The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1890.

Middleton, Past and Present.

In 1834 there were two dwelling houses, possibly three, on the site of the handsome village now bearing the name of Middleton. Besides these there was a little store or shop of the dimensions of some 12x15 feet, in which the post office was kept, and in which rum, tobacco, pipes, writing materials, and a few other articles were kept on sale. One of these houses was used as an inn, and there on Saturday afternoons it was the custom of many of the farmers in the vicinity to meet for the purpose of gleaning the news of the past week, and having a good social time. Flip, hot rum and water, and other drinks were freely indulged in, sometimes, and not uncommonly, to considerable excess. Most of these people in those far off days, came to the "corner" as it was then called, on horseback, in consequence of which it was not unusual on these occasions to see some dozen or two of horses hitched to the neighboring fences, and the merits or demerits of these animals frequently led to warm discussions, and bets were often freely made and readily accepted to run races, the issue of which alone it was thought could determine the subjects of dispute. A straight half mile road led from the inn eastward and this was used as a race course. We have been told by those who are old enough to remember these days, that they have seen a dozen or more races come off there in a single afternoon. The temperance movement though then begun had obtained no momentum of any value, but at the beginning of the latter half of the century a manifest change became noticeable both in the people and the surroundings of the corner. More thrift and greater temperance prevailed. The little store gave place to one of much greater size. Mr. William Alexander Fowler, a young man of good business ability, a native of Bridgetown, commenced business there in 1848, and soon built up a fine trade. A few years earlier Thomas C. Wheelock bought property in the embryo village, and became one of its founders. Others devoted to mechanical trades soon numbered themselves among the inhabitants, and everybody began to look forward to the building up of a considerable town. A public meeting was called for the purpose of choosing a name for it, and it is said the late Rev. James Robertson, L.L.D., then rector of the parish, suggested the name which was adopted and which it now bears. The reason assigned for its adoption was, we believe, that it was nearly the midway point between Annapolis Royal and Kentville. At this time a new and commodious hotel was erected and other buildings constructed, and a period of considerable growth ensued on the completion of the W. & A. Railway, which has continued down to the present hour. In fact, taken altogether, the rise of Middleton has been more rapid and more substantial than many other of our towns in the county. We paid a visit to it a few days ago, after an absence of a few months only, and we were struck with the evidences of progress made in that short time. A new and commodious school house, with accommodation for several departments has been completed and is now occupied for educational purposes. Doctor S. N. Miller has under construction a large and handsome drug store and offices. Crooker, D.D.S., has a fine new dwelling nearing completion, and a new railway station and engine house for the N. S. C. railway have been erected.

What shall be the future of Middleton? To answer this question does not require much prescience. As a railway centre it is bound to grow and prosper. The N. S. C. Railway brings it into direct and easy trade relations with the Atlantic towns and the intervening settlements, and the Margaretville branch will open a direct trade of great possibilities with St. John and Moncton, N. B., and through the ship railway, with P. E. Island and the gulf ports, and the resumption of iron mining in the immediate vicinity will, in part at least, contribute a lucrative business to the town as well as to the railways which radiate from it as a centre; and the ever increasing productions of the fine farming country which surrounds it will add every successive year to the traffic which will find a centre there, giving employment to its people. Measured by the success of the past we cannot but hold the opinion that Middleton is bound to become a thriving and prospering town in a not remote future.

—Dr. Ellis, of the Wizard Oil Company, is again in trouble. This time it is at Hamilton, Ont.

—The ladies of Round Hill will hold a Bean Social in Round Hill hall, on the evening of Thursday, the 13th inst., where a good time is expected. The funds raised to go towards paying a debt on said hall.

—The steamer City of Monticello again resumed her trips on the Bay route on Saturday last. The upper portion of this fine boat has undergone a thorough overhauling, and many improvements for the comfort of passengers have been added. She is under the control of Capt. Flemming.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. W. L. Parker met and spent a social evening at the residence of Alfred T. Mills, sr., on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, adding to their pastor's purse, which was presented by Joseph McKenzie, Esq., and appropriately acknowledged by Mr. Parker.

—A copy of a neat journal called "Printer's Ink," has been forwarded us by the publishers in New York. It is particularly adapted to the welfare of inexperienced advertisers, showing them the best possible methods of gaining the greatest advantage in advertising from the smallest expenditure. The publication is issued weekly, and contains quite a vast amount of original and selected matter and suggestions, which, if followed, no doubt will prove a great benefit to those desirous of placing their goods before the public. The yearly subscription price is $2.

SEVERE SCALP WOUND.—Mr. Robert Stoddard, of Falkland Ridge, met with a very painful accident a short time ago, from the effects of which he was confined to his room for some two weeks. While in the act of felling a tree, which had become lodged, he was struck on the head by one of the limbs, and sustained a very serious blow, rendering him unconscious for several moments. On his recovery, however, he managed to reach his home, where his wound, some three inches in length, was dressed and stitched by Mr. Charles Marshall, a gentleman who is quite an expert in cases of emergency of this nature.

GOOD NEWS.—S. Harris & Son, of Margaretville, are giving special bargains in Winter Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., for cash or good trade. Don't forget to call during the month and secure one. 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—The steamer Halifax on a recent trip to Boston had a cargo valued at over $150,000.

—The Rev. T. Tatlock, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Amherst, died at his home in Dresdon, Ont., on Tuesday, 4th inst.

DIED IN MAINE.—Mr. John Clark, a native of Wilmot, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jones Barry, of Marshfield, Me., died at that place very suddenly on the 5th inst., aged seventy-eight years.

—Dr. Ibberson, specialist for old complaints, at Wilmot, N. S., begs of the people to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. tf

—Obituary notices of the late Mrs. Joshua Croscup, of Lower Granville, and the late Mrs. Abigail (Lovett) Phinney of Wilmot will appear in our next issue.

—The Rev. R. McArthur, of Digby, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and preached a very acceptable sermon to the congregation.

—The many friends of Councillor A. Vidito will be grieved to learn that this estimable gentleman was thrown to the ground on Monday last from off the top of a load of hay, and struck with such violence as to cause quite a serious cut on the back part of the skull.

—$1500 worth of Clothing in Men's, Boys', and Children's, just arrived from the best clothing manufacturers in the Dominion. Good stock, perfectly made, and stylish fits. Do not fail to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—On Saturday last we were visited by a very severe wind and rain storm, which continued until Sunday morning. With the exception of the destruction of fences and some glass out of the new house now being erected for Mr. H. Ruggles, we have not heard of any damage arising therefrom in this vicinity.

—A private letter was shown us a few days ago, writen by the owner of "Bridgetown Charlie," and the N. A. Chute horse, stating that they had reached Quebec safely, and would probably be entered in one or two races that were talked of, in the 2.40 and 2.50 classes. We await, with considerable interest, further information.

—We acknowledge the *Herzlichen Gluckwunsch*, received from Dr. Hall from Berlin, and reciprocate most heartily. We are glad to notice that the WEEKLY MONITOR "has him in" for a series of letters from the German capital. This is like the MONITOR. It has always been one of the most valuable of our exchanges.—*Educational Review.*

—The Children's Carnival, advertised for last Saturday night, had to be postponed on account of the weather. The Bridgetown Brass Band will be in attendance, and the Carnival will take place this (Wednesday) evening. 1i

PRESENTATION.—We are in receipt of a letter from a lady friend now residing in Boston, announcing that the members of a society known as "The New Star Whist Club," paid Miss Flora Elliott a visit at her residence, No. 174 Saratoga St., East Boston, on the evening of the 27th ult., and after a few appropriate remarks, by the Treasurer of the club, Mr. William H. Duncan presented the above-named lady with a very handsome mantle mirror as a token of the high esteem in which she was held by her many acquaintances. The remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant and enjoyable manner, and the visitors served with quite a sumptuous collation. The present was a genuine surprise to the recipient, and was promoted by Miss Ella Miller and Miss Lavenia Elliott. Want of space compels us to omit the names of many of the guests present; and though we have no personal acquaintanceship with most of those mentioned, we feel satisfied that nearly all are natives of this County.

District Division.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis District Division was held at Bridgetown, on Monday, Feb. 3rd., Bro. J. R. Elliott, D. W. A., in the chair. Encouraging reports were given by the representatives present respecting the work and prosperity of their Division. Some time was spent in discussing different phases of the Temperance question, and the decision arrived at was, that while the Scott Act is not all that could be desired, yet it would not answer for "Temperance workers to ground their arms and give their foes the field," while waiting for something better.

A unanimous expression of approval of the action of Inspector Irvine was given by the meeting, recommending to the Council his being continued in office.

It was recommended that the Chairman of the Alliance be requested to call a meeting of the Alliance, to be held with Wolsley Division, Granville Ferry, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Next Quarterly meeting of the District Division to be held at Paradise, date left for Committee on Credentials to arrange. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed:—Bro. J. R. Elliott, D. W. P.; Walter Mills, D. W. A.; Howard W. Longley, D. Scribe; L. W. Elliott, D. Treas.; Richard Ray, D. Conductor; Arthur T. Morse, D. Sent.; Elias Beals, Chaplain.

H. W. LONGLEY, D. Scribe.

Williamston Whispers.

As La Grippe has not in the past been favoring us with its unwelcomed presence, we thought that we were well rid of the animal; but it is now fast upon us, gripping whole families, causing them to flee to their humble cot, and there wail out the words of the poet:—

"Pains are raking every bone,
Burning throat and parching lips,
That's the way we wreath and groan
When we get the grip."

The entertainment recently advertised by the A. D. C., of this place, came off and was a grand success. Despite the unfavorable roads and weather, the sum of twenty dollars was realized, which goes toward the future completion of Temperance Hall. It is rumored that the Club will repeat the performance in the near future.

On perusing the Farmington Fragments, of last week, great was our surprise to find that our Farmington Fragmental friend had taken us to do for claiming Joe Howe, Jr., to be a Williamston horse. If all the broken fragments of Farmington are as irregular in shape as this one, pity to the person who has the handling of them. True, Joe is at present stopping in Farmington; but, as all his friends in Williamston are at present affected with La Grippe, we consider it the wisest course for him to pursue.

Now, in conclusion, wil just say for the benefit of the smashed bits of Farmington, that Joe is owned as much in this place as Farmington; and, moreover, there is too much loyalty in his veins to be guilty of going back on his old maternal home, "the home of his mother and grandmother."

—The Monticello could not make her usual trip across the Bay on Saturday last, owing to the great violence of the storm.

—A convention of the liberal party is being held here to-day for the purpose of choosing standard-bearers on behalf of their interests at the approaching general elections. We shall report results next week.

—Don't you think A. B. Parker does not mean business in his advertisement, but go to the sale, buy, and be happy. 1i

INDUCTION SERMON AT BEAR RIVER.—The Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., leaves town to-morrow for Bear River, where he will preach the induction sermon of the Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. D.

—Mrs. Weeks, the woman suspected of administering poison to Mrs. Sutherland, of Charlottetown, and who has been detained at St. John, is reported as being much improved in health, and it is hoped before the close of the week she will have quite recovered.

—J. W. Beckwith has one ton of Roll Butter for sale. 1i

BROKEN LEG.—Mr. Melbourne Marshall, of Beaconsfield, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week. While leading it to the blacksmith shop the animal slipped and fell on the icy road, breaking its leg. The injury was of such a severe type, as to necessitate it being killed.

—Select evening parties are the order of the day in the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. William Crisp entertained a large number of friends and neighbors at their residence in Clarence on Monday evening of this week. It has been reported to us as a very enjoyable affair.

ANOTHER CASE OF TRIPLETS.—The Weymouth *Free Press* says: Dr. Ellison has on his diary the following record of births: Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8.30 p. m., a boy; Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1.30 a. m., a girl; 9 a. m., a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc, of Church Point, are the happy parents. The triplets are all doing well, the boy, for his age, being a bouncer. We are told that there has been but one similar case in these parts previous to this, and that was a number of years ago.

—In reference to the publication of the letter of "Reformer" in this issue of the MONITOR, it is necessary that we should inform him and all our readers, that after F. A.'s article, to which he refers, was in type, we received a note from the latter gentleman requesting us to withhold its publication that he might expunge a passage or two which he feared might give needless offence. As we did not know to what particular passage he referred, and as we could not delay the issue of the paper long enough to set up other matter to fill the space, we assumed the risk of letting it appear as first written. This explanation is due to both our correspondents.

Inglisville Items.

WEDDING BELLS.—The Baptist church of this place was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., when Mr. William M. Hutt, of Cambridge, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Nettie C., eldest daughter of Isaac Beals, Esq. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown. The bride was attended by Miss Gertie Daniels, of Lawrencetown, and the groom by Mr. Freeman Grant, of Havelock. After the marriage ceremony the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a bountiful repast was provided. After the partaking of it the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and music. A number of valuable and useful presents were received by the bride. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

(Cambridge, Mass., papers please copy).

SICKNESS.—La grippe is going the rounds here and a large number of both old and young have been stricken down with it, but so far only one death. Most of the cases are better.

Nictaux Falls.

LUMBERING.—Messrs. E. Davison & Sons are doing an extensive lumbering business at their mills on the Nictaux river. They expect to have sufficient timber to enable them to keep their mill in operation all next summer. They are building a large boarding house for their men, the present one being intended for other purposes.

HORSES.—Your correspondents from the various parts of the county have of late been telling some good horse stories, and any one not acquainted with the circumstances might be misled into believing that Maud S.'s record can easily be broken by some of the flyers of this county. I know, from observation, that some of the noted horses of this county who show such remarkable signs of speed, as we are led to believe by certain reports, can make a mile in a few seconds less than six minutes. I visited the Lawrencetown trotting grounds a few weeks since, and witnessed some of the speed. It was truly wonderful. If we may judge from the appearances of the different drivers, who sat in their sleighs and cars with feet braced, teeth clenched, repressed breath, and eyeballs starting from their sockets, as their steeds *flew* over the ice. You may judge of their speed, when it was evident that about the fastest team was a work-horse without practice, harnessed to a sleigh with a broken shoe. Don't bring your Bridgetown trotters to Lawrencetown.

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Centreville Sayings.

As your correspondent from this section has been silent for some time, perhaps you will be good enough to publish one or two items that may be of interest to some of your readers, if I promise to say nothing about la grippe, or horses, which your other correspondents seem to have for the burden of their song.

The interior of the Temperance Hall here is undergoing a thorough renovation in the way of cleansing, tinting, decorating, etc., which, when finished, will doubtless present a very pleasing appearance, and will be a pleasant place in which to spend our Monday evenings. A few evenings ago we appointed a lecture committee, and hope ere long to listen to an address from one or more of our local stars.

The saw mill formerly owned by J. H. Graves, is in position and in readiness for sawing; but as yet nothing has been done. The question is being asked, "What does the present owner intend doing with it?" If the present condition of affairs continue, our farmers will be looking for another market for their timber.

Your correspondent read with pleasure, and some amusement, a letter from "The Three Graces" of Wolfville, which appeared in a recent issue. Methinks I have a vague idea who those correspondents are. If correct, it would be more appropriately signed "The three little maids from school." Judging from the lively interest taken in that new factory, I must draw the conclusion that they are of the gentler sex. In regard to lessons in type-writing, if those young ladies will publish their address, references, etc., the writer will be pleased to confer with them. M. J. R.

—Friday will be Saint Valentine's Day. All interested should take notice and govern themselves accordigly.

—The residence of W. B. Freeman, Bridgewater, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock on Friday morning last. No insurance.

—The Clarence mail will hereafter be carried by Elijah Sproul, *vice* Pool, the tender of the former having been accepted. Mr. S. is an old hand at the duty.

—100 pieces New Prints, from the Magog Textile Print Co.; call and see the choice patterns and extra value. Also, 1 case Ginghams, 1 case Checked Shirtings, 2 cases Yarmouth Cloths, 2 cases English and Canadian Cloths, for men's suits, nice patterns and good value. Call and see the D. and A. Corset, the best ever put on the market. A guarantee with every pair. New Spring Goods arriving daily, at J. W. Beckwith's.

Wolfville Wanderings.

Owing to the "present indisposition" of "The Three Graces" our Wolfville items this week must necessarily be of a nature somewhat concise.

We are, however, on the verge of convalescence, and trust, by the utmost observance of prudence and caution, soon to wholly throw off the tension under which we have for some days been murmuring.

Now, ere we give a continuation of the "doings" in our little village, let us hasten to thank the "manager of the corset factory" for his kindly, tho' perhaps, inopportune words of warning that came to us only a few hours since. The old proverb: "A word in season, etc." has been held before our vision ever since our minds were supposed to have been sufficiently developed to grasp its import, but we confess never to have been so forcibly struck with the correctness as during the space of time that we gave to-day to the perusal of "Nemo's" article on the "summer corset." Altho' not disregarding the truth of the sentiment, "'Tis better late than never," we are puzzled to know why Mr. Manager should have so little regard for the health of the fair sex in Wolfville, as to subject them liable to la grippe, pneumonia, etc., simply by sending his "summer corset" to us during this incongruous season. Why did he not send, as a caution, with each pair the words: "Beware! The Farmington epidemic lurks here!" By this means the Wolfville ladies might have been induced to have refrained giving this summer wear a trial until the approach of the warm July days, when a "chill" would in reality be enjoyable. But "Charity," looking over our shoulders tells us lesser graces than we should be quite willing to forget our injury—wrought by the want of knowledge, too recently received to be of any immediate benefit—for, undoubtedly, the error was due to a very limited knowledge of our sex on the part of the manager of the corset factory. He, evidently, is too slightly acquainted with our peculiarities to know that altho' we have suffered from all the numerous complications of la grippe we are likely to survive; for individuals possessed with "Mother Eve's curiosity" have for our motto, "Longevity."

The young ladies who wished us, in our last coommunication, to make inquiries relative to lessons given in type-writing, wish us to extend their thanks to the individual who has so kindly offered himself as instructor. They will probably avail themselves of the privilege during the coming summer.

The heavy gale of this Saturday, p. m., has been the means of damaging some property, besides putting a number of the occupants of our village to much inconvenience. One of the Seniors returned, during the tempest, to his present quarters, where he was scarcely recognized. After taking a critical synopsis we found to our dismay that the elements had seized his locks for their prey.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association was held in Witter's Hall, during the afternoon of Thursday last. In the evening about forty couples adjourned to the American House, where a sumptuous repast and merry time awaited them. Reports favorable.

We are looking forward with eager expectation for the approach of Friday evening next, when the second musical and literary recital during this term, will be given by the students of Acadia.

The Rev. R. D. Ross has been at Halifax attending the Presbytery during the week.

We noticed an article in the MONITOR a few weeks ago on a new species of quadruped known as a "flying rabbit." As we had never been acquainted with the fact that an animal could be clothed with both feathers and fur, we passed over the item almost wholly unheeded; but concluded, should there be such a rare phenomenon in nature, it was evidently confined to certain localities. To-day the absurdity has been brought to our ears in a practical sense. One of "Evangeline's" residents was actually known to have captured one of these curiosities during a visit to the woods, a few days since. As the result of the trip was somewhat painful this sportsman will probably take "the clear" when next he goes in pursuit of game.

THE THREE GRACES.

Weymouth Words.

January thaws have not confined themselves to January this winter.

Children's Carnival next Wednesday evening, weather permitting.

Saturday, all day, the wind blew a terrific gale from the S. W., accompanied by a driving rain. At 10 p. m., the wind was round N. W., and snowing fast.

The ponds, last week, afforded excellent skating. Journey's lake was the scene of crowds of skaters, who took advantage of the good ice, and moon-light nights.

Mr. John McMahon, of this place, last week, purchased of Mr. Geo. Ruffee, Bridgetown, a fine eighteen months old Percheron colt. Mr. McMahon is taking the right step in a much needed reform here,—the introduction of some well-bred horse-flesh.

A VISIT TO THE SHIP-YARDS.—Last week we had the pleasure of visiting the ship-yard at Belleveau Cove, where W. D. Lovitt, Esq., of Yarmouth, has on the stocks a large three-masted ship, about completed. She is to be launched, we understand, the 18th inst. Also, a visit to the ship-yard at the Bridge, shows the work on the new steamer "Weymouth" progressing rapidly. The frame is already nearly completed. She will be 118 feet deck, and will be fitted up with such modern improvements as to make her a first-class steamer. Mr. Burrill informed us she would be equipped on the spot, and would be ready for service about the middle of April. Judging from the number of men emyloyed, and the rapidity with which the work is being pushed, he intends carrying out his plans.

There has been a large amount of sickness in Weymouth and vicimity this winter, no doubt owing to the very broken weather. Children and elderly people have been the classes particularly afflicted. Among the aged the mortality has been large.

On Thursday, the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Randal, widow of the late Rev. Chas. Randal, who for many years was pastor of the Weymouth Baptist Church, took place.

On Sunday, the remains of the late Chas. Campbell, Registrar of Deeds for Digby County, were interred in the St. Peter's church cemetery. Mr. Campbell was well known and highly respected throughout the county, and his funeral was very largely attended.

Annapolis Notes.

Messrs. E. C. Cowling and A. B. Cunningham returned yesterday, from Bangor, after a short, but very enjoyable visit.

We are glad to see that Mr. Augustus Fullerton and Mr. Wm. DeBlois are out again, and able to attend to their respective duties. Also, that Miss Maggie Buckler, who was reported very low again on Sunday, is improving.

Mr. A. M. King and family left for Boston last Wednesday, by the "Monticello." We wish them a pleasant visit.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. S. Whitman, at his office, his son LOU, at school, and Mrs. Grey, were taken suddenly ill at about the same hour, and with the same symptoms. They are reported better this morning. Cause of illness is supposed to be poisoning from spruce partridge, eaten at dinner.

The leak in the water pipe at "the cut," which has been attracting attention for some time, was repaired yesterday. The water was turned off for a few hours, and as it was "wash-day," and the townfolk had not been informed of the fact that the water would be turned off, they were put to some inconvenience.

The schr. E. B. Newcombe, laden with coal for S. S. Frutera, was towed into port on Sunday morning by Steamer Evangeline. The S. S. Fruters left yesterday afternoon with a large cargo of apples, and was accompanied down the basin by the schooner E. B. Newcombe.

The schr. Clara A. Wilbur has finished loading with lumber, and will soon be ready to sail.

Last evening a special meeting of the Annapolis Royal Mercantile and Improvement Society was held in their rooms in Runciman's block. After reading minutes of last meeting, which were approved of, reports of committees were received. Mr. John Runciman reported having obtained the room we now occupy, lighted and heated for one dollar a night. Mr. H. E. Gillis reported having interviewed firewardens, and that they had plenty of hose, one reel, and were contracting for another reel. Also, that they would correspond with Insurance Association of Halifax, setting before them the efficient state of our water system and fire protection. Unfinished business was next in order. Mr. Runciman moved that the by-law in regard to membership fee be reconsidered, and that the fee be reduced to one dollar. The motion was considered very reasonable by those present, and will no doubt be passed next meeting, thus enabling a great many to become members, who considered the membership too high at two dollars. The president then called "new business." Mr. John Runciman suggested the necessity of having a fire bell on the engine house. After remarks by Mr. Crowe in favor of it, Mr. H. E. Gillis moved that the firewardens be interviewed, and requested to obtain a fire bell if possible. Seconded by Mr. E. Potter, and passed unanimously. Mr. H. E. Gillis then brought up for discussion the idea of lighting our town by electricity, and was followed by Mr. E. C. Cowling who showed the society how *easily* and *cheaply* it could be done, now that we have the water power. To be considered next meeting, together with incorporation of the town. Mr. W. J. Shannon then suggested the advisability of forming immediately a corps of Fire Police or Salvage Corps, which suggestion was received favorably, and will be acted upon. Mr. J. M. Owen moved that action should immediately be taken to see that the bridge over the Digby & Annapolis R. R. cutting should be built so as to inconvenience the town as little as possibly. After remarks by several of the members, it was decided to hold a meeting next Monday evening, at eight o'clock, when plans of bridge would be presented, and the matter fully discussed.

Annapolis Royal, Feb. 11th, 1890.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 16th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown, at 11 a.m.; Centreville, 3, p.m.; Clarence, 7, p.m. General prayer meeting at Bridgetown, Friday evening, at 7.30, p.m.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Bentville, at 11 a.m.; Granville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7, p.m. General prayer meeting at Bridgetown, Wednesday evening, 7.30, p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. deBlois, Pastor. Bible Class, Holy Communion, and service at Belleisle, at 10, a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday school at Bridgetown, 3, p.m. Services in evening at same place, 7, p.m. Seats free. All are cordially invited to come.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services at 3 and 7 p.m. Subject of afternoon service, "A few words about Popular Amusements." Bible class and Sunday school at 2, p. m.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

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NOTICE!

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STOCK OF GOODS

belonging to said estate, hereby solicit tenders for said stock.

Goods may be seen and inventory examined.

Tenders must be in hands of executors before MARCH 12th, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Executors not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

4it49 C. W. PHINNEY.

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L. C. Wheelock's.

Lawrencetown, February 10th, 1890.

Farm for Sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale that well-known property on which he now resides, being one-third of the farm formerly owned by the late Henry Ruffee, Esq. This valuable estate is within one-half mile of the Post Office, Churches, and Railway Station, and comprises about 150 acres, a large portion of which is in a high state of cultivation, and offers, among its many other advantages, a Choice Young Orchard of some 300 apple trees, besides putting up yearly 100 barrels of the best varieties. The young orchard is also beginning to bear. It is well watered, and cuts some 30 tons of fine hay. There is a commodious dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings, in a thorough state of repair.

For further particulars apply in person or address CHAS. S. WILLIAMS.

Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, 1890. tf

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