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Middleton

Feb. 8th.

A. J. Morrison left last week for Ottawa.

Dr. J. B. Hall, of Lawrencetown was in town on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Hiltz left for her school in Albany on Saturday.

Gordon Cohoon, of Montreal was visiting his friends in town last week.

J. P. Edwards spent a few days at his old home in Annapolis Royal last week.

We are sorry to report Major J. L. Phinney of South Farmington in poor health.

Miss G. Gwillim left on Tuesday the 2nd for Truro, where she will attend the Normal College.

Mr. N. F. Marshall returned home on Saturday from Chicago, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Marshall.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and baby Howard and little daughter Phyllis, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Bridgetown.

We are glad to report the improvement in our postmaster's health. He was able to return to his own home on Saturday.

It is with deep regret we report the sudden death of J. B. Neily, brother of our townsman, E. T. Neily. Mr. Neily was a mining promoter with offices in Boston. He dropped dead as he was stepping on board of a train for Boston. The late Mr. Neily was well known in Halifax where he resided for many years. He leaves a wife in the latter city. The funeral took place on Sunday in Halifax. Mr. Neily was a native of Brooklyn, Annapolis County.

SPA SPRINGS

Feb. 8th.

Howard Redden of Aylesford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Redden.

William Reagh has been on a business trip through Kings County the past week.

Mrs. Milledge Bowly and baby Annie are on a visit to Paradise the guests of Mrs. Clarence Longley.

Miss Vivian Phinney has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Woodbury.

We are glad to see Starratt Gates out again after being confined to the house with a bad cut on the knee.

GREENWICH

Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Enoch Neary is recovering from an attack of sciatica.

Mr. L. R. Fairn was the guest of Mrs. Neary on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Churchill (returned missionary) addressed a large audience at Wolfville recently.

Miss Blanche Bishop who has been in an improved state of health for some months is again on the sick list.

Rev. Norman Whitman who is attending the University at Wolfville has been quite sick with an abscess in his ear. Dr. Elliott has attended him.

Lawrencetown

Feb. 8th.

Miss Stronach, of Margareville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balcom.

Miss Nina Banks was taken suddenly ill on Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. Wilbur Banks.

Dr. Young is still in a critical condition. Much anxiety is expressed, showing the regard in which he is held.

The adjourned church meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church. The final meeting will be held on the 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Banks and the 11th Grade on evening last week. All report a delightful time.

A supper in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund is to be held at the home of W. C. MacPherson on Thursday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Miss Josie Banks is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks. Miss Josephine Spinney is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks.

Mr. John Bishop passed away on Saturday morning, the 6th inst. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday afternoon. His demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

An interesting meeting of the Literary Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Morse. A "Canadian" evening was very successful. Mrs. Ralph Shaffer is to be the hostess for the next evening.

At the electric light meeting to cover the need of other power than that now in use, a resolution was made to ask the Legislature to grant the right to the Commissioners to insure new bonds not to exceed \$6,000, to meet expenses incurred. It was further resolved to raise the salary of E. L. Balcom \$150. These resolutions will be taken up at the next annual meeting of the town.

The home of Mr. Whitfield McNayr was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Very little was saved from a large, well furnished house. Mr. Morrison and family lived with Mr. and Mrs. McNayr, so that the loss is doubly heavy. It is probable that hot ashes was the cause of the fire, though it is not positively known. The insurance is very light, and after dollars cannot compensate for the loss of a real home with all its associations. Mr. Feltus has very kindly offered his house to the family, so that shelter will be provided.

Friday afternoon the sleighs came from every road, and soon a gay procession of twenty teams started for Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Mailman, the parents of Miss Gladys Mailman had invited the teachers and pupils of the High School, of which Miss Gladys is a member, to take tea and spend the evening at their home. Can you imagine anything jollier? The day was exceptionally fine, the roads excellent, the horses the best in the country, and the reception accorded to the visitors left nothing to be desired. Fifty-six guests partook of a delicious repast and after a merry evening the return journey

was commenced. Who turned off on the Nictaux road, and what time did the cavalcade flit through Lawrencetown? and who broke his sleigh? They had all the "fixins."

The lecture given by P. F. Lawson, Esq., on his trip to Rotterdam, the condition of the Belgians, the work of the Relief Commission, a glimpse of the mighty forces now in titanic struggle, and the still greater forces preparing, held the close attention of a large audience, Monday evening. A sincere vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his lucid, earnest address. This vote was moved in an inimitable manner by Mr. F. G. Paley and seconded in an earnest speech by Mr. J. E. Schaffner. Thanks was also tendered the Women's Institute for arranging for the lecture. The proceeds \$14.50 was for the Belgian Relief Fund. The altar and the church were draped with flags. It seemed a strange thing to see the blue and white Russian flag, the French tri-color, the Belgian flag with its lion rampant, the Union Jack of "Old England" and the Canadian Ensign, in union as representing the struggle for democracy and freedom from the dread even of militarism. One thing was urged,—that our zeal slack not; that the good work begun as evidenced by the sending of the "Tremorvah" be continued. For this Mr. Lawson is giving time and energy to the detriment of his own work.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Feb. 8th.

Mr. Willard Swallow spent the 6th in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule visited at Mr. E. Freeman's, Springfield, the 4th.

The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. Emerson Wagner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. H. Marshall who has been spending the past few months in Halifax is now at home.

Miss M. Ritcey returned to Nictaux on Tuesday after spending a few days here the guest of her sister.

Miss Ethel Wright of East Dalhousie, spent a few days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Marshall.

PORT GEORGE

Feb. 8th.

Mr. E. A. Kinley will hold service in the Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 3 p. m.

Although the weather was very stormy a large gathering heard Rev. Wm. Brown lecture last Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Ritcey, of Middleton, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Armitage, of Lawrencetown.

The young people of this place will give a concert in the hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. If stormy it will be on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. Proceeds for the Belgian Relief Fund. Admission ten cents. A cordial invitation to all.

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A prohibition victory of which little notice has been taken was consummated on the first of January of this year, when the trading in and retailing of intoxicants came to a definite end in Iceland. "This strange island towering up there, stern and grim in the North Ocean; with its snow jökuls, roaring geysers, sulphur pools and horrid volcanic chasms, like the waste chaotic battleground of Frost and Fire," lies as we know about half way between Europe and America, being nearer to Greenland than either. Its people are descendants of vikings who refused to submit to Harold Fair-hair when he consolidated Norway under his strong rule in the days of our King Alfred. They have inherited the daring spirit and the love of liberty which characterized their ancestors, but until about thirty years ago are said to have also retained one of the vices of the vikings, the love of strong liquor. Larsen Ledet tells in "the American Patriot" of the successive stages by which they rid themselves and their island from the liquor-curse.

In 1884 a Norwegian shoemaker, whose name he does not mention, founded a Good Templar lodge in Iceland. This little company sent out agitators east and west through the island. "From farm to farm, from house to house, over snow field and glacier, over river and cataract, rode the enthusiastic spokesmen of the temperance idea. Many a time and oft were they obliged to pass the night out in the snow because it was impossible to reach any human habitation." Of course such zeal could not fail to bring results. Many more lodges were formed. The majority of the clergymen, a great number of medical men and nearly all the newspaper editors and journalists joined the temperance order. The leaven of the new movement worked so mightily that in 1888 the Althing—the ancient Icelandic parliament—resolved that no new spirit licenses should be issued until the inhabitants of each municipality in question gave their consent. But very few localities wanted a license, for the people had come almost unanimously to set their faces against liquor. In 1899 the Althing made another step forward, imposing such a heavy tax

upon merchants and tavernkeepers trading in spirits that most of them were obliged to drop the liquor business.

In 1900 the Althing passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic drinks. A plebiscite was held on the question in 1908 and in the following year the Parliament put the verdict of the plebiscite into effect by passing the Total Prohibition Bill. The prohibition against the importation of alcohol came into force on the first of January, 1912, and the final step, that of completely prohibiting trading and selling, has now been taken. A small pro-Alcohol party proposed a very high tax on spirits instead of total prohibition, but the Althing negatively voted the proposal very decisively. Then the few liquor friends wanted prohibition postponed until after the King had visited the country. This proposal could only get four votes in the Althing, the rest being for immediate prohibition. So the sons of the old vikings have saved themselves and their country from a worse tyranny than that which threatened their forefathers at the hands of King Harold. No more may Thor or the Giant Hymir brew beer or mead among their mountains. The Icelanders have set an example which other nations may with advantage learn to follow.

Stmr. Toko Maru Had Big Cargo

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The French Ministry of Marine reports that the explosion which sunk the merchant steamer Toko Maru, laden with relief supplies for Belgium from New Zealand, off Havre, was caused by a German submarine. The ship had a cargo of 97,000 carcasses of mutton, also large quantities of clothing and other gifts from the people of New Zealand for the Belgian refugees and was sunk, although the Germans are pledged to respect such gifts of mercy. The French press asserts that no warning was given, and that the crew were left to perish, although they were subsequently rescued by French torpedo boats.

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