

A Steaming Cup of BOVRIL gives the player strength to play, and keeps the watcher from catching cold.



Among Our Neighbors.

MORSE ROAD. We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the Monitor staff and its readers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane and little son, Melburn, of Yarmouth, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millin Buckler. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Campbell and children, of Dalhousie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Gilie. Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler and little son, Cecil, of Annapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. Buckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Buckler. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, of Perrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Todd, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Todd. Miss Kate Todd spent Christmas with her brother, Craig Todd, of Bridgetown. George, Sandy and Hartley Buckler were successful in shooting a fawn moose the day after Christmas. Some of our boys who have been spending a few of the Christmas holidays at home, have returned to the employ of Christopher Jackson. Herman Gillis is spending a few days with relatives in Paradise. Joe Todd, son of James Todd had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly on Friday while chopping wood at the door.

HAMPTON. Frank Brown, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Byron Brown and sister Minnie, and other friends. James A. Mitchell is teaching singing school. There is quite a number in attendance.

UPPER GRANVILLE. Miss May Walker and Cameron Van Buskirk, students at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, are spending their vacation at home. Florrie Phimey has gone to Boston to spend her vacation with her sister. Mrs. P. D. Phimey is spending a few days with her two daughters at Digby. Mr. and Mrs. Flower Forsythe and Mrs. J. J. Forsythe are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

meeting to be held at S. K. Mack's on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Jacob Bent, of Hudson, Mass., is the guest of his nephew, Howard Troop. Mrs. Emily Newcombe went to Digby to spend New Years with her brother, F. M. Standman. Russell Cropley spent a few days last week with friends in Bear River.

BEAR RIVER. Mr. and Mrs. Lenest Ruggles left Thursday for a short trip up the Valley. Miss Maribel Cann, of Yarmouth, is a guest of Miss Ethel Purdy, this week. Miss Mary Payson arrived home in Deep Brook, on Friday last, from Dalhousie College, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Payson. The members of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with their friends, celebrated St. John's Day, by a supper at the Bear River Hotel, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable function. Captain John Croseup left Wednesday for Mobile, to join the tern schr. Arna. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Archibald, of Truro, are visiting their son, Dr. C. C. Archibald.

Christmas at the County Asylum. Christmas was looked forward to at the Annapolis County Hospital with great expectation and celebrated with abundant pleasure. Over forty patients were able to attend the distribution of presents in the meeting room on Christmas evening; and all seemed pleased and expressed their gratitude for the presents which they received. A party from Bridgetown, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Jost, Mrs. James DeWitt and Mrs. S. Eagleston were valuable assistants in helping to make the evening a pleasant one. Mrs. DeWitt presided at the organ and several refreshments were served. Dr. Jost delivered an address which was to the point and refreshing. Refreshments were served in the hot chocolate.

Religious Activities.

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

OUR WEEKLY SERMON.

NO 1. By Rev. E. E. Daley, of the Bridgetown Baptist Church.

Job XLII-5, 6.-I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore, I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes.

Among the senses with which God has endowed us, few, if any, gain a better apprehension of a thing than sight. There are degrees of knowledge. The farmer may know of the soil and seed, but when a man of science tells him of the nature of the soil, etc., it begins to dawn upon him that he has been dealing with matters on which he has had very little light. This is true all down through history. The great barriers to the secrets of nature have been one after the other, thrown open and new light has come in upon us. The hours of the coming of a new light have been the greatest hours in the history of the world. This man whom we are considering tonight has the new light of sin—a light far more interesting and important than any light on soil, plants, the planetary system or anything else could be. It is of more importance to us to have light upon sin than upon anything else. It was a light of this character that came to Job in the long ago. It is this vision of sin that I wish to draw your attention to—what sin is and what it means to men. It is an important day when a true conception of his morals arises in an individual. Men may be guilty of sin yet may not understand the true inwardness of it. An individual may be proved upon by some disease, yet be unconscious of it. That is true of hosts of men in reference to their moral nature; there are many things men do not understand and the most widely misunderstood is sin. It is very difficult to look on ourselves and see the awfulness of sin in our own life. We bring our reason to bear upon it, but fail to understand it. Supposing the forces that restrain men in the commission of sin were removed, what would be the result? The day will dawn when every restraint will be removed and we shall see sin in all its awfulness. Sin does not belong to this world and by-and-by the time will come when it will go to its own climate and develop. There are some ideas of sin; we can see them in everyday life. We get

would not believe it until that angel told me he had dealt lightly with angels who had sinned."

God has punished sin with fire and flame, whirlwind and deluge. In Revelations we read of the fierceness of the wrath of God. We say this in figurative language and so it is, but if it means anything it means that God will punish sin. We get a conception of what things are by beholding a better. The man who compares himself with a fellowman sees his insignificance as he compares himself with God. As we look upon God we should have a vision of ourselves that should make us cry: "I abhor myself."

Tonight we are turning another corner in the highway of time-of life. What better time to turn to God? Can you not see that sin is your greatest foe? It is better to live in disease than to live and die in sin. Let me ask you to make a start tonight and let 1906 be for God and for Eternity.

About thirty of the members of the Baptist congregation visited the parsonage Thursday evening and presented the Pastor and Mrs. N. A. Whitman with a handsome dinner set and the sum of \$5 in cash. An enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Caroline Hardwick was present and gave a number of recitations in her delightful and artistic manner which added greatly to the evening's entertainment. Annapolis Spectator.

President Heartz and the chairman and financial secretaries of the Halifax and Annapolis Methodist Districts have agreed to transfer Rev. Wm. Phillips from the Annapolis to the Halifax District. Mr. Phillips' P. O. address till next Conference will be Waverley, Halifax Co.

CHURCH SERVICES

Parish of Bridgetown.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. B Underwood, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Rector's Bible class in the church at 10 a. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Holy Communion: 1st and 2nd Sundays at 8 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. 1st Sunday service in school room on Friday 7:30 p. m.; other times according to notice.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE. 1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.) All other Sundays at 11 a. m. 1st Sunday in month at 1:45 a. m. All other Sundays at 1:45 p. m. Week day service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. other times according to notice. 1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:30 p. m. All other times according to notice.

BAPTIST SERVICES. Sunday, December 24th. BRIDGETOWN—Services morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. GRANVILLE CENTRE—Afternoon at 3. Sunday School at 10 p. m. CENTREVILLE—Services at 10 p. m. Sunday School at 11 p. m. UPPER GRANVILLE HALL—Evening at 7:30.

METHODIST SERVICES. PROVIDENCE CHURCH BRIDGETOWN—Rev. W. H. Lawrie pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome. GRANVILLE—Pastor in charge every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. alternate prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. BRIDGEVILLE—Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. alternate prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

GOSWOLD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young Peoples Meeting every Friday evening at 7:30.

Where York County Money Went.

President of Concern Lent \$150,000 to Power Company, and Got Block of Stock and Salary for Doing So. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Joseph Barrett, president of the Southern Light and Power Company, was expected to have

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Thanking our many liberal friends for their kind patronage, we wish you all a bright and happy New Year. H. W. LOYD