

Annapolis.

Mr. D. Owen spent a few days in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. A. E. Atlee was a passenger to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Charles Godfrey, of Yarmouth, is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Herbert Andrews returned to her home in Halifax on Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Shannon came over from Rothesay, N. B., for a short visit.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Yarmouth, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Whitman.

Mrs. Frost, of Yarmouth, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

Mr. A. B. Crowe is home from Dalhousie Dental College for the summer vacation.

Mr. Benjamin Nickerson, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Burnham.

Miss McDonald, of Parrsboro, has charge of the military department in T. H. Reid's store.

Mr. deBlois leaves on Wednesday for Windsor to attend the closing exercises of Kings College.

Mr. Carmon Odell has been appointed a game inspector for the Province under section 62 of the Game Act of 1908.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick, who has been away travelling in the South and Western States since January last, arrived home Saturday.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law will be conferred upon the honorable Judge Savary by Kings College, Windsor, at the annual Convocation exercise on Thursday next.

Doctor O. R. Peters arrived in town from St. John on Saturday. The doctor intends taking up the practice of his profession here and will reside in the Gillis House whenever it is ready for occupancy.

The Rev. Mr. Higgins, returned missionary from the Baptist mission in the northern part of the Madras presidency, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening. The address, which was a highly interesting one, was illustrated with views from the section in which the speaker labors.

About one hundred members of Western and Guiding Star and Unity Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. attended service in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. J. Carruthers preached an able and impressive sermon on lessons from Jonathan and David, which was greatly enjoyed by brethren and congregation.

On Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Methodist Church Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Cunningham, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an illustrated talk on her work among the Japanese. Miss Cunningham is a very interesting and pleasant speaker and those who failed to hear her missed a rare treat. The lecture was given in St. Luke's S. S. house. The Rev. H. How kindly operated the lantern and showed the views.

The death of Mrs. Maria Purdy, widow of the late Emerson Purdy, occurred at her home here on Wednesday evening last. The deceased had been in failing health for some months. She was beloved by all her friends, a woman of sterling qualities. She leaves a daughter, widowed mother and two sisters, Mrs. M. Buckler and Mrs. George Wells. The funeral took place on Saturday and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Simpson and Rev. Mr. Higgins.

The following, which appeared in the Hawaiian (Honolulu) Star for March 30th, refer to Mr. J. B. Mills, of this County: "Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills will return to their home in Vancouver in the steamer Aorangi, due to sail tomorrow. They have been here since February 6th and enjoyed every minute of their stay, and better than all Mr. Mills, who was so poorly on embarking at Vancouver that he had to be carried on board the steamer, has become strong and robust in the balmy Hawaiian climate."

A dastardly attempt was made last week to set fire to the residence of Scott Act Inspector Carlin. The fire was discovered early after being started and was extinguished by the inmates of the house. A considerable area of the clapboards of the house was well soaked with kerosene oil and considerable oily waste was scattered around. The Town Council acted promptly and properly by offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of the guilty party. Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, is now in town investigating this matter.

A large number of interested citizens met on Monday evening in the Town Hall in response to the request of the Town Council to discuss the starting of a public reading room. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and after discussion it was decided to organize a working force

and start a reading room. Several persons have already expressed their willingness to donate magazines and papers. The following are the officers: Rev. H. How, President; C. C. King, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. C. C. McLaughlin, Reg. Roach, Dan Owen, Cyril Brittain, and Ern McDormand, Executive Committee. The plans decided upon, if properly carried out, will fill a long felt want in this town.

Bear River.

Mrs. J. H. York went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. L. V. Harris went to Annapolis on Monday.

Schooner Valdare arrived from Boston on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Purdy arrives home from Boston to-morrow (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cox returned to Walliston, Mass., on Tuesday last.

Miss Edith Clarke and Miss Hattie Wade drove to Annapolis on Friday last.

Mr. B. Chicoine & Son, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croscup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis went to Port Maitland on Monday where they will remain for the summer.

At the Baptist Church Sunday evening Rev. J. A. Corbett administered the sacrament of baptism to three candidates.

Miss Cunningham, a returned missionary from Japan, delivered an address in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday with a quantity of potatoes and turnips for shipment to the Boston market.

Mrs. Maud McDormand, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Archibald, returned home on Friday last.

Bkt. Ethel Clarke arrived from New York on Monday. We are glad to learn that Captain Emineau is much better in health than on his arrival at New York.

Mr. Roy VanBuskirk, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk, has severed his connection with the Union Bank of Halifax where he has been employed for some years, and intends going west in the near future.

The sudden death of Mrs. Thomas Alcorn occurred at her home on Saturday night, at the age of eighty-two years, after only one day's illness. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and ten children—seven sons, William, Benjamin, Charles, Leander, Reuben, Frank, and Edward, and three daughters, Adriana, wife of Charles Fraser, Mary Jane, wife of Albert Yarrigle, and Keziah, wife of Thaddeus Harris. All the children are living within a few miles from the old home. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for a great many years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Phalen. The death of Mrs. Alcorn was the first break in the family.

Upper Clarence.

We are sorry to report Mr. Leander Elliott in very poor health.

Miss Edna Roach, of Kingston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Foster, who has been visiting at her home in Avon, Mass., for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

We had quite a heavy snow fall on Sunday night and is still snowing at time of writing which makes it look wintry. Our spring seems very backward.

F. B. Bishop and C. G. Foster are putting up quite a lot of wire fencing for the farmers here which will add much to the neat appearance of the farms doing away with the old stone walls and pole fences.

On Saturday R. R. Banks was called to Grafton, Kings Co., to attend on Sunday the funeral of his father, Mr. Henry Banks, who had reached the advanced age of ninety-five years. He was a former resident of Clarence and will be well remembered by many friends and relatives here.

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As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by

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Deep Brook.

Mr. P. R. Currell, of Victory, is working on Mrs. Burns' new cottage.

Seven inches of snow and nearly the first of May. No farming done at all, and yet an early spring was prophesied.

Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy, Master Leonard and Miss Winnie are spending a few days with Mrs. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currell, at Bridgetown.

Mr. W. W. Payson returned home on Saturday from his duties as chief messenger in the House of Assembly at Halifax. During his absence his son, Ned, has ably filled his place in the post office.

Mr. W. H. Spurr has lately purchased a boat for parties in Annapolis; also a Gray motor of 10 h. p. which he will have ready to run during the coming season. Mr. J. D. Purdy is installing the engine for him.

The new hotel, "The Colonial Arms," is rapidly nearing completion. The masons are now putting on the finishing coat of plaster. During the interval the carpenters are erecting a house 28x30 of two storeys for the accommodation of the hired help.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy met with quite a serious accident on Saturday morning while working alone in the mill. He was standing on a small moulding machine adjusting a belt on shaft overhead, when the belt slipped off the pulley and wound up on shaft, jerking the machine clear of its fastenings and throwing him some distance on the floor. The principal injury was a severe wrench of the left knee, causing severe pain and disability for a few days.

West Paradise.

Ploughing has begun. The weather is cold and vegetation backward.

Mr. Eugene Morse purchased a very fine "Island" horse of Messrs. Pigot and Hopkins.

A pie social will be held in the Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th. Proceeds to be used for school purposes.

Mr. Arthur Foster, who is attending business college at Halifax, made a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Foster.

Preaching service will be held in the Hall next Sunday, May 2nd, at three o'clock, by the Rev. H. H. Saunders. As he intends leaving for Sussex, N. B., very shortly no doubt this will be his last sermon in West Paradise. We shall miss him and his estimable wife very much indeed. May God prosper him in his new field of labor.

Hampton.

Roy Farnsworth starts for Lynn on Wednesday.

Capt. Reuben Chute, Schooner Mayflower, sailed for Digby on Friday last. He is running in the lobster business up the Bay.

The steamer Ruby L. makes weekly calls either to or from St. John. A large amount of freight is landed and shipped from Hampton.

Mr. Curry and wife, who have spent the winter in Amherst, have returned to Hampton and are occupying their summer residence.

Last night there fell from six to eight inches of snow and at the present time of writing Monday evening the fields are still white like winter.

Middleton Notes.

Mr. W. L. Magee made a business trip to Caledonia this week.

A vote is to be held on May 8th by Sheriff Gates on question of the Incorporation of Middleton.

Miss Harriet Nelly left on Saturday for Boston to take a course in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Cunningham, of Halifax, gave a very interesting talk on her missionary work in Japan on Tuesday evening.

Great preparations are being made for Victoria Day celebration. Chief attractions will be baseball, horse race, and amateur running races.

Mr. Roy, of Acadia, gave a fine address at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and in the evening favored the audience with a solo.

The regular Oddfellows' Anniversary was observed by Sunbeam Lodge on Sunday last. The sermon was preached by Rev. William Phillips in the Methodist Church.

A public debate will be held in Morrison's Hall, April 27th. Subject: "Resolved that the lawyer is a greater benefit to society than the clergyman." Appellants—A. L. Davidson and A. E. Dunlop; respondents—Rev. William Brown and Rev. William Phillips. Proceeds for the Band.

Granville Ferry.

James R. Hall returned from his trip to Boston on Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Figgott returned home Wednesday, having spent the winter in Boston.

John P. Roney started for Lynn on Monday, where he intends to remain the summer.

Mrs. Hackenley, of Mahone Bay, is at the home of her father, Mr. Fletcher Reed.

Mrs. (Capt.) E. Berry is home again, after several weeks spent across the border.

Mrs. Fletcher Bent and little son, Gilbert, of Paradise, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills, quite recently.

Rev. J. Hackenley, of Mahone Bay, came here last week with a crew of men to take his pleasure yacht, Jesse K., around to his home. They started on their trip.

Fred Wagstaff, of Aylesford, visited his uncle, Capt. William Apt, recently. Mr. Wagstaff moved from this place when but a young lad, about twenty years ago, and this is his first visit since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Graves, of Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Graves' mother. They returned home Saturday, their sister, Miss Ena Graves, accompanying them.

Rev. W. V. Higgins, returned missionary from India, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sabbath morning last. He spoke on the subject of foreign missions, making a strong appeal for larger contributions for missionary purposes.

Granville Division S. of T. has taken a new lease of life, having been dormant all winter. The old members have rallied and some new ones have joined. The officers for the present quarter are:—W. P. A. S. Caswell; W. A.—Mrs. A. E. Amherman; R. S.—Mrs. W. E. Parr; F. S.—John L. Amberman; Treasurer—Mrs. Phebe Knowles; Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Whitman; Conductor—Horace Croscup; A. Con.—Bessie Caswell; S.—Harry Mills; O. S.—Ralph Troop; P. W. P.—Mrs. V. H. Amberman.

Springfield.

Miss Nellie Roop, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. Clayton Zwicker and Miss Kelley, of New Albany, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bent, of Crossburn, spent Sunday the guest of her friend, Miss Elvira Charlton.

Miss Verna Morrison, who has been spending a few weeks at Crossburn, is at home.

The members of LaRevue I. O. O. F. Lodge celebrated their annual anniversary on Sunday last. They marched from the residence of J. C. Grimm to the Union Church, where the sermon was preached by Mr. Weaver, of Acadia College.

On Saturday evening, April 17th, a concert was held in Bent's Hall by our enterprising young people. At the completion of the program refreshments, consisting of cocoa and cake, were served. Proceeds, which amounted to twenty dollars, were given to help pay the debt on the cemetery fence.

The news of the death of Walter Graham of pneumonia at his home at Bridgewater was received with great sadness by his many friends and acquaintances in this place. For over two years he was in the employ of the D. L. Company at Hastings. On April 16th he was taken ill and returned to his home, where he died on April 25th.

Centre Clarence.

Mrs. Spurr, of Round Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Mrs. J. G. Parks has returned home after a three weeks' visit at Kingston.

Mr. A. V. Balcom and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom last week.

The District Division Sons of Temperance will meet in the vestry of the church on Thursday, 29th.

The annual meeting of the Paradise and Clarence Church will be held on Monday next. Afternoon and evening sessions. Tea will be served in the vestry at six o'clock.

On Sunday last Pastor H. H. Saunders preached an earnest sermon to a large congregation. Subject: "The Gospel is the Son of God." Services for next Sunday—preaching at 11 a. m. (farewell sermon) S. S. 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. consecration meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

NEW SPRING JACKETS AND WATER-PROOF COATS

We have opened this week our cases Ladies' Spring Jackets in short and long lengths. They come in plain and fancy weaves, light and dark colors. Semi-fitting and loose backs. Prices \$6.00 to \$13.50.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS
Made in the Automobile style, light and dark colors, very neat patterns. Prices from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

JOHN LOCKETT AND SON

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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quire into the necessity of said road reporting unfavorably to the construction of said road.

It was ordered that the report of said Committee as read be adopted and that the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Council adjourned until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon.)

Council met at two o'clock. All Councillors present.

Upon reading the petition of Geo. W. Shipton and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for a Committee to lay out and open up a road to connect the road known as the Saunders Lane and the road known as the McLeod Lane near the Post road and the Annapolis River, in Ward 10, and upon reading the report of Isaac C. Whitman, John A. McLeod and Rufus G. Whitman, the Committee appointed to enquire into the necessity of said road, and upon hearing George W. Shipton, B. G. Fair and others in reference to the building of said road and on motion of Councillor Armstrong.

It was ordered that the further consideration of this petition and the report thereon as read be postponed indefinitely.

Upon reading the petition of Fred Goucher and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a road from Perotte settlement in the County of Annapolis to Greywood in said County, and upon hearing the report of James W. Ramsey, Avard Crde and James A. Spurr, on motion

It was ordered that the further consideration of said petition and report be deferred indefinitely.

Ordered: That the report of the Secretary of the Annapolis County Farmer's Association as read be received and adopted.

Following is the report:

REPORT OF THE A. C. F. A.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of Annapolis County:

The Annapolis County Farmer's Association is eight years old. The past year's work is very satisfactory. The membership for 1908 was two hundred and two. Institute meetings were held at Melvern Square, Spa Springs, Brooklyn, Nic-taux, Williamson, Lawrencetown, Clarence, Clarence West, Bridgetown, Paradise, Round Hill, Moschelle, Granville Centre, Stoney Beach, Karsdale, Clementsport, Clements-vale, Deep Brook.

Speakers: R. J. Messenger, B. A. L. D. Robinson, W. H. Woodworth, F. W. Foster, H. G. Payne, and Dr. Standish, veterinary surgeon.

Subjects discussed: Cultivation of Soils, Orcharding, Cover Crops, Root Crops, Fertilizers, Fungi, Insects, and Dairying. The meetings addressed by Dr. Standish were particularly interesting and instructive and were well attended. At the afternoon meeting at Middleton two hundred and fifty were present. We believe that much interest in farm work and rearing of stock has been awakened.

The Executive and Directors have been using their best efforts to secure the Annual District Exhibition for 1909 at Middleton.

At the annual meeting a resolution

was passed, asking the Government to give a grant of \$1,000.00 for the purpose, and the President, Col. S. Spurr, was appointed to represent the Association on the delegation to interview the Government.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
1908.

We have received from—

Member's Fees,	\$46.80
Refund Middleton Board of Trade,	3.80
County Allowance,	25.00
Provincial Grant,	25.00
Balance,	70.52
	\$171.12

Expenditure—

Convention and Institute Meeting,	\$19.15
Delegates to Antigonish, etc.,	54.55
Postage,	2.65
Printing,	3.65
Lecturers' Expenses,	41.93
Telephone,	1.80
Discounts,	.15
Balance in hand,	47.24
	\$171.12

Bills received for advertising and lecturers' expenses have been received since annual meetings and will appear in next year's accounts.

Executive for 1908—Lt. Col. S. Spurr, President; F. W. Bishop, Vice-President; L. W. Elliott, Secretary; R. J. Messenger, Auditor.

Faithfully yours,
L. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Clarence, Jan. 6th, 1909.

Ordered: That Councillors Charlton, Thomas and the Clerk be paid twenty dollars each out of the contingent fund for revising jury lists 1909.

In accordance with notice delivered last January session, Councillor Porter moved that the By-laws of this Municipality establishing rates charged for passengers and freight on the Ferry between Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry be amended by substituting the following rates in the place of those existing:

Single fare for adult passenger,	\$0.65
Each way,	.04
For single horse and carriage or sleigh,	.30
For two horses and carriage or sleigh,	.50
For live hog,	.10
For bags containing 2 bushels,	.02
For coal and fertilizer per ton,	.50
For an automobile,	1.00
For a bicycle,	.02

This resolution was seconded by Councillor Armstrong and unanimously passed.

Ordered: That Mr. Whitman be heard in re the placing of acetylene gas in the public buildings of this Municipality. Mr. Whitman then addressed the council at considerable length, pointing out the benefits to be derived from the use of this light.

Ordered: That Mr. Carrier be heard before this council in re the advisability of lighting the public institutions of this municipality by acetylene gas.

Ordered: That H. M. Harris, of Margareville, be auditor in the place of J. H. Lombard, who declines to act.

Ordered: That a Committee be appointed to discuss some doubtful questions in reference to the Road Act suggested by Councillor Charlton and report at the morning session.

J. H. Charlton, W. C. Healy and D. M. Outhit were the Committee appointed.

The matter of the fencing along lands of Mr. Edward Clark was by resolution left to the discretion of the Councillor of the Ward.

Councillor Healy gave notice that at the January session, 1910, he would move for the reconsideration of the resolution passed by this council to-day in reference to the proposed road leading from Perotte to Greywood.

Council adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Continued next week.

Clementsport.

Mrs. Samuel Potter spent a few days in Annapolis recently.

Schooner Mercedes, Capt. Henshaw, arrived at this port from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Hicks of this village left a few days ago for Boston on a business trip.

Dr. Young, of Lawrencetown, was called here a few days ago on professional business.

Mr. O. C. Jones, of Digby, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Councillor Rawding was away attending the meeting of the Municipal Council last week at Bridgetown.

A number of commercial men have visited our village lately and have met with quite a success in their lines.

Reagh Scotia, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burns.

The Letteny Brothers, from New Haven, U. S. A., were here on Monday attending the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Yarmouth, are spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Arthur Parker, sister of Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Emily Lockward, who recently arrived from Bermuda where she spent the winter with her uncle, Mr. John Kennedy, who hurt his foot very badly some time ago in Mr. Hicks' piling yard, has got out again, although his foot is not yet well.

Col. Ray, who has been ill for quite a long time now, does not seem to improve much, although hopes are held out that he may get around again.

Mr. Fraser, who is in Boston at present, has purchased the property here known as the Scott property from Mrs. D. Berry, widow of the late Douglas Berry.

Mr. George Dittmars, of Deep Brook was in the village a few days last week with his gasoline engine and apparatus, making people happy by sawing up their wood piles.

Mrs. Cornelius Letteny, who has been confined to her bed for a long time by a very painful disease, died at the home of Mr. Charles Merritt on Friday night of last week.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.