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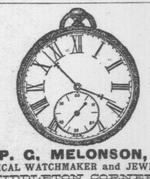

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Poetry.

The Winds of Memory.

Upon the western shore to-night I'm sitting,
The shore that slopes to touch a boundless sea,
And watch the white ships inward, outward flitting.
And wonder when my ship will come for me,
And where it lies, and whither it is going;
I only hear the winds of memory blowing.

Across the cliff of yesterday they're coming,
They fan my forehead with the forest air,
Remembered melodies the hills are humming,
A scent of pine trees hovers everywhere.
I hear again the bank side brooklet flowing,
While all the winds of memory are blowing.

Blow on sweet winds! your singing or your sighing
Bring back to night a half-forgotten tune:
Beneath the apple blooms once more I'm lying,
I feel the breath of girlhood's happy June.
Life's early dawn, again I see it glowing,
While all the winds of memory are blowing.

A summer song now faint, now fuller growing,
A far off lullaby from mother lips,
Love, living love, receiving and bestowing;
I listen, listen! Oh, ye white-winged ships,
I do not heed your coming or your going,
While all the winds of memory are blowing.

Upon the western shore to-night I'm straying,
The shore that slopes to touch a boundless sea,
And watch the billows upward, downward swaying,
But I do not care how near the tide may be,
Or, if the waters touch my feet, not knowing,
While I can hear the winds of memory blowing.

What asks our Father of His children, save
Justice and mercy and humanity,
A reasonable service of good deeds,
Pure living, tenderness to human needs,
Reverence, and trust, and prayer for light to see
The Master's footprints in our daily ways;
No knotted scourge, nor sacrificial knife,
But the calm heart of an ordered life,
Whose very breathing is unworded praise!—
A life that stands as all true lives have stood
Firm rooted in the faith that God is good.

Select Literature.

Hulda.

"Heard the news, Miss Huldy?"

The woman addressed looked up from under a big blue sun-bonnet. She had been shelling peas as she sat on the front doorstep of her pretty dwelling. Her beautiful eyes glittered, her set but handsome features were alive with interest for one brief moment. Her heart told her that something was coming that concerned her directly.

"No, I haven't," she answered, the flash in her eyes fading out, and her fingers trembling. "I 'spose it's Lishe Webster's marriage. I heard he was engaged."

"No, 'tain't that—it—it's nearer home."

It was an honest, sunburned face, that of her neighbor, Farmer Harvey, who had come a mile out of his way to tell the tale that had been told to him. He flushed to his ears, though he was red enough before, as he went on stutteringly.

"Miss Bellair, Dan's wife's had a fall. They say her back's broke. 'Twas from Satan's ledge, where she was picking blackberries. A stone rolled, and she went over, —twenty feet down, I guess. An' ther's all them children! I swear I feel bad for Dan. 'Twas hard pickins enough before, but it's the devil's own luck now."

Miss Hulda's handsome lips were set with a sterner curve as she bent over the pan of glistening pea-pods.

"I thought it would come! I knew he'd be punished for marrying that creature," she muttered, her whole woman's nature in arms. "I told him no good'd come of it, and there ain't. I declared I wouldn't help him, come what might, and I won't!"

All the color and grace of beauty died out of her face.

The farmer wiped his forehead with a heavy red-and-yellow silk handkerchief. Then he clapped his straw hat on with something that sounded like an oath hurled from between his teeth.

"Ain't you a leetle hard, Miss Huldy? Ain't you jest a leetle hard! She's ben a good wife and mother, fur as I kin see. I know she was wild and foolish in her younger days, and got herself talked about, but she's all right now. Poor Dan! The place down there is hard farmin', as you'll 'low, all stone an' rock ledges. 'Tain't like these acres up here, cleared an' planted 'fore you and I were born."

"Roger Harvey, don't you say a word!" and now the woman's eyes were ablaze. "We've always been an honest family. Not much money among us, but always a proud name, so far as I ever heard of the Bellairs. But now it's dragged in the dust. Why, I never was so thankful in my life that the old folks were dead, when Dan come home with the news that he was going to marry Fan Taggart. The world seemed fallin' round me. If the hills had melted an' run down and covered us, I would a' been thankful. Fan Taggart! a big, brazen, handsome, vulgar girl, whom nobody would speak to on account of her character, and our Dan! such a delicate, high-minded man! the idol bro- [illegible] and that I loved—as—I—" She sat down then, and turned to take up the pan that she had set aside in her wrath. A tear actually rolled over her smooth cheek.

"Roger Harvey," she went on, as she rose and stood against the dull umber background of the door, a slight, symmetrical, graceful figure, in spite of the ample apron and the prim dimity gown; "perhaps you thought I'd care but I don't. That's come to pass that I told him would. 'If you bring that girl here' I said 'I go.' Mother told us on her dyin' bed never to part. He was all I had. I was all he had. He was weakly, and I'd a' worked my fingers to the bone for him and for his wife, too, if he had married the right woman, but to bring that—oh!" she cried shrilly, "don't let me talk any more about it. I should go crazy."

She walked a few steps into the sombre kitchen, then some impulse of hospitality arrested her steps, some fine instinct, also, of having overstepped the bounds of delicacy.

"Come in, Roger, and don't mind my quick temper," she said in an altered voice, "there's green-apple-pies and new bread and caraway cakes. I'm sure you must be hungry.

"Not this mornin', Miss Huldy," the farmer said. "I left my horse over to the blacksmith's to be shod. He cast a shoe, comin'. Good mornin'."

He walked slowly down the path, stopped a moment at the gate to look at the bright, many-gabled house, the thrifty, up-hill acres beyond.

"She's well fixed, anyway," he muttered; "fine business woman, too; the rock on her place is a help, rather than a hindrance. Well bless the Lord of she ain't got the grit of all the Bellairs, boiled down. I suppose if Dan had broke his back it would a' ben different. Poor Dan! with all them little children!" and he moved steadily down the road.

"Broke her back! broke her back!" muttered Hulda, yet the words hardly conveyed the terrible meaning they covered. She set the pan of paste on the kitchen table, and went to the window that looked into the back yard.

A pile of rocks that she had taken great pains to make ornamental struck into view, as if to supplement her words. Wild strawberries grew in all the crevices and graceful vines ran from top to base, interlacing with other delicate plants, till the whole thing was one spicy bloom just now. Hulda's taste was supremely critical. She possessed, by nature, an insight into colors and their harmonies. The house itself was a picture from the way the trees framed it and the ivy overlapped its brown sides. Everything was prospering. There had been no blight, no hurtful frost in the early spring, so that the money in bank was safe and very likely to be doubled in another year.

It was this sense of culminating prosperity that gave an added horror to the bad news her neighbor had brought. She had taken a sort of ill-regulated interest in her brother's doings. She knew that he taught school at Dickson's Corners and did a little farming, enough to keep the family in vegetables. She knew that every year brought new responsibilities, and that there were already seven children, but to her knowledge she had never seen one of them.

"I don't want to see you or your wife, or your children, if you have any," she had said in her wrath when she left her brother's house. It seemed to her that her heart was broken, that disgrace had set its seal upon her forehead. She would not visit the neighbors, would not go to church, and for a time refused to meet the man to whom she had been engaged for two years.

All this had happened ten years before. She was now thirty-one. Her business transactions had been prosperous. The farm she bought for a song was increased in value and she was comparatively a rich woman.

During all this time she had never met her brother, who lived more than five miles away. Her lover, Lishe Webster, as the whole community called him, wearied of her stubborn determination to live a single life.

She had never forgotten the evening when he announced his determination to leave the town and go into a new business, of which he had been some time thinking.

"I have worked as hard, if not as long, as Jacob for a wife," he had said as he stood by the wooden mantel, and he was so tall that he could rest his elbow upon it, "but now I am utterly discouraged. If you would give me any hope, if you would say not now, but in so many years, then I could take heart and try to make a name for myself. You say your marriage with me would disgrace me. Well, Hulda, that is the sort of disgrace I would wear upon my sleeve with perfect impunity. It seems to me you are cold as well as hard of heart, my dear."

If he had but stopped there, the result might have been in his favor, but he was incautious, and, like many men lacking in tact.

"I really don't see anything to grieve over in your brother's marriage," he went on. "They appear to get along together, he and his wife. She's a very pretty woman, no one can deny that, and he seems proud of his choice, so why not relent? If I don't care why should you?"

Then the lightnings of her wrath struck terror to his soul. Instead of the slender, sweet-faced girl, attired in his own favorite color, a blue gingham, her eyes matching its azure, her lips provoking dimples whenever they moved, stood a Fury, her hands clenched, her glances fire, her lips white with wrath.

He to talk in that way to her of her enemy, who had worked the ruin of her life! He to excuse her brother's miserable sin! that was the way she put it—to find any words of praise for that shameless girl, whose own family had disowned her. He of all others whom she had loved and honored to insult her by allusion to one who had changed the whole current of her future and doomed her to a cheerless future!

So they parted more in anger than in sorrow. She never forgot his last words, spoken as he stood, hat in hand, on the threshold of the door; "When you can forgive," he said in his quiet even tones—and he had never in her despairing eyes looked so handsome—"I will claim my own. Now I don't know you, Hulda. An evil spirit holds possession of the woman I have loved so dearly. You have been the light of my very life for two years. I shall always love you, but it will be a love mingled with fear."

Then when she was alone and felt that she had lost him, her agony was intolerable. Bitter days and troubled nights were hers for long and weary months; but forgive Dan for marrying that miserable creature? Never!

Did all these things pass through her mind as she stood looking at the pile of rocks? Perhaps, for the picture of that [illegible] view was always with her. She had not seen Lishe since, and only [illegible] she had heard [illegible] married; "h[illegible] fiercely calle[illegible]

The rocks took on another form as she gazed, like the great blocks of gray granite that bounded her brother's stony farm. Their aspect was grim, and beyond them rose the rugged hills. Indeed, the old place that her brother had inherited was a wilderness of rocks. They rose in jagged masses, outlining the spare little field; they towered upward and blotted out the sky.

On one of them stood a woman in a blood-red jacket. That much Hulda knew, that red was her sister-in-law's favorite color. She saw her move stealthily, sinuously, catching at the sides of other rocks blacker and more dreary. Then the arms waved wildly above her head, the shriek as of a lost soul penetrated the atmosphere, and lo! space! The woman had gone down to her death.

Hulda gave a little scream, and the blood left her cheeks. She was not going to be a coward now, however, and tremble at her own fancies. It was nothing to her that a life had gone out. It was only her brother's wife, the woman whose name had been a horror to her.

Nevertheless it was terrible. She twisted the handkerchief in her hand, and, almost without knowing it, tied a knot in it. Tighter and tighter she drew it, saying to herself, with set teeth, "when that knot unties itself, then I will forgive."

As she turned to leave the window the handkerchief slid from her hand. It settled for a moment on the sill, and fell, facilitated by a light breeze, outside, exactly on the nose of Sprite, a fine dog of the greyhound breed, who seized it and shook it and tugged at it, only satisfied when the knot was loosened, to leave it on the ground.

Hulda went on with the preparations for her dinner, which, it is needless to say, she had not much appetite for. In vain she strove to busy herself with her usual engagements. Nothing suited her or lent itself to her requirements. Her thoughts obstinately followed the bent of her imagination and that was down at Ditson Corners.

How drearily the day passed! Was that woman dead? she wondered. How was it possible for her to live with a broken back! And yet she had heard of such marvels. Well, Dan should not want for money. She would send it to him whether he asked her for it or not.

How terribly heavy the time hung on her hands! How tasteless were her meals! With many a sigh she prepared for rest.

"He might have written," she said, brushing the neatly redded hearth and picking up the few bits of dust-rolls that spotted her carpet. Then she called in the gray cat that almost wound itself about her feet in its excess of feline affection, closed the blinds and went to bed, knowing that she could not sleep.

"I declare to grace!" she exclaimed, burying her face in her pillow, "it does seem as if I am never to have any peace of my life, sleeping or waking; what does make the dog howl?"

And then again to her confidante, the pillow.

"I'd a gone, perhaps, if Dan had sent for me. Almost any other woman would, anyway, but I can't go back of my word. I said I wouldn't and I won't!"

Morning brought no consolation. Head and heart ached alike. While doing up her hair, still brown and abundant in its silken coils, she was startled at the deepened lines in her face. For the first time in her life, came the dread that comes to every woman once, if not oftener, of growing old. Of course all the hope that had made her life beautiful had vanished, but still she was a woman, and at her best, a very womanly woman.

She had not yet gone down stairs when she heard some one knocking. Again and again it sounded,—a quick, impatient rap. Hurrying a little, she opened the front door, with a sudden apprehension that her brother had sent for her.

A little girl, her face beyond all beauty beautiful, stood on the door step. Hulda had never seen her before and yet her face was a revelation. Over the small gray scarf about her neck floated curls of a color so golden that they seemed to have borrowed their lustre from the sun itself. A troubled but engaging smile beamed from the small face, bringing deep dimples into play. Pure, confiding, innocent, lovely beyond the power of language to describe, she looked up in Hulda's face.

"Is this your handkerchief?" she asked. "I found it down here."

Hulda's face grew gray. It was the very handkerchief she had tied, and that the dog had pulled asunder, and the dew had moistened, till all the lines of the knot and the dog's tugging were effaced, though sundry rents showed here and there.

"Gracious heavens!" she cried, then turned to the child.

"Did you undo the knot?" she asked.

"There wasn't any there," was the reply.

"Who are you?" faltered the pale woman, stepping back a pace, for the girl pressed forward.

"I think you are my Aunt Hulda," was the reply, with a confiding smile. "I have come to—to see you," she added, simply.

"Oh!" the woman shivered. "You must have got up before candle-light, to walk that distance," she said.

"No, indeed, I started last night to go to Mrs. Hale, the nurse; father sent me for her. She wouldn't let me go back with her because it was late and I was tired, so I stayed there all night. This morning I thought I would try to find you and tell you all about our trouble. You are my father's own sister, aren't you?"

"Yes," Hulda answered apathetically. "Come in. Sit down, and I'll get breakfast. You must be hungry. Take your bonnet off, child. So there is trouble at home?"

"Oh, dear, yes," and the pretty piping voice grew plaintive. "The baby makes it worse, you see. It's only three months old, and it cries and cries. Mother she can't do anything because"—the child's voice trembled—"she's hurt in the back, and we're most afraid she won't live. And papa has to give up his school and walk the baby all night. And I 'spect he had to undress the children last night. I always help, there are so many of them," she added in an old-fashioned, womanly way. "But then, we're all very fond of 'em. Poor papa! he does try so hard, but everything goes against him. Mother, when she was up, tried to keep him cheerful, and told me always to be bright and happy before him, 'cause I'm the oldest, you know. My mother's a good woman" and the child's words ended in a sob.

The tears began to run over Hulda's [illegible] face away. Her [illegible] man he [illegible] with poverty [illegible] That was the [illegible] presently the [illegible] her. Blessed be [illegible] childhood!

"Who told you to come here?" asked Hulda as she brewed the tea to keep herself from yielding to the new impulses that thronged upon her.

"Nobody. I knew you were my aunt. Papa showed me your picture once. He keeps it locked up in a little box, and once in a while he looks at it. I guess he loves you; don't you think he does? and—so—I—wanted to tell you our trouble. I'm ten years old, and I never saw you before. Are you angry with my father?"

Hulda, turning round, fell on one knee, and held out both arms.

"Come here, child," she gasped, and there they were together, the child cuddled in Hulda's arms, Hulda herself swaying and sobbing.

"The cruel, cruel rocks!" she said to herself, "but not crueller nor harder than my heart."

Before noon of that day there was a transformation in Dan Bellair's little home. Everything was swept and garnished, and the baby was quiet. Dan himself sat and feasted his tired eyes on Hulda's transfigured face. She had always been his idol, and grief for the loss of her love had made him old before his time. It was astonishing the change that had come upon Hulda. She was sweetness itself to the pale creature who suffered so bitterly; she was a mother to the children. And when months after, the broken woman, that woman, moved [illegible] about the house, disfigured for life, [illegible] had her great farm wagon brought [illegible] and bundling them all in, drove fr[illegible] damp, unwholesome dwelling, where [illegible] was scant room, to her own high, br[illegible] upland home and installed them all there.

Never was transformation more complete, or more appreciated. Hulda wondered how she had lived so long without the love of those loving hearts, without the noise, the rush, and the laughter of merry, beautiful children kissing and fondling her at every turn.

Lishe Webster had come home! He had probably brought his wife with him, but the sore heart of Hulda was tender as well as chastened, now. She only hoped she might not see him, for the old love was strong yet.

He came straight to the house on the hill, his face bright, though bronzed. The ten years had scarcely changed him.

"I have come to claim my own," he said simply, "I have heard all from my sister."

"But—your wife," stammered Hulda, scarcely knowing what she said.

"I have no wife," he said. "My cousin is lately married. His name is the same as my own. Come Hulda!"

And she went straight into his open arms.

—I am glad in the interest of any, who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, to bear testimony to the fact that I have been greatly benefited by the use of K. D. C., when other medicines prescribed as remedies afforded no relief.
(REV.) JOSEPH HOGG,
Minister of St. Andrew's Church,
Aug. 16, 1893. Winnipeg, Man.
Free sample mailed to any address. K. D. C. Co., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

Jefferson Davis's Goodness.

HE FOUND THAT SOME OF HIS SLAVES WERE MASONS AND SET THEM FREE.

"I guess you never heard of how Jefferson Davis freed a lot of niggers long before the thought of freeing the blacks in this country was anything more than a chimerical dream in the minds of some New England Puritans, did you?" inquired Major L. H. Carson, of Nashville, Tenn., of a St. Louis reporter. "It may be a fairy tale, or it may not, but, anyhow, it will bear repeating:

"As I received the story direct from my grandfather, who claimed to know all the circumstances, it ran about this way: While a young man, and soon after moving from his native home in Kentucky to his plantation in Mississippi, Jeff Davis bought a cargo of blacks, just brought over from Africa by a slave-trader, who ran the blockade and landed them in New Orleans. While they were working in the cotton field one day, Mr. Davis observed his new negroes making Masonic signs of distress to the overseer. That individual, not being a Mason, thought the negroes were carrying on a system of signals preparatory to revolt, and was about to have them whipped.

Mr. Davis stopped this proceeding. He tested the negroes thoroughly, and, to his amazement, discovered that they were Third-Degree Masons, though brought from the very heart of Africa. Being a Mason himself, you can understand that he lost no time in giving them their freedom and the choice of either returning to Africa or remaining on his estate until he could provide for them in some other way. Most of them shipped to Africa at Davis's expense, though some of them remained with him until the end.

"Now, if this story is true—and I don't doubt it—how did Masonry find its way into the heart of Africa? I have often thought it strange that the Masons have never investigated this matter"

—Skin diseases are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B.B.B. cures the following Skin Diseases: Shingles, Erysipelas, Itching Rashes, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eruptions, Pimples and Blotches, by removing all impurities from the blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

Exodians, Take Notice.

EASTPORT AND VANCOUVER TO BE EXAMINING DEPOTS FOR EMIGRANTS.

Washington, April 27.—Superintendent Stump, of the Immigration Bureau, has made arrangements to have all immigrants that are brought to Boston by ships of the International Steamship Co., sailing from St. John, N. B., examined at Eastport, Me., and an immigration inspector will be appointed for the purpose. He will be stationed in Eastport and will have the assistance of the customs officer of that port. The immigrants coming from New Brunswick by rail will all be examined at Vanceboro, on the Canadian border, in like manner.

Severe Headaches are instantly relieved by laying on the forehead a piece of brown paper wetted with Dr. Manning's German Remedy, the universal pain cure. All druggists sell it.

A Valuable Cow.

Providence, R. I., April 30.—One of the Holstein cows owned by P. Arnold of Lincoln died Saturday, and when examination was made a glove buttoner was found embedded in one lang, while the stomach and intestines contained no less than forty-six articles, including a gold ring that had been lost a year ago, another glove buttoner, pieces of wire and crockery, nails and a three inch staple.

—By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong pleasing everybody.

—There are more than a thousand different ways in which a conceited man can brag of himself.

—No other medicine has equalled Hood's Sarsaparilla in the relief it gives in severe cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, etc.

—How much easier is it to tell others how they ought to walk than it is to keep in the middle of the road yourself.

—No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, 1894.

—THE Patrons of Industry of Ontario are offering objections to the vote of $750,000 as a subsidy in aid of a fast line of steamers between this country and England, unless provision is made for carrying freight as well as passengers and mails. This objection, which is well taken, has to a considerable extent been met by the assurance of the promoters of the scheme for establishing the fast line, that provision is to be made for carrying not less than 3,000 tons of freight on each steamer. But the Patrons of Industry and all others interested should go one step further and insist in having the grant of so large a subsidy surrounded with such conditions as would insure government supervision over the rate to be charged for carrying this freight. By this means cheaper rates might be secured than has been charged in the past, for it is only by securing such rates that a fast line of steamers will ever be of much benefit to the agricultural interests of the dominion. Three quarters of a million dollars is a large amount of money to give as a yearly subsidy to a steamship company, and it is only by making the line to be established through its instrumentality one of general benefit, that the payment of so large an amount of the people's money can be justified.

The question of cheap freights between this country and England is one of vital importance to the people of the Annapolis Valley. Our fruit-growers are depending to a very large extent upon that market for the sale of their apples. Indeed, without the English market, this fruit would scarcely be worth raising; and now that the reputation of our fruit has been fully established there, and the demand having been found to be almost unlimited, the next question to be considered is that of cheap transportation. And what better time could there be for the fruit-growers association and all others interested to agitate in this direction, than at the present, when so much of the people's money is to be used in subsidizing a steamship enterprise? That freights and other expenses are exhorbitantly high is a fact that needs no proof. Every man who has ever shipped a barrel of apples to the English market has realized this fact on receiving the account of sales. What with freight, wharfage, dockage, lighterage, cooperage and cartage, not to mention "stealage," about half the proceeds are generally eaten up in expenses. The total expense on a barrel of apples sent to the English market should not be greater than from sixty to seventy-five cents per barrel, instead of about a dollar and a-half as it really is at present. If we mistake not that is about the cost to American shippers on apples sent from Boston and New York. If steamers can carry them for that rate from those ports, and still make a profit on them at that, there is surely no reason why they cannot be carried from Halifax equally as low.

The fruit-growers association has in the past done much to aid the agricultural interest of the valley. Here is an opportunity of doing even better work for this interest, in aiding to secure for our farmers the boon of cheap transportation for our farm products to England. The Patrons of Industry of Ontario have already made one important move in demanding that the fast line shall carry freight; but in order that our farmers may receive much benefit from the expenditure of so large a sum as the proposed subsidy, it is necessary that the new line shall carry that freight cheaper than it has hitherto been carried. What do our farmers and fruit-growers propose to do to bring about this result?

—THE democratic members of both houses of Congress have recently held a caucus and agreed upon a compromise tariff measure, which it is now thought will be passed as speedily as the rules of Congress and the opposition of the republican senators will permit. The measure, which now seems likely to become law, can be described in a few words. It is simply a second edition of the McKinley tariff, and so far as trade between the United States and Canada is concerned, it will leave the barriers about as high as at present. It taxes eggs 3 cents per dozen, butter and cheese 4 cents per lb., potatoes 15 cents per bushel, herring ½ cent per lb., or equal to one dollar per barrel, and everything else in about the same proportion. This is so small a change from the McKinley tariff, that the further progress of the bill becomes a matter of the utmost indifference to those of us on this side of the line who have been hoping for more common-sense trade relations as one of the results of democratic rule. Such a compromise, after so long a contention among the democratic senators, shows how strong a hold the protection sentiment must have upon the people of the United States. Thus, after preaching tariff reform, for the last seven years, and after denouncing the McKinley tariff upon every platform throughout the union, ever since it became law, the free trade element among the democratic congressmen has made a complete and abject surrender to the protectionist wing, and agreed to a compromise which is but one degree removed from the McKinley tariff itself.

This, surely, is a case of the mountain being in labor and bringing forth a mouse. Ever since the first election of President Lincoln, in 1860, the democrats have been in the cool shades of opposition; and now that they have failed so miserably in carrying out their pledges, it is likely to be another long period of years before the people again entrust them with power. At least it looks that way now.

For all the change the compromise bill proposes to make, the tariff night as well have been left as it was. It was not worth while creating the scare and causing the present financial crisis, with all that our neighbors have lately suffered, for so small a result.

—WE beg to remind our farmers who are using chemical fertilizers that the duty on the imported article this year is just half what it was last season. Last year it was 20 per cent, computed on the value as found by the dominion analyst. Now it is but 10 per cent on the same value, the new tariff being just one half the old. Those dealers who are selling at the same price this year as last are simply pocketing the difference. This, of course, applies only to the imported article. This reduction in the duty was made for the benefit of our farmers, and not the agents and middlemen, who it is presumed were making a sufficient profit on the article before. Let our farmers make a note of this fact, when they buy the imported brands, and see that they get it at the reduced rates. The difference in the duty on the average article is about $3.00 per ton.

—THE Protestant Protective Association proposes to exact pledges from candidates at the next dominion election not to support any member of parliament for the position of premier who is a Roman Catholic. As Sir John Thompson is a Roman Catholic, all his supporters will be unable to give the pledge necessary to secure the votes of this peculiar party. But Mr. Laurier, the popular leader of the liberal party, is also a Roman Catholic, so all his followers will be in the same predicament. It looks a good deal as if the candidate who wants to secure the support of the P. P. A. at the next election must take to the woods, in a political sense.

Doings of the Month of April.

A BRIEF REVIEW.

The first of April witnessed two events in Europe of very different natures. Kossuth's funeral has been already mentioned in our columns; the exile patriot was buried at Buda-Pesth. Prince Bismark's birthday was celebrated with festivities little inferior to those of a national holiday. The "Iron Chancellor" still maintains a strong hold upon the affections of the German people and with present improved health may yet live to see great changes in his native land.

Events in Brazil are less exciting. The civil war is practically over, though the insurgents may at any time renew hostilities. The new president, Moraes, elected in March will not assume control till November, and in the meantime the obnoxious Peixito remains in power. The Congress of this month may, however, make changes.

English matters are important. Lord Rosebery, the new premier, finds himself confronted with four pressing bills. These relate to Home Rule for Ireland, Amendment of the Registration Laws, improvement in Scotland's local government and disestablishment of the Welsh church. The clergy of the English Episcopal Church will oppose this last. Beyond these also Britain's attention is called to foreign matters. There has recently been trouble in India; quarrelsome Egypt provokes interference; Cecil Rhodes, in South Africa, is ambitious; and navy and army must be maintained. But sturdy John Bull will doubtless surmount his troubles.

Peace in Europe, at least for the present, seems fairly well assured. Each country has its troubles demanding immediate consideration, but in their relations to one another the European powers are settling down to rest and peace. Writers have been soaring in war clouds with amazing speed; but though war will probably come at some future day we will hope that the time is not yet.

Fires, earthquakes and floods continue. New Orleans was very recently visited with a $500,000 conflagration and Montreal has $150,000 burnt up. Greece has suffered during a large portion of April from violent earthquakes. Hundreds of lives have been lost and great loss of property entailed. Montreal has lately had a landslide and flood.

Strikes are coming nearer home. The colliers of Pennsylvania demand higher wages; 300 workers in the Springhill mines followed suit but are now reconciled. St. John has also labor troubles; the shipping men and vessel loaders are the unsatisfied. Though the laborers have doubtless weighty reasons of complaint they appear very unwisely to lose sight of the fact that proprietor as well as employee feels the stringency of "hard times." Both sides are doubtless somewhat at fault.

Never did labor trouble take form so unique as the army of the Coxeyites. Though many of its demands are as absurd as they are impracticable, others are important. Its methods, however, have been very otherwise than commendable.

The months closing with April witnessed great religious movements. Ministers and evangelists have been unusually busy. New York, Boston, Chicago and other American cities have resounded with the gospel proclaimed; and in our own midst Evangelists Meikle and Mills have addressed large audiences with power and effect. Untold good has been the result, and doubt it who may, the work done this winter by the gospel preachers has far eclipsed in value the efforts of scores of our politicians. Yet some compare.

Samoa seems hesitating between owners. Germany and England are interested in its fate. There is union talked of with New Zealand. Samoa is in natural circumstances the Paradise of the Pacific and would be a valuable acquisition to any nation.

NOTES.—Politically the past month's bill of fare has been principally tariff reform. The matter still continues.—Peru may have civil war; there are threatenings.—Japan is progressive. The recent elections were in favor of the progressive party.—Lisbon, Portugal, has cholerine; the disease is widespread.—Anarchists have hard times. They are being brought to justice in Paris and London very notably.—France's finances are very unsatisfactory.—The seal question is at last at an end. The arrangement is satisfactory.—Madagascar has war throughout the island.

M. Kathleen Magee at the Boston School of Oratory.

The 20th annual graduating exercises of the Boston School of Oratory were held a few evenings ago before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the students, and the programme offered by the different classes proved varied and interesting. Among the senior graduates who won great praise and evinced good taste and artistic appreciation of their author's intent, was Miss M. Kathleen Magee, of Melvern Square, of whom the *Boston Traveller* says:

"Miss Magee's posings as a statue in "Perdita" were marked by ease and grace, and the dramatic movements of the selection were given with much depth of feeling."

During the past winter Miss Magee has read before cultured audiences on several occasions in Boston, and will, during the coming summer, fill a number of engagements at the different health resorts near the city.

The Fatal Scarlet Fever.

Only some few weeks ago we published the death notices of three children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neaves, of Port Lorne, caused by scarlet fever; and now it again becomes our painful duty to announce a similar melancholy loss, sustained during the last few days by Capt. G. L. Welsh and wife, at present residing at Salem, Yarmouth county, who are also called upon to mourn the death of three of their family of four children, from the same contagious malady. Mrs. Welsh—nee Leila Fisher—is the eldest daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. John Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Shaw, and both she and her husband are favorably known to many of our residents, who will sympathize with them in their very sad bereavement. To add to the sorrow of the grief-stricken mother, is the fact that Capt. Welsh was away from home on a voyage to Newfoundland, at the time the little ones were called to the better land.

Still Conducting the Insurance Business.

Notwithstanding that next Tuesday will witness the 88 h anniversary of our esteemed and respected citizen, William Y. Foster, Esq., the hale old gentleman is vigorously prosecuting the insurance business among our residents, and is otherwise engaged this spring in attending to his out-door life with as much vigor as many of our younger townsmen. The beautiful garden connected with his premises is, as usual, now presenting a lovely appearance, flowers of nearly every description being in full bloom, and the entire plot looking particularly neat and attractive. During a recent conversation Mr. Foster informed us that he and his estimable helpmeet celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding day on the 28th day of April just passed, in a quiet and becoming manner, both enjoying remarkable health and many other blessings, for which they are truly grateful.

The Place for Sportsmen.

Quite a number of successful trouting expeditions have been reported within the past week, and judging from a personal inspection many of the streams in this vicinity must literally abound with the "speckled beauties." Perhaps one of the largest thus brought to our notice, taken within a few miles of of this town, is that of W. H. Bishop, Esq., and son Fred, of Paradise, who on Friday last returned from a days' outing with 84 fine fish, many of them measuring 13 inches in length.

The last issue of the Digby *Courier* also refers to a remarkable catch made by Major and Mrs. Daley, who were accompanied by the Rev. H. A. Harley, Rector of Digby. After an absence of three days on the head waters of the Sissiboo waters—nearly two days of which were taken up in reaching and returning from the field of sport—they weighed up 120 lbs. of good sized fish.

As an Advertising Medium the Monitor Leads.

G. C. Miller, Esq., too well known to every reader in the Valley to require any reference on our part just now, will pardon us for copying the following extract from his letter received on Saturday last, which reads as follows:—

"The MONITOR advertised my plum trees so well that I am compelled to turn orders away, though I had nearly one thousand trees a short time ago."

—The 24th of May promises to be an interesting day at Lawrencetown. Prof. Phinney has secured some of the best talent known in St. John musical circles to give a concert in t[illegible] pear[illegible] this sp[illegible] member[illegible] a tea-meeth[illegible] Hall; and [illegible] rare calith[illegible] visitors an[illegible] with their[illegible]

Local and Other Matter.

—Lime at retail. T. G. Bishop. 6 2i

—Steamer *Bamboro*, wrecked at the Half Moon rock, was insured in English offices for £28,000.

—D. D. Currie, formerly a well-known Methodist minister, died rather suddenly on Sunday last at Shelburne.

—Sufficient snow early yesterday morning to completely cover the mountain sides. To-day is bright and warm.

—J. L. Morse, Upper Clarence, will sell balance of Timothy Seed at $2.75 per bushel, spot cash.

—A large quantity of choice Field and Garden Seeds at Dr. Morse's, Lawrencetown. For sale low. 6 tf.

—The schr. *Crusade*, Capt. Gesner, arrived from St. John on Saturday night, and left again yesterday for same port.

—Wall Paper and Bordering, Boots and Shoes, Glassware and Tinware, 20 per cent. discount for cash. T. G. Bishop. 6 2i

—The assignee of the estate of Geo. E. Spurr, Torbrook, is asking for tenders for all the real and personal estate, etc. See adv.

—The New Brunswick cotton mill has closed down, the reason assigned being the keen competition of the cotton combine.

—Benj. Starratt, Esq., of Paradise, W. M. Foreyth and F. R. Fay, Esqs., of this town, are off on their annual fishing trip, having left yesterday morning for Cudgey McKedgey lake.

—Mr. R. Shipley, whose store is always attractive with its large stock of hardware and other goods, has greatly added to the exterior appearance of his premises by a handsome and well-chosen coat of paint.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—A first-class automatic cut-off, high speed, 35 horse power, Westinghouse Engine for sale. Apply to
2tf J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown, N.S.

—The parlor cars commence their regular service this year on the W. & A. R. a month earlier than usual, leaving Halifax and Yarmouth for the first time on Monday, 4th June.

—T. G. Bishop is selling for Cash best quality Timothy Seed $2.95 per bushel, Alsike Clover 18 cts. per lb., Red Clover 15 cts. per lb. 6 2i

—The attention of Street Commissioner Chute is again directed to the dangerous state of the sidewalk at the corner of Inglewood and Granville streets, and also to the bridge opposite the Presbyterian church, Queen street.

—William Sutherland, belonging to Nova Scotia, is held for trial in Bangor, charged with smuggling. Sutherland was arrested at Vanceboro Sunday night with 16 pounds of phenactine sewed into the lining of his ulster.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. 2 tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson left for Digby on Thursday last, where, after a few days visit Mr. J. will proceed to his home at South Moluncus, Mrs. Johnson returning to the home of her invalid mother, Mrs. J. McCormick.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good washed Wool, at the highest market price, in exchange for goods at the lowest price. 5 tf

—The Shelburne *Budget* reaches us now in a handsome 8-page form, nicely printed, and otherwise greatly improved. Shelburne should feel proud of the *Budget* and the enterprise of its proprietor.

—To any person desirous of purchasing Carpets or Curtains, J. W. Beckwith will send to their homes for inspection a complete set of samples, at short notice, on application. 4tf

—John Robinson, a former resident of Upper Dyke Village, but for the past twenty years connected with milling operations at Nictaux Falls, died at that place last week, aged 76 years. The deceased was a respected member of the community, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

—Mrs. E. M. Taylor,—*nee* Ethel Muir, of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Daniels, and will remain for quite an extended visit. Mrs. Taylor has many personal friends in this town and vicinity who will accord her a hearty welcome after her long absence.

—On Friday evening the young people of St. Croix will give an entertainment in the school-house, consisting of dialogues, readings, music, etc. The object is simply an evenings amusement, and all who wish to enjoy themselves are invited to attend.

—Mr. E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, has been giving the interior of his premises a thorough over-hauling. Old chimneys have been torn down and supplemented by folding doors, painting and papering on an extensive scale have taken place, and many other pleasing and convenient improvements.

ORANGE CROP THREATENED.—A gentleman engaged in the cultivation of oranges at Fort Meade, Florida, writes his brother that for the past two months not a drop of rain has fallen in that locality, and that the season has been unusually hot and dry. The orange crop, he says, is killed for this season.

—Horace Cole, the well known commercial traveller and baritone singer, is to take part in the Lawrencetown celebration on the Queen's birthday with a number of other St. John musicians. The celebration will be in the shape of a grand concert, under the direction of Prof. N. H. Phinney.

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, on Thursday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular work there will be the conferring of the 1st degree, also the official visitation of the D.D.G.M., Geo. A. Vieta. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.

—In 1892, Dr. Miller sold 5,000 of his Tonic Dinner Pills; in 1893 he sold 40,000. Since this year came in he has 50,000 and has given an order for 500,000 for this summer's delivery. They are undoubtedly the best Tonic Dinner Pill on the market, if one can judge by what people say, and by their sales. 7 2i

PROFITABLE FOWLS.—Mrs. W. H. Durling, so favorably known to the travelling public as the hostess of Durling's hotel at the "Cross," has a flock of twenty-three hens of the White Leghorn variety which, from the 1st day of December, 1893, to the 1st of May, 1894, yielded in return for the attention bestowed upon them the unusually large quantity of 130 dozens of eggs.

—W. R. Prince, of Lawrencetown, is somewhat jubilant over the arrival of a filly; dam "Juno" sire "Sir Brinton." When a week old the colt stood ten hands high, and forcibly reminded an observer who saw her step off the other day of that noble mare "American Girl," winner of a $5,000 purse at Providence, R. I., in 1870; time 2.18. Next!

—Satisfactory communication is again established all over the lines of The Valley Telephone Company, notwithstanding the serious injury sustained during the late electrical storm, and day in and day out the company is earning the respect and esteem of the public. May instrument holders are heard to say that it would be almost impossible to get along without the conveniences the line affords.

—Harry O. Dodge, of Melvern Square, son of Mr. Ambrose Dodge has, within the past week, purchased from Mr. Geo. F. Marshall, photographer, his studio and all other apparatus connected therewith, and will in future visit different portions of the county. Mr. Dodge has had an experience of three years in photography, and during the winter just past, has been with Mr. Lewis Rice, a gentleman who has won for himself a very large patronage. We bespeak for our young friend the support of a generous public, and assure all that the work turned out from his studio will be satisfactory in every sense of the word.

WILL LEARN BUTTER-MAKING ALSO—Mr. James H. Hawkesworth proceeded on Monday to Nappan, Cumberland county, where he will, for the next few weeks, take practical lessons in the making of superior butter. On leaving there he will again take charge of one of the cheese-making establishments belonging to the celebrated Mr. Archibald, with whom he has filled engagements for a number of years past. It seems a pity that there is not enterprise enough in that particular line of business among our own residents, to keep at home the services of an experienced man. We have unsur- facilities for the production of both d cheese; and whi[illegible] ince are reaping a rich reward— rofit of from 20 to pathy, not at all ents, which should

—Stone Churns, 4, 5, and 6 gallons, at Shipley's. 1i

—Mrs. Dr. Freeman was hastily summoned to Newcastle, N. B., last week, owing to the illness of her mother.

—We have a few more tons of choice pressed Hay on hand, which we offer for Cash. Neily & Crowe. 7 1i

—A building boom has set in at Windsor. There are about 15 buildings in course of erection now, early as it is in the season.

—Mrs. H. S. Bath, of North Sydney, paid her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith a short visit on Thursday last.

—Just received: Cream Crocks, Butter Crocks, Milk Pans, Bean Crocks, and Flower Pots, in great variety, at Shipley's. 1i

—G. S. Hutchinson, recently manager of the *Western Chronicle*, has severed his connection with that paper. Mr. P. Lawson now sits in the editor's chair.

—Just opened at John Lockett & Son's, repeat orders of Boy's and Children's clothing. Good styles and low in price. Wool Wanted. 7 tf

—Evangelist Meikle has received pressing invitations to Ontario, the North West and British Columbia. We understand he will go to the latter place during the coming summer.

—Warden Roop and other members of the committee on the new insane asylum will give instructions to-morrow for the work of excavating, when the first sod will be turned and the cellar at once proceeded with.

—Neily & Crowe are having a big sale of Oranges and Lemons, from the wrecked steamer *Bamboro*. The Blood Oranges are delicious and are selling at 20c. per dozen. Lemons 15c. per dozen. 7 1i

CARRIED AWAY BOWSPRIT.—The packet schooner *Temple Bar*, Captain Longmire, came into port last Wednesday afternoon minus bowsprit and other portions of forward gear. While attempting to land freight at the Round Hill breakwater, she came in contact with the structure, with the above result. On reaching here speedy repairs were at once made, and the schooner left for St. John on Monday morning.

—After to-day I shall sell Room Paper as follows, as I do not intend carrying over one roll of the large stock now on hand. The paper was all priced when it came in, so everybody can see the price. I will sell 35c paper for 26c.; 20c. for 15c.; 10c. for 7c.; bordering to match. Sugar, Teas and Spices at the same cut rates, to meet the times. Palmers all double rolls. S. N. Miller, Middleton. 7 2i

VIA DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS.—The St. John *Record* says: An excursion trip is being arranged for the members of the Presbyterian Assembly when they meet here in June. They will be given a reduced rate over the bay and Windsor and Annapolis routes and it is expected that quite a number will take advantage of the opportunity for a pleasant trip.

EASILY SHOWS A 2.40 CLIP.—That Mr. Hugh Fowler, of this town, is the owner of a very fast pacing stallion was fully demonstrated last week on the Kentville driving track. After the other races had taken place Mr. Fowler had "Sir William" hitched to a sulky and handed over to Harry C. Lydiard, the renowned driver, who sent him over the half-miles easily in 1.20. Sir William is comparatively a green horse and is only six years old; but to those who witnessed his performance, it was generally believed that with a little training Sir William will cover a mile in the quick time of 2.20.

—The Teachers' Association for the Counties of Digby and Annapolis will meet at Weymouth on the 24th and 25th of May. The work of the association will be largely of a scientific character. In the practical work of teaching, the local teachers will be assisted by Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education, Prof. Smith of the Agricultural School, Truro, Dr. Hall of the Normal School, and Prof. Eaton. As this will be the first opportunity offered to the teaching profession of this district in the way of science teaching, it is to be hoped that all will avail themselves of the advantages of such a school.

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GRAND
TEA-MEETING
—AT—
LAWRENCETOWN,
—ON THE—
24th of MAY.

The Lawrencetown Brass Band, assisted by the ladies interested in their welfare, intend holding a Tea-meeting on the 24th of May, in the

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A sumptuous repast will be spread and every attention bestowed by the waiters in attendance.
Tea will be served, commencing at 5.30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. 7 2i

TENDERS WANTED!

THE undersigned solicits tenders for the Real Estate, subject to Mortgage of Eight Hundred Dollars, balance Stock in Trade, Furniture and other personal property belonging to the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr, situated at Torbrook Mines, Annapolis Co., N. S., said tenders to be addressed to Amos Burns, Assignee of the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr, Torbrook Mines, Annapolis Co., N. S., and will be received not later than

Thursday, May 31st, 1894.

1st. The House, Store, and Barn, with land attached, containing by estimation two acres more or less, the same being nearly covered by orchard, partly in good bearing condition, partly young trees.
2nd The Household Furniture (as per inventory) to be seen at the store and house on said property now occupied by Assignee and Geo. E. Spurr.
3rd. The balance of Goods and Store Fixtures belonging to the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr as per Inventory to be seen at aforenamed store.
4th. Young Mare, 9 years-old, sound and kind, weight about 1050 lbs.
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Tenders for Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, shall be a lump sum for each tender; for No. 3, specified per centum to the dollar on the cost prices laid down at the store. Tender for No. 1, (Real Estate) shall be subject to Mortgage of eight hundred dollars.
Terms: Cash on delivery of goods, and Deed of Real Estate.
The undersigned does not bind himself to receive the lowest or any tender.
AMOS BURNS,
Assignee of the Estate of Geo. E. Spurr.
Torbrook Mines, May 15th, 1894. 7 3i

24th MAY!

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By the leading talent of ST. JOHN.

Prof. T. H. HALL.

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Splendid Values in Cottons and Wall Paper.

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I hereby give notice that THOMAS M. SMITH, of Nictaux Falls, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has by deed of assignment dated the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1894, conveyed to me all his real and personal property, book debts, etc., for the general benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferences, as in said deed of assignment contained.
After payment of said preferences the said deed of assignment provides for payment *pro rata* of creditors executing the said deed within three months, and the residues, if any, to all the other creditors *pro rata*.
The said deed of assignment is duly recorded and filed in the Registry of Deeds office at Bridgetown, in said County, and a duplicate thereof now lies at the store late occupied by the said Thomas M. Smith, at Nictaux Falls, aforesaid, where the said deed may be examined and executed by creditors.
Dated at Nictaux Falls, this 3rd day of May, A.D. 1894.
(Sgd.) SOLOMON DREW,
Assignee.

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We are offering this month
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TIMOTHY AND CLOVER
SEEDS,
Wall Paper and Bordering,
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NEW STOCK OF
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AT LOWEST PRICES.
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Is money made.
T. G. BISHOP.
South Williamston, May 1st, 1894.

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Genuine and No. 1
WHITE LEADS
—WITH—
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NOW SELLING AT
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RICHARD SHIPLEY.

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W. H. COCHRAN, Manager.
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A very fine line of New Spectacles and Eyeglasses for old or near-sight, just received.
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JUST ARRIVED!
We have on hand and to arrive in a few days
TWO CARS
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They contain the following brands:—
Ogilvie's Hungarian, Five Roses, Huron, Classic, Crown, and Anchor, which we offer from $3.65 to $4.65 per bbl., and guarantee satisfaction.
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High Grade Middlings, Bran and Feed Flour
FOR SALE LOW.
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Just received, a small quantity of
California Evaporated Lima Beans.
The newest vegetable on the market. To make that delicious dish called "Succotash" soak one quart of these beans over night, boil in morning, strain, and add the contents of a can of sweet corn. TRY IT.
"OLD JERUSALEM" TEA.
Try our new 3-lb. Fancy Tins of "Old Jerusalem" Blended Tea. Strong and very rich flavor.
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25 lbs. Genuine West India Sugar for $1.
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Goods sold at same prices at BYRON MORSE'S, Williamston.
J. L. MORSE.
Upper Clarence. 50 tf

Middleton.

A good many shad are being taken out of the river here. As a general thing the law is being fairly well observed.

Our fishery officer, Eugene S. Dodge, is again on duty. His orders are strict this year, and he intends to obey them, so all interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The case of Pineo *vs.* Harding, to decide the ownership of the Dr. Harding property, is being heard in Kentville this week by Judge Chipman, a Master of the Supreme Court.

There is a bad hole in the river bridge. Surely some one should have public spirit enough to nail a board over it. The other bridge, just to the south of it, is also in need of repairs. Should an accident occur at either of these places some one would have damages to pay.

Mrs. Edwin Dodge met with a very serious accident on Sunday evening last. On going out of the new Baptist church after service, she by mistake made a missteo off the side of the steps, and falling heavily struck her head against a hard substance. The blow fractured the jaw-bone in two places, knocked out several teeth, and cut a deep gash of several inches in length under the chin, which bled very profusely. The wound is very painful, but it is hoped that it will not prove fatal. Much sympathy is felt for both Mr. and Mrs. Dodge in this serious misfortune. Dr. Sponagle is in attendance.

We came very near having a sensational murder case to report this week. It would take a three act drama to fill in all the details, but the points can be briefly stated. A lady goes to church and does not return. At midnight the family become alarmed at her absence and two brothers start off to look her up. They enquire at the neighbors and get no information. Becoming thoroughly alarmed they visit the church and find blood smeared all over the steps. Feeling sure it was the "precious blood of their beloved sister," they shout murder, murder, at the top of their voices. Women scream, men run without their clothing, and everything required to make up a first rate murder case is present, except the corpse. She, like a good Samaritan, had gone home to help care for Mrs. Dodge, who was injured. Our coroner reports that when another such alarm is raised at midnight he will hold an Inquest on the fellow that raises it, and he will see that the corpse is ready.

It is a matter of universal regret that we are about to lose our genial and esteemed citizen, Mr. C. A. Armstrong, the agent of the Commercial Bank here, who goes to Truro in a short time to take charge of the new agency about to be opened there. During the time Mr. Armstrong has had charge of the agency here he has won the good-will and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and the large volume of business which the agency has acquired has been to a considerable extent due to the courteous treatment its patrons have invariably received from him. The fact that the agency here has yet to make its first loss speaks well for his good judgment and business sagacity. We congratulate Mr. A. upon his promotion, if it can be considered such, and beg leave to hope for a large measure of prosperity and happiness for both himself and Mrs. Armstrong.

Lawrencetown.

E. F. Margeson recently purchased a five-year-old mare in Kings county, and sent her to the Yarmouth track for Lisbon.

Ghost Oswald and Mr. A. H. Camerون spent two days at the Halfway House, and returned with 254 fine trout, some weighing nearly two lbs., and none less than a pound.

Hennigar Daniels has moved into the house first door west of Baptist church.

Rev. Vincent concluded his services here in the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. The house has been crowded each night the past week.

All lovers of good music should not fail to attend Prof. Phinney's concert on the 24th.

The L. B. B. intend to have a tea-meeting on the 24th.

John Hall, Esq., has been requested to act as first judge at the races at Weymouth on the 24th.

On Monday last, between two and three dozen Talman sweet apples were turned out of the ground on Clovernook farm, where they had been ploughed in last fall. They were nearly as good as when they left the tree.

The Williamston people talk of having a Brass Band in the near future.

Interesting debate in Nelson Division on the 19th inst.

Bellefisle.

The farmer is a busy man just now: the long continued warm and dry weather has been all in his favor.

Building operations seem to be quite active here this spring. Mr. Harry Goodwin is remodelling his house, the residence of the late James Longley, Esq. He will have a very tasty residence when he gets it done. Mr. Abner Neily is gesting ready to erect a new house. Mrs. G. S. Bent has her new house nearly completed.

Mr. Alexander Fraser has commenced work on his place here, the farm formerly owned by Rupert D. Gesner.

A very peculiar and painful epidemic has visited this place. It resembles the mumps. The head and neck swell up, and become very painful.

A series of meetings has and is being held at Wadeville Baptist Church, by the Rev. F. M. Young. Many have been baptized, and still a great interest is being taken.

Mararetville Notes.

Capt. Goucher, of this place, has just returned from Boston, where he purchased the schooner *Fleet Wing*, which he is now repairing for fishing purposes. Several other vessels are being repaired, among them a yacht owned by Capt. Simeon Harris, which is to be under the command of Capt. Devincy, of this place. This yacht has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and will be ready to be used during the coming season by the many pleasure-seekers who visit Margaretville to receive the benefit of our refreshing sea breezes.

Capt. Joseph Cleveland—probably better known as Capt. Dode—has decided to make a change in his business which will be much regretted by his many patrons, who highly appreciated his past services as captain of the schr. *Florence*; but their loss we hope will be his gain. He has decided not only to farm but also to carry on an extensive junk business.

Port Lorne.

Capt. Sim. Ernst, Cortez Dalton, Maurice Dalton, Frank Hicks and George Neaves have gone to sea.

Elder Baker was here a few Sabbath's ago and preached with acceptance.

Farming is progressing in earnest. Mr. Israel Poole has oats that are up and showing a beautiful green.

Capt. Joseph Brinton and wife have gone to Bear River, the captain to join his brig, *Ethel Clarke*, while Mrs. Brinton will remain with friends at that place on a visit for a time. Frank Starratt has gone to join the same craft.

George Neaves is putting up a new barn.

Fishermen are doing fairly when weather permits of their getting off shore.

Hampton.

Since my last communication farming has progressed rapidly; crops are nearly all in and grain is coming up finely.

There was a fine run of herring last week.

The first fishing vessel of the season called for bait and ice.

On Sabbath last the Rev. H. Achilles occupied our pulpit. As we have no regular minister the rev. gentleman preaches to us once a fortnight.

The schr. *Westwind*, Capt T. W. Templeman, was in port over Sunday.

Mr. Burton, an English gentleman who has resided a short time in Clarence, has rented the property of John V. B. Foster and has moved in, making another addition to our village.

Paradise Gleams.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop and Reggie are visiting in Granville.

We notice Miss B. B. Starratt has returnfrom Toronto.

What we suppose will be a farewell snowstorm visited us yesterday morning, and we look for warmer weather since.

A few cases of scarlet rash in the community are warning us to be careful of contagion.

St. Croix Clippings.

Hay seems to be more plenty now than it was a few weeks ago.

Our young people are quite jubilant over a concert, to be held in the schoolhouse, on Friday evening, the 18th.

The delightful weather of late has produced a market effect on the face of nature. Farmers are commencing to plough, and soon planting will be in full force.

OUR FISHERIES.

Annual Report of the Fisheries of District No. 3 of Nova Scotia.

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF KING'S, ANNAPOLIS, DIGBY, YARMOUTH, SHELBURNE, QUEEN'S AND LUNENBURG, FOR 1893, BY INSPECTOR J. R. KINNEY.

YARMOUTH, N. S., 31st. Dec., 1893.

HON. SIR CHARLES H. TUPPER,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

SIR,—In submitting the customary annual fishery statistics, I beg to call your attention to the decrease in the value of the products, this shortage being attributable to the lessened take of cod, herring and mackerel; these three items when compared with the products of 1892, standing thus:

Cod	short	38,932 cwt.
Herring	"	16,231 bbls.
Mackerel	"	10,240 bbls.

This loss is to a considerable extent made good by the increased catch of lobsters, alewives and salmon; these items standing thus:

Lobsters, shipped alive	increase	1,450 tons.
" preserved	"	55,138 cans.
Alewives	"	4,971 bbls.
Salmon	"	28,187 lbs.

I have the reports of the several overseers of the district, but failed to gather from them any data other than conjectures as to the cause for the increased take of one kind of fish and the almost total failure of others.

LOBSTERS.

The increased take may be attributable to two causes: first, the increased number of those employed in the industry; and secondly, the fishermen have learned the once popular idea that those fish were to be taken only in inshore waters, has been exploded, hence this branch of fishing is now largely conducted miles at sea.

The present fishery regulations are satisfactory, with, of course, the exceptional cases—one of which is that in some localities where winter fishing cannot with any degree of success be carried on—the fishermen do not feel satisfied that others more favorably located shall reap the good results of the good prices obtained in the early part of the year.

It is regrettable that many of the packers buy and pack the "berried" fish. In this connection I would again urge that the packer be licensed, such license to be cancelled upon proof of wilful violation of the regulations.

ALEWIVES.

The aggregated take of this fish in the counties of Annapolis, Kings and Yarmouth has nearly doubled that of 1892, whilst the other counties report no marked increase. The rivers Tusket, LeQuille and Gaspereaux show the greatest increase. The county of Shelburne, where considerable sums of money have been expended in clearing the streams of obstructions upon the assumption that such a course would prove a benefit to the alewives fishery, has shown no marked improvement.

MACKEREL AND THE COD FAMILY.

Shad a decided decrease. The autumn run of mackerel not making their appearance and the run of spring fish being a slim one.

SALMON

Exhibit a phenomenally large run in King's County, but not at the mouth of rivers. In this county the increased take was 200 per cent, over the catch of 4892. And in the county of Digby the increase was 300 per cent whilst Shelburne exhibits a shortage. The take on the Clyde falls short about 50 per cent.

I add hereto a few condensed extracts from the reports of the overseers.

Overseer R. F. Reid, Wolfville, in regretting that the salmon fishery on the Gaspereau River is not as productive as desired, is inclined to believe that the large take of salmon in the bay is attributable to the "planting" of former years.

Overseer J. S. Miller, Canning, says: "The coves are swarming with young salmon, as many as 300 to 400 being taken at one tide. These fish weigh from 5 to 7 pounds each, and it is thought that they are the product of the hatchery."

Overseer W. M. Bailey, Roundhill, says: "I would suggest that the law in regard to shad and alewives be so changed that no nets be allowed to be set after 10th of June in the municipality of Annapolis." His reasons for this suggestion are that under cover of fishing for shad and alewives the fishermen take salmon, but I state that whitefish and salmon-trout, the product of the Bedford hatchery, are making their appearance in his district.

The overseers state generally that the regualations have been fairly observed, the exception being the too-frequent violations of the lobster-fishing regulations.

In concluding this report, I beg to state that a very undesired phase of the lobster business has been developed by the speculators who having on hand on the 1st of July lobsters legally taken holds them over for the purpose of obtaining better prices. The temptation to illegally fish and claim that the fish on hand were caught before the 1st of July is too much of a strain on the average fisherman, hence the law is violated. It would, I believe, be wise that the words of the regulations be changed by striking out the words "without lawful excuse" and after the words "any lobsters" add "unless preserved."

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
J. R. KINNEY,
Inspector of Fisheries.

Clarence Chips.

The beautiful spring-time has come and who does not hail it with delight. Though coming once a year it is ever looked forward to with interest by the old as well as the young. Each blade of grass and bursting bud also gives evidence of a Divine Power in existence, and calls forth our adoration for that Being who wondrously clothes the earth with beauty.

Clarence Division is still holding its own. The doors were thrown open on Saturday evening to the general public on the occasion of an entertainment given by the Bands of Hope from Upper Clarence and Brooklyn. The exercises, consisting of a choice selection of dialogues, music and recitations, were well rendered and gave abundant evidence of the pains-taking efforts of those who had them in charge. Subject for entertainment in the Division next evening "Mrs. Hemans."

Mr. Robert Batton left here last week for Cumberland county, where he is now attending a Dairy school.

Mrs. George Neily, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. Joshua Ray last week, and other relatives in Clarence.

The fine weather of late has been very helpful to the farmers in putting in their grain.

Mt. Hanley.

The farmers are very busy planting and sowing the seed.

Our Sunday-school began last Sunday afternoon. All present seemed to take an interest in the work. Mr. Zebulon Elliott, superintendent.

Miss Ella M. Baltzer, our fashionable dressmaker, has gone to Port George and set up dressmaking in Woodworth's hall. She is doing an extensive business.

Mr. Benj. Brown, who has been on the sick list all winter, is so much better that he can drive out. Mr. Abram Slocomb is no better at time of writing.

The readers of the MONITOR send their many thanks for the anniversary number, and esteem it very highly in their homes.

Mr. Milledge Best, of Danvers, Mass., we understand, has bought the premises which have been occupied for years by Mr. James Wilson.

Again Destroyed by Fire.

The Tabernacle church, Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is pastor, was destroyed on Sunday, 13 inst., by fire. The fire broke out just after the morning services were concluded, and while the eminent pastor was in the church shaking hands with friends. The loss on the church is estimated at $400,000. The Board of Trustees held a meeting immediately afterward, at which it was decided to rebuild.

SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me. MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

—People should remember that the rate of postage on newspapers is one cent for four ounces. Postmasters say that every week great bundles of papers are sent to Ottawa to the dead letter office, on which insufficient postage has been paid. At Ottawa these papers are all destroyed. One newspaper is as much as it is safe to risk at the cent rate, though two may go safely. Two eight-page papers are over-weight, and unless double postage is paid are sent to Ottawa and there destroyed.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes, and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by DeBlois & Primrose.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor.

SIR,—In your paper of May 9th, you publish an attack upon the Pidgeon Fertilizer Co., by one G. B. McGill, and in justice to us we now request you to publish the foregoing communication, not particularly as a reply to this person, but that your readers may have our statement of the case.

The circular in question, which is so maliciously attacked, was written only in self-defence and not to bolster up or advertise our goods, as the Pidgeon Fertilizers are extensively used and well known throughout the maritime provinces, Mr. McGill himself having used them and testified in their favor.

To give your readers the facts of the case as briefly as possible, as we do not want to encroach upon your space, a circular was issued at Middleton in 1893, and in this circular the values were placed as follows, viz.

Eureka Phosphate (Pidgeon & Mosher),	$23.91
Soluable Pacific Guano,	24.71
Bradley's XL Phosphate,	30.00
Miller's Complete Bone Fertilizer,	35.11

This circular was extensively used against us, to our disadvantage, and as we were being pressed by our agents and customers for an explanation, we procured the Bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department for 1893, No 36, "Fertilizers Sold," and replied, giving value of goods drawn by the Dominion Government Inspector, at different places on sale, to consumers in 1893, viz:—

Samples of Pidgeon Fertilizer Co.'s Potato Manure, drawn by Dominion Inspector at Thomas Gentle's, vendor, Dartmouth,	$24.37
Pidgeon Fertiliser Eureka Phosphate, drawn at works, Windsor,	26.05
Pidgeon Fertilizer Co.'s Ground Bone, drawn at works,	38.60
Bradley's XL Super-Phosphate, drawn at Farmers' and Citizen's co-operative store, Yarmouth.	21.21
Miller's Complete Bone Fertilizer, drawn at vendor's, Middleton,	33.35

In our opinion the issuing of the circular first referred to was done to create a prejudice against our goods and injure our sales, and in favor of Miller and Bradley. The reply in the circular referred to by McGill, as being untrue and false, is based clearly on actual facts or analysis as they appear in the said Bulletin, which are easily ascertained.

We had not time or inclination to follow out the conclusions as reached in Miller's circular, as published in 1893, but there is no question but that it was edited and circulated to disparage our goods in our markets; and I think any fair-minded man will say that we have a right of self-defence when we have the actual facts in our favor.

We do not send superior samples to Ottawa, made especially for the Government Analyst, so as to get a high analysis for advertising purposes, but are willing to stand by the analysis of the Dominion Government Inspectors, of our goods, samples of which are drawn from them while actually on sale in the hands of agents and customers indescriminately; and the results are as shown by the circular questioned by McGill, and are largely in favor of the goods manufactured and sold by the Pidgeon Fertilizer Co.

The Bulletin gives the elements contained in the Fertilizers, as far as ascertained by the analyst, for publication, and the valuation is based on these various elements according to market prices.

Mr. McGill says Bulletin No. 36 gives no valuation and must have originated in the mind of the writer of the circular. We have understood that he, McGill, had or *professed* to have some knowledge of chemistry, and this being the case he should know that while it does not give valuations, neither does it give complete analysis; but having the analysis and knowing the exact proportions, the calculations are very easily arrived at, each element contained in the goods manufactured and sold having a commercial value in dollars and cents; and, if he wishes, in the interests of the farmer, whose champion he professes to be, to learn how to calculate the valuation of Fertilizers, we will be pleased to give him the method of calculation if he assures us in good faith that he is not actuated by *malice*, but wishes to obtain a lesson in chemical calculations.

We only contend that the Bulletin in question favors the Pidgeon Fertilizers, and any school-boy knowing values of elements should be able to make the calculation of values per ton; and we again assert that the use of our goods are rapidly increasing, and though we are working night and day at our factory we cannot keep up to our orders, which shows that the Canadian farmer knows what he wants and where he can get Fertilizers that give the best results for the money paid.

We have not issued advertisements for the purpose of injuring our neighbors in the same line of business, as we consider there is room for all, and the use of artificial manures makes the farm pay. We have acted only in self-defence, and in conclusion wish to say to McGill that the *animus* of his letter is fully known to us and we shall not in future waste our time in replying to his false and misleading statements, but as his letter is libellous and an attack upon our good faith and standing and is intended to injure our trade, we shall deal with him in a far different manner than through the columns of your paper.

As we said in the beginning we only ask your favor to publish this, so that our numerous customers, who are your readers, may know that we are not resorting to questionable modes of advertising, but have only defended ourselves when attacked through the circular issued by Mr. G. C. Miller, whom we have been informed is or has been the selling agent of the Messrs. Bradley's Fertilizers.

Thanking you for your attention, we remain, respectfully yours,

THE PIDGEON FERTILIZER CO., LTD.

New Taxes in Prince Edward Island.

The Prince Edward Island government land tax scheme has been formulated in part. Premier Peters proposes the following schedule of provincial taxes on farms. The premier explains that the land will be divided into six grades. Under $5 an acre would pay 1 cent; between $5 and $10 an acre, 2 cents; between $10 and $15 an acre, 3 cents; between $15 and $20, 4 cents; between $20 and $25, 5 cents; $25 and over, 6 cents an acre. A separate and higher scale is to be adopted for land in or near villages and towns, and having a special value. The Prince Edward Island government is in search of the unearned increment. The government expects to get $30,000 out of this tax, $2,500 out of the levy on commercial travellers, $200 from telegraph companies, $400 from banks, $4000 from insurance companies, $8000 from poll tax, and $8000 from the income tax. These are new taxes. —*St. John Sun.*

Carpenters and mechanics use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is healing and very soothing.

The Loyalists.

Last Friday May 11th, was the one-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists at Shelburne. They came mostly from New York city and the country adjacent thereto. Friday next, the 18th day of May, will be the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the landing of the loyalists at St. John. The day was Sunday. A north-east snow storm prevailed. They landed with as much pomp and ceremony and martial music as could be expected under the circumstances. The St. John Loyalists came in thirteen vessels. They were mostly from Boston and part of the country near thereto. They have long since rested from their labors, but their descendants in great numbers are working out their destiny as best they may.

—Dyspepsia causes Dizziness, Headache, Constipation, Variable Appetite, Rising and Souring of Food, Palpitation of the Heart, Distress after eating. Burdock Blood Bitters are guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, if faithfully used according to directions.

I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure diphtheria.
French Village. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

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I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.
Norway, Me. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by deBlois & Primrose.

Miss Willard Leaves for Home.

London, May 10.—The annual council of the British woman's temperance association said good-bye to Miss Francis Willard, the American temperance reformer, to-day. Miss Willard said in her farewell speech that during her two years' visit in England she has observed nothing else so gratifying as the power of English women to combine for a great cause.

Church Services, Sunday, May 20th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; service with sermon to children at 3; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sewing Circle Monday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 10.30, with celebration of Holy Communion. Evening Prayer on Thursday at 7.30. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Wadeville Sabbath afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society at 11 a.m. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 8 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m., general prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. LOCKE, Pastor. Bible-class and Sabbath-school at Middleton at 9.45 a.m., preaching and Lord's Supper at 11 a.m.; Port George at 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at 7.30 p.m. Prayer-meeting at Brooklyn, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Conference at Middleton on Saturday at 2 p.m.; special services during the week at 8 o'clock, sharp.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Mission Band meeting at 10 a.m., preaching service at 7.30. West Paradise: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m. Conference at West Paradise on Saturday at 3 p.m. Collection at West Paradise on Sunday for Aged Ministers' Fund.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor. Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown, 3 p.m.; Mt. Hope, 7 p.m. A most cordial invitation to you.

Births.

MARSHALL.—At Clarence, May 13th, the wife of Wheelock Marshall, of a son.

GREENOUGH.—At Bridgetown, May 13th, the wife of Allen Greenough, of a daughter.

YOUNG.—At Belleisle, May 14th, the wife of Joseph Young, of a son.

Marriages.

FULLERTON—BARDINE.—At Houston, Texas, on April 30th, A. H. R. Fullerton, only son of the late T. R. Fullerton, M. D., and grandson of the late Rev. James Robertson, L. L. D., of Wilmot, to Nettie, daughter of Platt Bardine, Esq., of Rockford, Ill.

LONG—DURLING.—In the city of Cambridge, U. S. A., on the 9th inst., by the Rev. S. C. Breen, George Henry Long and Florence Durling, both formerly of Nova Scotia. Mrs. N. H. Phinney of Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S. was present at the wedding.

BEZANSON—LINGARD.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Middleton, May 9th, by the Rev. J. Gee, Ellsworth Bezanson, of Lawrencetown, to Annie Belle, daughter of John Lingard, Middleton.

Deaths.

PARSONS.—Died at her home, Brooklyn, New York, April 29th, Miss Matilda Parsons, aged 90 years and 3 months.

(The remains of the deceased, at her request, were brought to Annapolis Co., N. S. by her nephew Milledge D. Messinger, and interred in Nictaux cemetery by the side of her mother. The deceased leaves a brother and sister in Wilmot, Henry Parsons and Mrs. D. Messenger and a brother in California, and several half brothers and sisters in Kingston, Ontario.

LOWE.—At Clementsport, on the 23rd of April, Elizabeth, relict of the late John Lowe, in the 88th year of her age.

WELSH.—At Salem, Yarmouth Co., May 5th, of scarlet fever, Adelaine Leslie, aged 5 years; May 9th, Clyde Forester, aged 2 years and 6 months; and on May 10th, Leslie Winnifred, aged 6 months, beloved children of Capt. G. Leslie and Leila Welsh.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE MARE FOR SALE.

Sired by Ross' Confidence; dam Lord Nelson mare; five year old; stands 15½ hands; color coal black; is strikingly handsome; sound as a nut, and a good roadster. Is so thoroughly broken that any lady can drive her. Apply to M. S. ELLIOTT, Spa Springs.
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CHOICE PLUM TREES.

I have a few hundred very fine Plum Trees of the choicest varities; also, a few of the "Perfection" Spraying Outfits left over, which I shall sell at cost to close.
G. C. MILLER.
Middleton, April 25th, 1894. 4 4i

The Banks Red Gravenstein!

I will be pleased to show the Apples on the trees and give samples to those interested enough to call.
A few hundred trees of this variety fit to set this autumn. Your choice of trees at the nursery for 50c. each.
A. STANLEY BANKS,
August 1st, 1893. Waterville Kings Co., N. S.
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NOTICE!

I have this day retired from the firm of Runciman, Randolph & Co.
JAS. QUIRK.
Bridgetown, May 1st, 1894.

I will continue the business of Runciman, Randolph & Co. as sole representative of said firm. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
ROBT. E. FITZRANDOLPH.
Bridgetown, May 1st, 1894. 5 tf

GATES' SUPERSEDES ALL PILLS
INVIGORATING
The Best CATHARTIC SYRUP.

Home Testimony from Actual Experience is always the same.

Read the following:—

"It is a pleasure as well as a duty to speak well of remedies that have done for us all that is claimed for them. I therefore take pleasure in recommending the excellent preparations of Dr. Gates, and especially the INVIGORATING SYRUP. As a gentle laxative I regard it in every way superior to harsh and griping physics so commonly used, in that it performs the three-fold functions of a *physic*, an *appetizer* and a *tonic*.
E. E. LOCKE,
Pastor Baptist Church.
Lower Middleton, April 12th, 1894.

GRASS SEEDS,
ROOM PAPER,
—AND—
Ready-made Clothing!
Large Stock,
—AND—
Lowest Prices!
G. W. ANDREWS.
Middleton, May 2nd, 1894.

New Advertisements.

Like a Miracle
Consumption—Low Condition
Wonderful Results From Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Hannah Wyatt
Toronto, Ont.

"Four years ago while in the old country (England), my daughter Hannah was sent away from the hospital, in a very low condition with consumption of the lungs and bowels, and weak action of the heart. The trip across the water to this country seemed to make her feel better for a while. Then she began to get worse, and for 14 weeks she was unable to get off the bed. She grew worse for five months and lost the use of her limbs and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. Physicians

Said She Was Past All Help

and wanted me to send her to the 'Home for Incurables.' But I said as long as I could hold my hand up she should not go. We then began

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She is getting strong, walks around, is out doors every day; has no trouble with her throat and no cough, and her heart seems to be all right again. She has a first class appetite. We regard her cure as nothing short of a miracle." W. WYATT, 89 Marion Street, Parkdale, Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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1894 SPRING! 1894

We beg to announce to the public that our stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
IN FANCY AND STAPLE,

is now about complete in every line, and we cordially invite an inspection of same. Remember we always take great pleasure in showing goods.

DRESS GOODS!

In this line we have a full range in Black and Colors, and we would call especial attention to our Black Goods, in which we are showing an extra value. Henrietta cloth, 46 inches wide, from 60c. up. Trimmings, black beaded gimp, silk gimp, black silk laces and braid.

WOOL CHALLIES!

A fine essortment of colorings, plain and silk; stripe, light and dark grounds. A large lot of dress laces for trimming in white, cream, and two-tone effects, insertions to match.

100 PCS. PRINT COTTONS,

light and dark grounds, all new bright patterns, woven effects; cotton challies, west end cords and Summer Suitings.

WHITE GOODS!

Plain Lawn Crossbar Muslins; Swiss, black and white checks; Fancy Lawn Hamburg Skirtings, Lansdowne Cambric Muslins, Swiss Embroidery.

GLOVES!

Lisle, Taffeta, Silk, black and colors, plain and gaunlet wrist; also Kid, blk. and colors, sizes 5½ to 7.

CORSETS!

We have the usual large lines in these goods that we always carry, in Crompton's Coraline Corsets. Also a line of cheaper goods from 25c. per pair up.

HOSIERY!

The celebrated Hermsdorf Fast Black for infants; children's and ladies from 18c. per pair up. A cheaper line from 10c. per pair up.

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS,

Colors: Grey, fawn, drab, brown, navy, black. Venetian, Ottoman, Twill and Corkscrew.

House Furnishings.

Lace Curtains, Art Muslins, Art Sattees, Cretonne, Union and Hemp Carpets, Floor Oilcloth, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 wide, to match; Roller Shade Blinds, already to put up, in a variety of shades and patterns; 2000 rolls Room Paper, all new patterns.

Hats, Caps, Negligee Shirts and Ties, the largest assortment, the latest styles, and the best value we have ever offered.

150 Child's, Boy's, and Youth's suits of Cloths.

WANTED—Any quantity of Good Washed Wool, Fresh Eggs, Good Yellow Butter.

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WISHES TO INFORM HER PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HER SPRING STOCK
—OF—
Choice Millinery
is now complete, including
PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS,
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GLOVES,
In Kid, Imitation Suede Leather, Silk, Taffeta and Lisle.
HOSIERY,
In Black (Hermsdorf's Stainless), Tan and Fancy.
Ladies' and Children's Undervests,
LACES OF ALL KINDS, ART MUSLINS, ART SATEENS, PRINTS, CRETONNES, LACE CURTAINS, CORSETS, DRESS LININGS, EMBROIDERIES, INSERTIONS, Etc.
STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.
Middleton, April 10th, 1894. 2 9i

BLOOD,
NAVEL,
FLORIDA
ORANGES.
NEW AND DELICIOUS LOT.
LEMONS!
25 cts. a Dozen.
BANANAS,
CHOICE NEW
CONFECTIONERY!
McCORMICK.

New Advertisements.

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THOROUGHLY RELIABLE. STRONGLY ENDORSED BY THE MUSICAL PROFESSION.

Pre-eminent for Superior Tone Quality, Responsive Action, Perfect Workmanship, combined with Fine Style, Finish, and Great Durability. Style 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, in Rosewood Finish, Mahogany, Blister Burl and Circassian Walnut.

THE "EVAMS PIANO." The Tone is Pure, Powerful, Mellow, and possesses a Sweet Singing Quality, commanding the admiration of the musical public.

THE "KARN ORGAN" has always received the "HIGHEST AWARDS" wherever exhibited over all other competitors. Rich in Tone, Pure, Prevading, Pipe-like Quality, and Unexcelled in Beauty of Design and Finish.

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Have Imported for the Spring and Summer Trade
2 Cases DRESS GOODS,
Viz: Whip Cords, Cloth Suitings, Cashmere Serges, all shades, double width, at 25c. per yard.
Black All-Wool and Silk Warp, Henrietas, Black & Colored Cashmeres, Wool and Cotton Challies, and Outing Flannels.
75 DOZEN LADIES FAST BLACK HOSE AT ALL PRICES.
Special—2 pair for 25c. We guarantee all Hose absolutely Fast Dye.
NEW MANTLE CLOTHS.
PLAIN AND PRINTED MUSLINS, TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS, TAFFETA SILK, AND KID GLOVES, 10 dozen NEW SILK SUNSHADES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, ART MUSLINS; 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 OIL CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, Etc. TWO CASES READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's, Boys' Youths' and Children's Suits. BOOTS and SHOES. Ask to see our Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Boots.
3000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.
Timothy, Clover, and Garden Seeds, and a full stock of Groceries.
WANTED—Choice Butter at 22c., Fresh Eggs, and Tons Clean Washed Wool.
TELEPHONE 6.
Bridgetown, April 24th, 1894.

LADIES' EMPORIUM!
NOW READY AND TO ARRIVE
Ladies' and Children's HATS, BONNETS, PLACQUES,
and all other Hat and Bonnet novelties, which will surpass that of any other season.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets
kept for sale, including Paris and American, and trimmed to order by an experienced Milliner.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,
GLOVES, VESTS, CORSETS, SENSIBLE WAISTS, NECKTIES, SATINS (all colors), SILKS, BENGALINE, PONGEE, CHINA, SHOT and SURAHS, Etc.
PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

FOR SPRING!
Those who intend painting this spring should write or get quotations from us. We have in stock
2 TONS WHITE LEAD, 'B. B.' AND 'ANCHOR PURE.'
1 TON COLORED LEADS.
Also to Builders, get our quotations on
NAILS, ZINC, PAPER, LEAD, LOCKS, KNOBS, ETC., ETC.
WALKER, HANSON & Co.
Middleton, April 5th, 1894.

MILLINERY ON TOP AS USUAL!
SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS COMPLETE!
CARPETS are well selected and good value.
ROOM PAPER AND ROLLER BLINDS always on hand.
FRENCH KID GLOVES same make as I had last year which gave such universal satisfaction.
A full line of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOAKINGS in all the leading shades.
10 per cent off for CASH.
WANTED—2000 yards Choice Homespun.
J. H. CHUTE, - - Middleton, N. S.

At MRS. MARSHALL'S you will find
LADIES' AND GENTS' RUBBERS,
NEW STATIONERY, AND ROOM PAPER,
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
BROOMS, PAILS, WHISKS, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Boots and Shoes, and a New Line of Fresh Groceries.
Wool, Butter, and Eggs wanted.
Paradise Corner, March 21st, 1894.

READ THIS SURE.
YOU WILL NEVER REGRET HAVING LOOKED OVER MY
ELEGANT SPRING STOCK OF
TWEEDS, - WORSTED - VENETIANS,
Cheviots, Serges, etc.,
and getting my opening prices, whether you place your order with me or not. Positively a pleasure to show my new stock.
EDWIN L. FISHER.
MURDOCH'S BLOCK. Next door to old Blue Store

FOR SALE!
THAT well known business stand situated in Melvere Square, well known as the Spinney Corner, and owned by Arthur W. Smith, consisting of a
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A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH A WELL KNOWN BRANT COUNTY LADY.

Suffered for Two Years With Sick Headache, Dizziness and Dyspepsia—How She Found Relief—What Well-Known Chemists Say.

From the Brantford Expositor.

Mrs. S. W. Avery lives on Pleasant Ridge, about four miles out of the city of Brantford, that being her nearest post office and where all her trading is done, Mr. and Mrs. Avery have always lived in that neighborhood, and he is the owner of two splendid farms, the one where he lives consisting of 160 acres the other lying near Brantford comprising 100 acres. They are highly respected residents of the community in which they reside, and every person for miles around knows them. Having heard that Mrs. Avery had been cured of chronic dyspepsia and indigestion, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called there recently and asked if she was willing to make public the facts concerning the cure. Mrs. Avery replied that she had benefitted by the use of Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience for the benefit of those who might be similarly suffering. "For the past two years," said Mrs. Avery, "I had been greatly troubled with a very sick headache, dizziness, and a cough which I believe were the symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion, and I could find nothing to relieve me although I tried several different medicines. I could not even find anything which would relieve my cough, which at times would be very severe. Early last winter I read in the *Expositor* of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and as the symptoms mentioned were somewhat similar to mine I was thus induced to try them. I procured a supply from Messrs. McGregor & Merrill, druggists of Brantford. Before I had used two boxes of the Pink Pills I felt so much [illegible] and relieved from my distressing [illegible]s that I thought it would be best to [illegible] taking them through the winter, [illegible]cordingly got another supply and [illegible] with the result that I have been [illegible]lieved. I have not once since had [illegible] headaches which formerly made [illegible]miserable and my cough has entirely [illegible]ared. I strongly recommend Pink [illegible] to anyone who suffers similar to what I [illegible], from dizziness, headaches, indigestion, [illegible]tc., and I believe they will derive great benefit from their use.

Mrs. Avery's statement was corroborated by her husband, who was present during the interview, and who said that without a shadow of a doubt Pink Pills had accomplished more for his wife than any other medicine which she had taken.

Messrs. McGregor & Merrill were interviewed, and in reply to a query as to the sale of these pills, Mr. McGregor said: "We have sold in the neighborhood of 5,000 boxes during the past twelve months and there is no remedy we handle gives better satisfaction to our customers than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have every confidence that Pink Pills are the best on the market and something the people can depend upon." Mr. Merrill, the other member of this well-known firm, said: "I have more pleasure in selling Pink Pills than any other medicine we handle, because it is rarely there is any disappointment in them, and the people who purchase them unanimously express themselves as well satisfied. I am well acquainted with Mrs. Avery and I know that all her statements are reliable, and I have watched the improvement Pink Pills have made in her case and have seen a great change for the better. Many other druggists recommend some preparations, sometimes their own, to be equally as good as Pink Pills, but we cannot conscientiously say so, knowing that as a system tonic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand unrivalled."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance nervous headache, nervous prostration and tired feeling therefrom the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healty 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 of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, (printed in red ink.) Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you. The public are also cautioned against other so-called blood purifiers and nerve tonics, put up in similar form and intended to deceive. They are imitations whose makers hope to reap pecuniary advantages from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other courses of treatment.

First Steamer to Cross the Atlantic.

A steamer named the *Royal William*, sailed from Pictou to England in 1831. Since then it has been claimed and disputed that she was the pioneer steamer to cross the Atlantic. Blake Crofton being instructed by the N. S. Historical Society to ask the Dominion goverment to investigate the event, did so. A reply to Mr. Crofton's letter has been received. It is from J. F. Stairs, M.P. He informs Mr. Crofton that the governor general was pleased to endorse the recommendation that looked toward proving that the Canadian vessel *Royal William* was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. Accordingly a paper containing indutiable evidence has been prepared by Captain F. C. Wurtle, hon. secretary of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. The document will be printed and published.

Peculiar to Itself.

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit "peculiar to itself."

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Billiousness. Sold by all druggists.

—To restore black kid gloves, mix a little sweet oil with two or three drops of ink. Take a bit of black silk, and rub it all over the worn and white spots on the gloves. This mixture will also restore black kid boots, even when badly defaced and discolored.

Gents Evening Wear.

The latest fashion notes state that gents vests are provided with two pockets for handkerchiefs; this is very convenient in these days when "cold in the head" is so prevalent. But better still is to cure that disagreeable cold in the head by the use of Hawker's Catarrh cure. It is safe, sure and effective and its application pleasant and agreeable. Only 25 cents, sold by all druggists.

Fweddy's Sneeze.

"It's no use," said Fweddy, disconsolately. "I've been twying to see how I look in the glasss when I sneeze, and when the sneeze comes I cawn't help closing my eyes to save my life, don't y'know."

—I had a severe cold for which I took Norways Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYSTEE, Huntsville, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

State Expenses.

Some idea of what it costs to run the several departments of the state government of Massachusetts may be gained from the statement sent to the house by State Auditor Kimball of his estimate of expenses for the coming year. The heaviest items among them are these:

Executive department, $33,400; secretary's department, $149,287; treasurer's department, $25,350; auditor's $15,200; attorney general's, $12,000; state house commission, $34,600; sergeant-at-arms, $31,937; adjutant general's, $260,400; state board of education, $233,751; state library, $14,300; tax commission, $29,400; savings bank commission, $16,000; insurance commission, $30,200; harbor and land commission, $68,300; fish commission, $18,200: railroad commission, $24,900; state and military aid, $575,000; gas commission, $12,500; labor bureau, $17,300; topographical survey, $13,100; civil-service commission, $16,000; province laws, $14,940; nautical training school, $56,000; board of health, $74,300; metropolitan parks, $29,500; highway commission, $13,000; agriculture, $37,850; gypsy moth, $165,000; lunacy and charity, $495,250; prison commission, $24,775; state prison, $172,300; reformatory, $209,900; Sherborn prison, $56,600; prison industries, $123,000; state almshouse, $141,000; state farm, $91,800; Monson school, $114,600; girls' school, $44,385; boys' school, $91,335; Westboro hospital, $46,950; Medfield asylum, $10,700; dipsomaniac hospital, $29,000: district police, $81,740.

—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

—Mr. Gordan—Oi tuk the powders doctor, but it is sicker Oi am than Oi was befoor Oi began.

Doctor Bowless—Did you follow the directions—as much as could be heaped on a ten-cent piece every three hours?

Mr. Grogan—Oi followed thim as near as Oi cud, doothor. Oi had no tin-cent piece in the house, so Oi tuk as much as Oi cud heap on a nickel-livery hour and a half.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by deBlois & Primrose.

—Misthress Macarthy— Is is the whole truth I have to tell, now?

Clerk—Certainly; the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Misthress Macarthy—Well, then, out of politeness I'd have kept it to myself, but if I must spake the whole truth, ye're the ugliest man I've iver set eyes on.

—Dr. Koch's cure for consumption went up like a rocket and came down like a stick; but *Puttner's* Emulsion still shines with undimmed lustre as the best remedy for wasting diseases.

—Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

Twilight.

Reporter—What head shall I put on the account of the marriage of Mr. Knight and Miss Day, of Germantown.

Editor—Joining of night and day, oh! Head it "Twilight!"

If you Want

—THE—

BEST OBTAINABLE

ASK FOR

DEARBORN'S ABSOLUTELY PURE SPICES,

—AND—

Powdered Cream Tartar (Crystal),

Put up in ¼ lb. packages.

N. B.—See that our signature is on every package. We do not guarantee spices sold in bulk.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

NEW STOCK OF

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

arriving this week, all good and fresh, from the most reliable seedsmen.

ROLLER WINDOW SHADES!

Now in stock a large assortment of Window Shades, all complete and ready to hang, from 55c upwards.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

at *LOWER PRICES* than ever.

FLOUR, FEED AND MIDDLINGS.

Always in stock and sold at a small advance on mill prices for cash only.

WANTED.—Eggs, Butter, Dried Apples, and any quantity of good Homespun Cloth.

C. H. SHAFFNER.

South Farmington, April 4th, 1894.

N.B.—A splendid opening for a good dressmaker, also a first-class tailoress. Apply early.

CARRIAGES!

To My Friends and Customers:—

I beg to inform my friends and patrons, and the public in general, that I have now on hand a lot of Fine Carriages, nearing completion, consisting of

Open and Top Buggies,

—AND—

Jump-seat Double Carriages,

for the spring trade. They are all built of the choicest stock; all grade "A" standard wheels, with leather trimmings, and painted and finished throughout in a first class manner.

Parties wanting an extra vehicle at reasonable cost, are requested to inspect the stock to be found at the "Old Reliable Carriage Works," at Victoriavale.

D. FALES, Proprietor.

April 4th, 1894. 2 26i

KINGSTON VILLAGE ARRIVALS

KINGSTON, April 17th, 1894.

Dear Friends,—

I should like you all to come and see my new store and while you are here it will be a pleasure to show you what a nice line of Prints, Cashmeres, Cloakings, Lace Curtains, Shades, Boots and Shoes I have.

The gentlemen will no doubt be pleased with the Ready Made Clothing, Shirts, Hats and Ties; while the ladies will surely want to look at the Millinery, Capes, Jackets and Underclothing, and those nice Ginghams for Aprons.

If any of you are contemplating matrimony you will be pleased with the Dinner and Tea Setts, Carpets, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Chairs and Tables.

Perhaps you will want to buy something, if so bring your Eggs, Butter, Beans, Dried Apples or Cash, as I am still selling on "No Credit," and do not want to hurt your feelings by refusing goods.

Oh! I have Grass Seeds too, and such a medley.

Baby Carriages and Cradles, etc.

From your Friend,

IDA B. WOODBERRY.

FOR SALE!

ONE BUGGY. FIVE TEAM WAGONS.

LOOK!

I wish to inform the public generally that I am now at my shop (Carleton's Corner), prepared to do all kinds of repairing of Waggons, etc., in a first-class and workmanlike manner, at prices which defy competition.

☞ Call and inspect.

W. A. KENNY.

Carleton's Corner. 50 13i

"She Looketh Well

to the ways of her household." Yes, Solomon is right; that's what the good housekeeper everywhere does, but particularly in Canada.

But her ways are not always *old* ways. In fact she has discarded many unsatisfactory old ways. For instance, to-day she is using

Cottolene

the New Shortening, instead of lard. And this is in itself a reason why "she looketh well" in another sense, for she eats no lard to cause poor digestion and a worse complexion.

COTTOLENE is much better than lard for all cooking purposes, as every one who has tried it declares. Have you tried it? For sale everywhere.

Made only by

N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,

Wellington and Ann Sts., MONTREAL.

Flour! Flour!

The subscriber has just received at the

MASONIC BUILDING,

Granville Street,

a car load of Superior Flour, among which may be found the following favorite Brands, Viz:

Goldie's Best,
Goldie's Crown of Gold,
Goldie's Star,
Goldie's Sun,
Goldie's Victoria,
Goldie's Shawmut,

Also, a lot of

MIDDLINGS.

Having purchased the above for Cash, I am prepared to sell at very low prices, and think I can guarantee satisfaction to all wishing to purchase.

W. M. FORSYTH.

Bridgetown, March 27th, 1894. 46 tf

Prohibition

—AND—

TARIFF CHANGES!

GOODS

MUST COME DOWN!

SEE THE RESULT IN OUR

Gents' Furnishings.

COMPLETE STOCK, from a Hat to a Sock. ALL NEWEST STYLES.

Bottom Prices

—ON—

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS AND TWEEDS.

Good Produce taken in exchange at cash prices.

H. H. WHITMAN.

Lawrencetown, March 27th, 1894.

LAWRENCETOWN PUMP COMPANY!

ESTABLISHED 1880.

N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager.

Manufacturers of the celebrated

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump.

—Also Dealer in—

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines.

Manufacturers' Agent for all kinds of

Farm Machinery, Buggies, Road Carts.

A stock of repairs for the above-named articles kept constantly on hand.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED,

in lots at WHOLESALE PRICES

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Lawrencetown, March 3rd, 1894.

Lingard's Cough Balsam

—CURES—

Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

MR. JOHN TEMPLEMAN, says:

HAMPTON, Nov. 30th, 1893.

Having been a great sufferer from Asthma, I was induced to try Lingard's Cough Balsam, and with great success. I would not like to be without it. Having received so much benefit, I can confidently recommend Lingard's Cough Balsam to all who may have this dreadful complaint. Yours truly,

JOHN B. TEMPLEMAN.

ROOM PAPER!

CALL AND SEE THE FINE ASSORTMENT AT THE

CENTRAL BOOK STORE

TO BE SOLD VERY LOW. SOME LINES AT COST.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

$50 Reward!

THE GAME SOCIETY being determined to put a stop to the wholesale unlawful slaughter of Game are prepared to pay the above reward to any person or persons giving information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties, viz., for

Killing Moose or Caribou

out of season; or any one person killing more than Two Moose or Four Caribou; or any person or persons hunting Moose with dogs or snaring.

Action can be taken against persons breaking the above law within twelve months after the offence is committed.

45 tf GEO. PIERS, *Secty. Game Society.*

Painting and Calcimining

THE subscriber is prepared to do any and all kinds of painting, calcimining, and other improvements required in his line for the adornment of private residences or public places. Prices moderate. Work guaranteed. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Address

HARRY SANCTON.

Bridgetown, March 21st, 1894. 51 3i

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Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited.

The Shortest and Best Route between

Nova Scotia and United States.

THE QUICKEST TIME. 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston.

STEEL STEAMER

"YARMOUTH,"

Until further notice will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, after the arrival of the evening Express from Halifax. Returning leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, at twelve o'clock, noon, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, making close connections at Yarmouth with the Yarmouth & Annapolis R'y, and coach lines for all parts of Nova Scotia. This is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, and forms the most pleasant route between above points, combining safety, comfort and speed. Regular mail carried on steamer. Tickets sold to all points in Canada via Central Vermont or Canadian Pacific Railways, and to New York via Fall River line, Stonington line, and New York and New England Railway.

For all other information apply to Y. & A., W. & A., I. C. and N. S. Central Railway agents, or to

L. E. BAKER,
Pres. and Managing Director.

W. A. CHASE, Sec. and Treasurer.

Yarmouth, April 1st, 1894.

SCHOONER

"CRUSADE,"

CAPT. W. Y. GESNER,

WILL PLY BETWEEN

Bridgetown and St. John,

touching at all intermediate ports, during the coming season.

For particulars enquire of Neily & Crowe, Bridgetown, or those on board.

March 21st, 1893 51 13i

NOTICE!

The Packet Schooner

TEMPLE BAR,

will, as usual, ply between this port and St. John, N. B., during the season of 1894.

The subscriber will keep for sale, as formerly, Lime and Salt.

J. H. LONGMIRE, *Master.*

When schooner is not in port apply to Capt. P. Nicholson, Bridgetown.

St. John address: SOUTH WHARF, care of G. S. DeForrest & Sons.

Bridgetown, March 21st, 1894. 51 tf

SPRING SUITINGS

JOHN H. FISHER,

the well-known Merchant Tailor, now carrying on business at

ANNAPOLIS,

wishes to inform his many friends that his

Spring Stock

has arrived, and is now on inspection.

It embraces all the

Leading and Fashionable

—Lines of—

Scotch and English CLOTHS,

and is beyond doubt the most extensive and varied display ever shown the people of the Valley.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE

Has the Highest Award in the World!

Is the unequalified approval of every customer. Our fence has won at every Fair or Exposition where entered. But what does a practical farmer care for that? The fighting qualities of a soldier are proven on the field of battle, not on dress parade.

Don't fail to keep it before the people that ours is the only perfectly self regulating fence offered. Don't loose sight of the great saving in posts, as with some other fences the posts alone costs as much as our fence complete.

I believe we have the best fence for the money on earth. I base my belief on the fact that one string of fence sells lots more. Page fence has proved itself by far the best for farmers' use, and we know from the orders already received that our business will boom with that of the farmers.

A variety of fences suitable for all purposes: cemeteries, school grounds, hen yards, barn yards and hog yards, orchards, gardens.

Our Lawn Fence is *just right.*

A. B. PARKER,

General Agent for Annapolis County.

South Farmington. 41 tf

BRIDGETOWN

MARBLE WORKS

THOMAS DEARNESS,

Importer of Marble

and manufacturer of

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.

N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice.

T. D.

Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

MONEY TO LOAN.

NOVA SCOTIA PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS FUND OF HALIFAX.

Advances made on REAL ESTATE SECURITY repayable by monthly instalments, covering a term of 11 years and 7 months, with interest on the monthly balances at 6 per cent. per annum.

Balance of loan repayable at any time at option of borrower, so long as the monthly installments are paid, the balance of loan cannot be called for.

Mode of effecting loans explained and forms of application therefore and all necessary information furnished on application to

J. M. OWEN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

20 6m *Agent at Annapolis.*

HALIFAX FRUIT & PRODUCE MARKET.

P. M. JENKINS & CO.,

General Commission Merchants.

We receive and sell on consignment all kinds of Fruit and Produce, Butter, Poultry, etc., etc.

PROMPT RETURNS MADE.

☞ Good Bank references. 24tf

WEDDING STATIONERY NEATLY DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Windsor & Annapolis Raiw'y Time Table.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1894, *and until further notice.*

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	Halifax—depart	6 45	....	3 00
1	Richmond	....	6 00	3 03
7	Bedford	7 05	6 25	3 24
14	Windsor Junc.	7 19	7 30	3 45
17	Beaver Bank	7 25	7 40	3 55
27	Mount Uniacke	7 50	8 25	4 25
37	Kilersbouse	8 17	8 55	4 50
40	Newport	8 35	9 10	5 00
46	Windsor	8 40	10 00	5 20
48	Falmouth	8 47	10 10	5 27
53	Hantsport	9 02	10 30	5 43
58	Avonport	9 15	10 50	5 58
60	Horton Landing	9 21	11 00	6 04
61	Grand Pre	9 24	11 05	6 07
64	Wolfville	9 35	11 25	6 18
66	Port Williams	9 41	11 40	6 25
71	KENTVILLE—ar.	9 55	11 55	6 40
	KENTVILLE—dp.	10 10	12 25	
82	Canning	11 18	....	
85	Kingsport	11 30	....	
76	Coldbrook	10 20	12 40	
78	Cambridge	10 25	12 50	
89	Waterville	10 30	1 05	
93	Berwick	10 37	1 22	
98	Aylesford	10 50	1 45	
90	Auburn	....	1 55	
95	Kingston	11 05	2 15	
98	Wilmot	11 12	2 30	
.02	Middleton—ar.	....	2 45	
	Middleton—dp.	11 22	3 00	
108	Lawrencetown	11 37	3 20	
111	Paradise	11 45	3 35	
116	Bridgetown	11 58	3 55	
124	Roundhill	12 17	4 25	
130	ANNAPOLIS — ar.	12 35	4 50	
		P. M.	P. M.	

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M
0	ANNAPOLIS—dp.	....	6 00	12 45
6	Roundhill	....	6 25	1 03
11	Bridgetown	....	6 55	1 22
19	Paradise	....	7 15	1 35
22	Lawrencetown	....	7 30	1 43
28	Middleton—ar.	....	7 50	....
	Middleton—dp.	....	8 05	1 58
32	Wilmot	....	8 20	2 08
35	Kingston	....	8 37	2 15
40	Auburn	....	8 57	....
42	Aylesford	....	9 10	2 30
47	Berwick	....	9 40	2 43
50	Waterville	....	9 55	2 50
52	Cambridge	....	10 05	2 55
54	Coldbrook	....	10 20	3 06
	KENTVILLE—ar.	....	10 35	3 10
59	KENTVILLE—dp.	6 00	11 00	3 25
70	Canning	....	....	4 18
73	Kingsport	....	....	4 30
64	Port Williams	6 13	11 15	3 38
66	Wolfville	6 20	11 30	3 44
69	Grand Pre	6 30	11 45	3 53
70	Horton Landing	6 33	11 50	3 56
72	Avonport	6 39	12 00	4 02
77	Hantsport	6 52	12 20	4 15
82	Falmouth	7 07	12 40	4 30
84	WINDSOR	7 20	1 20	4 43
90	Newport	7 40	1 40	5 00
93	Kilersbouse	7 50	1 55	5 07
103	Mt. Uniacke	8 25	2 35	5 30
113	Beaver Bank	8 50	3 05	5 53
116	Windsor Junc.	9 00	3 40	6 00
121	Bedford	9 15	3 58	6 11
129	Richmond	9 37	4 27	....
130	HALIFAX—ar.	9 40	4 30	6 30
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

N. B.—Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, one hour added will give Halifax time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted.

Accommodation trains of the Cornwallis Valley Branch leave Kentville daily at 10.40 a.m., and 3.40 p.m., and 6.50 p.m. on Saturdays.

Trains of the Nova Scotia Central Railway leave Middleton at 2.05 p.m. for Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

Trains of the Y. & A. Railway leave Annapolis daily at 12.55 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.50 a.m., leave Yarmouth daily at 8.10 a.m., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.45 p.m.

Evangeline Navigation Co., daily service between Kingsport and Parrsboro.

Steamers of the Yarmouth Steamship Line leave Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday p.m. for Boston.

Steamer "City of Monticello" leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Digby and Annapolis. Returning, leaves Annapolis for Digby and St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Steamers of the International Line leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway leave St. John at 6.25 a.m. daily, Sunday excepted, and at 8.30 p.m. daily for Bangor, Portland and Boston.

Through tickets by the various routes on sale at all stations.

W. R. CAMPBELL,
General Manager and Secretary.

K. SUTHERLAND,
Resident Manager.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK FOR BOSTON

—VIA THE

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. CO.

—AND—

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

Low, second-class fares only **$4.00** from Annapolis and Digby to Boston.

The excellent accommodations offered on the fine side-wheel steamers of this line are unsurpassed by any other.

Through tickets can be purchased at the Railway Stations.

Passengers for Boston leave Annapolis and Digby by Steamer "City of Monticello" on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY afternoons, and connect at St. John with Steamers "Cumberland" or "State of Maine" on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings.

Boston passengers are allowed to remain on board "City of Monticello" over night at St. John free of charge.

H. B. SHORT, *Agent, Digby.* J. S. CARDER, *Agent, Annapolis.*

H. D. TROOP, *Manager B. F. S. S. Co., St. John.*

E. A. WALDRON, *Genl. Agent I. S. S. Co., Boston.*

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. CO., Ltd.

Annapolis, Digby and St. John.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamer "CITY OF MONTICELLO,"

MAY.

From St. John: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

From Annapolis and Digby: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

JUNE.

From St John: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

From Annapolis and Digby: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Until 30th, when DAILY trips (Sundays excepted) will be made until 9th September.

Steamer sails from St. John at 7.30 a.m., local time, and from Annapolis upon arrival of the Halifax Express, calling at Digby, and due in St. John at 5.30 p.m.

Connections made at St. John with all outgoing trains and with the International S. S. Company.

TROOP & SON, Managers,
St. John, N. B.

J. S. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis.

Coastal Steam Packet Co.,

LIMITED.

The First-class Steel Steamer

BRIDGEWATER

has now begun her regular trips between Halifax and Bridgewater, leaving Bridgewater every Monday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock; returning, leaving Halifax every Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock, touching at Geteon's Cove and Conquerall.

Through ticket Halifax to Middleton via N. S. C. Ry. only $2.50

Residents of Annapolis Valley will find the above trip a most delightful one, and more particularly so if they find time to remain a day or two at Bridgewater, Mahone Bay and Lunenburg.

Agent at Bridgewater, W. D. COFFILL.
Agent at Halifax, JOSEPH WOOD.
FRANCIS DAVISON, *President.*

A FRIEND

Speaks through the Boothbay (Me.) *Register*, of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are in need of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills. They will do good."

For all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

AYER'S PILLS

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Every Dose Effective

MILLER'S HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

We manufacture a line of Fertilizers especially adapted to the agriculture of the Annapolis Valley. While quick in action, they are very lasting in their effects.

The Complete

BONE FERTILIZER

is especially intended for grain and seeding to grass. It will, under favorable conditions, produce very heavy crops of the former, followed by hay for many years.

SPECIAL FRUIT FERTILIZER

is compounded to fully meet the needs of all kinds of fruits, small and large, in all stages of their growth. It promotes a healthy wood growth and heavy bearing. Orchards can be run on this alone by turning under a green crop about every fourth year.

Special Potato Fertilizer

of the highest grade, and agricultural chemicals of every kind.

The Bradley Fertilizer Co's

Standard Goods on sale throughout the province at the various agencies.

Send for circulars to the nearest agent.

C. C. MILLER,

MIDDLETON, N. S.

March 14th, 1894. 50 16i

MRS. PARKER'S STATEMENT.

An English Lady Interviewed—Her Remarks will Interest Canadians.

Mrs. Parker, an English lady, living in St. Cleras, near Southport, England, recently interviewed, said she had not been as well for twenty years as then, having just taken a course of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and Hawker's liver pills. Mrs. Parker had been a great sufferer from flatulence and indigestion, complicated with bronchial asthma, and what the doctors termed heart trouble. Every remedy that her family physician could suggest was tried but without success, and her condition became so serious it was thought the only chance for her restoration to health was a change of climate. She could not lie down at night, but had to be bolstered up in a sitting posture and then could only breathe with difficulty. But after taking six bottles of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic in conjunction with Hawker's liver pills she was completely restored to health. Her symptoms will be recognized at once by thousands of sufferers, in whose case they are present in perhaps a milder form, and to them also Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic comes as a deliverer from the tortures of sickness and disease. In Mrs. Parker's case, as in thousands of others, the wonderful results obtained are due solely to the remarkable nerve restoring, invigorating and blood building properties of this great tonic, combined with the regulating qualities of the pills on the stomach, liver and bowels. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic is especially adapted to the disease peculiar to women giving tone to the nerves and stomach, vigor to the mind and body and strength to the blood, restoring the bloom of health to the pale and delicate. It is a perfect nerve restorer and invigorator, and blood and flesh builder, as well as a valuable stomach tonic and aid to digestion. It is a certain cure when faithfully used for all diseases arising from nerve exhaustion, weakened or an impoverished or impure condition of the blood, such as nervousness, weakness, nervous headache, sleeplessness, neuralgia, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, hysteria, and the prostrating effects of la grippe or any nerve weakness of heart or brain arising from worry, overstrain of mind or body or excesses of any nature. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic can be obtained from all druggists and dealers. Price fifty cents a bottle or six bottles for $2.50.

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The Household.

Sensitiveness of Children.

In our visits in many places and in many families we have perhaps observed nothing more with regret than the want of appreciation which prevails toward the sensitiveness of little children. As a rule we find them, even in what would be termed well regulated homes, treated as though they had no feelings whatever, no tender little hearts and no trials and disappointments worth considering. Nor do many of the kindest of parents consider how surely they are leaving happy or unhappy impressions, by their conduct on the minds of the little ones, which will be indelible.

Few parents treat their children with the courtesy they deserve and would like. Children are ordered instead of asked to do all sorts of things for their parents and are seldom thanked for their errands or rewarded by a kindly smile of appreciation. They are spoken to in harsh tones, and when they retort in the same way they are reproved for impoliteness.

There is nothing truer than this—that like begets like; that a pleasant smile and a kindly tone will develop a pleasant smile and kindly tone; that courteous, polite words and manners from mother and father will engender courteous, polite words and manners in the children; that kindly consideration in the trials and disappointments of children, which to them are as great as those which their elders are bearing, is far better than a rude disregard of them and making light of them, as though they were of no account.

This objectionable manner toward childpen, which is so common, is ofttimes remembered by them through long lives and prejudices them toward many persons, no matter how eminent they may be or how highly thought of in society.

The Education of our Girls.

The education of a girl resolves itself to a simple basis after all. Woman's progress may, in the minds of some, have seemed to make it more complex, and confusion can enter into the question if a mother allows herself to listen to the proclaimers of so-called "advanced ideas."

We will be led into the mistake of cultivating the minds at the expense of the heart if we allow ourselves to be so led. But the error is a cruel one—painfully so to the girl who is led, unknowingly, into it. But if we permit our common sense to rule, the problem solves itself. We do not want our daughters to be encyclopædias, but true, womanly women. The first we can buy; the latter we cannot.

Let us first look after the physical development of our girls, teaching them that good health outweighs all things. Let them understand the human mechanism, hiding nothing.

Teach by example as well as by precept, the value of outdoor exercise. Then begin mental development, giving her the benefit of the largest educational advantages within your powers, insisting, however, that her studies shall be those likely to be of greatest usefulness in after life. Let her study not up to her fullest capacity, but just a little this side of it. A margin of unspent power is a tremendous force to a woman.

Then if our schools and colleges shall continue to neglect the teaching of household economics, keep your daughter close to you at home for a year at least or longer if necessary. With her mind free from mental studies, teach her the rudiments of the home, hiding not the kitchen utensils, as you show her the dainty china. Make of her an all-round good home-builder and housekeeper, hold up before her the one great truth that a woman is always most satisfactory to herself when she is a