LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

There is a mild epidemic of chicken-pox in our schools.

There was no mail from Granville on Monday; a heavy rain-storm preventing the carriers regular trip.

A very successful Sacred Conrert was given in St. James' Church last evening, particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

The Dominion Coal Co., will appeal from (he decision given in favor of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., in the Supreme Court.

We have received some interesting notes from Young's Cove, which we regret we are unable to publish, as the writer has neglected to sign his name as a guarantee of good faith.

It was estimated at a meeting of the apple speculators held in Middleton Wednesday that there are now 203,000 barrels of apples for export as against 115,000 this time last year.

The D. A. R. Steamer, Prince Arthur was delayed on her regular trip from Boston to Yarmouth on Saturday last about twelve hours on account of the storm, reaching Yarmouth late in the evening

A mild case of smallpox has developed at the School for the Blind. The school has been quarantined for two weeks and the patient, one of the maids, has been sent to the infectious diseases hospital.

In the list of Road Surveyors of Ward eight as published last week, Wm. S. Ruggles should read Wm. E. Ruggles. The County Clerk if notified of any other errors in the lists will see that due correction is made in the Monitor.

Owing to bad weather, the Basket Ball game and drills etc. announced for last Monday evening have been postponed until Monday, Feb. 3rd. We are preparing for a good entertainment and hope for a full attendance. As usual the band will be in attendance.

An exchange reports that a hunter's camp at Round Hill was destroyed by fire this week. There were burning building with difficulty losing all their effects. On inquiry of Round Hill residents, we fail to learn anything that would corroborate this story.

Nominations for town officials took place yesterday, Mayor W. D. Lockett was returned by acclamation. The retiring councillors, W. H. Calder, W. R Longmire and N. E. Chute were nominated for re-election. Other nominations for councillors were W. H. Burns Chas. Hoyt and Ward E. Jewett.

Miss Eliza T. Harding, who for a number of years had charge of the Art Department of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville and was also matron for some time in the Halifax Ladies College died quite suddenly at her home in Middleton on Wednesday night. She had been in failing health for some time.

An inmate of the County Hospital for the Insane escaped this morning and came to town. She called at the Presbyterian Manse and Rev. Mr. MacDonald gave her breakfast, and then as she said she wanted to send a telegram to friends in Yarmouth, he took her to the telegraph office. In the meantime Mr. Hiltz had been notified and soon called for her and returned with her to the Hospital.

Bridgetown had a fire on Monday night, but although the fire alarm was sounded, only one fireman turned out. The alarm was rung by Mr. Percy Burns at the box on Queen street and Mr. Loring Hall was the one fireman who put in an appearance. The fact that the fire, which was in the tenement over the Custom House,) was a slight one and put out with a few buckets of water does not lessen the seriousness of the situation, and last night's test proved the true efficiency of our fire protection. Our citizens should bestir themselves to find out where the trouble lies.

Our prize sportsman, Mr. Fred McCormick, we learn was fortunate enough to capture a black fox a few days ago, while out with his gun and hound. Mr. McCormick claims that he has been on the track of this rare and valuable species of the Reynard family for several years, but until this winter the fox was always cute enough to evade him and get away from the hounds. Black fox skins are worth from $900 to $2000 and are used for furs for royalty almost exclusively The last one bagged in this section of the county was got by the late Mr. Ricketson of Carleton's Corner some forty or more years ago and brought a good price, but their fur was not as valuable as at the present time.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

PERSONALS.

Curtis Longmire returned from a trip to Boston on Monday.

Mr. D. H. Fairweather of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley

Miss Evelyn Starr of Wolfville is he guest of Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Miss Campbell of Weymouth is the guest of Mrs. E. Ruggles.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of New York city were guests at the Grand Central over Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Cummings of Weymouth is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Underwood at the Rectory.

Mrs. Benj. Dargie was in Annapolis over Sunday at the home of her father. Mr. J. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell and Miss Rose Jones, of Weymouth, have been guests at the St. James for a few days.

Mrs. Jones of Weymouth, who participated in the Sacred Concert at St. James' Church last evening is the guest of Dr. DeBlois.

BORN.

HOYT—At Saskatoon, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Hoyt, a son.

EAGLESON.— At Bridgetown, Jan. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eagleson, a daughter.

DIED.

KEDDY—At New Ross, Lunenburg Co., Jan. 12th, Alvenia Frances, beloved wife of Mr. Charles H. Keddy and daughter of Mrs. William Legge of this town.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. BECKWITH is going to continue his Spot Cash 20 per cent. Discount Sale until the end of February, and beginning Feby. 1st, he will give 25 per cent. Discount through the month on all Spot Cash purchases amounting to $20.00. Club together and make up your $20.00 order.

LOST—A backsaddle between Z. Phinneys and Bridgetown, last week. Finder will please leave at Monitor Office.

ROBERT MARSHALL.

NOTICE.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of this order on Thursday evening, Jany. 30th, at 8 o'clock. Oddfellows and their wives and the members of Rebekah Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE.

The members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 41 are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday evening next, February 1st at 7.30 o'clock. Business important.

By order of the
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Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Liberal commissions. Apply to P. O. Box 11, Halifax, N. S.

F. W. BURNETT.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

I shall be moving my mill on the old site on the Balcom Road, near Clarence, and will saw shingles laths, lumber, headings etc., during the spring and summer of 1908.

E. L. BALCOM.
Paradise, Jan. 20th. 1908.

Weak Eyes.

Should be attended to at once and by a competent specialist. I make no charge for consultation and examination and my prices for glasses when needed, are very reasonable. After doing work in this vicinity for the past twelve years you will find my work first-class.

At the St. James Hotel until further notice. Yours truly,

HENRY KIRWIN.
Oculist-Optician.

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Thursday. January 2, 1908.

Persons desiring to study Telegraphy should attend our Sydney College. Call at the College nearest you or write for full information to

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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Aug. 13 & 20—King vs. Robert Harper
Costs, Magistrate's $2.20
" Constable S. A. Dennison 1.55
" Witnesses' 2.85
Dismissed. $6.60

Sept 16th—King vs. Cornelius Silver.
Costs, Magistrate's $ 1.50
" Constable J. Gates 6.10
" Witnesses' 4.45
" Warrant of Distress 25
Conviction. $ 12.30

Oct. 26th—King vs. E. Y. Messenger.
Costs, Magistrate's $ 1.70
" Constable S. A. Dennison 3.75
" Witnesses' 4.65
Dismissed. 310.10

Oct. 26th—King vs. E. Y. Messenger.
Costs, Magistrate's $ 1.70
" Constables Gates and Dennison 3.55
" Witnesses' 2.50
Conviction $7.75

Aug. 24th—King vs. W. E. White.
Costs, Magistrate's Affidavit and Warrant to Search 50
" Constable Gates 1.00
$1.50

Nov. 29th—King vs. James Fales.
Costs, Magistrate's $ 1.70
" Constables Gates and Dennison 3.55
" Witnesses' 2.50
Conviction. $7.75

Dec.—King vs. John Ross. (
2 Cases Magistrate's Fees $2.00
Constable Gates, travel 2 trips 80
" Abner Morse 40
$3.20

Total fees in all these cases $227.70
SAMUEL LEGGE.

Jan. 11, 1908.

Mr. John Hall, Inspector for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act, in acct. with
OLIVER McNAYR, Stipendiary Magistrate.
1907.

Mar. 28—The King vs. Abbie Cohn, 1st Case.
Magistrate's fees $ 1.40
Constables fees 5.90
Witnesses' fees 4.65
Dismissed. $11.95

Mar. 28th—The King vs. Abbie Cohn, 2nd. Case.
Magistrate's fees $ 1.00
Constable fees 2.20
Witnesses' fees 4.65
Dismissed. 7.85

Mar. 28th—The King vs. Chas Willett.
Magistrate's fees $ 2.00
Constable's fees 2.80
Witnesses' fees 3.80
Conviction. $8.60
Total fees in these 3 cases $28.40
OLIVER McNAYR.

Jan. 11, 1908.
JOHN HALL, Inspector for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act,
To W. G. Parsons, Dr.
1907.

Jan. 12, To long consultation and advice re prosecutions $5.00
" 22, " "Team to Lawrencetown to consult re Springfield cases 2.00
" 23, "Preparation of new forms for Printer 5.00
Feb. 18, " Attending case, King vs. Ross 5.00
" 20 "Attending 2nd case King vs. Ross 5.00
Mar. 1, " Attending 3rd case King vs. Ross (adj. to 8th) 5.00
" 8, " Attending adj. case King vs. Ross (adj. to 15) 5.00
" 11, " Attending case King vs. Pervie Cohn 5.00
" 15, " Attending adj. case King vs. Ross 5.00
" " " Preparing warrant of Committment vs. Ross 1.00
" 19, " Letter to Stipendiary McNayr, Springfield, 50
" 21, " Preparing 3 sets papers for trial before McNayr. 5.00
" " " Return ticket to Springfield 1.45
Mar. 21 & 22 "Board and Lodging Springfield 1.50
Mar. 21 & 22 "Two days starting 3 cases, and instructing Stipendiary 10.00
Mar. 27 " Telephones, Springfield, & Lawrencetown
" " " Return ticket to Springfield 1.45
" " " Team to Hastings 75
" 28 " Team to Hastings 50
" " " Team to Stipendiary McNayr's Court 50
" " " To days board and lodging 2.00
" " " Attending 2 cases King vs. Abbie Cohn 10.00
" " " Attending case, King vs. Willett 5.00
Apr. 16 " Attendance, Council Meeting, by request 3.00
" 23 " Telephones, Springfield and Bear River 40
" 24 " Telephone, Davidson Lumber Co. 25
" 25 " Letters to F. Coleman Mullock & J. Hall 1.00
" 29 " Attending case, King vs. Abbie Cohn 5.00
" " " Attending case, King vs. C. Silver 5.00
" " " Letter to Mullock with Cohn Warrant 50
May 1 " Drawing warrant committment, Rosencrantz and letter to Stipendiary Tupper 1.50
" 18 " Attending case, King vs. Ross 5.00
" " " Attending case, King vs. Ross 5.00
" " " Attending case, King vs. Ross 5.00
June 3 " Letters & receipts, Constables Mullock & Smith 1.00
July 3 " Attending case, King vs. S. Harris (adj.)
" 12 " 2nd attendance, King vs. S. Harris (adj.)
" 16 " Attending case, King vs. Alf. Harper (adj.) 5.00
Aug. 13. " Attending case, King vs. Robt. Harper (adj.) 5.00
" 20 " 2nd attendance, King vs. Robt. Harper (adj.) 5.00
Sept. 16 " Attending case, King vs. Cornelius Silver 5.00
Oct. 2 " Letters to Constables Reed & Mullock 1.00
" 25 " Attending case, King vs. E. Y. Messenger 5.00
" " " Attending 2nd case King vs. Messenger 5.00
Nov. 29 " Attending case, King vs. James Fales 5.00
" 30 " Long letter to the Warden 1.00
Constable McKay 1.00
" " " Letter instructing
$ 167.80
W. G. PARSONS.

Jan. 13th, 1908.

Ordered that Scott Act Inspector, John Hall be retained in Office for the ensuing year at the same salary.

Ordered that a committee be appointed by this municipality to confer with the Councils of the towns of Bridgetown and Annapolis in order if possible to induce them to join with this municipality in the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout the county.

J. H. Charlton, Wm. Armstrong and Thomas G. Bishop were appointed a committee for this purpose.

Ordered that the report of our physicians on our County Institutions as read be received and adopted.

The following is the report:

REPORT OF OUR PHYSICIANS ON OUR COUNTY INSTITUTIONS, 1908.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen,—Herewith we beg to submit our annual report of the County Hospital for Insane and County Home for the past year.

Statistics of County Hospital.

No. of Inmates last report		53
No. admitted during the year		8
		61
No. died	6	
No discharged	4	10
Total at beginning of this year		51

Statistics of County Home.

No. at first of year		52
Number admitted		18
		70
No discharged.	16	
No. died	4	20
No. inmates at present		50

During the year there has been about the average mortality of deaths, all have been very old except in three instances, and in these, death was due to a chronic malady. Consumption claimed only one, a very low average for this disease for institutions of this nature. All the inmates have enjoyed good general health, and both institutions have been free from acute diseases. During the year a number of patients have been sent to the Home, suffering from some illness that has prevented them from earning their living an in several cases where recovery has taken place they have gone out to again support themselves.

We can once more report a deep interest and care for the welfare and happiness of the patients in both houses on the part of those in charge, and in both places a number of minor changes in the internal arrangements of the rooms and wards have been made to add to the comfort of those whom disrase or misfortune have brought here. Each year's experience seems to show still some improvements or additions that seem necessary.

Both houses should be partially lighted, at least, with electricity, this would add comfort and also safety. A room or small ward equipped with proper fittings for a hospital room or surgical room seems necessary in both institutions, as cases are constantly coming in or developing that could be dealt with more efficiently in a room of this nature than as at present. The cost of an outfit for these would not be large and should be added.

The facilities at the hospital for hot water supply seems inadequate or outgrown, and another 40 gallon boiler should be added if "cleanliness" is still to come next to "godliness."

We have once more to regret the lack of sufficient help for the wards and kitchen in the asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz have both had far too much responsibility of detail work thrown on them for want of female assistants. This condition we know has been deplored by your committee and every effort made to get help but with poor success. It is plainly to be seen that with insufficient help in the kitchen the whole Institution must suffer in time, and extra effort should be made to leave Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz's hands free to look after the general welfare of the patients rather than the routine work of the kitchen and ward.

The county papers have described the Christmas festivities at both places and it is only necessary for us to add our testimony to the good effects and good feeling this Christmas cheer brings to these people.

Faithfully submitted.
L. G. DeBLOIS,
M. F. ARMSTRONG,
Attending physicians

Ordered that the report of the Health Officer of this Municipality as read be The following is the report:

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1908

To W. G. Clarke, Esq.,
Warden of the Municipality of Annapolis County.

Sir:—

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer of the Municipality for the past year. I have to again report a good degree of health and a more than average immunity from contagious and epidemic diseases and on the whole a remarkably healthy year with a smaller number of deaths from the so called preventable diseases than previous years. During the first half of the year as you are aware, there was considerable smallpox throughout the province and in Digby Co. on one side and Lunenburg on another it came very close to our borders. However we fortunately escaped and were thus saved the heavy expense these counties were put to in fighting these diseases. In July my attention was called to suspected cases of this disease in East Dalhousie that had possibly entered the county from the adjoining district of New Ross. With councillor Grimm I visited this section and felt fairly sure that the epidemic was only chick en pox. This fortunately proved correct and we have so far escaped any invasion of this disease. I should add that I found people in this section anxious and willing to observe quarantine and take every precaution to prevent epidemic. The Board of Health of the Ward were also alert to the seriousness of the situation and ready to act had occasion required it.

Fewer cases of typhoid were reported than in previous years, but this disease still lurks where great care is not used in cleaning wells and where the water supply comes from the spring under the hill or the well on the side-hill below the level of the house and outbuildings, and where pollution of water is pretty sure to take place unless great care is exercised.

Complaints have come to me of over taxed sewerage pipes in sections of Middleton where the overflow has backed into cellars and given much inconvenience and is certainly a menace to health. From other towns complaints of a similar nature have reached me but theses are matters for the local boards of Health and the present Health Law amply provides remedies for this vexed question, of sewerage of ones neighbor that is such a common source of trouble and a public nuisance.

At this first meeting of the new Council, I beg to remind you of the necessity of seeing that the various local boards of Health for the Municipality have at least five members. Hitherto in some cases only three persons have been appointed, while the Health Act says not less than five.

In the month of March last, the Provincial Government called a convention of Health officers to meet in Halifax and confer with the Government and Provincial Health Authorities regarding matters pertaining to public health. Many matters were discussed regarding municipal sanitation school hygiene and preventative medicine and a number of important resolutions passed looking toward the further usefulness of the Health Act.

Thanking you and the members of your council for the assistance rendered during the year in the fulfilling of the duties of my office.

I remain faithfully yours,
M. E. ARMSTRONG,
Health Officer.

Ordered that M. E. Armstrong, M. D be continued as health officer for this Municipality for the ensuing year.

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