

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

La Grippe!!

Aylesford roads are unsurpassed for the season.

TENNYSON ADAPTED.—"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of" "BIKE."

Spurgeon Selfridge and Horace Reid have purchased the meat business of J. Jacques and intend pushing it vigorously. The Union wishes *the boys* success.

The Mission Band at Morristown gave a concert in the church on Sunday evening March 7th. The proceeds which amounted to over \$18 were devoted to the Famine Fund.

The B. Y. P. U. Reading-Room is now an accomplished fact and open to the public. It will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.—the hours from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. being exclusively reserved for ladies.

There was some lively work a few days ago at L. O. Neely & Co's. warehouses when it became necessary to load two cars with apples while the freight train waited. The D. A. R. authorities agreed to hold the train 20 minutes for the purpose. Six men were placed at each car and the work of loading 305 bbls. completed in just 9½ minutes.

The first offering of the year from the Aylesford and Kingston churches for denominational purposes was made on the 2nd Sunday in March. The amounts realized were as follows:—The Aylesford church (collection at Aylesford \$20; Whitman Morton \$10; Morristown branch \$7.65.) Total \$37.65. The Kingston church \$32. Total \$69.65.

The past season has been a busy one at L. O. Neely & Co's. warehouses. From Sept. 1st 1896 till April 1st 1897 there were shipped to London, Manchester and Glasgow 11,566 bbls of apples, to Boston 571 bbls., and to local markets 1,325 making a total of 13,462 bbls. of the English shipments 8,521 bbls were re-packed.

Aylesford promises to be a busy place for the carpenters during the coming summer. Rumor has it that Dr. Balcorn will make some addition to his residence, besides erecting a commodious warehouse at the rear of the shop now occupied by W. E. Harris & Co. The second storey will be finished for a public hall and the whole when completed will make the largest building in Aylesford. S. J. Ray & Son intend putting up another large building opposite Nichols' carriage shop to contain machine and carpenter shops and a grist mill. W. Holland will push on his house as soon as the weather will permit.

The scholars of the Auburn school recently raised \$3.75 in behalf of the India sufferers.

The Kingston church well sustained their reputation of liberality by making a special offering of \$20 on a recent Sunday for the Famine Fund.

The Creamery will open on Monday, April 5th under the efficient management of L. R. Baker. For the present it will operate three days out of each week.

The Lily Pond Temple of the Dempsey Corner school gave an entertainment on the evening of March 13th in the interest of the Famine Fund and raised \$12.

Miss Loomer and Miss Davidson have returned from attending the millinery openings in St. John and are now prepared to decorate Aylesford beauty with the latest designs of head-gear.

WANTED!—Not one of your common barbers, who chops and haggles a man's locks a la penitentiary and cuts his throat along with his beard, but a genuine tonsorial artist so skilled in all the latest devices of the profession that he can carve beauty lines upon the homeliest pate and make being shaved such a luxury that a man will throw his grandfather's razor on the bone heap, and his wife will grow green-eyed with jealousy that she can have no share in the pleasure.

PERSONALS.

Jas. Coffin has pneumonia.

Budd Nichols has gone to Boston.

J. C. West, formerly of Morristown, now of Boston, is making a short visit to his old home.

Our aged and esteemed Bro. Whitman Morton is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The entire family at the Parsonage except Miss Connolly is down with the prevailing epidemic.

Deacon N. P. Spurr, who has been laid aside with la grippe for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Clara Palmer goes to Boston on April 10th for a month's visit. We hope that the readers of the Union may be benefitted by a trip to the "Hub" of one of its staff.

Miss Kate Sutton of Acadia Seminary and Charles Atherton of Horton Academy Wolfville, both of whom belong to Woodstock, N. B., were guests at the Parsonage a few weeks ago.

Ernest Eaton, who is attending the Middleton school, spent a Sunday at home a short time ago. The Union learns with pleasure that in a recent examination Ernest took third place in a large class, making something in the nineties.

MEMBERSHIP.

THE AYLESFORD CHURCH.

By BAPTISM.

March 7th. Mrs. Parker Graves, Major Tufts, Ingram Foster.

March 14th. Joseph Taylor, Merton Parker, Minnie F. Bowlby.

March 21st. Bessie Balcorn, Nellie Parker, Myrtle Baker.

By LETTER.

March 21st. Mr. Andrew McBride, Mrs. Andrew McBride, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ray.

THE KINGSTON CHURCH.

By LETTER.

March 27th. Mrs. Frank Cassidy, Mrs. Wm. Ray, Miss Jessie Patterson.

BIRTHS.

HOPKES—At Millville, N. S., on March 29th, Mrs. Egbert Hodges of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BALTZER-NORTHRUP—At the Baptist Parsonage, Aylesford, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., on the morning of March 16th, Aubrey F. Baltzer of Dempsey Corner, to Linda Northrup of Harborsville.

SPINNEY SAUNDERS—At their future home, Harmony, N. S., by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A. on the evening of March 24th, George E. Spinney to Martha J. Saunders both of Harmony.

FOSTER-COOK—At the Baptist Parsonage, Aylesford, by the Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A. on the afternoon of March 24th, Geo. W. Foster to Florence M. Cook, both of Millville.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At the residence of William Hudgins, North Kingston, March 2nd, Gertrude Miller, aged 38 years.

WATSON—After a lingering illness, Sarah, beloved wife of John Watson, died March 7th, aged 36 years, leaving a husband and two children.

HAWKINS—At the home of Johnson Tupper North Kingston, March 12th, of consumption, Bessie Hawkins, aged 27 years. Bessie was a true Christian and died trusting in her Saviour.

DOWNE—At Wm Carey's, North Kingston March 28th, Burton Downe, aged 67 yrs. Mr. Downe died very suddenly, having retired in his usual health and was found dead in the morning. He leaves a widow and two sons at East Margarettville.

RYCHIE—At Kingston, March 30th, Mrs. Rebecca Ritchie in the 77th year of her age.

MELBRIDE—At Woodlawn on Monday Mar. 1st, Leverette E., son of Jane and Alfred Melbride, aged 22.

SELFIDGE—At Weston on Wednesday, March 3, Nancy M., infant daughter of Isaac M. and Ella Selfridge, aged 1 year, 11 months.

DONNELLAN—At Woodlawn on March 18, Edmund, son of Ann and John Donnellan, aged 27.

CLEM—At Fairview, North Mountain, Mar 31st, Elias Clem, aged 56.