12th, 1897. 3 1f

FOR SALE!

THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED one-and-a-half story house all finished on Court Street, opposite Court House. Also a GOOD STABLE.

The above property if not sold at private sale before **Tuesday, April 27th, 1897,**

Will be offered at Public Auction on that day, at 2 p m

in front of the Court House, Bridgetown.

MARY RAMEY.
J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER. 2 3i

"Sir William," 2.25¾

(Exercise half mile, 1.07.)

Will stand for service during a portion of the season in charge of W. F. Gibbons, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Bridgetown.

This is a rare opportunity to get the services of a beautiful horse at a moderate charge.

His record is no limit of his speed. At the time he met with the accident last summer and went an exercise half in 1.07 it was conceded by all that he could have gone the full mile in 2.14, and on a mile track could have taken a record of 2.10 or better. His breeding is the best, and that, combined with his courage and disposition, should make him one of the greatest sires.

For further particulars enquire of

W. F. GIBBONS,
OR HUGH FOWLER.
Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3tf

CHEAP Spring Sale!

Our sales the past few weeks have increased, which shows that our prices are meeting with the approval of our customers. Our specialties the next few weeks will be

Wall Paper and Bordering,
Spring-Roller Blinds,
Ready-Mixed Paints,
Brooms and Brushes,
Nails and Tacks,
Prints, Ginghams and Hosiery,
Boots and Shoes

Wall Paper from 3c. per Roll to 25c.
Whitewash Brushes from 15c. to $1
Paint Brushes from 10c. to 75c.
Spring-Roller Blinds for 25c. each.

We allow 10 per cent discount on all lines for cash, and pay highest market prices for good Butter and fresh Eggs.

T. G. BISHOP.

South Williamston, April 19th, 1897.

Election Hats

If you must bet a hat on the Election buy it from J. I. Foster.

He is selling $2 and $3 HATS for 50c. each.

Clothing! Clothing!

Call and inspect our

Men's $3.90 Suits, Pants at $1.00, Vests at $1.25

LADIES' BLOUSES!

We have a large line of the above at

60c., 65c., 75c., 85c and $1.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED,

—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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JOSEPH I. FOSTER,

Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897.

MISS LOCKETT'S

Assortment of Millinery is unusually large,

including Pattern Bonnets and Hats. Latest Novelties a specialty. PRICES VERY LOW.

HATS AND BONNETS TRIMMED TO ORDER

assisted by a lady from the largest Millinery establishment in Canada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less **we can sell at a less percentage.** We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., **spot cash.** Our patrons, however, have the **advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing,** which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples are now ready to send out, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with **Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.**

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price.

See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

We are Still Offering

BIG BARGAINS

—IN—

A few Furs,
Ladies' Sacques,
Men's Ulsters,
Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices,	-	25c.	30c.	45c.
Reduced to	-	19c.	22c.	33c.

Only a few left.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

New Spring Goods!

2 Cases FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

1 Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

2 Cases GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON,

Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN

Boot & Shoe Store

Having received all my Spring Oxfords for Ladies' summer wear, I would respectfully invite the public in general to a close inspection of the Style, Color and Shape of the above goods. Don't make any difference whether you are out to buy or not, see the stock anyway and it will do you good, for when ready to buy you will be sure to come to my store for styles, etc.

Dancing Pumps for the Ball in stock.
Men's Fine Bals and Congress Boots

I have the best line of Oxford Blood Bals in the county, in fact as good as are in the province.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. **H. A. COCHRAN.**

READ THIS

We are making unusual preparations for supplying the people with

B. B. White Lead,
Raw and Boiled Oils,
Turpentine, Varnishes,
Alabastine and Marbleine,
Wire and Steel Cut Nails,
Window Glass,
Locks, Knobs, Hinges,

all at the finest living figures.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Springfield.

Pastor J. Webb starts on his third year in this office with bright prospects for future good work.

Miss Cora Durling spent Easter holidays at Lawrencetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe.

Messrs. E. C. and W. M. Durling are making extensive improvements in their carriage factory.

Mr. Irving Mason left home on the 13th for Middleton. The telephone company have employed him for the summer.

Mrs. Rachael Powers, of Riverdale, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Joshua Turner, last week. Mrs. Powers left for Boston on the 17th.

Miss Irena Medleraft, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNayr for the last few weeks, returned to her home at Albany Cross on the 13th.

The new church paper, entitled "The Nictaux-Springfield Baptist," edited by Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux, and Rev. J. Webb of this place, which made its first appearance on the 1st inst., was very kindly received by those to whom it was sent. A much larger number of copies were called for than was expected.

Woodbine Division, S. of T. has been fairly well attended during the winter months. The spring quarter opens up with the following officers: W. P., Lambert McNayr. W. A., Milledge Charlton; R. S., Owen Mason; A. R. S., Agnes Freeman; F. S., Hannah Saunders; Treas., Wm. M. Durling; P. W., Emery C. Durling; Con., Ruby Langille; A. C., Ethel Freeman; O. S., Clayton Grimm; I. S., Harry Saunders; Chaplain, W. A. Mason.

Cloverdale Division, S. of T. has, we hear, broken its record this last winter. Other winters the Division has been snowed under for a few weeks or months, but this winter it has kept itself right-side up all through. Mr. F. F. Mason was W. P. for last quarter. The officers for the present quarter are as follows: W.P., Lemuel Stoddart; W.A., Clara Starratt; R.S., Georgie Stoddart; A. R.S., Hiram Sprowl; F.S., John Stoddart; Treas., D. D. Starratt; Con., Churchill Roop; A.C., Gladys Sprowl; P.W., F. F. Mason; L.S., E. Sprowl; O.S., Burpee Late; Chap., H. P. Roop.

A court of Foresters was organized at this place on April 12th, by James Glendenning, D. S. C. R. This court will be known as "Court Forest Flower." The list of officers are as follows: C. R., James C. Grimm; P. C. R., Jacob R. Roop; V. C. R., Lemuel Stoddart; F. S., Charles L. Davis; R. S., Ernest Freeman; Treas., John Mulloch; S. J. C., George Freeman; S. W., Lambert McNayr; J. W., William Durling; S. B., Simeon Lohnes; J. B., Edwin Langille; Court Deputy, Major Roop; Physician, Dr. N. P. Freeman; Chap., Rev. Josiah Webb. Court Forest Flower starts off with very promising prospects.

East Dalhousie.

Councillor Gaul spent last week at Kentville and Halifax.

Mr. A. DeWolf, of Kentville, is the guest of T. A. Wilson, Esq.

Mr. A. A. Forestal, of Lawrencetown, was here last week visiting friends.

Miss Alma Wilson, of Springfield, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fancy had a young daughter come to them quite recently.

Mr. Timothy E. Wilson, who has been at Paradise all winter, is the guest of his brother, Mr. T. A. Wilson.

We are glad to be able to report that Wm. Bishop, senr., has been quite ill the last few weeks, but hope to see him enjoying his usual health again soon.

The annual meeting of the cheese company was held in the cheese factory on Tuesday, 13th inst. A good representation of shareholders and milk contributors was present, and it was unanimously agreed to run the factory the coming season, commencing May 18th.

The Rev. Isaiah Wallace occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Sunday morning last, and at Williamston in the afternoon, preaching two very appropriate sermons. He was accompanied by the Rev. R. D. Porter. Mr. Wallace is expected to fill the appointments of the church next Sabbath.

Spa Springs.

Every voter is on the quivive to-day, (Tuesday.)

J. I. Phinney's auction came off on Saturday as advertised.

Monday's wind has made a marked improvement in our roads.

Edward VanBuskirk had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse last week.

The family of James Woodbury, who have been very ill with la grippe, are now quite recovered.

The sound of wedding bells has ceased, but Dame Rumor says only for a short time, when we shall hear them vibrating again.

A. L. Dodge, (lic.,) and H. B. Sloat, students of Acadia College, are spending their Easter holidays at the home of the former.

Mrs. Z. Durling, who spent a very pleasant week with relatives and friends at Waterville and Aylesford, has returned to her home.

Miss Annie Dodge, Aylesford, neice of R. A and A. Dodge of this place, is now confined to her room under the care of Dr. Middlemas Berwick.

R. W. Elliott has moved his family to Paradise, and has taken possession of the farm formerly owned by his father, Mr. Elliott.

Centreville.

Miss Hattie Bruce returned home from Weymouth on Friday.

Mr. Judson Messenger is having his new house painted on the outside.

Mrs. Arthur Messenger went to Digby on Wednesday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Messenger arrived home to-day from Halifax. We understand he intends spending the summer with his brother Donald.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Margeson block, Kentville, is to be rebuilt on a larger scale.

The Amherst hotel was practically destroyed by fire last week.

Price Webber's Comedy Company is coming to the province again.

Yarmouth harbor is to have $3,000 expended on it by the Government.

The Sissiboo Falls Pulp mill has shut down for an indefinite period.

The eastern coast line of Canada covers a distance of nearly 6,000 miles.

Steamer *Yarmouth* left on her first trip of the season on Saturday evening, 10th inst.

The *Mongolian* brought 240 emigrants to Halifax last week, en route for the North-West.

J. D. Chambers, dry goods merchants, of Yarmouth, has closed up his business there and moved to Wolfville.

David McCallum was drowned while stream driving at Benjamin's Mills, nine miles from Windsor, on the 15th.

Schr. *Floe F. Mader*, which left Lunenburg, N. S., on the 4th of Feby., arrived at Waterford, Ireland, on the 23rd, making the passage in 19 days.

The United States Senate on Wednesday confirmed the nomination of George N. West, of the district of Columbia, for consul at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Geo. McMillan has accepted a unanimous call from the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Kentville. He will be inducted on the 22nd.

Messrs. Alex. Stephen and J. T. Hamilton are candidates for the mayoralty of Halifax. The election for mayor and aldermen takes place on the 27th inst.

Frank Hill, the well-known Halifax horseman and livery man, died suddenly last Saturday of inflammation of the bowels. He was a native of Calais, Me.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, editor of *Zion's Herald*, Boston, will visit Nova Scotia about the middle of May. He will stay about a month, and will write up the Province.

Last Wednesday evening Stephen Hatt of Bear River, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The deceased was about 50 years of age and had lived in Bear River for 15 years.

Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, the Nova Scotia pastor of Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, has begun a series of half-hour noon day services in that city. The *Globe* says Mr. Eaton "is one of the most forcible pulpit speakers in the city."

The entire strength of the visiting company of Canadian militia, headed by the Berkshire band paraded to the Garrison Church with the regular troops on the Sunday after their arrival in Halifax. In physique they even excel the regulars and are not inferior to them in military bearing.

Among the former provincialists whose deaths took place in Boston last week were the following: Mrs. James F. Landers, formerly of Halifax and St. John; Susan Wilson, 76 years old, native of Nova Scotia; Maggie Murrin, 22 years old, formerly of Halifax, and Mrs. Charles M. Stone, resident of Nova Scotia.

An interesting system of electric tramways is being built in Genoa. There is no city in the world of the size built on such a steep hillside as Genoa, and to overcome the sharp gradients existing several spiral tunnels have had to be pierced in the hillside, through which the electric cars rise from one level to another. The system inside the town will, when built, aggregate some thirty miles of track.

Sad Death of Rev. T. L. Williams.

A sad fatality occurred on Thursday last by which Rev. T. L. Williams, Methodist minister at Point de Bute, lost his life, and it is supposed that his companion, Constable Carter, has also met his death. They left Westmoreland Point on Wednesday to shoot wild fowl in the bay, and on Thursday forenoon, Mr. Williams was found unconscious in the bottom of the boat, which drifted ashore. All efforts to restore him failed and he died a few minutes later. Mr. Carter's fate is a mystery, but the theory is that he fell from the boat and was drowned, and that his companion unable to manage the boat, succumbed from heart failure consequent upon his fright and agitation over the fate of his friend.

Mr. Williams was a native of England and came to this country in 1875, since which time he has been stationed at different parts of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. He was highly esteemed and impressed his friends with his quiet, sincere and devotional spirit. He leaves a young wife who has been in delicate health for some time, and who is a half-sister of Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry. The interment took place at Granville Ferry yesterday, Rev. J. Strothard, of this town, conducting the funeral services.

Another Fast Atlantic Route.

Another proposal for a fast Atlantic service has been laid before the Dominion government that, it is considered, may put a new phase upon this important question. The proposal made by the promoters and their associates in England is to establish a twenty knot service for the conveyance of mails, passengers and express freight Milford Haven in Wales to Milford in Nova Scotia, these two points afford the shortest, fastest and quickest service on the basis of the idea upon which these proposals rest, which is an imperial idea as well as one calculated to meet the wants of Canada. The English syndicate which is to furnish the capital are offering to put on four express steamers of the requirements of the Imperial and Canadian governments that will make the trip from Great Britain to Canada from port to port in four days, represent a saving as compared with the fastest passage between Daunt's Rock and Sandy Hook, applied to the proposed route, of three days and eighteen hours. The actual distance between Milford Haven and Milford is 2,200 miles as compared with 2,480 from Liverpool to Halifax, 2,634 from Liverpool to Quebec via Belle Isle, 2,930 from Liverpool to Quebec via Cape Race, and 3,130 from Liverpool to New York.

Clementsvale.

Mr. Ira Baird is visiting friends a West Inglisville.

Mrs. Joseph Potter, who has been very sick with la grippe is some better.

Miss Hattie Spinney, of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Avard Potter.

Mr. D. A. Cameron and Israel Wright, of Boston, Mass., are home for a few days.

Mary E. Banks is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks at Inglisville.

Mrs. Zenas Chute and daughter Alice, of Billtown are visiting Mrs. Chute's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter.

On Sunday last, Rev. S. Langille was called upon to bury Mr. John Wright, who passed away on Thursday last after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

The B. Y. P. U. mentioned in last issue was organized last Monday evening Ira M. Baird, president, Mr. John Dondale, vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Cameron, treasurer, Miss Rosie Potter, secretary. The meeting was well attended showing a list of over twenty active members.

Ever Bloom Division installed its officers last Wednesday night as follows: W.P., Mary E. Banks; W.A., Ira Baird; R.S., Mabel Zwicker; A.S., Owen Sproule; F.S., Abbie Sproule; Treas., Mrs. Ira Baird; Con., Lenley Sproule; A. Con., Laura Millett; C., Rev. S. Langille; I. S., Millege Potter; O.S., Thomas Douglas; P.W., Thomas Wright.

Lawrencetown.

Some fine April weather.

The inimitable Mrs. Jarley held forth at Temperance Hall last evening. Fuller notes next week.

The Rev. I. Wallace officiated at the Baptist church Sunday morning. It seemed good to have a regular service again at each place of worship.

Only the carols of the Easter music were sung at the Church of England Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday morning we shall have the regular Easter service with Hopkin's Te Deum, Sir John Goss' Laudate, and the carols repeated.

The Easter service of song at the Methodist church Sunday evening, was well attended. Miss Manning, of St. John, again ably assisted, rendering with taste the trying solo from Handel's Messiah, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Hampton.

Our sick are gradually regaining strength.

Schr. *Maudie*, Capt. Beardsley, Port Lorne, landed freight here on Saturday for our merchants.

On April 7th a little boy came to the home of Anson Mader, and on April 14th, a little girl came to the home of Joseph Fash.

—Clergymen, students and overtaxed business men will find a wonderful recuperative agent in Puttner's Emulsion, which contains Phosphorous (brain food) in the most assimilable form.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has left London on his return journey to South Africa.

The whipping post has been revived in Missouri after four years of disuse.

The Venezuelan boundary treaty will shortly be ratified by Great Britain.

Indianapolis is the only city in the United States with 3 cent street railway fares.

Michigan has not only prohibited the manufacture of cigarettes, but their sale and use.

The departmental stores of Montreal are being prosecuted for selling drugs without license.

Trouble between Great Britain and the Boers in the Transvaal is now regarded as inevitable.

Over 100 buffalo have been seen in the vicinity of Fort Smith, Athabasca, during the past winter.

The United States Senate has voted $200,000 to aid the sufferers by the Mississippi valley floods.

Dan. A. Stuart is in New York trying to arrange for a second meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer, is now completing his arrangements for another attempt to reach the pole.

Over a thousand ships of all kinds and sizes pass up and down the English Channel every twenty-four hours.

Since January 1st eighty-five abandoned infants have been picked up in the streets and on the doorsteps of Toronto.

The failures for the last week were 207 in the United States against 222 last year, and in Canada 30, against 39 last year.

The assembly of New York has passed the greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 106 to 32.

The Dominion Coal Company contemplate the construction of a number of very large barges suitable for the St. Lawrence trade.

Robert Barry Smith, the well known Moncton lawyer, and counsel in the recent Sullivan trial, has gone to New York to reside.

Natives of Gazaland, South Africa, have risen against Portuguese authority. The trouble is serious and only forty miles from the Transvaal.

Mr. Labouchere, proprietor of *London Truth*, has spent over $200,000 in successfully defending vexatious libel suits brought against his paper.

Lieut.-Gov. MacIntosh, of Manitoba, says the farmers of that province and the Northwest paid off $3,500,000 of indebtedness out of last year's crop.

Mate Bram of the *Herbert Fuller* tragedy will not be executed on the day fixed, June 18th, as the Supreme Court will hardly reach the case by that time.

United States Consul Little telegraphs from the Capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and that the Republic is now under martial law.

Fitzsimmons is considering John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight for the championship of the world next year. Sullivan's forfeit has already been posted.

The revolutionary movement of Uruguay remains active. The government has issued a decree ordering the immediate mobilization of 6,000 national guards of the capital.

In the New York conference of the Methodist ministers last week a resolution was adopted censuring the growing custom of riding on Sunday cars, carriages and bicycles.

A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest with a boy named Tobin, in Arkansas last week. Tobin broke Harrison's neck in the first round, and death was instantaneous.

The British have secured Inyack Island, at the entrance of Delagoa Bay, and a squadron of warships from Cape Town will take possession of the island and proclaim it British territory.

More than two years after his murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in the Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco, Theodore Durant has been sentenced to be hanged on June 11.

A movement has been started to effect the consolidation of Boston's suburbs with the Hub. If the outlying municipalities were annexed, greater Boston would have a population of about 1,000,000.

A little girl in Reading, Pa., Annie F. Delcamp, 7 years old, died last week, as a result of excessive rope skipping. She jumped the rope 57 times without stopping, and died in great agony.

Reports have been received at Madrid from Manila that the military operations against the Phillippine insurgents are about to be suspended because of the lack of Spanish forces to continue the campaign.

A carload of horses from Indiana has been purchased for the British artillery service. A stock buyer has a contract with the British government to furnish 6,000 horses. The order says that the horses are to be shipped as soon as possible.

Representative leather men of the United States have decided to appoint a committee of seven to prepare a brief setting forth why leather interests are opposed to any duty on hides, and this will be presented to the finance committee of the Senate.

The Greek army has defeated the Turks in one or two minor engagements and several Greek brigades are now in Turkish territory. It is expected that a decisive battle will be fought this week as there is a general concentration of troops to this end.

Rumors to the effect that the Canadian Pacific had accepted the government's proposition to build the Crow's Nest Pass are premature. Vice-president Shaughnessy says that the company had received no proposition as yet from the government.

The annual Nassau, W. I., regatta was held on April 7th, and in the free-for-all four and five oared race a St. John, N. B., crew from the steamer *Monticello* won by three seconds. There were six entries for this race, and the *Monticello* men rowed with four oars.

There has been a great decrease in the virulence of the plague in Bombay. Only 300 cases of that disease and 195 deaths from the same cause occurred last week in that city, compared with 360 plague cases and 323 deaths from the plague during the preceding week.

The United States Government has determined to re-open the sealing question in order to secure the agreement of Great Britain to stricter regulations as to pelagic sealing than those which the Paris arbitration arranged, and also a stricter enforcement of the regulations than has prevailed.

The Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, after carefully examining all the evidence and the judgment of Capt. Smith on the wreck of the S. S. *Warwick*, has reversed the judgment of Capt. Smith and holds Capt. Kemp and the officers guilty of culpable negligence and suspends their certificates, the captain for six months and the 2nd officer for three.

The Mississippi Floods.

The destruction of life and property by floods along the course of the Mississippi river and some of its main tributaries this spring, is said to be unprecedented in the history of the country. From St. Paul southward destruction has been caused at various points by the overflowing waters, but the most serious effects of the overflow have occurred in a district to the south of Memphis, Tenn., known as the Yazoo Delta, a triangular piece of country, flanked by lines of hills, which at their southern extremity approach the river. This region, comprising a million acres of fertile land, and occupied by 200,000 people, has been completely flooded, causing an immense destruction of property and some loss of life. At various other points along the course of the Mississippi and other great streams very destructive floods have occurred, and the need of the people in the flooded districts is of course great and urgent.

Chance for Harmony.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BENEFIT LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Boston, April 16.—The legislature to-day decided to drop the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association interests, and will give the new board of directors a chance to promote harmony, and, if possible, prevent the association from being wrecked. The house committee on rules, after a hearing on the matter of suspending the twelfth joint rule so as to let into the house the petition seeking for a law to make all the benefit members of the association active members, reported adversely, and the report was accepted. The new board of directors, which include Hon. G. S. Hamlin, Carroll Dwight and others, will attempt to save the organization and bring back into the treasury all perverted funds.

STRATFORD, 4th Aug., 1893.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,

GENTLEMEN,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water, and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several cases around here almost as remarkably cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or gave such universal satisfaction.

M. HIBBERT,
General Merchant.

Massachusetts Benefit Life Association.

THE LAW IS IN THE ASSOCIATION'S FAVOR.

Ottawa, April 13.—Mr. Lount, the member for Centre Toronto, received a letter this morning from Sir Oliver Mowat stating that his application for the suppression of the license of the Massachusetts Benefit Insurance Association cannot be granted under the law as it exists. The Minister of Justice regretted that there was no remedy for Mr. Lount's clients.

This closes a celebrated case. The Canadian policy holders, who are scattered over the Dominion, represented that they were being "held up" by this company for excessive and discriminating assessments, and that unless relief was granted immediately by the insurance department of the Dominion Government they would have to forfeit there policies by defaulting on the calls, and this at an age when many of them could not be insured by any company.

Mr. Lount has done the utmost that could be done for the policyholders but the law is in favor of the company.

Church Services, Sunday, April 25th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor. Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately.

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.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Preaching service at Port George at 11 a.m.; Brooklyn at 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pastor. Preaching service at Springfield in the morning, Lake Pleasant in the afternoon, and Falkland Ridge in the evening. Collections will be taken up for Convention Fund. Visitors cordially invited.

Births.

WARD.—At Clarence, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ward.

OPELEKA.

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Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896.

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May 1st, 1897,

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Bridgetown, April 1st, 1897. 2 31

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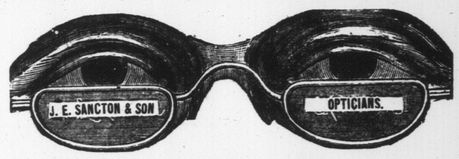

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(EXCEPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT.)

We feel confident that by square dealing, close margins, and by handling all kinds of produce, we will increase trade under this system. Trusting that the "No Credit System" will meet with approval from our many friends, we remain,

Yours truly,
J. E. SCHAFFNER.
E. C. SCHAFFNER.

With reference to the above I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage whilst in business, and bespeak for the new firm (whose chief object will be to please) a continuance of the same.

In order to bring the above scheme to a successful issue, I have a large amount of money to raise by April 1st, and I will esteem it a great favor if all accounts due me will be settled either by cash or note by March 30th.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, March th, 1897.

P.S.—Watch for our No Credit prices in next week's issue. E. & E. S.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the valuable property, on Port Lorne Mountain, known as the Joseph Corbett farm. This farm is nicely located, being within one mile of three schools, post office and churches. The farm contains one hundred acres, more or less, has two extra pastures with never failing water; is in good condition and cuts sixteen tons of hay. There is also wood and poles enough to supply the place. There is a nice dwelling house with woodhouse combined; a barn 30x60 feet; carriage house and pigery, 20x30 feet. There is a never-failing well of water on the premises. Intending purchasers will please call and examine. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. Louisa Slocomb on the premises.

WAS SLOWLY DYING

THE RESULT OF AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

The Strange Case of Mr. James Owen, of Johnville—Doctors Told Him His Lungs Were Affected and He Could Not Recover—Now in Good Health.

From the Sherbroke Gazette.

When a man faces what medical authorities tell him is certain death, and regains health and strength, he is naturally grateful to the medicine that has restored him. Such a man is Mr. James Owen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Johnville, Que. Mr. Owen tells his story of shattered health and renewed strength as follows:—"On the 17th of December, 1894, I was attacked with la grippe. A week later the trouble developed into pneumonia in its worst form, and I did not leave my bed until the first of March, 1895, and then I was so weak that I was unable to walk alone. All winter my life hung in the balance. Summer came, and I was still weak and feeble, though with the warm weather I gained a little strength. I had, however, but very

little power in my legs, and I could not ride a mile in a buggy owing to the pain they caused me. My lungs also troubled me and I raised a good deal of matter. I then consulted the best doctor we have in this section of province. He told me candidly that I was past medical help. He said that my left lung was in a state of collapse, that my right lung was also affected. This was in July 1895. For the next three months, every day seemed to draw me nearer and nearer the end. I was so pressed for breath at times that I could not walk any distance without stopping to regain it. In the month of November I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was certainly a forlorn hope and I admit I did not expect much benefit from them, but took them rather to please a friend who urged me to do so. I believe I was surprised when I found they were helping me, for I thought I was beyond the aid of medicine, but help me they did, and I gladly continued their use. The result is they have made a well man of me. I have not a pain about me, my breath comes as freely as it ever did, and I am strong and vigorous. My case can be briefly summed up in a few words. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given me a new lease of life and I am glad to let everybody know it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Contentment.

One can hardly imagine a worse lot in life than to be born deaf, dumb and blind. The monotony of perpetual silence seems to the ordinary mind almost appalling. When ignorance of color, of beauty and all that we most appreciate and delight in are added to this, there seems to be nothing left to insure happiness; but it is the general verdict of physicians that those most bereft of opportunity are ordinarily the most contented by nature.

An illustration of this strange fact comes to us from the most noted deaf, dumb and blind case of modern times. It was only a few years ago that Bishop Brooks of Massachusetts helped this poor child—Helen Keller—to the meaning of the word God. Since then, through the marvellous advance in scientific methods of teaching, she has learned actually to talk.

A little while ago she opened the fifth summer meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, with a recital of the Twenty-third Psalm. When she came to the expression that God had restored her soul, no wonder the audience were deeply affected. It was a scene so rare and pathetic that it would have melted a heart of stone. At present this dweller in silence and darkness is a member of a college class. But what we are coming to is a quotation from her diary, written two years ago.

"Hope makes me glad and content with my life, for I know that in God's beautiful sometime, I shall have the things for which I pray now so earnestly—fulness of life, like the sea and the sun; mind equal and beyond all fulness; greatness and goodness of soul higher than all things. Yes! I know that they will all come some time."

Going through a life that she cannot see, living with people whom she cannot hear, this girl, bereft of what we should consider the heart of life, is as happy as the sunshine, and her very existence she regards as a privilege and a joy.

It might be better for many of us to be deaf, dumb and blind for a a while, if by the deprivation we were led fully to appreciate and make the best of what we have, and to remember the truth so tersely declared in the good Book—that "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UNKNOWN.

NO MATTER HOW INTENSE THE PAIN SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE WILL REMOVE IT QUICKLY—A LADY OF HIGHGATE TELLS WHAT IT DID FOR HER—PERMANENT CURE OF A CASE OF YEARS STANDING.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always find the remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this painful disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says: "I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles have completely cured me." Sold by S. N. Weare.

—Instances of fatal cigarette poisoning multiply, giving renewed token, if such were needed, of the dangers attending the practice, making it less a matter of surprise that in some States legislative measures have been taken to interdict the manufacture or sale. It is an evil to which no adequate remedy has as yet been applied, and perhaps none can be, but every legitimate effort against it is in order, and deserves public encouragement and aid.

—When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Agricultural.

Our Birds.

SPARE THEM, THEY ARE THE FARMER'S FRIENDS.

In May Mr. B. H. Warren, author of "The Birds of Pennsylvania," was visiting a friend who had a large cornfield. A small army of blackbirds were busy among the springing corn. Thirty-two were shot and their stomachs examined. In one stomach as many as 22 cut-worms were found. In 19 only cut worms; in 7 corn, with an excess of beetles' larvæ, with moths; in 5, only beetles. When the blackbirds have young they feed them entirely on caterpillars and grubs. They eat a few cherries but nothing to what the well-known cedar or cherry-bird eats. Said the ornithologist, Wilson, in days when birds were far less appreciated than now: "Were I in the place of the agriculturist I should hesitate whether to consider these birds most as friends or enemies, as they are particularly destructive to almost all the noxious worms, grubs and caterpillars that infest his fields—which, were they allowed to multiply unmolested would soon consume nine-tenths of all the productions of his labor and desolate the country with the miseries of famine."

When we have conceded that the crow blackbird is likely to eat some corn in late fall when insects are scarce, we have a pretty complete story of the doings of this bird during the part of the year he is with us. It is a typical case and saves the expenditure of more time in considering the food habits of most of the other birds. The robin and cherry bird are famous malefactors in cherry time. With regard to the robin, he earns every cherry he gets. He is one of the most important little workmen on our farm. Without him no crop would be possible. All the rest of the season he is helping us unspeakably. And shall we grudge him a few cherries?

Of the cherry bird Nuttal says: "They fail not no assist in ridding the fruit trees of more deadly enemies which infest them, and the small caterpillars, beetles and various insects in spring constitute their only food; and for hours at a time they may be seen feeding upon the all despoiling canker worm.

The Cuckoo is a valuable bird, being especially fond of the tent caterpillar. That we have not more of them is probably due to the fact that their sluggish habit makes them an easy prey to prowling cats, hawks and sly snakes.

Nothing need be said in favor of the fly-catchers—the King-bird, phœbe, wood pewee and least pewee; or of the little warblers—the yellow bird, the Maryland yellow-throat, the black throated grelox, the redstart, and the other numerous little beauties of their tribe, nor of the vireos—the red-eyed, the white-eyed, the warbling and the solitary. They are indefatigable insect hunters and everybody knows it.

In some states there is still a bounty on hawks. This is all wrong. Hawks know what they are for—we can't see it. If hawks are particularly numerous in a given neighborhood it is not because noxious insects, but especially naughty little meadow mice are particularly plentiful. Hawks and small birds by day and owls by night, while you sleep are guarding the products of the farmers' toil. Without them, did you ever think of it—the earth could not produce even a blade of grass. Remember this, as another season you go forth with increased skill and knowledge, to make fruitful this land which is our heritage.—*Mrs. Kate Tyron.*

How to Raise Tukeys.

Turkeys are delicate creatures and difficult to rear, especially in their earlier stages. The exercise of intelligent care and observance of the following precautions during the first two months of their existence, however, will neutralize that tendency, after which only ordinary looking after will suffice. Young turkeys will not thrive in confined limits therefore as soon as strong enough to run about they must be allowed to roam with their mother. They are very susceptible to ill effects from wet, therefore they must not be allowed to roam in the rain nor until the sun or wind has dried the dew from the grass. Their refuse is injurious to themselves, therefore their resting places must be changed nightly. A New Jersey farmer who was sufficiently successful with turkeys to bring to maturity 90 to 95 per cent. of those hatched, had light, portable, bottomless coops with which he covered the mothers and their broods as soon as they settled down for the night and which confined the mothers until the dew or rain was dried off on the following day, when all were released. If a shower threatened, they were driven into the coops until conditions were again favorable for their being at large. In placing the coops care was taken to avoid places low or hollow enough to permit water to puddle.

Cure for Sore-Mouthed Horses.

Many horses, especially during the first year of their working period, are constantly in possession of a sore mouth. This, if continued for several months, is liable to leave the animal with a chronic habit, such as throwing the head while hitching or unhitching. The most effective plan of cure which we have ever tried consists of winding any ordinary bit at the corners and down on the same for about one inch, with tanned sheepskin (which can be procured at any harness store), being sure that it is not too thick and heavy. With this well wound on have a cup of sulphur, and each time as the bit is placed in the horse's mouth moisten the leather and rub on a little of the pulverized article. It is well also to lengthen the bridle as much as possible during the time and not drive with a tight checking rain.

Examine the Seed Potatoes.

The earlier the potatoes can be started the better, as it is the hot, dry weather that damages them. It is now customary to sprout the small potatoes before planting, handling them carefully in order to secure an early start. Now is the time to look over the seed potatoes throwing out every one that shows the slightest sign of rot, and every potato used for seed should be carefully examined. Do not use seed that came from land where rot has occurred. Better procure sound seed from elsewhere, even if the cost is increased by so doing.

—A poultryman says: "The best litter in the poultry house is the refuse from the hay loft. Hay seeds are regarded as invigorating, but the benefit derived from them is due to the work induced by the seeds. A flock of hens will scratch and work all day in litter from the hay loft, as the seeds are a complete change for them. Being small, and covered with the leaves and dust, the hens must work to get them. The leaves from clover hay will also be relished, and are among the best foods that can be supplied in winter."

PILL-OSOPHY

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 20 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal.

Sluggish Liver, Constipation or Irregular Bowels are the Precursors of many Physical Disorders.

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They are entirely vegetable. They act on the liver and bowels without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. They never gripe. They act pleasantly. 40 in a vial for 20 cents. Sold by S. N. Weare.

Miscellaneous.

An Illuminant that will Sweep the Field if it Works.

Mr. Edward McCammon, Sr., of Albany, has made an invention and completed the discovery of an illuminating gas which probably will cut a wide swath in the established order of things in the course of the next few years. Patents are now pending and letters to protect the inventor sufficiently to enable him to begin the manufacture of the new machine without danger of the idea being filched, will be issued to him during the next few days. The effect of the new gas doubtless will be to revolutionize the world of light as soon as its principles become generally understood.

A *Journal* reporter had a talk with Mr. McCammon recently at his home, No. 76 Chestnut street. Mr. McCammon for years has been engaged in the manufacture of pianos, and he is a man of extremely practical ideas. In one of the rooms in the rear of the house he has set up a small working model of the machine. The model in appearance is like a safety oil can. It is of five gallons capacity, and in the top of it there are two small tubes of metal, in each of which there is a tiny faucet. It is by means of this diminutive model that the inventor demonstrates the practicability of an invention which, it is claimed, will be sufficient to work wonders in the circle of gas folk.

The tubes in the top of the can are very short, and to one of them is attached an ordinary bicycle pump. With this contrivance the air is forced down through the dry chemical, contact with which generates the gas in its incipient state. The fluid then is forced out through the other of the tubes as illuminating gas. The process of the generation of the gas is instantaneous.

By charging the model with as much air as can be forced into it with the bicycle pump, four ordinary gas jets can be kept burning for five or six hours without any appreciable diminution in the size of the flame. In the case of a machine that was placed in position to supply a house or a store with light, the air would be applied automatically and there would be no lapses between the bursts of light.

The cost of the chemical is said to be practically nothing, and there is no waste to it. The gas generates instantaneously upon contact of air with the chemical and burns with a whiter light than the ordinary illuminating light. The claim made by the inventor that a person may sleep in a room into which the gas is escaping seems to be borne out, for the reporter inhaled some of the fluid without any bad effects. The result of sleeping in a room surcharged with the gas, Mr. McCammon says, would be but a slight nausea.

The inventor proves that the chemical used is dry and that it is not gasoline or any other preparation of the same, as is the case with about all the other gas machines, by opening the cocks on the tubes and turning the can upside down and shaking it about. The rattle of contents distinctly may then be heard.

"An outfit for a private house," said Mr. McCammon, "could be furnished at a cost of about $150, and then there would be no more gas bills in that family. I expect to have a gas plant started shortly to begin the manufacture of these machines. Various offers have been made to capitalize the invention at seemingly fabulous figures. The cost of furnishing gas for Albany could be got down to five cents a thousand, with ten or twelve tanks, each of 750 gallons capacity, I could light Albany."

Mr. McCammon is being visited by a number of friends to whom he shows the model and explain its workings. The story of the new gas reads almost like a fairy tale, but it doubtless is an assured fact.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

A Wonderful Story.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and the wife of the famous arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses.

The carrier-pidgeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar regions.

Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose.

The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste, and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forest, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress, and delivered the message which she had been waiting so anxiously.

We boast of human pluck, sagacity, and endurance; but this loving little carrier-pidgeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of thirty months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one when the marvellous story is told. Mrs. Nansen's pigeon is one of the wonders of the world.

—Many of the members of the Alpine clubs of Switzerland have renounced the use of alcoholic stimulants while on their tours, because they find that, in their mountain climbing, alcohol is not a help, but diminishes muscular strength and power of endurance. Instead of wine or brandy they now take sugar, and for thirst, crystalized citric acid dissolved in the mountain water.

—None have such cause of profound gratitude to God for the last victory, as they who may have sustained many a defeat and yet won many a battle, and have finally encamped in peace in the meadows where the mysterious problems of life are solved and where the balance of justice and of love is struck between the forces of heredity, society and personality.

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MARY McCORMICK, *Administratrix.*

F. L. MILNER, *Proctor of Estate.*

Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897. 6m

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IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Between LEANDER S. MORSE, - *Plaintiff,*

AND

THOMAS W. CHESLEY AND RACHEL CHESLEY, his wife, - *Defendants.*

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on

TUESDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, A. D. 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1897, unless before the day of sale the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiff, or his solicitor, or into court, the amount due him for principal, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants and of all parties claiming by, through or under them, of, in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being at Bridgetown, in said County, and usually called the James E. Fellows farm, and bounded as follows: Beginning by the northern side of the Granville highway and by the south-west corner of lands lately owned by Joseph Buckler; thence northwardly along the western line of said Buckler land about eighty rods, or to the north-west corner thereof; thence eastwardly along the north line of said Buckler land ten rods or to the western line of Frank Pratt's homestead farm; thence northwardly along Frank Pratt's western line to the southern line of lands of William Miller, or one mile and twenty-seven rods or thereabouts in a direct course from aforesaid Granville highway; thence westwardly along the southern line of said William Miller's land fifty-two rods or thereabouts, or till coming to the eastern line of William Chipman's farm; thence southward along the eastern line of said William Chipman's farm to lands of Edmund Bent and onward along the eastern line of Edmund Bent's land to the Granville highway; thence along the northern bound of the said highway to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred acres, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES, *High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis.*

J. G. H. PARKER, *Solicitor of Plaintiff.*

Dated Annapolis, March 23rd, 1897. 52 5i

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A Red Letter Year for 1897!

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to

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The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service).

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Women's Extra Fine Boots,	2.25	2.00
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ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of MARIA WHEELOCK, late of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

DAVID B. PHINNEY, *Administrator.*

Granville, March 8th, 1897.

E. RUGGLES, *Proctor for Administrator.* 2m

NOTICE!

All persons having legal demands against the estate of J. WAYLAND BROWN, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

H. E. BROWN.

Bridgetow P March 4th, 1897. 50 2m

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On and after MONDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1897, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):—

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Express from Halifax.....	11.26 a.m.
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Accom. from Annapolis...	6.30 a.m.

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Accom. for Halifax.....	6.30 a.m.
Accom. for Annapolis.....	5.05 p.m.

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The Household.

The New Housewife.

It is a mistake to suppose that the race of good housekeepers died out with our grandmothers, according to the Philadelphia Press. Many a "new woman," so-called, could give some of those blessed old dames points on housekeeping that would make them open their eyes. It requires greater executive ability to manage a home that is dainty and artistic in all its belongings than one whose chief characteristics are barrenness and cleanliness.

Draperies and bric-a-brac and downy cushions represent work in the way of airing and and dusting and beating that our grandmothers were strangers to. Not that there were no cushions or curtains in those days, but they were by no means so universal, and were found principally in homes of wealth where servants were kept.

The housekeeper who has inspired this present theme is what might be called a new woman. She is a physician; she has an elegant and commodious home which is always in perfect order and perfectly managed; she has four young children whose wardrobes and education and amusements are managed with the most perfect generalship; she is a member of a prominent woman's club, and finds time for social pleasures as well, and, best of all, her husband himself, a professional man of note, is happy and proud of his wife.

Down to the smallest detail her housekeeping is a perfect system, perfectly managed. The mattresses on the beds are all encased in muslin slips, which are laundered with regularity; there are laundry bags in each bedroom for soiled collars and cuffs and handkerchiefs; in the butler's pantry hangs a bag of heavy linen in which is kept by itself all soiled napery.

There are silken bags for dust cloths in some out of the way corner of each room, and little feather bric-a-brac dusters at hand whatever needed; there are always a whisk broom and hat brush in the hall, and large and small brooms and dustpans on each floor. The library and guest room contain materials for writing a letter, and in the latter room is also a well appointed work basket, which enables the fortunate occupant to take the stitch in time that is popularly supposed to save nine. There are probably few working housekeepers among the new women, but in their ranks will be found a new and better class—the executive housekeeper.

When the new woman reaches the age that is supposed to make her an old woman—after she has reached the meridian of years—she does not sit down, quietly awaiting for death. It may be exceedingly pretty and quite like the action of some sweet old story, the "patient waiting with pale face and placid smile and folded hands" playing in a way the part of the Lares and Penates beside the fire. The up-to-date woman realizes that there are much more effective parts than that of a statue in a niche, and there seems to be no real reason for going into the grave before it is ready for us; and nowadays women with gray hair do not think it necessary, as in the past, to hide it with cap or wig, and to hide themselves as well.

Clinging to the chimney corners is a thing of the past, and it is fortunate for women of advancing years that public opinion has changed, and that it is expected that they shall form a part of the society. They belong now to clubs; they are engaged in various public or semi-public works; they are not deprived of any invitation because of their years; and the value of their wisdom and mellow experience is as fully acknowledged as the value of youth and sparkle and beauty The children are grown and the home duties lessened, and there is a season for enjoyment instead of sinking into obscurity.

Use of Splashers.

Splashers are useful, but rarely ornamental furnishings. In a certain summer home, however, the clever mistress has made her most decorative effects with these affairs. Above each toilet stand hangs a slender brass rod on which is shirred rather full a sweep of dotted muslin or scirm curtain. The drapery falls to the floor and extends out beyond the stand sufficiently far to form a background for the jar. The pole is suspended by a picture wire from a decorative brass nail or in some of the rooms from the picture molding, and the airy effect of these splasher curtains is quite a feature of the home. They are easily laundered and are put on sufficiently full to afford ample protection.

Lemon Pudding.

Add a quart of milk unskimmed to 2 cups of bread crumbs, and when well soaked mix in the yolks of eggs beaten very light with a cup of granulated sugar. Add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter melted and grated rind of a lemon. When well mixed, turn into a greased pudding dish and bake. Do not let it be overdone, for it will then be watery. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and one-half of a cup of pulverized sugar and flavor with the juice of the lemon. Spread on the pudding when cold and brown in quick oven. The foregoing is from Table Talk.

—Children should be encouraged to write letters. It gives them facility in expressing their ideas, and if the habit is established in childhood it is less difficult in after life. When they leave the old home, a regular correspondence is a source of the greatest comfort to both parents and children, and frequent letters help to keep the fraternal tie strong and unbroken between brothers and sisters.

—Jet trimmings and passementeries often become dull and rusty. They may be cleaned and freshened by wetting a piece of soft black cloth in alcohol diluted with a little water and rubbing it over the trimmings. Portions of the passementeries that have become browned from wear may be greatly improved by brushing with shoe polish.

—Often when most needed it is found impossible to heat an oven in sufficient time for baking potatoes for the early breakfast. If the potatoes are first boiled from 10 to 15 minutes, then taken from the water and put into the heated oven, they can be quickly finished, and are as good as when all the cooking is done in the oven.

—When poaching eggs, to make them into a ball shape but one egg should be cooked at a time. After the water begins to boil rapidly stir it around until a small circle is formed in the water, drop an egg into the middle, and the motion of the boiling water will form a circular covering of white around the unbroken yolk.

—Belts to be worn with the shirtwaist are legion, and range from the simplest leather strap to the most elaborate jeweled girdle. For every-day wear the narrow black suede belt with a small buckle is serviceable, or one of scarlet morocco is effective when worn with a satin string tie of the same hue.

—When preparing sandwiches for a large company they frequently have to be made a number of hours before they are needed. If a napkin is rinsed in hot water and wrapped around the sandwiches, which should then be put in a cool place, when used they will be found as fresh as if just made.

—Try steaming rice instead of boiling it. Put the washed rice in a tin basin with water or new milk, and a small lump of butter, and set it in the steamer until cooked.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

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E. BENT, J. B. GILES, } *Executors.*

Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

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Waterville, Kings Co., Nov. 12, 1896. 18 1y

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The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bbls. Best Portland Cement landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low figure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we