Lawrencetown.

Rev. J. T. Eaton is in town this week.

Don't forget the drama which will be given here soon.

Lumbering and getting out cordwood is in order now.

Mr. Harry Phinney is in Kentville for a short time.

We enjoyed some fine sleighing in town the past week.

Rev. Bool delivered his lecture here on the 11th to a fair house.

Rev. Mr. Bool preached in the Baptist Church on the 9th.

Mr. Harry Lydiard, of Kentville, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. W. H. Whitman had a fall last week that has caused him considerable pain.

Mr. J. M. Higgins, of the Halifax *Chronicle*, was the guest of John Hall on Tuesday.

A number from here will visit Middleton and Bridgetown to hear the Lindley company.

The death of Mr. John Healy was sad news for our people here, as he was well known and liked.

Arod McNayr, of D. A. R., spent Sunday with his parents. "Ed" is always welcomed by his many friends.

There will be a pie social in the basement of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Mission Band.

Who has got the fastest horse will be decided as soon as the ice gets good. The river is frozen over to the depth of two or three inches.

W. H. Brayley gave a temperance lecture here on the 10th to a small house. Mr. B. is an expert cartoonist, impersonator and musician, and deserved a large house. He is coming again.

Middleton.

Skating parties have been in order during the last few evenings.

The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the public school is to take place on Friday evening, 21st inst., and not on Wednesday as at first announced.

Our stores are beginning to put on a holiday appearance. Those wanting Christmas presents and fancy goods suitable for the season can easily find what they want here now.

Mr. Frank Ford, of Port Williams, spent several days here last week visiting his college class-mate, Principal Dunlop. Mr. Ford made many friends while here who will be glad to see him again.

Our energetic builder, Mr. J. H. Young, is making rapid progress with the new house he is building for Mr. Hartshorne near the bank. It is to be a fine two-story building and will add greatly to the appearance of that street.

Mr. E. Blackaddar, of Wolfville, who is employed by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of this province, delivered a lecture in Dalhousie's Hall on Friday evening last. Mr. Blackaddar is a scholarly young man, a graduate of Acadia College of the class of '94, and his address was more thoughtful and logical than the average temperance lecture. It was listened to by a good audience and was well received. He organized a Division at Brooklyn on Saturday evening.

Nictaux Falls Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Kingston Station, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. Robinson.

Master Bertie Bertaux, son of Albert Bertaux, while cutting wood, had the misfortune to cut his leg. It is hoped it will not prove serious.

The icy roads of late have made plenty of work for our blacksmith, Mr. James Bent. The ring of the anvil may be heard early and late.

Rev. H. Bool, of Truro, gave an excellent lecture, illustrated by a fine collection of Magic Lantern pictures, in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th.

The ladies of this place intend holding a Pie Social in the Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. The proceeds will be used to form a Home Mission Circle.

The knitting circle met last Wednesday evening at Mrs. Bramwell Foster's, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. It will meet next Friday evening at Mrs. M. A. Martin's.

Belleisle.

Howard Troop, Esq., slaughtered a very fat 6 months old porker last week. It tipped the beam a little short of 300 lbs.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Owen P. Bent, who has been quite seriously indisposed for the past fortnight, is slowly recovering.

The wheeling is just perfect, and with the bright moonlight nights makes pleasure delightful. The river is navigable to Goodwin's Landing.

The brethren of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting presented their sick brother, Mr. Edwin Crowell, with a purse containing quite a handsome sum of money, as a tangible token of their esteem.

Mr. Gilbert Willett, the veteran beef raiser, has at present one of the finest pair of oxen ever raised or fattened in this section. Their girth is 8 feet 8 inches, and 7 feet 9 inches and are estimated to dress a ton of meat. They have been purchased by Mr. H. Williams, for the Christmas market.

Paradise Gleams.

Rev. Mr. White and Mr Purdy, of Round Hill, were present at the S. L. C. in connection with the Y. P. U.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks and infant, of Wakefield, Mass., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks on Wednesday last.

The fine weather of the past and present week is much enjoyed, and skating parties at Dashiell mill-pond, Paradise West, seem to be very enjoyable these beautiful moon light nights.

Petitions are being circulated among us for signatures to the different Houses of Parliament asking the elective enfranchisement of women.

Several of our citizens went on Sunday to pay a last tribute of respect to the late J. H. Healy, Esq. He will be greatly missed, and much sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family.

Spa Springs Chips.

Mr. S. Marshall is repairing his barn.

Mr. L. Weaver is putting up a building 18x54, to be used as carriage house, woodhouse, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have moved into their new cottage, where they will no doubt spend an enjoyable winter. May many days be theirs.

We are having winter in perfection. Such lovely moonlight nights. Just the right kind of weather for Santa Claus to make his selections.

Rumor says that one of our Spa Spring young men will, on Wednesday next, leave his bachelorship and join the ranks of the benedicts.

Mr. W. Gates is building a fine house which, when finished, will add much to the appearance of the place. He is one of our most worthy young men.

Clarence Chips.

Mrs. Charles Balcom is at her father's, Mr. Judson Balcom's, Lawrencetown.

Our apple shipper, Mr. E. J. Elliott, was in Halifax for a few days last week.

The Nelson Division is to be entertained next Saturday evening by the Brooklyn, Clarence and Central Clarence Bands of Hope.

We are enjoying glorious winter weather now, and a little snow for sleighing is all that can be desired to complete the happiness of all who drive.

A very interesting Missionary Conquest meeting was held in the church the evening of Dec. 3rd, by the Y. P. B. U. An interesting number of the carefully arranged programme was a duet sung by Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Belle Skinner, of Brooklyn, accompanied on the organ by Miss Lillie Wilson.

Parker's Cove.

The weather for the past few days has been very favorable for the fishermen on the shore, whom, we understand, are taking large catches of haddock. The men in this cove make quite a business of winter fishing.

On Dec. 3rd, the Salvation Army from Annapolis held a meeting in the Union meeting house, which was largely attended, and on the following evening at Lake Brook. They intend coming over again Dec. 17th.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas Milner, jun., has gone to the States for the winter. Rev. H. Achilles is visiting friends at Long Island. Mr. Arthur Hudson has returned home from Lynn, Me. Miss Sarah Blair, of Bath, Me., is visiting her mother and other relatives and friends here.

SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney Diseases relieved in six hours by "South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise and delight, its exceeding promptness in relieving the bladder, kidneys, back and all the urinary passages in male or female, relieves retention of water and pain almost immediately. If you want a cure this is your remedy. Sold by Druggists.

Letter from New Mexico. (No. 2.)

MR. EDITOR,—Perhaps a few words about the people of New Mexico may not prove uninteresting.

Here are to be found abiding, side by side, in peace beneath the stars and stripes, parts of three civilizations—the American, the Spanish, the Indian.

Of the former I need say but little, peculiar in many respects as it is. Any one in travelling usually cannot help noticing a certain similarity of habits, manners, speech, and even of appearance, of people living in the same section of country; but, in New Mexico, the very reverse of this is true. Nearly all her white inhabitants have come within a few years and from almost all parts of the civilized world. The territory has not yet had time to stamp her own peculiar mark upon the brows of her adopted children. The first man you meet, with his uncouth expressions, top boots and wide sombrero, may carry your thoughts to the broad prairie of sunny Texas; the next, with his usual drawl and his talk of *kcows* and his *howdy-do* is still redolent with the strong seabreezes of his native Maine. Another may remark that he is *plum done out* with handling that *mean* horse, or may tell you at noon that it is a *tolerable pretty evening*. If he does be sure that Arkansas has lost much that New Mexico has been fortunate enough to gain. You would naturally be pleased to behold in another the shapely *ed* and patronizing *hair's* of the *blooming* Cockney.

But our Americans are very good people, indeed; some of them are very wealthy and many of them are highly educated. Churches and schools are numerous and well sustained. That the American growth is of recent origin explains the fact that there is very little of that lawless element so often found in frontier sections of the country. Even the cowboys who usually bear so bad a name are, as a class, fine men. They are hard-working, intelligent, generally honest, and generous to a fault.

To Nova Scotians, who have inherited some rather stiff manners from their English ancestors, the cordial ways and hearty greetings of friends or strangers, high or low, rich or poor, which is natural to the wide plains and bright sunshine of the great South West, must always appear delightful.

None of my readers will have forgotten that this was a part of the country into which the ambitious Cortez marched his bands of Spaniards; nor of his surprise at finding a civilized people, large and wealthy cities, glittering with gold and silver, and beautified by arts unknown to the rest of the world.

But, alas! The magnificent cities of the Pueblos have long since mouldered into ruin. These peace-loving and industrious Indians themselves, conquered and oppressed by the cruel Spaniard, show but little of the spirit and enterprise of former days. Still are to be found a few relics of their former greatness; a few of the characteristics in themselves that made them what they once were. Still remain a few silent cities hewn into the faces of the cliffs; a few temples that are still grand. But this ancient Indian civilization is a civilization no longer. Unable to adapt himself to the American ways there is no room for the Indian to advance in his own. The race is fast dying out, and in a compartively few years but little will remain to show that this peculiar Indian civilization ever existed.

Several other tribes of Indians found in New Mexico belong to savage and uncivilized races.

In my next letter I will attempt to describe, as well as I can, the Mexican people.

CHAS. W. WARD,
Lincoln, New Mexico.

Port George Pay Meeting

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson of this place on Thursday last, the purpose of the gathering being to make up the annual payment due Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor of our church.

The several ladies attending had provided a bountiful repast, after the partaking of which, the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. A. Elliott. Mr. Joseph Fritz was appointed chairman, J. Edwin Slocomb secretary, and R. G. Anderson treasurer. Everybody gave as the spirit prompted them. It took but a short time to reach $46.60.

Mr. Elliott then, in a very appropriate manner, addressed the meeting, thanking the people for their contributions, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for their kindness in opening their house. He particularly thanked those who were outside the pale of the church, and those who came from a distance to make their contribution to the church fund. Those belonging to the church he said, did but their duty; but he was particularly grateful to those outside the organization who felt sufficiently interested to aid the cause in this substantial manner.

All present regretted that the pastor was not able to be with them. Had he been so he could hardly have been otherwise than pleased at the very sincere eulogism passed upon him, both as a sincere christian man, and an enthusiastic and interesting speaker.

It was the opinion of Mr. Elliott, as well as several others present, that the manner of collecting money for the payment of our ministers at present in vogue is about as unsystematic and unbusiness-like as it is possible to be. In raising money for school purposes we have an excellent system; our manifold taxes we pay regularly, systematically and without cavil; but when it comes to the payment of our minister—which is quite as honest a debt as that we owe our tailor or our grocer—there is neither regularity, punctuality nor system. In this matter there is certainly room for reform.

When the business part of the meeting was concluded Mr. Anderson, the leader, and other members of our church choir, entertained the company with some delightful music. A gentleman present, who was no mean judge of music, remarked that he had recently been in a church in one of the cities of our neighbouring republic, where the leader of the choir was paid a good round sum for his services, in which the music could not at all compare with the music of our little church choir.

Altogether, it was an enjoyable evening for one and all.

Hampton.

Capt. T. W. Templeman is again at home for the winter.

The woods resound on all sides with the sound of the axe.

Our veteran fishermen, Herbert Foster and Bennett Farnsworth landed sixty-five haddock on Thursday and sixty on Saturday.

Flashlight Division is showing up brilliantly. Five were initiated at our last meeting, and our pastor, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, was received by card.

Some very fine pigs have been killed here this fall. Mrs. T. W. Templeman carries the banner, having raised one seven months old that tipped the scales at three hundred and eight pounds.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Samuel Beardsley is home from sea for a short rest.

Mr. George Wilkins, of Sabeans Brook, landed 28 fish with his hand lines a few days ago.

Mr. A. Mader of Lunenburg, brother-in-law to Capt. Ernst, is here visiting the captain in his illness.

Mr. Ervin Sabean, who has been from home for some time, has returned, after having passed through many perils of the sea.

Capt. Joseph Brinton, his son Avard, and Mr. Frank Starratt, of the *Ethel Clarke*, from the West Indies to Bear River, have arrived home; also Miss Anna Brinton, who has been on a visit to Bear River.

Clementsport Items.

Capt. Sampson Berry returned home on Wednesday.

Charles Shafner is on a business trip to Rockland.

Wm. Ritchie, who is working on the Asylum at Bridgetown, spent Sunday at home.

The Rev. J. Strothard will deliver a lecture, subject, "Self Culture," in the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Schr. *Emma Potter* left for Rockland Wednesday. *Shafner Brothers*, being detained by tides, did not get off until Sunday.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Clifford Bent, of Belleisle and Miss L. Elliott of Port George, were the guests of Mr. Lemuel Elliott last Sunday.

Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle intend holding their fancy sale on Thursday night, Dec. 20th, in the Baptist church. Refreshments will be served in the course of the evening. Should that evening prove stormy the first fine night following.

A Nova Scotian's Suicide.

Gloucester, December 6.—Captain Thomas Wilson, of Pubnico, N. S., while in a demented state last night, attempted suicide by cutting his throat and severing a vein of his right arm. Doctors entertain no hopes of saving his life.

—Ayer's sarsaparilla is a perfect cure for scrofula, that dreaded taint in the human system.

The Armenian Massacre.

AWFUL DETAILS FROM SURVIVORS WHO REACHED ATHENS.

London, December 4.—Confirmatory news of the Armenian massacre come daily to hand.

Dr. G. Thoumaina, the well known Armenian, has just received a letter, written on September 29, from Todoveran, a village near Erzeroum, which also confirms the tales of butchery at Sassoun. The writer says: "How can I write of the horrors of our life for the days since the fourteenth? The wife of Rev. Mr. Sookiss, pastor of the Protestant community at Todoveran, was shot and died from the effects of her wounds. On September 25 a band of robbers committed murder at Andag and carried off cattle. At Dody they broke into houses and plundered them of their contents. A report from Athens says several refugees from Sassoun have reached there. These unfortunate refugees, to the number of twenty, told of the horrible scenes they had witnessed. This party of Armenians is the first that have escaped from the districts where the massacres have occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told, as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party of Armenians fled from

THE BLOOD STAINED DISTRICTS.

The refugees in question came from Moosh, Bitlis and Sassoun. For about eighteen months, the Armenian refugees said, the province of Sassoun had been surrounded by Turkish troops and nobody had been allowed to enter it or leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartemis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessaries for life to the village of Dalvorig. Such communication between the two villages being prohibited, the Turks massacred nearly all the inhabitants of Vartemis. This was the second massacre to take place. The first took place about a year ago. Vartemis contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left only 23 houses remained standing. The people of Dalvorig, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent twelve soldiers into Dalvorig in order to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and

PUT THEM ALL TO DEATH.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers, he determined upon avenging it in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery, and the massacre began. The guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until, practically not one stone was left standing upon another. Selo, the Bey of Initizoun, a Kurd, with a detachment of Kurdish cavalry, went with the Turkish soldiers to the village of Semal and forcibly took the Armenian priest from his church after disgustingly defiling the sacred vessels of the priest's hands. They then bound him on a donkey, which they drove a distance of a few yards. The soldiers then fired at the priest and killed him and the beast he was bound to. In the same village the Turkish soldiers entered an Armenian house and violated a woman and her daughter, the latter being fourteen years of age. From this village Selo forcibly took eight Armenian girls and sent them to his harem at Initizoun. Further atrocities were committed by the Turks at the village of Kelishuzen. Before dawn this place was

SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS,

and while the inhabitants were still asleep it was set on fire. The brutal soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel, who was asleep with his wife, and tortured them both in a terrible manner with a red hot iron. At Kelishuzen the soldiers killed the Armenian priest Margos, who, with twenty other inmates of a house, was burned to death, the soldiers preventing anybody from escaping from the burning dwelling. The chief of this village of Cheneg was captured by the soldiers and bound to his two daughters. All three were then scalded to death with boiling water. A detachment of twenty-five regulars of the Turkish cavalry, after committing inexpressible horrors at the village of Sebghank, went to the village school and ravished the girls they found there. The cavalrymen then devastated the building. Ibo Bey, a notorious Kurd brigand of the village of Djibran and a colonel in the regular army, went with a detachment of Turkish troops to the Armenian villages of Bahlou, Hatezgent and Komk, and at each place they committed every crime which it was possible to commit.

AFTER DRIVING OUT THE MEN

they collected the female children of Bahlou together, about two hundred in all, and after ravishing them, they killed them all with guns and swords. After this massacre the Turkish soldiers regaled themselves with wine and whatever else they could find in the village. The Kurdish regular troops from Kizan and Bahran entered the Armenian villages of Aliandzig and Aghteg, killed the inhabitants and wrecked their houses. The number of villages devastated in this manner is said to be over thirty-two. The Armenians fled in every possible direction. But many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

Khadjik, who was the principal spokesman of the Armenian refugees, at Athens, told the whole story in a most convincing manner.

The Approaching Elections.

Toronto, December 6.—The *World* (Conservative) publishes the following special from St. Thomas:

"The elections will take place in March next but pending that time many changes, fraught with importance to the Liberal-Conservative party, are likely to take place." Said a man in the confidence of the party to the *World* last night: "After a conference with Hon. Mr. Patterson and Hon. Mr. Haggart I am confident Sir John Thompson will not go the country as Premier. He will be sworn as a member of the Privy Council and will become a Law Lord and will resign the premiership. Sir Charles Tupper is the most likely man to succeed him."

Killed by Falling from a Roof.

George H. Letteney, a native of Digby, and son-in-law of James Morrison, Esq., of Lower Granville, met his death at Salem, Mass., on Tuesday last, by falling from the roof of the new Normal school building to the ground, a distance of forty-five feet. The deceased was the foreman of the firm of Messrs. Hamilton & Balcom, contractors and builders, with whom he had been for years. He leaves a widow, and one son 14 years of age. Mr. Letteney had been for several years a member of the Wesley M. E. church. He was also a member of Salem council, No. 14, D. A., having been regent in that order, and was also one of the trustees of the Salem charitable mechanics association.

Serious Fire in P. E. Island.

A serious fire, destroying the greater part of the village of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., occurred last Friday night. The fire started at ten o'clock in the store of J. M. Eagan & Company. Seventeen stores and buildings were burned, including the store and residence of James Ross, two stores of Messrs. Eagan, stores of J. McCarthy, S. C. Clark, Gordon Douglass, H. C. Coffin, and the residences of James Gorman, Angus McEachern, James Coffin and Hugh Currie. Both sides of Main street were stripped to the river. Insurance about ten thousand dollars.

St. John Business College.

The proprietors of the St. John Business College have always shown a lively appreciation of public needs. Recognizing the prevailing scarcity of money, to those anxious to take a course of instruction at the college, who, in the present stringency do not feel able to do so, a reduction of 20 per cent. in fees is advertised to all who enter during the present month. This is an offer that should be appreciated by all who are desirous of obtaining a training at so excellent and well known an institution.

—A bad breath is one of the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh. Hawker's catarrh cure positively cures catarrh, thereby purifying the breath.

Attorney General Longley in Boston.

A Boston despatch of the 7th inst. says: Attorney General Longley was given a grand reception by the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces last evening, and lectured on Joseph Howe. It was the largest gathering of provincialists ever held in Boston. The Nova Scotians give Mr. Longley a public dinner to-day, and this evening he lectures before the Canadian club of Harvard University.

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Correspondence.

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

EDITOR OF MONITOR.—I would like to state to the many readers of your valuable paper and the people of Lawrencetown and vicinity in particular, that I *have not* and *do not* write items for *The Outlook*, printed at Middleton, and therefore in the future do not care to be credited with the same.

Thanking you for your space, I remain yours, S. C. HALL.

United States Exchequer.

A DEFICIT OF SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Carlisle's report of the operation of the United States Treasury Department for the fiscal year ended June 30 was presented to Congress today. The secretary says: On the first day of July last the total cash in the Treasury, excluding current liabilities, but including a gold reserve of $64,873,024, was $116,626,221, and on the first day of November, the total cash, excluding current liabilities, but including $61,361,826 in gold, was $106,992,734, showing a decrease of $9,633,487. The excess of expenditures over receipts during the last fiscal year was $69,803,260, and during the first five months of the present fiscal year, $21,737,367,92. It is not believed, however, that this difference between the receipts and expenditures will continue in the same proportion until the close of the year, and accordingly, I have estimated a deficiency of $20,000,000 at that time. Owing to the large importations of raw sugar in anticipation of the passage of the Tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, the duties collected upon that article up to Dec. 1 amounted to only $3,022,000, and, of course, nothing has yet been realized from the tax on incomes, as its payment cannot be legally enforced until after July 1, 1895. But there is reason to believe that the importations of sugar must be resumed at an early date and continued upon a scale which will yield a large revenue from that source during the remainder of the year, and it is probable, also, that on account of the penalties which may be incurred for non-payment within ten days after July 1, a considerable part of the income tax will be realized in time to be available.

—It is said that the new steamer Aberdeen, recently built in Scotland for the dominion government, will cruise in the Bay of Fundy this winter.

Births.

GRAVES.—At Granville, Dec. 4th, to the wife of Minard Graves, a son.

APT.—At Parker's Cove, on the 29th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. William Apt, twin daughters.

BAUCKMAN.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 5th, to the wife of Edward Bauckman, a daughter—still born.

ANDERSON.—At St. John, N. B., on Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson, a son.

FOSTER.—At Springhill Mines, on Friday, 7th inst., to the wife of Archibald W. Foster, Esq., a son.

Marriages.

EARLEY—GOUCHER.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Auburn, Dec. 1st, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Wm. F. Earley and Bessie L. Goucher, both of Margaretville.

WAGNER—BOWLBY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Aylesford, Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Edgar J. Wagner, and Annie L. Bowlby, daughter of Samuel Bowlby, Esq.

Deaths.

HEALY.—At Bridgetown, on Friday, 7th inst., after a short illness, John Healy, eldest son of the late Isaac Healy, of Rosette, aged 58 years.

KINSMAN.—At East Oaklands, Cal., Nov. 22nd, Nellie, wife of J. R. Kinsman, a native of Rosshire, Scotland, aged 38 years, 10 months and 3 days.—(Annapolis paper copy.)

BEARDSLEY.—At Bridgetown, on the 5th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward Bauckman, of paralysis, Eliza, relict of the late John Bauckman, and wife of Mr. Gideon Beardsley, of Berwick, aged 67 years.

SLOCOMB.—At Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 10th, after a short illness, Mr. George H. Slocomb, aged 74 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. Deceased was a native of Port George, Annapolis Co., where he leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. Shortly before he died, he sang a verse of "Nearer my God to Thee."

BEALS.—At South Williamston, Dec. 1st, after a painful illness, Deacon Minard C. Beals, aged 66 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and many friends to mourn their loss.

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Church Services, Sunday, Dec. 16th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Sunday school at 2; service with sermon to children at 3; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 10.30, with celebration of Holy Communion. Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Centreville Sabbath afternoon.

ROUND HILL.—Rev. G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on 1st and 3rd Sunday the month at 11 a.m., and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening at 7.30, and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whildon, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor. Inglisville at 11 a. m.; North Albany 3 p. m. Lawrencetown at 7. p.m. You are most cordially invited.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. LOCKE, Pastor. Middleton at 11 a. m., Sabbath-school at 9.45. Mount Hanley at 3 p. m. Brooklyn 7.30. Endeavour at Brooklyn Wednesday evening. B. Y. P. U. at Middleton Thursday evening and regular Prayer-meeting Friday evening, all at 7.30.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Preaching service at Port Lorne at 10.30 a.m. Arlington at 2.30 p.m. Conference at Port Lorne on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at Port Lorne.

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Agricultural Depression in England.

London, December 7.—Lord Winchelsea has received letters of regret from Lords Rosebery and Salisbury, whom he invited to attend the congress of the Agricultural Union. Lord Rosebery as a landowner, expresses sympathy with the British farmer on account of the deplorable condition of the agrarian industry. He remarks, however, that the depression does not appear to be confined to the United Kingdom. While he does not see any prospect of a legislative remedy, he says the government would willingly consider any practical proposals. Lord Salisbury says he sympathizes deeply with the British land owner, and he is sensible of the grave situation which is a public calamity of the most formidable kind. He fears that any parliamentary remedy would be hopeless.

The Yanks Will Repudiate.

Toronto, December 5.—The *Globe's* Washington special says that the $425,000 that President Cleveland spoke of in his message, will probably not pass congress and be paid to Canadian sealers, as members are opposed to it on various grounds. It is claimed primarily that the amount is excessive.

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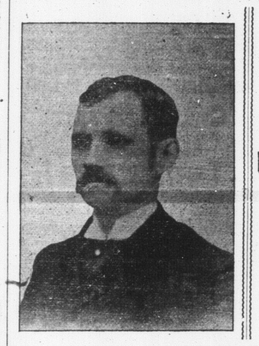

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