

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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THE Aylesford Station is being treated to a new coat of paint and looks much like a boy who has just had his face washed. We do not know how it feels for it is duly reticent in keeping with its official dignity.

G. W. BUTLER of the Berwick Laundry is now visiting Aylesford and Kingston every alternate Monday for the purpose of collecting clothes and will return on a delivery trip on Saturday of the same week. He does first class work and without the wear and tear of steam machinery upon the clothes. Give him a trial and thus encourage a home industry. His dates for October are the 4th and 18th, delivering on the 9th and 23rd.

APPLES are a very light crop at Aylesford, as throughout the entire valley this year, but prices are good and will make considerable compensation to the average farmer for the lack of fruit. Gravensteins have steadily advanced from \$2.00 to \$2.75 per barrel and are now being held for \$3.00. Later varieties promise to command proportionately high prices and it is probable that most persons will realize quite as large returns from the small yield of this year as they did from the abundance of last year. Pears have been a good crop and have brought fair prices, while of plums there were none.

AYLESFORD has had a real live burglary. Just as we go to press we learn that on the night of Oct. 1st the store of the T. R. Harris Estate was entered by burglars through a back door, which was burst open and an attempt made upon the safe in the office. It would seem that the parties were disturbed at their work and left in haste as their tools were left behind on the floor. The object sought was apparently money as thus far no goods have been missed except a gold-filled watch and a few gold rings from one of the show cases. All the tills were rifled and loose change amounting to about five dollars carried off. The tools left on the office floor have been identified by Stephen Davidson from whose carpenter shop they were stolen on the night of the burglary. A broken padlock and chisel marks on the floor showed that an attempt was made to force the front entrance. Four doors, some of which were strongly bolted, were forced in effecting an entrance from the rear. This is the sixteenth time this store has been entered in the last 25 years, the last time being about four years ago when the safe was blown open and about \$150 in cash carried away. There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators.

Rev. A. Mariell, of Wolfville, occupied the Baptist pulpit here on the morning of the 5th inst.

Pastors Simpson and Morgan exchanged pulpits for the morning and afternoon services on the 19th inst.

CRANBERRIES were never better in either quantity or quality than this year. We were shown a hundred barrels of beauties in G. W. Eaton's cellar a few days ago.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Thos. Munro is very low. P. G. Corbin picked a ripe strawberry a few days ago.

Mrs. Zachariah Whitman is still confined to her bed.

Joe Coffin of Petite Reviere is on a visit to friends in Aylesford.

Mrs. Grant Parker is home again from a two weeks' visit to St. John.

Mrs. Perkins of Annapolis is helping to wait upon her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loomer, who is very low.

Mrs. J. C. Spurr of P. E. I., has been spending the month with her mother, Mrs. Zachariah Whitman.

C. H. Whitman of Malden, Mass., and W. S. Whitman of Hantsport, N. S., recently paid Aylesford a short visit.

Miss Dora Connolly left for her home in Jacksontown, N. B., on the 14th inst. We hope soon to chronicle her return.

Miss Mahel Parry leaves early in October for Lunenburg, where she will remain until Christmas, when she will enter Acadia Seminary at Wolfville.

Rev. J. W. Rutledge, B. A., of Woodstock, N. B., spent his vacation in our midst and preached very acceptably in the Kingston Baptist church on Sunday evening, the 19th inst.

W. E. Harris is home again after a month's duty at the Aldershot Station. His post at Aylesford will be occupied a little longer by Percy Kirkpatrick, while Mr. Harris enjoys a brief vacation.

Misses Maggie and Annie Woodworth of Boston are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth. Miss Maggie is engaged in Mission work in connection with the Clarendon St. church of which the late Dr. A. J. Gordon was pastor.

DEATHS.

GRAVES.—On Aug. 10th, of membranous croup, Harry V., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graves, aged 3 years, 3 mos.

VANBUSKIRK.—On Sept. 2nd, Henry VanBuskirk, of Factorydale, aged 65 years.

VANBUSKIRK.—On Sept. 6th, at Auburn, Mrs. H. Caroline VanBuskirk, aged 86 yrs.

MUNRO.—On Sept. 20th, at Kingston, Mrs. Thomas Munro, aged 78 years.

COGSWELL.—On the morning of Oct. 1st, at Norristown, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Howard N. Cogswell, aged 25 years.

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BIRTHS.

SAUNDERS.—At Norristown on 17th inst., Mrs. Stephen G. Saunders of a son.

DOLLIVER.—At Tremont on the 26th inst., Mrs. John Dolliver of a son.