

Port Wade

Mr. E. H. Porter, councillor for this Ward, was in the village on the 5th.

Capt. J. W. Snow shipped a load of dry fish to Digby last week per schooner Elmer.

Mr. Charles Wood of Perotte and Mr. Wm. White of Boston are visiting friends here.

The service in the Baptist church next Sunday will be in the afternoon at three o'clock. Pastor Cornwall.

The Fish Co. of Port Wade, Messrs. Snow and Nelson have shipped seventy-five barrels of clams the past week.

Mr. J. F. Morrison is improving his premises here and having sold his farm at Thornes Cove, will probably move or change his residence to this place.

Mr. John MacWhinnie, not being able to attend the arduous duties of Harbor Master, owing to the infirmities of age, we are informed that Mr. Edward Connors of Karsdale will fill that office.

An iron ore steamer is expected in a few days. The pocket is filled.

On Tuesday night of last week a social tea party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Casey, by the ladies of the Baptist church. A very pleasant evening was the result, with a handsome collection of \$5.00.

The proposition of placing a saw mill at Mill Cove, Victoria Beach, has fallen through, there being no guarantee commensurate with the expense of setting a mill at this point, but we are credibly informed that there will be in the near future a mill located at or near this place for permanent customs sawing.

A number of official changes are reported as taking place at this time. Mr. E. Keans, who has been our much-esteemed and obliging Postmaster for some years, owing to ill health, has resigned the position and Mr. Frank Musells is reported to be his successor. It is also reported that a sub-office has been created and that Mr. James Johns, senior, will have charge. Mrs. Rogers of Thornes Cove, has also resigned as postmistress of that office and Mr. Stephen Thorne will probably succeed her.

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Inglisville, Dec. 4th.—Mrs. John Banks has returned, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Brookfield, Col. Co.

Miss Mary Crisp has gone to Boston to take a missionary course at the Gordon Training School.

Mrs. J. B. Beals spent several days recently at Granville Ferry, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Caswell.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best on Nov. 17th.

Through the untiring energy of Mr. A. Taylor and others, a telephone line has been erected here, and at noon on Nov. 29th the first message was sent.

Several from here availed themselves of the privilege of attending the Crusade Meeting at Lawrence-town and had an enjoyable time.

Miss Mildred Beals spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Witham, Clarence.

Mr. O. Nauglar has made extensive improvements to his residence lately adding a veranda and painting it.

"Children's Day" was observed here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Mellick preaching a beautiful and appropriate sermon, with music by the children.

The W.M.A.S. meets at the home of Mrs. J. B. Beals the afternoon of the 12th inst.

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Dec. 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Balcom have closed their house and left for Lynn on Wednesday to remain indefinitely.

We regret to hear that Gilbert F. Shafner, Esq., fell from a mow in his barn on Friday injuring himself so severely that he has been confined to his bed ever since and is suffering very much pain.

A new hardwood floor is being laid in Christ's church, Karsdale, by Messrs. R. Longmire and G. W. Chisholm. When this is completed the new seats will be placed in position and then the old church will look quite modern.

We understand that it is proposed to establish a new post office at Jas. John's near Port Wade, and that all the existing post offices will change hands in the near future.

Torbrook

Torbrook, Dec. 9th.—Mrs. Ada Banks has gone to Maine to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ricker. During her absence her house is occupied by Mrs. Jennie Wheeler of Keene, N.H.

Mrs. L. A. Allen spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Nelly, North Kingston.

On the 23rd ult. Mr. Ezekial Bartheaux was thrown from his carriage and, while not seriously injured, received a severe shaking up and is still unable to be about.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ansel Barkhouse, occurred the death on Saturday of Mr. Aldred, formerly of Halifax. One son, Frank, of Glace Bay, came on Friday and George of New York City will arrive tomorrow. Interment will be at the cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. N. Ritcey.

Hampton

Hampton, Dec. 10th.—The weather during the past two weeks has undergone some changes. On November 23rd a big snow storm blocking the roads; the following Monday the biggest rain storm of the season; and today a "Bay steamer."

Mrs. A. DeW. Foster of Kentville, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Foster last week, returning to Kentville on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Foster is home from college on a visit to his parents.

The Rev. R. B. Kinley preached in the church Sunday evening and again this (Monday) evening, and though it was cold and rough, the congregation felt well paid in going out to hear him.

The threshing machine owned by Farnsworth and Chute, are nearly done their work for this year, having threshed between seven and eight thousand bushels of grain.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 10.—Misses Alice and Minnie Jackson have gone to Bermuda and their sister, Miss Lizzie, to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jodrie left for Boston on Saturday last.

We regret to report that Ernest Burke is seriously ill.

Mr. F. W. Bishop left for Montreal on Tuesday last in charge of a train load (15 cars) of apples, shipped, by the United Fruit Companies.

Millidge Daniels has returned from the West.

A supper and fancy sale will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Harry Morse made a business trip to Boston last week.

Clarence

Clarence, Dec. 10.—Reports are current that we are soon to have a fox farm.

Mrs. Jane Elliott, who has been on the sick list for some time, is rapidly improving.

Councillor Freeman Fitch attended the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams have moved into their new house.

Service for Dec. 15th: Bible school at 2 p.m.; preaching at 3 p.m. by Pastor; B. Y. P. U. at 7.30; Leader, Dea. H. Messenger, subject; "Teachings of this year's Sunday School lessons that have impressed themselves upon me. Ps. 119-9-16."

Rev. R. B. Kinley passed through here on Saturday en route for Port Lorne where he will supply for a short time.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Dec. 10.—Mr. Fred Sulis arrived home on Saturday from Boston, where he has been employed since early in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harris entertained friends from Clementsport on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Harris of Bear River was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family Sunday.

Corey G. Harris, the contractor and builder, is employed in building "backs for men employed on the bridges.

Mr. L. Harlow is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harlow.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Dec. 9.—Mr. Charles Cropley has bought Mr. William Wisbart's place and is making repairs before moving.

Mrs. Frank Starratt went to Boston last week.

Rev. R. B. Kinley occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Beardsley has been appointed light keeper.

Harold Anderson and Archie Beardsley are home for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell is spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Avis Corbett visited Mrs. T.W. Templeman, Bridgetown, last week.

FOR

The Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS HANDK'FS

Handkerchiefs of best quality and designs, From 5 cts. to 45 cts.

FANCY WOOLS

In Alaska, Eiderdown, Silken Floss, Berlins, Bee Hive, White Heather.

Towelings and Linens,

Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear.

Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves, Ladies' Oriel Scarfs.

Ladies' Underwear, Flannel Gowns and Skirts.

Infants' Bibs and Feeders, etc.

GEORGE S. DAVIES.

Royal Bank Building.

Look at Inset for J. I. Foster's Advt.

United Fruit Co.'s Pack Makes Good Impression

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has arisen. We realize, however, that it will be a little while before we can hope to get any tangible result in our returns.

We are glad, however, to state that our consistently good pack has at last made an impression and we are looking to see the Co-operative mark head all sales in future. In this connection we give a few letters we have recently received:

To J. N. Chute, London, England.
"A man who attends all auction sales in Liverpool says our pack has always turned out good and there is sharp bidding for it. I have seen our brand in a number of places and no one has any fault to find. If you people keep up your good work you will have the most popular thing in the apple line that is sold on English markets. This move is a great step forward and buyers here are beginning to appreciate it and that means money."

Another London letter reads:
"The S.S. Durango fruit is working up today and I am pleased to be able to inform you that this is a boat which seems to us to be in splendid condition and prices are firming up all round. I am sure you will be glad to hear that customers are only now beginning to realize that the Co-operative pack is of considerably more value than some of the packs that are being shipped from Nova Scotia. What I mean is that auctioneers are selling apples at a considerably less price than salesmen who handle the United Fruit Companies' marks. I am writing this personal letter because I feel sure that you will realize that I understand what I am talking about."

Mr. S. C. Parker, President of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, handed us a letter he had received from Ottawa complaining very bitterly about shipments of apples to N. B. which the writer stated were criminally over-faced. We immediately wrote to J. A. Ruddick, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, for information in reference to these apples. We give here with his reply:
Dear Sir—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to be able to assure you that the apples which we sent to Mr. Parker did not come from barrels bearing the brand of any co-operative association.

"I have looked over our inspectors' reports on fruit bearing the United Fruit Companies' brand and find that out of some twenty reports only four contained any adverse criticism and, in all but one case, the criticism was comparatively trifling.

All the other reports on file showed your fruit well graded and packed and in excellent order, and I think the Central Association is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their shipments to the West.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. RUDDICK,
Commissioner.

You will see by these letters that our pack is making a decided impression. Under no circumstances must we spoil the reputation we are establishing. Inspire confidence in the buyer, let the mark "Co-operative" be a guarantee that the contents of the barrel are what they are purporting to be, and we predict that the co-operative pack will bring 50c. per barrel more than any other pack on all markets where it is known.

It is argued by some that we should allow a certain amount of spot to go through, but that would be a big mistake. Let our brand "Co-operative" cover an honest pack; be honest and straightforward before everything else, in business, it pays. Do not tell buyers of your apples that they are No. 1, by which he understands they are clean, if they are not. The great thing after all, however, is to cut out the spot.

We have some very interesting statistics which we will publish in a later circular, demonstrating what can be done by careful spraying, even on a year such as this.

We are now looking for potatoes again. We secured space on S. S. Bornu some while back. This boat sails about December 14th and already speculators, who would corner this potato business in their own interests, are after our space.

We have recently had an excellent demonstration of the useful and profitable work that is being done by J. N. Chute in England. Between the time the boat leaves Halifax and arrives in England lots of things may happen to the market. This is where our English representative comes in. When the S.S. Salvatore Di Giorgio arrived in London, although that market was better than

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We here enumerate many lines which will make useful Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Handkerchiefs In great variety, from 5c. to 50c. Ladies' Initial Hdkfs. in linen at 25c each. Also in half dozen boxes.

Ladies' Umbrellas With nice range of handles, prices from 95c. to \$3.50

Ladies' Hand Bags Make a very acceptable Xmas gift. We have them at all prices.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs in Mink Sable, Western Sable, Mink Marmot, Persian Paw, Thibet, Opposum and Coney.

Bed Puffs We have some very nice Down Bed Puffs. The colorings are good and the prices very low.

Neckwear As usual we are in the lead in Ladies' Neckwear. Belts, etc. We are showing several lines in fancy boxes especially for the holiday trade.

Sweater Coats For Ladies, Misses and Children. We have about 2 dozen on which we will give special prices for Christmas.

Men's Underwear Hewsons, Stanfilds and Turnbull's unshrinkable Underwear. Fleece-lined for Men and Boys.

Men's Gloves We are in the lead in Men's Gloves. We show Mocha, Plain Kid and Fancy Knit, all prices.

Men's Neckwear We are showing a great variety of Men's Neckwear of all the new shapes and colorings. See our special line at 25c. each in a fancy box.

Men's Handkerchiefs Men's Cambric Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, all prices. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Men's Suspenders Big variety, Men's Suspenders and Armlets in fancy holiday boxes.

Sweater Coats For Men and Boys' at all prices. Don't fail to see our special Sweater Coats for Men at \$1.00 and Boys' at 75c.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

It had been, Mr. Chute's daily advices showed him that Hamburg was a lot stronger, with nothing of any importance arriving. He, therefore trans-shipped a generous portion of the Salvatore's cargo to that port and we see by the catalogue to hand that they realised excellent prices; No. 1's from 17 marks to 18.75; No. 2's 14 marks to 15 marks; No. 3's 11 marks to 12.25.

This is one example of the manner in which your officials earn their salaries. We can give you lots of similar examples, money earned here and money saved there but space will not permit just now.

Yours faithfully,
THE UNITED FRUIT COS. OF N.S. Limited.

Teachers' Salaries.

The solution of the difficulty of obtaining effective teachers is a question of salary. The Journal of Education gives below, the average salary of each class of teacher and the maximum salary given at present. If trustees would in no case offer a salary lower than the average, and when possible greater than the maximum, we would soon have the finest schools in the world; for we have both good stock and good trainers, and our best products would be retained for our own schools.

Class.	Sex.	Average Salary.	Highest Salary.
Academic	M	\$1,054	\$1,800
Academic	F	652	1,100
First	M	569	1,300
First	F	360	900
Second	M	336	800
Second	F	285	700
Third	M	235	400
Third	F	207	300

Smoking is not a good thing even for fully developed and mature men; but is ruinous and fatal to the growing boy, whose body is not set. Weak hearts, breathless lungs, bad eyesight, muddled heads and shattered nerves are a few of the results of youthful smoking.



Christmas

Our Stock of Dried Fruit is most satisfactory both in price and quality. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Grapes, etc. Earthen Ware, China, Glass Ware in great variety, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. Pipes in cases, suitable for Christmas presents, at prices to suit all. Tobaccos of highest Quality.

Groceries.

Our groceries cannot be beaten in quality or price. Everything necessary for the Christmas festivities can be purchased at this store. Many remarkable values for money invested. SOFT DRINKS of all kinds, luscious to the taste. Ideal Xmas drinks.

J. E. LLOYD & SON.

ST. JOHN BOY WAS PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

St. John, Nov. 24.—Martin Budreau, a young boy was shot in the eye today by George Stanley, another boy who was cleaning a rifle. The gun went off, and the bullet bored through a wall and struck Budreau in the eye.

MILL FOR SALE.

Mill for sale, at West Paradise, known as the Daniels Mill, consisting of the following machinery:—Boiler Engine, Rotary, Header, Thresher, Bolter, Saws, Belting, etc. Reason for selling, ill health. N. E. DANIELS, West Paradise, Dec. 9th.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.