

Bridgetown.

No "ice famine" this year!
Mr. W. A. Kinney is seriously ill.
Lumbermen are making good use of their time while the snow makes logging possible.
Mrs. A. C. Chilton is very low and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.
A Clam Supper will be held in the Reception Room of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 20th. Particulars will be given later.
Some of our local mail drivers have been at considerable trouble to deliver their mails during the past week owing to snow blockades.
A heavy gale with snow and rain, gave us another storm last night, which will probably rival in disaster, when told, the storm of Saturday night.
The weather still holds around the zero mark, the past week being the coldest of the season. Last night's storm brought a slight rise in temperature.
The conflagration of a barrel of ashes in the cellar of Dr. Armstrong's house raised an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, but the fire was put out without difficulty.
Miss Alice MacLean and brother, Arthur, arrived from Lynn on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their father, John MacLean. They were accompanied by his brother, Daniel MacLean, also of Lynn.
The death of Mrs. Howard Messenger of Arlington took place on Wednesday. The funeral will be held on Friday at one o'clock, interment at St. Croix Cove. Mrs. Messenger was a daughter of the late Calvin Marshall of Williamson.
The trains of the H. & S. W. Ry. were delayed by the heavy drifts between Middleton and Victoria Beach last week. Monday's train, however, made about the usual time. An engine went off the track at LaFave bridge and some cars left the track at Liverpool on Saturday.
The death occurred at Moncton on Tuesday of the wife of Rev. J. McAnn aged eighty-three years. The deceased lady was born in Bridgetown, N. S., and most of her life had been spent in Vermont, where her husband was a member of the Vermont Conference. For thirteen years he was principal of a Theological Seminary at Boydon, Vt.
The funeral of the late John MacLean was held yesterday afternoon, with a very large attendance. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. A. J. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Johnson and Dr. Jost. The Macons attended in a body and held service at the grave. The employees at the Larrigan Factory also formed a part of the long procession.
The latest reports of the health of Mrs. E. B. Moore, are heard with deep regret. A correspondent in Kings Co., writes as follows: "Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Moore is very seriously ill from cancer of the mouth; she has undergone two operations, one at the Halifax Hospital and another at the Infirmary; she is now at the home of her daughter and very little hope is entertained of her recovery."

BORN.

HEALEY.—At Oakland, California, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Healey, (Beatrice Elliott) a daughter.

DIED.

SABEAN.—At the County Home, Feb. 5th 1908, Nicholson Sabean, aged 31 years.

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Annapolis.

Miss S. Goffrey is visiting in Halifax.
Mr. George Corbett went to Truro, N. S. on Tuesday last.
Miss Alice Shannon is visiting friends in Durham, Victoria Co.
Mr. Arthur Harris has returned from visiting his sons in British Columbia.
Miss C. Corbett left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. S. C. Harris, Bridge water.
Miss Goffrey of Yarmouth is spending the week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Goffrey.
Miss C. Cameron left on Tuesday for Milford and Gay's River to visit the Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Douglas.
The death occurred on Sunday last of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hindson.
Mrs. Coffin and young daughter, of Kentville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George King.
L. R. Morse, Inspector of Schools for Annapolis and Digby Counties, is on his annual visit to our schools.
The two vessels which sailed from this port lumber laden, last Saturday, the Schr. "Ethel B. Summers" put into St. John, N. B., the Bark, Elsie was spoken Monday down the Bay.
The schr. St. Olaf, which sailed from Annapolis in December with a cargo of spruce lumber for Messrs. A. D. Mill & Son, arrived at Cardenas, Cuba on the 21st, with loss of job-boom, ribs, all head-gear, foretopmast, and rudder head started, and vessel leaking.
REASON ENTIRED.
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Middleton Board of Trade Propose Amalgamation of D. A. R. with I. C. R.

At the annual meeting of the Middleton Board of Trade held on Jan. 16th it was decided to memorialize the federal government to acquire the Dominion Atlantic Ry., and operate it as part of the I. C. R. system. It was also determined to request the co-operation of the city, town and Municipal Councils, Boards of Trade, Agricultural societies and newspapers interested in the section of country served by the D. A. R.
The following reasons are given for the proposed changes:
(1) The contracted nature of the territory traversed by the D. A. R. precludes the possibility of the completion of another line and consequent control of rates.
(2) The government already own the section from Windsor to Halifax and the Company's lease has expired, and will shortly expire.
(3) Frequent reports of negotiations for the sale of the D. A. R. indicate the probability that before long it will form a part of one of the larger railway systems. It is in the public interest that it should become part of the I. C. R. rather than fall into the hands of one of the large corporation railways.
(4) The road could be operated more cheaply as a part of the I. C. R. than as at present.
(5) A railroad operated in the interests of the people rather than of the shareholders of a corporation would provide needed accommodations.
(6) In addition to the present passenger accommodations the public would enjoy the comfortable 2nd class passenger service of the I. C. R. on all express trains.
(7) Instead of having to pay two express rates we would have to pay but one to all points on the I. C. R. line.
(8) Our natural local markets are in New Brunswick and Eastern Nova Scotia. Over a single line of railway we could meet the competition of the upper provinces in this territory under much more advantageous circumstances than those now existing.
(9) One of the great drawbacks to the development of Western Nova Scotia has been the high prices for coal, for domestic and industrial purposes. With a single line the freight on soft coals should be reduced from 20 to 60 per cent.
(10) The proposed change should aid in the development of the vast deposits of superior iron ore at Torbrook by affording better facilities for reaching the various steel plants on the line of the I. C. R.

Bear River.

On Wednesday night the thermometer went to 8 below zero.
S. S. Bear River arrived on Wednesday from St. John.
Kenneth Rice returned to his home at Round Hill on Wednesday.
Miss Alice Woodworth arrived home from the United States last Saturday.
Kenneth Rice arrived last Saturday on a visit to his grand-mother, Mrs. Thos. H. Rice.
Mrs. Hebb of Lunenburg is in town. We learn that she is trying to establish a Tent of the Maccabees for women.
W. D. Ryerson, who has been attending the farmer's Association at Antigonish, returned home on Friday last.
The Union Services are being continued this week, but owing to the bad condition of the roads, the services are not as largely attended as they have been, people from outside not being able to get in.
On Saturday night last we had the worst storm we had had for weeks. Very high wind and heavy snow making it dangerous travelling after dark. Dr. Lovitt was called out to see a patient and upon returning about 8 o'clock the roads were blocked and he had to make use of the fields and in the fearful storm, he and his man lost their way in M. C. Harris' field. After wandering around for some time they finally saw a light in the house. They immediately got assistance from Mr. Harris, who helped them to get their horse in Mr. Harris' stable and the doctor with his man started for home. They lost their way the second time, but fortunately after some little time they again got their bearings and made their way safely home.

Aged Woman Paralyzed Falls Upon Hot Stove

Our Smith Cove correspondent says: Mrs. D. H. Sprague is critically ill with paralysis. She was seized while working over the stove on Tuesday morning last, and was badly burned before being rescued. Mrs. Captain Hunt, who lives in another part of the house, heard faint cries of help and rushed to Mrs. Sprague's apartments to ascertain the trouble. She found Mrs. Sprague lying across the hot stove unable to move, but fortunately not speechless otherwise she would have been incapable of giving an alarm and would therefore have been burned to death. As it was one side of her face and one of her arms were badly burned. The shawl around her shoulders was unable to protect her from the heat. There is little or no hope of her recovery.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Mrs. Nowar—"Do you think my daughter will be a musician?"
"Professor"—"I don't say. She will be one, some of a long lived family."—"Pick Me Up."

EDISON'S ADVICE TO BOYS.

"I should like every boy interested in electricity to hear what Thomas A. Edison once said to me when I was a boy working in his laboratories," writes Joseph H. Adams in the introductory to his "Harper's Electricity Book for Boys." "I often recall it as things do not go right at first. I asked the great inventor one day if I could venture as much as made up largely of inspiration. He looked at me and replied: 'My boy, I have little use for a man who works on inspiration. Inspiration is two parts of inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration.'"

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Smith's Cove

Squire Winchester was in Digby this week on professional business.
A commercial traveller driving from Bear River to Bear River station on Tuesday last had the misfortune to freeze one of his ears quite badly.
James Winchester has been circulating a petition for presentation to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries protesting against the dumping of ballast in Annapolis Basin and praying that steps may be taken to have the practice stopped.
The weather has been cold enough to freeze a brass monkey in by-time. The chronic kickers will be unable longer to discuss the possibilities of an ice famine. A change of subject is therefore in order. Let us talk about "the good old summer time."
Frank Stalle, who has been suffering from rheumatism, underwent treatment at the hands of Dr. Mount, the magnetic healer. As a result, Frank says he is now as "frisky" as a kitten and ready for any reasonable long year proposition. He draws the line at forty.
Capt. Hunt was 90 years old on Sunday last. The numerous friends of the general captain will wish him many happy returns of the day. He followed the sea from early youth until his retirement a few years ago. Since then he has been living in the Imperial House, which he owns and which for years has been the stopping place for transient travellers. Lately, however, he and his good wife have gone out of the hotel business. The captain becomes reminiscent at times, and tells of his sea-faring experiences, which are highly interesting. One of the roughest trips he ever made was the sail across the Bay from St. John to Digby one cold Friday. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to see land the length of your nose, yet the captain steered a safe course through Digby Gut and reached Digby without mishap. All his acquaintances are pleased that Captain Hunt is still permitted to fill the evening of his life, where he can be seen weathering the storms with the same fortitude that characterized him in his sea-faring days. To many a mariner and shipwrecked traveler on the voyage of life, Capt. Hunt has thrown out the life line, and go doubt when he reaches that beautiful harbor for which we are all bound, he will receive a right royal welcome from the multitude, whom he has rescued.

The Famous Pedestrian

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Boys and Cigarettes

In Arkansas a bill has been made law prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers in that state.
"So sweeping a measure would not have been taken, had the manufacturers, but that the cigarette habit is growing, especially among the boys and men, and proving very injurious to them. It is apparent to all who go about the streets and observe what is going on around them."
In St. John the extent to which boys are allowed to smoke cigarettes, on the streets, without any protest whatever, is a disturbing evidence of the utter indifference to the welfare of these lads. Clean stories of a demoralizing character, cheap stories of the "blood and thunder" sort, illness, bare and cigarettes, are too great a handicap for the most hardy boys whose parents are indifferent to his movements so long as he gives them as little trouble as possible; and it is not surprising that he, in so many cases, turns out to be a weakling, a scoundrel and a failure in life.

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All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 1st, 1908.

Small-Pox at Micmac.

(Bridgewater Bulletin.)
A sensation has been aroused in this community by the discovery of small-pox at the Micmac Mission. Last week Dr. Stewart was called at the mines and found a miner named Wheeler covered with suspicious sores and on examination pronounced it small-pox. Dr. Stewart at once notified the municipal health officer, Dr. Messenger, of Petite Riviere, and the Board of Health of Bridgewater. Dr. March, the town health officer and Dr. Messenger proceeded to the mines and verified Dr. Stewart's diagnosis and at once established a pest-house and took quarantine proceedings. A family named Boland were infected, and all cases were placed in the pest-house and completely isolated. A strict quarantine is maintained and all mails from that district are fumigated.
The type of this disease is a very mild one, the man Wheeler had never quit his work, although he suffered severely at times from headache and high fever.
It is said that the disease was contracted from a man named Gray, from Yarmouth, who had been at the mines.
The mine managers and the health officers are using every means to keep the disease from spreading, and a strict penalty will be enforced on any who violates the quarantine regulations.
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