Paradise Gleams.

The parsonage is finished and is pronounced a "perfect success."

Miss Annie Longley spent Sabbath at her home here and returned to Kentville on Monday.

The telephone has been removed from the station to the post-office and seems to be much more convenient.

Mr. George Marshall, photographer, has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Joel Slocomb.

"Regina" is flourishing; two new members last week and the previous week and the entertainments are said to be of a high order.

Rev. J. T. Eaton filled the pulpits of this church on Sabbath last in place of the pastor who preached at Port Lorne, while Rev. Mr. Erb. came out to Lawrencetown.

Our school is progressing gaily, inspired perhaps by the prospect of that new school house. Mr. Shaffner claims to have more high school students, teaches more classics, and does as much or more other advanced work than any school in the county.

Mrs. Marshall's store is better stocked for the Xmas trade than ever before, and she certainly deserves the liberal patronage of the community for the pains she has taken to try to please. Her dress-making department is also in full working order, and her prices are so low for the good work done that any one would be twice pleased by taking their work there.

There was a fine entertainment given in the Baptist Church here on Sabbath evening, 4th inst., consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, and music by the children and the choir, all bearing upon the subject of Missions. The greater number of exercises were by members of "Light-bearers" Mission Band. It is much to be regretted that there is talk of closing the Sabbath-school for the winter; surely, with so many children in a community, there might be a perennial Sabbath-school.

The students from Horton Academy, Acadia University, and W. M. Bent from Mount Allison University, are gathering home for holidays; Mr. Ernest Morse and wife, also of Wolfville, being at Capt. E. Morse's, give promise of a great time among us which began yesterday with a candy-party at West Paradise and a large party of boys at Mrs. Marshall's to celebrate the birth-day of C. M. Tupper, who goes to Digby to spend christmas with relatives there.

Nictaux Falls.

Rev. Mr. Howie preached in the Methodist chapel Sunday morning.

Rev. Pineo preached at Nictaux in the morning and in the division-room here in the evening.

Messrs. David G. Ritcey, Colin Smith and Arthur B. Berteaux, having completed their preparations for a winter's logging will, at once, begin operations in that business.

Master Aubrey Foster, one of our aspiring young men, has recently taken up his abode in Middleton, where, in the office of the *Valley Scribe*, he is being instructed in the printing art.

In the condition of Mrs. Foster, who was reported last week as suffering from paralysis, there is no apparent improvement. Her neice, Miss Izetta Corbett, stopping with her at present, is suffering very much from rheumatism.

That "bird in air" whose warbles our reporter for the *Valley Scribe* interpreted to mean the departure in the near future of one of our popular young ladies, will doubtless, before many days, tell a tale worth two of that.

Under the auspices of the Rope Holders a dime sociable was held at the residence of W. H. Oakes, Esq., on Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in an evening pleasantly spent and $4.45 added to their mission funds.

The Rope Holders have announced for an entertainment to be given by them in the Methodist church, on Thursday evening, the 22nd. A carefully selected programme will be presented. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

The prospect bids fair to have sleighing during the Xmas holidays, as very little more snow is all that is required to make it superb. From past experience, however, we have learned not to be over trustful, as our fondest hopes in that direction may perish in a night.

Brickton Brickbats

Among the visitors to our village we welcome Mrs. John Elliott, of Lynn, formerly of this place.

The house built by Mr. Jacob Wentzel is now near completion, and the family will soon be able to occupy their new and very pleasant abode. The erection of the houses by Mr. George Sandford on the north side of the river, and Mr. H. Banks on the south side, is making fair progress.

The trustees of this section, fully alive to the fact that the place where children spend the greater part of their time should be as cheerful and comfortable as possible, have seated the school-room with patent desks, which are a great improvement on the previously existing wooden ones, and have improved the looks of the inside generally, by a liberal coat of paint. In addition, we have secured the services of a very efficient teacher, Miss I. M. Newcombe, of Lawrencetown.

The enterprising officials of the W. & A. Railway have just completed the construction of a siding. The supply of this long-felt need will greatly increase the business of this place, since it is much more convenient for the surrounding villages, as well as our own. We hope that the company will recognize the need of a still greater convenience, and hope to see the erection of a station in the near future. Mr. C. W. Phinney contemplates buying a side-track to his brick-kiln.

Clarence Chips.

W. Creelmann's home from Horton Academy for the Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dimock, of Halifax, are spending the winter at Mr. A. Wilson's.

A pound-party for our pastor, Rev. Mr. Kinley, is to be held at the house of Mrs. Bertie Marshall on Thursday evening.

Invitations are issued for a large party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, on Wednesday evening, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The pulpit in this place and at Paradise was occupied on Sunday by Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown, who preached a fine sermon from the text found in I. John, 3: 18.

Every one is fully enjoying the slight fall of snow, which has made some excellent sleighing. We do not think that we will have the disastrous "green Christmas," but that "Old Santa" will find plenty of snow over which to drive his fiery reindeers.

Mt. Hanley.

Christmas is again near at hand and the children, as usual, are planning for "Santa Claus."

Some of he people of this place are very busy getting their poultry ready for market.

Mr. Charles Margeson, who has resided in this place for a long time, removed to Middleton a few days ago, to take charge of Middleton hotel.

Miss Annie and Ella Harold, of Ipswich, Mass., arrived at the home of their father last Wednesday, where they intend spending the winter.

Rev. S. Langille, of Springfield, preached an eloquent sermon last Sabbath in the Baptist church of this place. Text will be found Matthew xxv. chap., last clause of the 8th verse.

Victoriavale.

Preaching servive in the church on Xmas morning at 11 o'clock.

A large number of our citizens are going away to spend Xmas.

Mr. W. R. Bowlby who has been away to the States for a year and a-half returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Blanch Stronach of Margaretville, Mr. W. E. Sterrill of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. W. H. Eaton of Montreal, are the list of visitors for the last few days.

The pay-party for Rev. Mr. Gee came off on the evening appointed and a large number was present. As is always the case when we visit the captain, a good time was had and the amount of $51.00 realized.

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Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Sir,—A copy of your paper of the 30th of November ult. has been handed to me containing a letter of Mr. J. R. Elliott referring to Municipal expenditure. I have no inclination to make any reflection on the management of your county affairs and was sorry to see Mr. Elliott refer in such a caustic and unfair manner to the county council of Kings, by way of comparing it to the council of Annapolis county with incorrect statements as to expenditure of both counties. In his first letter to your paper, extracts of which were copied into the local papers of this county, he gives the councillors and warden's pay for the county of Annapolis to be for each of your councillors $23.50 or $499.50 for the whole. In his letter in your issue of Nov. 30th he admits that the correct amount is $643.02, but says in excuse for the difference that I have added to his figures a sum *for extra work*. That this cannot be is seen plainly from the items which form the sum of $643.02, which are as given me by the Treasurer of your County in a statement under his hand as follows:—

Statement Municipality of Annapolis, Fees, &c., of Warden and Council, 1891, January meeting of Council:—

Councillors' fees and mileage	$206.10
Apl. " " "	186.50
Committee on Tenders and Public Property, and Postage, etc	87.00
Finance Committee	20.00
Warden's Salary	50.00
Warden's travelling fees, postage, etc.	9.21
To this statement must be added amount allowed for Councillors supervising roads, etc., (at least)	$4.21
	$643.02

This statement of itself shows that the difference between the figures of Mr. Elliott's first letter and my own is not to be accounted for by extra work of Councillors, because only the two regular sessions of Council were held, and quite apparently only the ordinary routine work of your Council paid for. This fact becomes unmistakably plain when we look at your Council's expenditure for 1892, which in every particular I have given is greater than in 1891, excepting in the case of the pay for the finance committee, which is $9.00 less in 1892 than in 1891; and you will notice, Mr. Editor, that I have not included any amount not chargeable to expenditure incurred for the year 1891 proper. In this sum you will note that the pay for auditors is not included, although Mr. Elliott makes his table as if it was. Why, I do not know.

Now, Mr. Editor, let us take a look at what Mr. Elliott says about Kings, and had he exhibited any ingenuousness whatever in his letter on this point or any approach to correctness, I would not have troubled you with this communication. He says as against the $643.02 for the year 1891 in Annapolis County, Kings must answer for $878.40, which he makes up by adding $428.40 to $450.00. In a letter to some of our County papers which Mr. Elliott it appears has seen, I explained that this sum of $428.40 was not and did not purport in our accounts or printed proceedings to be pay for Councillors for the year 1891, or to be used for that purpose. In that letter I said as follows:—

"If any of your readers will refer to page seventeen of the printed proceedings of our Council for 1891, he will see that the expenses there set out for the Council are made up of two classes—*1st* old accounts, and *2ndly* expenses for 1891 proper. The old accounts were for special work of the Councillors in the year 1890 and have nothing to do whatever with the cost of our Council for 1891. These old accounts foot up $295.60. No one can look at that page, from which Mr. Elliott got his information, without seeing as plainly as words can indicate, or facts or figures show amounts, that of the gross sum of $428.40 the amount of $295.60 is for old accounts. Of this sum $195.50 is to pay old accounts of old Councillors,—persons who were not Councillors at all in 1891,—and $115.10 is for a balance due on account of services in 1890 of Councillors who were returned to the Council again in 1891, leaving a balance of $162.80. To this amount must be added the cost of the semi-annual session lasting one day and amounting to $30.60 or $13.34 for each Councillor and not a cent more directly or indirectly, as against $7.82 for each Councillor for the county of Annapolis."

By an inadvertence Mr. Elliott might in his first letter have carried expenses incurred in 1890 into a calculation of the cost of our Council for 1891; but after it had been particularly drawn to his attention and the amount chargeable to 1891 shown in detail, I am at a loss to discover the reason for the second occurrence of the inaccuracy. But Mr. Elliott does not stop here. He is not content with adding in $265.60 from 1890 to make up Councillors' pay for 1891, but he goes to 1892 and brings in $450 which he says he finds in our presentment for Councillors for 1892, and adds those together and says that the result must be put against the cost of your Council for 1891. I gave the actual cost of your Council for 1891, bringing nothing forward from 1890 and nothing backward from 1892. I am not here to say what the comparison of the aggregate of one-half of 1890, the whole of 1891 and one-half of 1892 for our county, with one year (1891) for your county would show, but to say that our costs for pay to Councillors direct and indirect for 1891 was $213.40, and for the County of Annapolis at least $643.02.

In another aspect, also, it will be seen that Mr. Elliott is getting away from the point altogether. I have not been comparing the amounts found in the presentment for Warden and Councillors' pay, but the sums actually paid them, and this for the best reason in the world. The information is not to be found in the presentment of Annapolis County under that name. A nominal sum, $400, is put in your presentment for that service, year after year, and so appears in your printed proceedings, while as a matter of fact the amount actually spent for that service is a very much larger sum. The excess, I presume, is drawn from your contingent fund. For this reason I was obliged to obtain from your County Treasurer a statement of part of the amount actually paid for that service in the years 1891 and 1892. I have also given for Kings County, without reference to the presentment, which is always largely anticipatory in its character, the actual amount paid directly or indirectly for Warden and Councillors for services.

To brace up his calculation, as to comparison of amount paid to clerk of the respective counties, Mr. Elliott adds to the salary of our clerk $57.26 for "stationery, etc." This sum is not for "stationery, etc.," nor is it given in our report as such, but is for *Printing and Stationery*, so stated in large type in our printed proceedings. Of this, a very small portion is for stationery and the rest for cash paid for printing. Let Mr. Elliott say how much your clerk pays out of his salary for printing.

Again, Mr. Editor, Mr. Elliott insists on comparing the expenditure on our Lunatics and Poor, and says the management and cost of these "is a reflection of the efficiency of the work for which salaries "are paid." This must mean that we are responsible for the number of lunatics we have and for the number of our poor, for we are charged the same by the Board of Charities for insane in the asylum as the County of Annapolis, and we adopt the Almshouse and Poor Farm system in providing for our poor as you do.

The fact is we have more lunatics and more poor than Annapolis has, and therefore have to pay more to support them: but I submit that the Councils cannot reduce the number in either case, and that those are not items that come within the range of controllable expenditure no more than the amount for support of schools does. We pay more for schools than you do. That is because we have more children at school. We pay more for lunatics. That is because we have more than you have. We pay more for support of poor than you do. That is because we have more poor to support, and the respective cost of these services no more reflects "the efficiency of work for which salaries are paid," than does the fact that we now pay a tax for railway damages and you do not. Mr. Elliott brings forward the amounts paid for assessing and assessment revisors, ignoring wholly the amounts paid revisors of the voters lists which I included in my comparison. This is, I presume, because we paid our revisors of voters lists in 1891 $92, and you paid yours $146.50. But, after all, perhaps complete information in a comparative way cannot best be got by taking selected items of expenditure and comparing them, but by taking the whole presentment for each county and deducting those items of expenditure which necessarily the Councils cannot control and comparing the remainders. We have more roads than you, and have every year to pay hundreds of dollars more for opening of new roads than you do. On the other hand you have some ferries to subsidize while we have none, and the correct comparison is not to be got perhaps by one or two items, but by putting all those items which the Council can regulate together. And, in order that we can have a year when our present Council had not to pay bills of a former Council, we will take 1892. Our total presentment for that year, after railway tax, support of poor, insane asylum account and grants to schools are deducted, amounts to $6,470.24. Your presentment (you have no railway tax), after deducting for lunatics, support of poor and schools, saddles you with $7,565.80 or a difference of $1,095.56 in favor of the county of Kings. Of this difference no less a sum than $527.01 is to be traced to the difference in pay given to Warden and Councillors. For while we paid our Warden and Councillors for that year $276.80, you gave your Warden and Councillors not less than $793.81. I think, Mr. Editor, you can see a better "reflection of the efficiency of the work for which salaries are paid" in this result than you can in the theory that Councils can control the number of lunatics or paupers.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that it is only because your paper has obtained quite an extensive circulation in the western part of our county that I ask you to publish this letter, and for the object of setting our Council right in the eyes of our people and not for the purpose, in the slightest degree, of interfering with the methods of your Council in conducting your County affairs.

Yours very truly,
W. E. Roscoe.

Those Fertilizers.

Mr. Editor,—The last issue of the Monitor leads off with an editorial article entitled "Successful Farming," regarding which I wish to make a few remarks. As I am a farmer myself, it pleases me to find that Mr. Neily, of Brooklyn, has made such a success of the business; and furthermore, as I have for years been an agent for the sale of fertilizers, I am glad to note that he attributes his great increase of crop to the application, during the last four years, of these artificial plant-foods to his land. The statistics given challenge admiration, and I only hope that other farmers may imitate Mr. Neily's example. But now, I have something by way of complaint, and it is this: either by mis-statement or misunderstanding, your article referred to, does not give "honor to whom honor is due." In fact, it seems like a huge "boom" for the work and methods of Mr. G. C. Miller; for whom, however, be it known, I have not one disparaging word. The editorial says: "The fertilizers used were of Mr. Millers' own make, etc."

Now I, as agent of Pidgeon & Mosher, of Windsor, supplied their fertilizers to this same Mr. Neily as follows: In 1888, a small amount; in 1889, $30 worth; in 1890, $200 worth; in 1891, $125 worth.

These being facts, surely our firm deserve credit for his large oats and hay yield of this and previous seasons. While his oat crop of the present season may be largely due to the application of Mr. Miller's fertilizer, as I understand it was used by Neily this year, inasmuch as your editorial was misleading by omission of any reference to the valuable fertilizers supplied by our firm to Mr. Neily, you will kindly insert this short letter and oblige,

Yours, etc., Owen Wheelock.
Middleton, Dec. 12th, 1892.

The Alliance Meeting.

Mr. Editor,—In looking over the report of the secretary of the Alliance meeting, held at Bridgetown last week, I was somewhat surprised to find my report, as inspector, was not given in a more detailed manner, which I think, in justice to myself and the public, should have been done. It would almost appear as if my duties had been sadly neglected during the past few months; but in order to place myself aright in the eyes of the public, and to show what has been accomplished, you will oblige by giving the following a place in your columns, which amounts to the same in substance as that forwarded the Alliance:—

To the Members of the Annapolis County Alliance:

The Inspector for enforcing the Scott Act would beg leave to submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1892:

The case pending in the courts so long between myself and Mr. Perkins has been settled.

The two cases of Mr. Eaton at Middleton are still pending in the Supreme Court at Halifax and which I hope will be settled this winter.

Have collected three of last year's fines and the costs on one.

Committed two to jail. Have tried twenty-two cases during the year: Twelve at Middleton, six in Annapolis, two in Granville Ferry and two at Bridgetown, and have been successful in twelve cases out of the twenty-two.

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Services for Sunday, December 25th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. St. James, Bridgetown, Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7. Service Thursday evening at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle, Service at 3 p.m. Also on Friday evening a "Carol Service" at 7. 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. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Wadeville at 3 p.m.

Gordon Memorial Church.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.30 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 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers 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.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 p.m.; preaching service at 11 p.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 2.30 p.m. Clarence: Bible Class and Sabbath at 1.15 p.m., Preaching service at 3 p.m., prayer meeting in the evening.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

Pine Grove Baptist Church: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Gates Mt. at 11 a.m.; Spa Springs at 3 p.m.; Christmas Concert at Pine Grove at 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer and Social service at Pine Grove, Thursday evening, at 7.30.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. R. Downing, pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at Brooklyn Wednesday evenings.

Marriages.

Gates—Craig.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Victoriavale, Annapolis Co., N. S. Dec. 14th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Frank A. Gates, of Kingston, Kings Co., N.S., to Louise O., only daughter of Robert Craig, and sister of Ingles Craig, Inspector of Schools for Cumberland County.

Armstrong—McMillen.—On Nov. 28th, at residence of Rev. John McMillen, Yorkton, North-West Territory, by Rev. Duncan McMillen, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. William Marehie, Albert B. Armstrong, of Rottineau, North Dakota, to Mary A. McMillen, of Lake Ansley, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

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The proprietors of The Ladies Home Monthly will give a first-class Upright Piano, of the very best make valued at $350 to the person who can find the six faces. A reward of a Safety Bicycle valued at $100, for the second correct answer. A fine Oak Bedroom Set (valued at $65) for the third correct answer. A Solid Gold Watch for each of the next two correct answers. A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for the next three correct answers.
Every contestant is to cut out the Rebus, and make a cross with a lead pencil on the six faces and send same to us with ten three cent postage stamps (or 20 cents in silver) for three months subscription to The Ladies Home Monthly, which is the best ladies publication in Canada.
We will give to the last ten correct answers received each a handsome Banquet Lamp, and a valuable prize will also be given to every person who is able to answer the Rebus correctly until fifty prizes have been awarded.
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All Millinery at half the usual price,
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MISS B. LOCKETT. 27

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The person guessing the number or nearest the number of Beans in Jar in JOHN P. MURDOCH'S Store window between now and Jan. 1st, 1893, will be given the choice of a pair of either Boots, Shoes, or Slippers from his immense stock of Boots and Shoes.
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"Complete in Every Detail"
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Samples sent on application.
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SILVER WARE
Just Received at
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STRONG & WHITMAN
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LADIES' JACKETS
In Latest Styles. Perfect Fits.
ALSO A NICE RANGE OF
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1 Case Men's Underwear,
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Wanted: Any quantity GOOD BUTTER. We always pay the highest market price for *FRESH EGGS.*

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Watches Cleaned - From 50 to 75 cts.
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ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Bridgetown, Dec. 5th, 1892. 36 5i

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GLOVES, TIES, COLLARS, BRACES.
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MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING,
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