NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley spent Sunday in Granville.

Mrs. Eishop and Reggie and Mrs. Croscup are spending a few days at Mr. W. Sanaffaer's at Williamston.

An it inerant clock maker passed through here recently leaving a traif of crippled and decrepit time pieces behind him.

Regina Division at Paradise now number 60 members and each night brings recuits; four joined last Saturday exening. Next meeting is to be an evening with Longfellow.

Miss Ida Young one of the attendants in Roslindale (Mass.) Hospital, who has been quite ill there arrived home last week and hopes to be able to resume her duties after a few weeks rest.

The mite Society of Paradise has raised during the year \$41.00 in face cent dues and \$96.00 by socials and concerts. Mrs. Joseph Morse is president and Mrs. Keddy secretary of this energetic society.

Principal Longley is to have an entertainment in the school house on Friday evening. A fine program is being prepared and a large attendance is desired. Proceeds to provide furnishings for the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Feener, of Northfield were visiting friends in this place last week.
Rev. J. Webb has tendered his resignation
which will come into effect on the first of

## Port George.

Fred Kirk and wife of Morden are visiting here.

Frank Elliott is on a business trip to Bridgetown.

Miss Parker spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarence.

Mr. Arthur Charlton and his sister Ena, of South Williamston, were here over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Charlton and his bride are home from the States, and we hear he has come to stay. Lucina Elliott and James Hilton spent
Monday at Mrs. A. Elliott's.

A bean social will be held in the hall
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Rev. E. P. Caldwell will preach Sunday 27th at Arlington 10.30, Port Lorne 2.30, Hampton 7; Conference at Arlington, Saturday 2 30.

Capt. John Brown, wife and three children, are spending a few days in Clements-vale, the guests of Mr. Joseph Potter. Round Hill.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—The Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, in annual session yesterday, passed a resolution requesting the local government not to assist wheat growers, but to bonus flour mills. The government was also asked to pass an act similar to that of Ontario and Nova Scotia, and that all nurseries in the province be inspected to see if they are free from the San Jose scale. Miss Mary Whitman returned home from Halifax, Saturday.

Two car loads of apples were shipped from this station yesterday.

A number of the farmers purpose rebuild ing the old Saunders wharf in the spring.

Mr. S. E. Bancroft, has now about 150 cords of wood at the wharf, ready for ship-Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Central Experimental Farm officials are deluged these days with applications for grain samples from the farmers of Oatario and Quebec. On Monday alone eight hundred and twenty seven applications were received. So far, between

night.
Quice a number from Belleisle Division attended our Division Saturday evening. We hope they will come again.

Lower Granville.

The Methodist folk held a fancy sale and clam supper at the residence of James Morrison, jr., on Thursday evening last. The attendance was large and the company enjoyed themselves immensely. The sum realized was \$35.0.

Mrs. Woodland has gone to Boston, having been summoned to that city to see her daughter Edith, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Warner's concert in Circle Hall last week realized \$3.70.

Frances E. Willard Dead.

specialty, as only a strong nature consumate skill into one mighty force marching on to one end. And she seemed equally great in administration, pen and volce. As a speaker, with her rare combination of eloquence, pathos and humor, there have been none just like her.

Since 1882 she has been a member of the executive committee of the prohibition party. In 1886 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross Movement, and in 1888 was made president of the American branch of the International Council of Women, and of the Vikon region 162.

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Her great formula was:—"No sectarianism in religion, no sectionalism in politics, no sex in citizenship."

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Hampton 7; Conterence at Artington, Sacatage 2, 30.

Mrs. John Phinney, of Lynn, Mass., is expected here to-day (Monday) to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, which takes place to day, (Wednesday), at one o'clock at St. Croix.

New Brunswick Dairymen.

Tuesday evening. After spending a very enjoyable evening we returned to our homes—early.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Steeves gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong on Thursday evening for the purpose of donating a purse to buy him a watch. A very pleasant evening was spent, the sum of \$32 being realized.

Glencoe Division, \$12, held its "open night" on Friday evening, the Band of Hope "Myrtle" 73, entertaining. Although quite young the members showed great skill in that line. Perhaps special mention should be made of Miss Ruby Harris' singing. The teacher and superintendent of the Band and Young People's Work deserve much credit for his time and attention in this matter.

East Dalhousie.

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Mt. Hanley.

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Fast Dalhousle.

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Miss Eva Ernst, of Lunenburg country, was the guest of Mr. T. A. Wilson last week.

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Maine and the maritime provinces. The increase in tourist travel into Maine and the maritime provinces has increased to a gigantic figure within the past few years. This is owing to its many natural charms, pure, bracing air, magnificent mountain and valley scenery, rugged seacoasts, interspersed with beautiful stretches of sandy beaches, together with the grandest and densest of forests, giving the tourist advantages for health, recreation, fishing and shooting unobtainable in any other section.

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J. W. Brown.

J. W. Brown, Chairman of Distributing Committee Nictaux, February 18th, 1898.

Town of Rossland, B. C. Where but a few years ago was a wild, un-inviting mining district in the south of the province of British Columbia there now stands the rapidly growing, flourishing and

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Transvaal government is mounting guns at Johannesburg, and conveying Maxims, shells, rifles and cartridges to that point in an offensive and ostentatious mannor. During the last week eight railway truck loads of war material was paraded through the streets of Johannesburg, and carried under an escort of a military detachment to the fort on the hill outside the town."

Church Services, Sunday, February 27th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11: Sunday school at 2: Evening service at 7. Sewing Circle on Monday evening. Bible class Tuesday evening. On Wednesday: Services at 4 and 7.30. Young People's Circle on Friday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. All seats free.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 oclock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday attermoon.

GOINDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 3.15 o. m.; Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; General prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Sunday-sch

Saturday next at 2.30 p. m.

AFT 10D1ST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE,
Pastor. Preaching service at Port George at
11 a m.; Brooklyn at 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown
at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on
Thursday evening at 1.30 o'clock, and at
Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the
same hour. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

Marriages. CRAIG-KELLY.-On the 22ad inst., at Bridge town, by the Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Edward Augustus Craig to Annie May Kelly.

Deaths. DURLAND.—At Dalhousie, Feb. 11th, Joseph Durland, aged 82 years. Durland, aged 82 years.

STEADMAN.—At Milford, Annapolis Co., Jan.
24th, 1898, Ada Agnes Steadman, aged 13 yrs.

TRIMPER.—At Clementsvale, Feb. 12th, Henry

Trimper, aged 74 years.

HALLIDAY.—At Clementsvale, Feb. 18th, of consumption, Hattie Halliday, aged 16 years. sumption, Hattie Halliday, axed 16 years.

TAYLOR.—At Beaconsfield, Annapolis Co., Feb.
15th, Bernard Taylor, eldest son of John and
Sarah Taylor, of Arlington, axed 19 years.

HALL—At St. Croix, Annapolis Co., Feb. 20th,
Mrs. Ann Hall, widow of the late David Hall,
axed 74 years. She leaves five sons, two
daughters, many grand-children, and a large
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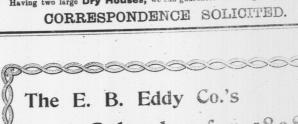
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ing reductions for the next twenty days for cash: CLOTHS, suitable for Men's wear, - 20 p.c. Discount. GENTS' UNDERWEAR, - - 25 p.c. Discount.

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