

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

County Council is in session at Annapolis.

Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from January 7th till 9th.

Our patrons should not overlook the fact that all subscriptions are payable strictly in advance at the \$1.00 rate.

On Jan. 1st freight rates on the D. A. Ry. and the H. & S. W. Ry. were advanced from one to two cents per bushel.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the N. S. Telephone Co., held in Halifax last week the agreement for the purchase of the Valley Telephone Co., was approved.

Autumn Leaf Light held a successful entertainment here last evening. Pauline Johnson and Walter MacInnes were the entertainers and delighted a good-sized audience present.

The St. John Times reports an interview with C. W. Spencer, manager of the MacKenzie and Mann system, in which he states that it is their intention to establish a steamship service between Port Wade (for Victoria Beach) and St. John.

The I. O. Foresters are requested to meet at their hall this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of the late J. P. Cunningham.

By order of the Secretary,
W. K. JEWETT.

Henry Mamey, who has been conducting a dry goods business in Bridgetown for a number of years, moved last week to New Glasgow. E. L. Fiske has purchased the building occupied by Mr. Mamey and we understand will move his tailoring business into it.

The auditors will be at work in a day or two upon the town's financial statement. A heavy but necessary outlay has been made this year, in extending the water service and the sewer system, and current account shows an overdraft of \$681.39. The rate of taxation for 1906 was \$1.65, and it is probable there will be a slight increase in 1907. The sewer tax is an extra tax levied on owners of property served by the sewer system.

"Summer Homes in Nova Scotia," one of the many beautiful booklets published last season by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, containing addresses of home-like farm boarding houses, and listing the various sunny sea attractions of each locality, proved so popular that it is being reissued for the coming year and will contain much additional information and many new illustrations. Owners of homes shown in the first edition and any others who wish representation in the new book, will apply for space and forms on which to submit particulars to R. H. Parker, Acting General Passenger Agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Kentville, N. S.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. E. Andrews, of Bayfield, has been made rural dean of St. George.

Mrs. A. Martell, of Somerset, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. I. Marsh, has returned home.

J. E. Sancton is convalescing from his recent illness and is expected to be at his place of business again in a day or two.

J. L. Marshall returns today from a trip to Boston.

Miss Ella Gilharr, of Clementsport, is visiting Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Mrs. Lewis Messenger, Tupperville, will be at home to her friends on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Hammond who has been visiting her father, J. E. Sancton, was summoned home this week by illness in her family.

Miss Ruby Stronach of Glenburnie, Clarence, left last Thursday to spend a time at the Maritime Business College, Halifax.

Miss Beatrice Young leaves today for Wolfville to attend Acadia Seminary. She is accompanied by Miss Fanny Ruggles of Paradise.

HOLIDAY WEDDING

TIBERT-BUTLER.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at thurst Arm, Exploits Bay, on Christmas Day, 1906, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Butler, second daughter of Mr. Eli Butler, of Poplar Grove, Lawrencetown, N.S., and Mr. Geo. B. Tibert, youngest son of the late Geo. Tibert, of Freeport, Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. The parlor was nicely decorated and suitably arranged, holly and mistletoe giving the room quite a festive appearance. The presents, numerous and valuable, from relatives and friends, were artistically displayed. The officiating minister was the Rev. Chas. Durand, of Botwoodville. The bride was given away by her father, who was attired in a dress of satin brocade, trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maid-maid fern. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Annie and Mabel Butler, sisters of the bride. They were dressed in white and carried bouquets of white asters and ferns, and each wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. Butler as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss D. Mansel who provided for the organ. The reception afterwards held at the bride's home was attended by about thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tibert are sojourning in Nova Scotia for the winter, and are to reside at the home of Mr. Tibert's mother, at Central Grove, Digby Co.

Born

BECKWITH—At Halifax, on January 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, a daughter.

DEATH REMOVES TWO

OF OUR OLDEST RESIDENTS

MRS. EDWARD EATON.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Bridgetown, Mrs. Edward Eaton, passed away at her home on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., at the advanced age of 91 years and nine months. Until within about three months of her death Mrs. Eaton was remarkably active and in full possession of her faculties. For several weeks she has gradually and painlessly declined in health. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Sarah Jane Manning, the youngest daughter of John Manning, of Falmouth, Hants County. The latter was of Irish parentage and birth and represented the County of Hants a number of years before his death. Her husband, Edward Eaton, was then Baptist circuit preacher was an uncle of the deceased lady. This family were noted for their unusual size and strength of physique and their longevity, and Mrs. Eaton inherited these characteristics, as well as the intellectual and mental traits of her noted predecessors.

Mrs. Eaton came first to Bridgetown when a bride, sixty-two years ago. Her husband, Edward Eaton, was then engaged in mercantile business in Bridgetown, and owned a large block of land on a portion of which the family homestead now stands. For some years he was a respected justice of the peace. After his death, fifteen years ago, Mrs. Eaton continued to reside on the homestead, where for several years, her son, George N. Eaton, formerly of Freeport, with his family, have resided with her. Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wan H. Brooks and Mrs. Leslie Nickerson, both of Freeport. Another son, Edward Eaton, predeceased her some years ago. Among her descendants are numbered three great-grandchildren, and she has numerous family connections in Digby, Kings, Hants and Halifax counties.

Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Warren.

JAMES P. CUNNINGHAM.

Another of our aged residents passed away this morning, Jas. P. Cunningham, who has been conducting a bakery business in Bridgetown the past twelve years. He came here from Kentville, where for twenty-five years he had been in the employ of the D. A. R. Co. as stove-keeper. He leaves a wife and three daughters residing at home. Mr. Cunningham was an honorable and respected citizen and his family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral will be held on Friday at one o'clock at the home.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer will be observed in this town during the present week as follows:

Wednesday evening at Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church, Topic—The Master's Message and His Messengers.

Thursday evening at Providence Methodist church, Topic—Missions, Home and Foreign.

Friday evening at the Baptist church, Topic—Christian Institutions.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last week that more of our townspeople did not avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her. Her voice, a high range soprano, and a very pleasing stage presence quite charmed all present. The children, as before, acquitted themselves admirably in their operetta, "The Tragedy of the Tarts."

CENTREVILLE.

Curtis Denton, of Little River, Digby Co., spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson.

John Hutchinson returned home on Friday from Digby Co., where he had been visiting his friends.

Miss H. Bruce and niece, Beatrice Gilharr are visiting their friends at Digby.

Married

GRANT-SHERIDAN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sheridan, on Friday, 21st December, by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Mr. John Grant, of Williamston, to Miss Leonora M. Sheridan, of Albert.

BANKS-BALCOM—At Meadowvale, Kings Co., Dec. 29th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, of Kingston Village, Arthur H. Banks, of Meadowvale, and Annie I. Balcom, of Paradise.

WILDE-McNEEL—At the Middleton Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. I. Croft, on Dec. 19th, 1906, Arlington A. Wilde and Aneta A. McNeil, of Melvina Square.

We most cheerfully thank our friends and Customers for their valued and increased liberal patronage which has swelled our business for 1906 beyond previous years.

We are making every preparation for 1907 to merit a continuance of your confidence as in the past, assuring you of our best efforts to please. Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1907.

J. W. BECKWITH

Flannelette Blankets, White and Grey, 11-4, 10-4.
Fancy Flannelette, for Waists and Kimonos.
Black Satteen Skirts.

Full lines of Misses and children's Cashmere and Wool Hose.

Cloth for Suits and Waistings.
We have still on hand a good assortment of Misses and Children's Vests and Drawers.
Fancy Goods, White Organdy, Muslin, Persian Lawn, Linen, Dimity Laces, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs.

Geo S Davies

January Slaughter Sale

25 Men's suits all sizes \$7.50 now \$4.75
38 " " " " " 9.50 " 5.99
16 " overcoats " 8.50 " 4.75
21 " " " " " 5.50 " 3.27
57 " all wool pants 2.25 " 1.39
29 " heavy working pants 1.50 " .99
19 Ladies' Skirts selling for \$1.75, 2.25
2.47, 2.75
8 Ladies' Coats, regular price \$10.00
Now only 4.75

Also overshoes, Lumbermen's rubbers, at Larrigans, at great reductions.

Remember the place where you get \$1.50 for \$1.00.

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P. S. Men's Penman high grade Underwear regular price 75c now 45c

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EDWARD A. HICKS

HENRY B. HICKS

MISS ANNIE CHUTE WISHES TO EXTEND TO HER

friends and patrons her thanks for their favours of the past year, and to assure them that it shall be her endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

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Helpful Suggestions
For **Saturday Shopping**

Morse's 30c. Tea Special	25c	Naptha Soap Special	4c
Red Rose 35c. Tea Special	30c	Household Ammonia Special	8c
Tiger 40c. Tea Special	25c	Split Peas 2 lbs. Special	9c
Tea Rose Blend 30c. Special	25c	Baking Soda Special	3c
Pumpkin Can Special	9c	Tillson's Rolled Oats Special	22c
Peas Can Special	8c	Fig Bars lb. Special	13c
Breaker Oats Pkg. Special	9c	Fudge lb. Special	10c
Maples Jellies Special	9c	Mixed Chocolates Special	25c
gib. Onions Special	25c	Mustard 1/2 lb. Can Special	13c
Oranges Dozen	18c	Starch lb. Special	7c
Royal Crown Cocoa Special	8c	Roast Beef Can Special	14c
Salmon Can Special	9c	Gusto Pkg. Special	9c
Pears Can Special	16c	Lunch Tongue Special	25c
Beans Can Special	13c	Finnan Haddies	11c
String Beans Can Special	8c	String Beans Can Special	8c
Rising Sun Stove Polish	7c	Royal Yeast Cakes Special	4c
Ammon Extract Bottle Special	8c	40c. Chocolates lb. Special	32c

W. CHESLEY
GRANVILLE STREET.