



BRIDGETOWN.

Mar. 19.—Miss Fannie Smith of Digby, is visiting Miss James. Miss Annie Longley has returned to her school duties at Clementsport. Mr B D Neily left last week for a business trip in New Brunswick. Miss Minerva Hall of Middleton, is the guest of Mrs B M Williams. Miss Bertha Cann of Yarmouth was here last week, the guest of Mrs H W Cann. Mr J Howe Cox of Cambridge, was the guest of his uncle J L Cox, Esq, early in the week. On Friday evening, Mar 8, a number of friends gave Mr and Mrs Henry Chute a surprise party at their new home in Hampton. Refreshments were served, and many tangible proofs of regard were left behind. Mr Chute left on Monday to join the schr Swanilda for Boston.

ANNAPOLIS.

MAR. 19.—Mr Chas G Godfrey was here recently. Mrs Bradford has returned from Windsor accompanied by her brother, Colin Locke. Mrs Clarence Dimock of Windsor was the guest of Mrs J M Owen last week. Rev Geo E Harris of Weymouth, was in town last week. The Annapolis Band held a most enjoyable basket social in the Academy of Music Hall on Monday evening. The affair passed off most successfully and was quite an encouragement for the promoters. Mrs Merkle of Digby was a guest at the Rectory last week. Mr Colin Locke was visiting his sister, Mrs Bradford for a few days this week before leaving for New York. Miss Christina Leslie is visiting Mrs Frank Whitman.

WESTVILLE.

Mar. 19.—Miss Cumming and Miss Ethel Cameron of New Glasgow, were here recently guests of Miss Bessie Cumming. Miss Susie Baillie of Pictou was in town recently the guest of Miss Isabella Cumming. Mrs Rankine of Pictou is here the guest of her sister Mrs Edward Graham. Mrs C Bert Fraser of Sydney, C. B., is here staying with her sister Mrs W. C. Stewart. Mrs D. Gunn McKay, daughter of Mrs. L. McKinnon has returned to Lethbridge after a pleasant visit to her mother and sister here.

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WOODSTOCK.

MARCH 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A B Gains of Florenceville were here for a short time last week. Miss Katie Curry and Miss Lizzie left for Newburyport, Mass., last week where they will permanently reside. Charles Wright is very ill of pneumonia. His mother is nursing him. F C Denison, U. S. Consul returned last Saturday from Washington where he witnessed the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. Mr. and Mrs. G A Russell of Houlton, Me., were in town for a few days last week. Miss Nan Gusham has returned from a very pleasant visit to Fredericton. Mrs W Frank Thornton and Mrs Albion Foster of Hartford were in town driving the early part of the week. Mr. A Kelly of Boston is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M Kelly. Mr. W E Mullin of St John accompanied by his wife paid a visit here last week. A parlor concert is to be held at the residence of Mr F B Carvill on Monday evening. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to a very worthy object. Mrs G B Manser is visiting her relatives in Providence, R. I. Miss Bertie McCain of Florenceville is visiting her friend, Miss Violet Watson. Miss M E Burt has returned from a two weeks visit to friends at Centreville. Miss Ada K Boyer has gone to McAdam where she will visit Mrs Charles Burpee.

ST. GEORGE.

MARCH 19.—The funeral of Mrs. McDougal took place from her late home on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser. Mrs. McDougal has been an invalid for several years she leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss. Miss Josephine MacVicar is visiting friends at the Upper Falls. The friends of Mr William Johnson will be pleased to hear he has obtained a situation in Crifordia. At a recent meeting of the B Y F union, Rev Mr. Lavers was elected president, Miss Bessie O'Brien vice president and Miss Sobey. The many friends of Major Branby and Mr. William Counts are sorry to hear of their continued illness their condition are causing their relatives much anxiety. Mr. Walter Lynott of Brooklyn is visiting his mother. Mrs. Urania Hibbard, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and Miss Fannie Gillis are among those who are confined to their home through illness. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Edward Gillmor was received here on Saturday last. Mrs. Gillmor was Miss Bertie Taylor of Lawrence station. The sorrowing husband is accompanying the remains with his three little children from Seattle, Max.

CAMPBELLTON.

MARCH 19.—Mrs McDougal arrived in town yesterday morning to visit her sister Miss Clara Kerr. Miss B Mullin is visiting Miss Quigley at Newcastle. Miss M Richard who has been spending a few months in Fredericton returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs Percy Baker, Metapedia entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening with progress-

ive euchre. The evening was delightful and a very pleasant evening spent. The Misses Meanar of Bathurst were in St John last week. Miss Mary LeBlanc of Carleton, is visiting Mrs Jos Beachamp for a few days. Miss M Richards who has been spending a few months in Fredericton, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Henderson, who has been attending the millinery openings in Montreal has returned home.

NEWCASTLE.

Mar. 19 — Mrs D. Chesman of Chatham, was in town recently. Mrs Chas Call entertained a number of young people at the Waverly last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Etter, previous to her departure for her home. Rev J. D Murray of Red Bank was in town last week. Miss Etter who has been visiting her friends here for some time returned to her home at Shubensadie, N. S. on Saturday. Hon J. H. Burchill, Mrs and the Misses Burchill were in St John last week. Mr H. Lamont of Douglastown, N. B., was the guest of Mr and Mrs A Alexander McLennan, Campbellton on Sunday en route home from Quebec. Mr C E Fish, M P P, who was obliged on account of illness to return to his home here has returned to Fredericton on Friday last.

Chinese Schoolboy.

The model schoolboy is to be looked for in China. Eleven hundred college boys, all bound for Queen's College, Hongkong, and not one of them indulging in boisterous laughter or even letting off his superfluous spirits by a run or a leap, is a sight to be witnessed any day in that Eastern city. A correspondent of the Captain stood in one of the streets crowded by these Chinese schoolboys, and watched them as they passed. They did not hurry, but walked sedately along with their books under their arms. The most exhibition of youthful feeling was a reserved smile which lighted up the face of a boy here and there, as he listened to the conversation of his companions. Boisterous behavior would have been considered by these Chinese lads as undignified and quite contrary to all ideas of schoolboy good form. The more sedate a Chinese boy is in his behavior, the more he conducts himself like a little old man, the more aristocratic he is considered by his schoolfellows, and the more praise he receives from his schoolmasters and his parents. In America and England parents and sons do not invariably agree as to what virtues are to be admired in a schoolboy. In China they always do. Strange as it may seem, Chinese youths go to school with the sole idea of acquiring knowledge. Hence the stolid, determined faces of those eleven hundred boys as they entered Queen's College.

There was little variety in the color and cut of their dress. They wore no hats. Some had brushed all their hair straight back into their long queues others had a fringe of stiff bristles dividing the unshaven territory of their heads. All carried fans. In age the boys varied from nine to twenty three and many of them had family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Every year, however sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age becomes less each year. In the early history of the school, boys of all ages were to be found in it, and it was not an unheard of thing for father and son to be running a close race for the first prize.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Love is the flower of life, and yet some people are so unreasonable as to expect it to outlive the season allotted to blossoms.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists' this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

The average woman has no moral conception of the law. Having made up her mind to tell a lie, she will readily swear to it.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Jealousy is an excellent fuel to passion's flame; still it is well to remember that too much of any fuel is apt to smother the flame.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Arnold Boecklin, the great Swiss painter, died recently at Fiesole at the age of 74 years. He is best known by his romantic, mythological pictures. A few months ago his son was convicted of a murderous assault on a woman and is now in prison.

An End to Bilious Headaches.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headaches. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing sorer in the treatment of bilious headaches.

Colchester intends to erect a statue to Dr William Gilbert, who was physician to Queen Elizabeth, and aid the foundations of magnetic Corporibus, et de Magna Magnete Tellure, Physiologia Nova.

They are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are sneaky in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient cholera, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

Bendigo, the most famous of the Australian gold fields, is going to celebrate this year the 25th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Australia by holding a mining exhibition. The Bendigo mines have produced 17,169,980 ounces of gold so far. Chilean cavalry horses have been put through a remarkable test of endurance. Twenty-one officers mounted on their ordinary chargers rode 250 miles

in three days, covering 81 miles the first day 81 the second and 88 the third. The route was over rough mountain roads, in some places 3,000 feet above the sea level. All the horses were bred in Chili.

Decidedly the Reverse.

Uncle Wellington de Bergh, a retired English merchant, who occasionally came to visit his relatives in this country, was an enthusiastic bicyclist, notwithstanding his age, which was over seventy.

His other passion was a fondness for Walker's Dictionary, which, he maintained, was superior to all others, of whatever date, and he seemed to know it by heart.

'Your uncle,' said a caller one day, 'appears to be a walking cyclopedic.' 'On the contrary,' responded one of Uncle Wellington's American nieces, 'he's a cycling Walkerpedic.'

Love's Sacrifice.

The following which, we are sure, is an exceptional case, is narrated of a certain Mr. and Mrs. Cabiff's education in the art of cookery had been somewhat neglected, but she did her best, and her husband struggled manfully and uncomplacingly with the tough streaks and sour bread she set before him day after day.

One morning, about three years after their wedding, she said to him.

'Oliver, you don't love your wife as you did once!'

'Why do you say that?' he asked in surprise.

'Because you don't eat the things I cook any more.'

'Phillida,' rejoined Oliver, with all the earnestness he could command, 'I love you as fondly as ever, but my digestion is ruined!'



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NOTICE.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Hickman, Immigration Commissioner, who has been in England for some months past, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in the province, with a view to purchasing farms. All persons having desirable farms to dispose of will please communicate with the undersigned, when blank forms will be sent, to be filled in with the necessary particulars as to location, price, terms of sale, etc. Quite a number of agricultural laborers are also expected and farmers desiring help will also please communicate with the undersigned. Dated St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, A. D. 1901.

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