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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages Gathered by Our Correspondents.

East Margareville

The sudden snow storm of last Sunday and Monday found our farmers wholly unprepared as there are a great quantity of grain, apples, and vegetables not gathered in.

We are very sorry to report the illness of our much respected neighbor and friend, Mr. Edgar Tufts, who is suffering from hearttrouble. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Carey has gone to Mass. for a visit, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Addie Durant, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Paley.

Mrs. Fred H. Caldwell, of Gasperaux, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. David Downie.

Mr. Elwood Downie lost a valuable young cow one day last week.

Mr. Andrew Carey, who has been spending a vacation with his parents here, returned to Massachusetts last Saturday.

A very nice musical entertainment was given by Mr. Wm. Marshall with his Edison phonograph at the home of Mr. David Downie last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at half past ten o'clock.

Our knitting circle meets at the home of Deacon Jacob Downie this week.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. E. Pools of Bridgetown, was visiting at Mrs. Phineas Banks' a few days last week.

Percy Briston who has been working in Lynn during the summer, has returned home.

Mrs. T. W. Templeman has closed the hotel, "Hay View," and gone to Lynn for the winter.

Capt. John Anthony has gone to St. John, on a business trip.

Mrs. E. E. Hall who has been visiting her brother, A. C. Charlton the past week has returned home.

Owing to strong north west gales, S. S. Ruby L., was detained here one day on Monday.

Capt. Freeman Beardley is quite sick at time of writing. Dr. S. C. Primrose is in attendance.

The ladies of the W. M. A. S., intend holding a concert in the church on Sunday evening, Oct. 27th.

Albany.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain on Sabbath evening last, the concert given by the Mission Band was a grand success; so much so that some are asking to have it repeated. Miss Annie Fairn deserves and gets a great deal of credit for organizing the Band, and training the members so well for the concert.

Mr. L. R. Fairn and family of Aylford, are stopping for a short time at the home of Mr. A. B. Fairn.

Mrs. L. C. Whitman is visiting her

son, Mrs. H. W. Andrews of Berwick. Mr. Leslie R. Merry and brother, left on Wednesday for United States. After such a continuous and almost unprecedented downfall of rain all seem joyful over the week of sunshine.

Paradise

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James, who have been spending the Summer at "Ellenhurst" left for Bermuda on Tuesday.

Mr. Aubrey D. Durling has gone to Baltimore, to resume his studies at the Maryland Dental College.

Fred Worthylake is clerking at E. Brook's and Son's.

Miss Lucy Fowler left for British Columbia, on Tuesday last.

The old bridge across the river was removed on Tuesday and there will be no crossing with teams for a week.

Miss Amy Runsey is visiting her sister in Boston.

Messrs. E. J. Elliott and H. D. Starratt have purchased large quantities of apples in this vicinity. Potatoes also have been purchased by W. T. James and J. E. Schaffner of Lawrencetown.

Mr. J. Worthylake has sold his property to Mr. George Wilson. Service on Sunday will be at 11 a. m.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Small, nee Miss Annie Bishop, will learn with regret of Mr. Small's death, which took place at West Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 30th, after an illness of four months.

Torbrook.

Mrs. James Brown has returned home after visiting relatives in Mass. Mrs. David Whitman is visiting in Berwick.

Timothy Banks has given his house a coat of paint, making it look neat and attractive.

Mr. Robins' blacksmith shop is closed for the present, as he is now working at the mines.

An important social event took place on Tuesday evening, the marriage of Mr. Copeland and Mrs. Wallace.

H. P. Wheelock's condition is more favorable.

Mrs. John Brown has gone to Leo minister, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

The outside of the vestry is nearly completed. It will make a fine roomy addition to the church.

Mr. Morley Nichols, of Nicholsville, has charge of the village school.

The new paper "The Pioneer" shows tact and enterprise on the part of Editor Cox, in giving news bright and fresh to his patrons.

Rev. C. E. Haverstock is holding special services at East Torbrook. E. C. Conroy has built a large addition to his house and is making great improvements.

E. H. Banks and E. D. Baker have led the water from their wells into their houses. Mr. Baker has also led the water into his barn.

Quarterly Conference at Clarence. County present were, Revs. A. S. Lewis, of Bridgetown; D. H. Simpson, Annapolis; H. B. Smith, Melvern Square; S. Langille, Port Lorne; and (Continued on page 4.)

PROHIBITION IN P. E. I.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown Gives the Results of his Investigations.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown recently visited this province, as he tells in The Christian Guardian, in order "to turn the white light of impartial investigation upon the working of the Prohibitory Liquor Law in the Province." He interviewed the Stipendiary Magistrate, the City Marshal, the City Clerk, Prosecutor Jenkins, and others, searched the records for statistics of drunkenness in the different periods, of free rum, regulation, Scott Act, and prohibition during the past fifteen years.

With these figures our readers are more or less familiar. But Dr. Chown has gone further, and has procured from the Steam Navigation Company returns of the quantities of ale and spirituous liquors brought to the Island by their boats in the different years since 1900.

This table which is new, is as follows:
1900 Scott Act in Province and Prohibition in Charlottetown, but not enforced 605 tons,
1901 Scott Act in Province and Prohibition in Charlottetown, but not enforced 671 " "
1902 Scott Act in Province and Prohibition in Charlottetown, but not enforced 673 " "
1903 Prohibition in Charlottetown, enforced 552 " "
1904 Prohibition in Charlottetown, but not enforced 464 " "
1905 Whole Island under Prohibition 206 "

We regard this table as of the first importance as an answer to those who sometimes recklessly assert that the prohibitory Law has not reduced the consumption of liquors in this Province. Every one knows that the Steam Navigation Company is the principal carrier of the liquors brought to this Province. That there has been a reduction of 330

tons in the yearly amount of ale and spirituous liquors carried by this Company since the Prohibitory Law came into force throughout the entire Island, as compared with 1901, and 375 tons—more than a ton a day—since 1902, is a fact which requires no comment to make it forcible and effective.

Well may the Stipendiary Magistrate say, as quoted by Dr. Chown, "There is nothing at all in the cry that there is as much sold now as ever." Regrettably, ale and whiskey are still sold, and some men still find the means of getting drunk, and some liquor sellers, druggists, and doctors violate and evade the law. But there are no open bars; we have an orderly town and Province. What would be the effect if 375 tons more of alcoholic beverages were sold yearly in our small community?

Dr. Chown finds that the result of this searching investigation has been "gratifying." Merchants report a better payment of accounts, and "in a large number of instances mortgages have been paid off, which would otherwise have remained." There are yet many things to be improved, but our temperance friends have, in the facts set forth, abundant reason to thank God and take courage. A solid foundation has been laid, and with renewed zeal and vigilance, better results may be achieved in the future. —Charlottetown Guardian.

Wireless Telegraphy.

CANADA STILL TO THE FRONT.

The not entirely unjustified scepticism with which the group of newspaper men who were at the Marconi towers on Thursday the 17th, saw the visible workings of the system, can scarcely stand in opposition to the official recognition of Mr. Marconi's success, conveyed in the telegrams which we publish in this issue.

It was only Minerva who sprang to life, fully developed and armed. Inventions are like human kind—they developed. Three years ago, from Cape Breton, a message or two flickered, inaccurately across the Atlantic, and it was only last week that Signor Marconi's system may be said to have justified itself, but it is well to remember that fifty years ago the first transmitted message between Queen Victoria and President Buchanan, and then lay silent, and for ten years the possibility of trans-Atlantic telegraph was more than doubtful.

Geographical position has helped Canada to be a pioneer in many things, but our people have not been backward in taking advantage of that position. The first steamship crossed the Atlantic to a Canadian port. The Cunard line perpetuates the name of a Halifax merchant who established the first regular line of steamships, the enterprise of the Allan put into the American trade the first steel steamship, and a generation later the first trans-Atlantic steamers equipped with turbine engines formed part of their fleet, and now, well satisfied with the demon-

stration of the practical working of his system, Mr. Marconi is in Cape Breton, the pioneer of wireless transmission of messages over the wide spaces of the North Atlantic.

The Italian flag floated over one of the four tall towers at Glace Bay in company with the British and Canadian ensigns, and those who, like ourselves, believe in the possibilities of great good from Italy in the future, as it has throughout the ages, is significant that the countryman of Volta and Galvani should have won this triumph. We congratulate Mr. Marconi and those associated with him. —Sydney Post.

Apple Shipment.

The total apple shipments from all ports for the week ending October 19th 197,873 barrels against 108,996 barrels in the same week last year.

The shipments from Montreal last week were 71,658 bbls., making a total for the present season of 181,350 bbls., as compared with 138,841 bbls. for the corresponding period of last year.

The Lusitania.

It is said that the speed that the Lusitania has maintained in crossing the ocean has decided three great questions: (1.) That Britain has still the control of the sea as regards speed; (2.) that the Cunard Company is entitled to a subsidy; and (3.) that the turbine is a success.

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