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Nothing, it seems, is done in a small way in Chicago. Even her misfortunes are on a scale calculated to impress the world with consternation. The tales of sorrow and bereavement caused by the fire in the Iroquois theatre in that city on Dec. 30th, have touched the hearts of inhabitants of every quarter of the globe that the news has reached. The civic authorities are endeavoring to prevent a repetition of the tragedy. This will only be accomplished by some ingenious invention that will admit of the whole sides of the building being thrown open in a time of panic.

The probability of active war between Russia and Japan has now reached an acute point. Press reports from Tokio say that there will be no withdrawal, and the government is being called upon to begin active hostilities. Russia has not, however, yet replied to Japan's note. Should this reply be of a conciliatory nature it will probably quiet matters for a time at least. The present is a very bad season for the bear to show fight, and he would probably prefer to wait for summer weather.

Alfred Austin, the English poet laureate, has been moved by the war situation in the East to write a poem. It is notable from the fact that it has a musical ring and snatches of poetry. The poet, after noting several facts, seems to counsel his countrymen to have conduct for himself and readers in the lines: For British sentinels stand erect at the fortress gates of the world, And the British flag is on every sea, with its splendid symbol unfurled; And the Lord of Hosts still sits on His throne, still wields His scepter and rod. And the winds and the waves and the stars move on, doing the will of God.

New Year resolutions are too often made the butt of a joke and held up to ridicule as being made only to be broken. While this may be too often the case, there is yet a saving feature in the very fact of their being made. A sincere resolve, either to reform or to improve, must have behind it the desire for such improvement or reform, and such a desire will never be wholly barren of results. The clean white page of the New Year stretches before us to be adorned with the record of a good and useful year. Let no fears of failure prevent us from making the resolve to make it the best of our lives. It will be something to live up to, and the man who strives after his ideal has the satisfaction, at least, of knowing that he is doing the best that is in him. Whatever the result, our aim at least, may be as near the mark as our knowledge of right and wrong and our conscience can direct it.

The province has just passed through one of the worst storms of recent years. A heavy snow fall, driven by violent wind, with the thermometer below zero, has stagnated both work and business throughout the country since Friday evening. After raging throughout the New England States from early Saturday, it reached here Saturday evening. By Sunday morning the streets were so blocked with drifts that few people ventured abroad, and the churches were almost deserted. In some, no Sunday service was held. During the evening service was held, the thermometer only varied a couple of points, the highest point reached being four below zero. Tuesday morning the mercury was down to six degrees below, but the snow had ceased falling and the thermometer shortly began to rise. By noon yesterday the storm was practically over, leaving the roads blocked in every direction. It is impossible to get an exact estimate of the fall of snow, on account of it being blown into drifts everywhere by the violent wind. It is thought, however, that the actual depth of snow is not excessive. During Sunday and a part of Monday, however, it was sufficient to fill the air so that it was impossible to see more than a few rods away. We trust that 1904 will treat us to few storms of the sort. It was of the old-fashioned variety, and makes us suspect that the much-talked-of change in our climate is not quite complete.

Councillor Marsh's Resignation.

It is generally regretted here, that Councillor C. L. Marsh has decided to retire from the Town Council. During the term he has occupied of office he has displayed a devotion to the duties devolving on him, and a recognition of the responsibilities of office that ensured those duties being carefully performed. The fact that his health detains him from further service on the Council board is a cause of regret to his fellow citizens as well as a loss to the town.

Export of Apples.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Rows include Boston, New York, Portland, Me., St. John, N. B., and Total for week, Total same week 1902, Total since season opened, Total same time 1902, Total same time 1901.

William McHenry, who was convicted at the last June term of the Supreme Court at Bridgetown for shooting and wounding his wife, and sentenced to two years and six months at Dunbarton, was released after serving six months, upon special application being made by his counsel, H. D. Buglies, Esq. McHenry was in town this week, and, we heard, had an interview with his wife, who still refuses to live with him.—Spectator.

Local and Special News.

Passengers at the different stations along the D. A. R. experienced some weary waiting Monday afternoon. The usual Friday evening service in St. James' school-room will not be held this week.

Cordwood has been greatly in demand around town for a few days past, with the supply decidedly short. Mr. George B. Bishop, Fishery Inspector for Digby county, died at his home in Digby on New Year's night, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

The snow-plough got off the rails at Roundhill, Monday, causing a brief delay. She was righted without serious damage.

Those intending to join the physical culture class will meet Mrs. Warren for the first lesson, Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7 o'clock, in the hall over the drug store.

In spite of the fierce storm on Sunday afternoon, over a dozen met at the Y. M. C. A. and enjoyed a very interesting address by H. A. Kent B. A. of Truro.

Drover H. F. Williams shipped a carload of fat cattle and sheep from the D. A. R. station on Monday. He says it was the roughest experience in point of weather he has yet encountered.

Owing to the violent snow storm the school here was not opened till today. All the teachers, however, are at their posts, having returned from the various places where their holidays were spent.

The Parraboro Leader, in its last issue, gives a list of ten merchants who have recently gone out of business in that town, and says: "It is a significant fact that none of them were regular up-to-date advertisers in the Leader."

The mail got in from Yarmouth Monday evening at ten o'clock, nearly eight hours behind time. The Halifax mails arrived here only two hours late. This would seem to indicate that the storm was worst in the western end of the province. Yesterday the Halifax express was an hour and a half late, and the Yarmouth express did not arrive till 5:30.

The storm proved disastrous to the meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association which was to have been held at Lawrencetown on Monday. The blocked condition of the roads and railway rendered attendance impossible. Another date and programme will be arranged later.

Mrs. B. Carty was burned to death at her home in Sandy Cove, on Sunday afternoon. She was 70 years of age. She had been ill for several years with brain trouble. Her husband, a retired sea captain, had gone out for a few minutes and when he returned found his wife lying on the floor, burned to death. The mats and floor were also burning, but the flames were extinguished without much damage to the house.

The recurrence of mishaps which sometimes follow vessels, is noticeable in the case of the barquentine Ethel (Clarke, of Bear River, which arrived in Berens, Christmas Day, loading and short of provisions, when on her voyage from Caribol to St. John. On Christmas Day, just one year ago, the same vessel put into Bermuda with loss of sails and spars, where she remained until spring. \$6,000 was expended in repairs.

J. W. H. Cameron, the veteran mail clerk who fell from the D. A. R. train a short time ago, is still at the Victoria General Hospital, and while his condition has improved some, it is yet considered serious. His leg, which was so badly broken, does not seem to heal, the flesh being so torn and the bone jagged by dragging it along the frozen ground, that it will not knit, and it may be necessary to amputate the limb. He will also lose the tips of all his fingers.

A serious accident befell Mrs. Samuel Bancroft, of Round Hill, on Saturday last. In preparing a dose of medicine she used carbolic acid in mistake for another drug beside it. She was discovered some time afterward by her step-son, Mr. P. F. Bancroft, in an unconscious condition. Dr. Armstrong was immediately telephoned for and worked all night to resuscitate the patient, but it was not till the following afternoon that she regained consciousness. Though still very weak there is hope of her ultimate recovery.

William McMillan, of Lockport, owner of the clipper schooner Springwood, is in receipt of a cable from Capt. Mitchell Decker of that vessel, which states that she had made the run from her home port to Trinidad in the remarkably quick time of eleven days. This is the quickest passage ever made by a sailing vessel from a Nova Scotia port to that island. The Springwood also holds the record for the best passage from Lockport to Barbados, having made the run out in nine days, and it is very doubtful if this has ever been equaled by any other provincial built schooner.

The Halifax Herald's Digby correspondent says: "A new steamer, 'The Digbyton', will be placed on the Digby-St. John route next April, which will touch at ports in the Basin and on the Annapolis River, performing much of the freight carrying which has for years been done by packets." The Yarmouth Herald has the following on the same subject: "The engines and boilers for the new steamer Granville, now in course of construction by Mr. John Mcowan, of Shelburne, are also being manufactured. This steamer is to ply between Bridgetown, Granville Ferry, Annapolis and St. John, and is similar to the new Westport III. A terrible accident occurred near Bear River last week, causing the death of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rios. The mother left the little boy and an infant in the kitchen for a few minutes while she went to her mother-in-law's, a few rods away. The grandfather of the little ones and the eldest child were just outside the house. Hearing the little boy's cries Mr. Rios sent the child with him to see what was the matter. The elder boy added his screams to those of the others, and the grandfather dashed into the house to find the little boy enveloped in flames and standing beside the cradle where the baby lay. He promptly extinguished the fire but the child was terribly burned. It died on Monday, having breathed in the flames, and being burned internally.

Local and Special News.

Road breaking has been a business of promising importance this week. On Saturday last Dr. Armstrong drove from Bridgetown to Round Hill in 35 minutes. Not bad time, with the thermometer below zero.

The Granville mail was unable to make its way through the drifts yesterday, and as a consequence we miss our weekly budget of news from that important section this week. The schooners Vera B. Roberts, Capt. V. B. Roberts, from Canning, N. S., with barrelled potatoes for Havana, which put into Parraboro last week for a harbor and which has been waiting ever since for a chance down the Bay, broke from her moorings in Sunday's gale and dragged down against the government pier at the mouth of the river, which she took bottom. She is badly strained and her cargo damaged from the leakage. The cargo will be discharged and sold for the benefit of all concerned.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, which has been established only two years, shows a fine increase in business due to our customers' appreciation of our full and varied line which ranks with the best in the province, and to our prices which are conceded by all to have put furniture lower than ever before offered to you.

Buying as we do in large quantities, we sell the lowest. Watch our advertisements weekly for money savers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. F. Harris has been spending the holidays with friends in Wolfville. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse leave today for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Buglies are spending a few weeks in Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong made a flying trip to Kingcton to visit the Dr.'s parents on New Year's day.

Mrs. Nelly of the St. James hotel, is enjoying a visit from her cousins, the Misses Smith, of Aylesford. Mrs. Geo. Dudley, who has been visiting her home at Mrs. Julia Ruffee's, returned to Digby on Friday.

Harry Harvey, after spending a week visiting friends and former schoolmates here, returned to Digby on Monday. Miss Nettie Bishop, who is teaching at Brazil Lake, Yarmouth Co., spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Murdoch, of Halifax, has been spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jan. DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Lawrence, Mass., spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Mrs. George Hoyt and Miss Hoyt, who have been spending several months in Annapolis with Mrs. Sydney Abbott, have returned to Bridgetown.

Mrs. John Kinney and Miss Kinney who have been spending several months in Canning, have returned home, Mrs. Kinney being somewhat improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong enjoyed a visit during the holiday season from Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. (Capt.) S. B. Davis, of Yarmouth. She left on her return yesterday.

Dr. William Beckwith, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith. He returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph returned home yesterday after two weeks' visit in Halifax. He reports a heavier fall of snow in Halifax than here, and says the city was kept busy day and night clearing the streets of snow.

Principal Patterson, the veteran Principal of Acadia Villa school, completed his 74th year on December 14th. On that day he was given a very fine black goat carriage robe and a beautiful string of sleigh bells by his boys and associated teachers.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL TREE. St. James' school-room was well filled last Saturday evening by scholars of the Sunday school and their friends, and all were rewarded by a very enjoyable entertainment. Excepting one item, the program was furnished by the young folks and was very creditable. This was particularly the case with a humorous dialogue entitled "From down East."

The characters were Mr. Jeremiah Pike, a down east man, Robt. Hoyt; Mrs. Susannah Pike, his wife, Desnie Hoyt; Arabella Wilson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pike, always Barnaby; Mary Wilson, ditto, Annie Fay; Algernon Westfield, Arabella's beau, Fred Kinney. Some of the passages were very funny and well done as evidenced by repeated laughter and applause. At the conclusion of the program the Rector made a speech relative to the work of the school during the past year, and what he hoped might be accomplished in the future, but particularly urging parents to see that children came with lessons prepared. Prizes were then distributed, after which a real live Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the younger ones, and presented each child with a bag of candy and an orange from off a well-laden tree.

CARDS OF THANKS. I wish to thank my friends in the Baptist Church for their New Year's gift to me, and for the kindly feeling which prompted them to so generously remember their organist.

HATTIE M. JEFFERSON. Bridgetown, January 5th, 1903.

Advertisement for J. H. Hicks & Sons. Text: "We thank our customers for their patronage during past year and wish each one A Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are pleased to announce that our endeavors to satisfy in our several departments have been well rewarded, and this year shall witness greater efforts on our part to merit your patronage. In our factory we have installed new machines and have adopted methods that will ensure satisfactory work. OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, which has been established only two years, shows a fine increase in business due to our customers' appreciation of our full and varied line which ranks with the best in the province, and to our prices which are conceded by all to have put furniture lower than ever before offered to you. Buying as we do in large quantities, we sell the lowest. Watch our advertisements weekly for money savers. J. H. Hicks & Sons. Building Material. . . . House Furnishings. Queen St. Bridgetown, N. S."

Advertisement for J. E. Lloyd. Text: "Best on the Market. Try it. LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bon-Bons. For Sale by J. E. LLOYD. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannel Underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts. Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweeters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys' Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up."

Advertisements for Oats Wanted, Fruit Growers Attention, and Notice. Text: "OATS WANTED. 50 barrels of good oats wanted for which cash will be paid. DR. DEBLOIS. FRUIT GROWERS ATTENTION. Having been appointed local agent for the C. P. R. Steamship Co., will solicit consignments of apples to some of the best consumption houses in London. See date of steamer sailings elsewhere. F. H. FOWLER, Local Agent. NOTICE. Strayed on the premises of H. N. Gomer, Shelburne, on Dec. 26th, one yearling black and white cow, one yearling black and white heifer, one all purpose horse. Apply on farm to C. B. CORNWELL, Caretaker. Dec. 28th, 1903. H. N. GOMER."

Advertisement for Piano Tuning. Text: "FOR SALE. One superior fallow Cow, one extra fine 2-year-old Cow, weighing 1500 lbs; one very fine yearling Heifer, weighing 1200 lbs; one yearling Bull, weighing 1000 lbs; one all purpose horse. Apply on farm to C. B. CORNWELL, Caretaker. Dec. 28th, 1903. MARY J. ANDREWS. PIANO TUNING! G. O. Gates, of Truro, Piano and Organ tuner and dealer, will be in the valley during January. P. O. address, Middleton of Bridgetown. One second hand piano case organ, six octave at bargain. Dec. 28th, 1903. APPLE SHIPPERS ATTENTION. Having been appointed local agent for the C. P. R. Steamship Co., will solicit consignments of apples to some of the best consumption houses in London. See date of steamer sailings elsewhere. F. H. FOWLER, Local Agent. Dec. 28th, 1903. LADIES' TAILORING! Mrs. S. C. Turner desires to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that she is prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in all its branches, at her home on Granville Street. Also gentlemen's Clothes made to order. Call down a specialty. Old fare remodeled and made to look like new. I will endeavor to please all who will favor me with their patronage. MRS. S. C. TURNER."

Advertisement for Estate of R. Randolph. Text: "As the shop corner Granville and Queen streets must be vacated on or about the 30th January, 1904, I offer very favourable rates to buyers of the balance of the stock on hand. A few pieces of Carpets still on hand, together with a variety of seasonable goods. ESTATE OF R. RANDOLPH PER GEORGE S. DAVIES. Bridgetown, N. S., Jan'y 5th, 1904. I intend to make conspicuous by keeping a larger and better and more carefully selected stock than ever before, and selling at prices as low as is consistent with good goods and fair living profits. You have favored me with your custom in the past, and I trust that by courtesy and careful attention to the details of my business to merit a continuance of it. S. N. WEARE"

Advertisement for C. L. Piggott. Text: "FOR SALE. Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county. To be sold as the present owner is going away. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES. AT COST! Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raglanettes, Reefers, Ulsters. Call early, examine our stock, and get our prices before you purchase. A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, 1903. FOR SALE. 1 horse, waggon, harness and 2 sleds. Apply to JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgetown. FOR SALE. A Mangled Shingle Machine in good repair. Apply to W. H. RICE, Bear River. Dec. 28th—3rd. Dec. 15th—1st"

Advertisement for J. W. Beckwith. Text: "WE THANK our friends and customers for their very liberal and increased patronage during the year just closed, and wish one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year. J. W. BECKWITH."

Advertisement for 1903 Christmas! 1903. Text: "1903 Christmas! 1903. We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannel Underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts. Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweeters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys' Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up."

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