Several weddings take place this week in our vicinity.

Miss Evelyn Bowles, of Digby, is visiting Miss Lizzie Feltus.

Mr. J. A. Clark is spending the holidays with his mother here.

Hon. J. W. Longley spent a few hours in town on Thuraday last.

Miss May Roop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddart during the holidays. Miss Britta Stoddart, of Torbrook Mines, and Mrs. Jacob Stoddart.

Miss Bas bome last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoddart.

The young people held a pie sale on the 27th. The proceeds will go toward making a payment on their new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ramey, of Bridgewater, were for Sunday, Jan. 5th: Baptist 11; Episcopal 3; Methodist 7.

Mr. Chas. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, was the guest of John Hall, Esq., last week.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelook has been spending a few days with Mrs. Dodge at Middleton.

Capt. Israel Letteney, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels.

District Division meets with Nelson Division, Jan. 14th. A grand rally is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent, of Bridgewater, were guests of Mrs. S. Bent on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Coffin delivered his lecture on "dancing" on Friday evening, to a fair audience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders, of Paralast week.
Mr. Atthur T. Morse took a wife on Xmas day and on Saturday evening Regina Division reelected him as a Worthy Patriarch for the

reelected him as a Worthy Patriarch for the ensuing quarter.

Good-bye old year, with all its sorrows, losses and perplexities, and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year let us enter it full of hope and trust.

Several among us have had the pleasure of entertaining their friends aside from the usual family gatherings, during the holiday season. Mrs. Ruggles has had her sister, Mrs. Porter, from Yarmouth, Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Kinsman from Cornwallis; Mrs. Jefferson and two children from Lawrencetown

Our school teacher, Miss Abbie Parker, is enjoying a well carned vacation
Capt. Eaton Chute, Henry Chute, and Frank Messenger, are home from sea.
The pie social on the 23rd ult. was a grand success, the goodly sum of \$18.20 being realized.

realized.

Mrs. Ellen Vidito, of Bloomington, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Edward Vidito, of Nictaux Falls, is visiting her grandparents

and other friends.

At the opening of the new temperance hall last Saturday evening, a large and appreciative audience was present, the representation from North and Ocean Spray divisions and persons from Granville greatly adding to the local attendance. The evenance introduced by the song ert Chue. These sting dialogues, recitations, temperance sches, interspersed with vocal and instrutal music, all of which were heartily applications. The audience, Miss Luella ted by the audience. Miss Luella-presided at the organ, and Mr. John ook charge of the stage appointments, e all performed their parts so exceeding. It, it will not do for your correspondent particularize. Suffice to say that the bening exercises of the new temperance hall t Hampton afforded an evening of unusual pleasure, and one that will long be remembered by all present.

Belleisle.

Miss Eliza Wade is visiting friends at difax. Mrs. Stephen Wade is visiting relatives at Albany.
Miss Starke, of St. John, N. B., is visiting relatives here.
Miss Jessie Elliott, of Mount Hanley, was Miss Jessie Elliott, of Mount Hanley, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. N. K. Clements, of Yarmouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Wade.

Capt. W. R. Covert has gone to visit his sister, Mrs. J. R. Longmire, at Karsdale.

Mr. Bartlett Goodwin, who has been visiting his brothers at Weymouth, Mass., is home again.

tizens intend building a new packet for the John and River trade this winter. Mrs. Seth L. Gesner, who has been visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hard-wick, of Annapolis, returned home last Fri-

day.

The weather here during the past week has been truly delightful, not cold enough to freeze the ground at night, while the days have been as warm and sunny as April.

Miss Lillian Troop, of New York, and Mr. Stanley Troop, of Marlboro, Mass., are at present home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Troop. They were present at their sister's wedding which took place on Thursday last. Thursday last.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton is quite poorly.
Mr. Samuel Rhodes is able to be out again.
Mr. Aaron Charlton shows no improvement. Dr. S. Primrose attends him.
Capt. Samuel Beardsley, junr., has left the hospital in St. John and is now home.
Mr. Arthur Charlton is home from Lynn,
Mass., but intends returning in one week.
The Xmas tree at the Hall came of nicely, and realized something over fifteen dollars.
Mrs. Israel Hall and her two younger children have gone to the States for the winter.

winter.

Mrs. Freeman Brinton and her daughter,
Delma, went to Halifax on Monday last for the winter.

A number of friends gathered at the parsonage last Friday evening and not only enjoyed a bountiful supper, but a very pleasant evening, with our Pastor and his good lady. When they left the pastor found he was about twenty-seven dollars better off.

Miss Etta Elliott will be W. P. of Clarence

Springfield Sprinkles.

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Mrs. W. Balcom and daughter, of Harborville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balcom.

Mr. R. O. Armstrong, a student at Mt. Allison, preached for Rev. J. H. Toole last Sunday evening.

Mr. Rosengreen spent Christmas with his family here, and Mr. Israel Daniels passed the day at Bedford.

Mr. J. R. Elliott has placed a telephone in his store, making a total of five in town. More are to follow.

The teachers and scholars of the Episcopal church held a Christmas tree in Temperance hall last Monday evening.

The many Lawrencetown friends of the late Capt. J. H. Chute extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Mission Concert in the Baptisc thurch on Christmas evening was well rendered and afforded much pleasure to all who attended. The special service in the Episcopal church on Christmas evening was one of much interest. The trimmings were near and tastily arranged, and the sermon, preached by Rev. J. E. Warner, was appropriate te the day.

The following is a list of the officers of Nelson Division, No. 95, for ensuing quarter: W. P., Robert Longley; W. A., Mrs. McLeod; R. S., Maud Rosengreen; A. R. S., S. C. Hall; F. S., Bessie Betts; Treas. W. B. McKeown; Chap., Rev. J. H. Toole; Con., Chas. Roach; A. C., Elva Jefferson; I. S., J. N. Morgan; O. S., A. Brown; P. W. P., E. C. Durling.

Paratise Gleams.

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A meeting was convened on Monday evening to consider the matter of buying a burial to consider the matter of buying a burial to consider the matter of buying a burial not be surprising after all this, that the pastor and his family desire to publicly thank their many friends for playing upon them such a practical joke.

New Albany.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Charles Fairn has lost his fine cow.

Miss Minnie Parker and Miss Flora Walters of Nictaux were here on the 26th. They were the guests of Miss Annie Fairn. were the guests of Miss Annie Fairn.

Two very promising college boys are home spending their vacation. They are, Mr. Ingram Oakes of Dalhousie college, and Mr. Arthur H. Whitman of Acadia University.

Mr. Norman Whitman, (lic.,) passed through this place on the 27th, on his way to New Germany, his former field of labor. He spent the evening at Mr. Phineas Whitman's.

entertaining their friends aside from the usual family gatherings, during the holiday season. Mrs. Ruggles has had her sister, Mrs. Porter, from Yarmouth; Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Kinsman from Cornwallis; Mrs. Jefferson and two children from Lawrencetown spent Sunday at Mr. Jackson's, also Miss Ethel Buckler and Miss Eliza Gillis of Dalhousie have spent their holidays with them; Mr. E. Burke, of Port Maitland, has had his visit with his mother and his family, and Mr. E. Scott, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Marshall; Charles M. Tupper, of Digby, spent several days very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family.

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He spent the evening at Mr. Phineas Whittman as a large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the 26th. After a very pleasant evening's entertainment, Mr. Phineas Whitman, in behalf of the good people of Albany, presented to their pastor, Rev. J. Webb, quite a large donation of cash and useful articles. The young people held an entertainment at the North Hall on the evening of the 26th. The programme was excellently rendered. At the conclusion Mr. Daniel Whitman, in behalf of the friends present, presented to Miss Flora Whitman a handsome fur collar as a small token of their appreciation of her services as organist. After refreshments were served, and some more violin music by Mr. Almon H. Oakes, the friends left for their homes feeling highly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffen to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kni

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Mr. T. A. Wilson went to Aylesford on the 24th and returned on the 28th.

Mr. Elijah Charlton and daughter Gertrade were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Miss Annis Saunders and Mr. Kenny Beck spent the 29th at Falkland Ridge. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Saunders spent Christmas day at Falkland Ridge. They were the guests of Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Roop.

The young people are talking up a bean supper for the near future. The proceeds are to go toward another payment on the organ belonging to the Baptist church.

For the benefit of the young ladies of Dalhousie we beg to announce that the very young gentleman who made his first appearance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Saunders, without a first name, on the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1895, will be known henceforth and forever as Mr. Harry Caroll Saunders.

St. Croix Clippings.

Norman B. Hall is spending his holidays t Williamston.
The heart of Mrs. Ann Hall was made

Capt. Eber Brinton is home, and intends Capt. Eber Brinton is home, and intends spending the winter by his own fireside. Ingram Sabean is also home from sea.

Miss Mand Pool is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Poole, after which she intends to return to Tremont.

Miss L. Phinney gave a Christmas treat to her scholars at the close of her school on Friday, Dec. 20th, which was very much enjoyed. She is now spending her holidays at her home in Brickton. er home in Brickton. her home in Brickton.

Quite a number of our residents enjoyed
the pic social on Monday evening 23rd, and
also the entertainment given by Flashlight
Division on Saturday evening last, in the
new Temperance hall at Hampton.

American Railroad Securities.

GERMAN FINANCERS CONFIDENT OF HEALING GERMAN FINANCERS CONFIDENT OF HEALING CONDITION OF AMERICAN FINANCE.

Berlin, Dec. 29. —The reaction toward confidence in the future of American finances, especially as affecting international monetary relations, has been surprisingly rapid within the last tow days. Berlin and Frankford took the lead of London in speculative buying of American stocks and operators have on the whole benefitted by the selling done in London. At no time during the Wall street panic have German bourses been so much influenced as was the English market. Buying set in earlier here; even investors took their chance in securing stocks at low values. The bourse closed notably firm on Saturday, after considerable buying of American railroad securities. The course of operations here gives evidence of the decreasing influence of London upon matters of finance in which German financiers or investors are interested. Financiers are no longer inclined to accept the tendencies of the London market as a good guide in important monetary enterprises at the present moment. It is not forgotten how Germany absorbed American loans at low values during the war of the American rebellion, when bonds were almost unsalable in London. So now when English financial houses seem to hesitate over the reception of the new bond issue, the Washington government, if it is desirous of CONDITION OF AMERICAN FINANCE. English financial houses seem to hesitate over the reception of the new bond issue, the Washington government, if it is desirous of having foreign markets take part in the loan, might find German firms prepared to negotiate. The belief here in the permanence of peace between the United States and Great Britan is absolute. The general conviction in the recovery of a healthy condition of American finance is unshaken.

Miss Etta Elliott will be W. P. of Clarence
Division next quarter.

The drama "Dot, the Miner's Daughter,"
will be performed at the Hall on Friday
evening. See ad.

Petitions are being circulated requesting
the Municipal Council to instruct the Inspector to prosecute offenders against the
Scott Act more vigorously.

The annual donation party for Pastor
Kinley was held at the residence of Wm.
Bishop last week. Notwithstanding the bad
roads it was quite a success.

Nictaux.

The Missionary Aid Society gave a concert
in the Nictaux Baptist meeting-house on
Stormy evening, Dec. 29th, to a large
audience. The selections were mostly of a
missionary character and were rendered in a
pleasing manner. Mrs. J. W. Brown read a
short sketch of the Telugu mission and Rev.
J. W. Brown described the mission field, its
extent and present needs, pointing out on a
colored map the mission stations and naming
the missionaries.

—Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly
every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it
from the system and makes pure blood.

Annual Report of the Minister of Finance for the Past Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The annual report of the Minister of Finance known as the Public Accounts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1895, is published.

The operations of the year resulted in an increase of \$8,891,897, in the net public debt, which on June 30, stood at \$253,074,927.

The receipt from ordinary sources failed to meet the ordinary expenditure by \$4,153, 875. This showing is even worse than appeared by the statement of the year's finances published in the Canada Gazette in October, both the net debt and the deficit being larger than the amounts contained in that statement.

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The withdrawals from the savings banks amounted to \$11,280,000, and the deposits to \$11,224,000. There was thus \$55,845 more

\$11,224,000. There was thus \$55,845 more withdrawn during the year than was deposited. The accrued interest on the various accounts amounted to \$1,470,332.

The actual debt is even larger than \$253,000,000, because no account is taken of the three million dollars to which the Dominion is indebted to the Province of Quebec, and for which we became liable under a statute passed recently. It is a direct liability which the Minister of Finance apparently repudiates. The total expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$38,132,005 and the total receipts \$33,978,129, showing a deficit of the consolidation of the cons

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creased by \$300,000. Administration of justice was increased \$10,000 and civil government \$20,000. The expenditure on immigration decreased by \$7,000.

The expenditure on capital amounted to \$3,031,000, distributed chiefly among four items, as follows:—St. Lawrence river, and canals, \$1,737,592; Sault Ste. Marie canal, \$466,151; Intercolonial Railway, \$327,034; Lachine canal, \$189,944. In addition the railway subsidies charged to capital account and paid during the year aggregated \$1,310,549.

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The management of Dominion lands, \$99,-842, is charged to capital account. The receipts from these lands amounted to \$167,-1869. In addition to this the sum of \$129,727 was paid out on account of consolidated fund making a total expenditure on account of Dominion Lands of \$229,000, while the total receipts amounted to \$167,869.

The liabilities of the Dominion which were a year ago \$308,000,000, are set down now \$318,000,000.

Among the miscellaneous expenditure for 1895 appear the following items, expenses for Alaska boundary commission \$44,565; contribution to the Lady Thompson fund, \$25,000; additional payment for Colonial Conference, \$4,505; funeral expenses of the late Sir John Thompson, \$23,831; plant for printing bureau, \$4,929; preparations of returns to parliament, \$1,243; further payment to Royal Commission on the liquor traffic, \$12,857.

The Revenue of the Post-Office Department amounted to \$2,792,789 and the expenditure to \$3,593,647, a deficit of \$820,000. The post-office revenue was \$17,000 less than the vear before and the expenditure \$76,000.

to \$3,593,647, a deficit of \$820,000. The post-office revenue was \$17,000 less than the year before and the expenditure \$76,000 more. The expenditure for the post-office was larger than in any previous year since confederation. The same is true in the Militia Department. The same is also true as applied to the Government of the North West and the penitentiaries.

In 1890 it cost \$873,000 to collect about \$24,000,000 of Costoms revenue, and in 1895, it cost \$917,000 to collect \$17,640,000.

A statement is appended to the report showing by departments the number of officials employed in the inside and outside service coming under the superannuation act, and their salaries. The total number is 4,202, whole salaries aggregate \$3,609,113. The number credited to the Customs Department is 954, to the Post-Office Department,

ment is 954, to the Post Office Department 1,597.

- The Venezuela Matter.

PINIONS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES AND CARDINAL GIBBONS. New York, December 26 .- The Prince of Wales, in reply to the request of a local paper for an expression of opinion, sent the following:

following:

Sandringham, December 24, 1895.

Sir Francis Knollys is desired by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to thank Mr. Pulitzer for his cablegram. They earnestly trust, and cannot but believe, the present crisis will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to both countries, and will be succeeded by the same warm feeling of friendship which has existed between them for so many years. for so many years.

New York, December 26.—In reply to a message sent by the World, Cardinal Gibbons sends the following despatch from Bal-

bons sends the following despatch from Baltimore:

"In reply to telegram, I have to say that war between England and America would be a calamity to the world and to Christian civilization. There is no ground for apprehension of war. I regard the strictures on Mr. Cleveland's message by some American and English papers as unjust and unwarranted, since he has always shown himself a man of peace and conservative principles during both administrations. Warlike interpretation put on his message is forced. The panic was occasioned by an oversensitive money market.

"The dispute will be honorably settled, not by the sword, but by the mightier weapon—the pen. "Cardinal Gibbons."

HOW BOSTON REGARDS THE SITUATION. The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun thus expresses his own views and those of prominent Bostonians:

The war talk is growing less and less, and will die out in a very short time, unless revived by Mr. Cleveland or the jingoes. If the situation should ever become serious enough to cause a war, Boston would suffer, but Bostonians have consolation in knowing beforeband that if the city had to be rebuilt, the breadth of the new streets and sidewalks would help to compensate for any loss. Among the many ministers last Sunday who discussed President Cleveland's famous message from the pulpit was Rev. John D. Pickles, pastor of the Tremont street M. E. church, formerly of St. John, who created a small sensation by demanding that the president be impeached and that a new congress be elected by the people. The prominent men of the country ss a whole continue to discourage all war talk. The business men of Boston are far from pleased with Mr. Cleveland, and are glad to know that he has only fifteen months more to serve. Hon. Nathan Matthews, jr., ex-mayor of the city, and one of the democratic leaders in this state, said in a speech delivered last night:

"It is pleasant for some of us, perhaps, to append a many speech served to conquer this country; but, as a matter of fact, she would attempt nothing of the sort. No land war between this country and a foreign power is possible. If a war should break out, there can be no doubt that with the inadequate navy which we possess the principal seat of war would be the cities along the coast. I believe that the sentiment of the people is for peace, and that there is here at least little or no sympathy with the thoughtless jingoism that would set one branch of the English race to fight the other, and thus bring on the greatest and most disastrous war of modern times."

—Assimilable Phosphorus is the brain and The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun thus expresses his own views and those of prominent Bostonians.

—Assimilable Phosphorus is the brain and nerve food, par excellence. One bottle of Puttner's Emulsion contains more of this invalvable element the second of the second of

Correspondence.

What Does It Cost?

As was expected some have refused to sign the petitions for fear of the expense it was likely to add to the county. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask these gentlemen to consider the expense of the traffic as it now is. Who are the inmates of our poor house? Are they not mostly persons of intemperate habits who have wasted their health, strength and surplus cash in strong drink? and those helpless ones dependent on them? Is it not the same story in our prison and crimnal courts? If the drink traffic in this county were completely wiped out would not the county taxes be reduced at least one-third?

Beside the loss to the municipality there is the loss to individuals. To make a very moderate estimate we have fifteen establishments in this county where liquors are sold in defiance of the law, and these establishments have an avarage income of \$500 each, or \$7,500 a year. Most of this money comes from people who deny themselves and their families of many of the comforts and even the necessaries of life, or run long bills at the flour dealers, the grocer's, the tailors, and dry goods stores, that the rumseller may have his cash and for what? What does he give in return? Headaches, heartaches, black eyes, red noses, broken hearts, etc. You can picture the rest. None of us need to go far to find illustrations of the truth of this, even in this temperance county of Annapolis. Suppose these fifteen establishments were closed up and those now engaged in this unlawful trade would become farmers, shoemakers, blacksmiths, carpenters or merchants, and thus add to the wealth and happiness of the county, and the \$7,500 now worse than wasted were spent in bying flour, sugar, boots and shoes, clothing, etc. Everybody would be benefitted and nobody injured.

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We trust your readers will consider this We trust your readers will consider this side of the subject, and those who have not already done so sign the petitions without delay. If any community has not seen the petition yet, and any person interested in it will send immediately to the Petition Committee, he will be supplied with a petition. All who have received petitions will please get them signed without delay, (don't pass any voter by), and return to Petition Com., Middleton, as the time is getting short.

In behalf of committee,

C. F. Armstrong.

TAKE NOTICE. During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound fro people who speak from personal experient as to the merits of this best of Househol Remedies.

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Births.

ROWN.—At Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brown, a son. OHNS.—On Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns, Torbrook, a daughter. offman.—At Bloomington, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, a son. BENT.—At Nictaux Falls, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bent, a son. MCHERSON.—At Clarence, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs, J. A. McPherson, a daughter.
PEARSON.—At South Farmington, Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs, T. A. Pearson, a daughter.

Marriages.

MILLER—HALL.—At the home of the bride's parents, Lawrencetown, Dec. 31st, 1895, by the Rev. J. H. Toole, Ernest E. Miller, of Clar-ence West, to Mary E., youngest daughter of John Hall, Esq. TRUNCHILL-DODGE.—At Hantsport, Dec. 18th, 1885, by the Rev. W. E. Hatt, Geo. W. Church-ill, Esq., senior surviving partner of the firm of E. Churchill & Son, to Miss Augusta J. Dodge, formerly of Middleton, lately of Wolfville. RAMSEY-TURNER.—At the Parsonage, Middle ton, Dec. 21st, by Rev. Joseph Gaetz, Michae Ramsey to Winnie Turner, all of Torbroo Mines. Mines.

BAKER-BAUCKMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24th, by the Rev. L. J. Tingley, Ellery Albern Baker, of Boston, Mass., to Mildred E, Bauckman, of Melvern

Square.

COLLINE - FRASER.—At Granville Centre, on Dec. 18th, by the Rev. R. S. Whidden, Clayton Wiswell Collins, of Westport, Diply Co., to Christina E., youngest daughter of the late James Fraser, Esq., of Granville Centre.

JONES—SPURR.—At Deep Brook, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, assisted by Rev. E. N. Archibald, of Lunenburg, Fred A. Jones, of Newtonville, Mass., to Ida May, daughter of Capt. W. Spurr, of Annapolis County, PIERCE—BALCOM.—At Clementsport, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Charles A. Pierce, of Aylesford, to Mrs. Lavinia C. Balcom, of Clementsport. Ciementsport.

MORSE—HEALY.—At Aylesford Dec. 24th, by
the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Arthur T. Morse, of
Faradise West, and Mrs. Ruth E. Healy, of
Laterville, daughter of the late Robert
Lyons, Esq.

DANIELS—BAKER.—At the Baptist Parsonage.
Lawrencetown, on the 25th of Dec., by the
Rev. J. Harry King, Charles M. Daniels, of
Inglisville, to Ella L. Baker, of Burlington,
Kings county.

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PHINNEY—BACON.—At Brighton, Dec. 24th, by
Rev. C. Tyler, Leonard N. Phinney, of Upper
Granville, to Miss Emma J. Bacon.

TROOP—FOSTER.—At the hame of the bride's
father. W. O. Foster. Esq. Granville, on
Tuesday evening. Dec. 24th, 1836, by the Rev.
J. B. Giles, Miss A. Dec. 24th, 1836, by the Rev.
A. Troop, of Belleisle. ANCTON—TROOP.—At the home of the bride's father, Obadiah Troop. Esq., Bellcisle. on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1895, by the Rev. J. B. Giles, Miss Jennie Troop to Mr. J. Herbert Sancton of Bridgetown.

Deaths.

BENT.—At Young's Cove, on Dec. 30th, after a short illness, Robert Bent, Esq., aged 85 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from Belleisle church. EYERSON.—At Annapolis, on Dec. 22nd, Susan F., relict of the late Edwin Ryerson, aged 74 WILLIAMS.—At Mochelle, Dec. 24th, of con-sumption, Minnie Williams, aged 30 years. Brown.—At East Margaretville, Dec. 19th, John Brown, aged 81 years. John Brown, aged 81 years.

TILLEY.—At Melvern Square, Dec. 21st, of cancer, Mrs. Herbert Tilley, aged 41 years. The deceased was a member of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church. She leaves a husband, two sons, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

CHUTE.—At Colorado Springs, Dec. 20th, of consumption. Captain Joseph H. Chute, recently of Middleton, aged 41 years.

Church Services, Sunday, January 5th. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Communicants class Friday at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches.

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Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor.

Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school.

10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 pm. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30, Service at Granville Centre Sabbath afternoon.

Provinence Merhonist Church.—Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 pm., Sabbath-school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday evening at 7.30, Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30, Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 pm., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 13 pm. and 7.30, m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2 pm. Rev. J. R. Gilles, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.— Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.39 p.m. Service at Annapolisat II a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

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Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the
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p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at
7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE,—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Bible class and Sunday-school
at 10 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m., Evanday at 2.30 p.m., at Paradise. Bible class and
Sunday at 3 p.m. at West Paradise. Clarence: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.,
peaching service at 3 p.m., B. Y. P. U. in the
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LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. H. TOOLE. Pastor. Port Georgo,
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REV. J. H. KING. Pastor. Lawrencetown, and 7. Inglisville, 3. Social service The day evening at 7. SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.
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Dated Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1895. 38 3i

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