

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A dance was held in Ruggles hall on Monday night, Mitchell furnishing the music.

Reports from all over the Maritime Provinces and New England state that the cold snap of last Wednesday and Thursday was the stiffest known for years. It has assured the safety of the ice crop, which it was feared would be lacking this season.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ralph S. Eaton, President and manager of the "Hickcrest Orchards," Denbigh, we are able to present on our first page an article which will be of special interest to our fruit growers.

Owing to the pressure of town and county council minutes upon our columns this week and last, considerable matter including some country correspondence has been crowded out. We were obliged also to omit the serial watch which will be continued next week.

The water committee of the town council turned the water into the town service from the Crosskill Lake last Saturday to test the merits of the new system in cold weather, and they pronounce it a complete success. The water was turned on within an hour from the time the committee left town.

Nominations for Mayor and Councilors were held yesterday, W. J. Boyd and D. G. Harlow were nominated for mayor and Karl Freeman, Jas. R. DeWitt, Arthur Charlton, W. A. Warren, M. O. Otterson are nominees for councilors, in place of the retiring councilors, Freeman, DeWitt and Harlow.

Dr. Armstrong accompanied Vernon the little son of Fletcher Parker, of Granville to Halifax last week to undergo an operation at the Victoria General Hospital for appendicitis. Through a very severe and well developed case, the operation was entirely successful and the little fellow is reported as doing well.

A short literary program formed the chief feature of entertainment in Olive Branch Division on last Monday evening. New members are coming in almost every week. On next Monday evening Rev. W. H. Warren will deliver a public lecture on a Tour through Scotland. A large number of splendid views will be shown by means of a powerful stereopticon. The excursion will be one of special interest to the general public.

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It is reported that two slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Halifax on the morning of the 13rd. The two combined lasted about a minute.

Valley Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, was formed at Middleton on Tuesday by Eureka lodge of Annapolis Royal with 25 members.

E. A. Craig, who has occupied Nelly's blacksmith shop next to Union Bank, a number of years, has bought from J. O. Elliott a building which he has had removed to his lot on Middle street, adjoining his house, where he will conduct his business. The shop on Granville street will probably be torn down.

A persistent rumor, now stated to be on good authority, is that the steamer Senlac has been sold to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and will be withdrawn from the South Shore route. She will, it is said, ply on the routes from St. John to Port Wade (Victoria Beach), and from St. John to Yarmouth, and vice versa, in connection with their railways. The Yarmouth Herald says the agent at Yarmouth is not aware of any change in the management of the Senlac, however.

R. S. Gates, one of Middleton's promising young men, who is yet under 25 years, has been carrying on research work at Chicago university and has made an important discovery proving the DeVries theory of the origin of new species of plants as opposed to the Darwin theory. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session at New York a fortnight ago, after several hours' discussion of Mr. Gates' paper, pronounced his discovery the most important in the scientific world during 1906.

A determined and definite movement is being made by the Annapolis Board of Trade to obtain better inter-communication between that town and Granville Ferry. If there is a fair and immediate prospect of a bridge being built then they will not be unduly harassed about the ferry service. On the other hand if a bridge still seems to be remote the Company will be required to give such a service as never before and to carry freight according to a known and reasonable schedule. The Spectator ventures to predict that something must be coming to pass, as some of the members of the board even went so far as to take the risk of threatening to change their politics if their claims were disregarded.

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Fine sleighing and moonlight nights.

Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways, died suddenly at Fredericton last week.

The Baptist sewing circle will hold a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Newcombe Marshall, Clarence, on Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Teams provided free. Price of tea 25 cents. The public cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the basement of the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening at the close of the usual service. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The ladies of the Methodist church have formed a sewing circle with Mrs. Lansdale Piggott as president, and Mrs. Jas. DeWitt as vice president. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Jost's last Thursday afternoon.

Herman R. Young, who is engaged with a hardware establishment in Brandon, Manitoba, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young that the temperature is 45 degrees below zero, and that the dealers are all out of coal, and the city is only selling in half ton lots from the mouge supply brought in on the railroads.

PERSONAL

Mr. Aaron Chute is quite ill. Mrs. Jost left yesterday on a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, of Middleton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Warren.

W. H. Mackenzie is spending a few months in Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. J. P. Murdoch has been spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. Benson, Kentville.

Mrs. A. bishop is spending a few weeks in Kentville where her husband is engaged in business.

Miss G. L. Troop, Granville, has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. Hastings Freeman and daughter Miss Blois, are spending the winter months in North Carolina.

Mrs. A. LeCain who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Primrose, left for her home, at Round Hill, yesterday.

Councillor and Mrs. Chute gave a dinner to a large party of friends on Monday night, the guests numbering about fifty.

James J. Young, after spending two weeks vacation with his parents and friends in town, returned to Yarmouth to resume his work in the bank of Nova Scotia.

Sydney Abbott, the D. A. R. station agent at Yarmouth, is reported to have resigned his position, and will with Mrs. Abbott (formerly Miss Egan Hoyt) leave for Northwest Canada in the early spring.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Tacoma, Wash., who spent a few months visiting friends and relatives in Bridgetown and vicinity, has gone to Los Angeles, California, to remain the winter. As Mr. Dunn has not been enjoying good health of late, his many friends hope the change will prove beneficial.

Dr. L. H. Morse leaves tomorrow for Brooklyn, N. Y., says the Digby Courier, where he expects to spend a few weeks pursuing a course of study in abdominal surgery at the Post Graduate School of Medicine, New York. During his absence his practice will be in charge of Dr. DeVries. (Ed.—Dr. Morse is a son of the late Harding Morse, of Bridgetown.)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. E. Palfrey wishes to express her thankful appreciation of the many kindnesses shown her during the illness of her late husband, and also for the beautiful floral offerings, sent as tokens of affection and esteem.

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9 cents
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Onions, 10 lbs., 25c.	Pine Apple, can, 14c.
Split Peas, 2 lbs for 7c.	Peaches, can, 18c.
Rice, 2 lbs for 9c.	Pears, can, 16c.
Prunes, lb., 6 1/2c.	Dried Beef, can, 13c.
Beans, qt., 7c.	Lauch Tongue, 25c.
Pepper, pkg., 5c.	Allspice, pkg., 6c.
Morse's 40c. Tea, 35c.	Bluing, large size, 9c.
Tiger, 35c. Tea, 30c.	Pearl Soap, 2 cakes in box, 4c.
Morse's 30c. Tea, 25c.	Kipped Haddies, 9c.
Khovah Jellies, 8c.	40c. Chocolates, lb., 32c.
Red Rose, 30c. Tea, 25c.	Our Own Mixed Chocolates and Creams, lb., 13c.
Strawberries, can, 18c.	Mixed Chocolates, lb., 25c.
Raspberries, can, 16c.	Fudge lb., 10c.
Blueberries, can, 9c.	Monkey Soap, cake, 4c.
Oranges, doz., 17c.	

W. W. Chesley, Queen St