Local and Other Matter.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—Ice Creepers for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—Members of Fire Company are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30.

—Try Neily & Crowe's 40c. Tea. Its flavor and strength you will find excellent. 1i

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—Mrs. Armstrong of Middleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wishycombe, at Weymouth.

—Harvey Young, a native of Annapolis has been elected to the Lynn common council.

—Try W. E. Palfrey's new Teas and Datchess Coffee. They are selling fast and giving satisfaction. 45 1i

—Mr. Bernard Wade, of Bear River, succeeded in killing a fine moose last week, the first one shot by a white man in our woods this season.

—A few Overcoats and Felt Boots sold at a discount by W. E. Palfrey to make room for a very large stock of spring goods now ordered. 45 1i

—Col. George C. Grover, British Royal Commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, was found dead in his room on Sunday morning.

—J. W. Beckwith wants 500 cords each of hard and soft wood for which he will pay the highest price in exchange for dry goods, groceries and cash. 42 tf

—Mr. Harding Fitch, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who has been visiting relatives here, for a few days, went to Wolfville on Saturday last.

—A treat is in store for all those who attend the entertainment to be given at Victoria Hall next Tuesday evening. See ad.

—The trial of Dr. Robert Buchanan, a native of Halifax, accused of wife murder in New York has been fixed for February 13th.

—The estate of the late Sir Edward Kenny, which was settled in the probate court at Halifax the other day, amounted to $200,000.

—Neily & Crowe have that very choice Molasses known as Diamond N and also Porto Rica, which they reccommend very highly, having been selected by themselves.

—The Rev. H. Howe B. A. will deliver a lecture in Oddfellows Hall, Granville Ferry to-morrow evening February the 9th. Subject "Knights Hospitallers of Jerusalem."

—The Nova Scotia Steel and Forge company are doing a rushing business. The output of manufactured steel for the month of December amounted to $60.000.

We have the following brands flour on hand, which we offer low, as we are importing direct from the mills: Admiration, Crown Gold, Otter, Vulcan Suffolk; also Cornmeal, Feed Flour and Shorts. Neily & Crowe. 1i

—The following Nova Scotia corps have been called out by the militia department for drill, dates to be fixed hereafter: At Camp, Aldershot—the Kings Hussars and 68th, 69th, 75th and 93rd battalions.

Halifax Chronicle: Simon H. Holmes has sold a coal area at Westville, to the Drummond Co. for $20,000. It only cost him $20. Pictou Co. has always been good to the ex-premier of Nova Scotia.

—American customs officers at the Niagara Suspension bridge captured $30,000 worth of opium which was being smuggled from Canada to the United States last week by two railway porters.

—A deep gloom was caused the residents of Annapolis on Sunday last by the death of two of her well-known and respected inhabitants, both of whom have been taken away at an early age.

—Now is the time for great bargains in all lines of Winter Goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. They must be cleared out in order to make room for his immense direct importations which will soon begin to arrive for the spring trade.

—The Molega Mining Co. sent a brick of gold to the Bank at Bridgewater, last week, weighing 70 ounces. Tributors working a Mine at Whiteburn, also forwarded a brick weighing 30 ounces last week.

—A dinner for the guests of one of the hotels at Ottawa was recently cooked by electricity. This is the method of the future, and every one will long for the time when heat can be obtained without smoke and dust.

—J. W. Beckwith having some heavy orders for dried apples and eggs to supply at once, will pay 6c. per lb. for good apples and 30c. per doz. for eggs. This offer will only be good until the present orders he has are filled. 44 tf

—W. H. C. Smith, son of the late Vernon Smith, formerly manager of the W. & A. Ry., died at his home in Ontario recently aged 35 years. He belonged to the geological survey department. Mr. Smith was a man universally liked by those with whom he came in contact.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith left on Saturday last by the eastern express for a few days trip. During their absence they will visit friends and relatives at Halifax, Amherst, Sackville, North Sydney, and will return by way of St. John some ten days hence.

—The Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., are preparing to ship their coal to St. John by water. Their plan is to use specially constructed barges for the work to be towed down the bay by tugs. One of the tugs will be built this winter at St. John and will cost $10.000.

—The extremely cold weather is interfering greatly with the Pennsylvania coal trafficc, it being almost impossible to move trains. The collieries are idle. Hundreds of loaded coal cars are side-tracked between Reading and Philadelphia, and many locomotives have been disabled.

—*North Star Lodge*, I.O.G.T., at East Margaretville, is in a flourishing condition. The following are the officers installed at the last meeting: C. T., Benson Roy; V. T., Leila Roy; P. C. T., C. C. McLean; Secretary, M. H. Clarke. It is the intention of the members to carry on a literary contest during the quarter just begun.

—On Monday night of last week a large party from Brooklyn visited the Pine Grove Baptist parsonage, Middleton, spending the evening very pleasantly with Pastor Locke and his family. Substantial evidences of esteem and good-will were left by the happy friends, together with an inspiring influence which cannot be weighed nor measured.

—The first real heavy thaw of the season began here on Monday night, and continued throughout the following. At times the rain fell in great quantities, while the wind blew almost a hurricane from the south. The result has caused the streets to be rather slippery and dangerous, though the sleighing yet remains excellent.

—Mr. Ralph Messenger of Centreville, engaged in teaching school at Tiverton, Digby Neck, has lately been confined to the house for a week owing to sickness. Another of our residents, Prof. Norton, who has been teaching vocal and instrumental music in the same vicinity for the last few weeks, is to have a grand concert in the near future.

—Lots of new staple goods for the early spring sewing are arriving daily at J. W. Beckwith's Fine Dry Goods Emporium. Get his prices. Of his immense stock of Carpets, imported direct for the spring trade, he has this week received 20 pieces of Brussels and Velvets. The balance in Tapestries, Wools, Unions and Hemps, are daily expected. 42tf

ENJOYING A HOLIDAY.—D. W. Smith, known to thousands of provincialists from his connection with the Yarmouth Steamship boats as purser, is enjoying a few days' absence from duty, and is now visiting relatives and friends residing in the valley. Mr. S. has proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and has hosts of friends who will join with us in wishing him a pleasant week's vacation.

OBITUARY.—Died at Lawrence, Mass., on the 25th of January, of pneumonia, Joseph H. Armstrong, aged 39 years. Mr. Armstrong was a native of St. John, N. B., but had been living for a number of years at Lawrence, where he married Miss Skinner, of Round Hill. His remains were interred at Paradise on Thursday, 2nd inst., appropriate funeral services being conducted by the Rev. R. B. Kinley. He leaves a wife, three children, an aged and helpless mother, and a large circle of friends to mourn their untimely loss.

—The funeral of the late Capt. Hugh Fraser took place from his residence on Friday afternoon last at three o'clock, and notwithstanding the boisterous and inclement weather was one of the largest witnessed in our midst for a long time past. Friends were in attendance from Halifax and St. John, as well as from long distances within the county lines. After most solemn and impressive services at the house, conducted by visiting brethren and the Rev. R. S. Whidden, the remains, followed by a large circle of relatives, were taken to the Bridgetown Cemetery and interred.

—The safest and best remedy that can be found for family use is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Clementsport Items.

Last week while Bert Jones and Johnnie Frotten were skating on the river the former skated too near the edge of the ice and fell in. The slush was thick and it would have been impossible for him to have got out had not Johnnie heard him scream and gone immediately to his assistance. He succeeded in landing him on the solid ice without injury, save a good wetting. Johnnie is a hero and deserves great credit for his prompt action, also for running the risk of his own life to save that of another. The boys are about 11 years old. Such heroism deserves reward.

A donation was held in the Baptist Hall for the Rev. W. H. Richan, when a nice little purse of $13.25 was presented to the rev. gentleman.

Thermometer ten below zero on Monday morning and lots of snow.

D. J. Murphy, junr., is station agent at Clementsport, filling the vacancy made by the removal of Mr. E. Leary, who has been removed to Weymouth for a few days. D. J. was agent here for a short time last summer, and notwithstanding his limited stay made many friends among young and old by his genial and courteous manner.

John Roop, son of Joseph Roop, Esq., came home on Saturday. John goes to St. John this week to attend the Marine School.

Tuesday night of last week was one to be remembered by many for some time. About eighteen couples decided to give Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks a surprise, and they did so in right good earnest. A more jolly party could not have been found, and they made things lively for the host and hostess during the evening, their actions being prompted by the fact that it was Mrs. H.'s birthday anniversary. A more surprised looking person than Mrs. Hicks was when they arrived, it would be difficult to find. However, a most cordial welcome was extended, the heavy-laden baskets of provisions provided for the occasion deposited, while the good ladies began busying themselves in getting tea, the company in the meantime enjoying social conversation. Soon tea was announced, and the guests partook of what can truly be termed an Al meal. Tea over, choice vocal and instrumental music went to fill up the programme; also speeches by W. V. Vroom, Esq., W. C. Jones, and others. Just before the clock struck twelve, the company joined heartily in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing the host and hostess many happy birthdays, meandered, two by two, to their respective homes.

Bear River Notes.

'Tis said old styles are being revived. Surely the clerk of the weather must be a devotee at fashion's shrine, and has treated us to a regular old-timer.

In this part of the country where lumbering is one of the principal industries, the present season is the best for such work for the last ten years. Probably not less than two hundred men are now engaged in the woods to work. Nearly half of the above number are directly in the employ of Clarke Bros., who annually ship from four to eight millions of lumber. In addition to their large lumber trade they will this year have upwards of three thousand cords of pulp wood for American markets besides the usual large amount of cord-wood and piling. Ter is a schooner of forty to fifty tons being

The only shipbuilding on hand this winter is built for Clarke Bros. *et al* by that veteran in such work, T. H. Rice, whose name is a guarantee of good workmanship.

In spite of the cold weather the following shipments have been made since the new year: Jan. 23rd, schr. *Muriel*, Robblee, Barbadoes, 160 M. lumber; Jan. 30th, schr. *Seraphine*, Chute, Barbadoes, 150 M. lumber; Feb. 2nd, schr. *P. H. Reid*, Spurr, Barbadoes, 150 M. lumber. The above shipments were made by Clarke Bros. who have also cleared the brig *Harry Stewart* for Barbadoes with 300 M. lumber and bark *Ethel Clarke* for south side Cuba 300 M. lumber. The cargoes for the last two are on the wharf and loading will soon begin.

Sleighing parties have been quite popular of late and not infrequently the happy participants have tested the good cheer of the lumbering camps.

Last week we had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Dr. Carman on the subject of Education, and this week Rev. J. M. Fisher will tell us all about Whittier.

Coasting with all its mishaps will ever have its attentions. This sport the last few weeks has been indulged to the full, and we have to record but one serious accident. Roy, son of Capt. E. Brinton, was run into and had a leg broken, but is doing well.

The Baptist church is still without a pastor. In the meantime Mr. Fred Goucher of Melvern Square is supplying.

Saturday evening the alarm of fire was given but willing hands got the flames under control before the house of John Morine was seriously damaged.

The subject of electric lights is being agitated, and we expect before many months to have our town lighted in this popular manner.

Clementsvale Items.

The most severe storm of the season visited us Saturday and Sunday. The snow, accompanied by a high wind, made it almost impossible to travel. The roads became blocked up with snow, which made steady employment for men and teams. The thermometer stood at 10° below zero, the coldest thus far this winter.

Miss Ethalin Potter, daughter of Jeremiah Potter, Esq., well known in this county and various other parts of the province, because of her connection with Potter's Liniment, has been awarded $1,000 in Milford, Mass., for damages she sustained by falling through an open sewer which had been left in an unsafe state by the workmen, who were engaged in repairing it.

The young people of Bear River and Clementsport availed themselves of the fine sleighing of last week and enjoyed a sleigh-drive to Milford. The fine turn-out of Robert McLelland, Esq., of four horses and a large double sleigh made a fine appearance and an enjoyable time was spent. The occasion was made more interesting by the fine music, furnished by some tin horns in the hands of some of the young men.

Our school in this place is under the skillful management of Miss Mary Tilly of Melvern Square. As this is her second year of service in this place, it goes far to prove her an excellent teacher.

At the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following officers were elected. John Dondale, president; William Ramsey, V. P; Mrs. A. C. Potter, Sec'ty-Trea. The meetings are interesting. The prayer-meeting committee: Miss Minnie Potter, Mr. Lenley Sprowle, and Mrs. Fred Dakeshire. Lookout committe: Mrs. John Dondale, Mr. Charles Trimper and Mrs. Samuel Pyne.

Our pastor, N. B. Dunn, lic., visited an out station of this church last week and held services in the school-house and in the lumber and mill cook-house. He reports the interest good.

Wilmot Notes.

Some twelve couples boarded a four-horse team at 3.30 for Lawrencetown on Thursday last. On arriving there they were met by Mr. Oswald of the Elm House and conducted into his warm and home-like rooms. After the ladies had been made comfortable Mr. O. announced that supper was ready, and the opportunity of satisfying the wants at a well-spread table were heartily enjoyed. After supper the sound of music was heard, and all hands repaired to the adjoining room where a little of the "light fantastic" was indulged in. At about twelve a move was made for home where all arrived safely, being well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. We would tender our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald for the fine supper and pleasant time, and would say if you wish to be used well give them a call.

Saturday brought in a change of weather in the shape of a blizzard. Trains were delayed. The special for Torbrook could not reach that place on Saturday.

As surprises never come alone, Saturday night's train brought to our village the well-remembered face of D. W. Smith, the purser of the steamer *Boston*, who was entertained over Sunday by T. A. Pearson, station agent at this place. Probably no purser running out of Nova Scotia has made as many warm friends during the last four years as our friend Smith. He will visit Kentville, Lawrencetown, and Halifax, and be at his post again on Saturday. He reports travel good over the Yarmouth line during the last year, and says that this route is growing more popular every year.

Lower Granville.

A donation was held at the residence of Capt. McWhinnie on Thursday evening for Rev. Mr. Phillips. The attendance was very large and the sum of eighty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents contributed, which was presented by E. H. Porter, Esq., in some very appropiate remarks, to which the rev. gentleman responded in a very humorous manner. This is the largest donation ever made in this locality by the Metholist people. Mr. Phillips is very popular with all classes.

Safe and Sure.

Not only safety from mineral poison (of which B. B. B. does not contain the slightest trace), but prompt and certain action in the cure of disease may be confidently relied on from the use of this unrivalled natural specific for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Headache, Biliousness and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Middleton Items.

There is great interest taken here in the Bridgetown tragedy. *Halifax Herald's* were in great demand on Saturday and Monday.

Dr. Miller pronounces Sunday night last as the coldest night for twenty years. Several rare and valuable plants among the fine collection in his drug store were destroyed by the frost on that night, although a base-burner was kept going all night.

James A. Gates informs your correspondent that at seven a.m. on Monday his thermometer indicated 19 degrees below zero.

Those of our neighbors who had furnaces put in their houses last autumn are enjoying a great deal of comfort from them during this cold weather. Among others the houses of Drs. Sponagle and Croaker, A. J. Morrison and N. F. Marshall are so heated, while that of G. C. Miller is heated with hot water throughout. The proprietor of the American House has just had his hotel fitted with bathrooms and closets with all the modern improvements. Guests of this favorite house can now enjoy hot or cold baths at all hours. Mr. Feindel seems determined to keep in the front rank among the best hotels in Nova Scotia.

We are soon to have a visit from the "Champion Theological Debator of the Universe"—no, of North America only. Handbills are posted announcing his coming. He will be in Gullivan's Hall on the evening of the 10th inst. and discuss matters theological from the standpoint of an Episcopalian. He will settle conclusively and beyond a doubt some of those subtile questions of doctrine upon which men have differed since the dawn of the christian era, and all for the small sum of ten cents.

The Wilmot Spa Springs Co. will resume operations at the factory towards the last of the month, and this year the business will be exclusively under Middleton management. J. H. Chute, G. C. Miller and A. J. Morrison are to have charge with the first-named as managing director. George Smith will represent the Company on the road as heretofore, while J. R. Cochrane will have charge of the laboratory. Under such auspices the Company will without doubt do a successful years business.

Nictaux Falls.

The temperance society gave a bean supper in their lodge room Monday evening. An advance in the bean market may be looked for.

Notwithstanding that Sunday was very cold and roads heavy, yet we had an interesting Sunday-school of twenty members, after which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gee, gave an instructive talk on the leading thoughts in the lesson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, aged 72 years, who passed away Tuesday night after several weeks' suffering from a stroke of paralysis, took place on Friday, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gee in the absence of the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Pineo, to which denomination she belonged.

Owing, probably, to a large social gathering at Middleton and the assembling of a large number at Nictaux on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Neily and Miss Libbie Rodgers, the concert given here by the Farmington choir was not largely attended. To state in brief, that the concert was just splendid, would only give a vague idea of its real merit. It was unfortunate that circumstances deprived many of its enjoyment. Miss Belle Wiswall informs us that it will probably be repeated, with additions, at a future date.

Saturday was decidely the coldest day yet this winter, and several are the noses heard from that were frozen; yet Messrs. Arthur Barteaux, Colin Smith and Geo. C. Conant made their regular trips hauling logs over Mount Bloomington, a distance of some five miles, in an open country No loafers these!

So far this winter the weather clerk has been more mindful of us than was the council of last year—that body having failed to provide our road district with a supervisor. Should our road become blocked, which is liable to be a frequent occurrence, whose business would it be to see that it is cleared, would doubtless be a question for those gentlemen to decide.

Lawrencetown.

The Royal Photo Car still remains in town, although only for a short time longer.

Mrs. Primrose, who has been visiting friends at Kentville, returned home on Saturday.

The youngsters benefit the loss of the skating, but the sudden changes indulged in by the clerk of the weather during the present reign of King Winter, should have warned them to enjoy it while they might.

The many friends of Rev. J. T. Eaton made the parsonage the scene of a very pleasant donation party last Wednesday evening.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads on Sunday last there was no service held in St. James' church, Rev. Mr. Warner being unable to reach here.

The Kickapoo Medicine and dramatic company closed their two weeks stay on Monday evening. The next stop will be at Berwick. They have been very successful here both as regards good audiences and quantity of medicine sold. Prizes were distributed on three different occasions. On Monday evening a handsome plush cane was drawn by Master William Whitman. After the regular performances they endeavored to send up two balloons. The wind, however, being too strong that part of the performance was not as successful as was desired. The first balloon taking fire the attempt was given up.

Mrs. Rice Whitman who has been ailing for some time past died early Tuesday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Whitman who is quite aged. Funeral at the house Thursday, 2 p.m.

Paradise Gleams.

Mr. Fred W. Leonard, of Halifax, spent Sabbath with friends here.

Miss B. B. Starratt has returned from Toronto where she has been taking a course in music at the ladies' conservatory.

Isaac Longley, Esq., returned last week from a visit to his home in Lynn, Mass., and Philadelphia.

The remains of Mr. Armstrong were brought from Boston on Wednesday last and on Thursday were interred in the cemetery at Paradise West. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. John Dargie, brother-in-law of the departed, who was also brother-in-law to Mr. Edward Brooks of this place.

School did not open this week till Tuesday, Mr. Shaffner being unable, on account of the heavy snow fall, to get up before.

Mr. F. W. Bishop went on snow shoes to his school at Centreville on Monday, and the lads and lasses were out for a tramp that same day, but the rain of Tuesday has spoiled that fun.

Mrs. C. Clarke, of Albany, is visiting at Mrs. Johnson's.

Clarence Chips.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall has been quite ill from inflammatory sore throat, but is now recovering.

Mr. Rupert Chesley and wife are at present spending a few weeks in Boston, whither they have gone to attend a wedding.

Mr. T. E. Smith, proprietor of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Church St., Cornwallis, has been passing through here during the last week soliciting orders for his nursery stock.

The Rev. R. B. Kinley has begun holding special services in Central Clarence to revive the interest in this section of the church.

The Bands of Hope, "Apple Blossom" and "Myrtle," in Upper and Central Clarence, superintended by Miss Lillie Jackson and Miss Dessie Banks respectively, are thriving well. These young ladies, who are also teachers in these sections referred to are working a[illegible]y, both in the interest of their school work and in Band work. Parents and friends should be interested in this work of instilling temperance principles in the minds of the children could do much to further this object if they would attend the meetings as often as possible and otherwise contribute to the work.

Berwick.

The Kickapoo Indians have arrived.

Prof. Frank Eaton of the Kentville *Advertiser* was in Berwick on Friday last.

W. M. Alcorn of the Annapolis *Spectator* spent a few days last week at his home in Berwick.

Mr. Enoch North of Boston is visiting his father, Isaac North, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark are paying a visit to their children in Boston.

Mr. Chas. Beardsley and family, who have been visiting friends in Boston for several weeks, arrived home on Wednesday last.

F. Hatfield, M. P. P. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Tusket, spent a few days in Berwick last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Hatfield's sister Mrs. E. R. Davidson.

The members of the Valley Brass Band were entertained by Host Carlyle at the Thorndyke Hotel last Monday evening.

The house and ware-rooms belonging to Mr. L. K. Bennet have been leased by L. A. Forrest, who will shortly transfer his own business to that stand.

For Colds and Sore Throat.

SIRS,—We use Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for colds and sore throat and it is excellent. My sister had asthma since childhood, but on trying Yellow Oil for it she soon was cured. MISS LIZZIE CHAPELLE, Baldwin, Ont.

Wedding Bells.

The sky is clear! The moon, in full glory, shining upon "Riverside" home, situate in the far-famed and historic Nictaux. Anticipation is high! Merry people from far and near are coming to this happy home. Expectancy reigns! Within the wedding march is heard and Mr. Frank Neily appears, looking his best, and quite ready to accept the beautiful lady presented at his side by her brother, Mr. O. A. Rogers, of Halifax. The marriage ceremony is performed by Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown. Hearty congratulations are extended and a sumptuous tea follows. The bride, dressed in cream-colored nuns' veiling, trimmed in swansdown and ribbon, attended by her "maid of honor," Miss Winnie Dodge, of Middleton, dressed in cream color, was the attraction of the evening. The presents, costly and numerous, are greatly admired, especially a plush sack presented by the bride's brother, and a large crayon picture, handsomely framed, the work and presentation of Mrs. Eaton, of Cornwallis, sister of the bride. Late in the evening friends accompanied the happy pair to their home in Nictaux West, and left them with best wishes.—COM.

Musical Convention at Lawrencetown.

The movement in regard to the proposed Musical Convention is daily growing in popularity.

At a public meeting recently held here representatives from the town and various sections of the surrounding country expressed themselves strongly in favor of the Convention and pledged their support. An executive committee of ten was appointed to work in its interests, they are as follows: Alpheus Daniels, Geo. I. Bishop, E. J. Elliott, Wm. McKeown, W. E. Palfrey, Edgar Schaffner, Robt. Longley, H. O. Whitman, I. Newcombe and Chas. Neily.

An advisory committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. R. Downing, Rev. J. T. Eaton, Dr. Morse and O. P. Goucher. O. P. Goucher was chosen secretary of executive committee. The committees are now at work, and we hope soon to have a definite plan to present to the public.

The celebration will not be a day for sports, but one given wholly to music, and the executive committee are bound by a resolution to cautiously avoid the introducing of anything not strictly in line with Sabbath school work.

With the experienced and energetic committees appointed, we see no reason why the movement should not be carried to a successful issue.—COM.

A Thankful Pastor.

DEAR EDITOR,—Will you kindly allow me to express through the MONITOR to my many friends, very kind and hearty thanks for making the parsonage cheery and delightful on Wednesday evening last, and for the handsome donation which added to the generosity of those not able to be present, puts us on the sunny side of this cold winter by about fifty dollars. If any pastor has a kinder and more liberal-minded people let him make it known. It of course goes without saying the pastor's better half is more than thankful. Yours sincerely,

REV. J. T. EATON.

Feb. 4th, 1893.

Isle of Greece Shaken up.

ZANTE VISITED BY SEVERE SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Athens, Jan. 31.—The island of Zante was shaken early this morning by an earthquake. In the town of Zante many houses were wrecked, and the occupants ran in their night clothes, into the street.

The roof of the prison fell in, and many prisoners were wounded. The hospital was shaken partly from its foundation, all the floors settled, and the roof sank several feet, the attendants ran from the building, and were induced with difficulty, half an hour later, to return and help remove the patients to another part of the town.

Two hours later the town was shaken by repeated shocks, houses fell in all quarters, and the prison became so unsafe that many prisoners were removed.

The prisoners in a panic fled from the houses and crowded the streets and market place. Scores of families left the town to camp in the fields.

Many dead bodies have been found in the ruins, and a hundred or more persons are reported to have been injured severely. The government has sent our troops with tents and provisions for the homeless.

Talmage to Have an Assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage, who has just entered on his 62nd year, has received a coadjutor in the work of the big Brooklyn tabernackle in the person of Rev. Chandler A. Oakes of Stroudsburg, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Oakes is 28 years old, and was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary two years ago. His salary will not be fixed by the trustees until he has had a few months' trial. Mr. Oakes, it is expected, will relieve Dr. Talmage from all the drudgery of pastoral visitation, and leave him to do all the preaching and devote more time to lecturing tours.

A Man Seized with Glanders.

A peculiar medical case has developed near New Douglas, Ill., in a man named William Simmons. It is an acute case of glanders. The disease was contracted by the habit of the patient, who is a horseman, in drinking from a bucket used for watering stock. He has lost the sight of his left eye, which will likely have to be removed to save the right one. He is also partially paralyzed.

Services for Sunday, February 12th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. LYNE-JAMES, Bridgetown: Services at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 2. Meeting of St. James' Circle of King's Daughters on Friday evening at 7, at the residence of Miss Saunders. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 10.30. Also on Thursday evening at 7. 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 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday day and Friday evenings. Service at Centreville Sunday afternoon at 3.

Bridgetown Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 2.30 p.m.

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.

PROVINCIAL 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: Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown, 3 p.m.; Mount Hope, 7 p.m. North Albany, Saturday evening.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10.30 a.m. Clarence: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Conference at Clarence on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Public worship at Pine Grove at 11 a.m.; Mt. Handley at 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 7.30. After each sermon next Sabbath contributions will be taken for convention fund.

Births.

WILLIAMS.—At Paradise, 22nd January, to the wife of Mr. Abner Williams, a son.

Marriages.

CHARLTON–BARTEAUX.—At Nictaux, Jan. 31st, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Geo. W. Charlton, of Williamston, to Mrs. Hannah M. Barteaux, of Nictaux.

NEILY–RODGERS.—At Riverside home, on Feb. 1st, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Frank Neily, of Nictaux West, to Lizzie A., daughter of the late John Rodgers, of Nictaux, N. S.

RAMEY–SMITH.—At Lawrencetown, Feb. 1st, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, George Ramey, of Bridgetown, to Jane, daughter of Geo. Smith, of Ohio, Lunenburg Co.

PIGGOTT–SMITH.—At the Baptist Church, North Kingston, Kings Co., Nova Scotia, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Wallace E. Piggott, Baggage Master on Halifax Express of Windsor & Annapolis Railway, to Miss Louisa Smith, third daughter of Geo. Smith, Esq., of Kingston, Kings Co., N. S.

OLIVER–BARNETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Lower Granville, Feb. 2nd, by Rev. Wm. Phillips, Mr. George Oliver to Miss Bessie Barnett.

Deaths.

BOWMAN.—At Spa Springs, Wilmot, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles B. Bowman, Esq., and daughter of the late Capt. Thos. Maynard, N.R., aged 82 years.

RITCHIE.—At Annapolis, after a long illness, on Sunday morning, 5th inst., Norman F. Ritchie, only child of William A. and the late Fannie Ritchie, aged 32 years.

CLARK.—At Annapolis, on Sunday afternoon last, of consumption, Belle, wife of E. R. Clarke and daughter of the late Arthur King, a former resident of this town, aged 30 years. The deceased leaves a young daughter, mother, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

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