

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

House cleaning!

Who said Rain?

Both trees and grass are well advanced for the season.

Look out for the fly that flyeth by day, and the mosquito that "skeeteth" by night.

Our boys are talking of a field day celebration for June 22nd. They should be encouraged.

Have you subscribed for the AYLESFORD UNION yet? If you have not, send in your name at once with fifty cents, and help a worthy home enterprise through the trying period of its existence.

The dispute still rages as to the species of the shade trees that have lately taken up their residence on the parsonage grounds. Will somebody kindly settle the question, or shall we call a church meeting? Fortunately the trees are not worried, but keep right on growing.

The UNION chronicles with pleasure the advent of a new family to the town, that of Mr. Warren Marshall, lately of Centre Clarence, Annapolis Co. Mr. Marshall comes highly recommended as a first-class blacksmith, and will be ready for business as soon as he can get into his new quarters in Ray's building.

The Baptist cemetery is being improved by a general cleaning up and the addition of a new fence. From the editors sanctum the irregularity of the walks is certainly suggestive of paths through a sheep pasture rather than walks through a cemetery. If the directors of the work think this is an overstatement we would suggest a survey themselves from this or some other commanding point of view.

Wm. Farnsworth met with a painful accident on the evening of the 24th while playing base-ball on the grounds near the station. By some mischance he slipped in running and turned his ankle. What was at first regarded as only a sprain proved upon examination the following morning to be a serious break near the ankle joint. Dr. Balcom set the broken bone and it is hoped that Will may soon be around again.

S. J. Ray is getting the frame ready for his new building, which he proposes to push forward to completion as soon as possible. The main building will be 70 x 25 ft with 15 ft posts and an extension in the rear 17 ft in width under a continuous roof. The ground floor will contain blacksmith shop, carriage repair shop, undertaking rooms and grist mill. Negotiations are in progress for the fitting up of the second floor for Reading Room, Reception Rooms and Gymnasium of the Aylesford B. Y. P. U.

Read carefully our special announcement on page 8.

Mrs. Baker of Millville has purchased the stock of W. E. Harris & Co., and will continue the business at the stand of the old firm. For the present Miss Sadie Hughson will remain in charge.

The railing recently removed from the bridge near the home of Garrett Van Buskirk ought to be replaced without delay. In fact the bridge itself seems rather "tactery." Where's the new government with its road money?

From the muffled sounds which from time to time proceed from the quarters of the Aylesford Band, we judge that music is hatching, which like that of the neighbouring woods will soon burst forth in strains accordant with the season. The signs of the season are many.

Bro. Benj. West of Morristown, recently met with a painful accident while ploughing. His horses got into a tangle with the harness, and in trying to set things right, he was thrown between them, breaking his collar bone. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Early in April a very nice operation was performed on a seven year old granddaughter of Henry Parker of Torbrook for appendicitis in a rather advanced stage, by Dr's. Balcom of Aylesford, Sponagle of Middleton and Shaffner of Lawrence town. The little girl is now as well as ever, and our local disciples of Æsculapius are to be congratulated upon the success of their work.

McNeil and Lowe began sawing in their new quarters at Millville on May 17th. With the added facilities of the new situation and a well equipped mill the firm anticipates a good season's work. They have purchased the store lately occupied by Mrs. Baker, which they will utilize as an office and for the keeping of a small stock of such essentials as necessary to meet the wants of their men.

We feel confident that our "Wanted" in this column last month was calculated to "fetch." As a direct and prompt result of our appeal, Aylesford is to have what it never could boast of, "a genuine tonsorial artist." Mr. Raymond Corbin, from the suburban town of Berwick, is arranging to serve the bearded sons of Aylesford in all the latest styles of his art on Friday of each week at the rooms in L. O. Neily & Co's. building. Any male above 15 years of age who is hereafter found at large with home cutlocks will be expected to explain to his fellow citizens through the columns of this paper. Meanwhile the UNION seizes this early opportunity of expressing the gratitude of the entire community for the loan of Berwick's knight of the razor, pending the securing of one all our own.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Henry VanBuskirk regains strength slowly.

Bro. Wm. Hodges is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Anderson is slowly recovering from a painful attack of erysipelas.

Bro. Herbert McNeill has gone to the hospital at Halifax, accompanied by the UNION's best wishes.

Mrs. C. J. West is visiting friends in Boston, and Aylesford church again has a "widowerous" deacon.

Bro. James Hutchinson of Morristown, who has been confined to his home for several months, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Welton of Millville, are steadily improving. The former was able a few days since to make the latter a visit.

Bro. George West is steadily recovering and it is hoped that his place in the church and its work may not be much longer vacant.

MEMBERSHIP.

THE AYLESFORD CHURCH.

BY BAPTISM.

May 2nd. May Roscoe,
Edna Roscoe,
Clarence Taylor,
Stanley Sanford,
Jessie Palmer.

BY LETTER.

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Mrs. Burpee Sanford,
Addie Sanford.

BIRTHS.

DIXON—At Wolfville on April 27th, the wife of Frank A. Dixon of a daughter.

OGILVIE—At Welton Corner on May 24th, the wife of Charles Ogilvie of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COLE-JOHNSON—At the Baptist Parsonage, Aylesford, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., on the afternoon of April 24th, George P. Cole of Lunenburg, to Agnes C. Johnson of Aylesford.

PALMER-FOSTER—At the Methodist church, on the evening of May 5th, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Francis E. Palmer of Kingston Station, to Alice E. Foster of North Kingston.

DEATHS.

ILLISLEY—At Weston on April 3rd, Annie G., daughter of Clark Illisley, aged 20 years.

ANDERSON—At Aylesford Station, on April 5th, Alexander A. Anderson, aged 74 years.

TUFTS—At Westfield, Mass., on April 21st, Larkin Tufts of Kingston Village, aged 22 years.

ANDERSON—At Aylesford Station, on April 24th, David O. Anderson, aged 33 years, leaving a widow and two small children.