Clementsvale Items.

Mr. S. Berry, of Boston, is visiting rela tives and friends here.

Miss Estella M. Banks, formerly of West
Inglisville, now of Granville Ferry, visited
her aunt, Mrs. Alice S. Potter, and other ner aunt, Mrs. Alice S. Potter, and other relatives last week.

Prof. Norton, of Bridgetown, is giving instructions in vocal music to a class of sixty pupils or more on Wednesday and Thursday explices.

A missionary concert, under the auspices of the W. M. A. S., was given in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, a large number of the members of the Baptist church and friends of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Allaby, and wife, paid them a donation visit. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and the larder and purse of the host and hostess were enriched by about \$40.00.

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Another one of those pleasant events,
which the minister is always called upon to
assist, was the marriage of Mrs. Eulandie
Potter to Mr. Maynard Berry at her residence on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. We understand the minister is to attend a similiar occurrence on Dec. 19th.

Miss Laura May Millett, who had the
misfortune of oresking her arm by being
thrown out of a carriage last fall, fell on the
ise last Sunday while returning from church
and broke the same arm.

Mr. Wm. Long is suffering from rheumatism. Rev. A. E. Allaby from nervousness
caused by overwork and anxiety. Mr.
Joseph Pottter is recovering from his sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright and family
are very sick.

Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Curtiss, of Inglisville, are at present
with them.

Lawrencetown.

"Imperial Britain" on the 26th.
James Morine, of Canard, has recently
moved down here on the farm belonging to
Mr. R. M. Rand.
The V. C. Band hold their sociable on the
21st, instead of the 19th, at Mr. Elias
Whitman's.
Mr. Blackadder, B. A., lectures in Temperance Hall on the 20th inst. All are welcome and the public cordially invited. All
S. of T. should rally to this meeting.
Judge Savary holds his revisoring court
here to-day, Wednesday.
John Morgan, Esq., raised 450 bushels of
turnips on less than one-half acre of ground
this past season. Who can beat this? this past season. Who can beat this?
Mr. J. R. Elliott spent two days at home
this week and returns to St. John to day.

Capt Elias Rawing, of schr. Sandolphia, arrived home on Friday.

Bert Roop is home from Boston for a few days.

We are glad to see Ashford Chesley with us again.

Examination of the Methodist church on Monday with a general cargo.

Schr. Emma Potter is laid up for the winter months.

The ladies of the Methodist church posse holding a tea and new sale in the latest of the Rev. Mr. Storthard from delivering done on the arrival of as an analysis of the Baptist church on Friday evening. It will be postponed until a later period.

We congratulate Mr. and John Scholm Scholm

Death of Rev. Henry Stamer.

Many of our readers will remember the Rev. Henry Stamer, who at one time successfully served as rector in the parish of Wilmot. His death occurred at Windsor on in Clare Castle, county Clare. Ireland, in 1820, and was therefore in his 75th year. About four years ago Mr. Stamer was compelled on account of advancing years and declining health to resign his parish at Hubbard's Cove, and since that time he has been succeeded by Church and in the out-lying mission stations. The deceased was married to a daughter of their marriage. After a very enjoyable evening in their beautiful home, the company dispersed hoping it might be their pleasure to greet them at their golden wedding.

Shot Himself in the Head.

Toponto, Dec. 15.—Edward Houghton, cartonist on the Ecsamy Stam staff, shot himself has night. He was removed to the genhands and the words on which a few words of friendly were mind the mast region which a few words of friendly were the star buildings in the head in his office in the Star buildings that night. He was removed to the genhands are the normal words and fire matter rates Christmas and New Year and so with a few words of friendly were time sam much in 1893 as in 1899. The mackerel catch has greatly decreased. The value of the lake fisheries in the serior in Clare Castle, county Clare. Ireland, in 1820, and was therefore in his 75th year. About four years ago Mr. Stamer was compelled on account of advancing years and declining health to resign his parish at Hubbard's Cove, and since that time he has been occarried to Windsor, where he has occasionally assisted in the services at the Parish Church and in the out-lying mission stations. The deceased was married to a daughter of the late Col. Poyntz, and had six children, two sons and four daughters, all of whom, with one exception, survive him. The remains were taken to Hubbard's Cove for interment.

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Togoglo, Dec. 15.—Edward Houghton, carmist on the Eccaing Sicar staff, shot himself in the head in his office in the Star buildlast night. He was removed to the genth hospital, but cannot live. Houghton heen on a prolonged spree. He was a cer artist and was formerly on the staff he New York Recorder. His father res in California,

California,

Tou think it right to neglect a cough
Hawker's balsam will speedily
the, colds, and all brouchial troubles.

The Late Premier

to tin the winter of life, of on the field of the slain; uarding his Country from strife, eacefully fostering her gain. Vinning for Canada nower,—anada, dear native land;—for for himself the dower, ot self in a soul so grand.

Honour! from Sovereign in statit Honour! from humble and great. Loved in the heart of the nation, Missed in the chambers of state. Tears for the Hero of Fame, Fame that was honourably won. Honour! the titled name, Honour! for Canada's Son.

Maxims in Rhyme. By PASTOR J. CLARK. Dangers throng your darkening way

In this world of sin and care There is urgent need of prayer Do not leave life's work undone Till life's course is nearly run. Love of purity and truth Proves the safest shield of youth.

Every heart beat—every breath— Brings more near the hour of death.

Mortal! make no more delay; Yield thy heart to God to-day. When you dread eternity, Think of Christ and Calvary.

Though the storms be wild abroad, Do not lose your faith in God. Jesus loves both young and old; Seek a place within His fold.

Death Rather than Dishonor. Berlin, Dec. 7 .- The Vossische Zeitung

Clementsport Items.

Miss Aggie Roop, from Acadia College is home spending her Xmas holidays.

U. O. Vroom returned home from Yarmouth on Thursday.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible in a principle of our correspondents.

Dear Monitor,—
Please allow me space to voice the feelings
of a large number of our teachers regarding
the action of the C. P. I. in making the unithe action of the C. P. I. in making the universal teaching of tonic sol fa compulsory.

The silence thus far on the part of the teachers cannot be interpreted to mean that we consider it a wise and just measure, nor are we willing to admit that we consider it presumptuous to lift our feeble hands long enough to protest against a measure which plainly proves its own weakness and superficiality, by the necessity of enforcing it with threats.

If we cannot use our influence directly, we may help our position by indirect methods; anything better than passive silence under the reins which drive us in grooves, crowding out the possibility of original thought or action and converting us into machines.

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Though I consider the teaching of tonic sol fa as unnecessary in, and outside the sphere of common school work, constituting solf as unnecessary in, and outside the sphere of common school work, constituting as it should, a special branch of study, I am even willing to concede that it would, under many conditions, be beneficial, for it is not in this light that I wish to consider it.

It is impracticable, except in a few of the larger schools where time and other conditions are most favorable. In all miscellaneous schools and many graded schools the teaching of tonic solf a would most injuriously encroach on the teaching of branches which are obviously of greater practical value.

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In the last mentioned schools it is impossible to thoroughly teach the full course for each year, as laid down, simply because it already embraces a multiplicity of studies incompatible with the ability of any teacher to thoroughly impart or any scholar to learn; and to add to such an overburdened curriculum the compulsory teaching of conic sol fais plainly not the wisest change to be made.

Again, there are very few of the scholars in any school who possess a taste for, or talent to learn music, whose time and energy would be wasted if this were made one of the branches of study. Also, there are in all our coast towns and villages as well as agricultural districts, boys and girls who can attend school only during the winter season, and to use any of this time, which should be given to the study of those branches bearing directly on the needs of every day life, to the teaching of tonic sol fa, would be as unjust as ridiculous.

The suggestion of the C. P. I. that persons be hired to teach this branch by those teachers who do not possess musical qualities, is useless from the unpleasant fact that the present small salaries paid to miscellaneous teachers make such an alternative almost impossible.

If it be taught at all it would be better to

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Great Britain's Opportunity Lord Jersey's report on the Ottawa Conference closes with these werds:

"I am impressed with the belief that the proposals of the Ottawa conference are sound and practical, full of imperial advantages. Never, perhaps, in the history of the empire has such opportunity been given the mother country to help clear the channels between the colonies and berself so that trade will be increased and the feeling of kinship not to be stopped. Ready and generous consideration of the proposals will be hailed with intense satisfaction."

Count Be Lesseps Dead. Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the distin guished engineer who pierced the isthmus of Suez by means of a canal, and who tried to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a water way across the isthmus of Panama, and who has been critically ill for some days, died at Paris, on the 7th inst.

I WAS CURED of rheumatic gout by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. Andrew King. I WAS CURED of acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sussex. Lt.-Col. C. Crewe Read. I WAS CUEED OF BOOK MINARD'S LINIMENT.

C. S. BILLING. I WAS CURED of acute Rheumatism by

-BELCHER'S FARMER'S ALMANAC for the —Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for the Province of Nova Scotia, for 1895, is at hand. It is published by the proprietors, D. Mc Alpine & Sons, Halifax, and St. John. "Belcher's" first appeared to guide and illustrate the public seventy years ago. "Three score and ten years" is the age of men, and at that age they begin to show a symptoms of failing. But Belcher's brightens up more and more with the passing years. As usual it contains an immense amount of condensed and well arranged information, legal, sociological, astronomical, deucational, benevolent, naval, military, mercantile and medical. Next year there are to be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon; Belcher's gives particulars.

-The yield of the Canadian fisheries was

There are said to be fully 1,000,000.

Russians in the United States who have no intentions of becoming American citizens, and most of whom have already taken the oath of allegiance to Nicholas II. A great many of these aliens live in New York. There are also large numbers of them in Chicago, chiefly emigrants from Russian Poland.

Church Services, Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

Church Gf England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex. Rector. In St. James. Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11: Sunday T. Sewing Circle Monday evening. The Sewing Circle Monday evening. The Sewing Circle Monday evening. Belleisle: Service at 3 p.m. Seats free.

Baptire Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbathschool 10 a.m.; preaching service. 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Granville Centre, Sabbath afternoon. Rounn Hill.—Rev. G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on 1st and 3rd Sunday the month at 11 a.m., and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 cilock.

PROVIDENCE MERTHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening for chille and Bentville every. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Sunday evening at 7.30, and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Tuesday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday service at 3.15 orclock. Bible-class and Prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

Lawrencerown circuit.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor.

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Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p. m. You are most cordially
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MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E.
LOCKE, Pastor. Gates Mt. at II a. m. Spa
Springs at 3 p. m. Christmas service of song
at Middleton at 7 n.m., Sabbath-school at 2,30.
B. Y. P. U. at Middleton Thursday evening
at 7.30. Prayer-meeting at Brooklyn Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUITS MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor.
Preaching service at St. Croix at 10.30 a.m.;
Hampton at 2.30 p.m.; Port Lorne at 7. Prayer
meeting every Friday evening at Port Lorne.

Births. POOLE.—At Paradise West, Dec. 16th, the wife of Frank Poole, of a daughter. FARNSWORTH.—At Karsdale, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farnsworth, a daughter. FALLET.—At Wolfvile, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Fallet, a son.

Marriages.

Deaths.



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How about Christmas gifts this year,
And what have you got for girls like me,
Will my presents be hid in my stocking this
time.

Or will they be hung on a Christmas tree Hello, Little Girl! Hello! Hello! What Christmas will bring you I must no

Besides a very great deal depends
On the store your mamma will visit to-day.
But take this paper my dear little friend,
And give it to her when she comes to-night, Say never a word, she'll know what to do, And Christmas things will come out al right.

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