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PUBLIC AUCTION!

SALE OF Valuable Property!

Take Notice that the property situate in Brooklyn, in the County of Annapolis, N. S., hereinafter described, will be sold at Public Auction, at

MIDDLETON,

—ON THE—

20th day of October, A.D. 1896,

AT THE HOUR OF TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.,

under mortgage given by Elenor Foster and Marsden Foster, granting the hereinafter described lands to James N. Clarke, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, to secure payment of the sum of $400.00 and interest, dated May 1st, 1885, and duly registered in the registry office of the County of Annapolis, in book 84, pages 152-153, which said mortgage, lands and premises were duly transferred, assigned and set over by deed of assignment from said James N. Clarke to Edwin J. Miller at present of Halifax, N. S., dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1887, which said assignment was duly recorded in book 86, page 652, in said registry.

Said sum of $400.00 still remaining due and unpaid and interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A.D. 1894, under and by virtue of possession taken by the said Edwin J. Miller, the mortgagee, and under and by virtue of the terms and provisions in said mortgage contained, duly transferred to Edwin J. Miller as above set out.

Public notice is hereby given that at the time and place aforesaid all the land and premises above set out will be sold as aforesaid, to wit, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wilmot aforesaid, being a part of lot No. 30, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of the road running under the mountain and thirty-four rods west of the north-west corner of land formerly owned by Caleb Morgan; from thence south ten degrees east of the true course of the lines until it comes to the north line of lands formerly owned by one Edward Armiston; from thence west along said Armiston's north line twenty rods; from thence north ten degrees west or the true course of the lines to the road before mentioned; from thence east along the south side of said road twenty rods to the place of beginning, being that lot of land described in deed from Peter Middlemas to Elenor Gates, as aforesaid, now Elenor Foster, bearing date the 25th day of August, A.D. 1864, and recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds for Annapolis County, in liber. 64, folio 26, together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging or appertaining.

Possession given immediately after sale.

TERMS:—One-third cash or an approved joint note on twelve months with interest. The balance can be settled by mortgage if necessary.

Halifax, August 12th, A.D 1896.

(Signed), EDWIN J. MILLER,
20 10i MORTGAGEE.

1896. "A." No. 616.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

—BETWEEN—

GEORGE MURDOCH, *Plaintiff.*

—AND—

SIMON WILSON, *Defendant.*

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

THURSDAY, the 17th day of September, A.D. 1896,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale herein, dated the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, unless before the day of sale the defendant do say 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 defendant and of all parties claiming by, through or under him, of, in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situated and lying and being in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, being a portion of the bush pasture, so-called, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Mrs. Peter Farley, the Church of England Cemetery and lands reserved by the late James Crosskill for a public cemetery; on the east by lands formerly owned by Walter Steadman, now owned by Milledge Munroe; on the south by the Dominion and Atlantic Railway grounds, and on the west by a road leading to the Crosskill marsh, so-called, containing by estimation about three acres, be the same 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, balance on delivery of the deed.

EDWIN GATES,
Chief Deputy Sheriff,
County of Annapolis.

O. T. DANIELS, *Solicitor of Plaintiff.*

Dated Annapolis, Aug. 10th, 1896. 20 6i

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Goods at cost

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Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats and a few nice Sailors below cost.

PICNIC PARTIES

—AND—

Pleasure Excursionists

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Among the inducements are: Beautiful bathing privileges; sail and row boats of all sizes, with attendants; nice canvas tents supplied with tables for the spread of refreshments; swings in abundance; shady groves, and a pavilion for those who wish to trip the "light fantastic;" pure springs of water; stoves for heating purposes; and a delightful Bay of Fundy breeze to cool the atmosphere.

☞The spot is the banner picnic ground of the county, and has already received a large patronage this season.

For further particulars address a post card to CAPT. T. W. TEMPLEMAN, the lessee, at Bridgetown. 17 tf

Portland Cement.

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 are enabled to offer it at lower rates than it has ever been bought for in Bridgetown.

CURRY BROS. & BENT.

Bridgetown, March 17th, 1896. 51 tf

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JOHN E. SANCTON & SON,

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks

Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Side Boards, etc., will be offered.

All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect.

Undertaking! Besides the usual complete stock always to be found in store at the establishment on Granville Street, a branch has been opened **at Hampton,** under the management of **MR. JOHN E. FARNSWORTH,** who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

SPRING IS HERE!

and with it comes the

QUESTION

Where will I get my Spring Suit and Spring Overcoat?

Get them where you can get the

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A REGULAR CRIPPLE.

The Story of an Old Settler in Dufferin County.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH RHEUMATISM, AND HAD TO USE MECHANICAL APPLIANCES TO TURN IN BED—FRIENDS THOUGHT HE COULD NOT RECOVER.

From the Economist, Shelburne, Ont.

Almost everybody in the township of Melancthon, Dufferin Co., knows Mr. Wm. August, J.P., postmaster of Auguston. Mr. August, now in his 77th year, came to Canada from England forty years ago, and for thirty-eight years has been a resident of Melancthon. During some thirty years of that time he has been a postmaster, and for eleven or twelve years was a member of the township council, for some time holding the position of deputy reeve. He has also been a justice of the peace since the formation of the county. It will thus be seen that Mr. August stands high in the estimation of his neighbors.

In the winter of 1894 95 Mr. August was laid up with an unusually severe attack of rheumatism, being confined to the house and to his bed for about three months. To a reporter of the *Economist*, Mr. August said: "I was in fact a regular cripple. Suspended from the ceiling over my bed was a rope

which I would nieze with my hands, and thus change my position in bed or rise to a sitting posture. I suffered as only those racked with rheumatic pains could suffer, and owing to my advanced age, my neighbors did not think it possible for me to recover. I had read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to give them a trial. I commenced taking the pills about the 1st of Feb., 1895, taking at the outset one after each meal and increasing to three at a time. Within a couple of weeks I could notice an improvement, and by the first of April I was able to be about as usual, free from the pains, and with but very little of the stiffness left. I continued the treatment a short time longer and found myself fully restored. It is now nearly a year since I discontinued taking the Pink Pills, and I have not had any return of the trouble in that time. I have no hesitation in saying that I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, all nervous troubles, palpitation of the heart, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c. a box, or six for $2.50. See that the company's registered trade mark is on the wrapper of every box offered you, and positively refuse all imitations or substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Remember no other remedy has been discovered that can successfully do the work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Birthday Cake.

The following recipe will tell how to make a nice birthday cake for a child: Cream together one cup of butter and three cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs beaten thoroughly with one cup of sweet milk; then add slowly four cups of finely sifted flour, three spoonfuls of baking powder, a little spice, a cupful of seeded raisins, and lastly the well beaten whites of four eggs. Put into a rather shallow cake tin and bake in not too hot an oven. Just before putting in the oven, drop in the ring, thimble and the sixpence.

Not Sometimes, But Always.

The Great South American Remedies are Specifics that Cure Always—A Merrickville Lumberman Prostrated with Nervous Debility Regains his Old Strength by the use of South American Nervine—Mrs. J. Hallam of Berlin, Ont., cured of Kidney Disease of Eighteen Months' Standing by South American Kidney Cure—Bedridden for Five Months, South American Rheumatic Cure Effects a Complete Cure.

With the Great South American Remedies it is not the case of occasionally hitting the mark. These remedies are specifics for indigestion and nervous prostration, kidney trouble and rheumatism, and taken by those suffering in this manner are sure to cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. E. Merritt, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., became completely prostrated by nervous debility. "I tried," he said, "several doctors, and everything in the shape of proprietary medicines, and got little if any relief from them. Having seen South American Nervine advertised I decided to give it a trial, and I can truthfully say I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. Before taking it I had not only to give up business but I could not sign my own name, either with a pen or pencil, my nervous system was so badly out of kilter. To day, after taking two bottles, I am as strong and healthy as ever."

KIDNEY DISEASE—Few worse cases of kidney disease are on record than that of Mrs. J. Hallam, wife of a well-known flour and feed merchant of Berlin, Ont. At times the pain suffered was so intense as to produce fainting spells, and it was dangerous to have her left alone in the house. She says: "I doctored, and in fact tried everything, but nothing seemed to relieve me for any length of time. I saw South American Kidney Cure advertised, and purchased a bottle. Relief came in a few days, and the second bottle cured me of all kidney trouble."

RHEUMATISM—At 120 Church street, Toronto, there resides Mr. W. J. Tracie, who was a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years, and was entirely bedridden for five months. Nothing did him any good until South American Kidney Cure was taken. His words are these: "You do not know how thankful I am for having tried South American Rheumatic Cure. For years I had suffered, suffered intensely and could get no relief, until I was influenced to use this remedy. How great a sufferer I was is known to hundreds of citizens in Toronto. You are at liberty to use my name in any way you like." Sold by S. N. Weare.

Take K.D.C. for Heartburn and Sour Stomach.

Poetry.

The Countersign.

'Twas near the break of day, but still
The moon was shining brightly;
The west wind as it passed the flowers
Set each one swaying lightly.
The sentry slow paced to and fro
A faithful night watch keeping,
While in the tents behind him stretched
His comrades all were sleeping.

Slow to and fro the sentry paced
His musket on his shoulder,
But not a thought of death or war
Was with the brave young soldier.
Ah no! his heart was far away
Where on a western prairie
A rose-twined cottage stood. That night
The countersign was "Mary."

"O for a kiss from her!" he sighed,
When, up the lone road glancing,
He spied a form—a little form,
With faltering steps advancing.
And as it neared him silently
He gazed at it in wonder;
Then dropped his musket to his hand
And challenged: "Who goes yonder?"

Still on it came: "Not one step more,
Be you man, child or fairy,
Unless you give the countersign,
Halt! Who goes there?" "'Tis Mary,"
A sweet voice cried, and in his arms
The girl he'd left behind him
Half fainting fell. O'er many miles
She bravely toiled to find him.

"I heard that you were wounded, dear,"
She sobbed; "my heart was breaking;
I could not stay a moment, but
All other ties forsaking.
I travelled by my grief made strong,
Kind heaven watching o'er me,
Until unhurt and well—yes, love,
At last you stood before me.

They told me that I could not pass
The lines to seek my lover
Before day fairly came, but I
Pressed on ere night was over,
And as I told my name, I found
The way free as our prairie,"
"Because, thank God! to night," he said,
"The countersign is 'Mary.'."

Select Literature.

A Ministering Angel.

When Parepa was in London she was everywhere the people's idol. The great opera houses in all our cities and towns were thronged. There were none to criticize or carp. Her young, rich, grand voice was be yond compare. Its glorious tones are remembered with an enthusiasm like that which greeted her when she sang.

Her company played in London during the Easter holidays ten years ago, and I, as an old friend, claimed some of her leisure hours. We were friends in Italy, and Easter Sunday was to be spent with me.

At eleven in the morning she sang at one of the large churches. I waited for her, and at last we were alone in my snug little room. At noon the sky was overcast and gray. Down came the snow, whitening the streets and roofs. The wind swept icy breaths from the water as it came up the river and rushed past the city spires and over tall buildings, whirling around us the snow and storm. We had hurried home, shut and fastened our blinds, drawn close the curtains, and piled coal higher on the glowing grate. We had taken off our wraps and now sat close to the cheery fire for a whole afternoon's pleasant enjoyment.

Parepa said: "Mary this is perfect rest! We shall be quite alone for four hours."

"Yes, four long hours," I replied. "No rehearsals, no engagements. Nobody knows where you are. If the whole company died they couldn't let you know!"

Parepa laughed merrily at this idea.

"Dinner shall be served in this room, and I won't allow even the servant to look at you!" I said.

She clasped her dimpled hands together like a child in enjoyment, and then sprang up to roll the little centre-table near the grate.

"This is a better fire than we have at home," she said. "Do you remember the scalding that day when I took you to our museum, and you made great fun of our 'pot of coals'?"

"Yes, and how absurd your Italian fires are! I almost perished."

Parepa leaned her head back against the chair, and said in a low voice:

"Mary, that was a good Sunday in Venice, when my faithful old Luiga rowed us around to St. Mark's to early Mass and—"

"Oh! how lovely it was," I interrupted. "It seemed like a dream—how we slipped through the little canal under the Bridge of Sighs, then walked through the courtyard of the Doge's palace into the great solemn shadows of St. Mark's. I shall never forget the odor of the incense and the robed priests, and the slow intonings. Such crowds of people all kneeling!"

Parepa looked intently into my eyes, and softly laughed in her queer little Italian way. "And," she went on, "then you took me to your church where your priest read a song out of a book, and the men and women were very sober-looking and sung so slow. Why, I can sing that little song now. I have never forgotten it."

Parepa folded her hands exactly like the Scotch Presbyterian folk of the small English church in Venice on the Grand Canal, and sang slowly one verse of our old hymn, "When all Thy mercies, oh, my God," to the old tune of "Canaan."

"How everybody stared at you when you joined in and sung," I said.

The snow had now turned into sleet, a great chill fell over the whole city. We looked out of our windows, peeping through the shutters, and pitying the people as they rushed past.

A sharp rap at my door. John thrust in a note.

"My dear friend: Can you come? Annie has gone. She said you would be sure to come to her funeral. She spoke of you to the last. She will be buried at four."

I laid the poor little blotted note into Parepa's hand. How it stormed! We looked into each other's faces helplessly. I said: "Dear, I must go, but you sit by the fire and rest. I'll be at home in two hours, and poor Annie she has gone!"

"Tell me about it, Mary, for I am going with you," she answered.

She threw on her heavy cloak, wound her long white woolen scarf closely about her throat, drew on her woolen gloves and we set out together in the storm.

Annie's mother was a dressmaker, who sewed for me and my friends. She was left a widow when her only little girl was five years old. Her husband was drowned off the coast, and out of the blinding pain and loss and anguish, had grown a sort of idolatry for the delicate, beautiful child, whose brown eyes looked like the young husband's.

For fifteen years this mother had lived and worked for Annie, her whole being going out to bless her, her one child. I had grown fond of them; and in small ways, with books and flowers, outings and simple pleasures, I had made myself dear to them. The end of the delicate girl's life had not seemed so near, though her doom had been hovering about her for years. I had thought it all over as I took the Easter lilies from my window-shelf and wrapped them in thick papers and hid them out of the storm under my cloak, I knew there would be no other flowers in their wretched room. How endless was the way to that East End house! At last we reached the place. In the street stood the hearse, known only to the poor.

We climbed flight after flight of narrow dark stairs to the upper rooms. In the middle of the floor stood a stained coffin, lined with stiff rattling cambric and cheap gauze, resting on uncovered trestles of wood.

We each took the mother's hand and stood a moment with her, silent. All hope had gone out of her face. She shed no tears, but as I held her cold hand I felt a shudder go over her, but she neither spoke nor sobbed.

The driving storm had made us late, and the plain hard-working people sat stiffly against the walls. Some one gave us chairs and we sat close to the mother.

A dreadful hush came over the small room. I whispered to the mother and asked:

"Why did you wait so long to send for me? All this would have been different."

With a kind of a stare she looked at me.

"I can't remember why I didn't send," she said, her hand to her head, and added, "I seemed to die, too, and forgot, till they brought a coffin. Then I knew it all."

The undertaker came and bustled about. He looked at myself and Parepar as if to say, "Its time to go." The wretched funeral service was over.

Without a word Parepa rose and walked to the head of the coffin. She laid her white scarf on an empty chair, threw her cloak back from her shoulders, where it fell in long, soft black lines from her noble figure like the drapery of mourning. She laid her soft, fair hand on the cold forehead, passed it tenderly over the wasted, delicate face, looked down at the dead girl a moment, and moved my flowers from the stained box to the thin fingers, then lifted up her head, and with illumined eyes sang the glorious melody—

"Angels, ever bright and fair,
Take, oh take her to thy care."

Her magnificent voice rose and fell in its richness and power and pity and beauty. She looked above the dingy room and the tired faces of the men and women, the hard hands and the struggling hearts. She threw back her head and sang till the choirs of Paradise must have paused to listen to the music of that day.

She passed her hand caressingly over the girl's soft, dark hair, and sang on—and on—

"Take, oh, take her to thy care."

The mother's face grew rapt and white. I held her hands and watched her eyes. Suddenly she threw my hands off and knelt at Parepa's feet, close to the wooden trestles. She locked her fingers together, tears and sobs breaking forth. She prayed aloud that God would bless the angel singing for Annie. A patient smile settled about her lips, the light came back to her poor dull eyes, and she kissed her daughter's face with a love beyond all interpretation of human speech. I led her back to her seat as the last glorious notes of Parepa's voice rose triumphant over all earthly pain and sorrow.

And I thought that no queen ever went to her grave with a greater ceremony than this young daughter of poverty and toil, committed to the care of the angels.

The following week thousands listened to Parepa's matchless voice. Applause rose to the skies, and Parepa's own face was gloriously swept with emotion. I joined in the enthusiasm; but above the glitter and shimmering of jewels and dress, and the heavy odor of flowers, the sea of smiling faces, and the murmur of voices, I could only behold by the dim light of a tenement window the singer's uplifted face, the wondering countenance of the poor onlookers, and the mother's wide startled, tearful eyes. I could only hear above the sleet on the roof, and on the storm outside, Parepa's voice singing up to the heaven—

"Take, oh take her to Thy care."

—"Jim" the associate of "Buck" executed for murder at Moncton was transferred from Dorchester Penitentiary to that at Kingston. His first night he escaped from his cell into the corridor but could get no further. He is now incarcerated in the "incorrigible" quarters of the prison, where those considered as incorrigible from all the prisons of Canada are sent. They are given solitary confinement there till good behavior entitles them to better treatment. Jim it is said objected to going to Kingston because he had done time there before and feared recognition.

Marvellous.

Rev. John Roadhouse, Seeley's Bay, Ont., Can.:—"Allow we to tell of my high appreciation of the K. D. C. you kindly sent me last fall. The state of my stomach was affecting my throat, at times I feared the loss of my voice, but K. D. C. brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a God-send. It is the best stomach medicine I have met with."

K. D. C. cleanses and heals the stomach, restoring it to healthy action. Sample free, K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S.

—Thursday's Bangor Commercial says: Special Blend, the trotter owned by E. Le Roi Willis, of St. John, and entered in the 2.17 class Wednesday and the 2.19 Thursday, had to be taken home on account of illness. This horse had never lost a race and great things were expected from him at this fair.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

—Harry Hill, the noted sporting character, whose place in New York once had such a widespread reputation, died last week in poverty, aged 76 years. He was once worth half a million but the police closed up his place and he rapidly sunk in the financial scale.

—Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

—Soft coal has been discovered near Moncton and Mr. Sharp, a Nova Scotia expert, believes it exists in sufficient quantity to mine.

—Mrs. L. E. Snow, Matron Infants' Home, Halifax, writes: "Puttner's Emulsion has proved valuable in all cases of pulmonary Complaints, for building up the system of our little ones. They often ask for it.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Jas. J Ritchie, Q.C.,

BARRISTER,

—AND—

SOLICITOR.

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Fruit Notes from Nova Scotia.

BY PROF. E. E. FAVILLE.

Year by year most wonderful developments of the great fruit belt of Nova Scotia, known as the "Annapolis Valley," may be observed. This large fruit section extends a distance of over a hundred miles in length, with thirty miles at its greatest breadth, located between two ranges of mountains, which serve as protection from ocean influences, the winters being mild, with the thermometer seldom below zero. In addition, Nova Scotia has great facilities for the markets of Europe, as well as the American markets, making the commercial side of the question easily solved. Thousands of acres of orchards in bearing may be found. During the past season hundreds of apple and plum trees have been planted in the province, not only in this favored portion, but in other equally as favorable localities in other countries. The planting of so many trees and the extension of the work has brought out different methods of planting, and it is of interest to call attention to one of those most successful orchards, owned and managed by J. W. Bigelow, President of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association. In carrying out this project, President Bigelow has demonstrated to be a profitable success what was supposed to be impracticable, viz., that of converting into valuable orchard land the rough uplands densely covered with woods of hemlock, spruce, etc., planting the orchard trees among the stumps and clearing the land while the young trees are growing. The plan pursued was as follows: Fifty acres of rough land were purchased at twenty dollars per acre, the land being naturally well drained; thirty-five acres were cut off and apple trees planted thirty feet apart, with plum trees between the rows, removing the first season sufficient stumps to plant and cultivate about the young trees as far as the roots extended, the remainder of the season being spent in clearing between the trees. As soon as possible rows of root crops, including beans, were planted, extending the rows each year as the trees developed, the remainder of the space being utilized for hay land, cutting hay at the rate of one and a-half tons per acre. Commercial fertilizers only have been used, applied lightly, which, with the virgin soil, has proven sufficient for the trees and annual crops, bone meal, muriate of potash, and wood ashes being the fertilizers used. By correct estimate, with the plantation set out seven years, the average cost per apple tree has been three dollars, with crops grown on the ground between the rows sufficient to pay for the plum trees now coming into bearing.

The prospects for the coming season are that the young trees now beginning to bear will carry the running expenses. In apples the following have been set: 200 Gravenstein, 400 Kings, 300 Ribstons, 300 Golden Russets, 100 Baldwins, 300 Nonpareils, 300 Ben Davis. The plums are of two sorts: the Lombard and Moore's Arctic. Among the former list will be observed only those varieties that bring the best prices in the London markets. In the latter the early and late kinds are to be found which, by experience, have proven the sorts for highest market prices. All the varieties in the plantation are carefully intermixed. The trees are carefully sprayed, thoroughly pruned and cultivated each year. By the end of ten years from time of planting, large dividends may be anticipated. There are thousands of acres all along this valley equally as well suited, which afford any young man an opportunity with scarcely any capital, in a few years to have a paying investment. A number of fruit-growers are profiting by the experience of Mr. Bigelow, and several plantations upon the same plan are doing nicely. Where but little capital is at hand, a number have grown small fruits between the trees, more upon the plan of intensive fruit culture, thus bringing in revenue almost at once. One of the methods is as follows:—

Plum trees are planted fifteen feet apart, with gooseberries and currants 5 feet apart. The partial shadows afforded by the growing trees are beneficial to the fruits. In all instances strong fertilizing of the soil is practised, which is of great importance, and the knowledge of the application of commercial fertilizers judiciously is one sought for by the Nova Scotia fruit growers. A number of companies have been formed of capitalists who are setting out large plantations of trees on speculation. Two of the largest are the "Wolfville Land Improvement Company," and "Yarmouth Orchard Company." Cranberries have not been lost sight of, there being large tracts of cranberry bog land suited for the production of immense crops. Over 300 acres of cranberry bog has been prepared in the Valley during the last five years, and a large number of bogs will be set this season. There is not a county in the province but what bog land may be found. In nearly every instance sand pockets may be found upon the edges or in the bogs, in quantities sufficient for sanding. These bogs have been known to bear as high as 100 barrels to the acre, and in the rough may be purchased from five to ten dollars per acre. The fruit crop as a whole in Nova Scotia promises to be the largest ever known.

RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE.

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH, TO WIT,—

I, John, Langley, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, do solemnly declare that I was afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years or more, and have been treated by several doctors; was at the hospital all winter 1892, and was unable to get cured, but after having taken the Kootenay Cure given to me by S. S. Ryckman, M. P., I feel that I am cured of that painful disease inside of the last six weeks.

I may say that I was unable to walk, and should you require further proof of my case there are plenty I can refer you to who knew my condition six weeks ago and the cure it has effected in me since that time.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, etc.

JOHN LANGLEY.

Declared before me at the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1896.

FRANCIS FITZGERALD,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

To Press Seams.

It is always a woman who discovers, or rather invents ingenious devices for labor saving. The latest discovery of a clever woman is a satisfactory way of pressing seams. A rolling pin is at the bottom of it. She has taken a rolling pin and split it in half, covering it as one would an ironing board. It presses the seams to perfection, as it supplies a curving smooth surface, and yet one which remains firm beneath the weight of the iron.

—"That was tough on Davies." "What? He stepped on a bananna peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street performance without a license."

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH, 1896.

—THE discovery that the treasurer of the Baptist educational fund is a defaulter, is a shock to our belief in the honor and integrity of mankind. It also tends to make people less inclined to give to this and similar objects, for fear their money will not be appropriated to the object of the donor's bounty. A treasurer is careless and his auditor is negligent, and after a period of fourteen years a deficit of about eight thousand dollars is discovered. This is all there is wrong with the treasurer's accounts, but will it not prove discouraging to those who have toiled and saved for years and then spared a few dollars to this worthy cause, to now find that their gift has been diverted from its proper cause and squandered? "Bought wit is the best if you don't pay too dear for it," but it would almost appear that this has been a very expensive piece of experience. It has already produced one good result, however, and that is that the new treasurer is put under sufficient bonds. So was the stable door locked after the farmer's horse had been stolen. It was a most unfortunate thing that any religious body should suffer the loss of any of its funds, for in these matters subscriptions are generally small and the ways of laying out the money plentiful. It is a temporary loss but certainly will have no permanently injurious effect upon the educational work of the denomination.

Obituary.

C. T. FORRESTER CRAIG.

This community was painfully startled on Thursday last when the announcement was made that C. T. Forrester Craig, eldest son of W. A. Craig, manager of the Bridgetown Foundry Company, had succumbed to an attack of fever of only some ten days' duration; and following, as it did, so closely upon the death of the eldest daughter,—which was recorded a short time ago,—intensified the universal feeling of deep regret prevailing. "Forrie" Craig, as he was generally called, had but reached the age of nineteen years, and there are but few of any young men in this town more esteemed and respected. For some two or three years past his services have been invaluable in the business his father represents, and of late the large wareroom in connection with the enterprise had been almost exclusively under his control. Possessing a genial, generous and warm-hearted nature, he had made himself a great favorite among the young people with whom he associated, and the religious influences and example of his parents had been so impressed upon his mind in youth that his daily walks in life were well worthy of example.

The funeral took place from the residence on Saturday morning last, the Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. S. Whidden and Rev. J. R. Hart and the last tribute of respect was evidenced by the attendance of many citizens and relatives from Kings county.

Appropriate and beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the handsome casket by the many friends of the family and the associates of the deceased, and as the last sad rites were observed at the grave, it was unmistakably evinced that the loss was not only a very heavy one to the immediate relatives, but that it was keenly felt by the community in general. To the bereaved parents, on whom the hand of affliction has lain heavily within the past few months, the MONITOR tenders its sincere sympathy.

J. ANDREW COLEMAN, M.D.

The death of Dr. J. A. Coleman occurred at his residence, Granville Ferry, on Saturday evening at six o'clock, and notwithstanding the fact that it had been daily expected for several weeks past, it nevertheless cast a deep gloom over the town in which he had practised his profession for the last seventeen years, and was otherwise received with deep regret by his many acquaintances throughout this and the adjoining counties.

Almost a year ago Dr. Coleman proceeded to Halifax to obtain the advice of experts as to his declining health, and at their suggestion he went to Boston shortly afterward, accompanied by Dr. Sponagle, of Middleton, where an operation was performed which for the time being afforded temporary relief and did much toward prolonging his life; but for the past few days a decided change for the worse was apparent to his attending physician, Dr. Smith—who had assumed his practice during his illness,—and on Saturday he succumbed to cancer of the stomach. Dr. Coleman was born at Lakeville, Kings Co., in 1840, and was a son of the late John R. Coleman. In 1868 he graduated at Harvard University, and returned to the provinces, in different parts of which he practised his profession, finally settling at Granville Ferry, where he remained till the time of his demise. Some ten years ago he was united in marriage to Annie, daughter of the late William Webster, of Kentville, and a sister of Barclay and Dr. Henry Webster, now residing in that town, who still survives him, as does also one little daughter. Dr. Coleman was looked upon by the profession to which he belonged as a very successful practitioner, and the large and lucrative practice he enjoyed bore evidence that his services were in demand among the sick and afflicted. He was a prominent Oddfellow and was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. The remains were taken to Waterville on Monday's express train, from which station the funeral took place.

Hymeneal.

PERRY—YOUNG.

A very pleasing and interesting social event took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, of this town, in the marriage of their daughter, Mary A. Young, to Mr. Jesse S. Perry, of Beaver River, Yarmouth county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church. The company was composed mostly of relatives of the families, among whom were Mrs. Maud Perry, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. E. Fitz-Randolph, great-aunt of the bride. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of white spoted mull, with trimmings of duchesse lace and white satin, with an elegant brocaded sash and gloves and slippers to match, the slippers being the same her grandmother wore upon a similar occasion seventy years ago. She also carried an elegent bouquet of white flowers, presented by Miss Johnston, of Weymouth. The room was very tastefully decorated with ferns and golden rod. All together the scene was an exceedingly pretty one and the ceremony interesting. The presents were many and costly, showing that the bride was a great favorite amongst her friends. After a tastily prepared luncheon the happy couple left on the "Bluenose" for Yarmouth and Beaver River, where they will spend a short time before returning to Boston, in which city they will reside. The MONITOR extends congratulations and best wishes.

WON THE MAYOR'S MEDAL.—The bicycle races at Lunenburg on Wednesday last attracted a large number of wheelmen, and the contests were witnessed by upwards of a thousand spectators. The half-mile race was won by Mr. Ralph Smith, of Windsor, in 1.22, with Nass, of Lunenburg second. The most interest, however, was centered in the two mile lap race, in which the following entered: Archibald, of Halifax, Conrad, of Lunenburg, and Messrs. Smith and Bancroft of Windsor. The competition was for a gold medal, offered by Mayor Wolfe, and was won by Mr. Bancroft; time 5.37 3-5; Smith second. Bancroft, who is the manager of the largest cycle repair establishment in the province, and who has probably placed more than a hundred and fifty wheels along the line of railway this season, was in town on Saturday, and his many friends were heartily congratulating him upon the recent victory. Nass won the three and five mile races breaking the record in each.

—The hanging of Wheeler recalls a similar event that occurred over thirty years ago at Annapolis—the execution of Norton. It was then considered legal, and allowed to be all right, for the doctors to have the bodies for dissection and study of the human system. On the day of his execution, just as twilight fell, seven different doctors, with their assistants, unknown to each other, were out trying to get possession of the body, following on in each other's wake. The one who succeeded was Dr. Morse, of Lawrencetown, who quietly carried him off, with the assistance of his brother, J. Avard Morse and William Horner. Norton's skull and skeleton with some internal organs preserved in alcohol can still be seen at Dr. Morse's office.

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Local and Special News.

—Attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere of the Yarmouth Exhibition.

—Dr. St. Clair Saunders is going to construct a residence at Kentville.

—It is estimated that the apple crop of America this year will be 300,000,000 barrels.

—The Baptist congregation of Kentville have extended a call to Rev. H. A. Porter, lately in charge of the Bridgewater church.

—F. G. Palfrey will give you either a broom or a package of Cream Tartar with every can of "Charm" baking powder. 23 1i

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—The ladies of the Baptist church, Clementsport, intend holding a fancy sale and tea at the vestry of the church, on September 15th.

—There is a war of prices between the new and the old gas company in Halifax which has reduced the price of gas in the city one-half.

FALL SEEDING THE BEST.—I have on hand a few tons of Pure Bone which I am offering at cost, for seeding down, rather than carry it over. HUGH FOWLER.

—A. J. Morrison, manager of The Valley Telephone Company, had a telephone placed in the canteen at Aldershot on Monday, for the convenience of the militia.

—Rev. P. Maclaren Macdonald, pastor of St. Andrews' church, Wolfville, was married at Pictou on Wednesday morning last, to Miss Christina Logan, of that town.

—H. H. Whitman has just received from Ogilvie's mills one car of Flour and Feed. Complete lines of the above goods can also be had of H. W. Longley, Paradise. 1i

—The opening services of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada were held in Winnipeg, Wednesday evening, the sermon being preached by Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia.

—The many friends of Miss B. Lockett, so well and favorably known as proprietor of the millinery store on Queen street, will regret to learn that she is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia.

—A provincial firm is organizing to engage in the hay trade with England. It is known as the Maritime Hay and Fruit Company and will do business chiefly in the Annapolis valley and Cumberland County.

—A specimen of the supposed ambergris that has been so much in evidence lately was sent to New York for analysis and the report came back: "Evidently not ambergris. Smells bad enough for anything."

—Hon. Edward Blake will leave for Canada by the *Umbria*, to-day, and will remain on this side of the Atlantic for four or five weeks. He will return to England for Privy Council business about the beginning of November.

—Albourne Marshall, B.A., pastor of the Baptist church at Oshawa, Ont., will preach in the Baptist church here next Sabbath morning. His power, and eloquence as a preacher are highly spoken of and the congregation will be favored in hearing him.

—Rev. W. H. Warren, who is visiting his old friends here, preached in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning and at Centreville in the afternoon. It gave great pleasure to all to hear him again. He will also preach at Granville Centre next Sabbath afternoon.

—The Bridgewater *Bulletin*, referring to the death of the late C. H. Davison, says—"On Thursday afternoon an autopsy was performed by Drs. Marshall and March, the result of which revealed a cancerous growth which completely filled up the exit of the stomach."

—The month of August, just passed, has been the coldest on record in England. On Thursday, in the southern part of the country, the mercury dropped to within three degrees of freezing, and already the leaves are turning brown and falling off as if it were October.

—Mr. Harry Sancton and assistants are to be congratulated upon the pleasing transformation they have made on the exterior appearance of the Court House. The handsome coat of paint with the appropriate trimmings are much admired and display an evidence of remarkably good taste.

—Rev. Ralph Trotter, one of the most brilliant and eloquent speakers on the Pacific Coast, will speak in the audience room of the Baptist church this evening. His subject will be, "British Columbia, the land of promise, and how to possess it." All are welcome, and those who fail to hear him will miss a treat.

—The lecture delivered by Mr. Thomas Galloway, in the Baptist church, on Sunday evening last, was listened to by a large audience. Mr. Galloway related the story of his life in an interesting manner, and his lucid description of his affliction and suffering, his conversion to christianity and other experiences, afforded much instruction.

—Our attention has lately been called by the travelling public to the dangerous condition of the wooden bridge at St. Croix. Located as it is, at the foot of a very steep hill, it is imperative on the part of the proper authorities to see that the rotten and worn planks are speedily replaced by new ones, otherwise we may be called upon to report some serious accident in the near future.

—The annual services of thanksgiving for the blessing of harvest will be held in St. James' Church, Bridgetown, on Sunday next. Offering of fruit, flowers, grain, etc., for the decoration of the church will be gladly accepted on Saturday morning or early in the afternoon. The special offertory at both services on Sunday next will be for cleaning and repairing the organ.

—Monday was generally recognized as a public holiday throughout the Dominion, and although several of our own business houses were open, the banks, telephone office, and other places were closed. Labor Day, as it is called, has been declared a public holiday by law, and will doubtless be more fully observed in the future than has been the case for the last few years.

—The financial meeting of the Methodist church for the district of Annapolis was held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, 1st inst. There was also a Sabbath-school session held in which stirring addresses were given by Revs. Wm. Ryan of Aylesford, J. Glendenning of Berwick and Jos. Coffin of Aylesford, the latter laying particular stress upon the home training and responsibility of parents.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons, now that his services as caretaker of the Bridgetown Driving Park for the season are about at end, has leased from Mr. E. G. Langley, the stables in connection with the Grand Central hotel, and will be pleased to receive any favors from his numerous friends in the livery or boarding and baiting line. The stables are well equipped and every attention will be given the requirements of the public.

—The Annapolis *Spectator* says that a meeting was held in that town last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of seeing what could be done as to steamboat facilities with St. John. The matter was looked upon from all sides as to the most advantageous course to take. It was at last decided upon to urge the government not to subsidize a boat crossing the Bay unless she was to come to Annapolis, stopping at Digby as heretofore. J. M. Owen, Esq., was chosen a delegate to Ottawa to press the matter before the ministers, and left on Thursday last for that purpose.

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Lower Granville Notes.

Summer visitors are fast disappearing to their homes in the States.

Farmers are finishing harvesting their grain, and in some instances digging potatoes. We are sorry to hear complaints of the blight.

Mr. L. H. Porter has returned from Halifax, whither he has been passing a successful examination before the marine board for master foreign sea going. He leaves in a few days for New York.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. Edmund Hall, of New Glasgow, is visiting her father, Capt. Joseph Brinton.

Mr. William Charlton, of St. John, a former resident of this place, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Hennigar Daniels, of Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Dalton over Sunday.

The Sunday-school picnic came off last Thursday. Quite a number were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Dalhousie West.

Mrs. George Emerson, of Deep Brook, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Durling.

Miss May Durling, who has been visiting Mrs. John Brooks, at Centreville, returned home Monday.

Miss Sophia Durling, who has been spending the summer at her home here, returned to Haverhill, Mass., on Saturday, accompanied by her sister May.

Personals.

Mrs. H. S. Bath is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mrs. R. S. McCormick spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Clark and child, of St. Stephen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Neily.

Mr. O. T. Daniels and Mrs. Taylor returned from Shelburne on Saturday.

Mrs. Newcomb and children returned to their home at Cornwallis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messenger.

C. H. Harvey, Esq., of Dartmouth, was the guest of Mrs. E. FitzRandolph from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McCallum, of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mrs. E. FitzRandolph on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Minna Lockett, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Lockett and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lyle McCormick, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel McCormick, returned from Digby on Monday.

Miss Cora Lantz, daughter of Silas R. Lantz, of Melvern Square, is taking a musical course at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. Daniel Messenger is confined to his home, suffering from a badly swollen foot, caused by stepping upon a rusty nail.

Miss Cassie McKeown, of Lynn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McLean. Mr. F. C. McLean left for Lynn on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Fellows, of Granville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Fulton, at "The Maples," on Queen street, Truro.

Mrs. Lockett spent a few days last week in Aylesford, whither she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Outhit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prat left on Saturday on a driving trip to extend to Wolfville and Kentville, where they will visit relatives before returning.

Mr. Charles Rumsey and son, Master Robbie, of Lynn, Mass., arrived on Saturday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumsey, Clarence.

Master Harry Bauckman, of Boston, who has been spending the summer as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall, left for home on Saturday.

J. S. Carder, who filled the position of agent of Bay of Fundy S. S. Co., at Annapolis some two years ago, has been appointed cashier of I. S. S. Co., Boston.

J. J. Ritchie, Esq., of Annapolis, is expected at Halifax to-day by the steamer *St. John City*. Mrs Ritchie and children will not leave England for home till the 13th.

Says the Halifax *Mail*: Miss Mabel Hillis, daughter of James Hillis, leaves Monday for St. John to spend a month with relatives. Miss Hillis will take her bicycle with her.

Miss Beryl James, of Lawrencetown, is teaching the school at Elmsdale, Hants county, and a correspondent to the *Truro News* says that the children are delighted with her.

Rev. W. A Spinney, wife and three children, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Shand, of Windsor, have been enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. C. I. Nelly, at Torbrook.

Judge Desbrisay and wife, of Bridgewater, have been spending some two or three days in town visiting friends. During their sojourn they were registered at the Grand Central.

Miss Flo Williams, the obliging operator of the telephone exchange, left on Monday for Digby on a well-earned vacation of two weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Sanford.

Mr. Louis Bath, of Boston, arrived on Wednesday last on a two week's outing, which will be spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Parker, and other town relatives.

Geo. Redding, Esq., Mrs. Redding and daughter, are in Annapolis, the guests of Mrs. R.'s, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corbitt. Mrs. Redding has not been in Annapolis for fifteen years and finds many changes in town.

Miss Florence Vroom, one of Bear River's talented young ladies, and daughter of I. D. Vroom, Esq., has been engaged as Assistant Matron of the Sackville Ladies' College and enters upon her duties during the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks and daughter Maggie, and Mr. George Drake, of Dover, N. H., after a delightful vacation of several weeks at the hospital residence of Mr. John Hicks, proceeded homeward on Friday.

Mrs. Maria Marshall, widow of the late John Marshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Young, for several weeks past, returned to her home in Boston on Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Susie Young.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Halifax, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruggles, at Lawnsdale, for a few days this week, returning yesterday to Windsor to join a party of friends who are enjoying a bicycling trip in that locality.

Mrs. Alfred Legg, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Legge, returned to her home at Brockton, Mass., on Friday last, accompanied by Miss Kate Legge, who intends spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Rice, of Bear River, Miss Annie Potter, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jefferson and daughter Nettie, of Annapolis, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Corbitt, Clarence.

Misses Rosamond and Nellie Morse of Lawrencetown, left last week for Acadia Seminary, Wolfville. They both intend to graduate in June—Nellie, who secured over 500 in her "B" this summer, in the collegiate course, Rosamond in the musical course.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilson, of Oak Bay, Charlotte county, N. B., are visiting Postmaster Dodge and wife. Mr. Wilson will be remembered by many of our readers as a son of the late Rev. William W. Wilson, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this town.

We had a very pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. B. F. Bigelow, of Chicago, who, with his wife, have been visiting relatives in Clarence. Mr. Bigelow holds an important position in the establishment of Swift and Company, the world-renowned pork packers of that city, whose sales for the past year exceeded one hundred million dollars.

Mr. W. D. Lockett, who, by the invitation of John MacDonald & Co., Toronto, was privileged to make one of the party of merchants to enjoy the pleasure and benefit of an excursion to that city, during the past ten days, returned by Bluenose last evening, and expresses himself as highly gratified by the pleasures of the excursion and favors received.

Mrs. M. E. Shedd,—nee E. M. Crosskill,—daughter of our townsman, Mr. Frederick Crosskill, who, with her two little children, has been for the past eight weeks on a visit to her parents, left yesterday for her home in Haverhill, Mass., with her husband, who arrived on Saturday to accompany her on the return journey.

A cordial welcome was extended to the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Warren, on their arrival from P. E. Island on Friday last, by their many friends in this vicinity. During the pastorate of the rev. gentleman in this parish some few years ago, both he and his estimable wife won the affection of the community in general, and their occasional visits are much appreciated. They are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

Paradise.

Small lots of apples are being picked ready for shipment.

Mr. W. Marshall and his mother spent Saturday afternoon at South Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond registered at the hotel last week. They are on a bicycling trip from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durling, of "The Cross," visited last week at Mr. C. E. Durling's, as did also Miss Merry, of Nictaux Falls.

The members of Regina Division are requested to attend the meeting on Saturday evening. Let there be a rally and an endeavour to redeem the literal signification of the name.

Our farmers are mostly occupied with harvesting their grain crops. Straw stacks are to be seen frequently as one takes a drive through the country indicating abundant yields of grain and hay.

We are sorry to hear of the serious accident to Mrs. Primrose, of Lawrencetown. What about having lamps posted in front of our churches on the evenings of service? Surely safety as well as pleasure would be insured if such were made the rule.

St. Croix.

Capt. Eber Brinton is home for a short time.

The boys are off to militia drill at Aldershot.

Mrs. Ann Hall has in her possession a plate 120 years old.

The tea-meeting proved a good success, the sum of $43.00 being realized.

The Aid Society meets at Mrs. Zaccheus Hall's this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Norman Milbury is on the sick list this week. Mrs Travis is no better.

Miss Goldie Hall has returned to her grand-parents, after a pleasant visit with her parents at New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Charlton and our former school teacher, Miss Millie Whitman, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. C. Hall on the 7th inst.

Granville Centre.

Miss Belle Troop spent last week in Clementsport.

Miss Carrie Mills is visiting her aunt in Bear River.

Mrs. Collins, of Westport is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Frazer.

Miss Lucy Hutchinson, after spending several weeks with her mother returned last week to Boston.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, and daughter Clara, are at the home of her father, Mr. W. B. Troop.

Dr. Andrews, of Middleton, removed a cataract from the eye of Miss Fannie Wade. At last accounts she was doing fairly well.

Miss Mary McCormick, accompanied by her friend, Miss Twiss, of Boston, spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Moore McCormick.

The members of All Saints church held a garden party last Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of J. M. Troop. A neat little sum was realized for S. S. purposes.

The members of the Baptist S. S. intend holding their annual picnic, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12th, on the side of Young's mountain. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The picnic of the season took place one day last week, when the members of Seymour, Round Hill and Belle Isle Divisions united in being towed down the river to Goat island, where the day was spent to the enjoyment of all present.

Granville Ferry.

Miss Grace Harris, of Yarmouth, is visiting Miss Janie Piggott.

Will Delap went to Wolfville last week to continue his studies.

Mrs. Locke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffner.

Miss Carrie Marshall, of Marshalltown, is visiting Mrs. Alexander Irvin.

Mr. Frank Sproul, of Boston, is the guest of his father-in-law, Robert Mills, Esq.

Mr. Smith, of Barton, Digby county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Hardy.

Miss Flo. Mills is home from New Hampshire visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills.

Capt. Will Mundy and wife, also Miss Jennie Mundy, of Lynn, have been visiting friends here at the Ferry recently.

Mr. George Amberman is home from Boston visiting his parents. He is accompanied by his friend Mr. Robert Lavers.

Mr. Fred Hathaway is clearing away the ruins and making preparations for building a large store. Mr. Hardwick, of Annapolis, has the contract.

A large number of people attended the Episcopal and Baptist picnic at Thorne's Cove on Saturday last. A very enjoyable time was experienced.

The people of the Ferry are regretting very much that the Rev. Mr. Gale is to leave us this fall. Mr. Gale has endeared himself to a host of friends since his advent to this place. He goes in November to Londonderry.

Nictaux Falls.

We have had some heavy frosts of late.

On Sunday night and Monday heavy rain fell.

Mrs. J. W. Acker and Mrs. C. Dunn are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and Master Cecil have also returned home.

James E. Bent, our village blacksmith, is now engaged in framing a new shop.

Rev. J. Gaetz occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning.

Our village is quite lively at present, with the red coats on their way to Aldershot.

Mrs. Laura Bushman, and little daughter, Annie, have returned home to Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. T. M. Smith has returned home to Lowell. Mrs. Smith's sister, Bessie, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, accompanied by Miss Newcomb, expect shortly to leave for India as missionaries.

Lieut. Aubrey Forster arrived home from New York last week. He joins the Camp at Aldershot this week.

Rev. J. W. Brown occupied the pulpit of Baptist church, Plains, on Sabbath morning. There was also a missionary meeting in same church in the evening.

Miss Bertha Forster has taken her old school at Plympton and is now engaged at teaching. Miss Edna Forster has also returned to her work at Lawrencetown.

Spa Springs.

Mrs. M. Marshall is making a visit among friends over the border.

Mrs. R. W. Elliott and daughter, Winnie, have gone to Yarmouth to visit relatives.

F. B. Dodge, of Lawrence, Mass., is making his annual visit to his relatives in this place.

The Misses Gates and Woodbury, left on Wednesday for their homes in Boston and Lynn.

Mrs. E. Vanbuskirk has been making quite an extended visit among her many relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Marsden and child, of Lawrence, Mass., will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Burpee Dodge.

Mr. H. P. and Mrs. Bezanson, of Halifax, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Durling returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who have been guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. James Woodbury, returned to Bridgetown last week.

Centreville.

Our school has opened again. We have for our teacher Miss Milner of Round Hill.

Judson Messenger's new house is ready for plastering. Riley Brook's new house is completed.

Mr. Ralph Messenger has returned to Pictou county, after spending his vacation at home.

We were glad to hear the voice of our pastor again on Sunday, after an absence of several weeks. Also our former pastor, Rev. Mr. Warren.

Mrs. Saunders arrived at her home on Friday, of last week, and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Nott, of Lynn, are here for a short visit.

Nictaux.

A very interesting meeting was held on Sunday evening last at the Nictaux Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Hattie Morse in the chair. After a few remarks by Rev. J. W. Brown and appropriate music by the choir, addresses were given by Miss Ida Newcomb of Lawrencetown, Mr. Archibald, son of Rev. E. N. Archibald, and Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Gullison, touching the various places of foreign mission work. Bro. Gullison spoke very forcibly about taking away the stones, removing the hinderances to the work. The audience was large considering the threatening state of the weather, and the interest well sustained throughout.

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Homestead for Sale!

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Dressmaking!

Having recently visited Boston and New York dressmaking establishments, I am in a position to announce to all those requiring new garments, that I can fill all orders in the Latest and Most Fashionable Styles for the Fall and Winter of 1896.

Satisfaction as to fit and work are fully guaranteed, with moderate prices.

ROOMS OVER MONITOR OFFICE.

MRS. J. H. WALKER.

Bridgetown, Sept. 7th, 1896. 24 tf

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To be sold at Public Auction on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25th,

AT 1.30 P.M., AT THE RESIDENCE OF

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all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of two Parlor Suites, two Bedroom Suites, one Iron Bedstead, one Wooden Bedstead, one Stretcher, three Delft sets, setting room, dining room and kitchen Furniture, one Piano (Cottage), black walnut, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Dinner Sett, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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NEW STOCK

Fancy Flannelettes AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Colored and White BLANKETS from $1.18 to $4.65 per pair.

Fingering Yarns and Stockinnettes.

HORSEMEN!

Please notice a large lot of

Heavy Horse Rugs CHEAP:

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 2nd, 1896.

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Cash Bargains

As our Fall Goods arrive we find they are opening up much larger than we anticipated, consequently we are obliged to make room by clearing out some of our previous stock—a great deal of which is seasonable—at

Exceptional Low Prices for Cash

which will well repay any customer driving twenty miles to purchase.

We have 89 pieces of good dark Prints, heavy weights, suitable for Wrappers or Quilts, which we have

Reduced from 6c. to 3c. per yd.

A lot of ends of Dress Goods reduced to half price, and lines of other Dress Goods at 75c. on the dollar.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Tapestry and Brussel Carpets

(samples of which we will send for inspection within twenty miles), will be sold at 80c. on the dollar, former prices of which were lower than any retail prices in Canada.

We have lots of useful and valuable lines to clear out at bargains, the enumeration of which space will not allow.

Cash Bargains

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON!

It will be to the advantage of all to read the Prices quoted below.

LOT 1.
PRINT COTTONS. Light Fancies.

Original prices,	7c.	10 & 11c.	12 & 13c.	13 & 14c. 15c
Reduced prices,	5c.	8c.	10c.	11c. 12c

LOT 2.

Light Silk Striped Muslin,	Original price, 9c.;	Reduced to 7c.
Fancy Duck Suitings,	" " 11c.;	" 8½c.
Fancy Crinkles,	" " 8c.;	" 6c.
Fancy Crinkles,	Original price, 8c.;	Reduced to 9c.
German Crinkles,	" " 16c.;	" 12c
Cashmerettes,	" " 16c.;	" 12c

LOT 3.
Ladies' Cotton Wrappers.
SIZES 32 to 40.
Original prices, 85c. and $1.00 - Your choice of the lot for 75c

Shirt Waists.
Original prices, 75c. and 85c. - Your choice of the lot for 60c
Original prices, 45c. - - - Reduced to 35c

LOT 4.
Fast Black Onyx Cotton Hose.
Full Fashioned, Seamless Feet, Spliced Heel and Toe.

Original prices,	22c.	30c.	35c.	
Reduced prices,	16c.	22c.	26c.	

Fast Black Ingrain Lisle Hose.

Original prices,	40c.	47c.	50c.	60c.
Reduced prices,	30c.	35c.	38c.	45c.

LOT 5.
Ladies' Summer Undervests.

Original prices,	19c.	22c.	25c.	27c.	35c.	43c.
Reduced prices,	14c.	16c.	18c.	20c.	25c.	32c

LOT 6.
Black Silk Gloves.
"The Formosa." Double Woven Finger Tips. Guaranteed Fast Black.

Original prices,	35c.	75c.	80c.	
Reduced prices,	25c.	60c.	60c.	

All Children's Lisle Gloves to clear at 9c. per pair.

LOT 7.
Light Shades Summer Dress Goods.
ALL-WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH.
Original price, 25c. - - - Reduced price, 17c
All Summer shades of Dress Goods reduced in same proportion.

LOT 8.
Ladies' Sunshades
in Fancy Shot Silks, Lawns and Solid Colors.
25 per cent Discount on all.

These are all GENUINE BARGAINS, and anyone looking for such should not fail to avail themselves of these sales.

REMEMBER THESE DISCOUNTS ARE FOR CASH ONLY

Bargain Sale!

We have about 50 pair Ladies' Corsets, former price 50c. to $1.50, odd sizes and makes, which we wish to clear this week at

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ALSO ALL LINES OF

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HE IS SELLING

10 yds. good Factory Cotton for	38c
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6 bars Surprise Soap for	27c
A good Broom for	10c
20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
24 lbs. nice bright Sugar for	$1.00
5 bars Laundry Soap for	11c

Everything in stock at the same rate.

NEW FALL GOODS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

T. G. BISHOP.

South Williamston, August 10th, 1896.

THE PENALTY PAID.

Peter Wheeler Formally Executed at 2.20 Yesterday Morning.

The Only Written Confession ever given by the Murderer.

At a quarter to three yesterday morning Peter Wheeler was declared dead by the Jury impanelled for the occasion. The drop fell at twenty minutes past two.

If he were not a murderer it would be said he died bravely.

The last sad scene in connection with the Bear River tragedy was enacted at the court-house in the presence of the Jury, three members of the medical profession, Officer Bowles, Captain Allen of the Salvation Army and the gaol officials.

The time of the execution was somewhat of a surprise to many who had intended to be witnesses. At a late hour last evening word had been sent to those necessarily interested that the execution would take place at a much earlier hour than was currently reported about the town, and so secretly and effectively were all the arrangements carried out that even the special police on guard in front of the gaol had to be apprised of the fact from those who were witnesses to the last sad spectacle within the prison walls.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock some fourteen men might have been seen wending their way to the death chamber in twos and threes in a round about way, and at the latter hour Coroner Daley and his jurors were quietly seated in a room set apart for their reception, where the time was spent till Sheriff VanBlarcom announced that their presence was required.

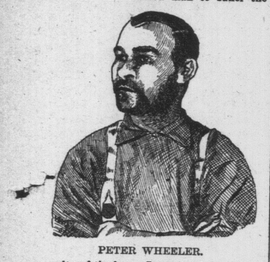
During the time spent by the jury in the room on the main floor of the building, an occasional murmur of voices reached their ears from below, caused by the earnest supplications of Captain Allen and Officer Bowles, who spent the last few hours with the condemned man, and did much to strengthen and console him for the last trying ordeal.

At the hour of 1.30 a basket of delicacies and a cup of warm tea, the kind remembrance of Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Allen, were handed Deputy-Sheriff William VanBlarcom, who at once proceeded to the cell with them where they were partaken of in a sparing manner by Wheeler. Though his appetite was not remarkably good he was in the best of spirits, and he kept continually assuring his spiritual advisers that he was confident of pardon and salvation.

After finishing his meal his new clothing, consisting of a pair of black pants, white shirt, and a pair of patent leather shoes was handed him by Officer Bowles, with the request that he change them for the old ones, who at the same time notified him that his time was now of short duration and that not more than an hour remained to be spent in this world. With the same unconcern and taste as a man would display in dressing for some special occasion did the prisoner commece putting on his new garments taking the utmost care that each was properly adjusted, and when this had been completed he stepped before the looking-glass, which hung on the east side of his cell, where he took particular pains in dressing his hair, only being satisfied with the result when approved of by his attendants.

After this Wheeler seated himself at the table with his stationery before him, and in an incredibly short time wrote two or three letters, one of which was for Tillie Comeau and the other for a gentleman named Davis, who had befriended him in a pecuniary way.

Then followed short prayers by Capt. Allen and the condemned man, when a signal from below upon the floor intimated to Sheriff VanBlarcom that the hour had arrived for the doomed man to suffer the



PETER WHEELER.

penalty of the law. Immediately upon the last sounds of the tapping, Deputy VanBlarcom handed a long piece of scantling to a special policeman at the threshold of the cell, and a moment later, with a heavy mallet and chisel in hand he opened the door leading to the platform or portico in front of the goal, under which the

FATAL GALLOWS

had been constructed, and which in a few short moments would prove to the world at large whether that construction necessary to carry out the justice of the law without an accident had been successfully arranged, or whether a sickening sight would grept the vision of the spectators.

At this juncture Coroner Daley and his jury, consisting of C. Jamison, Gilbert Ellis, Thos. Farnsworth, W. A. McLaren, Arthur W. Cousins, A. D Daley and A. W. Morgan of Digby, Carman O'Dell of Annapolis, Thos. Farnham, James S. Killam and James Brown, of Weymouth Bridge, and R. S. McCormick, of Bridgetown, preceded by Dr. J. E. Jones and Dr. Kinsman, of Digby, and Dr. Hay, of Sussex, N. B., and one or two other spectators proceeded to the ground floor of the prison, and in an entry-way directly west of and adjoining the death trap and in close proximity to the cell door of the culprit, awaited with much suspense the appearance of

ANNIE KEMPTON'S MURDERER,

who might have been seen standing just opposite the wicker or the inner side of the cell door, looking more complacent than his two attendants, and apparently anxious to show to the world that he would meet death without the slightest hesitancy or trepidation. An instant later and the squeaking hinges betokened that the cell door was swinging open, and in a quicker time than it can be penned Wheeler stepped strongly and boldly into the death chamber, his hands pinioned to his side. Officer Bowles at once secured his legs with a strong rope, and retreating a step backwards asked the prisoner in a firm voice if he had anything to say. In an equally strong voice the prisoner replied:

"I wish, dear friends, that you will all forgive me. What I have told about the cow and Annie Morine is all true;

THE CONFESSION

I gave to the *Digby Courier* is the only true confession I ever made. If I am lying it is not before men; it is before God. Lord, I am coming!"

The black cap was hastily placed over the head, drawn tightly down to the shoulders, the three-quarter inch rope which encircled the neck was carefully inspected, when two thumps upon the floor of the portico, over which stood Sheriff VanBlarcom, were responded to by the body of Peter Wheeler shooting upward some two feet and eight inches, followed by a slight rebound and the unmistakable snapping of the cord. The murder of Annie Kempton had been avenged.

At 2.45 o'clock, on the advice of the attending physicians, the body was cut down and laid upon the couch which had been its resting place for the past six months, when Coroner Daley took it in charge, all other spectators, with the exception of the jury, leaving the room.

After the swearing in of the jury, R. S. McCormick was chosen foreman, and shortly afterwards handed to the Coroner the

FOLLOWING VERDICT.

"That Peter Wheeler came to his death by hanging, at the hands of Sheriff VanBlarcom, High Sheriff of the County of Digby, in the presence of the Jury, on the 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in pursuance of an order issued by the Supreme Court on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1896, for the murder of Annie Kempton, at Bear River, between the hours of 5 p.m. on the 27th and 8 a.m. on the morning of the 28th of January last past."

NOTES.

Sheriff VanBlarcom is deserving of every praise for the very commendable skilfulness with which the execution was carried out. It could not have been more successful.

There was no crowd outside. As a much later morning hour was currently named many who intended to be witnesses did not come into town till daybreak. At that time carriages from the surrounding country poured in by the half-dozen.

The gallows, which was a contrivance of the Sheriff's, was a very simple but effective instrument of death. The rope, one end of which was the noose, passed up from the death chamber through the ceiling, which is the floor of the front porch, over a pulley, across a few feet over another pulley, through the floor again, where about two feet below hung four big pieces of lump lead, weighing 500 pounds. The end of the rope was brought up again through the floor and fastened, thus holding the weight. When the Sheriff cut the rope, the drop-weights fell to the ground the rope tightened over the pulleys and the body raised with a fatal jerk.

Through the night Wheeler sang one or two verses of a hymn. When told he had only one hour to live he said he was not afraid. It was plain however that there was somewhat of a dread of death, but he controlled himself wonderfully.

THE CONFESSION.

On the 27th of January I left home about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. I went up to hunt for some wood. When I got in front of Kempton's gate Annie came to the front door and called to me and asked me where Tilly was and I told her that Tilly and Hattie were both to the hotel to work. She then wanted to know if they were going to be away all the week and I said I did not know, only that they had said so. Then Annie said, "You tell Tilly that as she is to be away all the week she needn't mind coming away up here nights. After working from home all day and coming home and looking after the children, and then away up this hill, she will be too tired. I will try to get (I understood her to say) Grace Morine because it will just be fun for her to come here and stay nights."

A LIKENESS OF ANNIE KEMPTON.

[There is not a photograph of Annie Kempton in existence excepting one taken when she was twelve years of age, and one in a very poor school group. The above is from a photo of an older sister at fifteen years of age and is said by Mrs. Kempton to have a strong resemblance to Annie, who was of the same age at the time of the murder.]

Then she asked me if I knew whether the sleighing party was coming up from Digby to Bear River the forenoon or afternoon of the next day. I said I did not know which but that it was some time in the day. Then she asked me in. I went and shortly afterward she got her dinner. She had baked beans and asked me if I would have some with her but I thanked her and refused taking any. After talking a while I went home, at about noon. I made a fire, got my dinner and baked four loaves of bread. Shortly after Annie passed back home, as she had gone down to the village for some tissue paper.

At fifteen minutes after five I started and went up and around by Mrs. Omer Rice's and around the Harris Hollow, as it was said in the evidence, and around to where Elmer Crabbe saw me, which is more like an hour's walk than twenty minutes; and across the Parker road down to the field, back of barn, and under barn. While I was there Annie came in and fed and milked the cow and when she went in the house with the milk I started running down the road.

I WAS NOT IN THE HOUSE TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

I met Herbert Comeau and staid and helped the little fellow where he was cutting wood. I loaded his sled and then we started for home. When we got there Matilda and Hattie had just got back from the hotel. I told Tilly what Annie had said about getting the Morine girl to stay with her and Tilly said she was glad of it for she was tired. Then Tilley, Walter, Hattie and myself started for the Bridge. On our way Crabbe overtook us and we went along almost to the Bridge. Then Hattie and her mother and Walter went their way and I went mine. I went to Mr. W. R. Rice's shop to purchase what little things I needed to go in the woods next day.

When I left Mr. Rice's shop it was 25 minutes to 8 o'clock. I met Walter and while I was talking to him Benson came along and asked me how long before I was going home. I said pretty soon. Then I started to go for Tilly but turned back and Benson and I started for the flat. Benson asked me if I

HAD SEEN ANNIE THAT NIGHT

and I said that I had seen her in the afternoon. Then he said that he had been looking for her around the Salvation Army and wanted to know whether she was home or not. I said I did not know. Then I told him that Annie said she was going to try and get Grace Morine to stay with, her for it was too much for Tilly to work all day from home and then trace up the hill. When we got in front of Tilly's house Benson proposed for us to go to Kempton's, and there was nothing said about "I'll stop here and you go on," but both went along together as far as the gate. I never went ahead. When we got to the Electric Light dam we saw the light at Kempton's and there was nothing said about, "I'll stop here and you go on," but both went along together as far as the gate. I never went ahead of Benson. When we got to the gate Benson said, "Peter, you go in. I'll wait here but don't let on to Annie that I am here and don't stay long." I said no and started running; went in porch (also called the kitchen) and I stood there and asked her if she was coming out to meeting that night. She asked why. I said someone was there waiting. She asked who and if it was Benson. I said, "Yes, but don't let on I told you," and she said no. She went to the front door and looked out the sidelights and saw him and came back and said that she would get ready right away and afterwards said, "Tell Herbert to come up and stay with me." Just before I left she said again "Herbert need not come, I guess I can do." I said good night and started back running to where Benson was and put my arms around him. Then he asked me if I had asked Annie what he was doing. I said no and he wanted to know if the Morine girl was there. I said no, that she was alone and that she said she was coming right out. "Go in and wait for her," I said. He answered "No, don't let on to anyone we were up here." I asked why and he said, "I don't like for anyone to know that I came around here nights when Annie's alone." I said, "I'll never tell you were there. Go in and wait for her," but he said no. I said that if I was going with a girl and looking for her to come out I would wait for her. He said 'some other time.' Friends, I

WISH BENSON HAD HAVE GONE IN

and waited. She would have come out.

MRS. KEMPTON.

Then I would not have known whether she had come out with him or not and I would not have gone back in the night. Anyway we left the Kemptons' gate, on our way down home. When we got to the Electric Light corner Benson said to wait till we saw if her light was out but it was then burning bright. We went down to Tilly Comeau's house. Herbert Comeau and Herbert Rice were there alone for Tilly or Hattie or Walter had not returned from the Bridge the second time. Benson and I came out and stood at the gate. Hattie and Walter came along shortly afterward and Benson started for home. Then Tilly came along and she and Benson stood for a few minutes talking. They were about 30 or 40 rods from the Comeau gate where I stood. I said to Tilly, "I've heard tell of brown cows coming home one after the other;" can't say what she answered. Hattie and Walter went in the house and Tilly, Benson and I came behind with the sled. Tilly said to Benson, "Have you seen Annie to-day, or do you know whether she is home or not?" He said he had seen her about 4 o'clock at the bridge but he did not know whether she was home or not.

It was about a quarter after eight when Benson went home.

I WENT OUT TO THE GATE WITH HIM

and said good night, then went into the house and washed some meat and put on to cook, to take to the woods next day. I made my bed on the floor next to the stove, as I had been used to doing through the winter, for my room was so far from the stove. Can't say who went to bed first Tilly or I. Think I was lying on the quilts when she went to bed. About half an hour after Mr. Bent went home from the Electric Light station, I heard people talking down towards the corner. I got up and went into the sitting room and looked down the road and saw quite a lot of people at the corner and at the foot of Indian Hill. Then I went back to the kitchen and got a big block of wood and put against the door, and some mats, so that the wind would not blow the door back and forth; and I went to the stair door and put a chair and a stand against it for the wind was blowing quite hard that night. Then I went to the curtains and rolled them up and raised the window up a little at a time. I was quite a little while doing that on account of not making too much noise, for Tilly was not a sound sleeper. After I got the window raised I put a stick under it and went back into the kitchen and dressed myself and started and went running. Lord forgive me for it. I saw no one and no one saw me but the Almighty. That's why I said that all the stories E. B. Parker, Omer Rice, Louis Jeremy, Stanley Rice, Myrtle Godfrey and Hardy Benson told about me will never condemn me. God is the only witness that saw me or knows anything about it. I went to the door and knocked and heard no answer. I stood in the path beneath the window,

AND CALLED TO ANNIE

and she answered and asked "who is it," I said "Peter." Then she said "Why didn't you stay home. I was just to sleep good." I told her then that the rest of them would be up by and by for there were a crowd of drunkards around and we were afraid so I had started and come up. I asked her to open the door and she said, "I'll be right there in a minute." She opened and I went in. She went and showed me how many bunches of flowers she had made and she said she had not been to bed long. She started and went back to bed. We were then in the dark. I stood in the sitting room and we had quite a talk with each other. Can't say what we were saying but I remember telling her that I had heard and seen people down to the corner and to the foot of Indian Hill until after half past twelve o'clock that night. There had been no harm said between Annie and me during that time until that monster Satan got me to go in her room. There's where the first of the fracas took place. I tried to keep her in the room but she was too quick and strong for me. I tried to hold her from going into the sitting-room and she caught hold of the table and upset it and everything on it. Among the things that were on the table was a milk pan which was filled with the night's milk. That was broken on the floor and Annie and I both fell with

HER FACE ON THIS BROKEN MILK PAN

and she cut her hand and the side of her head and also her forehead. Then she tried to light the lamp and I pulled her away from it and she dropped the chimney. She tried also to get matches off the mantel piece and she wanted to get matches in the pantry to find some saleratus to put on her cut face and hand. That's how comes the blood on the chimney and and matches. Then she went into the bedroom

TO TRY TO RAISE THE WINDOW

but I would not let her. She went to window towards Bern Rice's, that is the window facing the electric dam, and I would not let her. She then started to go into the porch, when the key was broken. She tried several times to light the lamp and to raise the windows and could not. I will also explain to you how the blood got on the piece of tissue paper. The first or second time that Annie went to the window towards the Electric dam she took the piece of tissue paper off the stand and wiped her face with it and threw it down, for she was then bleeding

ISAAC KEMPTON.

quite badly out of the side of her head and her hand which she cut upon the broken milk pan. It was one of those earthen pans and the milk was spilt on the floor. I did not accomplish lust nor she had not been struck by me then. She then wanted to light the lamp for the last time. Then she said, "Peter, I will never tell on you, if you will let me alone," and I felt then like stopping. Something says 'Don't you.' Then we got into another tussle and she said, "Peter, kill me." It was a very hard blow when I heard that word. I said, "Why Annie do you want to die?" "Yes, kill me." And it was still harder for me when

I TOOK THAT STICK AND HIT HER,

and the knife to finish the deed the way I did. I only struck her with the stick once, I think, and that was on the side near back of the head. She then laid on the floor just where she was found and I was on the opposite side of her when her throat was cut. It was almost like driving a knife into my own heart. But it wasn't me alone or I would have never got up out of bed and done what I did. It was that dreadful Satan. He is the cause of a good many men's and women's ruin, if not in one way, in another.

I washed my hands in the Kempton porch before leaving. This was just half past one o'clock on the morning of January 28. I started then running for home. There was no light when I got to Kempton's nor while I was there nor after I left. I expect I was five minutes going from there home. I

CRAWLED BACK INTO THE WINDOW

the same way I crawled out and went into the kitchen where my bed was and lit the lamp. It wanted twenty minutes to two o'clock. I asked Tilly if she heard some one talking; she said yes. I shortly afterwards went into the room and put the window down and unrolled the curtains and placed things on the table as I had found them before going up to Kempton's, and also the doors, and went back to bed. No one saw me going or coming and I saw no one. The Lord is the only witness and detective who knows anything about it and is a true witness. I am also writing a true confession before him.

I NEVER REALIZED WHAT I HAD DONE

until after I came from Kempton's after the milk. Tilly said, "Will you go after the milk?" I said yes and started and when I went in and saw the state the room was in it appeared strange to me. I still did not believe that she was dead until I put my hand on the side of her forehead; then it came back to me, 'See Peter, what you have done.' I tell you friends you might think that I am just talking but if it had been my own mother or sister I would not have felt any worse than I did when I saw poor Annie lying on the floor and knew that I could not speak to her nor she to me. I could have stood there and had twice the same thing done to me.

I understood that the people won't believe that this accident took place in the middle of the night. What good would it be to me to sit down and write a lot of lies? It would be a queer way to seek repentance. What does it say in Romans xiv., 10? I suppose you all remember that Tilly Comeau said she thinks that I was lying on the quilts with my clothes on when she went to bed. That will give you more of an idea and would make you understand that it was done in the middle of the night. Remember I also said in my evidence that I lighted the lamp in the night and it wanted twenty minutes to two o'clock. I was just home then from Kempton's. I also made a fire; it was then that I examined my clothes and washed off what little blood was on them. The next morning I came and alarmed Tilly and from there I kept on going around telling the people. On my way back the thought struck me about the tracks I had made in the night in coming and going to Kempton's, from out of the little room window. I said then to myself they will follow my tracks clean to the window and I will be found out. I must go home and look after it. When I got home Tilly and the children had gone up to Kempton's. I started around the house and

STEPPED IN THE SAME TRACKS

and there was no blood in them. I went to the window and made believe to raise it so if they wanted to know how came the tracks there I would then say that I had come to go into the house and found Tilly and the children had gone out and I had gone around to try to get in the window.

Friends and strangers I will now again ask you to take warning. If I have done evil all my life and end it in doing evil there is no need of anyone else doing the same. The best and only cure for anyone in darkness through sins and evil is for them to get right with God and his boundless love and mercy will keep you from trouble.

Young men, I pray you take warning of this same first temptation. If you are ever so tempted remember poor Peter Wheeler and that lust caused him to do brutality and murder. Remember, friends, don't let Satan run away with you as he did with me for he is very cute and ready to tempt us and to get us in trouble; but he is very cowardly at the end and is sure to leave us in the lurch.

I don't wish to tell anything false about the poor girl for I have done enough. I wish that I had not accomplished any of the temptation, but Satan, the dreadful brute, leads us from one thing to another as he did me that night. A girl who was a friend to me! I can't forgive myself for what I have done. I was always treated well by her father and mother and also her sisters. Friends I can't explain why it had to be poor Annie. There are lots of girls and men and women in Bear River who hated me; why couldn't it have been some one else beside her? I can't understand. I could not see at the time for Satan had me blinded until it was too late. Beware of him, friends; don't be blinded by him. Always try to remember poor Peter Wheeler and try to keep in the light and don't be in darkness, that is, in sins, and he won't have you blinded. For the longer you are in sins the blinder you are. I was warned lots of times in my own feelings to get right with God and was also warned by others but I rejected the warning and staid in darkness. Oh my dear friends don't refuse to give up your sinful ways of living which leads us all to captivity and ruin. Be wise; when God knocks at your heart's door and offers you his light, which is salvation, freely accept of it. If any one had to buy it we might have an excuse and say we are too poor, but it is free to all, without money or price.

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Births.

MORRELL.—At Torbrook Mines, on Aug. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrell, junr., a son.

SAREANS.—At Bridgetown, Sept. 3rd, the wife of John Sabeans, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SAVARY—PETERS.—At the Rectory, Annapolis, on Saturday, Aug. 29th, by Rev. H. How, Ida Savary, of St. Mary's Bay, to Walter Peters of Litchfield.

Deaths.

CRAIG.—At Bridgetown, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, of typhoid fever, C. F. Forrester Craig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Craig, aged 19 years.

ROBLEE.—At South Farmington, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., after a long illness, Frank Alonzo Roblee, aged 62 years.

MOODY.—At Margaretville, Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Charles Moody, aged 45 years.

TARRIO.—At Bear River, August 27th, Mrs. Ferdinand Tarrio, aged 81 years and 7 months.

CHUTE.—At Phinney Cove, Aug. 24th, of consumption, Mr. Obed Chute, aged 66 years. His end was peace.

MERRY.—At Lower Granville, Sept. 7th, Mr. Simon Merry, aged 82 years.

Church Services, Sunday, September 13th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school at 3; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Service on Wednesday evening at 7. Communicants' class on Friday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3; also on Thursday evening at 7. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.
town on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

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.
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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.

MOUNTAIN CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Hampton, 10.30 p.m.; St. Croix, 2.30 p.m.; Port Lorne, B.Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. Conference at Hampton on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Agricultural.

Work for Rainy Days.

Farmers should so arrange their business that during showers or rainy days there will be work in doors for themselves and men. There are always plenty of odd jobs that should receive our attention, such as putting in new floors in place of those badly worn in the stables, or perhaps the mangers and feed boxes need to be repaired, enlarged or changed. The hay rack may need some new pieces, or the wagons may need a coat of paint. Some of the farm implements may require repairing or overhauling, or new bolts in certain places. New castings may be added where needed.

On reapers and mowers, the sections and guards should be always kept in good order.

The oiling places should be well and thoroughly cleaned from gum and dirt, and if they are not provided with a cap a wooden plug can easily be fitted in, and we will then be quite certain that in applying oil it will lubricate the part intended. To do all this a few common tools will be needed and a work bench on which to do a great deal of work. A large window should be located near the bench, preferably, directly in front of where the vice is placed, as a vast amount of the most difficult work is helped by that tool.

Every farmer should have laid away under shelter a supply of well seasoned timber suitable for whiffletrees, and other parts of implements liable to break or wear out, for it does not pay to run to the shop to get a new whiffletree made every time one is broken. The bill at the shop in one year would enable one to purchase all the tools necessary to do the work at home besides it will save many hours and perhaps days of valuable time. The feeling of independence and the discipline the working with tools will give is a very important consideration. If you have sons let them work with tools, show them how to use and properly care for them thus making farm life pleasant and useful.

Getting Rid of Stumps.

We take the following from Hardwood: "It often occurs in logging operations and in laying out lumber yards that troublesome stumps have to be removed, often at the expense of a good deal of time and money. To dig and chop them out is a tedious process, and to use a stump puller is not always practicable, and in any event costly, besides leaving large holes to fill and grade over. The English and French have commenced using a method not only cheap, but exceedingly simple and effective.

"The only appliances necessary are a shovel, a little dry kindling and a sheet-iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the larger stumps, the top cone shaped and terminating in a collar in which one or more lengths of six or eight-inch common stovepipe may be fitted. A hole is dug between the roots on one side of the stump and partially under it, large enough to start a fire with the kindlings. After the fire is once fairly started the iron cylinder is slipped over the stump, the stovepipe is added, and the whole arrangement acts as a stove, burning the stump out completely.

"It is said that if the stumps are old and anyway dry, and the weather is dry, they will burn easily without the cone shaped top and stovepipe. It is also claimed that where the stumps are green, a half gallon of kerosene or crude petroleum poured over the stump an hour or so before lighting the fire will facilitate matters greatly; but in this case the top and pipe do vastly more, making, as they will, a strong draught that will burn well down into the roots. It is claimed that one man with three or four cylinders, large and medium, to fit over different sized stumps, can do more and better work in a day than a dozen men with axes alone."

Ball Bearings on Wagons.

The improvements which have become common on bicycles are not to be confined to them alone. Carriages are fitted with pneumatic tires, and now ball bearings are to be put to practical use in all manner of vehicles.

A firm in Connecticut is devoting all its time in manufacturing ball bearings for wagons of all descriptions. They guarantee that a wagon so equipped will run smoother and be better in every way and that the bearings will last for twenty years. For $25 they fit a carriage with ball bearings, while placing the same improvements on a heavy wagon costs $10 more. Sulkies are fitted with bearings for $15. The firm already has more orders ahead than it can conveniently attend to.

Preserving Fence Posts.

The best thing to do with unseasoned fence-posts is to immerse them, specially the lower end, for three feet in strong lime water. This will be an inexpensive treat that will prolong the life of the posts somewhat. Posts should be cut either when the sap is all up or all down. If cut in August, the logs should be peeled and left to get hard if it is desired not to split them in hot weather, but perhaps the best time for cutting posts is in January or February. They should be piled cob-house fashion, under shelter if possible; if not, in the open where the sun and wind can get at them freely. They should not be set for a year at least after they have been cut and if kept under cover they will be better at two years of age than at one.

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A clean bed.
A quiet and gentle milker.
An abundance of good food.
A stall large enough for her to turn around in.
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A yard wherein there are no horses or colts to make her afraid.
A dry barnyard and a sheltered spot where she can lie down and chew her cud.
An owner who looks after her general welfare and who shows his kindly disposition by occasionally stopping to scratch her back as he passes through the barnyard.

Fattening Turkeys.

Those who have turkeys to fatten can make good use of some of their surplus potatoes, for cooked potatoes and cooked cornmeal mixed make an excellent fattening ration if whole grain is given freely at night and plenty of milk at all times. Stuffing the turkey for two or three weeks before killing is a common practice but during that process, and, in fact, during the whole fattening period, charcoal should be provided so that it can be eaten at will, and of course plenty of sharp grit to aid digestion, must not be omitted, especially while the stuffing process is going on.

—There are greater difficulties in maketing fruit successfully than in marketing any other farm product. Even the best keeping apples will waste enough under ordinary care between fall and spring to more than offset their increased price at the latter season. Most farm cellars are too warm to store fruit successfully, and if ventilated to keep them cool, it makes the living rooms above too cold. A cellar built by itself half above ground and half below is best for storing fruit. This can be ventilated, and in the very coldest weather a stove can be heated to prevent danger of the fruit freezing.

The Household.

Dressing the Hair.

IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE DRESSED TO SUIT THE FACE IT SURROUNDS.

A woman should try to make the very best of what hair she possesses, and always dress it to the best possible advantage. The dressing of a woman's hair has a great deal to do with the charm of her appearance. An untidy, unkempt-looking head will spoil the prettiest face, and ruin the general appearance of the most daintily attired maiden.

Hair should always be dressed to suit the face that it surrounds, and the color and texture must also be considered. Many women follow the dictates of fashion without considering whether it suits them or not. This is a great mistake if they would like to look attractive. What a woman should aim at is to look pretty, not to be a walking fashion-plate. However, if we are able to combine fashion and becomingness, so much the better. Some faces require the hair curled over the forehead, others, again, look best with it waved smoothly back. The hair should not be drawn too tight or be plastered down, or too much twisted. If it is strained back it looks as if it were being treated as an encumbrance, instead of an ornament. A certain amount of freedom must be allowed to the hair, not only being right from an artistic point of view, but for the good of the hair itself. People with high and prominent foreheads should on no account draw the hair tightly off the face, or it will have a very ugly effect. Very small women should be careful not to dress the hair in a manner which tends to increase the size of the head, or it will have the effect of making the head look too large for the body.

A dry shampoo saves the time of the busy woman and removes dust and dandruff almost as well as washing.

The hair should be loosened, then every inch of the scalp should be gently rubbed until all the dust and dandruff are loosened. The hair should be parted in different parts of the head, and brushed with a rather stiff brush until the scalp is clean and the hair also. Then it should be rubbed with alcohol or some hair tonic and the tangles gently combed and brushed out.

Flour will clean white hair admirably. The head and hair should be thoroughly rubbed with the flour and then carefully brushed.

To Wash a Piano.

Having been told repeatedly that the best way to clean a piano was to wash it with soap and water, writes Mary M. Ward, in "Good Housekeeping," I somehow never could quite make up my mind to try it after all, for it seemed as though the soapy water must surely spoil the brilliant polish in spite of all assurances to the contrary. But when our beautiful piano began to look dull and milky, and I realized that the time had come when something must be done if I would have it restored to its pristine splendor, I determined to find out if possible all about it, and then to make the experiment resolutely if I became convinced that it really was the best way.

Accordingly, the first opportunity which presented itself was taken to ask the piano tuner about it, knowing that he was sent out by one of the oldest and most reliable firms in the country.

"Certainly," he replied, in a tone so convincing as to quite diminish doubts. "Just let me have a dish of tepid, soft water, a cake of soap and three pieces of clean, sleazy Canton flannel."

When I had brought the articles designated he at once proceeded to show how it was to be done.

"Take the first piece of cloth and wet it," he said, suiting the action to the word; then rub it over the cake of soap and apply it to the piano—a small portion of the surface at a time. Next wet the second piece, and with this rub off the soap as thoroughly as possible. With the third piece dry the part, rubbing it till it shines brightly, and do it all as quickly as possible, that the soap may not remain too long upon the polished surface."

I was delighted with the result, and no longer felt any hesitation about continuing the work that he had begun. If one is very sure to get a thin, cheap quality of Canton flannel, and is careful to follow directions as here given them, success is certain.

Virtues of the Apple.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the vision of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up; but no harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples just before going to bed.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculus growths, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best-known preventitives of disease of the throat. Everybody should be familiar with such knowledge.

—For salads use a wood spoon and silver fork. Keep the ingredients as cold as possible. Cream or softened butter is a good substitute for oil, but should always be added last. Serve salads in a salad bowl or on a platter, not in glass, they give it a "smeared" appearance.

A mixture of eggs and cheese makes an appetizing salad. Cut in thin, even slices six hard boiled eggs. Put a layer in a salad bowl, grate over a thick layer of rather dry cheese, then another layer of eggs, alternating with cheese until the eggs are used; sprinkle the top with a layer of finely chopped cucumber pickles; pour over a mayonnaise dressing, and cover with cheese. For the mayonnaise dressing, beat a raw egg with half a teaspoonful of salt, add a teaspoonful of mustard mixed to a thick paste with vinegar, beat well, add a little at a time, half a pint of olive oil or melted butter. If cooked, this dressing keeps well.

Serving Fruit.

The hollowed-out blocks of ice which are used to hold the raw oysters of the dinner course now appear as supporters of the fruit at luncheon or breakfast.

At a recent luncheon one at each end of the table held respectively hothouse grapes and pears and peaches. They stood in oblong shallow tins several sizes longer and wider. These tins were painted green and hidden in moss, into which ferns were plentifully thrust, producing a beautiful effect of crystal embedded in greens.

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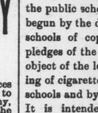
MARBLE  WORKS
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Also a large stock of
REPAIRS AND SECTIONS.
No Paris Green!
SEE OUR PATENT
Potato-Bug Picker!
Can pick the bugs from an acre of potatoes in one hour.
FOUR HORSES FOR SALE.
N. H. PHINNEY.
Lawrencetown, N. S., June 15th, 1896.

NOVA SCOTIA
CARRIAGE COMPANY
AGENCY.
I desire to inform my many acquaintances that arrangements have been made for me to represent the Nova Scotia Carriage Company, of Kentville, organized a few weeks ago for the manufacture of a superior grade of vehicles of all descriptions.
The make of the establishment will be particularly confined to
Light Single and Double Riding Waggons, Phaetons, Express, Grocery and other Delivery Teams, etc., etc.
The stock used in the construction is the best of American manufacture, the waggons are built by thorough workmen, and each and every feature pertaining to their make will meet the heartiest approval of the eye of the critic, besides carrying a guarantee of the Company. For full particulars write me for catalogue, and don't make any arrangement for the purchase of new vehicles till you have obtained my prices and other general information, which will be promptly and cheerfully imparted.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN HALL, Agent.
Lawrencetown, April 14th, 1896.

All-Wool Tweed Suits
From $12.00 up.
English Worsted Suits
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Give us an order, and the satisfaction we will give will induce you to come again.
McLELLAN & KINNEY.
Special Discount to Clergymen

WAGGONS, Harnesses,
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The subscriber wishes to convey to the many readers of the MONITOR, and to the public in general, that he is acting as agent for P. S. McNutt & Co., of St. John, and that in the above lines he is prepared to give
Exceptional Value.
All purchases that the public may favor him with will carry a guarantee and be true to representation in every sense of the word.
The Waggons, Harnesses and Farming Implements handled by the above-named firm are second to none.
Drop a line for a circular and any other information required.
HENRY WALLACE
Bridgetown, June 15th, 1896. 12 tf

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DRINK
REAL FRUIT SYRUPS
STRAWBERRY,
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ST. JOHN PACKETS
Commencing the 1st of April, 1896, the packet schooners
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will make regular trips between Bridgetown and St. John, touching at all intermediate ports on the Annapolis River when freight is offered.
Any business entrusted to the Captains of either will receive prompt attention, and patrons may rely on having their requirements satisfactorily executed.
Lime and Salt always on hand at the Bridgetown warehouse at lowest possible prices.
St. John address: NORTHRUP & CO., South Wharf. For further information apply to
CAPT. JOHN LONGMIRE, Bridgetown, N. S.
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Miscellaneous.

Wonderful Things That are Near.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Flying is solved. The principle is known. A mechanical expedient is all that is now needed to make it successful. Practical flight is today not more than five or ten years off.

"A glowworm makes light with about one three-hundredth part of the force used in ordinary artificial light. When men know how to make light as cheap, streets and homes will be as light as day for a mere fraction of what light now costs. This is near. Vacum illumination without incandescence is already in full operation, and in a year or two should cut down the price of light to a sixth of its current cost, and in five or ten years light in a city may be, like water, turned on in every house at will.

"Compressed air has long been known to be the best way, theoretically, to store force for use in transportation. There is no waste and no deterioration. The need is a cheap and efficient motor to apply compressed air to city transportation. If this can be done, first the trolley poles and wires will come down, next the horseless, air-compressed motor carriage will do all the work of city delivery.

"When these changes come the only use for gas will be for cooking—if this is not done by electricity. Factories, also, before many years, will be run by transmitted electric power. This has begun to be done and in five or ten years will be completed, and the factory fire and boiler will be a thing of the past.

"The city of the future, and no very distant future, will have no trolley poles or wires and no horses. All movements will be on rails by silent air motors or by horseless carriages equally silent. All pavements will be asphalt. Unlimited light will be as cheap as unlimited water is to-day. No coal will be delivered at private houses and no ashes taken from them. With no horses, no coal and no ashes, street dust and dirt will be as pure in the city as in the country. Trees will have a chance. Houses will be warmed and lighted as easily and as chesply as they are now supplied with water.

"A city will be a pretty nice place to live in when the first twenty years of the twentieth century are passed."

Making War on the Cigarette.

The crusade against cigarette smoking in the public schools of New York has formally begun by the distribution in all the grammar schools of copies of the constitution and pledges of the Anti-Cigarette League. The object of the league is to suppress the smoking of cigarettes by all the boys in the public schools and by all the other boys in the city. It is intended to carry out this reform through the boys themselves. There is to be a league organized in each grammar school, its members signing a pledge to refrain from smoking cigarettes till they are 21.

The organizations are to be governed by the boys themselves. The constitution provides that any member who violates the agreement shall be dropped from the rolls and shall be required to surrender his button or badge to the council of ten, before whom he is tried. But any member who has been dropped has a chance to reform, and after six months' probation, during which he must refrain from smoking cigarettes, he may be reinstated, and have his button returned to him.

ITS RAVAGES ARE STAYED.
The Mortality from Heart Disease Decreases wherever Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is Known—Mrs. Margaret Smith's Miraculous Recovery by the Use of this Remedy—Leading Physicians Recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder — Growing Popularity for Dr. Agnew's Ointment for Piles and Liver Pills for Liver Ills.
Just as vaccination has proven the means of reducing mortality from that dreaded disease, smallpox, and recent scientific discoveries are having a like effect on diphtheria, so the discovery of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is giving new life to thousands who have suffered from heart disease and have feared death would come to them any day.
The case of Mrs. Margaret Smith of Brussels, Ont., is only one of hundreds in Canada. She says: "I was troubled with an affection of the heart for over two years, and at times the distress was such as to confine me to my bed for days, during which times my suffering was very severe, and I would have welcomed death with joy. No physician's help did me any good, and not until I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart had I hope of recovery. I have now taken four bottles and I must confess I have never felt better in my life and am my old self again."
Not only has Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder received the warm personal recommendation of the leading clergymen of all denominations, prominent members of Parliament, and well known citizens in all parts of the Dominion, but the medical profession have been quick to speak of its excellent qualities. Dr. Godbout of Beauce, Que., is one of many physicians who is found recommending this remedy. Taken in the incipient stages of the disease it quickly banishes catarrh, but it has proven just as efficacious where the disease has assumed a chronic state, and given rise to loss of hearing and other troubles. It is an exceedingly pleasant medicine to use, as well as being a sure cure.
There is no doubt whatever of the immediate relief that Dr Agnew's Ointment gives in cases of piles. One application brings comfort, and this disease is cured in from three to six nights. It is an excellent remedy for all skin diseases.
For a disordered stomach, sick headache, and biliousness there is no remedy so simple, easy to take, and certain in its cure as Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They have been placed at 10 cents a vial—40 doses. Sold by S. N. Weare.

THIS IS THE PLACE
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Men's Shirts, Boots and Shoes.
A Large Stock of
CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
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Paradise, June 4th, 1895.

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Joker's Corner.

The Best of Mediums.

You may talk about your posters and your ads upon the fence,
But they ain't the kind of mediums that appeal to common sense;
You may talk about your dodgers, and your circulars and such,
But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser much;
And especially in winter, when the snow is on the ground,
I wonder where your posters and your dodgers can be found?
But within the cosy homestead when the parlor stove's aglow,
The newspaper is read aloud to everyone we know.

The farmer sees the painted sign upon the barn and grins;
Two dollars yearly for the space he usually wins,
And there his interest in the ad begins, and there it ends,
And the same is true of nearly all his neighbors and friends.
But they read the local paper every day or every week,
And in its welcome columns all their information seek,
And you may be quite certain that the ads therein displayed
Are also read with interest and are sure to make some trade.

It stands to reason, anyhow, that what a fellow buys,
He's going to read and get his money's worth, if he is wise.
The father, mother, uncle, aunt, the daughter and the son,
Are going to read the newspaper, and so is every one.
So it also stands to reason that a local merchante's ad
Will there attract attention, be it either good or bad.
And the newspaper as medium leads all other kinds with ease.
For that is where the multitude the advertisement sees.

His Way.

A gentleman was visiting a Scotch lunatic asylum, where new premises were being added. The inmates were assisting. On seeing one of the latter wheeling a barrow upside down from the building to the stones, the visitor asked him why he wheeled it in that manner.

"Oh," said the lunatic, "that's the best way."

The visitor took the barrow, and, turning it upside down, said, "This is the proper way."

"That's a' you ken," said the inmate; "I tried it that way, but they filled it fu' o' bricks." So saying, he trotted on his usual way.

A Judge's Wit.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtro