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traordinary enough to demand passin otice. After two months of unusu severity the Maritime Provinces on th evening of March 3rd experienced a gale and heavy wind. Though brief, it reduced the depth of the snow by veral inches. No damage is report in this vicinity, but in the extrem west of the province a number of build-

-The session of the Nova Scotia Legislature just closed has attracted little attention, but has nevertheless aken up and passed some legislation that may prove of great importance to the future of this country. The new acts of most importance to this part. of the province are the regulation ooking toward the better protection province. In connection with the later, the Goods Roads Association, through its President, Alex. McNeil, of Halifax, has called a convention of the Association to meet at Truro, March cuts out for itself is that of reconciling the public to the change from the ent to the proposed system. They are likely to receive strong opposition rom rural voters and non-progessive local option whether a system of better road construction is introduced or to be overcome. The movement should therefore have the hearty support of necessity. A circular letter from the President to the county representatives ble from each county, the first object aimed at being to secure the co-opera tion of the county councils with the efforts of the instructor. It is expected that a Nova Scotia press associa-

-The "Morning Chronicle" estimates the forest and waste land of this province at 8,150,000 acres, and says: "If waste, it ought to be put in a productive condition. A domain exceed-'the Province, is a large territory, and "if placed to-day in a productive condition by re-forestation would in ourse of thirty or forty years, "yield large revenues to the province. 'To make it a productive asset is worthy of the highest and best the veteran firemen of Halifax, dropped dead while on his way to the fire, from fords. No public man can address 'himself to a more worthy object and country are more identified than the preservation of the forests that yet "Hear! Hear!" to the expression of such sentiments. We believe, however, hat this word "re-forestation" is one that is capable of misconception, and if dwelt on at too great length may lead to much mis-directed effort in the recently launched efforts toward forest thunder storm of last week. The little protection. In old countries where the forests have been entirely killed out, house was struck. The room in which Mr. a planting. There is also scope for such work on the plains of Western Canada. When, however, we come to Nova Scotia and examine carefully into conditions we find "Markland" still true to her name. Of the immense tracts now designated by the name of waste lands. nine-tenths will promptly reclothe itself with forest if protected from fire. This is the key to the question of forestry in this province to-day. Prevent the forest fires and soil and climate will

The following is a copy of the let- ward recovery. by the Crystal Palace Co., of London, Eng., to the Nova Scotia Government for the display of Nova Scotia fruit ing the fall and early winter. It was addressed to J. Howard, Esq., agent general for Nova Scotia.

my Directors have decided to mark their sense of the very excellent and attractive exhicit of Nova Scotia Fruit which was held in the Canadian Court at the Crystal Palace during the months of November, December and January, by presenting a special Commemorative Medal to the Nova Scotia Government, who, we understand, in conjunction with the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia were sponsible for the display. I am directed therefore to forward

this medal to you as the representative of Nova Scotia in London and to request you to be good enough to transmit it to the proper quarter. There is no question that such peri-

maintain a lively interest in the Cana- The Mayor and City Fathers were also dian Court, and my directors are san-guine that the other Colonies will folutilizing the undoubted education and commercial advantages which the the good things were discussed, toarts interesting. Crystal Palace offers, for promoting and speeches were the order of the day. the interests of our Colonial Empire among the 2,000,000 visitors who come master. The usual round of toasts from every part of the United Kingdom and of the world.

Yours faithfully,

To Sunday School Superintendents.

It becomes my duty to call your attention to the Temperance lesson for Sunday, March 13th. The special subject is "The Cigarette." You are well aware that, for boys

especially, this is one of the most pe nicious evils of the day; an evil that must be earnestly combatted. The "Quarterly Temperance Lesson Leaf" of the Ontario W. C. T. U. will be a great help in teaching this lesson. beg Copies may be had from Mrs. Frank be White, 437 Pall Mall St., London, Ont. one. The regular drills will be given Let a faithful effort be made on but there will be some different games March 13th to enlist all our young There will be a basket ball game be-

BENJ. HILLS,

Local and Special News.

-The Provincial Legislature was prorogued on Thursday, the third inst. -Councillor J. R. DeWitt was declared duly elected by the Town Clerk,

though it was, has been fairly broken this week.

-H. F. Williams shipped two caroads of beef to the Halifax market

afternoon, at Mrs. George Ruffee's, Church street. -Take your horse to Marshall's Livery stable Lawrencetown and have him clipped by John Kirley's clipping ma-chine there for a few days only. 2i

-The trotting horses of the town had some friendly brushes on the river on Saturday, and were out on the ice

-The members of the Baptist Church choir were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messenger, Centreville, last Saturday evening.

Baptist Church, Sunday evening last. It was greatly enjoyed. -Attention is called to the adver-

isement of auction sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. J. R. Kinney, which takes place next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. -The Y. M. C. A. entertainment at

Lawrencetown, which was set for last evening, was postponed on account of weather, till to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A program has been prepared that merits a large attendance. sure warm times ahead.

shaking up by being thrown from his sleigh on the street here, Saturday. He sustained no serious injuries, howtion will be formed at Truro at the ever, and will probably soon be around

-R. C. Douglas, Dominion Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, passed over the line of the D. A. R. between Kentville and Yarmouth Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Busby Gates culated that the bridges were unsafe ing two-thirds of the total acreage of and the engineer was sent out to make

> -Quite a serious fire occurred at Halifax last Saturday morning. Five wooden buildings on Water St. were destroyed, involving a property loss of about \$50,000. Patrick Shelley, one of heart failure brought on by excitement.

-It was "Ladies' Night" at Olive Branch Division last Monday evening. At the close of an entertaining pro ain and the re-forestation of lands gram the ladies brought forth baskets "remain and the re-forestation of lands "that have become useless by fire and doubtless d.lighted "the brothers." Next Monday evening the program will consist of a discussion of the Eastern

-The little child of Raymond Amiro, of West Pubnico, had a narrow escape nch good work has been done by tree the baby lay was badly shattered, pieces of the window falling across the cradle. Strange to say the child was unhurt and the house did not catch

-Mr. William Chipman, who with his family is wintering at Coronado Beach near San Diego, Californ'a, sustained a serious accident recently while driving with his little son. They were both thrown from the waggon, but the boy escaped uninjured, while the father had three ribs broken and was badly

bruised. Last accounts received by friends report favorable progress to--Quite an important meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening. Three new firemen were appointed, viz.: J. H. Hicks, Frank Charlton, and Gordon Goldsmith. The rate of

year. The question of providing the iremen with waterproof coats and hel-You will be interested to learn that | mets was introduced, and it was unani nously agreed that they should be sesoon as possible. Town Clerk, F. L. Milner, was instructed to begin correspondence to ascertain where they can be secured to the best edvan-

Bridgetown Firemen Banqueted.

If prompt and hearty recognition of the valiant services performed by the Bridgetown Fire Department on the morning of Feb. 28th, can be any comensation, then they must feel rewarded. Besides the prompt measures taken by the Town Council toward providing them with a proper uniform, they There is no question that such periodical special exhibits do much to naintain a lively interest in the Cana guests at the festive board. The spread was a credit to Mr. Neily's popular play off the tie. hostelry, and nothing was incking to make it thoroughly enjoyable. After were proposed and responded to, including "The King," "Bridgetown," "The Industries of the Town," etc. The Banquet was not only a most enoyable function, but it effected incalculable good by creating a better un-derstanding between the Town Council and the firemen. The fire department promises to be even more efficient i

Boys' Gymnastic Exhibition.

The people who attended the Boys pleased with it, that it has been decided to hold another next Monday night beginning at 7.45. The program will somewhat different from the last tween the Bridgetown boys' team and the Lawrencetown boys. Torch swing-ing will also be an added feature, OBITUARY.

FOSTER. Mary E., beloved wife of Ernest Fo ter, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jordan of Upper Granville, on Saturday, the victim of the dread disease consum young husband, her parents, and on sister who remains at home. Other the home. The funeral services conducted by Pastor Hills, of th -The St. James' Church adult Sew-Methodist church, the interment taking ing Circle meets to-morrow (Thursday) place at the Bridgetown cemetery on afternoon, at Mrs. George Ruffee's, Monday afternoon,

> Mr. Charles Hall, a highly respected resident of Beaconsfield, died suddenly at his home there, on Sunday, the 6th inst. He was smitten with paralysis

rally from the shock, having reached the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Hall was a brother of Councillor Jas. B. Hall, and also of the late Thoma Hall, of Yarmouth, whose death wa weeks ago. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church, and is highly spoker of by all who knew him for his up a baritone solo, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. W. A. Warren, in the large family to mourn their loss. Two sons and two daughters live in this States. The funeral took place yester day, the interment being at Centre ville cemetery; Rev. E. E. Daley conducted the services. Mr. Hall will be

greatly missed in the community wher

One of Bear River's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Edmund Wade, passed away on Friday last, Feb. 26th, aged 79. The deceased was -Revisors' court met here on Satur- a native of Belleisle, Annapolis Co., day last, and was the means of lring where he still has a brother, Mr. Wiling quite a crowd to town. Party lett Wade, living. He came to Bear workers on both sides were busy, and River over a half century ago, and enough interest was manifested to asbuilder, acquiring a wide reputation -Mr. John Lowe, keeper of the for excellence of work. Shortly after County Poor House, met with a bad coming to the town he married Miss Eleanor Douglas of Port George, who survives him, with two sons, W. W. Wade, welf known merchant of Bear River, and Bernard Wade, who has in recent years carried on his father's usiness. Besides the brother men tioned above, he also leaves a brother. W. A. Wade, living at Calis, Me., and

of Middleton. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral on Sunday Donkin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. W. H. Beckwith, of Halifax, wa

n town over Sunday. Mr. Geo. Shipton has returned from an extended visit in England. Miss Blanche Spurr, of Deep Brook is visiting her friend Miss Lizzie Mar-

Miss Maud Smith, of Kingston, N.S.,

who has been visiting Mrs. J. Herber Hicks, returned home on Thursday last Miss Clara Willett, of Tupperville, left on Saturday on a trip to Ber-Mrs. Huntington, of Wolfville, has been spending a few days in town, at

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neily, of Regina

Mr. Frank Kinney, of Fargo, North Dakota, arrived on Saturday, and will spend a few weeks with his sister, Miss Maud Kinney. Mrs. H. E. Brown and daughter,

Muriel, attended the wedding of Mrs. Brown's neice, Miss Clark, at Woodvile, Kings County, this week. Miss Katherine Piper, after an ab sence of several months, during which she visited friends in Dover, N. H.

and Boston, returned home on Satur-Mr. Louis Bath, of Boston, is in town, called home by the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Parker, who, we regret to state, has suftaxation for the current year was also fixed. It is no higher than last injuries received by her fall, reported some weeks ago.

Basket Ball.

There were two basket ball league games played at Lawrencetown last Friday evening. The game between the Alerts of Lawrencetown, and the Clerks of Bridgetown, was won by the Clerks of a score of 20-12. The Bankers again defeated the Forwards by a score of

The Bankers will play the Clerks tonight at Bridgetown. As these are the two leading teams in the league, the game will be an interesting one. The last time they played the Clerks won by only two points. Should the Bankers win to-night this would leave them a tie for first place. There will also be a Volley Ball

match to-night between the business' men and the professional men. Each team has won a game, and this is to Several other features will be added to the evening's program to make i

To Increase the Output at Port Hood

"It is possible," says the Mining Record, "that the Port Hood Coal Company may make a trial of the coal outting machinery in their colliery at an early date." It is hoped that the output will be

very greatly increased during the present year. The difficulty to supply Port Hood Coal as fast as the public extent at least, be overcome by the installation of coal cutting machinery; but the popularity of the article, how ever, may increase even faster than the output. There is no house coal on the

S. S. RUGGLES. Bridgetown, Mch. 9, 1904.-50 21

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MRS. ARTHUR MUIR.

AUCTION SALE!

An Auction Sale will be held at house of the late Mrs J. R. Kinney, at two o'clock, on Wednesday, March 16th, to dispose of I Parlor Suite, 4 bed room Suites Carpets and a variety of household niture too numerous to mention J. L. MARSHALL,

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22nd, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M the following:-1 pair Oxen (i years old). 1 pair Steer Calves. 3 Cows, 5 Sheep, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Ox Waggon, 1 Express Waggon, 1 Hoyse Truck Waggon, 2 litiding Waggons, 1 Speing, 2 setts Bob Sleds, 3 Harnesses, 3 Plows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Crowbar, a lot of Forks, Shovels, Rakes and Chains, 10 cords Hard Wood, a quantity of Potadoes, Turnips, Jats and Buck wheat some Lumber. Sett Seales, 1 Clothrs Wringer, 3 Stoves i Organ. Chairs, fables, Bedsteady, a quantity of Hay, and other articles to numerous to mention, also 3 pews in Baptist church Inglisville, and 1 pew in Baptist church Lawrencetown.

rencetown.

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Bridgetown High School.

Results of the examinations for February. The values are based on 100 A dash, indicates that the pupil was absent; a cipher, that the pupil was present but handed in no paper. The days lost and the number of times tardy during February are also given.

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Bridgetówn, Feb. 17th, 1904.

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all the time."

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