

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

"God save the Queen!"

RECENT developments have added new force to the slang: "It beats the band."

J. F. McMAHON and bride returned from a very pleasant trip to the southern counties and have taken up their residence in the house opposite C. A. Williamson's.

Now that the government's entomologist has settled all the "bugs and weeds," it would be well to call in the right official to take charge of Aylesford's latest pest, the sneak thief.

THE entertainment under the auspices of Parole Division S. of T. on the 3rd inst. in behalf of a needy widow of the place was a decided success in both interest and finance. Over \$19 were realized.

FRANCIS TOLSON, of the Government Fish Hatchery at Bedford, has recently made three trips to Aylesford, placing some hundreds of thousands of young salmon in our rivers and lakes. He reports the distribution of nearly five millions young fish throughout the province this season.

THE funeral of the late Wm. Nichols which took place on Sunday afternoon, the 13th inst. from his late residence, was one of the longest seen in the place for some time. Nearly a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the Methodist church where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. J. M. C. Wade, M. A.

PROF. FLETCHER, Entomologist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, lectured to a well filled house in Spurr's Hall on the evening of the 18th inst. He dealt in a most interesting and helpful way with the chief insect pests with which the farmer has to contend. His remarks upon the cut-worm, so prevalent in Aylesford, and the fire-worm, which is already seriously affecting the cranberry plants, were of especial interest. He recommended as a sure remedy for the former the following:

Mix one pound of Paris Green with fifty pounds of wheat bran. Mix this when dry, and when it is wanted for use mix enough water to make it stick and put it on or around the crop and the cut worms will prefer it to the crop. This mixture can be planted with the seed by the machines used.

Another remedy was to make "Poison Traps." Take grass or something similar and tie it up in a bundle with string and dip it into a pail of Paris Green and water and place it along the rows. This is effectual. The worm eats the grass in the night and then burrows in the ground and dies.

Prof. Fletcher in company with J. S.

Bishop visited the bog of the Aylesford cranberry company at Auburn and found the fire worm very plentiful and doing its work well. It operates on the tip of the bud. He advised spraying the plants with paris green. Such hints must prove of great practical value to our farmers. Prof. Fletcher further stated that to any body who desired any of the reports of work done at the Central Farm the same would be sent upon application free of charge.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. J. West is home again from a pleasant trip to Boston looking much improved in health.

REVS. J. S. COFFIN and Wm. Ryan are attending the Provincial Methodist Conference at Liverpool, N. S.

BRO. A. E. WALL, president of the Maritime B. Y. P. U., paid Aylesford a flying visit on business on the 6th inst.

BRO. HENRY VANBUSKIRK is still in delicate health. His two daughters came home from Boston a few days ago to see him.

MISS KATE SUTTON was guest at the parsonage on her return from Acadia Seminary to her home in Woodstock, N. B.

MISS IONA WEST returned from Lowell, Mass., to spend the summer at Morris-town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj E. West.

BRO. HERBERT McNEIL surprised his many friends by putting in an appearance on the 16th inst. very much improved in health.

MRS. L. R. COGSWELL and little son, of Somerville, Mass., are intending to spend part of the month with Mrs. Maynard Cogswell, Mr. Cogswell's mother.

BRO. HOWARD N. COGSWELL arrived home from Dedham, Mass., a short time ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cogswell, of Morristown. He is convalescent after a severe attack of la grippe.

REV. A. F. BAKER was guest at the parsonage on the 4th inst. en route from Wolfville to be with Pastor Saunders at the re-opening of the church at Tremont. Bro. Baker has spent a very successful winter of labor under the Home Mission board in P. E. I. and is now engaged at Margaree, C. B. in the same work.

MARRIAGES.

At the home of the bride, Elmdale, Aylesford, 2nd inst., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, J. Frank McMahon, and Margaret H., daughter of William McIntyre, Esq.

DEATHS.

At Aylesford, May 19th, of consumption, Isaac M. Selfridge, aged 31 years.

At Aylesford, on Thursday, 17th inst., after a lingering illness, William M. Nichols, aged 59 years.

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