

Among Our Neighbors.

CLEMENTSPORT.

Col. Ray, M. L. C., went to Halifax last week to attend to his duties in the legislative council.

Dr. Richardson has gone to Boston on a short trip.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz, the temperance candidate for Annapolis county, accompanied by Mr. Mulhall, of Middle-

Mrs. Chalmers and little daughter of Bear River are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper accompanied by Miss Lena Hicks, spent Sunday at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Arthur Parker made quite a long visit to Bear River lately.

Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Esena from Salem, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. James D. Potter.

Schooner Emma E. Potter, Captain Andrew Walker is now loading with wood and piling for Boston.

"Old Colony" Division of the Sons of Temperance, is making good progress. It can boast of about forty-five members at present.

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent a day recently among their friends at Deep Brook.

Although the winter has been very open our village seems to boom. The wharves have not been so full of wood and piling as at present for several winters.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Mrs. Charles McCormick, of Annapolis, spent a few days recently the guest of Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Brenda Troop is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. R. MacDaniel at Springfield.

James Buckler left on Tuesday for Pogoash.

Mrs. Robert Bath is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Woodbury, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers and children, of New Annan, are the guests of Mrs. Byers' sister, Mrs. E. P. Fellows.

Miss Lottie Chute, of Berwick, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Adam Clarke, at Elmo Farm, J. G. Road, of Halifax; is also a guest at the same place.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Services for Sunday, March 4th are: In the Episcopal church at 10.30 a. m. In the Baptist church at 3 p. m.

Mr. Eben Bent is visiting friends in Lower Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mills are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mildred Withers is visiting in Kingston.

David Wade who has been confined to the house for two weeks is around again.

Miss Belle Troop is visiting relatives at Granville Ferry.

Miss Blanche Willett and Mrs. E. P. Gillatt are on the sick list.

Miss Rose Longmire, who is teaching at Young's Cove, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bogart entertained their friends Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withers were at home to their friends Tuesday evening last week.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

Miss Lena Pickup was at home to a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist church was re-opened on Sunday last, the Rev. A. Kinney presiding in the morning and the Rev. J. Balcom, of Lawrenceport, in the evening.

Rev. N. A. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal addressed the league on Tuesday evening last on Temperance.

The new Digby tug, George L., Captain Lewis, was at the pier on Monday.

S. W. W. Pickup attended the Liberal convention in Bridgetown last week. The annual donation was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening, when a substantial sum was presented to the pastor and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all in attendance.

The ten-cent tea was held this week at Mrs. Wm. B. Troop's, when \$9.50, the largest sum yet realized was added to the fund for church purposes.

A number from here attended the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills in Annapolis on Friday evening.

E. G. Payne who attended the short course at the Provincial Agricultural College, Truro, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Piggott, of Centerville, is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Janie Piggott.

It is my duty this week to chronicle the death of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village, Israel Troop.

Although no one in the best of health for some time, he came rather suddenly. During the latter part of his life he had had two shocks of paralysis, and these were followed by a third on Wednesday evening, and he passed to his heavenly reward on Thursday morning at 7.30. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church for the greater part of his life, and is survived by his wife and two children, Wallace, who is on the homestead, and Minnie, wife of A. E. Amherst, dry goods merchant of this town, and three grand children.

The drama "Our Donator Party" will be given in the Union hall, Granville Ferry on Friday evening, March 2nd, by the Granville Ferry Dramatic club. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Come to the event of the season.

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To Golden Wedding of His Parents.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.-A. L. Brown, a former provincialist who has flourished across the border, was at the Dufferin recently on his way to Port Lorne, where his parents will soon celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. About twenty years ago Mr. Brown removed to the United States and eventually located in Winchester, Mass., where he holds the position of commissioner, or superintendent, of the public streets. The city of Winchester is about 5,000 population, and it may be of interest to state that the number includes the owners of fifty-five automobiles.

Mr. Brown, it is understood, has held his present position for eleven years, having been elected just this number of times. The fact of his being a Canadian birth, it would appear, does not create any adverse influence among the electors of Winchester, when it becomes their duty to elect the head of the street department, but one rather noteworthy feature is that very many Canadians who become naturalized and settled in Winchester cast their votes not for, but against their fellow countryman.

Snailshot Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the snailshot way. Buy Snailshot Soap and follow directions.

A telegram was recently received by W. C. Healy of Round Hill informing him of the death of his brother, P. P. Healy, which took place at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 5th inst. The deceased visited his relatives here last summer. Thirty-five years ago he was in business in Annapolis and later removed to Halifax. About twenty-two years ago he went west where he has carried on a contracting and building business. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Eightieth Birthday of Clementsport Citizen Honored.

An affair of more than usual interest was the celebration of the eightieth birthday of James Potter, on Monday evening, the 19th inst. Much to the surprise of Mr. Potter his friends and relatives began to gather at his home just before sunset and they kept coming until his home was well-filled with guests, more than fifty being present.

Among the guests present were Mr. Potter's three brothers, John H. aged 88, William Potter, aged 83, and Capt. Samuel Potter, who is a leading merchant of this place, aged 70; thus it will be seen that the combined ages of the four brothers is 342 years, an average age of 85 years and three months. Other guests were Mrs. Esena, a daughter of Mr. Potter who resides in Salem, Mass., and who came home for the express purpose of being with her father on this occasion.

Mrs. Choat, also of Salem, Mass., daughter of the late John G. and Phoebe Belong, of Clements, Mrs. Isaac Potter, of Digby, Mrs. Abraham Balcom, of Annapolis, W. A. Potter, of Yarmouth, William Ruggles and Solomon Bowly, of Upper Clements and our retired but general lawyer, Mr. McLeod. The evening was pleasantly passed away by singing hymns which were popular when Brother Potter was an infant, and in listening to several vocal numbers by Mrs. Choat, who accompanied herself on an autoharp. Mrs. Choat also read two selections which merited and were greeted with loud applause. A fine collation was served consisting of fruits, ices and sweet meats. Many congratulations were showered on Mr. Potter and his good wife, and the party broke up at a late hour after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds our Hearts in Christian Love."

MIDDLETON. (Outlook.) A number of young people from Middleton spent a very pleasant evening at Bridgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fallson on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. D. Morse, of Bridgetown, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Morse, of Middleton, spent Sunday evening at Middleton the guests of Mrs. L. E. Shaw.

We are sorry to learn that W. O. Baker of Torbrook Mines, met with a painful accident a few days ago. A heavy piece of ice fell on his foot crushing it badly.

Religious Activities.

What the Churches and Allied Organizations are Doing this County Over.

Our Weekly Sermon. By Rev. Cranford Jost, D. D., in Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown.

Romans 6: 13.-Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

The emphatic word in this exhortation is the word "yield." It is a favorite word of St. Paul in the epistle. We meet it again in the 16th and 19th verses of this chapter, and in other places to which reference will be made. The meaning of the word, divided by its etymology, is to place a person or thing at the disposal of another, to assist to stand by; to take sides with another. With reference to the person who brought his sacrificial offering to the temple and presented or yielded it up to the priest to be offered to God on his behalf. Paul says (ch. 12, 1) "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present (or yield) your bodies as living sacrifices, etc." Paul uses again the same word, when commending Phoebe, the deaconess, to the Christians in Rome; he entreated them to "assist her (or yield to her) in whatever business she hath need of you." (ch. 16, 2.)

These passages illustrate the meaning of the text. St. Paul urges us, not to take sides with sin and Satan, not to place our powers of body and mind at the disposal of the powers of darkness to be used as instruments of iniquity; but, to take sides with God, to stand by Him, and, as those who are alive from the dead, to put ourselves voluntarily and freely at His disposal that He may use us in the cause of righteousness.

It is this exhortation to live all other exhortations of the Scripture, addressed to men in general, urging them to holy living, implying that God gives to all men a measure of grace, in virtue of which it is possible for them to cast away their allegiance to sin and to take sides with God.

Some of the theologians of a by-gone age, spoke of "irresistible, infallible grace," and "sufficient, effectual grace," implying that God gives to some men a measure of grace which He intends shall not be sufficient to enable them to obey His commands. Such opinions, virtually charge God with partiality and insincerity and could only have had their origin in a desire to harmonize the scriptures with a preconceived, unscriptural theory.

God gives every man a measure of grace and the measure of grace which He gives, is, effectual, for the purpose for which it is given. If we use the grace God gives, He gives more grace, grace to help in every time of need, great sufficient for all the purposes of the Christian life, grace reaching up to the highest honors and rewards of the kingdom of glory.

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