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Home Rule.

The long looked for bill to grant home rule to Ireland is to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament during the present week. From the forecasts which have thus far been telegraphed to this side of the Atlantic the measure of home rule which is to be granted to Ireland resembles to some considerable extent that enjoyed by the various provinces of the Dominion. Indeed, the framers of the measure would appear to have had our constitution in view when the bill was drawn, and it was probably for this reason that Mr. Blake's presence was desired in the Imperial Parliament as one of the Home Rule members. He has without doubt had considerable to do with framing the details of the measure.

It must not be supposed that the cause of home rule will be won when the bill passes the House of Commons. Indeed, then the battle will have just begun. In that chamber conservatives and liberal unionists will oppose desperately every stage of the measure, but the probability is that it will pass that body by a small majority. Then the bill will be sent to the House of Lords which body, under the leadership of Lord Saulisbury, will throw it out unceremoniously. What then? Two courses are open to Mr. Gladstone. He can dissolve parliament and appeal to the people once more and ascertain which house represents the *vox populi* of the nation. On that question alone Mr. Gladstone would stand a good chance of being badly beaten, as at the last election other questions than that of home rule entered largely into the contest in many constituencies.

The second course open to the liberal leader would be to leave the question of home rule in abeyance for a time and go on with certain promised internal reforms which are greatly desired by a large proportion of his supporters. He could affirm that he had done his part, and that the failure to carry home rule was not his fault; that while he regretted the delay in obtaining home rule he deemed it advisable to go on with the reforms in the franchise and for the relief of the agricultural interests before bringing on another general election. This course he probably would pursue were it not for the fact that his government holds office by virtue of the support of the Irish home rule members, and that these are not likely to submit to any delay in the accomplishment of their desires. These members can accomplish his defeat any day they desire by simply absenting themselves from the house. It is not necessary for them to vote against the government in order to defeat it. They have but to abstain from voting. Between the House of Lords on the one hand and the home rulers on the other, the Grand Old Man would, therefore, appear to be pretty much between the devil and the deep sea, and the accomplishment of home rule for Ireland would seem still to be in the dim and distant future.

—What kind of a newspaper does the average citizen want? We question very much if it is one whose columns week after week teem with political abuse and personalities, even though the mud may be thrown at those on the opposite side of politics from the reader. We question too the usefulness of the county paper of a strong political bias. Such organs usually do a party more harm than good. It is well enough for the leading city papers to set forth the principles and advance the interests of the party they support; but the small county paper which seems to have no other mission than to rehash what has already appeared in the city dailies, supplemented, it may be, with abuse of public men on the other side of politics would seem to be showing very little cause for its existence. The man whose political principles are so unstable as to require to be bolstered up week after week by such literature as that would not appear to have any very deep and abiding convictions about these matters. To the thinking reader who has a mind of his own such articles have an effect the opposite from that which the writer desires. He recoils from such literature with feelings of repulsion.

We believe the average reader would prefer to have both sides fairly and unpartially placed before him in order that he might by knowing both sides be the better able to judge of the relative merits of both. No man who has heard but one side is in a position to form a correct opinion in regard to any question. In order to do that he must hear both sides. And if there are county political papers which give their readers both sides of public questions, or even a reasonably fair idea of the opposite side, we have not yet come across them.

—The Baptist people of Middleton are, we learn, seriously considering the idea of erecting a new church. At a recent meeting of some of the prominent members of the church the matter was fully and carefully considered, and an adjourned meeting is to be held during the present week, at which a decision will probably be reached. The places of worship now in use are all at Pine Grove, about a mile west of the station. Since these were erected some fifteen or twenty years ago, the centre of population, so to speak, of the various congregations has changed, and a progressive young town is fast growing up in the vicinity of the railway station. Strangers arriving by rail or passing through on the train are given the impression that Middleton is wholly without a church of any kind. This is of course likely to give them rather an unfavorable impression of the place. In addition to the greater convenience to its members and the additional good that can be done by having the church in the immediate vicinity of the floating population, so to speak, it adds greatly to the appearance of a town to have one or two handsome churches in its midst.

The Baptist body in Middleton is strong, a majority of its members are in comfortable circumstances, and it will need only the united efforts of those interested to secure a church which shall be worthy of the town and of the denomination. We bespeak for the undertaking the cordial sympathy and active co-operation of the entire congregation and friends of the Baptist body at Middleton.

—The New Glasgow liquor war is ended, the liquor dealers have "thrown up the sponge," and will run their hotels on prohibition principles at $2 a day.

—Very Superior for catarrh and bronchitis, is the verdict for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The Cameron Trial.

Though the preliminary investigation of this case has dragged along in the tardy manner usual in law courts, public interest in the proceedings, after so many days of formal and tedious legal process, is apparently as keen as at the beginning.

When the weather is at all favorable, the court room is crowded with listeners, the audience comprising not only large numbers of the population of Bridgetown and vicinity, but also residents of neighboring counties, and some from remote parts of the province.

Though the formal and detailed examinations and cross-questionings of witnesses at first sight appears to the layman to be unnecessarily tedious, there have been throughout good order and patient attention on the part of the spectators, and the general opinion is expressed that the demands of justice are being complied with, as far as human efforts can accomplish such a result.

Both the prosecuting counsel and the defence have evinced not only legal skill of a high order, but also as great a degree of fairness and courteous forbearance as is consistent with the obligations resting upon those whose duty it is to plead upon one side only.

The presiding magistrate has commanded respect by the calm and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his difficult and responsible position, and his rulings have, in the main, been satisfactory to all parties.

The physical condition of the prisoner has considerably improved since the beginning of the examination, as she appears to suffer less from pain and weakness, but the pallor and utterly heart-broken expression of her face, as she sits with half-closed eyes, apparently oblivious to the proceedings, betoken her keen realization of the terrible nature of the circumstances by which she is encompassed.

There is much at the present point of the investigation to encourage and give her hopes of a speedy and favorable issue.

With regard to the exhumation of Mr. Cameron's body on Friday last, it may be as well to state that it was at the request of the analyst, Prof. McIntyre, who wished before submitting his report, to secure a portion of the brain, and it was not, as stated in one of the city papers, for the purpose of obtaining the entire brain, the lungs, liver, etc.

The most important witnesses have now given their testimony, and it is probable that an adjournment will take place before the result of the analysis has been made public.

Petition for Low-water Pier at Margaretville

In the course of a few days a numerously signed petition will be forwarded to Ottawa. The prayer of said petition in substance is as follows:—

"That in consideration of the fact that the southern shore of the Bay of Fundy from Blomidon to Digby Gut is without a harbor of refuge, and that for the want of such a harbor many lives and much valuable property are annually sacrificed; and that in view of these and the fact that the port of Margaretville affords good natural facilities for the construction of such a harbor, the Hon. Minister of Public Works is memorialized to grant a sum sufficient to build a stone pier at the above named port, thereby forming a low-water harbor and affording to the immense coasting trade of the Bay ample protection and shelter."

The above petition has been signed by many professional and business men in the city of St. John, N. B., as well as in different sections of our own province, and the names of a large number of master mariners and ship owners also appear on the list.

Knowing the very great and pressing need for such a public work in the interests of the sea faring public, we feel that this petition in the hands of our indefatigable representative will accomplish the desired result.—COM.

Grand Division, S. of T.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division for 1893, was held at Shubenacadie yesterday, and was one of the most successful sessions in the history of the Order. The attendance was large at the beginning and was increased by initations and later arrivals till the number present was something over a hundred. The officer's reports showed things to be in good condition. Ten new Divisions organized since November; 188 new members made during three months, and the financial receipts equal to the corresponding quarter of previous years. The resignation of Grand Treasurer Taylor was received and accepted with many expressions of regret, embodied in a resolution coupled with a request to the honored brother to allow his portrait to be prepared and hung on the wall of the Division Room where the annual sessions are to be held from time to time. Mr. George F. Hills was unanimously elected to the vacant office, and was duly installed. Resolutions concerning the proposed new license law, the new official organ "Forward," agency and Band of Hope work, and other matters, were freely discussed and passed; delegates to the World's Temperance Congress in Chicago were appointed, and at six o'clock the session adjourned to enable a public meeting to be held. Notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable, the attendance at the meeting was large and the proceedings were of an interesting nature. The session was resumed this morning, when the Committe on State of the order reported, and business was wound up in time to enable visitors from the city to take the mid-day train from home. The next quarterly session will be held at Pictou.

W. & A. R.

Newspaper reports have been crediting the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company with the intention of putting a line of steamers on the route from Annapolis to Boston next summer. Another report suggests the possibility of this railway becoming a part of the Plant System with steamer connections at Halifax and Annapolis or Yarmouth. We are in a position to say that both these rumors are untrue. The following note from Manager Sutherland is conclusive.

Kentville, Feb. 9, 1893.

EDITOR "ADVERTISER:" DEAR SIR,—Referring to paragraph in *Acadian Recorder* of Tuesday under the head of "New Deals Rumored" I have the following cable from London: "Plant rumor ridiculous, contradict it officially" which kindly give a place in to-morrow's issue, and oblige. Yours very truly

K. SUTHERLAND, Resident Manager.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MAN.—David D. Tupper, youngest brother of E. E. Tupper, M. P. P., of Bear River, died at Boston on Thursday last, whither he and his wife had gone some two months ago to spend the winter with sons who are in business there. Mr. Tupper had resided in Canning, Kings county for a number of years past, and was widely known in Kings and Annapolis Counties, where he won scores of friends by his invariably pleasant and social disposition. He was the soul of hospitality and kindness and his home was always made cheerful and lively by his presence. In Mr. Tupper's death the community has lost a good citizen, and everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, a warm personal friend. He married Caroline, daughter of the late James Roach, of Annapolis, who with four children, two sons and two daughters,—survive him. The whole family have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

—A despatch from Philadelphia says great anxiety prevails in shipping circles regarding the probable loss with all on board of the British barque *Alpheus Marshall*. She left Philadelphia on Dec. 1st with 2,430 gallons of syrup, valued at $22,600, for Dunkirk. The *Marshall* should have reached her destination January 1st. Nothing has been heard of her. Her owners and Philadelphia agents have given up all hopes. It is believed the vessel was caught in a hurricane and wrecked. The *Marshall* was commanded by Capt. E. J. McFadden and carried a crew of fifteen. She was owned by Troop & Son, of St. John, and A. Marshall of Bear River.

—C. E. Farnham, late proprietor of the Digby *Courier* and manager of the defunct *Canadian*, has purchased the entire plant of the latter journal and has established a job office in that town on the same premises. Farnham's thorough knowledge of the printing business places him in a position to claim a large amount of patronage. He has been doing business in his native town for the past twenty-five years, and when sole proprietor of the *Courier*, enlarged and greatly improved that sheet.

—A lawyer went into a doctor's office the other day saying, "Doctor, I'm so hoarse I can hardly speak; I can't tell the truth," "I am glad," replied the doctor, "that it will not interfere with your business." The lawyer's cold was soon better.

—Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood. 41 tf

—The discussion as to who will be the successor to Phillips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts has already begun. Any one of several men may be the bishop, but Philips Brooks will have no successor.

—Are you debilitated from want of nourishment? K. D. C. will cause your food to nourish you by restoring your stomach to healthy action.

—It is not what one says, but everybody who knows it praises Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Local and Other Matter.

—Ash Wednesday.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—Commercial travellers report business as not too bad.

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—In the civic elections at Digby, on Tuesday last, Dr. J. E. Jones was elected mayor.

—Mrs. Dr. Margeson was in town last week visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Saunders.

—Mr. C. A. Perkins has sold out to J. H. McLeod his interest in the mail route from Annapolis to Caledonia.

—Mr Samuel Mason, at one time proprietor of the Foster House, Annapolis, died at Malden, Mass., a few days ago.

—Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia is now in Boston officiating in the place of the late Bishop Brooks who died recently.

—The International steamers now make two trips a week each way between St. John and Boston, calling at Eastport as usual.

—The Riverside Hotel, store of T. T. Keefler and house of Robt. Sutherland, at Bridgewater, were destroyed by fire early on Thursday morning.

—Hawker's Liver Pills contain no mercury, are purely vegetable, safe, sure and effective. Do not gripe, small, easy to take. Sold everywhere. 41 tf

FISH FROM BOSTON.—St. John fish dealers are importing frozen cod and haddock from Boston to fill orders. The fish are cheaper in Boston than in St. John.

—Ward of Spring diseases by taking K. D. C. It restores the stomach to healthy action, a healthy stomach tones the system. Try K. D. C.

—Capt. C. D. Pickles and C. A. Perkins have bonded their mining areas at Corrigan Lake, Whiteburn, to Mr. Fred S. Fisher, of Boston, who will develop the rich property.

—Edward Young, United States Consul, of Windsor, has been in town the past few days, and has watched the trial now going on at the court house with keen interest quite a portion of the time.

—The Dominion Government sold $1,775 worth of Sable Island ponies last year, and cranberries, seal oil and calf skins brought the sale of the isle of sand products up to $2,354. The expenses amounted to $240.20.

—T. D. Parkhurst, traveller for the Dominion Type Foundry of Montreal, while being conveyed from the railway station to the Grand Central hotel on Friday last, had the misfortune of being upset, resulting in some painful bruises to his back.

—The residents of Granville Ferry and Annapolis have signed a petition and sent it to Mr. Mills at Ottawa, praying that the government place in the estimates an amount of money sufficient to remove a ledge of rocks on both sides of the Annapolis river.

—The schooner *H. K. Richards* left the Joggins mines for Annapolis January 1st. Since then nothing has been heard from her. Her crew consisted of Capt. Wm. Robbins and two men. The cargo of coal was for Geo. E. Corbett, Annapolis.

—J. W. Beckwith having some heavy orders for dried apples and eggs to supply at once, will pay 6c. per lb. for good apples and 30c. per doz. for eggs. This offer will only be good until the present orders he has are filled. 44 tf

Rev. W. Brown, of Aylesford, the earnest and talented gentleman who of late has been giving lectures on the Prohibition and temperance question in various parts of the county, spent a day or two this week with the Rev. J. B Giles.

—Children and adults interested in Musical Celebration for 24 of May, are requested to meet in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. Please bring Gospel Hymns. N. H. PHINNEY, *Musical Director.*

IS COMING.—The representative of Messrs. T. B. Dane & Sons, Mr. F. W. Lyon, will be in Bridgetown and adjoining towns along the valley about the 25th of February, with the finest lines of Spring Cloths for suits, overcoats and pants the well-known house has ever placed before its patrons. 46 li

—St. Luke's church, Carleton, on the west side of the St. John harbor, was burned to ashes on the morning of February 5th. This is an Episcopal church, which would cost $12,000 or $15,000. It caught fire from its heating apparatus. The building was a body of flame before fire service arrived. It was insured for $2,000.

—At a meeting recently held in Kingston Ont., an atheist (a doctor of Kingston) read a paper against Christianity. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood heard of the meeting and sent delegates to answer the doctor's arguments and uphold Christianity. After both sides had been heard every man in the house, excepting the doctor, arose and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

NOT FAVORABLE.—The church court of enquiry into the case of Rev. Sydney Welton, as to his connection with the graveyard insurance swindles, was concluded last week. The decision arrived at was that the rev. gentleman was not a fit person to preach the gospel, and that the Main-street Baptist church be asked to withold fellowship from him as a christian.

—Miss Rumsey desires to inform her numerous patrons that her dressmaking rooms will be closed from March 1st to the 22nd, as during those dates she will be in Boston getting the new Spring styles. After the latter date she will be able to give her customers the latest American fashions.

—On the line of the W. & A. R. near Kingston are a number of sleepers which were laid at the building of the railway over twenty years ago, now in good state of preservation and likely to last ten or fifteen years to come. In some circumstances oak is well nigh imperishable.

A BOY DROWNED.—Willie Cook, a twelve-year-old son of Howard Cook, fell through the ice at Milton Pond, on Feb. 7th, and was drowned. A little comrade named Sullivan tried to get him out, but was drawn in himself and was rescued with difficulty. Cook went under the ice. His body was recovered.

—News has been received of the loss of the schr. *C. H. Tupper* in the sealing business off British Columbia. She was driven on a rock in a gale two days out from Victoria and was pounded to pieces. All hands escaped. She was commanded by Capt. Wentworth Baker of Yarmouth.

—There is something of a coal famine among the St. John manufacturers in consequence of the closing of the Basin of Minas, and the impossibility of securing Springhill coal by water. Coal from Springhill has been carried to St. Stephen by rail, in the consequence of the closing of the St. Croix river by ice.

—The trial of Dr. Buchanan, the Nova Scotian who is charged with making away with one of his wives in New York, will take place on February 14th. Prof. Witthaus, who made an analysis, found even a larger quantity of morphine in Mrs. Buchanan's stomach than he found in the stomach of the wife of Carlyle W. Harris, who has been sentenced to death for killing her.

—Lots of new staple goods for the early spring sewing are arriving daily at J. W. Beckwith's Fine Dry Goods Emporium. Get his prices. Of his immense stock of Carpets, imported direct for the spring trade, he has this week received 20 pieces of Brussels and Velvets. The balance in Tapestries, Wools, Unions and Hemps, are daily expected. 42tf

—The health conference between Dominion and Provincial authorities passed a series of reslolutions with suggestions for the exclusion of cholera next season. They recommend, among other things the disinfection of ship passengers and effects from foreign countries, immigrants to be provided with health tickets to their destination. Twenty days quarantine against European immigrants was recommended. Frontier health stations are to be erected at all important railway points.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Association will be held in Witters Hall, Wolfville, on Tuesday, Feby. 21st at 2 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed to consider ways and means for the establishment of a horticultural experimental station in the Annapolis Valley, and to take such further action in the matter as may be considered advisable. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order, S. C. PARKER, *Secty.*

—The Amherst correspondent to the Halifax *Herald* says that Anderson, recently sent to the penitentiary by Judge Morse for robbery and shooting policeman Soy, stated while in jail that during last summer he and a pal *now in the penitentiary* went right through the county of Annapolis and defied the police to detect or capture them. This accomplice, "now in the penitentiary" can be no other than Brent, the man lately sentenced by judge Savary for five years, who last summer travelled through the county with a companion, ostensibly in the calling of umbrella menders, soon after which the mysterious burglaries took place, for one of which Brent was tried and convicted at Annapolis.

Nictaux Falls.

The Rev. Mr. Pineo having been recently called by the Nictaux Baptist church as its pastor, preached at that place Sunday morning, and at Torbrook in the afternoon.

The Baptist parsonage at Nictaux has recently undergone some repairs by J. E. Oakes, Esq., rendering it more comfortable for occupancy by their pastor, who we learn has moved in.

Capt. Amos Burns, the widely known flour agent, having an eye to business, gave our dealers in that commodity a call one day last week.

Owing to the icy condition of the roads our blacksmiths Messrs. Arthur Sprowl and James E. Bent are kept busy shoeing oxen and horses.

Our flour dealers Messrs. W. J. H. Balcom and T. M. Smith, judging from the fact that many of their customers come a long distance, must keep on hand a prime article.

It is reported that Mr. Stillman Marshall, of Nictaux, has disposed of his farm to a Granville gentleman by the name of Armstrong. If it be true, Mr. Armstrong may be congratulated on having made a good investment as the purchase price named is considered low for the property.

Mr. N. F. Marshall, of Middleton, has had teams recently engaged hauling sleepers from the saw-mill here to Middleton to fill his contract with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co.

Although we can boast of having several weeks of excellent sledding, yet as many more would be very acceptable and could be used to good profit. Just now the mountain roads are very icy and in many places travelling is somewhat dangerous owing to the tendency of the vehicle to precede the team. A case of this kind was experienced a few days ago when a double team attached to a load of lumber descending the hill just east of the village the load, in its attempt to out-travel the horses, went over the brink where it yet lies. The tables, however, have turned and this Tuesday morning our vision is met by a heavy fall of snow.

Clarence Chips.

Special services in Central Clarence are to be continued throughout next week and probably the week following.

Mr. Vroom, from Clementsport, has been visiting our community in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Three of our Division members had already taken out policies in this company, and no doubt others have embraced this opportunity. It is only available to those who belong to the Order of the Sons of Temperance and who continue in good standing, and is thought to be thoroughly reliable.

The icy condition of our roads during the past week has caused able pedestrians to act as if they were in a great hurry to reach the goal of their expectations. Among others we noticed Mr. Herbert Williams, our shrewd and energetic driver, and concluded from the rapidity of his movements that beef must be "on the rise," and he could not afford to lose "his footing" in this matter. It might have been the ice though, which is of itself a grand incentive to action, if one wishes to keep his equilibrium well balanced. However, Mr. W. left Paradise Friday morning with a full carload of cattle, purchased in our immediate vicinity, and we wish him success.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Grierson of Halifax delivered a very interesting lecture in the Baptist Church on "Preparation for Sunday-school Work." This he devided and sub-divided very effectively by means of a black-board lesson. His ideas were thoroughly practical, and one could not listen without being benefited thereby.

Our Division on Friday evening was almost a failure on account of the rain. "Dickens" was to be the subject for entertainment. It was decided by those present to suspend the meeting next week on account of religious service on that evening.

Middleton Items.

The directors of the Valley Telephone Company had meeting here on Monday evening at which all the accounts were carefully gone over. These had previously been carefully audited and found satisfactory and correct by H. A. Beldon and G. C. Miller, auditors. It is understood that the income from the line has been such that the directors have decided to declare a dividend on the paid up capital at the rate of ten per cent. for the year. This must prove highly satisfactory to the shareholders and it will prove beyond any question that the line is established on a paying basis.

People here are beginning to think it is about time the Cameron trial was sawed off, seeing it is only a preliminary investigation. Like the boys who were throwing stones at the frogs, in the fable, this investigation may be great fun for the legal gentlemen who are getting their $20 a day as long as it lasts, but it is not quite so interesting to the taxpayers to whom the trial will prove rather an expensive matter.

Principal McGill is feeling quite proud of his school these days. He has 51 pupils registered in his department and 43 in the primary. Of this number 20 are from other sections while in the principal's room 27 are doing high school work. The percentage of attendance during the first quarter was within a fraction of 90. If there are any other schools in the county which can show a better record we would like to hear from them.

J. J. Anslow of the *Windsor Tribune* spent several days here this week. He seems to have business at the central telephone office quite frequently; and now the curious want to know whether brother Anslow is a bachelor, a widower, or what? Wonder if he says "hello" every time he calls.

Upper Granville Items.

We had the pleasure of listening to a lecture on the evils of intemperance, as presented by George E. Corbitt of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 8th.

Green-Leaf Division is booming at present. To-night we have open doors and a fine programme, and next Wednesday eve you may also look for a treat.

Last Wednesday night a "Prohibition Party" was started, with a list of thirty names, who pledged themselves to support all measures calculated to hasten and sustain a prohibitory liquor law.

Miss Annie Stark, the only lady watchmaker in the province, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Obadiah B. Troop, returned to her home in St. John on Monday after a four weeks' vacation spent in Digby and Granville.

Granville and Bentville are making good use of the ice-bridge, the convenience of which makes us feel more than ever the injustice of not having a permanent bridge.

Miss Cora Healy, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. George Litch a few days last week.

The young people of Granville and Bentville are enjoying the fine skating on the river at present.

Round Hill Siftings.

A lecture on temperance was announced for the 3rd, in the public hall but owing to the unfavorableness of the weather was not delivered.

The farmers of Tupperville are excelling the records of recent years in cordwood line. Large quantities are being secured for future shipment.

Though we have in our midst a few cases of long-standing illness, the present is proving a very healthful winter there being no such epidemic sickness as that of last year.

A number of our farmers are shipping pressed hay to Yarmouth. This is becoming an important business, there being generally a good demand every season.

Lawrencetown.

Miss Dolly Welton is visiting Mrs. Oswald.

Miss Isley is on a visit to her brother in this town.

To-day being Ash Wednesday service was held in St. James' Church at eleven o'clock.

The inch of snow necessary to make good sleighing has come—but not alone.

The trotting on the river is a thing of the past and the "flyers" have to be exercised on *tera firma* at present.

After a storm comes a calm! Our village has been unusually quiet since the departure of the Kickapoos.

Dr. S. C. Primrose has made two trips to St. John in the case of A. D. Cameron. This case is exciting general interest here.

The Methodist people of Brooklyn left substantial tokens of their good will at Mr. J. R. Downing's on the evening of the first inst.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. this week on account of the continued illness of Mrs. J. R. Elliott (President), and Mrs. J. R. Downing, one of the Vice-Presidents, and a willing worker when she is able. We extend to them our sympathy.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Silas Whitman of New Albany, the funeral of whose son, Burpee, is held in the Baptist Church this afternoon. The young man contracted his illness and died in that modern Mecca, the States, where so many Nova Scotian youths are making fortunes.

A masquerade was held in the hotel parlors on Tuesday evening to the honour of old St. Valentine. Some of the costumes displayed not a little ingenuity, while reliable, time-honoured ones were not forsaken. Tripping the light fantastic occupied by no means a small part of the evening's pleasures, while the oyster supper was enjoyed by all—except, perhaps, the oysters.

Springfield Sprinkles.

VALENTINE DAY.—The origin and mystery of Valentine day has never been unravelled. Probably it may be linked with the meeting of birds, which is said to take place on that day. But it is a day of harmless deceits. It seems to be dedicated to disguised handwritings and false signatures, of sending of missives far away to be posted in order to escape detection, yet all the while hoping to be detected through the thin disguise. We distinctly remember some of this choice poetry from an unknown author:

"The rose is red, the violets blue,
Carnation's sweet and so *is* you."

The friends of Mrs. Marshall will be glad to learn that she is convalescing, and will be out as soon as the weather will permit.

Quite a large quantity of logs have been hauled to A. Woodbury's mill for the spring's sawing.

D. W. Smith, purser of the steamship *Boston*, formerly of the Yarmouth, was the guest of Y. Durling on Thursday last. Tourists speak of him in the highest terms, as a kind, obliging gentleman. "The right man in the right place." He thinks there from Uncle Sam's domains to the provinces.

We have had some extremely cold weather, the coldest of the season, men were out breaking roads; snow even with the fences; (not an uncommon thing in this place) and now we have a coating of ice, which renders it dangerous to pedestrians, and social gatherings have to be postponed.

Owing to the state of the roads, Pastor Locke was not able to fill his appointment on Sunday Feb. 5th. Rev. R. D. Porter supplied the pulpit on Sunday Jan. 22nd in the absence of our pastor. His text was "Give me to drink." He spoke of Christ's willingness to save the vilest of the vile. That none need despair, etc. The audience listened with profound attention to one of his finest discourses.

The Spa Springs Company will commence operations in a few days. We will gladly welcome the sound of the whistle.

Victoriavale.

Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. F. Craig on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Two of our celebrated nimrods—Mr. Aron Weasel and Mr. Eugene Craig—captured a very fine Moose last week. They are still out in the woods.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gates of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warner of Melvern Square, Mr. James H. Dodge of Aylesford, Frank Andrews, jr. of Middleton, have been visitors to our village the last week. Miss Slocumb is better. Mrs. William Dodge is visiting relatives in Aylesford. C. H. Harris who has been visiting several of the Southern States is home. Mrs. James Phinney and Mr. William Ward, sr. are on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. P. Dodge, our esteemed and obliging courier, has made his regular trips three times a week from Middleton to Margaretville, Stronach Mt., distance in all about thirty miles.

Port Lorne.

Mr. George Corbitt and wife have returned from the United States.

Last Saturday we had a very high cold wind from N. W., and Sunday morning found the mercury at zero, with less wind. The mercury seldom goes below that point, so near the salt water.

An American soldier passed through here a few days ago. He had sustained the loss of a leg and an arm. Being out of money he was taken in by Capt. Freeman Beardsley and lodged for the night.

The remains of Capt. James Anthony, of St. Croix Cove, were interred at this place on Thursday afternoon. He was in his 89th year. Services were held at the church by Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Paradise.

The interment of the remains of the late St. Clair Balsor had to be postponed from Saturday, 4th, till Monday 6th, on account of the terrible storm.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

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JOHNSTON W. OAKES.

Central Clarence, Feb. 9th, 1893. 46 3i

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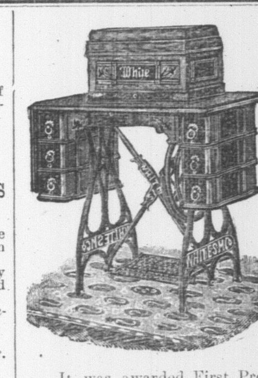
WALTER O. BENT. ALFRED VIDITO. W. A. FOWLER. } *Committee.*

Bridgetown, February 11th, 1893. 46 4i



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