LAWRENCETOWN.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 16th, Baptist 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amor; Methodist, 7.30 p. m., Rev. Gaetz.

Mrs. Bent who has been quite ill, is very much better at present.

Geo. Proctor, the tailor, has removed to Bridgewater.

Commercial men are coming in on our merchants now, like office-seekers after an M. P.

Miss Maggie Gaetz is visiting at Halifax and River Hebert.

There ought to be a good opening here for a first-class laundry. We have three agencies here for outside laundries and judging by the business done by all of them, someone could make a dollar along this line.

We understand there is a pair of small horses in this town that two of our ablest drivers cannot handle on the pole, with both men at the reins, and they are not the wild west class of horses either. Get Tiny to drive for you.

Bean Social at Turner's on the 20th.

Nelson Division drove to Nictaux and visited the Division there on Monday evening last.

A town meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss the advisability of installing an electric light system. After lengthy discussion committees were appointed to get an estimate of cost of plant, cost of wiring houses etc., and a committee to make a canvass and see how many lights can be secured. We need the lights badly, but let us go slowly and be sure that our town is in a position to enter into this enterprise.

Don't forget the supper at S. C. Turner's, on Thursday, the 20th inst; proceeds for church purposes.

N. J. Franks has a singing class here which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings each week.

Mrs. Jno. Ruggles, aged eighty, passed away on the 6th. Mr. Ruggles we are sorry to say, is quite ill at present.

Will the readers of this column hand in to the correspondent any and all items of interest.

The Mission Band will hold a St. Valentine sale in the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening Feb. 13th, consisting of fancy and useful articles, oil paintings, home made candy, pie, coffee and valentines.

ROUND HILL.

Certain persons having called into question the legality of the election of the rector of this parish, a meeting of the wardens and vestry was held in St. Paul's church on Monday evening last, at which the Rev. R. Atkinson Smith was legally elected.

Mrs. Woodbury of Annapolis and little daughter Ada, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Minnie Whitman.

Service was conducted in the Baptist church last Sunday evening by Mr. Morse, a student from Wolfville University.

Neat programs of the Lenten services have been printed and distributed by the rector of St. Paul's.

The Paradise Dramatic Club gave the play "Above the Clouds" in the hall last evening to a full house.

PARADISE.

Services on Sunday, 16th inst., West Paradise, 3 p. m. Paradise, 7.30 p.m.

The entertainment consisting of the two plays, "Above the Clouds" and "That Precious Pickle" interspersed with musical and graphophone selections, which was given here on the 28th ult., is to be repeated on Friday evening next, by request. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment begins at eight.

Arrangements have been made for a public temperance meeting in connection with the re-organization of Regina Division, S. of T., to be held in the new hall on Thursday, 13th inst. at 7.30 p. m. A number of the prominent temperance workers of the county are expected to be present and address the meeting. A literary and musical program will also be provided.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of the friends of Miss Lottie Perkins at the Hillsdale House, last Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Luke's church held a tea here on Shrove Tuesday which was well attended.

Messrs. John and Thos. Smith, sons of Mrs. Robert Mills sr., of Granville Ferry, have come home for a few days to see their mother who is quite ill.

A carnival will be held in the Annapolis Royal rink next Friday night.

A few of the young people of the town enjoyed a sleigh-drive to Bear River on Monday evening. Another party drove down from Bridgetown to Annapolis the same evening.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Miss Frederica Bradshaw is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie K. Marshall, of Bridgetown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Chesley.

Mr. F. W. Ward returned from Uncle Sam's domain on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Chesley is visiting in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saunders of Bridgetown were guests at Poplar Cottage on Friday last.

Glencoe Division will have an open night on Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

During the past week Mrs. Emma Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. A. Doering, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crisp have entertained parties of friends.

PORT LORNE.

The church is prospering under the labors of our pastor, Rev. L. J. Tingley. Six more were baptized on Sunday last.

Mr. Everett Sprowl was in the village on Sunday.

There will be services every evening this week, Monday and Saturday excepted.

Mr. Frank Starratt left for a sea voyage last week. He ships from Yarmouth.

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL'S.

Advanced Department.

Grade VIII.

Herbie Rice	75
Bessie Ruggles	73
Robert Hoyt	73
Alice Eldridge	73
Guy Ruffee	71
Allen Rice	68
Owen Craig	64
Arthur Dodge	61
Alberta Messenger	60
Gladys Barnaby	59
Phillie Dennison	58
Fred Kinney	26

Grade IX.

Emmie Johnson	76
Jack Primrose	73
Gilbert Taylor	72
Annie Legge	70
Flossie Bishop	70
James Young	69
Aimee Fay	69
Bernard Longmire	59
Jane Eaton	59
Archie Kinney	*47
Gertie Taylor	46
*George Lake	40
*Harold Young	35

Grade XI.

*Gladys Langley	89
Louis Young	84
Harry Havey	81
Annie Fellows	79

* One examination.

BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In accordance with the notice in the Monitor, a meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society was held in the Division hall on Saturday night. Considering the stormy night the attendance was good. President Havey occupied the chair. After the business of the meeting was transacted the motion made by the Nictaux Agricultural Society, "for the formation of a county organization in the interest of agriculture" was taken up and commented upon favorably by a number of the members and being put by the president, passed unanimously. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the fact to the Nictaux Agricultural Society.

Mr. A.O. Price was then called on and gave an address upon the subject of "Dairying" which was both instructive and interesting. He claimed that the proper sort of farming for this country was dairy farming. This enables farmers to go into pork raising and he instanced the example of a number of farmers who had adopted this method of farming with very great success. A number of questions were asked by the members, and by the manner in which Mr. Price answered them it is quite evident that some day he will be able to give us a practical illustration of what a young man can do in this country by properly conducting a dairy farm. It is evident that Mr. Price has carefully studied the subject and is bound to learn the business not only theoretically but practically.

He was followed by Mr. R.J. Messenger who endeavored to point out that dairy farming in this country was in no way superior to beef raising. He admitted that pork raising was a remunerative industry and must of necessity be resorted to by our successful farmers in the near future. He said that this industry could as well be carried on in connection with beef raising as it could with dairy farming, as the cows which were selected for beef would be giving milk in the summer even if farrow, and this milk could be used in raising pigs which fits them for the clover season, the cheapest time to fatten them. Mr. Messenger has evidently studied this subject and he read several interesting reports in support of his theory. He gave a number of important facts in regard to beef raising which must have been very instructive to the farmers present. Mr. Messenger was followed by speeches from several of the members present and it is quite evident that an interest in farming is awakened.

This was the first of a series of meetings which it is proposed by the Bridgetown Agricultural Society to hold, and it is clearly demonstrated that these meetings can be made successful and that this society has lots of material within itself to make an interesting meeting at any time if it can only be brought out. It is the intention of the Committee to advertise another meeting in the near future, and the success of this meeting and the interest manifested will no doubt bring a much larger attendance, especially if the night be fine. After the discussion of some minor topics, a vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Price and Mr. Messenger and the meeting adjourned, the members having spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

At the next meeting which will be duly advertised, it is proposed to invite some of the other Agricultural societies to meet with us for the discussion, among other topics, of the best means of providing proper facilities for the transportation of our fruit and it is expected that this series of meetings will be of great benefit.

O. S. MILLER,
Secretary.

SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Feb. 10—A report received today from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria, shows last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses on both sides, for several months past. Lord Kitchener's great plan which he has been elaborating for months past, failed by the escape of DeWet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since he arrived in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 57 surrendered, and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pompom and the usual grist of munitions and live stock. The most serious British loss during the week was the capture of sixty donkey wagons, conveyed by 160 troops. At a point thirty miles from Beaufort West, Cape Colony, the enemy swooped down on the British and before assistance could arrive, the British lost two officers and 11 men killed and one officer and 47 men wounded.

The Boers also rushed a detatchment of one hundred men of Colonel Doran's column, the night of February 3rd, when the British lost three officers and seven men killed and seventeen wounded.

On the 7th, Von Donop surprised a Boer laager, killing three Boers and capturing 36 as well as 25 wagons and some live stock.

—The members of the Epworth League have prepared a very interesting program, consisting of music, recitations and readings, for the entertainment which will be held in the vestry of Providence Methodist church on Friday evening, the 14th. Light refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

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APPROPRIATION FOR WIRELESS.

Ottawa, Feb. 4—The estimates this session will include an appropriation to provide for wireless telegraphic apparatus at the various lighthouses which will permit of vessels reporting more speedily than is possible with the flag signals now in vogue. It is calculated that the outlay will be about $5,000 for each station. The department of public works has been asked to arrange for the installation of a wireless telegraph across the Straits of Northumberland.

FORESTRY IN THE WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 4—Mr. E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry for the Dominion, was in town yesterday arranging for the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association at Ottawa, on March 6 and 7. He said this spring five hundred settlers in the Northwest would set out windbreaks and forestry plantations with a view to modifying the climate and eventually for the purpose of supplying fuel. This is a new movement and is being vigorously taken up by the settlers. The trees planted are Red River maples, green ash, cottonwood, Russian willow and a few elms.

Editor of Monitor:—

Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to sound a note of warning to parents against sending their children to school at so tender an age as is done?

Let his eyes be ever so good, no child should be allowed to learn his letters until he is eight years old. With few exceptions children are born with hyperoptic (undeveloped) eyes. That is the eyeball is short, and the child can only see at a distance by an effort of accommodation, while all objects inside of twenty feet require an additional strain upon the whole structure of the eye.

The eyeball in the young child is soft. As he begins to use his eyes the ball elongates (develops) until in the ideal standard eye the point is reached that when looking at a distance it is at rest, when all the rays of light are focused upon the retina. Suppose he is put at close work or play or even kept within the walls of a house. A near sighted (or over developed) eye is needed and if the hours of confinement are prolonged nature will attempt to supply the demand made upon her. Hence stretched tissues, cramped muscles, astigmatic eyes, or near sight, and final breakdown.

The eye does not begin to harden till about ten. If you have been to school before eight, you have two years start of nature. The increasing need for glasses upon the young is remarked by all and is viewed with alarm by experts and those who take the trouble to think upon the subject. Much is written in optical journals that ought to find its way into the columns of the local papers.

It is asserted that where a systematic examination of the eyes of school children has been made, 75 per cent. have defective sight; that 15 to 20 per cent. are really unfit for school work. That a large proportion of blindness and of general ill-health is due to eye strain and can be prevented.

When urging upon parents the advisability of keeping their infants out of books I am met with all manner of excuses. Let me answer a few of them.

"I can't afford to keep my children in school till twenty; they must go to work."

They will learn more from eight to fifteen than from five to fifteen.

"I want them out of my way."

They will be in your way more if you have to keep them home with sick eyes or ill-health.

"Other children will get ahead of them."

Suppose they do for a while; yours will gain the time. Which is worth more to you, satisfaction of pride in the precocity of your child, or his healthy body?

"They do not study hard enough to hurt them."

Well, they learn to read and then you can't keep them away from books.

"My children's eyes are all right."

You don't know that, you have no means of knowing (unless you have them examined) till it is too late for recovery.

"I went to school at five or six and my eyes are all right."

Yes, perhaps; "The fathers and mothers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge."

Mothers, I advise you to take the Ladies' Home Journal, and read the warnings on this subject. The pen pictures are not overdrawn.

Now, dear Monitor, I have written this hastily and with no time for revision, and it will appear crude in composition; but if it will tend to call a halt in "the slaughter of the innocents" I shall be thankful.

If you are kind enough to give this space, and allow me to come again, I will at an early date answer through your columns some enquiries made of me as to the care of squint or cross eyes.

Yours,
H. PINEO.

NEARLY TWO MILES A MINUTE.

London, Feb. 3—Plans were submitted for the approval of the government board of trade today for the construction of a mono-rail system of transit between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The speed of the system would be 117 miles an hour, meaning that the journey of 49 miles would be covered in 25 minutes.

Paterson, New Jersey, had its business portion demolished by fire on Sunday last. Many citizens were financially ruined.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

India is threatened with another famine.

The rural population of Nova Scotia has decreased 43,000 in the last decade.

It is stated that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will be the next minister of justice.

At the next session of parliament nineteen companies will apply for permission to engage in railway construction.

The Chinese government, to pay its war indemnity, has levied a tax of five American cents on each rafter of every house in the country.

The British pursuit of DeWet has been so far successful that his last gun has been captured and one of his principal lieutenants been routed.

The Canadian Pacific proposes to spend $1,000,000 in improving its train service and enable trains to run from Montreal to Vancouver in three days.

Capt. Cheyne, R. N., who was present as an officer with three Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklyn, died in Halifax on Sunday in his 75th year.

Seven members of the present United States Congress are Canadians by birth. Six were born in the province of Ontario and the other in Nova Scotia.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, says that the number of horses purchased during the war totalled 446,088, of which 77,101 came from the United States and 11,364 from Canada.

Hon. C. E. Church has been appointed to a seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Almon. Dr. J. E. Robertson of P. E. I., F. P. Thompson of Fredericton and F. L. Beique of Montreal have also been appointed to the Senate.

Dr. J. C. Rutherford, of Portage La Prairie, has been appointed to succeed Dr. McEachren, as Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion, it being understood that he shall make Ottawa his headquarters and devote his whole time and attention to this work.

The British government's reply to Dr. DeKuyper, the Dutch premier, is that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

The parliament of Queensland has been dissolved and the premier has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian federation and declaring it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has suggested the discussion of the following four topics at the colonial conference to be held in London next June: Trade relations between Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steam service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port via South Africa; and the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company by the Australian states.

CHINESE REFORMS.

London, Feb. 6—The Dowager Empress of China has just issued an edict in which she directs all officials, by diplomatic means, to discourage the binding of the feet of Chinese females, saying the custom is barbarous. As a suggestion of this nature is tantamount to a command, the unspeakable cruelties inflicted upon the Chinese women, dwarfing not only their feet but their intellect, are to cease. She has also issued an edict abolishing the prohibition of intermarriage between Manchus and Chinese, a rule that has been enforced with the utmost rigidity ever since the beginning of the dynasty.

To realize the tremendous effect and importance of these reforms, one must remember that each of them does away with some feature which heretofore has stood between China and the civilized world. They show that the Imperial court means to get in close communication with the outside world and learn the best it has to offer. At the same time, China is casting off customs and rules which have hampered her for centuries.

Church Services, Sunday, Feb. 16th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. 1st Sunday in Lent.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins, Litany and Sermon.
7 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE.
3 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Collections throughout the day for Clergy Superannuation Fund.

WEEK SERVICES.
During Lent services will be held in Bridgetown every Wednesday and Friday.
All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. E. Locke.
First Sunday in each month—Albany at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., South Albany 7.30 p. m.
Second Sunday in each month.—Springfield 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and Falkland Ridge at 3 p. m.
Third Sunday in each month.—East Dalhousie, at 10.30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday in each month.—Springfield 11 a. m., Lake Pleasant 3 p. m., and Falkland Ridge, 7.30.

BORN.

WEARE.—Bridgetown, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Weare a daughter.

DIED.

WHITMAN.—At Albany, Feb. 6th., James E Whitman, aged 62.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield, it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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20 per cent DISCOUNT 20 per cent

on Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers. Everybody knows the style, fit and finish of these goods. THE BEST TO BE FOUND IN THE PLACE.

HALF PRICE

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Look at our Remnant Counter!

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"BABY'S OWN,"	25 cents a box
"BOUQUET OF VIOLETS,"	4 boxes for 35c

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General Statement, 31st January, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Circulation		$ 742,875.48	
Deposits on Demand		595,647.68	
Deposits payable after notice	$3,053 061.78		
Add accrued interest	27,233 77		
		3,080,295.55	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		24,346.45	
Outstanding Drafts between Head Office and Branches		13,428.74	
Balance due to Dominion Government		4,424.91	
Balance due to Provincial Government		83,960.61	
		$4,544,979.42	
Capital		900,000 00	
Reserve Fund		575,000.00	
Dividend No. 90		31,500.00	
Profit and Loss Account		2,099.65	
Unmatured Drafts on London		3,469.98	
Other Liabilities		41,049.18	
			$6,098,098.23

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 87,538.59		
Dominion Notes	728,305 50		
Notes and cheques of other banks	80,594.96		
		896,439 05	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		160,029 47	
Balances due from other Banks not in Canada		151,382 29	
Balances due from London agents		23 793 76	
Dominion and Provincial government debentures		839,337.41	
Other bonds and debentures		300,000.00	
		2,170,981.98	
Bank circulation redemption fund		45,000.00	
Current Loans	$3,855,325 25		
Less rebate of interest	26,098.13		
		3,829,227.12	
Overdue debts		889 13	
Bank premises		52,000.00	
			$6,098,098.23

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CREDIT.

By balance	$ 1,805 65	
By net profits after providing for bad and doubtful debts	155,577.43	
		$ 157,383,08

DEBIT.

To Dividend No. 89	$29,688 93	
To Dividend No. 90	31,500.00	
	$ 61,188 93	
To cost of buildings at Glace Bay and Sydney Mines; safes, fitting up branches and contemplated alterations of Halifax building	24,700.00	
To transferred to Reserve Fund	69,394.50	
Balance to new account	2,099.65	
		$ 157,383.08

RESERVE FUND.

By balance	$455,000.00	
By premium on 2,000 shares new stock	50,605.50	
By transferred from Profit and Loss	69,394.50	
		$ 575,000.00
To balance carried forward		$ 575,000.00

Halifax, February 5th, 1902.

E. L. THORNE, General Manager.