

**Lawrencetown.**

Harry Feltus returned to Amherst, after spending several days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Feltus.

Miss Blanche O'Neil returned to her home in Sydney last week, after spending two months the guest of her friend, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

Miss Murna Stoddard has been visiting friends in Springfield the past two weeks.

The community was shocked and saddened on Friday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Almira Landers, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) S. C. Primrose, at the age of 73 years. We extend to the bereaved ones our heart felt sympathy. The funeral took place on Monday at 2.30 o. m. from the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hart, and assisted by Rev. Mr. Mellick, interment taking place at Pine Grove.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Shaffner quite ill, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Hart is holding special services at Port George this week.

Rev. Mr. Porter, of Wolfville, preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening, it being Missionary Sunday.

We are pleased to report Mrs. (Rev.) Isiah Wallace convalescent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Mellick.

Dr. Hall, Miss Morgan and Miss Ethel Phinney returned to Truro last week.

Miss Elsie Hart gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends quite recently, which was very much enjoyed by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of Boston, Mrs. Dodge, of Kentville, and Mrs. Cahoon of Wolfville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Landers.

Church services for Sunday, 23rd: Baptist 11 a. m. Methodist 11 a. m. Church of England 3 p. m.

**West Paradise.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels are ably entertained a number of their neighbors last Thursday evening. They also had a party earlier in the week in honor of Mrs. Daniels' mother Mrs. Harvey Marshall, of Bear River, who is spending the winter with her.

Miss Leona Blackadar, of Clements- vale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Poole.

Roy Sabean, who has been employed during the fall and winter at Mosher- ville, has returned home.

We congratulate Robert Healy in capturing gentleman's first prize at the skating carnival held in the Bridgetown rink. But then he represented a good thing—the Bridgetown Monitor.

Arthur G. Whitman, who is taking an 'A' course at Picton Academy after spending a well earned vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman, returned to Picton on Monday. He finds the work and academy very much to his liking, and we, who know his ability and steady perseverance, feel that he will be a dangerous rival for the highest honor of his class, which is recognized by a gold medal.

Mr. William Poole, in company with Everett Sprowl, of Clarence, drove to Springfield last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Saunders is in her eighty- eighth year and has always enjoyed good health and unclouded reason. We wish her a speedy recovery to her former health.

While Carl Saunders was walking to the woods he had the misfortune to slip on the ice and fall in such a manner as to cut open the back of his hand on the ice.

Harry J. Starratt has gone to Quebec to qualify for captain of the R. C. H. He expects to finish his course in a month.

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**Middleton**

Mr. John Gullivan, of the Valley Telephone Company, has been transferred to Truro, where he will have even better opportunities to master his adopted profession.

Mr. Albert Beals has returned from a three week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson is spending a few weeks at her old home in St. John.

Mr. Albert Gates had a shock on Sunday last and his left side is paralyzed. His friends feel very anxious about him.

Mrs. George Potter, (nee Mabel Chute) of Smith's Cove, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Charlton.

Miss Laura Chipman is assisting Postmaster Reed as Miss Myrtle Howe has resigned and intends going to Halifax to study the methods at the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Mr. Ingram E. Nelly, Nictaux West, has been quite ill for some time and there is no improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Dora Dodge entertained her Brooklyn friends with an oyster stew on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. A. Daniels auctioned off his household goods on Wednesday, as he and his family are moving to Maine, where Mr. Daniels has accepted a position of State Protector in the fraternal society known as Knigh the fraternal society known as Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The young people are enjoying the skating the last few weeks. The open air rink and various ponds are greatly patronized. They are looking ahead to a carnival in the near future.

**Upper Granville**

Miss May Walker and Miss Mills returned from Boston and vicinity where they spent the Christmas season.

Mr. Wm. C. Woodward has gone to Kentville for an indefinite time.

Mr. Everett Hall has taken Miss Chute's school in Clarence.

Mr. Chas. and Ernest Foster, from Berlin, Mass., are spending the winter at their old home here.

Mrs. Lucretia Walker has closed her house and is boarding during the winter season.

Mr. Rupert Gesner and family are moving to Lawrencetown.

Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Upper Granville and Belle- isle.

Mr. Fred Steadman, of Digby, was recently a guest of his sister, Mrs. Rufus Newcombe.

Mr. Manning Chute, of Berwick spent a day or two with his sisters, Mrs. Adam Clarke and Miss Chute.

Mr. Roy Fash, after enjoying three weeks vacation, left for Sydney, C. B. on the seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kelley, of Dal- housie, are at the home of their son, Mr. Thomas Kelley, being called thither by the sudden and critical illness of his wife, Mrs. Wm. Archibald, of Musquodoboit, mother of Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Alfred Allen, of Mt. Uniacke, arrived on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for all at a time of writing there is but faint hopes of recovery. Drs. Armstrong and Dechman are in attendance.

**Hampton.**

Our Pastor, Rev. W. Smith, is holding special meetings this week.

Deacon I. B. Snow had a shock about two weeks ago, leaving his left side perfectly helpless. He is perfectly rational, but can take but little refreshments. His son, Walter came home from Lynn a few days ago, having been absent some fifteen years and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Fred Hudson, of Boston.

On Monday last Mrs. Barnes, of Lynn, arrived here to visit her father Her daughter, Goldie, returned home with her.

Allison Tompkins, who has been working in Massachusetts during the summer has returned home.

Elijah Risteen is home for the winter from Mass., after an absence of nearly two years.

Miss Effie Titus is visiting friends in Karsdale.

**Bear River.**

W. G. Clarke and C. H. Purdy attended the sessions of the Annapolis and Digby Municipal Council respectively last week.

On Saturday last Mr. F. W. Purdy met with a painful accident. At Bear River station while handling some freight a quarter of beef fell and struck him on the head, requiring the assistance of Dr. Lovitt.

Mr. Jas. E. Dunn fell on the ice in front of the Post Office on the same day hurting his head severely and was rendered unconscious.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rice on Sunday the 16th, a daughter, which survives her mother who, sad to relate, expired a short time after the birth of the little one. Besides the babe she leaves two other small children and her husband to mis her care and mourn her loss. Mr. Rice has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. O. H. Ford has been confined to the house for several days with the mumps.

Miss Blanche Ruggles went to Middleton on Tuesday. Before returning home she will visit a number of places in the Valley.

**Deep Brook**

Mr. Walter Purdy has recently added to the comfort of his home by installing a 'Sunshine' furnace.

Mr. J. C. W. Ditmars cut a bad gash in his leg the other day, while handling ice at Mr. McLellan's pond. Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has started a class of thirty members in vocal music.

Some of our young people made a 'surprise' on Mrs. Parker, of the Parker House, Clements- port, last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent "tripping" the light "fantastic." All present were loud in their praises of Mrs. Parker as an ideal hostess.

Misses Mabel Crosby and Jessie Harris are spending a few days with friends in Annapolis.

There has been extra good skating during the last few days. While the neighboring towns have each gone to some expense to build an open air rink, we still have 'The Pond' near Mr. Edgar Adam's house, which has served many generations for that purpose. While we felt ourselves in the back ground during the time when closed in rinks were so popular in every town, we now realize that we were far in advance, instead of behind, since every town is now building an open air rink and some towns have two.

Mr. Walter Purdy lost a very valuable horse a few days ago.

Mumps are prevalent here. More than twenty cases being reported last week.

**Eilbany.**

Fred L. Fair resumed duties at Camp 12, Crossburn, last week.

Miss Blanche Merry returned from a visit to Bridgewater last Wednesday. Mrs. Oswald, of Lawrencetown, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Zwicker.

Oscar and Cyril Roberts went from Albany to Bloomington on Wednesday where they are in the employ of H. Harnish.

Mrs. A. B. Fair, Miss Bessie, and Master George visited friends at Crossburn and East Dalhousie last week.

**Greenwich**

Miss Evelyn Fair, of Aylesford, and Rev. F. Beals, of Upper Canada, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Enoch Neary.

A new Methodist church is in process of erection, situated a few rods to the westward of the site of old one. A Pie Sale was held at the residence of Mr. C. C. Brown on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. Proceeds to be used for new church fund.

A Cantata was given at Port William's Baptist church on Sunday evening, Jan. 9th. Subject: Birth, Life and death of Christ. A roll call of the members of this church will be held next Thursday at 2 p. m. also social tea will be served in the vestry from 5 to 7.

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Pastor Smith is engaged in special services at Hampton this week.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Wm. S. Messenger, of Arlington, who has had to give up his school duties for a time and go to the Victoria General Hospital for surgical treatment. Mr. Messenger married a little more than a year ago, Miss Lizzie Clark, of this place. We hope his health may be regained and he may be spared to those dear to him.

J. Dennison Beardsley is at home suffering with a sore hand.

**Nictaux.**

Mrs. Frank Goucher, and two children, of Melvern Square, spent last week with Mrs. Mervin Vidito.

Mr. Fitch Barteaux, who has been very sick, is out again.

Mr. Albert Gates suffered a severe shock of paralysis a week ago and is now very ill.

Miss Effie Morse recently spent a few days with friends at the Falls.

Miss Ena Morse is visiting Mrs. (Hon.) A. P. Welton, of Kingston. At time of writing Mr. I. E. Nelly is seriously ill.

**Clements- vale**

A Pie Sale was held at the home of Mr. Wm. McCormick, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Rev. I. W. Corbitt, of Bear River, conducted services here on Sunday having exchanged with the Rev. O. E. Steves.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, upon the arrival of a son.

A full week of fine weather with good skating has been much appreciated by the young people here.

Mrs. Albert Wesley has returned from a visit to her daughter at Deep Brook.

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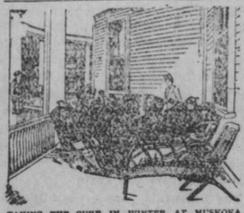
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" Patent Oxfords	3.50	3.00
" Dong. Bals	3.25	2.75
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