Proceedings of Semi-Annual Sessions.

(Continued from 4th page.)

Upon hearing read the petition of W. F. Willett and others, praying for the opening of a road from the main post road to the marsh lands of Charles M. Messenger and widow Major Messenger, the report of the committee, J. R. Kinney, Abner Bauckman and John Hicks, it was ordered that the report of the committee be received and a committee appointed to appraise the damages under the statute.

Upon hearing read the petition of William Gates and others, it was ordered that the same be deferred until the report of committee on road referred to in said petition is received.

Ordered, That the matter of the assessment of Richard Russell be referred to committee on assessment.

Upon hearing read the petition of Rupert R. Banks and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, praying for the opening of a new road from or near Lawrencetown Station a northerly course to the Clarence road, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road. Committee: Benjamin Whitman, S. N. Jackson, Alpheus Daniels.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee—Byard Marshall, P. F. Reagh and W. H. Vroom—it was ordered that the report of said committee be received and that the clerk post the necessary notices.

Ordered, That the name of I. H. Merry be struck out of presentment, 1893, and the name of E. P. Smith substituted therefore, as revisor Ward 13.

Resolved, That the consideration of the petition of the Torbrook Iron Co., limited, be put off until the January meeting, as at that time we will probably be in a better position to deal with the matter than at present.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on extension of Shaw street, in Clementsport, lay over to January Session, 1894.

Ordered, That the Walker bridge in Ward No. 1 be placed under the Bridge Act.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to inquire into the petition signed by H. M. Phinney and twenty others, be composed of A. B. Parker, Elias Phinney and W. J. Randall.

Ordered, That Samuel Nixon be a constable in Ward No. 12.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee on assessment, the same was, on motion, received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

To the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis,—

Your committee on Assessments report as follows: As regards the application of the collectors of Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12 and 14, for relief for illegal assessment, we are of the opinion that the collectors of said wards should be relieved as follows:

Collector Ward 1, $8.41; Ward 2, $8.08; Ward 3, $8 33; Ward 5, $5.80, instead of $7 as allowed at January Session; Ward 7, $7.55; Ward 12, $5.53; Ward 14, $3.20; rebate to Mrs. Warwick, $2.00; Ward 15, $2.11. Total, $48.01.

The committee of assessments have no power to deal with the petitions of Edgar Bent and R. H. Russell, for reduction in assessment.

The larger amount of above sum is for poll tax on persons who have not been in the county for over a year.

J. A. BALCOM.
R. G. E. LECKIE.

Bridgetown, April 26th, 1893.

Ordered, That the following be the Revisors for the ensuing year:—

Revisal Section No. 1. Wards 1, 2, 3.—A. D. Goucher, W. H. Miller, Watson Foster.

Revisal Section No. 2. Wards 4 and 5.—Oliver F. Raffee, Edgar Bent, Alexander Fraser.

Revisal Section No. 3. Wards 6 and 7.—William E. Armstrong, Jas. E. Reed, Fred W. Thorne, senr.

Revisal Section No. 4. Wards 8, 9, 14.—Arthur S. Buras, Dow I. Morse, William McBride, 2nd.

Revisal Section No. 5. Wards 10, 11 and 15.—John Hoyt, John L. Marshall, Thomas deVanny.

Revisal Section No. 6. Wards 12, 13 and 16.—E. P. Smith, Geo. B. McGill, Benjamin Jarvis.

Ordered, That the report of committee on By-Laws be received and adopted.

Ordered, That after approval of amended By-Laws by Governor-in-Council that 1,500 copies of Revised By-Laws be printed.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee on division of Road and Bridge Grant, the same was, on motion, received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Your committee to divide Road and Bridge Grant beg to report as follows:

The amount of Road and Bridge Grant is $4,612.98. Deducting Victoria bridge keeper $84., leaves a balance to divide of $4,528 98.

		Deduct.	Amt.
Ward 1,	$216 12	$	$216 12
Ward 2,	313 12		313 12
Ward 3,	313 12	19 51	293 61
Ward 4,	309 18	46 36	262 82
Ward 5,	203 12	13 29	189 83
Ward 6,	203 12		203 12
Ward 7,	173 12	1 12	172 00
Ward 8,	328 12	143 48	184 64
Ward 9,	323 12	1 47	321 65
Ward 10,	423 12	199 63	232 49
Ward 11,	158 12	25 52	132 60
Ward 12,	318 12		318 12
Ward 13,	383 12	12 17	370 95
Ward 14,	368 12	4 00	364 12
Ward 15,	323 12		323 12
Ward 16,	173 12	3 44	169 68
	$4,528 98		

The third column above shows amount due to each Ward from this division, deductions having been made from Wards overdrawn.

The Treasurer's account shows that there is to the credit of Ward 1, $2.83; Ward 2, [illegible] Ward 6, $77.24; Ward 12, $33.81. [illegible] which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP.
A. VIDITO.
OLIVER MCNAYR.
R. G. E. LECKIE.
J. R. ELLIOTT.

Ordered, That the bridge across the Black River, at Phinney's mill, in South Farmington, be placed under the Bridge Act.

Ordered, That all bills be laid over until January Session, 1894, for consideration.

Ordered, That the Warden be empowered to employ counsel.

Ordered, That the Road and Bridge Grant be enforced by commissions.

Upon reading the petition of Caleb Miller and others, and also the petition of Geo. Balsor and others, relating to the Victoriavale Road District, it was ordered that the petition of Victoriavale District south of Woodberry Mill Bridge, so called, be added to Spa Springs section.

JOSEPH BALCOM,
S. W. W. PICKUP.

On motion, Council adjourned *sine die*.

O. T. DANIELS, *Clerk*.

Bridgetown, April 20th, 1893.

Clarence Chips.

Mr. Herbert Williams has a number of men employed putting up a barn of large dimensions.

Mr. James of Tupperville has been actively engaged during the last fortnight pruning the orchard on what was formerly the Fred Marshall place, but which now belongs to T. D. Ruggles, Esq.

Miss Lillie Jackson, Miss Dessie Banks, and Mrs. A. Marshall, have just returned home from a few days visit at the pleasant home of Dr. T. A. Crosker, Middleton. The Doctor seems to have little time these days for meditation.

During the recent snow storm, a small barn partially finished belonging to Mr. [illegible] Bloom, was blown over and completely destroyed. It contained a quantity of hay and one horse. Mr. B. had but just left it and walked a short distance when that terrible gust of wind came which caused the misfortune, and turned him squarely around just in time to see it fall. The horse was found in a perilous position, but was soon extricated without sustaining any injury.

—Physicians in cholera districts state that where there is no indigestion there will be no cholera. [illegible] will cure your indigestion and [illegible] cholera proof. 4 [illegible]

Berwick.

Mr. Fred Masters has returned to Boston.

Mr. A. J. Pineo has presented a valuable collection of mineral specimens to the school.

Rev. Mr. Ellis has rented the cottage lately occupied by Mr. Corbin.

Miss Bertie Parker, of Wolfville, was visiting friends in Berwick a few days last week.

Mrs. David Hamilton, of Boston, formerly of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Messenger.

Mr. G. E. Pineo is erecting a large building on Mill street, to be used when finished, as an office and wareroom.

The axe factory of Messrs. Eaton and Borden is nearly completed, the engine in its place, and operations will soon commence.

Mrs. George Dimock, a former resident of Berwick, died in Newport last week. The remains were brought here and interred on Friday last.

Harry N. Shaw, B.A., Principal of Toronto Conservatory School of Elocution, will give a recital in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening next.

Mr. G. W. Cornwall, of the Cornwall Organ Company, has purchased the pretty residence on Cottage street, lately owned by Mr. E. E. Beeler.

Mr. W. Corbin, station agent, has accepted a lucrative position in Malden, Mass., and will remove thither at once. Mr. G. E. Lydiard, of Centreville, will succeed him in Berwick.

Berwick is afflicted with a moving epidemic. Rev. E. O. Read has moved to Waterville; Mr. Shannon Morse, lately of Falmouth, has moved back on his farm in this place which Mr. T. H. Morse has been occupying during his absence; Mr. T. H. Morse has moved into Mr. Charles Bryden's house near the station; Mr. Bryden has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Pelton, who has gone to Boston; Mr. Wesley Bent has moved to Waterville.

Spa Spring Chips.

Mr. R. W. Elliott lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

The ladies of Spa Springs are busily engaged in the art of mat-making, and are turning out some very fine ones.

The Spa Spring Co. will resume operations on the arrival of the cylinders from Boston. Mr. James Woodbury has been engaged for the year, and has full charge of the building when closed.

Mr. Austin Woodbury has three sheep which a few weeks ago gave birth to eight lambs. They remained well till the late severe storm, when some of them succumbed to the cold. What now, friend Dodge?

The funeral of the dearly loved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Warner officiating. We tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

We have had some very fine weather with the exception of Tuesday last, when "Old Boreas" arose with an ugly frown on his face, which deepened until sunset, when he was in a perfect rage: but his wrath was of short duration.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Lois Dodge returned home on Saturday from Aylesford, where she has been spending the winter with relatives and friends. Mr. Charles Dodge, sr., of Aylesford, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Lieut. T. H. Marshall is again at home, after having taken a course at the Military School in Fredericton. Mr. S. Marshall returned on Friday from over the border, where he has been engaged for the winter. Miss Abbie Dodge, who has been spending a few weeks at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. C. Dodge, in Wolfville, has returned and is stopping with relatives at Middleton. Deacon T. H. Marshall has been quite ill, but is much better at present. Mrs. Z. Durling, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered. Mr. R. Hines is seriously ill with heart trouble. Dr. Sponagle is attending.

Middleton.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney is to perform the right of confirmation in the parish church here on Wednesday evening, 26th inst. at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane have received the sympathy of their many friends here, in being called upon to part with their only child Ralph, a bright boy of two years.

A Bean Sociable and Fancy Sale is to be held in Gullivan's Hall on Friday evening, 28th inst. Proceeds in aid of the new Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and bring his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, as well as his best girl.

Mr. George Sutherland, a student of Pine Hill college, will conduct Presbyterian services on this circuit during the summer. Service on Sunday next will be at Melvern Square at 11 a. m., and in Gullivan's Hall here at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Thompson who was here last summer will spend this vacation in Musquodoobit, much to the regret of all of us, especially the young ladies. We were hoping to have him with us again.

The business of the bank agency here has increased to such an extent that Mr. Armstrong, the agent, has been obliged to secure a second assistant, in the person of Master Josie Young, son of J. H. Young, Esq., who entered upon his duties on Monday last. It may be seen that this agency does a lot of business, when two hustlers like Mr. Armstrong and Stewart Marshall are not able to do all the work.

Mt. Hanley.

The mat-making fever is raging here.

Miss Addie D. Morton, who has lately come from the "Hub," is visiting her mother Mrs. L. M. Morton of this place.

Mr. Ingram Gould, of Cornwallis, and Mr. Melbourne Marshall from the Spa Springs, have been visitors to our village since our last writing.

We are pleased to see in our midst the smiling face of Mr. James Hines, recently returned from Worcester, Mass., where he has been stopping the winter.

Mr. S. W. Armstrong and sister Emma left for Boston last Wednesday in company with Miss Annie and Ella Harold of this place, and also C. H. Parks of Port George.

Mr. Obadiah Slocomb has lately purchased the residence formerly owned by John C. Brinton, and has moved in with his family; and Mr. Brinton has rented the farm formerly owned by Elmer J. Elliott.

Lawrencetown.

W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. J. R. Downing's on Thursday next.

Mayflowers are becoming quite plentiful, judging from results of childrens' expeditions.

Stanley Hall left here on Monday morning, with ten horses, *en route* for the Yarmouth market. We wish him quick returns.

There is to be a confirmation service in the Episcopal church on Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock. Seven or eight of our young people are to be confirmed.

Newton Brown has a job of carriage painting at Mr. John Hall's. He (Mr. Brown) looks as well and youthful as when we saw him last fall.

Much interest is shown in the singing practice. Mr. Phinney is indefatigable in his efforts to make the 24th of May a success —musically.

Port Lorne.

The schr. *Pilot* has arrived on her first trip from St. John with a full cargo.

Mr. Joseph Cropley is pushing repairs on the pier.

We have been visited with severe storms of late. In some vicinities here the snow is axle deep from the late storm.

Mr. Johnson Corbitt, Mr. Simeon Ernst, Mr. Maurice Dalton, Mr. Wm. Dalton and Mr. Isaac Sabean have gone to Boston. Mr. George Neaves has gone to St. John to ship. Capt. Joseph Anderson is home on a flying visit to his family. His ship is in St. John.

Mrs. Metz, of Central Falis, is here for a short time, because of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Appalona Sabean. Mrs. Maurice Dalton has had a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she has somewhat recovered.

Hampton.

The north-east gale of Tuesday last was terrific along our shore, causing considerable damage. Thomas Templeman while securing lobster traps, lost a fine dory, it being drawn off the bank by the heavy under-tow and broken to pieces. Mr. Templeman very narrowly escaped being washed away. On Friday last we were visited with a gale from the south.

The late gales have driven the fish away. Nothing was caught on Saturday but a shark eight feet long, by Judson Foster. He succeeded in towing him ashore, from the liver of which he obtained nearly three gallons of oil, which sells readily at one dollar per gallon, as there is nothing to equal it for machinery.

Paradise Gleams.

Weddings and rumours of weddings are floating around us.

We notice among the arrivals, Rev. Stanley Leonard, of Freeport.

Croaking frogs, springing grass, singing birds, and our beautiful Mayflower announce the approach of spring.

We are informed of the death of Mr. Elbridge Phinney, formerly of this place. His funeral was attended last Sabbath in Somerville, Mass.

—Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. For sale by all druggists.

Death of Earl Derby.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE ELDER BROTHER OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa, April 22.—A private despatch received at the Government house states that Earl Derby, elder brother of Lord Stanley, governor-general of Canada, died last night. The governor-general succeeds the title and ownership of the estates, which are supposed to bring an annual income of $800,000.

The Earl of Derby, Right Hon. Edward Henry Stanley, eldest son of the fourteenth earl of Derby, born at Knowsley, July 21, 1826, was educated at Rugby and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he took a first class in classics in 1848. His lordship who was an unsuccessful candidate for Lancaster in March, 1848, was during his absence in America elected Lord G. Bentinck's successor for Lynn Regis, which he continued to represent as Lord Stanley until he succeeded to the peerage. He paid a visit to the east, and when in India was nominated, in March, 1852, under secretary of state for foreign affairs in his father's administration. The death of Sir W. Molesworth, in 1855, having created a vacancy in the colonial office, Lord Palmerston offered him the seals of that department; but the latter remained true to his party, and declined the tempting proposal. He became secretary of state for India, with a seat in the cabinet, under his father's second administration in 1858-9, and it was under his superintendency that the management of our Indian empire was transferred from the board of directors of the East India company to the responsible advisers of her majesty. His lordship was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs in his father's third administration, in July, 1860. He held the seats of the foreign office until the accession of Mr. Gladstone to power in December, 1868. His lordship was installed lord rector of the university of Glasgow, April 1st, 1869. The death of his father on October 23rd, 1869, transferred him to the house of peers, and he has since taken a prominent part in the discussions of that assembly. In February, 1874, when Mr. Disraeli formed his cabinet, Lord Derby was again entrusted with the seals of the foreign office, which he held until March 28, 1878, when he resigned the office of secretary of state for foreign affairs. In April, 1879, Lord Derby withdrew from the Lancashire union of conservative associations in consequence of his disapproval of the foreign policy of the government and his desire to remain aloof for a time from all party obligations; and in October 1879, it became known that he had detatched himself definitely from the conservative organization. In a letter addressed to the Earl of Sefton, March 12, 1880, Lord Derby wrote:—"I have long been unwilling to separate from the political connection in which I was brought up, and with which, notwithstanding occasional differences on non political questions, have in the main acted for many years. But the present situation of parties and the avowed policy of the conservative leader in reference to foreign relations leave me no choice. I cannot support the present government, and as neutrality, however much I might from personal feelings prefer it is at a political crisis an evasion of public duty, I have no choice except to declare myself, though reluctantly, ranked among their opponents." He was sworn in as secretary of state for the colonies, in Mr. Gladstone's administration, Dec. 16, 1882, and held that office until July, 1885. In 1886, however, he took the unionist side in the Irish question.

Local Legislature.

Mr. Longley has introduced a bill amending the present law relating to the collection of debts.

In bringing in this bill he said, referring to the law which he proposed to amend, that, judging from the reports received from different parts of the province, and he had had an extensive correspondence, he believed it had been found difficult for the magistrates to collect debts under the system then introduced. The manner in which that system was worked as follows:

After judgment the debtor was brought up for examination. If he failed to appear for examination in accordance with the notice for that purpose served upon him, a warrant to enforce his appearance was issued. If upon examination, any fraud was found to have been committed in relation to the debt the debtor could be sent to jail in punishment for that fraud. If no fraud appeared to have been committed the debtor if he possessed means, could be ordered to pay the amount by instalments. If he failed to pay he could be committed for contempt. The difficulty was that the necessity for frequent notices, the large cost of constables' fees, and almost impracticable character of the process in relation to imprisonment for contempt, and the legal difficulties in relation to the constitutionality of that remedy, had almost entirely prevented the collection of debts. After two or three years experience of the operation of that act, he introduced the bill now before the house to provide as far as possibe a more simple and effective remedy.

It was now proposed that after judgment was obtained against a debtor, and execution should issue directing the sheriff or constable to levy upon his goods and chattels. If there was a return of "no goods" an order would be obtainable from a commissioner or magistrate, according to the court in which the proceedings were taken, commanding the debtor to appear on a day to be named. If the debtor failed to appear, in obedience to the order, an execution could then issue on the old terms, under which the debtor could be committed to jail. The objection made to the old act was that an innocent party was exposed to be arrested and placed in jail by any malicious person without having an opportunity of appearing and defending himself. The bill now introduced proposed that the arrest should only be made where the party failed to obey the order to appear for examination. If he appeared in response to the order, and everything was found to be right, he would be entitled to his discharge. If, on the other hand, it was found that he had been guilty of any fraud in relation to the contrac ing of the debt or the disposition of his property, the commissioner was empowered to make an order committing him to jail for a period not exceeding one year. He was confident that the substitution of this measure for that now on the statute book would be found to be a great advantage in simplifying the collection of debts.

The Campania's Great Speed.

TWENTY-SEVEN KNOTS AN HOUR ON A TRIAL TRIP.—BEATS THE OCEAN RECORD FOR SPEED.

London, April 17.—The new Cunard steamer *Campania*, had her trial trip on Saturday, and her performance was wonderful. The *Campania* attained a maximum speed of twenty-seven miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by any steamship, and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

The *Campania* looks more like a mammoth yacht than a merchant steamship. Her lines are so faultlessly fine that her giant proportions are not fully appreciated at first glance. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 625 ft.; breadth, 65 ft; depth, 41 feet. She measures nearly 13,000 tons. She has two smokestacks, each 26 feet in diameter, raking on the same angle as her two pole masts. The raking masts add to her yacht-like aspect. To give an idea of the size of her smoke stacks it is stated that twenty or thirty people had a lunch in one of the sections while it was lying in the Fairfield yard. The stacks do not look large to the observer unless he measures them by standing beside one. The engines of the *Campania* have been pronounced by engineering experts to be the most powerful and perfect pieces of machinery of their kind ever constructed. They develop at least 25,000 horse power, which is generated by steam from thirteen boilers heated by 100 furnaces. The *Campania* has accommodations for 450 first cabin passengers, 250 second cabin, and 600 steerage. The saloon of the ship is unique. All of her 450 cabin passengers may sit at one table.

Earthquake Stricken Zante.

Athens, April 22.—Since the beginning of April there has been a total of one hundred earthquakes in the island of Zante, averaging five every day. By a shock on Monday morning the city of Zante was practically wholly destroyed. It is now known that one hundred and fifty persons lost their lives in the disaster and this list is likely to be added to when the ruins are cleared away. The suffering among the homeless people is great. Two violent shocks were felt in Zante to-day.

Rome, April 22.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at Milazzo on the north coast of Sicily at 2.30 this morning. This shock was followed by others equally severe. The amount of damage if any is not stated.

Death Penalty Abolished.

In the Albany N. Y. Assembly, last week, Assemblyman Sullivan's bill abolishing the death penalty was passed by a vote of 78 to 29. The bill as passed goes into effect Sept. 1 next, and under the present circumstances, will not afford any relief to Carlyle W. Harris.

Relief and Cure.

SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for coughs and colds, and it gives relief in a few hours and always results in a cure. I would not be without it. [illegible] Arcadia, Queens County, N. S.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Monitor:

SIR,—Numerous have been the comments and criticisms upon the action of the senior member for Queen's (Mr. Hemeon), in introducing so 'radical' and 'sweeping' a measure as the one which has lately been introduced in the local legislature to give the franchise to women. Varied have been the styles of criticism; but many agree upon the one thing, viz., woman's inherent right to the suffrage, or as the Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Longley express it, "the abstract right of woman to vote." The time is past when this right can be spoken of as something not recognized: when it can be looked upon as a legacy of the past to privileged man.

Woman's rights! Who shall dictate where they begin and end? Who shall say thus far your privileges go and no further? Go to uncivilized lands, where civilization and christianity have not yet worked their way into the heart of the nations. Behold what woman has undergone and what she is still undergoing as the result of darkened superstition. Civilization tends to elevate woman, and never will the maximum elevation be reached until in every way she stands as the equal of man. But some ask, is she not already placed on an equality with man? No; not while man dictates her privileges or limits her duties. If it be right, grant her what rightfully belongs to her. Give her the privilege of deciding whether it will elevate or demoralize her.

Ah! says some one, drive her into politics. Is it necessary because she has a vote that she must use it? Many men who have votes do not use them. It is not asked that she be compelled to cast her vote, but that she should enjoy the privilege with man of making her own choice—not "compelled" to make some one else's choice hers. The time will surely come when those who are so afraid of demoralizing woman by giving her a vote, will, with all the politeness imaginable, be seeking the benefit of her franchise. In every way is woman the equal of man,—intellectually, physically and spiritually,—and should have the privilege of enjoying that equality at her own discretion. Ridiculous, indeed, have been some of the arguments brought against the enfaanchisement of woman; but theortical argument must give way to practical experience. The other day in a large establishment in one of the large cities in the U. S. a reduction was to be made in the wages of the female help, and an addition to be made to the wages of male help, on the ground that the men had to support more people. Upon enquiry it was found that the women of the factory were supporting more families than the men, and the proposed reduction did not take place. But, while they are working and earning, they must let the men—who in some cases are not nearly as well qualified—go to the poll and vote for evils which cause them immeasurable misery. "Strange liberty that!" Great has been the cry against woman pushing her way to the polls amid an excited throng of men.

Have you read of the result of woman going to the polls? Listen to this "terrible evil" upon the state of Wyoming. After a quarter of a century's experience with female franchise, the following resolution was recently placed on record in that state:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of Wyoming that the possession and exercise of suffrage by the women of Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism and vice from this state, and that without any violent or oppressive legislation; that it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government and a remarkable degree of civilization, and public order, and we point with pride to the fact that after nearly 25 years of woman suffrage, not one county in Wyoming has a poor house, that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that by strangers in the state almost unknown, and as the result of experience, we urge every civilized community on the earth to enfranchise its women without delay."

The whole thing may be summed up thus: "Woman has a right to vote; female franchise has had no bad effect in any way: it has had a very beneficial effect upon the politics of states which have adopted it."

Then, what in the name of common sense is the reason she should not vote. AJAX.

Great Advance in Rubber.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "Prices on rubber goods have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. by the gigantic trust that controls the industry. It is called the United States Rubber company, and is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The principal rubber companies that are still under a separate management are the Boston Rubber Shoe company, whose big factories are at Malden, and the Woonsocket Rubber company, the former concern having a capital and surplus of $5,000,000, and the latter a capital of $1,250,000 or thereabouts."

The Gilpin Will Case.

The Judge of Probate has filed his decision in this case setting aside the will of the late J. Bernard Gilpin for want of testamentary capacity. The decision is confined to this point. There was no evidence of undue influence. The estate is valued at $65,000.

R. L. Borden, Q. C., T. E. Corning, Q.C. and W. M. deBlois aided on behalf of Mrs. Godfrey, in support of the will, while J. J. Ritchie, Q. C. acted against the will and in the interests of the children of W. S. Gilpin, the heirs-at-law.

—A. I. Trueman, Barrister, St. John, uses Hawker's Tolu as a family medicine, and recommends it to all afflicted with colds.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.:

Gents,—My daughter was apparently at the point of death with that terrible disease diphtheria. All remedies had failed; but MINARD'S LININENT cured her; and I would earnestly recommend it to all who may be in need of a good family medicine.

JOHN D. BOUTILIER.

French Village.

Services for Sunday, April 30th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. Lis St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Communicants' class on Friday evening at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Bellisle: Service at 3 p.m. Also on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Wadeville, Sunday afternoon at 3.

GOSPEL MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a. m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Downing, Pastor: Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Public worship at Mt. Hanley at 11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Pine Grove at 3 p.m., Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; Spa Springs at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Covenant and business meeting at Mt. Handley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. Conference at Paradise on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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Births.

PARKER.—At Victoriavale, April 23rd, to Ira D. Parker and wife, a son.

BEALS.—At Spa Springs, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beals, a daughter.

KEDDY.—At North Kingston, on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keddy, a son.

Marriages.

ARMSTRONG—PARKER.—On the 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Port George, by the Rev. J. Gee, Richard F. Armstrong, of Lynn, Mass., to Carrie Maud, daughter of Capt. J. Parks.

GUEST—SELIG.—[illegible] the Rectory, Annapolis Royal, on April [illegible] by Rev. H. How, B.A., Burton Guest, of [illegible] Cove, to Matilda May Selig, of [illegible] Settlement, Lunenburg County.

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