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### Newsy Notes of Annapolis County Towns and Villages

Anniversary Celebrations.—Church and School Entertainments.—  
Personal Comings and Goings. Nictaux—Laments Death  
of Former Pastor.

#### Bear River.

Bear River, Jan. 9th.—Mr. Mil- ledge Armstrong, who has been at Boston for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Edward VanBuskirk, Aylesford, is the guest of Mr. F. W. Fleet and sister this week.

Mr. George Crousse, Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crousse.

Oakdene School opened on Monday with its full complement of teach- ers.

Mr. Lemert Daniel returned to Dal- housie on Monday to resume his studies.

Mr. W. H. Smith was in town on Monday calling on his customers.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rice is seriously ill. Frank Jones, Esq., made a business trip to Sydney last week.

Geo. Dixon, Esq., representing the Imperial Oil Co. was in town on Monday.

Miss Clytie Rice arrived home on Monday to attend her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. R. Rice, during her illness.

Mr. Reginald Benson returned to Boston on Friday last.

Terri Sch. G. M. Cochrane, Innis, master, arrived on Tuesday last to load lumber for Barbados, shipped by Messrs. Charlie Bros.

Sch. Neva, Anthony, arrived on Wednesday last with a cargo of flour and feed.

Capt. R. J. Anthony left for Boston on Saturday last to look after the Sch. "Valdese," and bring her back to this port.

At the home of the bride's father, Major Wallace Harris, East Waldeck, Mr. Richard VanBird and Miss Alice Harris were united in wedlock by Rev. G. W. Schurman on Wednesday evening last.

#### Port Wade

Port Wade, Jan. 8.—Miss Edna and Helen Snow went last Friday to Port George to fill their respective positions in the schools there.

Mrs. Chas. Parks returned to her home in Port George on Friday last.

Mrs. Thomas Wood returned to her home in Annapolis Royal on Friday last.

The Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt. sailed for the fishing ground on Sunday last with a full crew.

The "Wilfrid L." and "Claude B. Daley" Captains Johnson and Snow, hauled up last week for the winter.

A donation for the Methodist church was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Snow on Tuesday evening of last week—a general good time and a sum of eighty-one dollars realized.

What might be called "eleventh hour men" in some localities, are being given precedence in the way of filling the important offices in connection with the growing business of Port Wade, following the up-to-date principle of expecting greater things of the young man. Though the "rack has been prepared and the pinners heated" for some time past, yet there has been no one activity, subjected to the torture of annihilation, but as per above "coming events cast their shadows before."

Services in the Baptist church will be held in the afternoon at three o'clock next Sunday pastor M. Brown.

Mrs. Crossman, of Brighton, Digby Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Johns.

#### Nictaux.

Nictaux, Jan. 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles of Middleton spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 25th. A- bout thirty invited guests were present and a very enjoyable evening spent.

A short program placed in the hands of Mr. F. M. Chipman and consisting of remarks from several in- terspersed with gramophone selec- tions and vocal music, was thorough- ly enjoyed. The bride and groom of fifty years, sang a duet "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and the aged mother of the bride, Mrs. (Rev.) Willard Parker, aged ninety-four, sang with them. Mr. and Mrs. Morse received many nice gifts. Ev- eryone remembering the golden senti- ment as far as possible. The burden of fifty years of married life with its joy and sorrows has receded very lightly on this couple and they are exceptionally well, youthful and ac- tive. In saying "good-night" many expressed a wish that they might be invited to the diamond celebration.

The Misses Edna and Nina Neily have returned to Acadia, Miss Flor- ence Crawford to Normal School, and Miss Myrtle Neily and Miss Lil- lian Crawford to their schools.

Rev. W. Steeves, of Clements vale, has accepted a unanimous call to the Nictaux Baptist church and has moved into the parsonage. We warmly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Steeves and family to the church and community.

The body of our late pastor, Rev. C. H. Haverstock was brought from Wolfville on Saturday and interred in the Nictaux cemetery. Rev. H. Mellick of Lawrencetown officiated, assisted by Rev. B. S. Poole and Rev. Wm. Phillips, of Middleton and our pastor, Mr. Steeves. We extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and children.

#### Parkers Cove

Parkers Cove, Jan. 8.—Miss Abbie Andersson we are sorry to report, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Quite a number of our men folk were home to spend their holidays and have returned to their work a gain.

The young folks held a very pleas- ant entertainment here in the Hall. It consisted of singing, dialogues, re- citations and music, and at the close a fancy sale was held of which a goodly sum was realized for church purposes.

Mrs. Adeline Weatherspoon of Gran- ville visited her sister, Mrs. May Rice, this week.

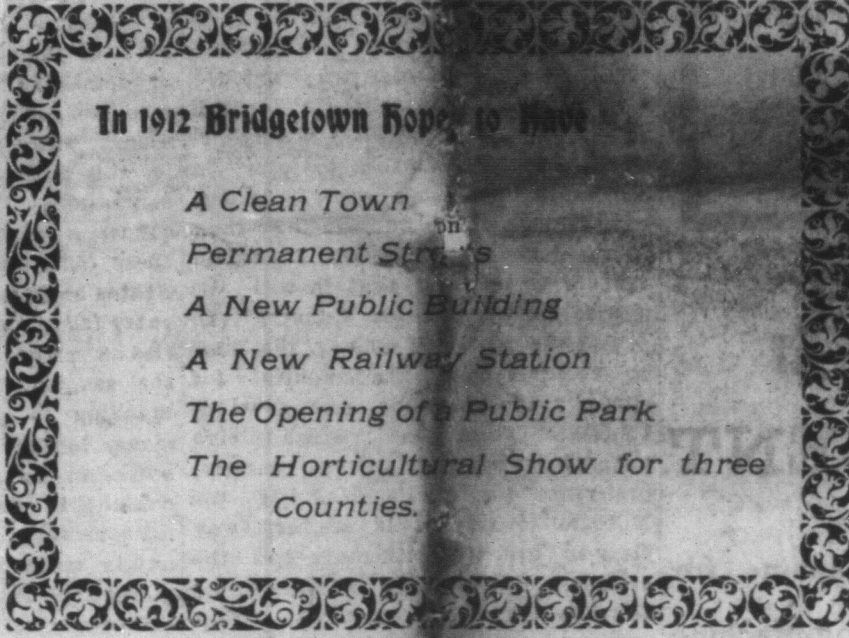
Mr. Thomas Milner, who lives with his son, Capt. David Milner, cele- brated his nineteenth birthday on Jan. the 3rd. He is still hale and hearty and very active for one of his years.

His daughters, Mrs. Adeline Weather spoon, of Granville and Mrs. May Rice called on their father through the day.

Mr. Charles Withers, of Granville Centre and Mr. Charles Inglis, of Tupperville, called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner last week.

Colds are very prevalent here just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Methodist clergyman of Granville Ferry and wife called on several families here last week.



#### West Paradise.

West Paradise, Jan. 8th.—To the Monitor and staff we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. Also to all who read it.

Messrs. Roy Sabean and Daniel Whitman, who have been spending the Christmas holidays over in "Uncle Sam's" land, returned home last Saturday. They report a very rough passage.

Our school teacher, Miss Hilda Longley, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, returned to her duties on Monday.

Messrs. H. J. Starratt and Charles Banks have each painted their farms. The painting was done by Mr. Fletcher Trimmer of Clements vale.

Quite a large number met at the home of Mr. Bernard Spurr, and made a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. James McDormand, parents of Mrs. Spurr, it being the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements. At the close of the evening, a purse of gold was presented to the aged couple. Notwithstanding their three score years or more they are still hale and hearty. The presentation was made by Mr. Alonzo Daniels, with best wishes for their future. We congratulate them and hope they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Mrs. Charles Daniels and daughter, Lulu spent a few days with her moth- er, Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Bear River.

Miss Ina Durling, who has been spending her vacation with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Durling, has resumed her duties as teacher at Carleton's Corner.

Miss West and Mrs. Skinner, of Kings Co., were the guests of Miss Ina Durling a few days last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Nor- man Longley quite ill.

#### Tupperville.

Tupperville, Jan. 8th.—Arnold Kent who was home from Boston on his va- cation, returned on Saturday. Lloyd Woodberry, who was visit- ing friends and relatives in the United States, returned on Saturday. Also S. D. James returned by same boat. The boat was four hours late getting into Yarmouth, on account of a very rough passage and lost two of her life-boats off the deck. There was a special train waiting for the passen- gers, which arrived in Tupperville at about six p.m.

(From another correspondent)

Tupperville, Jan. 8.—Mr. Arnold Kent, of Quincy, Mass., made a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kent.

Mr. V. N. Elderkin, of Port Greville was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kent.

Miss Bessie Kent, principal of the Palmouth school, returned to her duties on Saturday. Also Miss Alice Kent, who is teaching at Port Wil- liam, returned to her school on Sat- urday.

Miss Sadie Troop, of Granville Centre, spent part of the holidays with friends in Tupperville.

#### St. James Church Notes

Owing to detentions in Montreal the Bishop of the Diocese has been obliged to postpone the "Confirmation" announced to take place in St. James' church on Friday next. The "Confirmation" will be held either on Thursday 18th inst. or Sunday, 21st. Definite announcement will be made at the services on Sunday next.

On Monday next the first annual meeting of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Parishoners under the new church Act will be held in the Sunday School room, beginning at half-past seven o'clock. On account of certain important changes brought a- bout by the New Church Act, much interest attaches to this meeting and a large attendance of all the Adult members of the parish is hoped for.

As outlined in a circular letter re- cently sent out by the church ward- ens, this meeting takes the place of the former annual Easter Monday meeting.

The financial year now runs con- currently with the civil year—Jan- uary to December first, instead of from first of April until last of March as heretofore.

Henceforth all Church and Chapel Wardens must be communicants as well as duly qualified parishoners.

The Vestry may consist of not less than six duly qualified male parish- oners and not more than twelve.

In future, also, all parishoners,— women as well as men, over twenty one years of age, will be entitled to vote at all parish meetings under the following combined qualifications:

1. A bona fide member of the Church of England.

2. Habitually attending the services thereof within the parish, except when temporarily hindered by absence from ordinary residence or unavoid- ably impediment.

3. Contributors in money to the support of the ministrations of the Church of England within the parish.

Two important items for the con- sideration and decision of the meet- ing will, therefore, be—The members that shall compose the "vestry" and the definition of what shall be deemed necessary to qualify a person to vote, also the mode and time of pay- ment of such contribution. It will also be of import to learn what is involved in "the ministrations of the Church."

In view of the above it is evident certain changes will have to be made in the present financial system and the changes proposed by the present Church Wardens were outlin- ed by the Rector in his sermon last Sunday both in Belleisle and Bridge- town.

Altogether, then, the meeting next Monday evening is important enough and should be interesting enough, to bring out a large attendance of the adult men and women of the parish.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures DIS- TEMPER.

#### St. John's Day Celebration by Rothsasy Lodge A. F. & A. M.

A notice of the intended celebra- tion of St. John's Day by Rothsay Lodge appeared in a former issue. The brotherhood having omitted to ex- tend the courtesies of the occasion to a representative of the press, it was presumed that no further publicity was desired or expected. This week, however, we are handed the follow- ing report which we publish for the interest of those whom it may con- cern:

The celebration, which was held at the St. James hotel, took the form of a banquet followed by a period of toasts, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The spacious din- ing room of St. James, gaily decked in holiday emblems, was filled with Masons and their guests. Worshipful Master, H. B. Hicks occupied the seat of honour supported on the right and left by a goodly number of Roth- say's Past Masters. Mr. Hicks proved to be a splendid toast-master and honoured his high office in a most ef- ficient manner. The musical section of the program, under the direction of Bro. Frederick Beckwith, was per- fectly arranged, and faultlessly ex- ecuted. The Lodge is indebted to Miss Madge Morse and Miss Mattie Dear- ness for their valuable and appre- ciated assistance in the musical ex- ercises. The toast list was becoming an organization of so ancient and no- ble a record and history as Masonry, and was conducted with that decorum which is due this great and rapidly- growing brotherhood. In addition to the toast to the King the following proposed and responded the toasts to the various interests of the Masonic Fraternity: Past Master Salter, Past Master Fay, Bros. Burns, Miller and Porter. The addresses were all of a high order, couched in true Masonic phraseology and delivered with mark- ed eloquence. Many pleasantries were exchanged by the speakers and the spirit of good fellow-feeling was an outstanding characteristic of the ad- dresses. Too much credit cannot be given to "mine host," Neily, proprie- tor of the St. James, both for the most excellent dinner provided, and the faultless manner in which it was served.

In a word the entire function was absolutely free from any of those ob- jectionable features which unfortu- nately, too often mark public din- ners, and both Rothsay Lodge and the hotel on this occasion demonstrated the possibility of giving an evening of unalloyed pleasure, and at the same time eliminating the opportu- nity of unfavorable criticism.

RICHESON CONFESSES

Richeson has made a written state- ment of his guilt as to the murder of Avis Linnell and has thrown himself upon the clemency of the Governor, pleading for a life sentence instead of the electric chair.

### One of The Most Prosperous Years Bridgetown Ever Had

Industries All Around Have Record Year.—Local Trade Good.—  
Bright Outlook for Nineteen Hundred and Twelve

Passing from the year 1911, a retrospective glance at the events of the year and the financial and industrial condition of the town will be of interest to our citizens.

While in many respects the year 1911 has been an uneventful one, it has been a year of prosperity for Bridgetown and for the County of which this community holds a central and influential position.

In a commercial way the town has held its own, and the handsome crop returns enjoyed by the surrounding agricultural districts have helped in the circulation of cash to counter balance, during the last few months, the "lean- ness" of the earlier part of the year ex- perience through the failure of the apple crop of 1910. There is still too much money going out of the town and county which should be making times easier for people at home,—but there are indications that the tide is turning. Our merchants are bestirring themselves to place before their customers the best goods at lowest cash prices, and a com- parison of the catalogues of out-of-town houses with the advertising columns of the Monitor-Sentinel is convincing evidence that there is nothing to be gained by sending cash abroad. There are few lines not represented in the columns of the home journal, and in these exceptional articles of merchandise people cannot be blamed for purchasing where their trade is solicited.

Besides the money coming in from the agricultural districts on which the financial soundness of the community is based, a large sum is circulated through the industries of the town,—a larger sum probably than most of our citizens realize. One firm alone is circulating through wages to their employees the sum of \$20,000. This is money not drawn in from the public to be turned out again, but comes from aboard through sales of the factory products.

Of Bridgetown's industrial establish- ments too much cannot be said in praise. None of them are bonused ven- tures. Everyone stands on its own merits and has started out with a limited amount of capital and by the energy and perseverance of its promoters has reached its present substantial status.

Little building has been done, com- pared with former seasons, but a number of properties have received the beautifying touch of the painter's brush and some have been remodelled other- wise. Good attention has been paid to care of lawns and grounds and the usual regard for the good appearance of the town in general has been shown by its citizens.

The most important event of the year was the initial move in actual street construction by the present Town Coun- cil. A rock crusher and engine were obtained and placed in position at the old Driving Park, where the crushed rock was prepared. The length of Queen Street, the most important approach of the town, from the bridge to the Gran- ville Street corner has been laid and crowned, and a stretch of several yards on Granville Street from the post office west has been treated in like manner with most satisfactory results. The work will be continued it is expected without intermission until the streets of the town are completed, which will add greatly to the already attractive appear- ance of the town and make it more desirable residentially.

The reorganization of the Fire Com- pany was accomplished early in the year and a suitable outfit furnished to the members of the Company. But one serious fire has required their service this year and that was the recent con- flagration at J. W. Beckwith's store. Their prompt action on that occasion averted what would otherwise have been a very disastrous fire and established a confi- dence in their ability in the minds of the public.

The Board of Trade was revived with about forty members and great things were hoped from it, but we regret to state that a condition of dormancy soon overtook it from which it has not yet recovered.

Two small, but promising, industries were lost to the town this year and both went to Middleton. The Brick and Tile Company's Plant was pur- chased by L. V. Shaw and the Empire Liniment business by A. B. Gates.

In March a new Steamship Company was organized, the stock-holders being principally the business men of the town, to carry on the packet business many years ago established by J. H. Longmire and Son. The business of carrying cargo between St. John and Bridgetown has- iving expanded beyond the carrying capacity of schooner passage a suitable Steamboat was built and launched from the shipyard of Hendry, Liverpool going into service about the last of July. The venture has been a most suc- cessful and satisfactory one to all parties concerned. Capt. W. B. Longmire, of the firm above mentioned, is the capable and energetic manager of the company. The well known business stand of R. A. Crowe has been amalgamated into the firm of Crowe, Elliott & Co., doing business in Middleton and Annapolis as well as Bridgetown our townsman R. A. Crowe retaining the management. The firm of Hayward Clothing Co., recently sold out its business to Gilbert E. Hartt of St. John. Two young barristers have opened offices at Bridgetown during the year, Mr. Chas. B. Chipman occupying the office of F. L. Milner, who removed to Amherst and B. W. Roscoe, of the well-known law firm of Roscoe and Roscoe of Kentville, taking over the offices of Hon. O. T. Daniels, who hav- ing received the appointment of At- torney General for Nova Scotia has of necessity given up his legal practise here.

(continued next week)

## The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL	\$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$109,000,000

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