

**Lawrencetown.**

Mrs. H. H. Whitman returned from Maine this week. ...  
 We are sorry to report Mrs. John Hall on the sick list.  
 Miss Ernst, of Mahone Bay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bishop.  
 Mrs. Shankel, of Hubbards, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddard.  
 Miss Kathleen James spent a few days in Middleton recently, the guest of Miss Warner.  
 The Literary Club met at Mrs. W. W. Bent's last week. This week they meet with Miss Una Hall.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Middleton, were guests of his father, F. Saunders, one day last week.  
 Services for Sunday, January 24th—Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Baptist, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
 We are sorry to report Mrs. Frank Whitman and Mr. William Phinney, ill of pneumonia. At time of writing both are improving.

**North Williamston**

Tea-parties are the order of the day.  
 Mrs. A. Stevenson, who was ill last week, is convalescent.  
 Our school is progressing finely under the skilful management of John Moore, jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and little daughter, of Melvern, spent the past week with Mrs. Martin's parents.  
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. M. Charlton is still confined to the house. Dr. Miller is in attendance.  
 Miss Aggie Pierce is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Pierce, of Wilmot. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Pierce had to have one of his fingers amputated last week on account of blood poison.

**FEVER SORES.**

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by  
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**Albany.**

Mr. Harry Brichar, of South Albany, has gone to Boston.  
 Our mails are now being carried on Monday, Thursday and Friday.  
 Mr. Wallace Prentiss has improved his house by putting on a verandah.  
 Miss Hilda Oakes was the guest of Misses Annie Fair and Nora Stoddard on Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th.  
 Mr. Frank Whitman has gone to East Dalhousie to visit relatives, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Willard Fennerty.  
 A Basket Social is to be held for Rev. William Brown on Tuesday, February 2nd, in South Albany school house.  
 Mrs. Daniel Whitman celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on January 14th by entertaining a few of her friends to a dinner party.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman expect to go to Pleasant Valley Yarmouth County, next week to visit their son, Rev. M. B. Whitman.  
 Mr. Matthew Sheridan is enjoying a well earned vacation, having been in the employ of the H. & S. W. Railway Co. for the last twenty years, not missing one day's wages in that time.

**Annapolis.**

Miss Midge Stewart, of Digby, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Corbett.  
 Mr. Farish Owen left on Friday for Halifax, having accepted a position with the Eddy Company.  
 Mrs. Gilmore (nee Miss Jennie Mills) and child are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's aunt, Mrs. G. E. Corbett.  
 Dr. E. Breck, J. H. Edward, William Devany and A. D. Thomas were elected members of the Executive Committee.  
 The children of St. Luke's Sunday School gave a very successful entertainment last Thursday evening in the Academy of Music, netting about \$25.00.  
 Last Friday evening at the Academy of Music Brigadier Roberts, the great revivalist of the Salvation Army, gave a very interesting lecture on "Successful Battles." Quite a large audience enjoyed the lecture. Mr. J. M. Owen occupied the chair.  
 At the annual meeting of the People's Fish and Game Protective Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. D. W. Byers. Vice-President—Mr. H. A. West. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. George Hawkesworth.  
 The advertisements are out calling for nomination of four Councillors and Mayor. Already Mr. J. M. Owen has a largely signed requisition and has consented to run. Mr. Claude C. King is the only name mentioned to fill out the term of Mr. W. W. Clark, resigned, while for the two-year term the following six are nominated:—C. W. Mills, R. S. Miller, George Hawkesworth, Doctor McLaughlin, R. P. Saunders, and George Owen Cheese.

**Centre Clarence.**

We are sorry to report Mr. Albert Miller and Josie W. Sprowle ill.  
 E. L. Balcom's saw mill, stationed on the Balcom Road, is doing good work.  
 Miss Cora Balcom, of Musquash, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Balcom.  
 Miss Katie Doering, sister of Mr. L. F. A. Doering, has gone to Mexico for the winter.  
 Miss Eva Neily, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Sprowle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitman and children, of Yorkton, Sask., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman.  
 Mrs. Everett Sprowle received the sad intelligence of her brother's death which occurred two weeks ago. Mr. Sprowle has been proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Campbellton for a number of years.  
 Pastor Saunders preached an impressive sermon on Sunday, January 17th, subject, "The Soul's Approach to God, and its Reception." Services for Sunday, January 24th—Sermon, 11 a. m.; S. School, 10 a. m.; E. Y. P. U., 7.30 p. m.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
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**Bear River.**

S. S. Bear River arrived on Thursday from St. John, sailing again for that port on Monday.  
 Miss Blanche Purdy intends leaving for Boston on Wednesday to visit friends for a short time.  
 Miss Eva Kennedy returned to Boston on Saturday last to resume her position in the Western Union Telegraph Office.  
 Miss Louise Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phalen, at the Methodist Parsonage, left on Wednesday for Providence.  
 Frank Jones, Esq., who has been visiting in Boston the last four weeks, returned home on Wednesday last, after enjoying a very pleasant vacation.  
 Mr. Bernard Milbury, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wesley Milbury, returned on Saturday to Grand Pass, Oregon, U. S. A. where he has a position as forester.  
 Mr. O. O. Rice was called to St. John on Monday last, owing to the illness of his daughter, Estella. We are glad to report that she was able to return with her father on Friday, not having to undergo an operation for appendicitis as was at first feared.  
 The death of Mr. Herbert Potter at the age of 54 years took place at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst, and is survived by a wife and family. Mr. Potter went to Halifax for treatment about two weeks ago, the first report being that he was improving, the next report being of his death. The remains were brought home on Thursday, and interred in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rev. I. A. Corbett conducting the services.

**West Paradise.**

Mrs. Samuel Daniels is not gaining in health.  
 Mr. Robert E. Healy made a short visit to Aylesford this week.  
 Mr. B. W. Saunders has recently purchased a very large able pair of oxen for his winter's work.  
 Mr. Renford Moses, of Hebron, Yarmouth County, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders.  
 Mrs. Willard Poole spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Sprowle, in Clarence. She found both her mother and younger brother in bad health.

**Lower Granville**

Mumps is having a run in these parts at present.  
 Mrs. Herbert Hudson came from Boston on Wednesday.  
 Lots of logs are being hauled to the site of Frank Mills' mill.  
 Miss Hannah Tanch, of Granville Centre, spent last week with friends here.  
 Repairs to the railway at Thorne's Cove, caused by the washout created by the big rain storm, are being made.

**Centrelea.**

Preaching services were conducted here on Sunday by Rev. Porter.  
 Miss Pearl Brooks is spending a few days with friends in Tupperville.  
 Mr. Clark Brooks, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly recovering.  
 Miss Dora Messenger, who has been visiting her sister in Boston, returned home on Saturday.  
 Miss Grace Brooks, who has been in Bridgetown for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.  
 Mr. Alfred Messenger, who has been in the Great West for the past four years, returned home on Saturday.  
 A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson on Friday evening, it being a surprise party on our teacher, Miss Hattie Spinney. The evening was spent in music and games of all kinds. After refreshments were served the guests repaired to their different homes wishing Miss Spinney many more such happy surprises.  
**STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.**  
 If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." Per say by  
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At Washington before the Ways and Means Committee of the 60th Congress of the United States, "Salada" Tea was spoken of as the "King of Teas."  
 Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

**Port Wade**

Mrs. Fred H. Thorne is quite ill at time of writing.  
 Capt. John MacWhinnie is at present in quite poor health.  
 Edwin Ryder, Esq., is quite feeble and has almost entirely lost his hearing.  
 Saturday night, the 16th, was the coldest of the season in this part of the Valley.  
 Mrs. Albert Hudson is quite ill, having fallen down stairs recently. She has not recovered from the shock.  
 Young Wilfrid Kendall fell on the ice and badly bruised the side of his face, closing one eye entirely. Watch out, boys!  
 Capt. J. W. Snow purchased a fine power yacht at St. John, which, we are informed, would make a good ferry boat for the Port Wade-Digby service.  
 Howard Burke is building his camp and hovel on the mountain, near Thorne's Cove, for the purpose of lumbering a lot which he owns in that place.  
 Ethel Middleton, of this place, and Miss Day, of Lynn, went over to South Range, Digby County, last week for a visit among their many friends there.  
 Mrs. Howard Burke and daughter, Frances, have been quite sick with severe colds. The weather is so changeable, people will do well to look to the wearing of suitable clothing.

**Deep Brook**

Capt. J. D. Spurr has gone to Boston for a few days on important business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland have moved to Kentville, where he has secured his old position with the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., which has lately resumed operations.  
 Mr. Edward Payson arrived home from Boston to take charge of the post office during the several weeks that his father, W. W. Payson, will be absent from here attending to his duties as chief messenger in the local house at Halifax.  
 Mrs. Jennie Burns has bought a building lot of Mr. R. V. Dittmars and will erect a modern cottage thereon in the spring. Mr. R. W. W. Purdy will have charge of the construction, and this, as well as the hotel, will be ready for occupancy by the last of June.

**ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN KILLS HANTS COUNTY BOY.**

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Carl Parker, 13 years of age, son of Norman Parker, of East Walton, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. His parents were away for the afternoon and they left the little fellow home to do the chores. When they returned home in the evening the work was not done and he was missing. A search was instituted and his body was found close to the school fence, near his home, lying near a fence over which it is presumed he had just climbed, and in doing so discharged his gun. His face was much disfigured by the shot. The gun was lying near him. He was still breathing when found, but unconscious. Dr. Addison O'Brien, of Noel, and a doctor from Walton were hastily summoned, and the two doctors worked over the little boy all last night, but he never regained consciousness, and he died this morning. He was a very bright boy and much sympathy is felt for the parents in their grief.  
 I. C. R. WILL NOT BE SOLD.

A despatch to the Herald from Ottawa last night says: "The minister of railway gives out another statement, declaring that the change of policy to be proposed is not the result of the reduced earnings of the railway. He also states that whatever the change may be it will not involve the sale or the lease of the railway. It is generally believed that the minister favors the adoption of the conservative policy of management by a commission."

**INSPECTED AND PRONOUNCED TO BE SAFE.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Again today there was a terrific explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery and between sixty and eighty lives were lost. It was in these same mines two weeks ago today that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

**PETITION TO REPEAL ANTI-AUTO ACT IN P. E. ISLAND.**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—Fifty petitions have been circulated throughout Prince Edward Island asking for the repeal of the anti-automobile act. They are being largely signed by all classes, including farmers, and the automobile may yet be seen on the roads of this province.

**Bear Story From Smith Cove**

(Special to the Monitor-Sentinel)

His given name is Robert. He lives in the Cove, is married and has several children. One of these is a five-year-old boy, who wished Santa Claus would bring him a Teddy bear last Christmas. His father thought the matter over a good deal, and finally decided to get a real bear for his boy. About a week before Christmas he shouldered his musket and started for the woods, stopping on his way at the residence of his friend, Daley, to borrow a bear hound. Daley said he could fit him out as he had the only genuine bear hound on the continent of America, and in response to his whistle there bounded to his side a nice looking rabbit hound. A broad smile spread over Robert's countenance, and without further delay he started in search of bears, the little rabbit hound trotting by his side. Arriving at the edge of the woods, uncontrollable fear seized Robert. He imagined he saw things. To muster up courage and scare away any wild animals that might be lurking about, he discharged his musket. The dog must have been gun shy—no wonder—for it showed a clean pair of heels. Wild thoughts seized Robert's brain, chasing each other madly and filling him with the fear that the dog's flight was caused by the scent of many bears rushing furiously towards the hands, and with the desperation that precedes utter collapse, he swung himself into a tree. Pretty soon there were sounds of approaching footsteps followed by the appearance of Robert's friend, Spurgeon. "Hello, Spurgeon!" said Robert, feeling braver now, "I suppose you wonder to see me in this lofty perch. I have been informed that the government is paying a bounty on the nests of brown tail moths and I am searching for some, with a view to raising

money enough to buy my boy a teddy bear. But to tell the truth, Spurgeon, I would rather have one of our own. There's a big duty on those Yankee bears, and our own are just as good." By this time, Robert was on the ground explaining to Spurgeon the mechanism of his musket. Spurgeon agreed that it was a weapon he would be more shy of than a bear, but that a mechanical genius like Robert, with a thorough knowledge of intricacies, probably knew just when to touch the safety valve to make sure that the shot went the right way. Encouraged by this compliment, Robert went on to explain the profound mystery of manufacturing muskets from half-inch water pipe, when Spurgeon suggested they call up a bear. He assured Robert that bears could be called the same as moose, and proceeded to give a demonstration. "Hark!" said Robert, "did you hear that crackling sound?" Another roar from Spurgeon, more crackling in the underbrush, and up the tree went Robert. The cause of the crackling appeared almost instantly. "Good you see a stray steer in these parts? One of mine has been missing several days, and I started out this morning to look for him. Just now I thought I heard him bellowing. The sound came from this direction." Spurgeon winked at Robert and pointed to Robert sliding down from the tree. "Robert, here, wants a bear for his boy, and we have been trying to call one up." "Oh, yes," said Robert, "if I had stopped to think I might have known it was a bear call, but in my excitement I am apt to think every sound I hear proceeds from my missing steer. If it's a bear you want, Robert, I can get you one right back in the woods a short distance. He was caught in a trap as I passed along a few minutes ago." So Robert and Robert proceeded to the trap. As they came upon it, Robert urged caution, while he stole on the animal and secured

him with a stout rope that he had to lead the steer. Then he picked the rabbit up and went back to where Robert was. Robert assured him there was no danger now, as he was bound very securely, but that he would carry the prize home for Robert. After cooling down some, Robert began to talk of the wonderful capture. "A grizzly bear, too, mind you—see, he's write-it will make a great talk. Of course, Lorenzo, you are deserving of much praise for the bravery you displayed, but the glory belongs to me, because had it not been for my zeal and determination there would have been no bear captured." "True, Robert," replied Lorenzo, "the glory is yours; I want no credit, whatever. The fame belongs to you, and fame you will have." At Robert's request the prize was taken to Daley's residence. That gentleman promised to care for him until Christmas morning, when he would take him to Robert's residence and tie him to the Christmas tree. Robert and his family were astir early Christmas morning, and Daley was at the house as soon as they were out of bed. He dropped the rabbit on the floor. It hopped about lively and Robert instinctively climbed the Christmas tree. The five-year-old boy seized the prize with joy, shouting to his mamma to come and see the pretty rabbit. Santa Claus had brought him. When she arrived, the room looked as though it had been struck by a cyclone. The Christmas tree lay on the floor, its contents scattered about the room. Broken flower-pots and china were strewn everywhere, and under the wreckage lay the groaning Robert. He called for Dr. Mount, the magnetic healer. Robert found he responded promptly, and by dinner-time had Robert as good as new. The next day Robert went to Bear River, where he bought a picture-book. It contained pictures of bears, rabbits, dogs, steers, and all kinds of animals. Robert found he had been fooled, and was annoyed to think he had not bought the picture-book before starting out to hunt. He saw Daley, Spurgeon and Lorenzo and asked them to keep it quiet, which, of course, they agreed to do, as he did not want the story to get in the papers. But, somehow or other, it leaked out, as all good stories do, and Robert gets the fame he was so desirous of securing.

**THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE**

Every Saturday Something New. Next Saturday and Monday the following SPECIALS

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| <b>Flannelette Sale</b><br>32 inches wide; this is worth a good deal more than we ask for it; on sale days,<br>9c yard                                      | <b>Different Colours Ribbon</b><br><br>LUSTER TAFFETA ALL SILK<br>All silk, 4 3/4 inches wide. Regular 25c value Special price,<br>15c | <b>Talcum Powder</b><br>Violet Borated Talcum Powder, can<br>9c   |                               |                              |
| <b>4 1-2c</b><br>For medium Lamp Chimney  | <b>8c</b><br>For Soap Savers  | <b>8c</b><br>For 5 inch Wire Strainer   | <b>9c</b><br>For Wire Toaster | <b>8c</b><br>For Writing Pad |

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| PORK, lb.,                   | .13 | ALLSPICE, pkg.,    | .06 | SHELLED WALNUTS, lb.,       | .32 |
| LARD, lb.,                   | .15 | PEPPER, pkg.,      | .06 | LEMON and ORANGE PEEL, lb., | .15 |
| BEANS, lb.,                  | .04 | CINNAMON, pkg.,    | .06 | 40c. CHOCOLATES, lb.,       | .36 |
| ONIONS, 8 lbs. for           | .25 | TOMATOES, can,     | .10 | MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb.,      | .25 |
| SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.,        | .09 | CORN, can,         | .09 | TIGER 30c. Tea, lb.,        | .25 |
| CURRENTS, pkg.,              | .09 | SALMON, can,       | .12 | RED ROSE TEA, 30c. lb.,     | .26 |
| SODA, lb.,                   | .03 | PINE APPLE, can,   | .15 | MORSE'S TEA, 30c. lb.,      | .26 |
| COMFORT SOAP, limit 5 cakes, | .04 | PEACHES, can,      | .13 | MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb.,      | .35 |
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