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We are glad to see that a definite step is to be taken by some of our citizens to bring the matter of incorporation before the people of the town.

It is probably well to make haste slowly in such matters, and certainly this question has been discussed and openly advocated by many of our citizens to such a degree that a public meeting is now from all interested.

There is no doubt that there are some among us who cannot see the necessity of incorporation or any advantages to be derived from it, and who therefore are inclined to regard it as a useless step.

Some may cry out that it will cause a marked increase in taxation without giving anything in return.

These fearful apprehensions must be met and explained away if possible.

The general history of incorporation has been that it is a closely followed by higher taxation, and the reason is obvious.

Those towns in which such has been the case have been incorporated for the purpose of securing better water works, and for the purpose of providing a better electric light system.

We have a moral left. We might go on in this piecemeal fashion and get another set of water works, and get another set of electric light system.

Obituary.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Mr. Elias Bent, of Lynn, Mass., youngest son of Mr. Eben Bent of Belleisle.

He was engaged as clerk with Wm. A. Tiggett of Grandville Ferry for a time during the United States.

He was a man without an enemy. He married Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. Adolphe Messinger, of Grandville Ferry, with one son survive him.

In reference to the estate in which he was held it might be mentioned that Mr. Bent, his employer, had a magnificent floral tribute prepared for the obsequies and upon it the touching words, "Gone but not forgotten."

Other beautiful floral pieces were received and were but slight tokens of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

He was a man who had done a noble work in his native land. It is sad to think such a bright life had to be cut short in the bloom of manhood, when every thing held fair for a prosperous future.

The death of Mr. Jacob Fales, of East Margareville, a strident wife and family man, the loss of a devoted and tender affectionate husband and father, and the community adds its tribute to the grief of the deceased.

Mr. Fales was born at Gates Mt., but has resided in this place since he was nine years of age.

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Local and Special News.

Putnam are selling in Halifax for 26 cts. per bushel.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Premier Laurier will be knighted on New Year's day.

A job lot of Ladies White Wear now on sale at J. W. Beckwith & Son's at job prices.

Rev. J. L. M. Young, who has been in the woods near Bear River, with Louis, the Indian boy, was successful last week in securing his first moose.

Rev. Thos. Trotter, pastor of the Wolfeville Baptist church, has been appointed rector of Acadia university vice Rev. J. W. Sawyer who retired last spring.

The names of Senator McMillan and Hon. A. H. Gillmore are prominently mentioned as possible successors to the late Lieut. Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick.

A. J. Morrison, the popular merchant-tailor of Middleton, has sold his business to J. H. Morrison. He will, however, remain at the old stand for a time to welcome customers.

Rev. F. M. Young has finished the seventh year of his pastorate of the Baptist church in this place, and will hold a thanksgiving and memorial service next Sunday morning.

Two 2 Men's Fur Coats and 1 Ladies Dog Skin Jacket left in large sizes, which will be sold at bargain prices. J. W. Beckwith & Son.

Wm. Welch, a noted Cumberland Co. hunter, was found dead at the foot of Bear's Back, about 12 miles from the mouth of the river. It is supposed he died from exhaustion.

All still the bargain continues. J. W. Beckwith & Son's are now offering a lot of ends in high class dress goods in lengths from 1/2 yds. at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

The Windsor branch of the Y.M.C.A. has been reorganized and will hold a thanksgiving and memorial service next Sunday morning.

The annual Magic Lantern Entertainment for the children of St. James Sunday school will be held in Victoria Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Dec. 3rd.

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The steamer Hiawatha of the St. John and Missisquoi route is off for the winter.

Women's Storm Rubbers, all sizes, for 40c a pair at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.

Dr. Bell, of Kingston Station, recently sold a fine driving horse to Capt. Murphy, of Shelburne.

There will be a large and varied assortment of seasonable goods in a few days, which I will offer at very low figures, R. S. Bishop, 40c a pair at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.

South Act violators in Kings are being worried by the Inspector. Recently six convictions were secured against Kentville liquor vendors.

A stranger in Bridgetown notices quickly that the town is as much a home for "six-footers" as any Cape Breton beach settlement.

The citizens of Bridgetown who are interested in incorporation are requested to meet at Victoria Hall next Tuesday evening, to talk the matter over.

Joseph Crosby of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., got caught in the falling of David Anderson's net at Tusk Lake last Thursday and received injuries that resulted in his death.

The ladies' \$2.00 jackets at J. W. Beckwith & Son's are equally as good value as their men's \$4.00 Heavy Ulsters.

The ladies of St. James' Sewing Circle will give a social on Thursday for a few days.

J. L. Marshall, who bought the J. W. S. Clear property, at Carleton's Corner, has been appointed rector of Acadia university vice Rev. J. W. Sawyer who retired last spring.

The article on the first page describing Capt. E. Raymond's return from the front in the Boer war will be found in an interesting reading. We request to learn all about it, please, to see it in a New York Herald.

Thanksgiving nitro had poor sport in this vicinity. Two well armed men and one rabbit were noticed returning from the hunt, and it is presumed that other expeditions were equally unsuccessful.

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