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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1905.

—The "powers that be" are invoked by Mr. Calder in an open letter to be found on the third page of this issue, to take immediate action to remedy the unsightly and unsanitary condition of our principal business street. His sentiments will be heartily echoed by all citizens who are interested in the welfare and the decent appearance of our town.

The accumulation of three months' filth, mingled with layer upon layer of snow and ice, should be immediately removed, even if for no other reason than that it is disgusting to the sight and offensive to walk upon. Added to these good and sufficient reasons are the facts that the mass is polluting the air with disease germs, and that when the inevitable thaw comes, not only the streets but the cellars will be flooded with the polluted water, and moreover, as now seems possible, the floors which are near a level with the sidewalks may also be covered. Already the floor of the entry of the Y. M. C. A. has received a deluge from the thawing drifts. The sewer, such as exists, is inadequate even under far more favorable circumstances, to carry off promptly the overflow of the Spring freshets, and it is fool-hardy to run any such risk as now threatens from the neglect of this important matter.

—An exchange points out that the present winter, with its unprecedented snowfall, is likely to cause considerable damage among orchard trees unless precautions are taken to prevent it. It will be observed that the snow that fell during the last week of February contained much more moisture and is consequently heavier than an equal bulk of the earlier snow. The lower stratum of light, feathery snow has begun to settle away; the moisture laden upper crust, in many cases frozen to the branches, will follow and the branches will go with it. A good way to prevent this is to dig the snow around the tree, liberating the branches now frozen into the upper layer. Those who value their trees are advised to adopt this or some other method, otherwise they will find many of their trees ruined when the snow disappears.

Annapolis County Baptist Conference.

The Annapolis County Baptist Conference met on Monday evening and Tuesday of last week at the Baptist Church at Annapolis, of which Rev. N. A. Whitman is pastor. Among others there were present Revs. W. H. Warren, of Bridgetown; E. O. Read, of Lower Granville; A. H. Saunders, of Clementsport; J. H. Balcom, of Clementsvale; and I. W. Porter, of Bear River. Rev. W. H. Warren preached on Monday evening—subject, "The Two Sons." The sermon received high commendation. On Tuesday morning, Rev. J. H. Balcom led a devotional service, and reports were received from the churches. A gracious revival was reported from Bridgetown, where Pastors Daley and Warren are harmoniously co-operating. Thirty have already been accepted for church membership. On Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Read led a devotional service, and Rev. A. H. Saunders read a splendid paper on "The Place of the Word in the Work of Evangelism." On Tuesday evening, Rev. I. W. Porter preached from Phil. 1:7, and an excellent after-meeting was conducted by Rev. A. H. Saunders. The quarterly meeting was voted a splendid success by all present, although many of the pastors were necessarily absent.

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Bridgetown Defeats Truro in Four Basket Ball Games.

The senior and junior basket ball teams of Truro went down to defeat twice before the fast Bridgetown teams on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Truro boys were a lively lot, but their team play was not at all developed. The play was rougher than is usually seen here. On Monday night the senior game resulted in a score of 22 to 5, and the junior game 31 to 3; and on Tuesday night the senior game was 22 to 9, and the juniors 23 to 5. Secretary H. B. Thompson accompanied the teams.

The [illegible] ment of a steel railway dry[illegible] positively assured for No[illegible] Capital of $250,000 has [illegible] d, most of which is held [illegible] Leiter, the famous wheat king, and other people in Chicago. The federal government has agreed to a subsidy of two and one half per cent upon the capital invested. The local government will also give a subsidy and the town of North Sydney a substantial bonus. The dock will be sufficiently large to accommodate steamers of five thousand tons capacity. Work on the construction of the dock will probably begin early in the summer.

A bill is now before the local house for the incorporation of the Old English Fertilizers Company. The provisional directors are Coun. W. W. Black, Prof. Max. M. Sterns, Capt. J. O. Read, Wallace J. P. Atherton and A. D. Ross. The capital is placed at $100,000. It is proposed to acquire certain plaster quarries at Wallace and limestone quarries at Pugwash, and to establish a plant at Pugwash to manufacture fertilizers.—Amherst Daily News.

Postmaster General Stanley informed a deputation headed by Sir Gilbert Parker that to grant their request for a reduction of postage on magazines and periodicals sent from England to Canada to the same rate as charged from the United States to Canada, would entail a loss of $15,000,000 yearly. He fully appreciated the value of the circulation of English papers, etc., in the dominion, but it was impossible to adopt such a course.

[illegible] paid over the $525,000 [illegible] to Zeelandia in the North Sea [illegible] nations learn wis[illegible] Had Russia been as [illegible] to assess in her Manchuria, she would not now be involved and would have [illegible] money to pay.

Local and Special News.

—There is a feeling of snow in the air.

—The tops of the fences have become visible.

—Seven candidates were baptized at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—The birds have returned from the Southland, but are receiving a cold welcome.

—Just arrived, a beautiful line of spring goods for Suits and Overcoats, at Otterson's. Call early and get your choice.

—The St. James' Church Adult Sewing Circle meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mr. O. T. Daniels, at 2.30.

—Mr. J. Harry Hicks has recently had the interior of his gents' furnishing store painted and otherwise renovated and improved.

—Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the Second Degree on a candidate tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A large attendance is requested.

—The portion of Lockett's Block until recently occupied by Dr. DeBlois is undergoing changes to fit it up for the use of Miss M. H. Smith, of Kingston, as a millinery store.

—The annual meeting of the Mite Society of St. James' Church will be held next Friday evening immediately after the usual service. A large attendance is desired.

—Olive Branch Division entertained Energetic Division, of Tupperville, last Monday evening. An attractive program was well rendered, and refreshments were served at the close.

—Dr. Ami, of the Geological Survey of Canada, says there is every reason to believe that rich diamond bearing fields will yet be found in the district lying between the great lakes and Hudson Bay.

—A burning chimney caused the roof of Dr. DeBlois' house to catch on fire last Sunday morning. An alarm was rung in and the fire apparatus was soon on hand, but it was not required, as a few pails of water were sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

—Captain Eaton Chute, of Hampton, left yesterday for Digby, where he will get Longmire's schooner, the "Packet," ready for sea, and proceed to St. John. The ice shows but slight signs of breaking up. The break up and the notable freshet last year occurred on the 27th of March.

—Dr. A. P. Reid, Provincial Health Examiner, visited Kentville last week to investigate two reported cases of small-pox which had been diagnosed as chicken-pox. Dr. Reid decided the disease was a type known as "walking small-pox"—a very mild form. Quarantine measures were promptly carried out.

—Some days ago a member of St. James' Church lost a small Prayer Book, which is valued not for its intrinsic worth, but for association of memories. Should this meet the eye of the finder, he will greatly oblige by returning it to the owner (whose name is on the inside cover), or to the Rev. E. Underwood.

—A meeting of the creditors of the insolvent firm of W. H. Redding & Sons, Yarmouth, was held Saturday. The statement was substantially as follows: Liabilities, $525,000; assets, including real estate, factory, tannery, stock in hand, goods in process of manufacture, book debts, $74,000. The Bank of Yarmouth claim is for half a million dollars.

—James Tutley, of Glace Bay, was sentenced to five years in Dorchester for possessing counterfeit money. Tutley is one of a gang of four or five who endeavored to float counterfeit Bank of Montreal bills at Glace Bay last summer. Another of them, Proctor, was sentenced to five years the other day, and one or two more are waiting trial.

—A large party of immigrant children are expected to arrive in Halifax from England next June. These children are being sent out by the authorities of the Middlemore Homes, who are anxious to secure suitable homes and situations for them. They are of varying ages, from infancy up. Information will be gladly given by the superintendent, Mr. Gerow, Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N. S.

—Outlook: "There was some excitement in town yesterday morning in the vicinity of the Middleton Hotel. Constable N. Healy secured admission to the hotel and admitted Constable B. Harris. They then arrested Mr. Ross, the proprietor, against whom there are seven convictions for violation of the Scott Act. Mr. Ross failing to pay up was taken to Annapolis jail."

—Joseph S. Bailey, son of H. F. Bailey, formerly of Middleton, died in Somerville, Mass., on Thursday. The deceased left Middleton several years ago on account of failing health. He was twenty-eight years old, and at one time held Nova Scotia's bicycle record. The body arrived here on Saturday from Boston, accompanied by the widow of the deceased and his parents. Interment took place at Middleton.

—The last statement to the government showed that the Bank of Yarmouth had a note circulation of $52,694. Its deposits were $241,000, its paid up capital $300,000, and a reserve fund put down at $35,000. The total liabilities are $728,610. Included in the assets are discounted notes and loans amounting to $624,844. The last two dividends at the rate of five per cent, per annum were paid out of the reserve fund.

—An exchange says: "The Amherst hotel men are repeating the silly farce that the hotel men of Kentville and Truro once did, by closing their houses on account of having to pay large fines for violation of the Scott Act. The public have arranged, however, for the care of all travellers and not much inconvenience will result. The public can stand the loss as long as the proprietors of the hotels can. The Town Council are determined to enforce the act.

—Don't forget that entries to the Digby Colt Stakes will close April 1st, after which date it will be too late to enter your colts in these stakes. Every entry will be published in the different papers throughout the provinces and in the turf journals of the United States as well, by which means the public will learn that you have desirable colts, and will be looking after them. It will pay you to enter your colts in these stakes, and at the same time help the Digby Driving Park to make a grand success.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. C. Higgins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Healy.

Mr. Harry Dodge leaves today for a short visit among relatives in Boston.

Miss Nettie Healy returned yesterday from an extended visit in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mr. Jack Taylor, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

Miss Minnie Stearns, of Liverpool, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. F. R. Fay.

Miss Mary Jeffrey, who has been critically ill from la grippe and asthma, is recovering.

Mr. Percy Crane entered the employ of Mr. J. E. Lloyd on Monday as clerk at his grocery store.

Miss Ella Gilliatt and Miss Eva Rawding, of Clementsport, are guests of Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Mrs. E. G. Dodge, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Troop, of Granville Center, passed through town Saturday on her way to her home in Middleton.

Mr. E. B. McDaniel spent a couple of days in town last week, leaving on Friday for Arichat, C. B., where he is to assume the management of that branch of the Union Bank of Halifax.

Mrs. H. J. Crowe and son, Lawrence, and Miss Mary Quirk, were passengers to Halifax last Friday, from whence they took the steamer "Dahome" for the West Indies, where they spend some six weeks.

Mr. Arch. Kinney, of the G. T. P. survey, arrived home on Saturday last. He was working with the New Brunswick party, which had to stop operations on account of the great depth of snow.

Miss L. M. Milner, of Boston, made a brief visit to her home in Round Hill last week, in consequence of the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. W. Milner. Mrs. Milner was then in a critical condition, but is now recovering.

The many friends of Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Marshall. We are sure that he will have the hearty sympathy of all who know him, in his very great loss.

The players on the Truro basket ball teams that played here Monday and Tuesday were:—Senior team: P. McDonald, H. Archibald, C. McLaughlin, —— McKenzie and J. McKay. Junior team: J. Nairn, W. Aston, F. Archibald, F. Dawson. H. B. Thompson, general secretary. They left for home on the freight this morning.

OBITUARY.

LIZZIE NEWELL JEFFERSON.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jasper M. Harlow, 2 Kenoza Avenue, Haverhill, Mass., occurred the death of Miss Lizzie Baldwin Newell Jefferson, youngest daughter of Bernard and the late Mary J. Jefferson, of Bridgetown, N. S.

After the death of her mother, which occurred in early childhood, she remained with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, for several years. She was then adopted by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Newell, of Haverhill, and her home has been in that city for the remainder of her life.

She was kind and thoughtful, and she and her adopted mother were mother and daughter in the truest sense of the word. She leaves a father, a brother, Winslow Jefferson, a sister-in-law and two nieces in Bridgetown; two sisters, Miss Clara Jefferson and Miss Sarah Newell, both of Haverhill, and many relatives who will deeply mourn their loss, in whose homes she was always a welcome guest. She was educated in the Haverhill public schools and had marked musical ability. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from her late home, 2 Kenoza Avenue, where the remains were viewed by friends from 11 until 1 o'clock. Prayers were said at the house by Rev. William Osborne Baker, Rector of Trinity Church. After the services, the remains were taken to Trinity Church, where public services were held, conducted by Rev. W. O. Baker, Mr. Herbert W. W. Downs, organist of the church, assisted in the services, and the Windsor quartette rendered three appropriate selections. The remains were placed in the tomb at Linwood cemetery. The bearers were Harry C. Hill, Morton E. Perkins and Arthur McKay, of Haverhill, and Marcellus Pittsley, of Lawrence, all cousins of the deceased. The floral tributes, which were most handsome and numerous, included the following:—

Pillow, "Daughter," Mrs. Newell; wreath, pink roses and galax leaves, father, brother Winslow and family; spray pink roses, sister Clara; spray Easter lilies, sister Sarah; spray narcissus, Mrs. Jasper M. Harlow and family; spray of pinks, Mr. Harry M. S. Harlow; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. MacQuarrie; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Hunkins; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster; spray pinks, Mrs. Margaret Harlow; spray narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hill; spray Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Nashua, N. H.; spray narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Perkins and Willie Perkins; spray roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Slocomb, of Cambridge; spray pinks and narcissus, Mr. Henry Sumner, of Boston; spray pinks, Miss Mary Walker; Mrs. Emma Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sargent, of Bradford; star, Miss Eliza Walker and Miss Clara Payzanson, of Hudson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putney and Louis Putney; spray of daffodils, Mrs. Haines; spray of pinks, friends; spray pinks, Miss Mary Hussey, Miss Vinie Hussey, Mr. Arthur Kimball; spray pinks, Mrs. J. M. Poor; spray tulips and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eaton, Miss Bertha Eaton; spray pinks, Myron Nichols; spray pinks and pansies, Misses Minnie, Annie and Mertie Smith; smilax, Miss Emerson; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Walker and Mr. M. A. Pittsley, and family, of Lawrence; spray narcissus, Mrs. O. T. Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Crosby.

The Caledonia branch is again open, but the regular service has not as yet been resumed. A working train is rapidly clearing the line between Bridgewater and Halifax, and a gang of men are working on the Liverpool end. The road will probably be open this week.

REMOVAL!

DR. DeBLOIS has removed his office to his Residence, Cor. Granville and Rec'ory Sts. Enquiries will be answered S. N. Weare, Drug Store. Private Telephone between Drug Store and house.

March 14th, 1905.—21

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in the afternoon, the following personal property, namely:

3 Cows, 3 Steers, three-year-old, 2 Heifers, one-year-old, 1 Heifer, two years old, 1 Horse, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Ox Sled, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Driving Harness, 1 Top Buggy (new) 1 Open Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Mowing Machine 1 Horse Rake, 1 Root Pulper, 2 Ploughs, 1 Harrow,

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For three-year-olds, April 1st, $7.50
" " " " July 1st, 3.75
" " " " August 15th, 3.75

For two-year-olds, April 1st, $5.00
" " " " July 1st, 2.50
" " " " August 15th, 2.50

The above payments constitute a full paid-up starting fee, but Nominators are not liable for more than amount paid in at any time, if declared out in writing. Day of race will be named August 15th, and not to conflict with the Halifax races.

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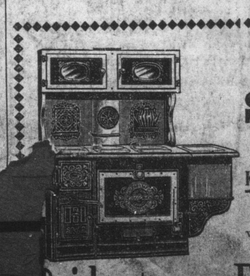

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