...ased in 1900, or more ...able the quantity carried ...y previous time.

The Minister's coal yards were also well stocked. In that now celebrated election year, Mr. Blair bought 81,385,120 worth of coal, and used only $610,867 worth. Thus he was enabled to commence operations on June 30th, 1901, with $774,233 worth of coal to the good.

In his purchases of ties Mr. Blair was equally happy. In 1900-01, he bought no less than 2,274,226, which, with 127,000 held in store, gave him a total of 1,301,226 ties. The number used in that year was 495,960, leaving a surplus of 805,266 for use in 1901-02.

The rolling stock of the road was also brought up to a high standard by the distribution of election orders and consequently, Mr. Blair's position on June 30th, 1901, was one of ease, if not luxury—for had in his possession $774,233 worth of coal, $1,285,120 worth of stores; sufficient ties for a whole year; and a supply of rolling stock which involved little or no expense.

At the close of the year ending June 30th, 1902, he triumphantly announced a surplus or $96,000 due to a most gigantic distribution of patronage, the direct object of which was to return as many Liberals as possible to the ninth Canadian Parliament.

Is it not a wonderful achievment, in view of the statistics furnished by the Auditor-General? In a year when four of his largest outlays were reduced to almost nothing, and the usual amount of accounts cooked, Mr. Blair was able to show a balance of $96,000 to the good.

This is what we are asked to commend the Minister for. We are supposed to have closed the Auditor-General's report of 1900-01, and forgotten its tell-tale but absolutely reliable figures. Are the piles of rotting ties along the Intercolonial, the purchase of coal at double prices, the expensive orders placed with party favorites, and the other reckless and useless acts of the Minister during the last election, wiped out by the handsome margin of $96,000? Mr. Blair and the persons who benefitted by the open handed campaign, answers in chorus, "yes! a thousand times, yes!"

What do the people think of the Auditor-General's exposure of the festivities?

THE VISITING FARMER'S ASSOCIATION

In another part of this paper will be found the programme of subjects which will be receiving the attention of the above association at the meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday next.

We sincerely hope that there will be a large attendance of farmers especially, and of all interested in the proposal for a County Fruit and Flower Exhibition. The desirability of holding such, and the location within this county, will then be determined. This town has many facilities for making a financial success of such a show, and we hope it may be determined to hold this exhibition here. As may be seen by the published programme, there are a variety of live subjects for consideration and discussion and a fine day should give bumper sessions.

Two murder trials were begun in New Brunswick this week, that of the 14-year-old boy Goodspeed, charged as accessory with Biggins, convicted of the murder of Willie Doherty, and Mrs Marston, charged at Fredericton with poisoning her husband. Goodspeed is also to be tried for burglary, for which a true bill was found.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 5th. The meeting was well attended. Two new members were added to the roll.

After reading of minutes of last meeting, which were approved as read, the retiring president read his annual report, as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

One of the things accomplished the past yeer has been the laying of the asphalt sidewalk around the Post Office by the Government, the matter having been called to their attention by this Board, and the work has now been carried out in what I think the citizens of the town will concede to be a satisfactory and efficient manner. The work started should be added to as soon as possible by extending it along St. George street to the asphalt at the corner of St. James street.

Ten thousand pamplets were got out for distribution, and they have had a wide circuation. The town has been complimented for the attractive style of the publication, and we will have imitators along the same lines in other towns in Nova Scotia. It should be our aim to hold on to the advantages gained, and to endeavor to produce an equally attractive pamphlet for 1903. The secretary reports one hundred and fifty inquiries originating from the present issue. The subscriptions and the disbursements for the 10,000 pamphlets were made up in a statement and published in the Annapolis SPECTATOR. In addition to the work just named, the Board of Trade has furnished the Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, N. J., and the Rev. A. J. Kempton of Fitchburg, Mass., each with seven lantern slides of views of the town and vicinity. Mr. Kempton was so well pleased with them that he ordered an extra set made for his partner. These slides will be shown this winter to special audiences in the United States.

We had the pleasure of entertaining this summer fifty members of the Summer School of Science. The visiters showed their appreciation in a very marked way, and within a few days past communications have been received from some of the members, with a kindly remembrance for courtesies received during their visit to Annapolis Royal.

There are several important matters that should be considered by this Board of Trade for the present and future benefit of the town.

I would mention more particularly the continuance of the present established industries. Even without a dollar of invested capital in the enterprises of this town, members of this Board, and citizens of the town, can give valuable support by "talking up," and not "talking down" our present advantages. I have every reason to believe that the electric light plant and the station at Lequille will prove to be one of our greatest advantages, and that the franchise for the water power on the Allan's River will be a very valuable asset in the town's resources.

Another matter for consideration is the completion of the M. & V. B. Ry and the bridge to Granville. It is now understood that Messrs. McKenzie and Mann have taken over this road, or are about doing so, and that it will be a trunk line to Halifax, if not to Cape Breton, as it is confidently expected that the Midland Railway will make a connection with this main line. The matter of the bridge is waiting the further report of the government engineer, and it is arranged that this report will go in to the government as soon as ice conditions in the river will allow of the report being made by Mr. Dodwell.

It has been proposed that the ter-centenary of the settlement of Annapolis Royal be celebrated in the summer of 1904 in this town as an important historical event. The Board of Trade Council, and the Town Council, have passed favorable resolutions, and the matter has been taken in hand by the Nova Scotia Historical Society. Already there has been communications in the press in reference to this important event in the history of Canada, and we can confidently look forward to the celebration being attended by a large gathering of prominent people of the various historical societies in Canada and the United States. The citizens of the town, and Nova Scotians generally, are asked to take an interest in this coming celebration and make it a successful one.

I have the pleasure to report that this board has affiliated with the Maritime Board of Trade, and in this connection will do all it can to forward the interests of Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces.

Yours faithfully,

A. M. KING,

Jany. 5th, 1903.

W. J. Shannon moved, H. A. West seconded, "That the President's report as read be adopted." Carried.

Secretary read his annual report as follows:

To Cash in Bank as per statement

Jany 6th, 1902	$14.46	
Cash from dues	17.00	
		$31.46
By paid W. J. Shannon.....	75	
By paid Estate John Ritchie	1.00	
By paid Maritime Board Capita Tax	3.78	
By paid G A Hardwick Post Cards.....	45	
By paid A E Atlee	20	
Balance	25.28	
		$31.46
To balance in bank	$25.28	

We have examined above statement and find same correct.

F. W. HARRIS
H. A. WEST. } Auditors

S Riordan moved, F. D Arnaud seconded, "That Secretary report as read be adopted." Carried.

The election of officers then took place. Upon motion and ballot, the following were elected:

F C. Whitman, President; H. A. West, Vice President; A E. Atlee, Secetary and Treasurer.

COUNCIL.—W J Shannon, A M King, A D Mills, S Riordan, E D Arnaud, S W W Pickup, Dr Robinson, J M Owen.

AUDITORS.—E D Arnaud, F W Harris.

Dr Robinson brought to the notice of the Board that in the Post Office Guide and railway time tables the name of our town is Annapolis. As this lead to confusion and often delay in delivery of mail matter, he suggested that the Board take this matter up and have the proper name of the town given to it. After remarks by several members, J M Owen moved, E D Arnaud seconded,

Wheress, inconvenience and delay in correspondence, and otherwise, has been experienced in consequence of this town and port being designated as the town and port of Annapolis, instead of the town and port of Annapolis Royal, the correct name of the town, by reason of letters being missent to Annapolis, Maryland;

Therefore resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take such steps as they may deem best to have the name of the port of Annapolis changed to Annapolis Royal, and also to have the town designated by the local government and postal authorities as Annapolis Royal, instead of as now, Annapolis.

Upon motion, E D Arnaud, J M Owen and Dr Robinson were appointed said committee.

Secretary read letter and resolution from Wolfville Board of Trade, dated December 31st, re "Better mail service between the ports of Wolfville, Kinsport and Parrsboro" J M Owen, moved, E D Arnaud seconded the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That this Board approves of the resolution of the Wolfville Board of Trade in regard to better mail service on the Minas Basin, and that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to our Dominion member, F. B. Wade, Esq., asking him to give same his support.

Mr Arnaud reported re tercentenary, that the matter was now left in the hands of the N S Historical Society to take the initative. He suggested the adding of the other members to this committee. Upon motion, J M Owen and Dr Robinson were added to this committee.

The president asked W J Shannon to take the chair.

F C Whitman brought to the notice of the Board the very destructive ravages of dogfish on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Newfoundland, is menacing the whole fishery, and more particularly the shore fisheries of this province. This Board of Trade recognizes the fact that unless some step is taken to curtail this evil it will be in the future a greater nuisance than it is now. With this in view, the president is now trying to collect all information that can be obtained, and interest the fishing firms and fishermen in the problem, and then to bring the matter before the government. The Boards of Trade in fishing counties are asked to give their best consideration to the movement, and others who may be interested in the subject, to communicate with the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade. It is hoped that some plan may be decided upon that will abate the dogfish nuisance on our coasts.

F C Whitman moved, S Riordan seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously by a standing vote:

Resolved. That this Board of Trade express their regret for the financial difficulties that have fallen on one of the oldest and best known mercantile firms in the County of Annapolis, and extend their deep sympathy to Mr John H Runciman for the heavy loss occasioned by the assignment of the firm of Geo Runciman & Son.

F C Whitman spoke re Forestry.

This matter was brought to the notice of the provincial government by resolutions first passed by this Board, and taken up by other Boards of Trade in this province, and by the Maritime Board. So far, nothing has been done except to awaken public attention, but it is to be hoped that the matter will again be pressed upon the Provincial Government to take steps to preserve the valuable timber in the province.

Mr Whitman moved the following resolution, which was seconded by A M King:

Resolved, That the Provincial Government's attention be again called to the necessity of forest preservation in Nova Scotia, and by the prevention of fires, and careful supervision of Government lands, increase the value of timber areas; and further, to acquire lands formerly granted to private owners, that are now vacated and unused, by purchase or otherwise, so that a large area of wild lands may be placed under government control, and ownership, for reforesting, or for the protection of the natural growth of the trees.

A M King brought up the matter of The Lorrigan Factory, and upon motion the Council of this Board were appointed a committee to take up the matter at the proper time.

Mr J M Owen spoke very strongly against the speculating in stocks on margins, and thought that some effort should be made to suppress same, particularly in the small towns of Nova Scotia.

Upon motion, meeting adjourned.

Wireless Way Instead of Post

GLACE BAY, Jan. 3.—Two hundred words a minute, one cent a word and the general use of the wireless telegraphy instead of the mail's for a very large per cent of the personal correspondence that now passes between America and Europe are developments that I see in the future,' said Signor Marconi to a correspondent of the Chronicle to-day.

'I shall leave Tablehead in a few days for Cape Cod, where I shall put into operation at once the first transoceanic wireless station in the United States. There is nothing rash in that prediction for having solved the problem here, the success of Cape Cod station means only the application of the same methods, and I expect within two weeks or possibly a little longer, to have it in perfect working order.

MR W E ANDERSON, a native of Staten Island, New York, but for the last 20 years a resident of Bridgetown, died on Wednesday last, aged 66 years. Mr Anderson, formerly a resident of Bermuda, returned to living in Nova Scotia. He had inherited considerable wealth which was invested in the Southern States, but withdrew it all some years ago and since then he invested his money in the county of Annapolis, living a retired life from the income. His estate is valued at from $25,000 to $30,000. He left no will, Mr Washington Chesley, of Bridgetown, has been acting as agent for him for a number of years and managing his business. He has one brother, an officer in the American navy, who with several nephews and nieces, the children of an only sister will be his heirs. Mr Anderson was a member of the Presbyterian church, of Bridgetown, to which he was a generous contributor in many ways. The remains were taken to Staten Island for interment.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of 30, Fair Ave., N. Buffalo, N. Y., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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Higgins Taken to Dorchester.

St John Globe.

"Upon the closing scene of this late tragedy
the curtain falls.
And the prisoner hears his sentence apparently without a dread,
And when again he leaves the gloomy dungeon walls,
It will be to hang upon the scaffold until pronounced 'dead.'"

This is the concluding stanza of the fifty-six in which one Henry G. Adams has embalmed in verse the story of the Doherty murder. Whatever Mr. Adams merits as a poet may be, he is a failure as a prophet, for Higgins, when he "again" left "the gloomy dungeon walls" today, did not hang upon the scaffold, but proceeded to the I. C. R. station, there to take the train for Dorchester, to commence his term of life imprisonment. The boy, who was as cheerful as usual, was in charge of deputy chief Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham. Daniel Taylor, sentenced to imprisonment for larceny, was also taken to Dorchester. The boy prisoner and Taylor were shackled together, hand and foot, and when the pair reached the I. C. R. depot for the early morning train the redoubtable Daniel bothered the lad by failing to keep step Higgins said cheerily: "What's the matter, Dan, why don't you keep step?" Dan had one of his own special brand of answers.

There was quite a crowd in the depot when the prisoners entrained, but the shackled pair showed no signs of embarrassment. They smiled all the time.

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Smash-Up Averted at Richmond.

Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 3.

There came near being a serious smash-up at Richmond yesterday. As it is four cars are off the track, an engine almost turned over and the track torn up. It appears that the Truro accommodation, in charge of Conductor Davidson, due to arrive here about nine o'clock, was detained at Shubenacadie on account of the engine getting out of working order. The fast Montreal freight engine, No. 277, a heavy new Manchester, was attached to the accommodation and brought it into the city. Near the round house switch the engine mounted the rails and ran about four or five hundred yards before stopping. The engine fell over on its side and was kept from touching the ground by the corner of the cab and cylinder. The train was going at the rate of 15 miles an hour at the time.

Conductor Davidson heard the D. A R. local from Kentville and sent men back at once to stop it, thus preventing a crash. The big engine was in charge of driver Copeland and fireman Candle, other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

Attempted Murder at St John.

ST. JOHN, N. S., Jan. 7.—What was first merely an assault case in the Police Court here today took on the phases of an attempted murder. Samuel Stone, Fred King, Theodore Morrison, and John Carlin, of St. John, are to be tried on this charge before a higher court next week.

The men had a row in a little beer shop last Saturday night, and the proprietor, named Pederson, hit one of them on the head with a stout stick. When the men got outside Morrison fell down from his hurt, the other men disappearing. Fred Globe happened along and sought to aid Morrison. The others returning thought he was Pederson and threw him bodily into the harbor. Mate Lawson, of the Str. Yarmouth, saved him. The children are the chief witnesses.

A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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A Successful Nova Scotian.

Forty-four thousand miles by steamboat, train and tram cars is the record of Mr. B. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis, in the interests of Pyle's Pearline. It is doubtful if there is another man, not connected with railroad or steamboat, who travels over as much territory every year as Mr. Hardwick. For the past five years his average was about 35,000 miles, the lowest being 33,000. Last year he travelled 39,600, and for the year just ended he has covered 44,000.

His travels this year embrace trips to the Pacific, Cuba (from which place he has just returned), the South and Middle West States, California, Colorado, etc., and a trip to England.

Thirty-one years ago Mr. Hardwick started out in the employ of Mr. Pyle, of New York. By degrees he worked from position to position, each time taking a step higher, and to-day he occupies the responsible position of general outside manager of that big business. Mr. Hardwick has charge of all the agencies. He visits all the agencies each year, employs the men and makes any changes he sees fit. Today he has 75 men to look after, and they are scattered almost all over the continent of America.—Yarmouth Herald.

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Auburn.

(December 30th.)

Preaching service on Sunday, Jan. 4th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. Corbett is visiting her sister, Mrs Chesley, at Granville.

Miss Stella Messenger and Miss Edith Brooks are at home, spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainforth, of Berwick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piggott.

Mrs. A Roney went to Digby on Friday to be present at the marriage of her son, which took place on Monday.

Miss Hattie Bruce, accompanied by her niece, Miss Beatrice Gillatt, went to Weymouth last week.

Mr. Ralph Marshall, of Marshalltown, Digby Co., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Piggott.

(January 5th.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roney made a short visit at the home of Miss M. A. Messenger.

Miss Hattie Bruce and niece returned home after a visit at Weymouth, on Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Messenger and brother made their friends here a flying visit last week.

Of Special Interest to Ladies.

Unsightly warts can be removed in a few hours by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it is reliable, safe and sure and costs but 25c. Insist on "Putnam's," it's the best.

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Mrs. Edward FitzRandolph Passes Away.

Monitor.

The death of this genial and venerable lady occurred on Monday morning. She had just passed her ninety-fifth year and was in remarkable possession of her faculties, her intellect remaining keen, her memory excellent, hearing and general bodily health good her sight only being impaired to any extent. She was unusually entertaining, and took great pleasure in the visits of her friends. She was keenly affected by the burning of Bell Farm, her former home, a few weeks ago, and it is singular that the beginning of her decline occurred at about the same date. She had an attack of heart trouble, and although she rallied from it, her final illness, which was of only a few hours duration, was from heart failure. Mrs. Randolph was born on Wall street, New York. At the age of eight years she came with her father, Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph, to reside at Bell Farm. Afterwards they returned to New York and there she was married to a Mr. Littell, by whom she had one child, a son, who lived to the age of thirty-five. During a portion of her married life, she lived on a plantation in the south, where numbers of slaves were kept, and of this experience she had a store of entertaining reminiscences. After the death of Mr. Littell, she married her cousin, Mr. Edward FitzRandolph, and came again to the Bell Farm to reside. Here three children were born. Samuel, who survives his mother, Mary, who married Mr. C. H. Harvey, of Dartmouth and died some seven years ago, and a son who died in childhood. Her husband has been dead many years, and the homestead was given up some twelve or more years ago. Mrs. Randolph residing since with her son in Bridgetown. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Randolph, who was devoted to his mother, and who is unmarried and is the last surviving member of this family. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, services being held first at the house and afterwards at St. James Church.

Belle Isle Notes.

Mr. Jacob V. Bent, of Hudson, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Minetta Troop, during the holidays.

Mr. Bert Wade, of Hicks & Sons, Bridgetown, spent holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade.

Mrs. Clara Hazlewood and daughter Nellie, of Somerset, Kings Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bustin, of Canning, Kings Co., spent Christmas with his parents at his old home.

Miss Flo Hardwick, of Annapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gesner.

Miss Mabelle Fash, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Miss Louise Wade on New Year's day.

We are pleased indeed to see Miss Cora Longley with her friends on New Year's day. She is the young lady who had the misfortune to break her leg a few months ago.

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Program of Annapolis Co. Farmers Association

(Afternoon Session.)

2.00.—Appointment of committee on credentials.
President's annual address.
Report of Secty-Treasurer.
2.20.—Paper "The County Exhibitions" by F. E. Cox.
Discussion opened by Dr. Armstrong.
Reports of Executive committee on exhibition.
Reports of Societies on exhibition.
3.00.—Address "Profits arising from Live Stock" by John Donaldson, Pres. N. S. F. A.
Discussion led by E. J. Anderson.
3.40.—Election of officers and appointment of delegates.
4.00.—Address "Work of County Associations" by W. H. Weatherspoon.
Discussion opened by Secty. and T. E. Smith.
Question Box opened.
(Evening Session.)
7.30.—Address "Marketing through dairy cows," E. B. Elderkin, Pres. Maritime Stock Breeders' Association.
Discussion opened by A. O. Price.
8.00.—Address, G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector.
Discussion opened by O. S. Miller.
8.30.—Address, R. Robertson, Nappan, Supt Experimental Farm.
9.00.—Address "Annapolis Agriculture of the Past," John Ervin, Esq.

Besides the above, the following are expected to be present and help in the program, B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture, F. L. Fuller, Truro Provincial Farm, Hon. J. W. Bancroft, Warden S. W. W. Pickup.

Take out Standard certificate at your railway station which, on being filled out by the Secretary, will return you free.

Paradise

Service on Sunday, Jan 11th, will be at 3 p. m.

Don't forget the social in the church on Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

Miss Myrtle Starratt has returned to her school at Morden.

Miss Susie Leonard has returned to Falmouth.

Messrs. R. S. and C. F. Bochner, of Pictou Academy, have been spending few days at home.

Miss Mary Finney has returned to her school at Port George.

Mr. I. C. Morse has resumed his studies at the Harvard Medical School.

Mrs. Homer Pearson has been visiting at Round Hill.

Mrs. LeCain, of Round Hill, is a guest of Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fritz and children, of Boston, are spending the winter with Mrs. Fritz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks, of Bridgetown, and Dr. Young, of Clementsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Young last week.

Mrs. Percy Dennett, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Marshall.

Miss Cameron, of Bridgetown was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Freeman last week.

Percy Elliott, B. A., is teaching in Middleton.

Lawrencetown.

Services Sunday, January 11, Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 11 a. m., Rev Amor; Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. Goetz.

F. G. Stevens, of Victoria, B. C., spent the last week here visiting friends of his boyhood days.

The week of prayer is being held here this week, union meetings of the two churches.

Rev. Beatty, the evangelist, will preach in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening.

Our school teachers and students have returned to their respective schools and colleges.

Two of our school teachers, Misses Bessie Durling and Bertha Newcomb, are going to Normal school, and Misses Linda Morgan and Dena Newcomb will fill their places for the balance of the term.

Our street lamps should be lighted these dark nights.

Several social gatherings have been held here of late.

The present weather is a great drawback to our lumbermen, there is some talk of bringing the crews out of the woods.

Miss M. Farquarson, of Halifax, has been the guest of Miss Feltus the past week.

A Great Sufferer Cured.

Mr Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont, was cured of Muscular Rheumatism by Polson's Nerviline and says: "I feel my duty is to proclaim Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for Rheumatism; it cured me after 30 years suffering, and nothing I know of can equal its penetrating power. Nerviline simply has no equal in quickly relieving and curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia Sciatica and Lumbago. A trial will convince anyone. Price 25c.

Upper Granville.

Miss Brenda A. Troop, having spent several weeks in Bridgetown, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Troop.

Miss Margaret Troop, of Granville Ferry, is visiting at Councillor R. H. Bath's.

Mr. John Kinsman, of Cornwallis, has been spending some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bath.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge, of Middleton, and Miss Fulton, of Truro, are guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Fellows.

Our very efficient teacher, Miss Neily, has again resumed her duties, having just returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

Teachers, Misses Charlotte Walker, Sadie Chesley and Hattie Clark have left again to take charge of their different schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Austin, of Dartmouth, and Mrs. (Capt.) S Miles, of Granville Ferry, have been recent guests at Inglis Austin's.

Mrs. F. E. Miller has lately returned from a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Beals, of Bear River and Mr. David Graves, of Boston, who came to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, leave to-day (Wednesday) for their respective homes.

Mrs. Calvin Corbett, of Centreville, Mrs. Albert Roland, of Morristown, and Mr. J. C. Croscup, of Digby, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chesley.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. D. B. Phinney, who, with Mrs. Phinney, left here in September to enjoy the winter in California, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Arnold Goodwin, in Los Angelos.

The death occurred here on Thursday of Mrs. Graves, widow of the late Robert Graves, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Graves had been in poor health for a long time but her sufferings were always bravely borne with great cheerfulness. She was a kind neighbor and devoted wife and mother. Her maiden name was Harriet Bishop and her early married life was spent at Paradise and Port Lorne, from which place they moved about 30 years ago to Granville. The children who survive are Mr. Geo. Gaskill, of Hampton, and three sons, Joseph H. and David, of Boston, and Minard, of Granville, at whose home she spent her last days. The interment took place in the Chesley burial ground, Rev. E. E. Daley officiating.

Lower Granville Notes.

Miss Louie Wade, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wade, returned to Lynn on Saturday. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wade is in poor health.

Captain Watson Delap came home on Thursday and will take a rest of a month or so.

The marriage of Mr. Truman McGrath to Miss Ella Thompson takes place on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Howard Croscup is recovering from his severe illness.

A Xmas tree and pie social last week at Victoria Beach realized $60, which will be expended in inclosing the burial grounds at that place.

Mrs R P Wade, we regret to hear, is very ill.

Mr Lloyd Shafner returned from Bear River on Saturday, where he has been spending the holiday season with his grandmother, Mrs M E Delap.

Rev T A Blackadar is holding special meetings at Mariner's Section this week.

Byron Zeigler, of Digby county, has moved upon the place formerly occupied by Stanley Farnsworth.

Granville Ferry Notes.

Mrs S W Pickup entertained a large party of young people on Saturday evening. Progressive Ping Pong was played, the honors of the game being won by Miss Weatherspoon.

Mr Wm Delap returnes to college on Saturday.

On Monday evening a large party was given by Mrs H Weatherspoon in honor of the coming out of her eldest daughter, Miss Lena Weatherspoon. One of the pleasant parts of the evening's entertainment was "The Flower Party." Miss Ethel Johnson gave the guests a great treat by singing in her usual fine style.

Mrs Bernard Spurr, of Paradise, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs S McCormick.

There was an informal dance at the residence of Mr C W Mills on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday Mr and Mrs Irvine entertained a number of friends at a dinner party.

Mr and Mrs A E Troop gave a dinner party on Monday in honor of the Misses Pickup, who are home from college for the holidays.

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