

**WOLFVILLE.**  
Mr. M. Baker, of Trenton, has been visiting his brother, Mr. A. H. Baker, of the class of '02.

Mr. R. LeRoy Dakin, of Centerville, Digby Co., who has been seriously ill, is now at his residence again.

S. Y. Goss, Jr., has been at Forest Hill on the 26th inst. Mr. Nelly attended the singing.

A. H. Baker and Percy G. Potter spent Sunday in Kingston.

On Tuesday the college boys played a game of hockey with a team from the academy. The former won the game by a score of 2 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Baird took a trip to Halifax on the 26th inst. They were the guests of Rev. Mr. Craig, while in the city. The Acadia-Dalhousie debate took place in Orpheus Hall, Halifax, on the 26th inst.

Resolved that the policy of expansion is detrimental to the best interests of the United States. Acadia argued from the negative stand point and won the debate. Two natives of the Acadia Islands were present and made short speeches in broken English.

Mrs. Weeks gave a reception to the members of the volunteer band on the 26th inst. Rev. Messrs. Hatch and Nobles exchanged pulpits on the 26th.

Mr. Faulkner, of Pine Hill University, gave an interesting and instructive lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. His subject was "Rome."

**LAWRENCE TOWN.**  
The social last week at W. R. McKinnon's netted \$38.00.

Miss S. Halloway, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant, who has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prince welcomed a son on the 24th.

Balcom's mill is now in operation, and a large quantity of timber is already there. Another sawing factory meeting will be held at John Hall's tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8. A good attendance is expected.

The Union Bank of Halifax here reports a large increase in business.

Services for Sunday, March 5th: Baptists, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 7 p. m.

The grippes has taken its toll among us, and several of our citizens are now in bed. Our town has a water system, and according to reports, in twelve months we will have better water.

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Those from here who attended the band concert in Bridgetown, on the 26th inst., returned on the 27th. They report it very well.

**GRANVILLE FERRY.**  
We had the pleasure of a visit from an officer of the Island Revenue Department on Wednesday last week. He turned the contents of a so-called boot shop into the gutter. This place has caused a great deal of trouble, as well as anxiety, for some time past.

On the afternoon of the same day the house on the farm of J. R. Hall, two and a half miles out of town, was burned to the ground. The family that were living in the house saved a part of their goods. J. J. Elliott, of Clarence, had 150 barrels of Nonpareil apples stored in the house, 100 of which were baked. More might have been saved if the wind had been in almost any other quarter, but the fire was blowing on the barn, and the men had to take care to keep the fire from spreading.

Mr. Hall had a good crop of potatoes, and too much could be given to the men who fought the fire. There was one colored man named James Brothers, very small in stature, but a big man in a fire, who went down into the cellar with fire all around him, and amid hissing smoke looked on to the barrels of apples when they came out the barrels were on fire, but he came out without a burnt finger. He should be rewarded.

**SPRINGFIELD.**  
Miss Cora Darling left last week to take charge of a school near Granville.

Mr. Charles Barreux, of Mr. Stanley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Gifford Duggan, of New Germany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm, on Sunday last.

Harold Rogers, of New Germany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman, returned from Midland on Thursday last, accompanied by his brother, G. F. Freeman, who has just recovered from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. S. P. Grimm, who has had a bad attack of gonorrhea, is somewhat better.

Miss George Stoddard, of Mr. May's Road, is visiting friends at Greenfield.

Mr. John Parker, of Torbrook, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNay spent a few days of last week in Midland.

Lagrange is still in this vicinity.

**ARLINGTON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foster last Sunday. The sleighing has been fine here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Joseph E. Marshall and his son Master Sherman were visiting Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall a couple of days this week.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Wallace Marshall's on the 26th inst.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Henry Elliott will continue to be bed-ridden.

Mr. Wm. A. Stark went with a misfortune by severing a toe from his foot while chopping in the woods. A few years ago he had a toe on the other foot severed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

**BELLEFAIR.**  
Miss Winnie Larkin, of Yarmouth, is visiting her uncle, Capt. Isaac Goodwin.

Capt. A. B. Banting, of Cape North and Margaree, C. B.

The Labrador gold mine at North Brookfield, produced 22 ounces of gold, valued at \$5,500 in January.

The S. N. Hamilton, which arrived at Halifax last week from London, brought \$200,000 in Canadian coin.

What is said to be the richest deposit of copper yet found in Nova Scotia has been discovered at Upper Sackville.

Chester, with a population of a few hundred, has fourteen men and women whose average age is over 80 years.

Hon. Samuel Leonard Crooks, M. D. C. M. of the late James Noble Centre, of Grand Pre.

The Grove Mansion House, Liverpool, a popular hotel, has been sold to Mr. R. G. Harvey, who will convert it into offices for his real estate business.

There is a bill before the legislature to change the name of the Cape Breton Railway Company to "Halifax and Yarmouth Railway Company, Limited."

The annual statement of the Halifax tramway, shows that the gross earnings of the property were \$107,580, the operating expenses were \$113,881.

A bill to incorporate Henry M. Whitney's new iron company was introduced into the legislature last week. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

The first issue of the coal companies in operation in this province aggregate \$31,263,800. This is divided among eight corporations. The oldest of these is the General Mining Association, registered in 1825.

Since 1874 this company, which only mines new coal, has paid to its stockholders \$12 for every \$10 originally invested, and it is likely to continue to do so for many years to come.

**MEMBER C. C. RICHMOND & CO., YARMOUTH, N. S.**  
GENTLEMEN.—In January last, Francis Leitch, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fatally. He was, however, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery. His legs being badly broken, and his body turned black from the ribs to the feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to draw the pain and swell out of the three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

**SAMUEL DUVAL, Elgin Road, 1746 St. John's, N. S.**  
Dreys Innocent.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The St. Louis announces that the St. Louis, the procurator general, will submit his report in the Dreyfus affair next week. The report will ask the court of cassation to order a new trial. If this is correct it shows that the Dreyfus case is not yet closed. The Dreyfus case is not yet closed. The Dreyfus case is not yet closed.

**ONE PRESENT.**  
A wonderful discovery of opal is reported from (Dalyton, Queensland). The find is one of the largest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between seven and ten thousand pounds.

**HALIFAX LETTER.**  
Almost every person of importance has a cold now; the more important of these have the grippes while the leading people of society are troubled with influenza.

Our snow was late in coming but it came and club sleigh drives are daily occurrences. Snow shoe clubs, hockey clubs, while drive, and even the new Minto club—though Providence only can tell what the object is or what it was organized for unless it is to ape the new Governor-General—have all had their annual sleigh drives.

The general programme is to hire two or three long double teams, drive out to some hotel in Bedford or other outlying town, get full of enthusiasm and lemonade (!) and drive back to town in the wee wee hours. To give an idea of what this amounts to, I heard on good authority that Robinson, one of the stablehands of the South End, had orders for twenty big drives before this last snow came.

Our Provincial Legislature is enjoying a very quiet time. Verily a Joe Howe is an unnecessary man as a politician in church. Two schools of pure, honest and upright government are turning in their grooves without a jar. A millennial spirit of good fellowship exists between government and opposition, born of perfect confidence in the integrity and statesmanlike principle of the government.

Mr. truly patriotic, sacrifice their own interests and come up from their various counties from sheer love of country and zeal for good government. Indeed there is little to do this session except to make the road little smoother which leads to constitutional happiness, and to save the orchards of imaginary farmers in Annapolis County who want to go shooting from the ravages of parties by attempting to repeal the game law which was passed in 1891.

Lent is observed here with considerable vigor among the Catholics and Episcopalians. The "At Home" balls and other social functions are rushed to a conclusion before Ash Wednesday, after which no more social functions of any kind are held.

Weekly services are held and a more enthusiastic expression distinguishes the general, the Lent observers from the rest of the multitude.

A very enjoyable intercollegiate debate took place between speakers from Dalhousie and Acadia Universities in Orpheus Hall last Friday 24th. The subject, United States Imperialism, was very well handled and the arguments advanced were good on both sides.

Mr. MacNeil, of Acadia, was considered the best speaker of the evening. About one hundred and forty were present from Wolfville and occupied seats in the pit while the students filled the gallery.

Feeling prevailed between the two crowds of collegians. The judges, Prof. Russell (Dal.) and Mr. Kierstead (Acadia) and Dr. Allen (M. Allison) gave judgment in favor of Acadia.

**NOTICES.**  
No Reciprocity Treaty.  
Washington, Feb. 20.—The joint commission met for a few moments this morning. They adjourned shortly after 12 noon.

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**Two Charming Days at a Newfoundland "Outport."**  
The Bay of Islands.

(From a Traveller's Diary.)  
We very soon learn that in this colony every town, village, or considerable settlement, other than St. John's with one exception, is designated an "outport." White-bourne, a village of about one thousand souls is the only inland town or village in the whole colony—situated at one of the railway junctions.

Every settlement is a resort, because, by sea has been the only way of communication, one with another. Their interests have been practically all seaward; from the sea has come the prime factor in the production of all forms of utilities, either for exchange, for absolute and necessary consumption, or the material of reproduction. That these are well named "outports," subsidiary to something of more importance in some way, is one of the peculiar conditions which we feel acutely in but a few hours here upon this coast.

We are impressed by its influence, not only economic, but as being also political and social. In our few hours ride by rail we felt that we were in an atmosphere abounding with functionality—that the ordinary mortal was under a sort of compulsion to some one for the privilege of being, acting, much more to entertain a conviction.

That the Bay of Islands is at least a sub-political outport we have a concrete and tangible demonstration at once on alighting from our railway carriage. Notwithstanding the fact that the conditions seem of a primitive character as we are landed in our somewhat decrepit boats, we are met by the midst of a large company of people who seem by appearance and action to be distinguished, with a few others in the background, in an obsequious attitude, yet, in our bewilderment we are attracted by the flattery of looking to look down by the side. There we see a good sized and apparently well equipped cruise with its rig adorned with flags and streamers. It is pretty sight, but what does it all mean?

Has some rich and noble come to the party out here for a novel marriage and a gala day? There certainly is a very pretty chariot, very yonder, very pleasant, very placed by the mountain side and surely the priest as well as all the other things that we see. We have a bit of a representation in this party. We have a bit of a representation in this party. We have a bit of a representation in this party.

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**NEWS OF THE WORLD.**  
M. Lobel has been elected President of France.

Thirty post-offices in Cuba are now conducted by Americans.

There are now two vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons—Winnipeg and Lewis.

A terrible drought is widespread in Australia. Cattle are starting to die by hundreds.

Reynolds, B. C., is to be fortified and made as strong as Halifax. A permanent garrison will be stationed there.

At the election held in West Horon, on the 21st ult., the liberal candidate, Holmes, was elected by a majority of 120.

Halifax Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, have received an order from the Chinese government for 31 locomotives.

It is reported that Hon. Edward Blake is to return to Canada in May, giving up his seat in the British House of Commons.

The New South Wales government has decided to send a hunting party to England with the Imperial troops.

The official declaration at St. John, N. B., is for the United States and all British possessions.

In Florida the recent cold weather in the orange district has done damage to the extent of \$2,000,000, and about \$1,000,000 in the vegetable district.

At a stamp auction sale in London last week, six penny Canada perforated sold for 60 cents, the value of the stamp, and a Nova Scotia 3000 valued at \$70.

July 2,000,000 Chinese in the Shang Tung province are on the verge of starvation. Crops were destroyed by an unprecedented rise in the Yellow River.