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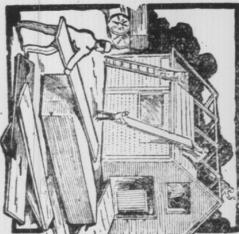
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### MIDDLETON

A. J. Morrison arrived on Wednesday from Ottawa.

Miss Susie Reed of Berwick is visiting Mrs. A. B. Barteaux.

Mr. Teller, with the Government Sheep Car, lectured in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Archibald, of Wolfville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse.

Mr. J. H. Edwards of Annapolis Royal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Crowe.

Mrs. Henry Andrews and daughter, Etta, of Wolfville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

Mrs. G. H. Vroom intends leaving this week for Winnipeg to visit Mr. and Mrs. George A. North.

Mrs. Wm. Fiendel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Banks, who is suffering from a recent shock of paralysis.

A Musical Club has been organized with Mrs. B. A. Cunningham for president; Miss L. Chamberlain, secretary, and Mr. Chester MacDonald, treasurer.

W. L. Wright, manager of the Royal Bank at St. Peters, C. B., with his family, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vroom of Clementsport, were guests this week of Mr. F. R. Elliott. Mr. Vroom was a delegate to the District Meeting of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Putman, Deaconess of the Presbyterian Social and Evangelistic Organization of Toronto, gave an interesting address in the Victoria Methodist church on Sunday. Her work is among the women, inspiring them to a higher and nobler life.

Miss Carrie Spurr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr of Torbrook Mines, died in South Carolina, on Thursday last of typhoid and pneumonia. The remains were brought to Middleton for interment. Much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken family in the loss of one so young and bright, thus cruelly snatched from the happy home.

### TORBROOK

Torbroke, June 16.—W. O. Baker has moved to Middleton, and Arthur Hatt has moved into the house, which is now the property of Chas. Palmer.

Since last report the condition of Miss Carrie Spurr has been a struggle between life and death, first an improvement and then a turn for the worse, but on the 13th death conquered and the wires flashed the sad message that Carrie was dead. The remains will arrive today and funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Particulars will appear next week.

Percy Hansford, who has been employed on the C. P. R. in the Canadian West, was fatally injured on June 6th by falling from the tender of a locomotive and striking on the back of the head, death resulting in a few hours. The remains arrived here on Tuesday last and were conveyed to the home of his mother, Mrs. John Stevens. The funeral service was largely attended and took place in the Methodist church and interment in cemetery adjoining. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

### PORT GEORGE

Port George, June 16.—Mr. G. G. Bleakney's appointments for Sunday, June 22: Mt. Hanley, 11 a.m.; Gates' Mt., 3 p.m.; Port George, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Bleakney has gone to Yarmouth for an indefinite time.

The farmers are making good of the few fine days that we have had the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Middleton were guests at the Bay Side House over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Pelton, who has been visiting his mother for the past two months, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Wm. Vroom of Clementsport, and Mrs. G. N. Ray of Middleton, were calling on friends in this place Saturday, June 14.

Mr. Herbert Chesley of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chesley of this place, after an absence of thirteen years.

### SPA SPRINGS

Spa Springs, June 16.—Capt. J. G. Reagh and Guy Phinney went to St. John, Friday, on a business trip. They went in Mr. Phinney's motor boat.

Mrs. Nelly of Margareville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels were visiting friends in Lower Middleton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodbury spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster at North Kingston.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Margeson of Berwick, who are visiting friends here and at Prince Albert.

### LAWRENCETOWN

Mr. Graves and Mr. Henry Grant each lost a horse last week. At this season of the year the losses sustained are very great.

Miss Elsie McPherson left for her home in Lawrencetown, N. S., on Thursday. Twenty of her friends gave her a linen shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Perron. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. We shall all miss Miss McPherson very much as she has been a very willing and active worker in the church during the year and a half that she has made her home with Mrs. Florence Stone. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.—Athol Church Record.

The bright, beautiful days of the past week have been much appreciated by all, but practically by those interested in the Western Association of the United Baptist church, convening here.

The town is looking its loveliest just now, the graceful elms adding not a little to the attractiveness of one of the most beautiful spots in the fair Annapolis Valley. Delegates from the forty-nine churches in the Association commenced to come in Wednesday, and by Friday more than two hundred had registered. There were many visitors from these churches as well. There were from thirty to thirty-five clergymen in attendance during the entire session, and the general opinion is expressed that it is the best Association in many years. The program as printed was carried out, each speaker being present.

It would be a difficult matter to say what service was the best, as each one was replete with interest, but several subjects were treated which heretofore had not received much attention, viz. "The White Slave Traffic" by Rev. Mr. Knott, of Mahone Bay. Startling statistics and an earnest address were listened to with the closest attention.

"The Western Mission" by Rev. Neil Herman was a trumpet call to arms in the defence and safeguarding of our men and women on the frontier and the Plains.

"Home Missions" by Rev. I. Porter, brought to us the many about our own localities whom we might help, if we would. One sentence, "If you don't care for them, Dorchester will," remains distinctly in one's mind.

"Foreign Missions" by Dr. Brown, of Toronto, the general secretary of the United Canadian Baptist Mission was a stirring, optimistic address, filled to overflowing with facts and statements of the responsibilities we have undertaken.

"Acadia University" by Rev. Mr. Spidel, aroused a great enthusiasm for this well equipped institution.

"Our Young People," by Rev. S. S. Poole, made a profound impression, and we can but wonder why more interest is not taken in our growing sons and daughters.

The Women's Meeting, representing U. B. W. M. A. Societies, was an undoubted success, the church being filled to overflowing. Reports from the various societies showed progress all along the way. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. Pearson of Paradise, Provincial Secretary, and she introduced the various speakers in a charming manner. Mrs. Manning, editor of the "Things," and for many years Provincial President, was

warmly welcomed and her short address on medical missions closely followed.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. McLeod of Chester. The subject matter was presented clearly and eloquently and listened to by a magnificent audience.

Overflow meetings in the morning and evening of Sunday were held in the Methodist church and addressed by one of the ministers in attendance.

The services were greatly enhanced by the music rendered by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Morse.

The solos, duets and quartettes were much appreciated as was the choir singing, also the congregational singing of Sunday afternoon under the leadership of N. H. Phinney, Esq.

Now every part of the program cannot be mentioned in this short space, but each part was helpful and fitted exactly the time and subject.

The next Association meets at Springfield.

The generous and courteous hospitality received was very generally commented on by delegates.

### EDISON AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

Long before Thomas A. Edison had become widely famous, in other words when in 1877 he was engaged in developing and improving the telephone which has since borne his name, when he noticed that in the transmitter the voice was directed against the face of the disk the vibrations would cause the pin attached to prick his fingers or indent any soft substance held near it. He stored this fact away in his mind, but it suggested nothing of special interest to him. Even before that time he had perfected an invention for the automatic repetition of telegraph messages, consisting of an apparatus by means of which the dots and dashes of the original message were recorded in a series of indentations on the strip of paper which afterwards could be fed into a sending machine, and thus the famous inventor recorded another link unconnected, but important. An assistant of Edison, in speaking about the talking machine, once said: "I remember that Edison had been working at his bench in the laboratory nearly all day, silent for the most part. Quite suddenly he jumped up and said with some excitement, 'I can make a talking machine!' Then he sat down again and drew the designs of his proposed machine on a slip of yellow paper. I don't think it took above ten minutes altogether."

A model of this machine was made within thirty-six hours at a cost of eight dollars.

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### THE CALL OF DUTY.

When the last whiskey bottle comes off the medicine chest, when the last blind pig has died a natural death, when the last saloons closed, when the last church member has signed a dramshop petition, when the last boy has quit drinking beer, when the last doctor has quit writing whiskey prescriptions, then the temperance people can afford to fold their arms and sit down to rest. Until then they had better be up and doing.—Riverband News.

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