

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Baptist services at Bridgetown, on Sunday next, morning and evening, and at Granville Centre in the afternoon.

The Baptist sewing circle will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Reed, on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5.

The first dance of the season, under the auspices of the Bridgetown Quadrille club, was held at the St. James hotel last night. About fifty guests were present.

The professional man who buys of a mail order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town belong to the same lodge—same degree.

Some fine apples have been on exhibition this week. In S. N. Ward's window is a splendid dish of Blenheim Pippins, grown by Oliver DeLancy, of North Williamston, and in Warren's window some fine Bishop Pippins and Golden Russets, grown by Edward Messenger, of Centreville.

With the coming of winter those who patronize our merchants will find better stocks to select from than were ever shown in this place. Our business men have been making a study of the wants of this community and they will have what you are looking for in stock. Give them a chance on everything you purchase this season.

News has been received from Lynn that Miss Eliza Brinton, referred to in our despatches last week, was not an eloper. She had been married a short time previously to Warren Cook, son of Eliza Cook, of Yarmouth, and the couple were then on their wedding trip to Cleveland, Ohio. They have since returned home.

By a vote of 8 to 7 the Halifax Council, has decided to publish the names and addresses of every rate-payer in the city, and the amount of assessment of each property, thus everybody in the city will know what every other citizen is assessed; it is a good idea; and another good phase of civic government is to publish once each year the names of rate-payers whose taxes have not been paid.

The address given by Mrs. Timpany in the Baptist church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society, was listened to with much pleasure. Mrs. Timpany is a very interesting speaker. She told many things in connection with the work on the Lebanon field; also the work in connection with the hospital over which Dr. Timpany has charge. Dr. and Mrs. Timpany are workers under the American Board, but will always be welcomed by Mrs. Timpany's many friends in Bridgetown.

A good form of entertainment for the long winter evenings in the country districts would be the organization of farmers' clubs and literary societies. These would give the country folk a better chance to become acquainted, and much benefit would be derived from the interchange of views on farm and kindred topics. No doubt trustees would freely grant the use of school houses for such meetings. Mental horizons would be broadened and country life made more bright and attractive.

Chamberlain Must "Rest for Months"

London, Oct. 24.—Joseph Chamberlain's condition, which The World described recently, is being understood here now.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary writes that he "is improving steadily, but his medical adviser imperatively orders a complete rest for several months."

The attempt to conceal the true character of Mr. Chamberlain's illness from the British public is inexplicable. For it will be almost a miracle if he is ever seen in public again.

Gambling on his chance for life is going on at Lloyd's, where ten guineas per cent must be paid to insure him for six months, fifteen guineas for a year.

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See our Sugar Bowls at 15c, Butter Coolers at 15c, Glass Sets at 40c.—R. Shipley.

TO LET—My residence, either furnished or unfurnished; also another house just out of town.—Elias Messenger, Bridgetown.

WELTHY LADIES AND GENTLE MEN of refinement, anxious to marry; photographs and descriptions free. B. T., Box 7, Canon City, Colo.

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PERSONS wishing the best method for trapping "fur-bearing" animals by land, water and snow, enclose a stamp for particulars to Walter H. Brown, Sussex, N. B.

OPPOSITION WINS QUEBEC COUNTY

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Ligerizo Robotalo, aged 22 years, an Independent Liberal and opposition candidate, was yesterday elected M. P. for Quebec county, by a majority of 496.

Methodist Church Walls Collapse

Amherst, Oct. 24.—A portion of the stone wall of the new Methodist church, collapsed yesterday when about two hundred tons of stone and mortar crashed into the basement crushing the floorings, timbers, etc., with it. A space 56 feet in height and about 30 feet wide is completely shattered.

Pope Pius Is Indisposed

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Pontiff is suffering from a slight attack of gout and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

SCOTCH AWARD ENDS FREE CHURCH DISPUTE

London, Oct. 22.—The Elgin commission on the Scottish Church dispute has issued a report dealing with the immense properties, the fight for the possession of which led to the long drawn out battle just ended.

The commission has awarded to the United Free Church the assembly hall and college buildings at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, while the Free Church, get a block of office buildings in Edinburgh and the annual sum of \$15,000 for the maintenance of its college, for which there is sufficient accommodation in the office buildings at Edinburgh apportioned to that church.

The Free Church is also awarded two additional churches at Glasgow. The foreign mission funds are mostly given to the United Free Church, but the commission promises the Free Church to allocate sufficient funds for its missions.

No Russian Need Apply in Paris

Paris, Oct. 24.—A young attaché to the Russian Embassy hunted several days for lodgings, but nobody would let him a room. He was obliged to stay with friends until finally the Ambassador went personally to one house owner and vouched for the attaché. Inquiry developed that, finding it impossible to assure themselves, by letters or references as to character or high station, that their rooms would not be turned into bomb factories, the landlords decided to refuse to accept any Russian for a tenant.

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