

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Good sleighing and lots of weather, —enough of the latter to start a bureau.

A new lamp adorns the front of the Baptist Church, a fitting symbol of what the church itself should be.

Apples have been moving in large quantities during the month, with varying returns. On the whole, however, hard fruit has brought good prices.

Our sleighing is doomed. Local wheelmen are beginning to talk "bike." This is one of the earliest and surest signs of spring and the snow might as well get ready for its airy flight for it must go.

On Friday evening, Feb. 26th, Kingston Lodge, I. O. O. F. entertained their Berwick brethren in their hall at Kingston Station. A very enjoyable evening was spent, due in no small measure to the bountiful table spread by the ladies.

The number of local societies has been augmented by the organization of a Court of Foresters. It is understood that the new comer is a healthy babe of good proportions and promises rapid growth to manhood. The Union wishes it good health and long life.

A large number of the members of the Baptist Church and congregation met at Mr. Andrew Parker's on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, bringing donations for Mrs. Loomer, who has been for over a year confined to her home. The result was a goodly supply of useful articles for which the receiver expresses hearty thanks.

Application has been made to the local legislature for the incorporation of "The Aylesford Dry Goods Co. (Ltd.," with a capital of \$6,000 in 24 shares of \$250 each. The new company propose to take over the stock of Farnsworth & Co. and operate from the stand now occupied by that firm. Success to the new enterprise.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, the young people from North Kingston gathered at the Baptist parsonage, Aylesford to the number of about 40 and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The pastor and his wife desire to express their appreciation of both their presence and presents—the one a pleasant memory, the other a continued enjoyment.

In point of variety of talent Aylesford is tolerably self-contained. Among other things we are not lacking in inventive genius: Mr. James Cochran has lately constructed a trephino which is pronounced by local surgeons to be very much superior to the instrument in common use. It is graduated to the 60th part of an inch and has an adjustable guard by which the danger of injury to the brain is reduced to a minimum. Patent has been applied for.

The Aylesford B. Y. P. U. hopes to open a Reading Room about the middle of March which we trust will prove a helpful educator for all classes in the place. Help it along.

Some of our farmers are asking why it is that the Aylesford Creamery cannot be run during the winter months as well as the Berwick Creamery and thus give 21 cents per pound for the product instead of 11 cents which is all that dairy butter will now bring. Perhaps somebody will answer the question.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Baker of Millville still continues in a critical condition.

Mrs. Carlton Neily of Kingston Station is slowly but steadily improving.

Miss Hamilton of Yarmouth is visiting her sister Mrs. John Killam, North Kingston.

Austen Smith of North Kingston, who has been dangerously ill with measles is convalescent.

Miss Carrie A. Chute of Middleton was recently the guest of Miss Jessie Eaton, North Kingston, for a few days.

Louis Davidson has gone to Milford on the I. C. R. to take a position in a general store. Lou will be greatly missed.

Mrs. N. P. Spurr is home again from her visit to New York and Boston, much improved in health. She reports a delightful trip.

H B. Sloat of Centreville, N. B., who is in the sophomore year at Acadia, was guest at the parsonage twice during the month. On the 14th he preached at Aylesford and North Kingston and at Morristown on the 28th with much acceptance.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.—The hen that persists in laying stale eggs when she knows her mistress intends to sell them, is about on the same moral footing with the farmer who packs small apples in the centre of the barrel, and the man who puts a black cent into the Lord's money box.

BIRTHS.

EWING. At Factorydale, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Mrs. Albert Ewing of a daughter.

LEE. At Auburn on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Mrs. Joseph Lee of a daughter.

WARD. At Weston on Sunday, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Ward of a daughter.

LAUNGILL. At Kingston Village on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, Mrs. David Laungill, of a son.

DEATHS.

EWING. At Morristown, Feb. 23rd, Joseph E. Ewing, aged 69 years, a native of Ireland.

FREEMAN. At Victoria, Feb. 19th, aged 68 years, Botsford Freeman.

MARSHALL. At Harimony, Feb. 16th, Caroline Marshall, aged 74 years.

BARTEAUX. At Morristown, Feb. 14th, Harvey Berteaux in the 69th year of his age.

HUDGINS. At Millville, Feb. 12th, Archibald Hudgins, aged 56 years.

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