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Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Jan. 16.—Miss Muriel Fulton, after spending a week or more with relatives here, has returned to her home in Truro.

Mr. Fenwick Balcom, near Annapolis, spent a day with his father-in-law, Mr. Edmund Clark, recently.

Mrs. Max D. Newcomb has returned from a short visit with friends in Bridgewater.

Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been renewing acquaintances with old friends in Halifax and Colchester Counties, returned home on the 8th.

Weather conditions up to date remain unchanged, being broken and changeable with little snow.

The "small boy" should be wary of the ice at the scene of attraction, Fash and Kelly's pond, as a cold bath at this time of year with more imminent danger near at hand, is not to be desired.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Jan. 11th.—A picnic social was held in the Union Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. The proceeds are to go towards repairs on St. Matthew's church.

Mr. Ned Spurr is spending a real days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. V. Spurr is seriously ill.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Harris, on Thursday morning, when her daughter, Jessie M., was united in marriage to Augustus Purdy of this place.

Mr. C. G. Harris, contractor and builder, is constructing some new buildings for men employed on the new C. P. R. bridges.

Mrs. Arthur Parker, on Thursday evening, entertained a number of her friends. Dancing was the chief amusement.

North Williamston

North Williamston, Jan. 13.—Mr. Isaac Hiltz spent a week with friends at Liverpool quite recently.

Misses Ruby and Mary Warner, of Kingston, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Halsey, during the past week.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Mechanic Settlement, N. B., spent New Year's Day with his brother, Mr. John Moore, whom we are sorry to report, is in poor health.

Mrs. O. DeLancy spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Zebulon Burling, of Inglisville.

Our teacher, Miss L. M. Naughton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allister Mosher, of Nictaux.

Parker's Cove

Parker's Cove, Jan. 11th.—Service in the Methodist church on Sunday at three o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macasseh Weir on Friday, the 10th.

Mr. Lloyd Longmire, of Hillsburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, on Jan. the 5th.

Mr. David Milner has purchased a new boat from Ross Longmire, of Hillsburn. It is well equipped with an Essex engine.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, Jan. 8.—Miss Grace Jefferson entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening.

Miss Leah Leck returned to her home in Truro on Saturday.

Miss Mary Phinney, of Bridgetown, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney, also her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Roach.

Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Turner, of Brandon, Vermont, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders.

Aubrey Whitman has returned to Acadia College to resume his studies. Bad colds are prevalent, and many are quite ill at the present time.

A banquet was given at the E. House on Monday evening, the 30th, in honor of the staff of N. H. Phinney & Co. Some of the ladies were entertained at the home of Mr. N. H. Phinney on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney welcomed a son on the 27th.—Congratulations.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School gave a concert on Tuesday evening of last week. At the close of the program the children received gifts from a well-loaded Christmas tree.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. Stoddart on Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. G. Bishop has been spending a few days with relatives at Bear River.

The Mission Band "Willing Workers" held their mite box opening on Monday afternoon last. The gathering was not as large as usual on account of the rain, but all present enjoyed the entertainment and refreshments.

Miss Ella Spinney of Meadowvale, spent a week as the guest of her sister Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feltus of Amherst, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feltus.

Mrs. L. R. Morse, junior, has been spending a few weeks at Sackville, the guest of her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelock.

Mrs. Kelly, of Kings Co., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Foster.

The auditorium of the Baptist church has been re-furnished and decorated by Mr. Bishop, of Bridgetown. It has also been newly furnished, which gives a very cheerful and pleasing effect. On Monday morning it was re-opened, and Rev. Dr. Brown, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. Pastor Mellick was able to be present, and assisted in the services.

Miss Rita Phinney returned to Truro, on Monday, where she is taking up the "A" work at the Academy.

Dr. R. F. D. Richardson, of Brown University, Providence, R. I., has been the guest of his mother, who has been ill for some weeks, but now slowly recovering.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

New York's municipal debt now exceeds \$1,037,000,000—several million dollars more than the National debt.

Bear River

Bear River, Jan. 14th.—Mr. Gordon Graham arrived home from Vancouver last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovitt went to Halifax on Thursday, returning on Friday.

D. D. G. M. Warren Wright installed the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 122 on Thursday evening last. The officers are:—
 W. P. Brinton—N. G.
 F. A. Chalmers—V. G.
 W. W. Wade—Recording Secretary.
 R. A. Harris—Fin. Secty.
 L. V. Harris—Treasurer

Dr. L. J. Lovitt, the retiring Noble Grand, takes the Past Grand's chair. Friendship Lodge was instituted Feb. 6th, 1912. It now has a membership of fifty-three. The first degree will be conferred on this Thursday night.

Frederick Knowlton, of Cambridge, Kings Co., is attending Oadene school for the winter.

Warden C. H. Purdy attended the Council session at Digby this week.

Warden W. G. Clarke went to Annapolis on Monday to attend the session of the Municipal Council.

On Sunday last the evening service was taken by Miss Bessie Crowell, a missionary to India, when the audience enjoyed and listened attentively to one of the most interesting and instructive missionary addresses ever delivered in the church. Miss Crowell has a very pleasing address, and is well fitted to fill the position which she occupies.

At the home of her son, W. S. Crouse, Mrs. William Crouse passed away to the Great Beyond on Thursday morning last, at the ripe age of ninety-three years. Her husband pre-deceased her a number of years ago. Surviving her are a son, William S., two daughters, living in Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, living in Digby. Mrs. Crouse, since the demise of her husband, has made her home at her son's. She was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church in this place. The funeral was held on Sunday, with interment in the old Methodist cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. A. Daniel.

We are sorry to have to report that Mr. F. B. Dunn, who met with an accident to his eye some weeks ago, had to leave for Halifax on Saturday last to have the eye attended to.

Mr. J. Edgar Lamoreaux spent the week end at the Bear River Hotel.

Evangeline Rink was opened Monday night for skating, the ice being in splendid condition.

Mrs. H. E. Wade and sister Miriam returned home on Monday, after spending a week at Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.

On Thursday night Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F. will convene for the first degree.

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Jan. 13th.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Hannah A. Crouse, one of our most generally esteemed residents. The sad event took place on Friday at her late home. Mrs. Crouse has been confined to her room for about three years, the result of injuries sustained by falling. During these years of enforced retirement, much of the time suffering great physical distress, she was tenderly cared for by her grandson, Harold and his worthy companion, who were assisted frequently by their son Joseph and his wife. The best of their services in making her conditions as comfortable as possible were given to the aged lady. She was a lady of excellent judgment, keen discernment and broad sympathies. To her friends she was always faithful, a devout member of the Episcopal church, she was always found in her place in the services until failing health made it impossible. The funeral took place on Sunday, Revs. Messrs. Neish and Grotorex officiating. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was large. The bereaved family have our deep sympathy in their time of sorrow.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Edgar Johnson still continues seriously ill.

We understand that our centenarian neighbor, J. VanBuren Foster, is quite ill.

AMHERST WILL MANUFACTURE AUTOMOBILES.

J. G. Calkin, Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Car Company, left for Kentville today. He will be absent three or four days. When he returns he will probably have from thirty to forty workmen with him who have been working at the original plant at Kentville. The benefit mechanics are being brought to Amherst first. The married men will remain in Kentville until early spring. The work proper in this new industry will start on Monday. A large number of the mechanics have already been installed and the power will be turned on on Monday, and the work of producing automobiles in Amherst will begin.

Clementsport.

Clementsport, Jan. 13.—Mr. W. S. Saunders, of Halifax, organizer of Division "for the Sons of Temperance," was in our village for a time last week, endeavoring to re-organize "Old Colony Division," but we are sorry to state that his attempts were not successful. Bro. Saunders has this to his credit, the fault was not his, as he did all he possibly could do towards this end. We hope the good brother will be able to visit us again in the near future, and that success may crown his efforts.

We are sorry to learn that the tern schooner Bobs, owned by Mr. H. Hicks, on her last trip for the season to Rockport, Maine, had the misfortune to lose her anchor and go ashore. But on the other hand we are glad to learn that no particular damage was done to the vessel, and that the crew escaped without loss or accident.

The firm of McCormick and Stronach here have had the good luck of hearing the news that their vessel, the Emma E. Potter, arrived at Boston recently sound and without serious accident, after a long, rough and tedious voyage of some five weeks. We hope for her speedy and safe return home.

Our village is quite alive at present, the cause being the completing of the large steel bridge, which is to span the beautiful Moose River here, on which, I fancy I am safe in saying, the cars of the great C. P. R. will cross in the future. We have among us several engineers, W. E. Roman & Co., who are busy in connection with the construction and completion of this work.

Our schools have re-opened and are in full blast for the remainder of the school year. Miss Wambolt of Halifax, and Miss Lambertson, of Barton, are the teachers.

Christmas and New Year, as near as your correspondent is aware, with their festivities, passed very pleasantly to all our people, and, after this season of joy and friendship, all have resumed, it seems to me, their various vocations, which are imperative, with greater zeal.

Business here seems quite brisk. Our merchants each seem to get their share of patronage, but there is one drawback, they seem to think too much money goes to a Toronto firm, in this respect I would not like to say but what they are right. My motto is home, our own towns should receive all the patronage possible by their own people. Build up your own town or village as much as you possibly can. "Caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware.)

We learn that the people living between Mr. Fred Ruggles' and Annapolis Royal, by way of Lequille, are to have, in the near future, free mail delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vroom arrived here recently from Boston, where they spent their holidays.

A. L. Davison, Esq., M. P., was in the village for a short time recently.

Several commercial travellers have visited Clementsport the last week or so in connection with their different lines of business.

Mr. Howard Mussells, one of the teachers of Pictou Academy, spent his holidays here with his parents.

Miss Jennie Vroom, of Bridgetown, paid a short visit to her home here recently.

Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, was in the village on business on Friday last.

Hampton

Hampton, Jan. 13.—Flashlight Division is enjoying the pleasure of new members, and feels greatly rejoiced. The weather is so very uncertain that it is hard to get a full gathering. On Saturday evening three new members were initiated—two of our most respected men residents and one lady, all heads of families. This is great encouragement to the Division.

We are all pleased to see William Foster out again, after being laid up since Christmas with a very bad attack of quincy.

Mrs. Byron Brown is very ill, and has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Jeremiah Hawkins, who has been very sick, we are glad to report as being on a fair way to health again.

W. K. Crisp gave an exhibition of moving pictures in the Hall this evening (Monday), which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Among the latest arrivals in our village are Mrs. Lizzie Messenger and children from St. John. They are stopping at the Seaside House.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by druggists and dealer.

GRAND SLAUGHTER SALE

We are anxious to reduce our stock by several thousand dollars during the next few weeks and will offer our entire stock at slaughter prices for 30 days for CASH ONLY.

30 p. c. Discount on Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Veilings, Cashmere and Knitted Gloves, Silk Waists and several lines of corsets.

White Sheeting Something special in heavy wide Sheeting. 5 yds for.....\$1.00

20 p. c. Discount on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knitted Vests and Drawers, Combination Suits, and Equestrians, Flannelette, Waists and Wrappers.

25 p. c. Discount on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs in Stoles, Throws, Collars and Muffs.

Grey Cotton Special 36 inches wide, good strong clean cloth and will easily bleach, price while it lasts per yard only.....7.1-2c.

25 p. c. Discount on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

25 p. c. Discount on Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Table Linens and Towellings, Prints and Gingham.

Special in Towelling Only 258 yards good wide Towelling at the very low price of 5 1-2c. per yard.

25 p. c. Discount on Men's and Boys' Underwear including Stanfields and Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, also Men's Heavy Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats and Gloves.

FLANNELETTES

400 yards heavy striped English Flannelette, 36 inches wide, nice variety patterns and soft finish, per yard only.....10 1-2c.
 500 yards heavy striped Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good assortment of patterns, per yard only.....9 1-2c.

REMNANTS

We have hundreds of yards of Remnants in Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Flannelettes, etc. placed in this sale.

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Referring to the Bible, the following was printed in a Roman Catholic journal: "The Bible is a deathless Book, because it rises above the fluctuations of time and place, and because it meets the needs and satisfies the aspirations of humanity. It is suited to every age and rank and estate. It tells the monarch that he is but the servant of a higher Monarch, and it assures the peasant that he is a child of the Most High. It has a voice of majesty for the proud, a voice of encouragement for the afflicted, a voice of tenderness for the afflicted, and a voice of hope for the despondent."

GREAT FIRE AT CALGARY. Largest Packing Plant in the West Burned and the Loss is Over Two Millions.

Calgary, Jan. 12.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Western Canada occurred today when the large packing plant of P. Burns & Co. was totally destroyed by fire. The loss, including carcasses in cold storage, will probably be in excess of \$2,000,000. On account of the low water pressure the Fire Department was unable to do effective work, and at a late hour tonight the fire was still raging.

PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS ARBITRATION RE PANAMA CANAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Taft today declared himself unequivocally in favor of arbitrating the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls, in the event that the pending negotiations between the two countries fail in bringing about a settlement. This was the first public declaration of the President of his attitude toward the question. He was speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the International Peace forum.

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