LAWRENCETOWN.

Services Sunday, Feb. 2nd, Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amor; Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. Gaetz.

A few from here attended the F. G. A. at Wolfville and the Farmers' Association at Amherst.

The sum of $35 was realized at the supper last week in the hall.

There is talk of one and perhaps two new large apple warehouses being built here this spring. They will be needed as the present one could not handle a third of the apples the past season.

E. S. Simpson has purchased the Chas. Miller farm on the school road.

We understand that Mr. R. W. Minard of Milton has purchased the farm of W. McNayr.

Miss Beryl James arrived home on Saturday last.

A meeting of the I. O. F. will be held this evening at Phinney's Hall, S. C. Hall C. R.

L. J. Oakes is trying to form a stock company to enlarge the plant at Brickton, also to enable him to manufacture bricks at Bridgewater and in New Brunswick.

We are to have a singing class soon under the instruction of N. J. Franks.

The new hotel is to go. Building will be commenced early in the spring. It will set west of the post office on the south side of the street.

The report that has gone abroad in regard to two of our young men being mixed up in an affair at Paradise is all wrong. The parties are innocent and the person who started the story should be compelled to make matters right.

The debate advertised for Monday evening last was postponed until to-morrow evening. Question is "which is to be more admired, the works of nature or of art." Free to all, come.

Our farmers should improve the opportunity offered by the Experimental Farm at Ottawa to get free samples of seeds. They have sent out good samples and we should try for some special kinds of grain.

We, as a community, were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Witham of Clarence on Friday last. He was a man of sterling character, honest and upright in all his dealings and walks of life. We will surely miss a man of his kind from among us. We extend our sympathies to his widow and relatives.

There is a good deal of talk going on among our farmers here in regard to holding a county exhibition in Annapolis county each year. Why don't our council or county representatives see what the many agricultural societies would like along this line and if thought best by the majority try to give the farmers a chance to show what they can do with the farm. Most of us cannot go to Halifax as time, expense, etc. will not permit, but in our own county we all could go and all make an exhibit of some product. Think it over farmers and let us hear from you.

The members of the Baptist church here presented Rev. Archibald with a very handsome and expensive coon coat, on Monday evening last, for which the genial parson thanks them all most heartily.

Rev. Archibald goes to Bridgewater today for a week's trip.

All farmers, as well as anyone else should call at M. D. Balcom's today, tomorrow, or Friday and see his fine herd of swine. They will be sent to the Halifax market Saturday. Mr. Balcom can teach our farmers some lessons in this line.

OUTRAM.

Mrs. D. W. Marshall, of Arlington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Slocomb one day last week.

Mrs. Simon O'Neal and son are visiting Mrs. W. Bent of Clarence.

Mr. W. Marshall of Williamston was the guest of Mr. Alfred Healy a few days ago.

Misses Agnes Carr and Mabel Risteen are the guests of their aunt, Miss Phoebe Healy.

Mrs. Edward Pierce who has been stopping a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Slocomb, at Mt. Hanley, has returned home.

Mat fever is beginning to rage here.

Capt. J. Brinton of Port Lorne was the guest of Walter Healy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Marshall and Mr. Frank Marshall of Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, after a year's absence.

Mr. Parker Banks of Port Lorne wishes to thank the men of Mt. Hanley for their kindness in assisting him so much by hauling him a quantity of wood.

Rumor says that one of our bachelor boys has decided to join the Benedicts.

PARADISE.

Service on Sunday, Feb. 2nd at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7.30 p. m.

Miss Jennie Inglis of Tupperville is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Mrs. Eugene Newcombe is visiting Mrs. M. Balcom.

An interesting program was furnished by the ladies of the M. A. S. on Sunday evening. The leading feature was the "Parliament of Religions" in which five ladies in appropriate costumes pictured the condition of woman under the five great religions, viz., Brahminism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and Christianity. At the close a certificate of life membership in the W. B. M. U. was presented to Mrs. Joseph S. Longley.

Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley, is severely ill with pneumonia.

HAMPTON.

John Nixon Esq., of Margaretville, was here last week taking the fishing census.

Our late thaws have completely spoiled the sledding. Most of our villagers have secured a fair amount of fire wood.

Capt. R. Chute spent a few days at home while his schooner was being loaded.

Frank Messenger shipped with Capt. Chute as mate.

Mrs. Joseph Snow has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Miss Laura Foster has returned to her home from Berwick.

Our pie social was a very pleasant gathering. The sum of $13.40 was realized. We take this opportunity to thank our friends who kindly came to our assistance.

PORT GEORGE.

Capt. James Parks, who spent the holiday season with his daughter in Lynn, returned home last week.

Miss Sophia Parker and Mr. Boyd Parker of Harbourville were the guests of Capt and Mrs. A. Parks, a few days last week. Miss Blanche and Mr. Fred Park accompanied them home and are st. visiting friends in Harbourville.

Mr. David Weaver of Lynn is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Weaver.

Miss Lizzie Woodworth and Mrs. A. M. Downie are spending a few days at Margaretville.

ALBANY.

Miss Ella Oakes who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past three months returned home last week.

Mr. John H. Merry is again on the invalid list.

Our lumbermen are deploring the loss of snow caused by the recent rain fall.

Entertainments for Albany Division meet Tuesday evening; reading and discussion of Evangeline.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 2nd, by Rev. E. E. Locke, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following resolution is published to bring this excellent idea before more of the members than would probably be present at a meeting of the society. It will probably be discussed at the next meeting.

Nictaux, N.S., Jan. 7th, 1902.

To the President and Members of Bridgetown Agricultural Society at Bridgetown, N. S.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Nictaux Agricultural Society held on Saturday, Dec. 21st last, after discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed,—That in the opinion of this Society the formation of a County organization in the interest of Agriculture is necessary and would be of great benefit to the farmers of Annapolis county.

At a meeting of the same Society on Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, a committee was appointed to issue a circular upon the subject of the above resolution to the other agricultural societies in the county and to visit as many of these societies as possible.

It is we believe generally acknowledged that Annapolis county is not advancing as it should, and has particularly failed to keep abreast of the adjoining county of Kings. The most progressive farming districts attribute much of their advancement to efforts directed through their agricultural societies. Our local agricultural societies are all doing something in the way of stock improvement and some of them something in the way of education, but they are all falling short of what the needs of the county and the generous government grants, which they receive, demand. An organization for the whole county composed of representatives of the various local societies, and occupying a midway position between them and the N. S. Farmers' Association, might be made the means of stimulating and uniting our isolated local societies, dealing successfully with many questions of county interest and educating us all to improved methods of farming. Such an association might hold meetings every three or four months in different parts of the county, where papers would be read and discussed and addresses made by leading agriculturists from abroad. The holding of local exhibitions and shows might also be undertaken.

Please bring this matter before your Society at as early a date as possible and give us your opinion of the matter. One or more members of our committee will endeavor to attend your meeting if you wish. Should the various societies decide in favor of a county society, a meeting of representatives will be called at an early date for the purpose of organization. Please address all communications to the Chairman.

Signed,

A. P. Reid, *Member ex officio.*
Fred E. Cox *Chairman,*
F. M. Chipman,
N. A. Beckwith, *Secretary.*
Committee.

RURAL DEANERY OF ANNAPOLIS.

A meeting of the above took place in Bridgetown on Wednesday of last week. The clergy present were the Revds. H. D. deBlois, R. D., Rosette; H. How, Annapolis; J. Lockward, Clementsport; G. D. Harris, Weymouth; J. E. Warner, Granville Ferry; L. Amor, Wilmot; E. Underwood, Bridgetown; Rev. H. A. Harley, Digby, being unavoidably absent. The proceedings commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rural Dean, H. D. deBlois, being celebrant, and Rev. L. Amor preacher of the "ad clerum" sermon. This was followed by the chapter meeting of the Deanery in St. James' schoolroom. The chief item of business in the morning was the retirement of the Rural Dean, who has held the office for nearly ten years. During the session an exceedingly well worded motion was moved by Rev. H. How, seconded by Rev. J. E. Warner, and carried unanimously, expressive of the appreciation of the work done by the Rural Dean in the interest of the Deanery at all times, and the hope that he would be long spared to enjoy his well earned retirement. To this Mr. deBlois made a touching reply. In the afternoon a paper was read by Rev. J. Lockward. The next meeting will be held at Granville Ferry on February 16th and 17th for the purpose of electing Mr. deBlois' successor and transacting other business, the preacher of the "ad clerum" sermon on that occasion being Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Miss Annie Lynch gave a coasting party to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening of last week. After coasting on Bailey hill for a time in the moonlight, the party repaired to the house and passed the remainder of the enening in progressive whist and other games.

A number of our young people, wishing to take advantage of the sleighing drove to Milford. After a pleasant evening spent in dancing, they prepared to return home, but in the meantime the rain had caused the snow to vanish and they were obliged to come home in carriages, arriving at seven in the morning.

Mr W. G. Smith spent Sunday with his son, Mr. A. W. L. Smith.

Mr. Allison Wishart of St. John is in town.

Miss Frances Capstick, sister of Miss Grace Capstick, has arrived to take charge of her sister's school during her convalescence.

Arthur Miller who was connected with the burglary of Riordan's shop has given himself up and there promises to be some queer complications when the evidence is taken.

ROUND HILL.

Snow is very much needed. The lack of it has caused several lumber mills to be closed and many men are out of employment.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Paradise, where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of a friend.

The singing-school which is held in the hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of every week, is making good progress, being patronized by old and young.

Service will be held in St. Paul's church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. A. Doering returned from their trip to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen and family have moved to Hampton.

Miss Grace Reynolds returned to her home at Granville Ferry on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week.

Mr. Ed. Brooks junr., of Greenfield Mass., called on friends here recently.

SPRINGFIELD.

Capt. George Geldert of Lunenburg is visiting his many friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Webb, at New Canada.

Woodbine Division is in a progressive state. The attendance is large and the meetings are entertaining.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lord Kitchener is getting 100 trained scouts from Canada.

BRITISH PEACE POLICY.

London, Jan. 25—The House of Commons last evening debated the amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, asserting that the House while prepared to support all proper measures for the effective prosecution of the war, is of opinion that the course pursued by the ministry and its attitude toward a settlement have not conduced to the rapid termination of war, and a durable peace.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, in the course of the debate, said that the assumption of Lord Roseberry in his recent speech at Chesterfield that the Boers could at any time have the terms that Lord Kitchener formerly offered them, was a mistake. The Boers had flatly refused those terms and since then Britain had lost heavily in lives and treasure. To offer such terms again would be bad diplomacy and would encourage the Boers to continue the struggle. Though these terms still represented the spirit in which the government would approach the conclusion of peace, their details must be modified.

The government was not intimated by vindictiveness and was not deaf to reasonable overtures coming from responsible Boers, but it was not prepared to take any action resembling weakness, doubt or vacillation. So then, the proclamation of August would not be withdrawn. There would however, be a very large amnesty, as large as could be conferred with justice to the loyalists, those who surrendered, and Great Britain. There would be no extermination of the people, but the banishment of leaders who did not surrender could not be revoked. The settlement would be less hard than that imposed by the Northern States of America on the Southern States. There would be no general confiscation. He did not fear that irremovable bitterness would remain in South Africa. The war in America had resulted in complete reunion.

Mr. Chamberlain instanced indications that the Boers were already inclining towards a settlement. Two thousand burgers, he said, were fighting on the British side, and the prisoners at Bermuda had petitioned for permission to take the oath. More than two hundred were willing to take the oath of allegiance immediately, and all the others were willing to take the oath of neutrality. Numbers of the prisoners at Ceylon had asked to be taken into the British service.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

(St. John Telegraph.)

The fact that the modus vivendi with France, with reference to the French Shore of Newfoundland, has not been renewed, and that no steps have been taken to settle this matter with France, is a subject of much comment in the ancient colony. The Newfoundland government do not wish the modus vivendi renewed, and it claims that the French codfishery on the Newfoundland coast is practically valueless. It has been proposed that the British government should purchase the French rights obtained under the Treaty of Utrecht and at the same time buy the small islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon. It has also been suggested that Britain give France some territorial compensation, say in Africa or the far East, but this proposal does not meet with the approval of British publicists. There is a very general opinion that the French rights would not cost an exhorbitant sum of money, and if the amount could not be agreed upon between the two powers, it might be settled by arbitration.

The Newfoundlanders have been protesting from year to year against the renewal of the modus vivendi and complain bitterly of French interference with the Treaty Shore. They very properly maintain that these conditions should not be permitted to continue and also that the French islands are the homes of smugglers who take advantage of their situation to practice their illegal trade.

The question of the modus vivendi came up in the French Chamber of Deputies last week but nothing was apparently done. It is believed that the whole affair is in statu quo and that neither government has taken any definite step in the matter. In the meantime the Newfoundlanders are becoming indignant with the inaction of the Colonial office. It is to be hoped that a satisfactory settlement of this vexatious question will be reached in the near future.

TURBINES FOR ATLANTIC SERVICE.

New York, Jan. 18.—To clip from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship Company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line, which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. This company, which has already applied for new privileges in the city and formulated the large part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the Turbine engine for that now in use to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats.

Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days. The success that has attended the use of the Turbine engine in Europe and especially the remarkable speed that has been secured thereby has naturally raised the question as to its adaptibility for trans-Atlantic steamers. In this city a strong company has been organized and plans have been pretty well completed for this new line. To cut off a day in the time of crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring enormous profits to the steamship company which succeeds in doing it. Fast mails, not only of this country, but those which are beginning to pass through from Australia and the Far East, will naturally fall to the steamship company to handle them quickest. Delivered at Queenstown these mails could, according to the plans of the New York and European Company, be carried in three days and seven hours, a reduction of two days from the present time.

FIRST ELECTION AT DAWSON.

Toronto, Jan. 20—Dawson's first election as an incorporate town took place yesterday. The issue was an elective council, mayor and councillors v a commission of three citizens appointed by Commissioner Ross running the town under him. The heaviest taxpayers favored the latter, as they consider it more economical. The body of the people demanded self-government. Interest was keen and the campaign active. The result was 687 British votes cast, with 79 majority for an elective council. The temperature was fifty below during the voting.

POPULATION OF N. S. TOWNS.

Ottawa, Jan. 25th—The following is the return of the population of several Nova Scotia towns, not already published:

Yarmouth	6,430
Dartmouth	4,806
Truro	5,993
Springhill	3,430
New Glasgow	4,447
Amherst	4,964
Lunenburg	2,916
Pictou	3,235
Windsor	3,398
Liverpool	1,937

Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located and their ransom will be paid immediately.

The amalgamation of the English iron and steel trades is now complete, and is stated to be the largest of its kind in the United Kingdom.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor:—

I have always read the proceedings of our Municipal Council with a great deal of interest and the late session was no exception. Unanimity and dispatch appear to have been the rule in the transaction of business. I only noted three occasions in which the Council divided and each of these was in the choice of a man to fill a certain office. In two of these the Councillors had their names taken down so the electors might know how they voted; in the third case the vote was by ballot. Why this distinction?

Comparatively few of the electors care whether Councillor Morse or Councillor Whitman is on the Committee on Tenders and Public Property and no one outside of Ward 8 is interested in who tends the draw in Victoria Bridge. Why are the Councillors so anxious to publish their preferences on these questions? Whilst the office of Scott Act Inspector has received more public criticism than any other in the gift of the council; this office is filled by a secret vote. Modesty is a virtue highly commended in private life, but when public men fail to speak out it is usually regarded as a lack of moral courage. The question of the regulation of the drink traffic is becoming more and more a political issue and is at present the most lively issue before the people. The people's representatives will have to declare themselves and show which side they are on. The campaign speeches of our politicians and the prohibition editorials of our Halifax political dailies show that the question will not die. We hope our Councillors will express their convictions more publicly when the next opportunity offers.

One of the Electors.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London's annual budget shows $80,000,000 as the cost of civic expenditure.

It is stated that the Sovereign Bank of Canada will open its doors for business March 31st.

Mayor Low of New York recently discharged 45,000 Tammany office holders in one day.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach states that the cost of the Boer war from April 1901 to December 31st, was £46,300,000.

Owing to the present high price of British coal, Swedish railway companies have decided to experiment with Canadian coal.

During the past year 2,159 vessels entered the port of North Sydney, with a total tonnage of 1,216,174 and over 33,000 men.

The Boer prisoners at Bermuda have petitioned the British government, offering to take the oath of allegiance, and asking to be sent back to South Africa.

A report from Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg gives the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

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Church Services, Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Church of England.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. Sexagesima Sunday.

St. James' Church, Bridgetown.
9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.

St. Mary's Church, Bellisle.
10.30 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion, Sermon.

Young's Cove.
2.30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Week Services.
Bridgetown—Friday, 7.30 p. m.

All seats free and unappropriated.

Baptist Church.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

Providence Methodist Church.—Rev. E. E. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p. m., Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

Springfield Baptist Church.
Rev. E. E. Locke.
First Sunday in each month—Albany at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., South Albany 7.30 p. m.
Second Sunday in each month.—Springfield 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and Falkland Ridge at 3 p. m.
Third Sunday in each month.—East Dalhousie, at 10.30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday in each month.—Springfield 11 a. m., Lake Pleasant 3 p. m., and Falkland Ridge, 7.30.

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"THE ASSIGNMENTS ACT."

In the matter of John McGranahan, an Insolvent.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of John McGranahan, of Margaretville, in the County of Annapolis, Master Mariner and Merchant, an insolvent, will be held at the office of the subscriber, on St. George street, in the Town of Annapolis, N. S., on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the tenders or tender made to the Assignee for the purchase of the remaining assets of the estate, namely: The unpaid book debts, the balance of the stock in trade, and a piece of property formerly occupied by John McGranahan as a grocery store, situated at Margaretville, in the County of Annapolis; and, if deemed advisable, of authorizing the assignee by vote of the meeting to accept the said highest tender or any of them, and to carry the said proposed sale into effect; or, in the alternative (if any tender be not accepted) then for the purpose of giving the Assignee further directions with reference to the disposal of such remaining assets of the estate and in either event, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a resolution authorizing and requiring the Assignee to declare and pay a final dividend to the creditors.

And further take notice that all claims against the said John McGranahan estate not proved by affidavit and filed with the said Official Assignee at or before the date of this meeting, will be debarred from participation in the proceeds of the estate, under Section 3 of Chapter 34, Acts 1901.

Dated at Annapolis, N. S., this 4th day of January, 1902.

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Official Assignee
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