Miss Grace Harris, or Margaretville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Mosher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Miller, at Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Reagh were at home to a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Keith, who has been sick for some time is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith and son Calvin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craig.

Praised for.

Preaching Service in the Hall at Victoria, Sunday morning, March 7th. Rev. Jos. Gaetz pastor.

A pleasant party took place at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craig on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, where a grand time was had. The whole evening was devoted to tripping the light fantastic, under the music of four violinists.

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On Feb. 16th, about nine sleighs well filled under the management of Mrs. E. J. Mosher, started for the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, at Port Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, at Port George, where the evening was very pleas-antly spent with music and games.
On Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Craig entertained a large number of their friends. A bountiful lunch was served, and a pleasant evening spent. A large number kept time with their feet to nusic given by our genial friend, Robt. Early on the violin, with organ accompaniment by Miss Franks, Willie Bowlby and Mrs. Mel-bourn Marshall.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss Carrie E. Barteaux is at present vis-ting her sister in Springfield.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Aylesford, is at present stopping with her aunt, Miss Jannie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parker, in Outram, over Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Joshua S. Miller on the sick list. Dr. Miller, of Middleton, is in attendance.

Last Thursday a new arrival came to Mr. and Mrs. M. Best—a boy baby. His advent was hailed with great rejoicing.

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Miss Emma B. Brown, who has been home attending her sick sister Jannie, returned to her school at Port George on Monday.

Mr. Edmund Banks' horse ran away last Friday night; not much damage done. Mr. B's. horse escaped without much injury.

Miss Edith L. Armstrong left for the Hub a few weeks ago, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Brooks, in Somerville, for an indefinite period.

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Rev. En. E. Locke was accompanied by Rev. Harry King, of Lawrencetown, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. King preached an eloquent sermon. He intends giving a lec-ture on Wednesday evening in the Baptist Charch, of this place. on Wednesday arch, of this place.

Your correspondent recently had the pleasure of talking with Mrs. Anna Armstrong who is 91 years old, the oldest resident of this place. She informed me she could knit as well as ever and her hearing is as sharp as ever. She thinks times have changed since she was a girl.

New Albany.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Roneldo Merry, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Miss Annie S. Fairn, who has been at Port Miss Annie S. Fairn, who has been at Port William, visiting her sister, Mrs. Enoch Neary, returned home on the 4th.
Mrs. Jason Feener's sister, Mrs. Himellman, returned to her home at New Dublin on the 4th. Mrs. Feener is still very ill.
Mrs. Neander P. Whitman and son Frank, spent two days at East Dalhousie, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Saunders, quite recently cently.

The Monthly Pie Social was held at Deacon

Phineas Whitman's on the evening of the 5th. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all

present.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been staying at her sister's, Mrs. Daniel Whitman, for several weeks, returned to her home at East Dalhousie last week.

Mr. William Nixon and his sister, Miss Sadie, of Lynn, Mass., who are visiting friends and relatives in this province, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes, jr., for several days not long since.

Trand Mrs. Phineas Whitman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman, and Mr. A. Fairn, were at Cleveland on the 4th and A. Fairn, were at Cleveland on the 4th and Phineas Whitman's brother, Mr. W Whitman, who died on the 1st inst.

Upper Clarence. Clarke Wilson, of Millville, visited friends

F. Fitch has been busy for the past few line from Lawrencetown to this place.
All our enterprising farmers have taken shares in the new creamery to be built at Lawrencetown. We hope it will prove a

Lawrencetown. We hope it will prove a success.

There has been quite a movement among horses in this place during the past few weeks. R. B. Banks has sold his five-year-old horse Prince to S. M. Witham. N. B. Foster has purchased a fine three-year-old colt from Avard Baker, of Kingston. H. G. Wilson has sold his black mare, Lady Jane, to H. A. Viets, of Central Clarence, and has purchased the handsome four-year-old filly, Pearl, by Sir Brinton, from James H. Whitman, of Lawrenceton. W. B. Batton is handling F. Fitch's Wilkes colt. M. O. Fritz is the owner of a very fast pacing horse by is the owner of a very fast pacing horse by Sir Brinton. A. J. Wilson's Frenchman mare, Tinny B., is doing good work this winter.

Spa Springs.

Mrs. M. Marshall and Miss Mabel Wood-bury are suffering from severe colds. Eddie J. Durling is attending the high school at Middleton, under Principal Gou-

cher.

The brisk breezes which accompany this month are fast wasting away the snow, leaving the roads, in many places, quite Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Marshall enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Marshall enter-tained a large number of their friends one evening of last week. Margaretville, Vic-toria and Middleton were represented, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, (nee) Ella Ballen-tine of this place, is still visiting friends and relatives. Her many friends welcome her to her native land, where she is so highly es-termed.

teemed.

To is with feelings of deepest sorrow that we announce the death of our highly esteemed friend, J. W. Parker, of New York, which took place very suddenly, in that city on Tnesday, March 2nd. This information was received by telegram. We await the full particulars. Our heartfelt sympathies are with the stricken family. Springfield.

Mr. C. W. Saunders, of East Dalhousie, Mr. C. W. Saunders, of East Dalhousie,
was here on the 1st.
Mr. Erving Mason returned from Bear
River on the 1st inst.
Mr. Omer Stoddart spent several days at
Tremont last week, visiting friends.
Mr. J. C. Grimm went to New Germany
to call on some of his friends on the 5th.
Miss E. Daisy Webb was the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Phineas Whitman, at New Albany
last week. Mrs. Lemuel Stoddart, who has been

Miss Jane Stoddart, who has been away risiting friends at Bridgewater, returned ome last week. visiting friends at Bridgewater, returned home last week.

Rev. J. Webb will preach here next Sunday morning and evening, and at Falkland Ridge in the afternon.

Miss Eva Beals, who has been visiting friends in this place for several weeks past, started for her home at Inglisville, on the 2nd.

Mr. George O'Neal is on the sick list at time of writing.

Rev. Coldwell preached last Sunday aftermon in the church here.

Mrs. Walter Healy is at present suffering very much with rheumatism.

Mr. Everett Healy, accompanied by John Balsor, jr., left for Natick, Mass., last week.

Rumor says one our young men intends hing the ranks of the benedicts on Wedding

William Miller, of Port Lorne, is spending a few days at the home of Jacob Beals. Quite a large number from this place went to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Middle

ton.

Byron Morse, of this place, bought the goods of the bankrupt stock of John L. Morse, which he has opened up for sale on the "no credit" system.

The social club of this place met at the Hall Friday evening, and then they proceeded to Spa Springs, where they were entertained by and Mrs. Theodore D. Marshall. After they had spent the evening very enjoyably, they partook of a sumptuous tea and started for home. Amid March winds and rain they arrived home, after getting astray on the road and losing several hats.

Mr. Keddy has gone to Clements to spend a few days.

Miss Young, of Lower Granville, is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Miss Carrie Minard and her brother from Kempt, Queens Co., have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Keddy. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker and Mr. Geo. Pineo also spent Sunday with them.

Owing to the bad weather last week there were so few at the meeting of the Literary Club it was decided to postpone the meeting until Thursday evening this week. The debate will doubtless be interesting and a good attendance is requested. Mr. Keddy has gone to Clements to spend

Mr. E. C. Bishop, of Somerset, is spending a few days here with relatives and ing a lew days here with relatives and friends.

The ladies of this place intend having a Bean Social in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, March 11th, for the purpose of paying off the debt on the hall. Supper will be served from six to half-past eight o'clock, for the sum of twenty-five cents for adults, and fifteen for children. In connection with the supper a fine literary entertainment will be furnished by the Social Club free of charge. If stormy Thursday evening it will be held the first fine evening following.

Mr. Shaw and Tupper of Scots Bay have been visiting friends in this neighborhood.
Capt. Samuel Groves and wife of Granville Ferry, have been visiting friends at the port. Miss Helen of Mayfield, California, and Miss Maude, of Fitchburg, Mass., were visiting their sister Miss Beatrice A. Elliott and other friends here last week. They started on their return trip to their homes with Uncle Sam on Friday via Windson Junction.

Miss Manning, from St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Elliott.
J. R. Elliott has been detained in St. John with la grippe, but will probably return home on Wednesday.
Mr. John Hall has a petition, to be presented to Councillor Fitch, asking that a wire fence be made on our new road.

A North Sydney, C. B., man weighs 422

Windsor's rate of taxation for the present windsor is rate of taxation for the present year is 87½ cents on the \$100
A splendid find of goli is reported to have been made near Economy, Colchester county Windsor has dasided to erect a brick and stone academy building this season to cost \$35.000. A large quarry of red Scotch granite near Wentworth, is to be operated in the near A large quarry of red Scotch granite near Wentworth, is to be operated in the near future.

Capt. Fred W. Fullerton, one of the best known citizens of Amherst, died Wednesday night of pneumonia.

Mrs. Meagher, the aged mother of Mr. Justice Meagher, of Halifax, died on Wednesday morning last.

The first quarterly dividend by the Halifax electric tramway is declared, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Donald Kennedy, of Mahone Bay, was killed recently by a falling tree while logging in Hants county.

A Law and Order League is to be organized in Parrsboro with the object of putting down the liquor traffic.

Truro will give \$50,000 to have to the Shubenscadie bridged at Maitland and the Midland railway built via Clifton.

Joe Donohue, of Newburg, N. Y., defeated Laidlaw, the Dartmouth skater in two races at Halifax and St. John last week.

W. P. MoNeil, the well known iron harrow manufacturer, of New Glasgow, has commenced the manufacture of iron bridges.

So far this season only 4,772 crates of live lobsters, valued at \$51,105, have been shipped to Boston against 5,777 at \$62,396 for the same period last year.

Colin C. Rice, of Bear River, has purchased a vessel in St. John, and will ply it between there and Boston in the interest of his wood and pilling trade.

A. R. Fulton & Co., Truro, have assigned. The Kingston Vehicle company are preferred for \$14,000. E. M. Fulton, of Patterson & Fulton, solicitors, is assignee.

The Furness liner St. John City, which sailed from Halifax for London Saturday Feb. 27th, took besides other cargo, 15,000 barrels of apples valued at \$45,000.

Colonel Walker, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, says it is probable that the autumn field day outing will take the form of a trip to Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Joseph Gordon, a native of Pictou, N. S., died at California last week, in the \$22 dy year of his age.

N. S., died at California last week, in the 82nd year of his age. His estate is estimated to be worth from \$700,000 to \$800,000.

Chas. H. Huntington, son of the late Charles Huntington, formerly cashier of the Bank of Yarmouth is now a Captain and Staff officer in the service of Maximo Gomez's army of the Republic of Cuba.

Mr. W. R. Foote, a native of Kings Co., purposes going forth next summer as a missionary to Korea, in connection with the American Presbyterian Church. Mr. Robert Grierson, of Halifax, also purposes going. going.

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The Hants Journal has issued its annual list of shipping. According to the list there still remain on the registry books of that county 172 vessels, aggregating 115,750 tons—a decrease of 12 vessels, and 15,048 tons, as compared with 1896.

C. T. White, Apple River, Cumberland Co., will out over seven million feet of long lumber at Apple River this season and will get out seven or eight thousand pieces of piling at this place. Ho will out about seven and a half million feet at Point Wolfe, N. B., and about one and a half million feet near Yarmouth.

Temperance people at Port Williams, Kings county, are following the example set by Amherst citizens. The other day a deputation of well known men waited on the proprietress of the Port Williams House, and read a document, signed by 200 residents of the neighborhood, requesting her to at once cease selling liquor and to dispose of her stock, or she would be vigorously prosecuted for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. It is said Mrs. Orr has promised to comply with their demands.

Political News.

It is stated that the date fixed for the Quebec provincial elections is Tuesday, May 11th.

Mr. Chas. Devlin, M. P., for Wright, has resigned his seat on account of the school question. An election will be brought on at

question. An election will be brought on at once.

The Montreal Liberals will present Premier Laurier with a purse containing \$1,000 on the eve of his departure for England in the summer.

Jos. Martin, of Manitoba, has confirmed the rumor that he has accepted a special solicitorship of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and has retired from politics.

As a result of a recent Conservative caucus at Halifax, Mr. John F. Stairs has assumed the leadership of the Nova Scotia opposition, vice Dr. McKay resigned.

Firman McClure, M.P.P. for Colchester, N. S., has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for! Ottawa. Messrs. Alf. Dickie and Laurence will be the local candidates. The New Dominion ballot is framed on the lines of the present one, except that there is a broad black line between each candidate's name, thereby making the intent of the voter more easily apparent should the voter's cross not be placed in the disc.

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

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The Rev. Dr. Sexton, well known all over this continent, as well as in Europe as an able scientist and distinguished divine, presched three sermons on Sunday and lectured on Monday and Tueeday evenings.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. preached in the Baptist church. The sermon was based upon Paslm vili, 35, and was entitled "Human Greatness and Divine Gentleness." These two points were dealt with at great length. Contrasted with the physical universe man, said the Doctor, was remarkably small and insignificant. We now knew of the existence of a hundred million of stars, and these stars were huge suns, many of them millions of times larger than our sun, with their worlds revolving around them, possibly inhabited by beings similar to, or perhaps superior to ourselves.

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What was man 72 inohes in height moving at the rate of 4 miles an hour in a universe like this? Why the earth itself if it were swept out of existence to-morrow would no more be missed from God's universe than one grain of sand removed from the ocean shore. And yet, man was great, greater than suns and stars, despite their magnitude. It was he who constructed the telescope that brought these suns into the field of vision, his mind went out to those distant regions in immensity, and he would live when suns and stars would have passed away. Moreover, he was a child of God, capable of knowing right and wrong, exercising the power of love, and of obeying the will of God.

The gentleness of God was seen everywhere in nature and in providence. The mightiest forces were often locked up in the smallest objects. In a single drop of water there was enough electric force to produce a thunderstorm. The earth was moving on its axis at the rate of a thousand miles an hour, in its orbit at the rate of sixty-eight thousand miles an hour; and yet in another direction, with the sun and all his worlds, at the rate of seventy-two thousand miles an hour, in the afternoon the Dr. preached in the Presbyterian church, on the subject of "Leaven," and in his sermon he described many important scientific discoveries on the nature and action of microbes.

On Monday evening Dr. Sexton lectured in the Baptist church on "If a man die shall he live again?" Said the lecturer, "The atheist believes that man will not live again; the agnostic, that it is impossible to know of man's immortality; while the secularist claims that, as it is a matter beyond our comprehension, we should do our duty here, and not meddle with the affairs of the future. Let us suppose that our happiness in a future state does not depend, in any case, uperior to ourselves.
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comprehension, we should do our duty here, and not meddle with the affairs of the future. Let us suppose that our happiness in a future state does not depend, in any case, upon our conduct here, still there is the desire arising to have the problem solved. It is possible that in the hurry and bustle of business, thoughts of immortality may be overlooked, but when the heart is alone with God, such questions as these will naturally arise:—What are we? Whence came we, and whither are we going? Consciousness must be higher than brain, because it is only by consciousness that we learn of the existence of the brain. The elemental part of mind is its consciousness."

The lecturer then went on to speak of the great laws of the correlation of forces, and the conservation of energy, from which it is proved that the amount of force existing in the world is always the same. He referred to the possible transmutation of momentum into heat, of heat into light or electricity, and so on. Each form of force could be changed into another form and back again to the first. Then, if mind is force, when a man dies why can we not take his mind and trace it back as we do other forces to the force from which it originated? Or where is the new force that is created by the mind? Clearly, the mind at death is not converted into light, heat, magnetism, electricity, or any such forces. It has left no trace behind. Again, no skeptic will admit that a man is a free agent, but that he is moved by the forinto light, heat, magnetism, electricity, or any such forces. It has left not trace behind. Again, no skeptic will admit that a man is a free agent, but that he is moved by the forces surrounding him, his will not directing his actions, but simply, like the whistle on the locomotive, announcing what he is about to do. In this self-winding process, wherein man differs so widely from a clock, lies the personality, individuality and spirituality. In every force in nature we have a corresponding one in man. Remove the water and the fins of fishes would cease to be formed; remove the light and eventually the human family would be without eyes. Why do the hope and fear of the future exist in man if there be no reality corresponding to them? Man has everywhere a moral nature showing itself in a hatred of injustice. Even the writer of fiction must use "poetic" justice in order to please this innermost feeling on the part of the reader.

This is only a brief outline of a most excellent and thoughtful lecture, which occupied a little over an hour in its delivery.

On Tuesday evening the subject of the Doctor's lecture was "The Origin of Man; Was it by Evolution or Creation." It was given in the Methodist church and was most exhaustive in its discussions from a scientific standpoint.

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No theory of evolution could account for the origin of life. At this point the whole thing broke down. The doctor here explained the nature of natural selection at some length, and then proceeded:

The theory of Darwinian evolution was utterly unscientific, and was not based upon facts. There are upwards of twenty thousand species of animals, and no single instance could be quoted of one being transformed into another. Sir Richard Owen, perhaps the greatest comparative anatomist of this century who died recently at something like 90 years of age, had said that "observation of the actual change of any one species into another through any or all of the hypothesized transmuting influence has not yet been recorded," and even Huxley had admitted that the hypothesis was not proven. As far as he could judge, species had maintained their distinctive peculiarities since they were first created. Not only could no instance be given of the change of one species into another, but no fossil in any strata or formation of one in a transition state has been discovered.

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Any change in the monkey causing it to approximate to man would be to its disadvantage. There was the absence of hair on the body of man, whilst it was found on all other mammalian animals. This also would have been a disadvantage to any animal in which it first occurred unless accompanied with intellect to supply the deficiency. The prehensile character of the monkey's foot was of the greatest value in climbing. If that had disappeared suddenly such a change would have placed the animal at a great disadvantage amongst his fellows. The perfect hand of man—which was the agent of his civilization—could not have come by evolution. Apes could make no use of their thumbs. The human brain was out of all proportion in size to that of the gorilla, for whilst there was a difference between the brain of the highest race of men and the lowest of twelve cubic inches, the difference between lowest men and the gorilla was more than fifty cubic inches. This would in no way be accounted for by natural selection, and it proved the degeneration of the savage from a higher-state, for his intellect was not commensurate with his brain power. Then take the power of speech; this was peculiar to man. No brute ever uttered a word. Yet this was owing to no defect of organs in the lower animals, but to the lack of the intellectual power with which speech is ever associated. Three propositions might be laid down with regard to speech. I. Articulate speech is a distinctive attribute of man. 3. The faculty of speech is spiritual. Language could only be taught by hearing others speak. A child who never heard a human voice would be dumb.

As it draws near spring the mind of the League man turns toward the Rifle Range. The following clipping from the Military Gazette will be read with interest by many:

"The Council of the Canadian Military Rifle League met the other day to discuss the coming season's arrangements. The question of the style of rifle to be used during 1897 matches was discussed, and the Council came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to shoot with any but the Martini-Henry, as the ranges were not suitable for the new rifle. They will endeavor to drop the Snider series altogether, and the Government will be asked to lend Martinis to those corps not yet having them.

The secretary, Capt. W. M. Andrews, submitted a very neat design for a marks-man's certificate, which was approved of by the council. It is a beautiful piece of work in steel engraving and lithography. It will be signed by the Major-General and by the Minister of Militis. As soon as it is adopted a fac simile will appear in the Gazette. It is proposed to drop the badge altogether and give the men who fire certificates. One certificate will be for first-class shots, which will probably be given to men who average that the metables which were the second as the Gazette will be read with interest by many

bec, is seriously ill at Spencerwood with nervous prestration.

One hundred and seventy miners perished from asphyxiation as the result of a fire in a mine at Zacatecas, Mexico.

Mr. W. C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has made another gift to McGill University amounting to over \$600,000.

About 20,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped from St. John, N. B., to Great Britain since 1st December last. There are 15,000,000 feet yet to be shipped.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the immigration bill over the President's veto, 193 to 37.

The Winnipeg crew for Henley will leave about the first of June. They will row a paper boat with Donoghue oars.

Advices from the Pacific province in regard to the sealing industry, so far this season, have been somewhat discouraging.

The British House of Commons has voted an appropriation of £15,000 and will take

an appropriation of £15,000 and will take part in the Paris exhibition in the year 1900. Russia's penal statistics show that women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent., just the contrary being the case in other countries.

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Since Francis Murphy began his temperance campaign in Boston, Mass., two months ago, thirteen thousand pledges have been signed at his meetings.

Reports of the Bombay health authorities, since the beginning of the bubonic plague in that city, state there have been 8,384 cases and 6,479 deaths from the disease.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec has brought an action to recover \$50 from a shoemaker of Chicoutini, Que., for illegally practicing medicine, surgery, etc.

John D. Rockfeller, the Tarrytown millionaire, who has already donated \$13,000,000 to the University of Chicago, has pledged himself to contribute not less than \$10,000,000 more to that University.

The California Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Theodore Durant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church almost two years ago. The case will now be sent back to the Superior Court, which will fix a date for Durant's execution.

The Manchester (G. B.) Guardian says relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal government are much strained. Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as lations between Great Britain and the Trans-vaal government are much strained. Cham-berlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible, and estimates that 20,000 British troops would be sufficient to conquer the

Boers.

At Boston, Thursday, a gas explosion occurred in the subway excavation at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets which caused the death of twelve persons and the injury of twenty or more. The explosion wrecked three electric cars that were passing at the time, one of them being burned up. Several buildings in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

To the Editor of the Monitor DEAR SIR, I see by your paper that the people who have to use the Church Road are agitating for a wire fence, as the one in are agitating for a wire fence, as the one in use at present causes the snow to lodge to a very inconvenient extent. It is an opportune alarm for us who are putting up our first fence on the new road between Lawrencetown and Clarence. We hope the note of warning will not be lost on us. A little effort now to get a good fence will save a good deal of trouble and annoyance.

TRAVELLER.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex,
Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service
with celebration of Holy Communion at 11;
Sunday-school at 230; Evening Service at 7.
Sewing Circle Monday evening. On Wednesday, services at 4 and 7.30. Communicantclass on Friday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. All seats free.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.: Evan 10 a.m.; Preacting Service at 11 a.m.; Evan-gelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.15 clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

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Gordon Mimorial. Church. — Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock,
Bible-class and Sunday-schoolat 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school
at 2 p.m. General prayor-meeting at 7.30.
Seats free in both churches. All are cordially
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PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J.

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Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m.
and 3 p.m., alternately.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
and 7.30 p.m., alternately.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hull at 2.30 p.m.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor,

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Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE,

Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetown
at 11 a.m.; Brooklyp at 3 p.m.; Port George
at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on
Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at
Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the
same hour. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

BAPTIST CHROLIA - Rev. E. P. Codwell, pastor.
Preaching at St. Croix at 10.30, Hampton at 2.30, Conference at St. Croix on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

Marriages.

RICE—GRAHAM.—At the residence of the offi-ciating clergyman, Rev. H. Achilles, Parker's Cove, Friday, March 5th, Mr. Joseph Rice to Miss Jessie Graham, both of Parker's Cove. MITCHIE—SILAW.—At the residence of the groom's mother, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. F. M. Young, Lewis Sinciair Mitchie, of Bridge town, to Miss Blanche Grace Shaw, of Round Hill.

HANTSPORT, N. S., Jan'y 18th, 1897.

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