

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE.

Regina Division visited Lawrence town Division on Saturday evening, 27th ult.

Rev. W. L. Archibald of Lawrence town, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Service on Sunday, March 6th, will be at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. Harry King lectured on "Ideal Manhood" in Longley's hall last evening, Tuesday, 1st inst.

Saturday night was a record breaker, the mercury falling to 20 degrees below zero.

There are about 8000 barrels of apples yet to be shipped from this station.

Mrs. E. H. Balcom has returned from Boston.

Mr. Chas. Covert, junr., has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe, but is now able to be out again.

The following question will be debated in the Division next Friday evening, 4th inst.

Hierarchy removed is more desirable than military glory. Appellants: H. A. Longley, V. B. Leonard. Respondents: R. S. Leonard, K. M. Brooks.

John Layton, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at his home on Monday, 29th inst.

The funeral was held yesterday from his late residence.

Services for Sunday, March 6: Baptist 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Methodist 11 a. m., Rev. Gantt; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Webster.

Paradise Division were guests of Nelson last Saturday evening.

Mr. Amariah Dodge, who has been ill so long, passed away on Feb. 21st, and was buried at the Pine Grove, Middle town, on the 23rd.

Mrs. Dodge has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this her sad bereavement.

S. C. Hall has the county agency for the Chatham Incubator and Brooder. He has already made some sales.

He will have an incubator in working order soon, so the public can see and examine the same.

Mr. Hector McLeod has returned to his duties at Wimping. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLeod and Miss Maggie are still with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott welcomed a son last week.

There has been a good deal of talk of late among our horsemen; but who has the fastest one is still undecided.

It is rumored that there will be a "try out" on the ice this and Saturday afternoons.

W. A. Balcom, who has one of the largest and best flocks of sheep here, has eight lambs born last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Kentville, was visiting friends here.

Mr. Dunn, of Hasky Mountain, spent Sunday with Arard Roop.

Mr. David Allen is very sick with pleurisy and pneumonia.

Miss Lena Bartheaux and Miss Slocum are visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. McNay, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Fred H. Wood, representing the Thomas Davidson Co., Montreal, was in town on the 24th.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

The Baptist folks held a clam supper and sale at the residence of David M. Foster, on Thursday evening.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large.

Those who came, however, had a very pleasant time, and when the cash was counted it was found to amount to \$25.00.

The annual Methodist donation was held at the residence of Wm. VanBlarcom, Esq., on Friday evening.

A clam supper was provided. The attendance was not quite as large as usual.

Owing to the heavy roads and sickness. Those present spent a most enjoyable evening, and at the close E. H. Porter presented the purse containing \$75.00.

To Rev. Mr. Perry, and also \$6.20 for Mrs. Perry. Mr. Perry acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

Mrs. Perry also expressed her thanks. After addresses by A. D. Parker, W. H. Weatherspoon and the chairman, Siller McKinnis, the proceedings terminated with the Doxology and prayer by the Pastor.

Joseph Croseup, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

ROUND HILL.

Miss L. O. Bancroft, of Westport, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. E. Bancroft.

Mr. Gilbert Bartheaux, who accompanied the remains of the late E. D. Purdy home last week, returned to Boston again on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. E. Purdy and daughter went to Annapolis last Friday, where they will remain for a time with Mrs. Purdy's sisters, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Buckler.

The sympathy of all are extended to them in their sad hour of bereavement.

The Round Hill Civilian Rifle Association has now a membership of one hundred and four.

They have already received 10,400 rounds of ammunition and ten new rifles.

Among the prizes that have already been offered is a watch by Capt. (Rev.) R. A. Smith, which will be shot for in the early spring.

DEEP BROOK.

Marion Spurr spent a few days with her uncle Dr. Lou Morse, Digby last week.

Miss Lottie Sulis has gone to St. John for an indefinite period.

Bessie Hooper of Digby who has been visiting her grand-mother Mrs. W. E. Ruggles returned last week.

Mr. Charles Lent of Newton Centre, Mass., moved here this week with his family.

Mr. E. Bishop of Melver Square is spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr.

The people here are getting out quite a large number of logs. They have the promise of a steam saw mill coming to cut the lumber of which there will be 200,000 feet or more.

Messrs. Chas. and Frank Ruggles, I. D. and Albert Carty, R. Y. Dimars and Purdy Bros. have the larger lots.

There are other smaller lots.

CLEMENTSVALE.

Mr. Alex. Millett went to Bridgetown on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Hickey returned to her home at Milford on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Torr.

Communications.

Mr. Editor:

I wish to make use of your columns to say a word about the conduct of our volunteer firemen last Sunday morning.

The circumstances in connection with the fire at the vinegar factory were doubtless extraordinary, and I do not think the matter should be allowed to pass without a word of comment.

Perhaps I was in a better position than any other citizen to observe how things went at this fire, because the alarm was first given to me.

Owing to the fact that we have an electric fire alarm in town, the firemen got to the scene of the fire with remarkable promptness, but the fire was 500 feet from the nearest hydrant, and in order to get a proper connection the hose had to be hinged through folds, over fences and overhanging eaves, with three or four feet of snow on the ground.

The mercury was 25 degrees below zero, so that a more discouraging state of affairs could scarcely be imagined.

Notwithstanding all these adverse circumstances the firemen worked with a will. Their clothes soon became saturated with water and were almost immediately frozen into one solid mass, and I desire to say that in my opinion their conduct on this occasion was most heroic.

They saved a great deal of valuable property from destruction, their clothes were scarcely damaged, their health may have been impaired, and yet all they get for their services and for whatever other services they may be called upon to render during the calendar year 1904 is an exemption from the payment of a poll tax of two dollars.

Now it occurs to me that this is not fair. Either the town, or Mr. Graves, or the interested insurance companies should pay these men a reasonable sum in return for the valuable services rendered. I will not undertake to say where the payment should come from, but I suggest this matter as food for reflection among our citizens.

If sailors rescue property at sea they are entitled to a certain portion of the property saved, and why should not our firemen either be paid a reasonable sum per annum or be paid a sum in proportion to the amount of property which they save?

I wish also to remind the rate-payers of the town that the expenditure of \$200.00 made about two months ago for an electric fire alarm system was a most wise one.

Without the aid of this alarm Sunday morning it is doubtful whether the fire could have been got under control.

L. D. SHAFNER, Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 29th, 1904.

If You Do Not Read This

WE may lose DIMES, but YOU will lose DOLLARS.

Any person at all familiar with trade conditions knows that the present time is quite naturally a dull time—a time of transition between holiday buying and the advent of spring trade.

We do not want the dull period to exist with us, and to prevent it are inviting you to take advantage of our DOLLAR saving propositions.

Notwithstanding previous good sales, we have in some lines a large assortment of neat designs in every-day Furniture. Our stock-taking reveals an immense increase over last year's holdings.

To be brief we will mention a few lines this week: Sixteen SECRETARIES and WRITING DESKS, from \$4.95 up to \$17.00; also many SIDE BOARDS and BUFFETS, ranging in price from \$14.50 to \$43.00.

A special price on forty-two BEDROOM and PARLOR SUITES, fifty-one COUCHES and PARLOR TABLES. Balance of SLEDS and BABY SLEIGHS at half price.

We cannot sell them "in the good old summer time." Bring in your PICTURES to be framed now. Our workmen must be kept employed, and we will cut the price to keep them in work. If you cannot call, drop us a line and remember the BIG STORE.

J. H. Hieks & Sons.

Queen St. Bridgetown, N. S.

Overtaken by a Train in Narrow Cutting.

North Sydney, Feb. 26.—A thrilling story is told of the escape of two women of this town from almost certain death. They had been attending a wedding at Sydney Mines, but as it was stormy, decided not to walk home till the morning, when they started to come home by way of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's railway.

Their horror can be imagined when just as they were walking along the sleepers through a narrow cutting with high snow banks piled on either side of them, they noticed a train rapidly approaching them. Fortunately neither lost her presence of mind, but plunging their arms up to the shoulders into the snow bank they held on with grim tenacity. As the engine passed, one woman had the bonnet torn from her skirt, another the bed from her foot, and both were slightly injured by the engine's escaping steam.

Students can enter at any time. S. KERR & SON, Ogdowill's Hall.

FOR SALE. A Mumford Abingdon Machine in good repair. Apply to W. H. RICE, Bear River, Nov. 24-'03.

36 Years Old. A MORTGAGE ON UNWILLING RELATIVES. No danger of a man becoming that if in his penny days he has common prudence enough to provide for his old age by buying endowment insurance in

CAUTION! I hereby caution all parties against securing life insurance from the time heretofore unless specially authorized by me personally. Feb. 19th, 1904. GILBERT WILLET, 61

A Better Appetite. Is probably the least of the benefits that follow the use of PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

Price of Edward Island Railway. Tender for Straightening Main Line at Curtis Creek—2 1/2 feet of line to be cut out between Curtis Creek and Millbrook River Bridge at Charlottetown, P. E. I.—2,323 feet of line.

Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Line at Curtis Creek" or "Tender for Curtis Creek" will be received until 10 o'clock on Monday, 15th MARCH, 1904, at the office of the Chief Engineer at Charlottetown, P. E. I., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Charlottetown, P. E. I., February, 15th, 1904.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR TRANSFER SHEET. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Double Tracking" will be received up to and including MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the work in connection with Double Tracking the line on Bedford Bridge and Windsor, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., February, 17th, 1904.

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FINEST and FRESHEST. LINES OF Meat & Fish. always in stock. Wm. I. Troop. GRANVILLE STREET.

One Car. Flour & Feed. Expected Daily. Sold very low in lots from car. N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrence town, N. S.

B. C. SHAW, Local Agent, Yarmouth, N. S. Box 411. Everett, Mass., Oct. 9, 1903.

Yours truly, MISS MARTHA E. COSSABOOM, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S., January 11th, 1904.

MARRIED. OAKES—WOODBRURY.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Springfield, Feb. 25th, by the Rev. E. E. Locke, the Rev. J. H. Woodbury, and Miss Louise only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodbury, of Albany.

POSTER-BRINTON.—At Montrose, Feb. 23rd, 1904, by the Rev. J. E. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brinton, both of Port Lorne, N.S.

30 PER CENT OFF

LADIES' Coats, Rain Coats, Under-vests, Wrappers, Fancy Winter Dress Goods, Hose and Winter, Gloves,

MEN'S, YOUTHS' & CHILDREN'S Raglan Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Winter Gloves, and Hose,

and all lines of Winter Goods.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at half price.

A line of Fancy Waist lengths, all staples, regular prices 55 and 60c., reduced to 39c. per yd.

STRONG & WHITMAN

Invitation to All! to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods.

Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps. Quality as good as the best. Prices as low as the lowest.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

At the People's Boot and Shoe Store

IS TO BE FOUND the best bargains in Overshoes, Gaiters, Lumbermen's Rubbers, and leather goods of all kinds in the town.

Call and examine for yourselves. Prices Right.

W. A. KINNEY.

PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

THE Cornwall Range. The most up-to-date. CALL AND INSPECT.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Ltd.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store

Just received, a fine lot of Sole Leather for the shoemakers and repairers.

Also a good stock of Half Soles for all sizes of Boots.

Leather and Rubber Cements in stock. E. A. COCHRAN. Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

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N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River. House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all kinds of outdoor and studio Photography. Post Office address: BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

FOR SALE

Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county. To be sold as the present owner is going away. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES.

Have You Bought your PORTHOOD COAL

Go to ROSS' for all kinds of LIGHT and TEAM HARNESSES

They are all Hand-made. Harness made to order from English Oak Harness Leather, all at low prices.

J. W. ROSS. Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1903

Farm for Sale!

The subscriber will sell his valuable farm, situated in North Williamston, Annap. Co., 15 miles from Bricketon, centre between Middleton and Lawrence town. The farm comprises 200 acres, has good orchard, 365 trees nearly all in bearing, capable every year of yielding 1000 bush. Buildings all in good repair. Good well of water at house and barn; well wooded, both hard and soft; capable of cutting 50 tons of good quality hay; good tillage and pasture land. All only object in selling is old age and being alone.

For further particulars apply to H. S. CHARLTON, North Williamston, Terms easy, November 10th, 1903.

Cold Weather is Coming!

We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and, as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, will be able to give you what you require with satisfaction.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON

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