Middleton.

A joint stock company has been formed at Margaretville for canning purposes. Most of the stock has already been taken. With the cautious way in which they are beginning and the facilities for obtaining fish, fruits, berries, etc., cheap labor and good shipping facilities, there is no apparent reason why it should not prove a great success.

There is another cannery company formed at Port George and a charter applied for. These are what have been needed at the shore, and we trust they will both be successful enterprises. There is plenty of room for both, in fact one will help the other.

The Middleton Wood Working Company now have their factory about complete and already have in quite a number of machines and are doing some work. They hope by the middle of March to have in about fifteen machines of the most approved patterns, when they will run in full blast. The main building is three story, all the machinery going in the first and second floors, a finishing and storing room on the thrid floor. The dry house is connected with the main building by a bridge in the second story as well as on the first. It has a capacity of drying twenty thousand feet at a time. A large room for glueing, etc., is in the same building. The engine house is separate and apart from the other buildings, the walls are of brick with a light roof of wood. All the shavings, sawdust, etc., are brought to the boiler from the saws and planes in a large tube. The whole plan of the factory is of the latest and most approved pattern and when running in full force will give employment to about fifty hands. With the central situation, latest improved machines and staff of skilled workmen, they hope to compete with anything in the province as builders and furnishers of building material. Manager Roop is a hustler and well up in his business.

The Messrs. Mulhall Bros., have moved into the large store lately occupied by Mr. L. Gullivan, where they will keep a large stock of housefurnishing goods, including everything needed from the kitchen to the drawing room. They will have a room in the rear of the building for the manufacturing of tin-ware and general repairs. The Mulhall Bros., are noted for their prompt and upright dealings; with their new and commodious quarters and business experience, we prophesy for them a large share of public patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Balsor were at home to a large party of the young folks on Monday evening. The evening spent at their beautiful home on the hillside was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A meeting held in Oddfellows Hall, Friday evening in the interests of N. S. P. P. Co., was largely attended by representative farmers to listen to a lecture by Prof. J. J. Ferguson, of Smiths Falls, Ont., on the "breeding and feeding of the bacon hog." The lecture was listened to with great interest. At its close a free and easy discussion took place around the room; questions were asked and answered. We understand that a pamphlet will be written by Prof. Ferguson and sent broadcast throughout the country, giving farmers instructions how to "breed and feed the bacon hog."

The N. S. P. P. Co., have one wing of their ice house built and five hundred tons of ice stored for use next October, when they expect to have all the building and plant complete and in running order.

The storm of Sunday night was the most severe here for years, but no damage of any amount was done. The lighting played with the switch board of the Valley Telephone Co., making it unpleasant for our ever-faithful operator. The board at times would be a shower of sparks and at one time a stray bolt followed the cable in and burnt two holes in the zinc behind the board, singed the window curtains and some clothes that were hanging near. Several telephones were burnt out.

Lawrencetown.

Rev. Robt. Potter preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Dodge, of Belleisle, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bent, who is ill with the grippe.

S. C. Hall has been a victim of the grippe for two weeks.

Clarence Division visited Nelson Division on Saturday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was spent—a good programme and a petite lunch.

Saturday afternoon last witnessed some fine hustling on the ice here. The ice was in fine condition, and after many trials the "go[illegible]" were still uncertain as to whom the honors belonged.

The storm here Sunday evening was terrific. A gale was blowing, and the lightning, thunder and rain made a miserable night of it.

Dr. Ilsley, V. S., of Kentville, was in town last week.

What has become of a Magazine Club located here? Surely it is not a thing of the past.

Rev. L. Wallace is on a visit to New York State.

A sociable at the Baptist parsonage last week netted $30.00.

Services for Sunday, March 12th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7 p.m.

Mr. F. E. Cox, of the *Outlook*, was in town last week.

Mine Host Oswald, of the Elm House, is confined to the house with the grippe.

Inglisville.

Miss Ada Harlow spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Estella Banks.

Miss Daisy Warner, of Cleveland, has been the guest of Miss Rossamond Beals recently.

Mrs. H. O. Whitman and Mrs. Leander Beals have had severe attacks of grippe, but are slowly convalescing.

Mr. Joshua Ray and Master Fred Banks, of Clarence, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals' last week.

Mr. Snow, from the vicinity of Bridgetown, has bought the farm formerly owned by Mr. Ambrose Banks.

A pie sociable was held at Mr. John Hatt's a fortnight ago. A very interesting debate took place for entertainment. Proceeds of the evening, $7.00.

February 23rd we had the pleasure of listening to an address given by Mr. O. M. Sanford, Field Secretary. At the close a number decided to form a class in normal lessons.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a large number of friends of Rev. L. F. Wallace met at the parsonage and spent a very pleasant evening socially, each one bringing in cash or goods some tangible expression of the kindly regard in which the pastor and his parents are held by the church. Dea. A. Dunn, in behalf of those present, presented the pastor with an appreciative address and a purse of $30.00, mostly in cash. Pastor Wallace responded, thanking the people very much.

Kingston Station.

The heavy rain Sunday night has spoiled the sledding.

Mr. Moore has about three hundred thousand feet of deal in the station yard, of this winter's cut, and about as much more on the road.

C. C. Neily is building a mill close by the station for cutting stave material, etc.

J. W. Welton, of Auburn, has let the contract for the apple warehouse to G. Power.

Mr. Power intends to enlarge his store to accommodate his increasing business.

Mrs. Heber Magee is quite ill of lagrippe.

MASONIC.—At the regular communication of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M., Bro. H. J. Chute, P. M. (re-elected.)
S. W., Bro. Edgar L. Foster.
G. W., Bro. C. J. West.
Treas., Bro. D. E. Davidson, P. M. (re-elected.)
Sec., Bro. A. C. VanBuskirk, P. M.
S. D., Bro. A. H. Ewing, P. M.
J. D., Bro. F. E. Harris.
Marshall, Bro. W. R. L. Foster, P. M.
Sen. Steward, Bro. Freeman Meister.
Jr. Steward, Bro. F. H. Lowe.
Tyler, Bro. Chas. Blackburn.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. O. Slocomb and son, and Mr. M. Slocom, of Mt. Hanley, were visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Beardsley and Mrs. George Corbitt one day last week.

Two marriage ceremonies were performed at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. P. Coldwell on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of last week. The principal parties being Mr. Henry Chute, of Hampton, and Miss Maud Poole, of St. Croix; and Mr. Vidito, of Nictaux, and Miss Young, of Young's Cove.

A. L. Brinton has gone to attend marine school at Yarmouth.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach Sunday 12th, at Arlington, 10.30; Port Lorne, 2.30; Hampton, 7.

—The British Columbia Legislature has passed an act repealing certain railway subsidies which were unearned. The repeal strikes at Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, and their line of railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek, 200 miles, and from an ocean port in British Columbia to Teslin Lake, 400 miles.

Threat to the Queen.

London, March 4.—The arrangements for Queen Victoria's departure for the Riviera next Thursday have been completed. Her Majesty will travel to the south of France by way of Boulogne-Sur-Mer, instead of via Cherburg, being the first time she will have visited Boulogne since the Crimean war.

Some interest is taken in the fact that the Queen's yacht will be conveyed by eight of the fastest torpedo destroyers in the British navy, five of them being thirty knot boats. Cruisers have previously been employed for this duty and the use of destroyers, it is hinted in some of the papers, is intended to set off the French papers' "tall talk" about submarine torpedo boats.

There is much indignation in England at the scandalous and coarse attacks on Queen Victoria by some of the newspapers of Paris this week. The *Libre Parole* in an insulting article said:

"Frankly, the Queen will be well advised if she does not come to France this spring. The constitutional fiction that it was Lord Salisbury, and not the Queen, who inflicted the outrage of Fashoda and the humilation of Muscat on France will not suffice. It is well known that the Queen has declared England's policy throughout her long reign and she has never missed an opportunity of displaying her antipathy for France.

"Under the circumstances, therefore, her visit is an additional insult and defiance of public opinion. After this warning it will only be her own fault if she meets with a hostile reception in France."

M. Cassagnac's *Autorite* says: "The Queen becomes our guest at a moment when British government has made itself more than ever our enemy. Her journey will be full of the same risks as the Maine incurred in entering Cuban waters, and the French government is committing the same foolish act as Senor Sagasta, by not preventing France from being placed in such a position that the smallest accident might precipitate both powers into a terrible conflict."

After such insinuations as the foregoing it seems possible that the Queen's visit to France will not pass without some trouble. A special staff has left Paris to watch over her majesty at Cimiez, where her heavy baggage is already arriving.

Fast Atlantic Line.

Ottawa, March 4.—Mr. William Petersen, of Messrs. Petersen & Tate, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, with whom the government contracted in 1897 for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between Canada and the United Kingdom, has been in the capital for several days. Although the firm of which he is a member has found itself unable to attain what it had set out to accomplish and have withdrawn therefrom, Mr. Petersen is not averse to expressing an opinion on the merits of the fast line project, based upon the data which he was able to gather in the two years that he devoted to the scheme.

His conviction, formed after mature deliberation and study of the subject, is that the idea is practicable and one which will yet reach a splendid realization. His investigations have taught him that travel will seek the quickest and best equipped route. Canada has travel enough from her own ports alone to guarantee the commercial feasibility of the undertaking; but in a perusal of the situation it is apparent on the face of it that a line of passenger steamers equal in accommodation and comfort to anything afloat and making the passage over the shorter route from Canada to one of the British ports in three days, would not only draw trade from the existing means of transport but would commend itself to very many of those who now travel from New York. The service should be weekly and to accomplish this would call for four or five boats. Mr. Petersen has only this to add, that he sees no good reason why the Canadian Government should not make the venture. It would require the investment of a large sum of money as in his opinion nothing but the very best attainable, surpassing if possible, even the height of comfort and speed that has already been reached by the best of the New York lines, would assure the safety of the enterprise from a business point of view.

The Postal Rates.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET REALIZED THEIR NEW VALUE.

Ottawa, March 4.—The result of the first month's experience with the new postal rates has not been very satisfactory in respect to the number of letters which have been "rated" for insufficient postage. The general public does not appear to have "caught on" to the changes, which are two in number and very simple, and the result is that large numbers of letters for Canada and the United States are still posted with a three-cent stamp instead of a two, and numbers of letters for Germany, France, etc., bear only a two cent stamp instead of a five. The two changes made were: First, a reduction of the rate between Great Britain and some of her colonies and dependencies from five cents to two cents per half ounce; and the reduction of the domestic rate, that is, on letters from one point in Canada to another, from three cents per ounce to two cents per ounce, a reduction of which the United States and Newfoundland get the benefit. It should be borne in mind that the two cent rate applying to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland is per ounce; while the "Imperial" postage rate of two cents is per half ounce. The rate of postage to all other countries embraced in the postal union remains as it was, that is, five cents per half ounce.

The Passing of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Longley has given notice that he will move the following resolution in the legislature.

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provision of the British North America Act of 1867, respecting the legislature functions of the Senate of Canada are unsatisfactory and should be so amended as to bring that body more into harmony with the principles of representative government, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament such an amendment to the said act as will provide that if the House of Commons passes any bill and the Senate rejects such bill, or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the House of Commons will not agree, and to which amendments the Senate adheres, the governor general may by message upon the advice of his council convene a joint sitting of the two houses, which sitting shall decide by a joint vote without debate the question in controversy between the two houses.

The Moravia and the Labrador.

The mystery as to the fate of the German steamer Moravia, from Hamburg to Boston, was dispelled early last week when it was discovered that she had been driven ashore on Sable Island, and was going to pieces. At first it was believed that the entire crew, forty or more, had perished, but on Friday the Government steamer Aberdeen, which had been despatched to Sable Island, returned to Halifax, bringing all the officers and seamen of the Moravia, with the exception of one, who perished of exposure at the time of the wreck, which occurred Feb. 12. The Canadian liner, Labrador, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, was wrecked near Skerrymore on the coast of Scotland, Wednesday morning, in a dense fog. The passengers and crew took to the boats, and were shortly afterwards picked up by a German steamer. Among the passengers was Agoncillo, the Filipino agent who recently fled from Washington. The Labrador, which was a fine steamer, will prove a total loss.

Death of Lord Herschell.

The sudden death of Lord Herschell, president of the Joint High Commission, which occurred at Washington, last week, has caused sorrow in two hemispheres. His service from the first has been of great value to the work of the commission. His friendliness and fairness, his learning and his clearness of judgement, gave him a large influence. He was born sixty-two years ago, became queen's counsel in 1872 and represented Durham City in the liberal interest between 1874 and 1885. He was solicitor general in Gladstone's ministry in 1880 and received the honor of knighthood. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage and became lord chancellor. He again became lord chancellor in Gladstone's administration in 1892, holding office until 1895.

Victoriavale.

Preaching service in Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. E. Miller will remain home next summer.

Miss Florence Clark, from Essex Junction, is the guest of Mrs. A. Miller, at Victoriavale.

A grand good time was had at the surprise party at R. F. Craig's on Monday evening.

The British Columbia government has voted $15,000 to advertise the province at the Paris exposition in 1900.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Pope Leo is recovering.

The Czar of Russia is dangerously sick.

Eggs sold in Boston last week for as high as 48c. per dozen.

The French government is experimenting with wireless telegraphy.

The I. C. R. will build a 500,000 bushel elevator at St. John next summer.

Scurvy has broken out at Dawson and is causing a heavy increase in mortality in the suburbs.

Archdeacon Brigstocke, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, died suddenly, on the 3rd inst.

After forty years of siege, a German university, that of Berlin, has granted the first degree to a woman.

Manitoba creameries last year made about one million pounds of butter, and the average price received was 18½ cents.

The United States Senate passed the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for payment to Spain without a dissenting vote or voice.

The department of inland revenue is advised of the opening in the province of Quebec of the first gin distillery in the Dominion.

The Conservatives have captured the South Perth seat in the Ontario legislature, rendered vacant by the unseating of Moscrip, the late liberal member.

The British Columbia legislature last week passed a resolution that the Dominion government be asked to increase the Chinese per capita tax to $500 per head.

The cargo of the steamship Labrador, wrecked on the Irish coast last week, was valued at $130,000, of which, $80,000 was Canadian, and $50,000 goods from the United States.

Bergen, Norway, is going to facilitate the entrance of vessels into the harbor in stormy weather by placing tanks of oil on the breakwater and spreading the oil on the water by means of small pipes.

The Toronto *Globe* says that a significant circumstance in connection with the question of shipping from Canadian ports is that the Allan company has placed orders for five new Atlantic steamers.

The steamer Labrador, of the Dominion S. S. line, sailing between Halifax and Liverpool, ran ashore in a fog on the Irish coast on the 1st inst., and is a total loss. Passengers and crew were saved.

The Dominion expenditures on account of the consolidated fund for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, amounted to $14,811,937.47, being an increase over the same period in 1897 of $1,323,756.83.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of February, shows a decline of $4,089 below that of the same month last year. For February, 1899, the return shows collections amounting to $2,006,789.

By a vote of 200 against 129, the British House of Commons rejected a motion to remove the Bishops from the House of Lords on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties.

Rudyard Kipling, who has been so dangerously ill from pneumonia, in New York, is very much improved. The doctors are now hopeful of a recovery unless a sudden relapse, peculiar to his illness, intervenes.

A movement has been set on foot for an extensive reciprocity scheme between Newfoundland and the United States, including fish for the West Indies market, lumber, pulp, minerals and other valuable products.

By a vote of 82 to 31, the Massachusetts legislature, last week, refused to substitute for an adverse report a resolve to amend the constitution by striking out the "male," thus placing woman on a suffrage equality with man.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, last week, resolutions were passed authorizing the committee on foreign commerce and the revenue laws to take steps for the promotion of better trade relations between the United States and Canada.

The New York Life has issued a new form of life insurance policy, which is made absolutely non forfeitable and incontestable from date of issue. It is based on a three percent interest earning assumption and it is expected to create an upheaval in insurance methods.

Much interest has been excited in English pigeon flying circles by the performance of a bird owned by Mr. M. Evangelist, of South Tottenham, which has flown from the Shetland Islands to London, distant 591 miles, in the record time of 36 hours, 54 minutes, from which must be deducted the hours of darkness the birds cannot fly.

An English syndicate has been formed, under the title of the Newfoundland Fish Industries company, with the interest on its capital guaranteed by the colonial government. It proposes to engage in cold storage of fish on a large scale and has already imported a party of Aberdeen fish packers to barrel herring for export to the United States and Canada on the Scotch methods.

Admiral Montejo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manilla bay and the commander of the Cavite arsenal, have been incarcerated in the military prison at Madrid, pending trial for their conduct at Manilla. The government has also ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

The Plebiscite in Nova Scotia.

The following are the official figures of the Plebiscite result in Nova Scotia:

	Yeas.	Nays.	Maj'y.
Annapolis,	1989	146	1843
Antigonish,	527	480	47
Cape Breton,	2163	798	1365
Colchester,	3252	171	3081
Cumberland,	4444	306	4138
Digby,	1150	312	838
Guisboro,	1251	190	1061
Halifax,	3190	670	2520
Hants,	1970	134	1836
Inverness,	1211	799	414
Kings,	2457	69	2388
Lunenburg,	1568	286	1282
Pictou,	4175	329	3846
Queens-Shelburne,	2361	95	1266
Richmond,	317	281	36
Victoria,	746	186	560
Yarmouth,	1907	120	1787
	34,678	5,372	29,308

A New Timber Law.

Nova Scotia possesses 1,500,000 acres of public domain, and part of this only is good timber land. Many millions of acres have been granted in fee simple till this million and a half is all that is left. The Attorney-General last week introduced a bill in the legislature abolishing the system granting timber lands in fee simple, and providing for the giving of leases for 20 years for not less than 50 cents per acre. Authority is also taken by the government to buy back Crown timber lands granted in past years for 25 cents per acre, which would be leased at 50 cents or an advance.

New Route to Klondike.

Mr. D. C. Fraser, M. P., for Guysboro, N. S., who introduced the British Yukon Railway Bill into parliament, and who has since visited the scene of the company's operations, says that after completing the track from Skagway to Lake Bennett, 37 miles, they will build 100 miles of road into the Atlin country, joining the Hootalinqua River, and thus securing good navigation to Dawson City. He further says that the line is practically located all the way to Selkirk and that if Canada wishes for it, there is nothing to prevent her from securing the whole of the Yukon trade.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
YARMOUTH, N. S.

GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.
May 26th, 1893.

Japan and the Filipinos.

Madrid, March 4.—The *Reforma* asserts it has received letters from reliable sources at Manila saying that thirty cannon, thirty thousand rifles and several million cartridges from Japan have been landed on the west coast of the island of Luzon and about a hundred miles from Manila, and have been taken thence to Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. The *Reforma* adds: "Japan evidently intends to act towards the Americans in the Philippines as the Americans acted towards the Spaniards in Cuba."

Canadian Immigration.

Canada is maintaining its lead as the favorite field for immigrants. Last year it was the only country which received an increase of settlers from British ports, all the others showing a marked decrease. The British Board of Trade returns for the month of January last indicate that this gratifying showing is being maintained. Canada is the only one of all countries in that month which gained more immigrants than it did in the same month in 1898.

Correspondence.

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

A Lawrencetown Canning Factory.

Editor Monitor:—

The agitation for a canning factory in this town seems to be on the wane, and the interest heretofore shown appears to be lying dormant.

It is not because our farmers believe the scheme to be a poor one, or an enterprise that is not going to put dollars in their pockets, but simply because "A" is waiting for "B" to go ahead and make the grand move, and "C" wants to see how the matter will go before he invests a dollar.

Within the past two weeks two meetings have been called to hear the reports of the committees, etc., and at both of these meetings not even the whole committees got together and not even one farmer or enterprising man was present. It has been proven beyond a doubt, that a factory of this kind can be carried on to good advantage, not only putting money into the farmer's pocket and making the business pay for itself with a surplus over, but it takes a quantity of goods off the farm that is almost worthless. Our windfalls and poorer grade of apples cannot be put on the market and they bring no returns by being fed on the farm. If our farmers would only stop and look this matter up they would soon see that it would be one of the best moves that they could make.

Only a short time ago, when a creamery was talked of here, plenty of people, our farmers in particular cried the idea down. It would not pay, they said, and would point you to this or that creamery or factory that had gone under. However, the creamery started, and has been in operation long enough to give a good trial, and what do you now find? All our farmers are sending milk there, getting good money for the same at the door, and where he kept six cows in his dairy he now keeps twelve, and every one of them to a man say they are well satisfied with the *experiment*, and will still keep at it only on a larger scale.

Now, this being so, why not get your canning industry in motion? The season will soon be here when the farm can turn off plenty of material for this factory, and good returns will be coming in from a source not before dreamed of. If some of our clever writers who are posted in this matter would write their views to the people, I believe some good would be the result, and I believe our papers always have their columns open for such discussion and enlightenment.

Thanking you for this space, I remain,
Yours truly,
MAX.

Lawrencetown, March 6th, 1899.

Mr. Editor:—

Allow me to say through your valuable columns that I cannot *cheerfully* thank the editor of the *Outlook* for a correction he so *cheerfully* made in his last issue, as it was unasked for and uncalled for and I studiously avoid having my name appear in public print in connection with any of my cases, as cheap newspaper notoriety is both unprofessional and contrary to all rules of medical ethics; besides it looks as if the man who does it never attends any other cases but what are published.

I have practiced medicine for twenty-four years without resorting to this means of advertising and I do not intend to begin now.

Yours truly,
S. N. MILLER.

Middleton, March 6th, 1899.

Births.

DURLING.—At North Williamston, March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Durling, a son.

Marriages.

BROWN—MARSHALL.—At the home of the bride, No. 4 Hawthorne Ave., Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1899, by the Rev. Thos. Sayer, Miss Almira May Marshall to Mr. William Sumner Brown.

CHUTE—POOLE.—At the parsonage, Port Lorne, March 1st, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Henry Chute, of Hampton, to Maude M. Poole, daughter of Obadiah Poole, of St. Croix.

VIDITO—YOUNG.—At the parsonage, Port Lorne, March 2nd, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Alton Vidito, of Nictaux Falls, to Annie Young, of Granville Ferry.

MCCORMICK—BENT.—At the home of the bride, on the 1st inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, Mr. John McCormick, of Granville Centre, to Miss Belle C. Bent, of Belleisle.

JEFFERSON—TAYLOR.—At the parsonage, on the 1st inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, Arthur Jefferson to Miss Beatrice Taylor, both of Bridgetown.

JONES—BARTEAUX.—At the parsonage, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, Mr. Orville C. Jones, of Middleton, to Miss Jessie Barteaux, of Smith's Cove.

Deaths.

PUDSEY.—At Bridgetown, March 2nd, Matilda, beloved wife of John J. Pudsey, aged 66 years.

ARMSTRONG.—At Bridgetown, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. F. G. Palfrey, on the 2nd inst., Mary J., beloved wife of James F. Armstrong, in the 74th year of her age.

Church Services, Sunday, March 12th.

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. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. All seats free.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

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 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; F. B. Curry, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." MRS. H. F. PARM, Degrassi Street.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

MAXIMS ON CLEANLINESS.

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March 1st, 1899. 50 tf

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