

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Don't forget the Calythumpian Carnival tonight.

A good time is promised all those who attend the Valentine Party in the Baptist church on Friday night.

Persons seeking investments in the Fox industry would do well to look at the advertising columns of this issue.

The meeting of the Local Branch of the People-Minded Association, which was fixed for tonight, has been adjourned until next week.

A special train with one hundred families is to start for Nova Scotia on a remarkable "Back to Canada" movement, says a Boston despatch.

If you want to see a real game of hockey, be at the Bridgetown Rink Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p.m., and see the game between Annapolis and Kentville.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, is Merchants' Day in Annapolis. The Board of Trade in that town is distributing a large quantity of printed matter, and great interest is being taken in it by the town in general.

Tonight (Wednesday) has a busy programme in front of it, to wit, lantern lecture on missionary work in St. James' Schoolroom; meeting of the Social Club in the Council Chamber; and the Calythumpian Carnival at the Skating Rink.

Owing to the welcome snow having arrived, the woods are being rapidly cleared of their hewn timbers, and the latter part of last week bore evidence to this fact in the many teams conveying wood into the town. The prices for wood, however, have dropped but very little.

Are you interested in the Church's problem of "Caring for the Immigrant" in the Canadian West and North West? This is the subject of a talk illustrated by lantern views in St. James' Church Schoolroom this (Wednesday) evening, commencing at 7.30. Silver collection to defray expenses and support the work.

The Monitor's Deep Brook correspondent writes:—A fire started in the chimney of Mr. Geo. Adams' house on Saturday morning, 3 p.m., and when it was discovered it had so great a headway that scarcely anything was saved excepting an organ, sewing machine, a bed and a few chairs. All the friends feel very sorry for Mr. Adams' loss.

The management of the Bridgetown Skating Rink have been able to arrange a hockey match between Annapolis and Kentville again this winter; it will be played Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. Game called at 8 p.m. These are, without doubt, the two strongest teams between Yarmouth and Wolfville, and will put up a good brand of hockey. There will be a special run from Annapolis.

The remains of Mrs. Leland Elliot, who died in Boston, Jan. 28th, after a lingering illness of cancer, arrived at Westport on Monday. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Welsh, of Westport, and leaves a husband and little daughter Elsie. Mrs. Roland Welsh, son Lawrence, and Mrs. Arnold Thompson accompanied the remains. The funeral took place Tuesday at half-past two from her father's residence.

B. I. Rayner, of Alberton, P. E. I., a breeder of the highest-grade silver foxes, is in Bridgetown, and has made arrangements to instal a fox ranch in the vicinity. Mr. Rayner has bought twenty-six acres of land from Major Slocum for this purpose, and operations will commence almost immediately, it being hoped to complete the buildings, etc., by the end of September. Two pairs of black foxes from his ranch in Alberton will be brought here.

It is rumored that there is to be a game of hockey played between the Royal Bank Block and the Ruggles Block, which should create considerable interest. The teams will be made up as follows:—

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| Royal Block. | Ruggles Block. |
| A. F. Little | A. L. Woodrow |
| F. Durling | L. Palfrey |
| Jas. Connell | R. Ruggles |
| F. R. Fay | Foster |
| F. E. Bath | H. Ruggles |
| B. W. Roscoe | C. H. Strong |
| R. Parker | Maximo Geatti |

A reference to "Methodist Church Notes" will remind the public that on Thursday evening of next week there will be another popular lecture given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Rev. J. L. Batty, the lecturer, is a leading minister of the Methodist church and a platform speaker of unusual ability. The public generally are indebted to the Epworth League in giving them such a splendid programme of lectures, recitals, etc., and this additional effort of Tuesday next should be generously patronised.

PERSONAL

Hortense Griffin is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Miss Charlotte Dargie left on Saturday for Truro, where she will attend Normal School.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, of Bear River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Christie the past week.

Miss Mary Phelan, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Silver at the American House.—Kentville Chronicle.

C. C. King, Dr. A. B. Crowe and Dr. O. R. Peters were elected Councilors by acclamation at Annapolis Royal last week.

Mrs. J. H. Longmire has sold her residence to Chas. Ruffee and has purchased the house of A. C. Charlton, Granville Street West.

Miss Nellie Marshall, who has been residing the past two years in Portsmouth, N. H., is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall and other friends.

Mr. H. B. Hicks, of J. H. Hicks & Sons, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks, left for Boston on Saturday last, where Mr. Hicks will spend several weeks attending a School of Embalming and Undertaking.

Mrs. J. Fletcher Bent and son Gilbert, of Paradise, have been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, also Capt. Bent and wife of Granville Ferry, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Marsh of Bridgetown is a member of the Baker family interested in the suit against the City of Philadelphia for the refund of certain very valuable land lots, originally the property of the Baker ancestors. Mrs. Reagh, of Kingston, is the acting secretary for the heirs.

Mr. Millidge Rice, who is still in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, was progressing very favorably after his operation for appendicitis when blood poisoning set in, and he was at one time in a very low condition. From a statement of a visitor to the Hospital, the Monitor is pleased to state that Mr. Rice is now well on the road to recovery.

Valley Medical Society.

The Valley Medical Society held its mid-winter session here on Thursday of last week, and was attended by the leading medical men of Digby, Annapolis and Kings Counties. The sessions were held in one of the private parlors of the St. James, and was largely given to the reading of papers and discussions on professional subjects. A resolution was passed asking the Local Government to aid in a "better road campaign." Arrangements were also considered for the entertainment of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, which meets in Wolfville in July as the guest of the Valley Society.

In conversation with a number of the visiting doctors, we were glad to learn that they always look upon their session in Bridgetown as their most successful and enjoyable one of the year.

Come in the summer, gentlemen, and we will show you the prettiest town in the Valley.

Fire at Moschelle.

Mr. Fred Tupper's house and furniture, also a small building attached containing farming implements, etc., were totally destroyed by fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon.

As the inmates were away at the time, the flames secured such a hold that it was impossible to prevent the total destruction of the house and building. The inside of the dwelling house had only just been repaired at a cost of \$400. Fortunately the barn was saved. The loss is all the more severe, inasmuch as no insurance was carried.

Winter has reached the Province in a truly frigid sense, there having been continuous falls of snow, accompanied by very low temperatures. In some places there are drifts of snow to the height of seven or eight feet, and the river is blocked with ice nearly thick enough to bear teams. Mr. Wear's thermometer has shown temperature as low as eight degrees below zero, while the thermometer at the St. James' Hotel has gone one better, owing to the close proximity to the river, the register there having indicated ten below zero.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Street Improvement.

As will be noticed by our news columns, a meeting of the rate-payers of Bridgetown is called for the evening of Feb. 19th to vote for or against the borrowing of a further sum of money for street improvement.

This is a very important matter for Bridgetown. The day has gone by when muddy, heavy streets will be tolerated by our citizens, and as we have already done enough to show the benefits of permanent street improvement, we believe our citizens are ready to continue the work until all our main thoroughfares are as well provided for.

The work done the past two years on Queen Street and a considerable section of Granville Street would be argument enough to convince all of the necessity of continuing this work immediately.

There were those who predicted that \$4,000 would not macadamize Queen Street, but with this sum the street committee, the past year or more bought the crusher and completed the whole of Queen Street and an equal length on Granville St. This amount now asked for would, no doubt, complete the work of permanent improvements, put all roads leading into our town in such a satisfactory condition that business would come to Bridgetown that now often goes elsewhere on account of the impassable condition of these clay roads, spring and fall, and many other times during wet weather, as well as to repair our cross streets.

Local Hockey Match.

The hockey match played at the rink on Saturday night last between the two junior teams of the town was one quite worthy of note, for the boys played a good class of hockey, showing great improvement over last year, and they can now make up a team that will give a good account of itself against any junior team along the line. All they want now is a little encouragement from the older citizens of the town, and before we know it Bridgetown will be the possessor of a good, lively hockey team, such as any hustling town should have. All of the boys played well, and hard, and kept well to their positions, and it is hard to pick the strongest among them; but the hockey played by Jack Ruggles, Geo. Dechman, Fred Camp, Raymond Bent and Lyle Salter is the kind that will make a good team to represent Bridgetown among the senior teams in a short time. The team captained by Dechman won the game 3-1. This score would have been larger had it not been for the excellent stops made by Piggott and Miller. The teams were made up as follows:—

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| Geo Dechman | Centre | R. Harlow |
| R. Bent | R. Wing | R. Salter |
| C. Kinney | L. Wing | K. Burns |
| Fred Camp | Rover | L. Salter |
| J. Ruggles | C. Point | G. Palfrey |
| L. Crowe | Goal | M. Piggott |
| P. Longmire | Goal | M. W. Miller |

Methodist Church Notes.

A series of missionary meetings of unusual interest was held in Providence Church Friday and Sunday evenings. Rev. James Neare, lately returned from the mission field in West China, was the special preacher, and his addresses were at once interesting, instructive and inspiring. At the Sunday evening meeting, along with other pleasing musical selections, a male duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," was splendidly rendered by Messrs W. E. Brittain and F. R. Beckwith.

A member of this church recently became responsible for the support of a native Chinese evangelist at work in the city of Chentu, West China. Two classes of the Sunday School are now raising funds for the support of a girl and boy pupil in the school of the West China Mission.

Professor Gilbert Buckton, reader, humorist, etc., gave a splendid entertainment in the lecture room of the church Monday evening.

Rev. J. L. Batty, an exceptionally able and popular speaker, will lecture in the church under the auspices of the Epworth League Tuesday evening of next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Robblee wish to thank their many friends for the kind assistance and sympathy extended to them during the illness and death of their daughter.

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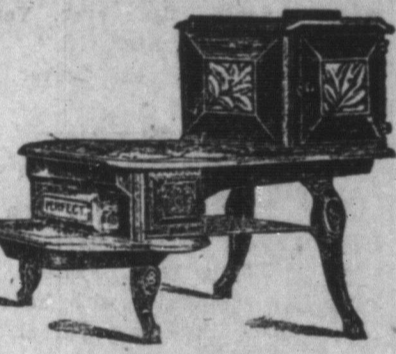
CHAS. HUDSON, Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 3mos.

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DIED

HUDGINS.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 3rd, Stella Hudgins, aged twenty-four.

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Any quantity of Saw Logs, for which cash will be paid.

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