

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Major R. G. Leckie had a narrow escape from death in a fire which occurred at Sudbury, Ont., on the 20th inst.

Saturday next, being New Year's Day there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' schoolroom at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. G. F. Johnson, of the Methodist church has accepted a unanimous invitation to accept the pastorate at Nappan, Cumberland Co.

Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Inspector of Fruit, estimates that about 350,000 barrels of winter fruit are being held back for improvement in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelly, of Middleton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Pearl, to Mr. L. P. Bruce, of Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th at their home.

Mr. Samuel Legge is being congratulated upon his appointment to the position of stipendiary magistrate for the town of Middleton, says the Outlook. His appointment dates from Dec. 14th.

A bold attempt was made to rob the safe in the railway station at Wolfville on Sunday morning by blowing it open with nitro-glycerine, but the explosion failed to open it and the barking of a dog drove the burglars away.

The beautiful weather of Christmas Day was dispelled by a heavy north-east snow storm with a decided drop in temperature. There is still a thick covering of snow on the ground which is being taken advantage of by lumbermen and others.

The opening of the Bridgetown Skating rink took place on Christmas Day and was thronged with skaters, both afternoon and evening. The Bridgetown Band assisted in making the occasion an enjoyable one and the promoters may feel encouraged in the success that is promised their venture.

The Young-Adams Co., played 'Lost and Won' at the Court House on Monday night, to rather a small but appreciative audience. They are one of the best companies on the road and will give Bridgetown another chance to see them in February when they will play 'The Lion and the Mouse.'

Rothsay Lodge was visited last Thursday night by Grand Master Marshall Black of Wolfville. Visiting Masons were present from Annapolis and Middleton. After some degree work had been put on light refreshments were served to all. There was no celebration of St. John's Day here this year.

A branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty has been organized at Middleton and two convictions have been secured before Justice Legge one for cruelty to a child which was taken from its parents and placed in custody of the society, and another case in which a Brooklyn farmer was convicted of cruelty in tying the legs of sheep while transporting them to market. C. W. Montgomery, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is president. The executive include Dr. J. A. Sponagle, Dr. S. N. Miller, Dr. W. T. Read, J. H. Potter, Rev. Gaetz Phillips, Schurmer, McLean and others.

W. S. Benson has resigned his position as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton. Mr. Benson has responded to the lure of the west, says an exchange, and it is his intention to enter the western real estate field. He will probably leave for Prince Rupert, the British Columbia terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, before the first of the new year, but further than that his plans are not definitely settled. Mr. Benson has been in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past twenty years. He is a native of Chatham. He will be succeeded at Fredericton by H. W. Binney, of Windsor.

Just after going to press last Wednesday the word reached us of a fatal accident by which Enos Taylor, son of George Taylor, met a sudden death. He was assisting in moving a building for Perry Sims, and was driving his yoke of oxen nearest to the building when he fell and the driver ahead not noticing his fall the building passed over his body. When discovered he was picked up unconscious but apparently still alive and taken into the nearest house, which happened to be Wm. Jones' of Inletwood. Dr. Armstrong was hurriedly summoned but on arrival found life extinct. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and mother.

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The Christmas music of St. James' church will be repeated by request on Sunday evening next.

A nonagenarian of Upper Clements died last week in the person of John H. Potter, a brother of the late Samuel Potter, who also died recently.

Rivalry in air ships construct on has begun. Great Britain is building a naval air-ship 500 feet long, the largest airship that has yet been built; but Germany is planning a dirigible 984 feet in length.

The only Sunday-School in town which held a Christmas entertainment was the Presbyterian which had a tree at the Manse for the children and their older friends. A nice program of music and recitations was rendered. Mrs. MacDonald was the recipient of a handsome fur stole.

Hon. E. M. Banks, of Wyoming, a former Torbrook boy, returned from the West last week to enjoy his first visit to his native land in twenty years. Mr. Banks, who has been the guest of his cousin, A. J. Wheelock, during the past week, left home in early youth and has grown up with his adopted country. He is manager of a very extensive cattle ranch and has won a place in the legislature of the country of which he is now a citizen.

## PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Berry, of Truro, was in town this week.

Mr. George Porter is quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Roy Donahue, of Amherst, is in town calling on old friends.

Mrs. J. P. Murdoch has gone to Halifax to spend the winter.

Mr. C. L. Piggott is again able to be about after his recent illness.

Mr. Chas. DeWitt and family are at the Grand Central for the winter.

Mrs. Jennings, of Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bustin are spending the Christmas vacation in Canada.

Miss Georgie Small, of East Ferry, is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. J. Weir.

Miss Bess Hoyt left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. McDaniel, in Lunenburg.

Mr. Enoch Rawding, of Annapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams.

Mr. Reg. Ruggles, of the Halifax staff of the Union Bank was in town on Christmas Day.

Miss Grace McGowan left on Monday for Yarmouth, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Dechman arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Milner.

Mr. B. M. Williams is travelling for the Boston Hide and Skin Co. his territory being Nova Scotia.

H. I. Munro and Miss Rubie Stronach spent the holidays in Halifax, the guests of Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

Lloyd Caldwell's home from the Royal Military College, where he has been for the past year, and is with his parents at Centrelea.

Capt. and Mrs. Benj. Davis, of Yarmouth and Mr. Malcolm Davis, of the Truro Agricultural College are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Among those who are at home for the Christmas vacation are: Misses Ena and Laura Graves, Mary Palfrey, Marguerite Hicks, Florence Lee and Mr. Fred Kinney.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowe are pleased to learn that the health of Mrs. Crowe, who has been an invalid for the past year, is sufficiently improved to allow her to spend Christmas with her family.

Agent of Marine and Fisheries, C. H. Harvey and family have removed from Dartmouth into the official residence at the Dockyard. Halifax will gain by having so public-spirited a citizen as Mr. Harvey in permanent residence here, and his charming wife will be welcomed in social circles. Dartmouth is a loser by their departure, which was rendered necessary on account of the need of the agent to be on this side of the harbor by reason of his official duties.—Halifax Herald.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Round Hill

Miss Fraser Tupper, who is attending the Business College at Lunenburg, spent Sunday with friends in Round Hill.

Mr. Alfred Whitman, of Lunenburg, is home for her vacation.

Mr. Ansel FitzRandolph and family of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice, of Lunenburg, spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. Louis Dodge, of Keeganville, spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Whitman.

Mrs. George Shaw, who has been in Bear River for the past few months, arrived home on Christmas Day. Mr. Geo. Shaw, junior, is also home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Primrose and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dargie returned from Boston on Wednesday last where they have been spending the past few weeks.

## Belle Isle

Mr. J. Robie Parker, of the N. T. R. staff, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Ray are spending the holidays with relatives at Digby.

Masters George and Malcolm Elliott, of Mount Hanley, are spending their holidays with their uncle, Mr. A. Clifford Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bauckman, of Bridgetown, were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bent.

Mr. John D. Goucher, of Melvern Square is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray.

Mr. Stephen F. Wade was at Albany the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes for Christmas.

Mr. A. W. D. Parker recently lost a valuable jersey cow, it having come in collision with an engine on the H. & S. W. Ry.

Mr. Harry G. Parker has been appointed by the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, County Deputy of Annapolis West in place of E. H. Armstrong, resigned.

Arthur Munroe, of Lake Munroe has been engaged pressing hay in this locality—a commodity that finds a ready sale at present.

One of the best Entertainments ever enjoyed here was given by Miss Hattie Mills, of Granville Ferry, our teacher and her pupils at the Upper Granville Hall, on Monday evening the 20th inst., consisting of music, dialogues, recitations, etc. The music was fine and in all the different parts rendered by the little ones not a mistake or a fault took place, if any parts deserved special mention it was the "Handkerchief drill" given by twelve young ladies all dressed in white, the parts though varied and mystifying was rendered without a hitch and a Christmas carol "Away in a Manger" was beautifully rendered by little Miss Nina Wheeler, of West Ferry, a little lady of six summers, cousin of the teacher, whose voice, if rightly cultivated will some day vibrate through the Halls of Fame, Miss Mills and her pupils deserve all praise for their untiring efforts.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas Day dawned bright and beautiful and a light fall of snow the day previous, though hardly enough for sleighing gave it the appropriate setting. Contrary to the usual custom there was no service in the churches excepting the Church of England, which had a fairly large and appreciative congregation.

Many of the younger element and some of the elder enjoyed the rink opening afternoon and evening, while a large number took advantage of the holiday excursions coming or going to visit friends.

## DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER

The death of Alexander R. Urquhart occurred from typhoid fever, Dec. 13th, at Crompton, near Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Urquhart, who was thirty-eight years of age, was a native of C. B., but resided for several years in Bridgetown, being an employee of the Int. B. & T. Co. His wife and oldest son are critically ill of the same disease. Mrs. Urquhart is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Leslie, formerly of this town but now living in Bangor, Maine.

We regret that we are compelled to hold over this week correspondence from Clarence, Clarence Centre, Springfield, Arlington and other matter, which will appear in next issue.

## NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

We wish all our friends and patrons a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Yours faithfully,  
J. E. LLOYD & SON.

WANTED.—Any quantity of good chicken, MOSES & YOUNG.

FOR SALE.—A good horse, suitable for general work.  
EMPIRE LINIMENT CO.

We heartily thank the public for your generous patronage during the past year.

J. E. LLOYD & SON.

## WANTED

A capable girl for general housework, apply to  
MRS. F. R. FAY.

The recollection of quality in a Ladies' NORTHWAY COAT remains long after price is forgotten. The styles, fit and finish excel all other makes. They never shab and grow shapeless after years of wear. J. W. BECKWITH has sold more this season than ever, because of the above facts.

FRESH FISH on Fridays at MOSES & YOUNG'S.

SHAFNER'S, LTD., is selling 10lbs American Silver Skin Onions for 25c. for six days of the week.

If you are looking for BARGAINS, call at SHAFNER'S, LTD., Lawrencetown, as they are offering their entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Men's and Boy's Overcoats and suits at a great sacrifice.

Try our RUBBER WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows.  
K. FREEMAN.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL and POULTRY FOOD, for sale in any quantity.  
K. FREEMAN.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. SOURKRAUT at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

TONGUES and SOUNDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from Jan. 3rd to the 31st.

## TO LET

The Hall over Monitor Office, formerly occupied by the Foresters. Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired.

Suitable for business offices.  
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## Local Paper?

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We have a fine line of note paper for social use in packages of one hundred sheets or by the pound on which we will neatly print your home address or your initial.

Or you can buy it unprinted, if preferred, much cheaper than by the ream. Call and see it and get our tempting prices.

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We can give you the Greatest MINK MARMET values now offered in any part of Canada.

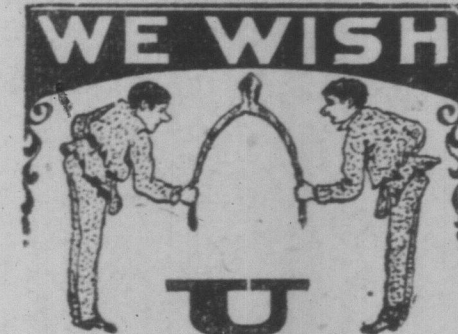
We have some cheap black Furs from \$1.00 up.

We have all sorts of attractive things suitable for Christmas presents.

We are offering great Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats to clear. Also Men's Boy's and Children's Suits.

We can sell you Women's Imported Coats from \$2.00 up.

**J. W. BECKWITH.**



A Happy and Prosperous  
NEW YEAR

**J. H. HICKS & SONS**

**1909 = XMAS = 1909**

## Suggestions for Xmas Shopping

WHAT SHALL IT BE? Let the following list help you in deciding?

## GIFTS FOR LADIES

Mink Stoles  
Mink Muffs  
Sable Ruffs and Stoles  
Isabella Stoles and Ruffs  
Coats.  
Coats with Fur Collars  
Fancy Neckwear  
Silk Umbrellas  
Sweater Coats  
Golfers  
Leather Hand Bags  
Purses  
Kid Gloves  
Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers  
Silk waists  
Net waists  
Corsets  
Underwear

## GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Fur Coats  
Coats with Fur Collars  
Fur Collars  
Underwear  
Sweater Coats  
Sweaters  
Neckwear  
Mufflers  
Gauntlets  
Gloves  
Fur Caps  
Caps  
Shirts  
Suspenders  
Nightshirts  
Dress Suit Cases  
Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs  
Silk Hdkfs.  
Fancy Vests  
Cardigans

## GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys' Overcoats  
" Suits  
" Caps  
" Sweater Coats  
" Sweaters  
" Gloves  
" Neckwear  
" Hdkfs.  
" Collars  
Girls Jackets  
" Sweater Coats  
" Golfers  
" Glovers  
" Hosiery  
" Underwear  
" Fur Collars  
" Purses  
" Gauntlets

and many other lines which make acceptable XMAS GIFTS.

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