

## Annapolis.

Mr. Dan Owen leaves today for Dalhousie Law School.

Mrs. J. McMillan has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. F. Hardwicke arrived home from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Parsons, of Middleton, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss B. Troop, of Granville Centre, spent Sunday in town with her sister.

Mrs. Lombard, Miss Lombard and Miss Hazel King leave today for a visit to Boston.

Mr. M. Gavara, who has been spending the festive season with his sister, Mrs. G. Hawkesworth, has returned to Truro.

The County Council opened its session here Monday morning. All the councillors, besides several residents of the County, are in attendance.

Miss Alice McMillan, who has been teaching school in Redver, Saskatchewan, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Fire was discovered in the barn belonging to Mr. F. O. Whitman on Monday evening, about 7 o'clock. Before being seen the fire had made considerable headway and it was impossible to save contents. A valuable cow and motor cycle, beside considerable hay, was destroyed. The barn was burned to the ground.

Mr. E. D. Arnaud, at one time Manager of the Union Bank here and who has been for some time past Canadian Trade Commissioner at St. Johns, Newfoundland, has been transferred to Bristol, Great Britain. This is but a few miles from Mr. Arnaud's birthplace. His many friends here will wish him bon voyage and success in his new field of labor.

## Port Lorne

Mr. Howard Neaves arrived home from sea on Monday last.

Miss Bessie A. Hall was the guest of Miss Eunice Anderson recently.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton arrived home from Brockton, Mass., on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Beardsley.

Mr. Gilbert Rhodes, of Wollaston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes.

The sad news was received here on Saturday last of the death of Mrs. Martha Phinney, a former resident of this place. Her remains will be brought home and interred on Thursday.

## Albany.

Mrs. Phineas Whitman is improving in health.

We are glad to welcome E. J. Whitman and wife home from the West.

Mrs. N. P. Whitman gave a party to quite a large number of young folk on Christmas night.

Miss Annie Fair, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. J. Shafter, of Lawrencetown, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Fair, Mr. Wallace Long and Mr. J. Drew, of Camp 12, Crossburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Fair during the holidays.

Miss Beale Fair spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair. On Jan. 2nd she returned to her school at Dalhousie East, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nettie, who will visit friends in that place for some weeks.

On December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair gave a turkey supper as a surprise party for their eldest son, Fred, in honor of his 23rd birthday. Among the guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merry, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Merry, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zwicker, Mr. Lewis Merry, Miss Blanche Merry, Mr. Kenneth Zwicker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zwicker, of Albany; Miss Hettie Fair, Albany Cross, and Miss Beale Fair, Dalhousie East. After a very pleasant evening the guests departed, unanimously declaring their appreciation of a "good time."

## Bear River.

The services in the several churches are being continued this week.

Walter Ruggles returned to Sackville on Saturday last to resume his studies.

Miss Stella Croscup, who has been confined to the house for a few days through illness, is much better.

Miss Olive Purdy, who had the misfortune to break her arm a short time ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. William Armstrong, of Everett, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Armstrong.

The report from Mr. Herbert Potter, who went to the Hospital some time ago, is that there is some improvement.

Wardens W. G. Clarke and C. H. Purdy went to Annapolis and Digby to attend their respective sessions at the Municipal Council.

Messrs. George L. Davis, W. H. Smith and D. Puddington, representing their respective St. John firms, were in town on Monday.

Mr. F. I. Dittmars went to Round Hill last Friday to take charge of Mr. C. C. Rice's business, while the latter is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. W. D. Ryerson, who has been on a visit to his son in Boston and friends in New York, arrived home on Saturday last, having had a well earned and very pleasant vacation.

Dr. V. L. Miller, of Tusket, Yarmouth County, on Saturday joined his wife and son, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Miller's father, Mr. T. H. Miller, returning home with his family on Monday.

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Friday and sailed again for that port on Monday with Mr. B. Purdy as engineer. Mr. Collins, the engineer for some time past, having severed his connection with the S. S. Company.

Mr. T. G. Bishop and daughter, Pearl, of South Williamston, who have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. George Croscup, returned home on Monday. Mr. Bishop, who is councillor of his ward, will remain at Annapolis during the council session.

## Springfield.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. John Grimm.

Mrs. J. F. Bent spent a few days at Middleton during last week.

Mrs. Shankle, of LaHave, is visiting her brother, Mr. Nehemiah Langille.

Murray and Leslie Southgate have returned to Sackville to attend school.

Rev. Mr. Balcom, of Paradise, filled the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Councillor J. C. Grimm is attending the annual session of the Municipal Council at Annapolis.

Mr. John Crouse had the misfortune to fall into his cellar and receive severe injuries, but we are glad to report that he is improving.

## Hampton.

Foye Templeman is working at Annapolis Royal.

Everett Mitchell has gone to Annapolis, N. H., where he has a sister residing.

Judson Chute, of Clarence West, is staying a short time with his aunt, Mrs. Israel Munro.

Lewis Milbury has returned from Berwick where he spent the holiday season with his mother's people.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othet White, of Phinney's Cove, was laid to rest in our cemetery on Wednesday, having passed away quite quickly of consumption.

The Rev. Mr. Bagnell, of Lawrencetown, spent two days with us last week, keeping up the special meetings. Although we have no pastor, meetings are still continued and interest is unabated. We tender our thanks to the reverend gentleman for his kindly visit.

## Port Wade

Andrew and Edward Litch are out again after their severe illness with mumps.

J. W. Snow bought a nice yolk of oxen recently to prosecute his lumber business.

Lucy Hayes is slowly convalescing. The young people will be pleased to see her out again.

The Wilfrid L. has hauled up for the season. Boat fishing is still good but weather very unfavorable.

The price of piling is looking up and parties here are beginning to place some lots on the river bank.

Our Division, which has been in the toils, is now taking on new interest and we hope soon to see it again in a flourishing condition.

The new ferry boat is in sight, as the agents of the syndicate, Capt. E. Keans and William McGrath, have about settled on a nice boat for the service.

The only fishing vessel sailing from here now is the Albert J. Lutz, Captain Apt. They are now fishing on Brown's Banks, about sixty miles off Shelburne.

There will be very little lumbering in this district this winter, as most of the teams are employed near Thorne's Cove, where Frank Mills has bought a large cut.

Some loss was experienced here by the recent storm. Slight damage was done to the Elmer, owned by J. W. Snow, and two boats belonging to J. Middleton and Isalah Kinghorn were smashed to kindling. Also at Victoria Beach a power boat, worth \$300.00 belonging to James Apt, broke from moorings and went down, the sea running so high she could not be saved.

## Centreelea.

Mr. Evert Lantz is at present visiting friends in New Ross.

Mr. Otis Reid and son, Claude, of Berwick, have been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. J. Patterson, of Bridgewater, is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Gladys Messenger, who has been visiting friends in Bedford, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Brooks.

Mr. Laurie Bishop, of Shelburne, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Bishop, a few days of last week.

Mr. Milledge Henshaw, who has been for the past few months in Berwick, is at home taking a visit for the good of his health.

Miss Pearl Brooks, graduate nurse of the B. S. Hospital, Dorchester Mass., has been for the past week visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Messrs. John and Bradford Hutchinson arrived home on Friday from Moncton, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. L. Denton.

Miss Hattie Spinney, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home, Torbrook, has returned and has now taken charge of her school.

On Wednesday a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks, when the young people of Centreelea gave their daughters, Pearl and Grace, a little surprise. The evening was spent in games and amusement of all kinds and after refreshments at a late hour the young people left for their homes, thinking the evening had been well spent and wishing each other a Happy New Year.

## Aylesford

Miss Catherine Clairmonte is visiting friends in Halifax.

C. W. Fair, of Dartmouth, spent New Year's in Aylesford.

M. D. Davidson, B. Sc., returned to North Sydney on Friday.

Miss Bessie Balcom returned to College in Halifax on Monday week.

Special services are being held in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Mrs. Clara Patterson is suffering from the effects of quite a severe burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman, from Massachusetts, spent a week of the holidays in Aylesford.

The long expected "daily mail" may materialize on the "Woodworth" and "Back" roads soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Jan. 12th.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. George Selfridge and Deacon C. J. West are recovering from their recent illnesses.

The annual Roll Call of the Aylesford Baptist Church will be held in the church on the evening of Jan. 15th. Light refreshments will be served.

L. C. Woodworth has returned from the Infirmary, Halifax, where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes. He has quite recovered from the trouble.

The marriage of Mr. Howard Graves, formerly of Aylesford, and Miss Alberta Pierce, of Kingston, took place in Massachusetts at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Graves spent a part of their honeymoon with relatives in this place.

## Smith Cove

Mrs. James Poole is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mr. T. O. Morgan is home from a business trip, which panned out very well.

Norman Sulis is rusticating. He says this beats going South all to pieces.

Mrs. William Hunt has not been well for some time. She is a bit stronger now.

When you feel like swearing, go away off by yourself until you recover consciousness.

Miss Beatrice Hunt, who has been home for a month, returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt have been under the care of Dr. DuVernet. They are now convalescent.

Leap Year has gone and there have been no weddings to speak of. What in the world were the ladies thinking of?

Miss Marjorie Anderson, Manager of the Western Union office, Digby, visited Miss Lillian Winchester last week.

Mr. Harvey Hunt is home from Boston to spend the winter. He may move his family to Boston in the spring.

Master McArthur Morgan spent last Sunday in St. John, the guest of his little friend, Master Reinald Lingley.

Mr. D. W. Puddington, representing Hatheway & Co., St. John, was here the other day and sold a bill of goods to Mrs. Sulis.

William B. Snow has gone on a canvassing trip. During his absence Joel Buott will take care of the Baptist Church and the hall.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Carter, the business meeting of the Baptist congregation, called for Tuesday evening last, has been postponed till the 12th instant.

The Methodist Sunday School children enjoyed their usual Christmas treat last week. It was held at the residence of T. O. Morgan, and all were as happy as could be.

The schools re-opened on Monday last with a full attendance. The teachers, Misses Best and Durland, enjoyed their vacation and have resumed work with renewed vigor.

Mrs. Isalah Wilson was remembered by her many friends this Christmas. The expressions of good will convinced Mrs. Wilson of the genuineness of the friendship she has formed.

Mrs. John Coslett died at her home, Joggin Bridge, on Sunday last. She had been in failing health for some time. The remains were taken to Granville Ferry for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester were the recipients of congratulations and gifts in crystal on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

A supper in the hall on Tuesday evening last resulted well financially and physically the benefits were equally good. When the two go together the people interested feel very happy.

The wind that prevailed during the recent heavy rain did some damage to the new hotel in course of erection on Pinkney's Point. Probably thirty or forty dollars will be required to repair it.

Don't let that good feeling which stole over you during Christmas week steal away again. It pays to hold it. It is good for friend and foe alike and the best thing known for the building up of a community.

A petition has been circulated for signatures and will be presented to the municipal council at its next session. Its prayer is that the Bear River road be diverted to cut off what is known as the Winchester hill.

Parties are the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter gave a turkey dinner on Thursday evening last. The following night there was a party at Winchester Castle, the residence of Squire and Mrs. Winchester. Both functions were very enjoyable.

A five-year-old boy, resident in the Cove, met with an accident, as all boys sometimes do, when eating his breakfast the other morning. He dropped his egg on the floor, and his mother scolded him for making a mess. After surveying the ruins, he said, "never mind, mamma; there was no chicken in it to be killed by the fall." He is the making of a foxy tourist, that boy, to say nothing of his philosophical turn of mind.

Your correspondent had to laugh up his sleeve the other day. A chap was talking to one of our prepossessing girls, and said among other things that "beauty was only skin deep." She replied that while that might be true, the beautiful was universally admired, and as beauty was the exception rather than the rule, a pretty person was sure to attract attention. The man then actually pulled out a pocket mirror and the next day we read of the earthquake in Sicily.

Squire Wilson is about through with the distribution of Belcher's almanac. He covered most of the county on foot and is naturally a little tired. Brother Wilson has been, and still is, a great pedestrian. When collecting material for his history of Digby county, which, by the way, is one of the best local histories ever written, he walked to Halifax and back, making excellent time and enjoying the trip. Squire Wilson is a well-informed man, and has a very

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## Belle Isle

Mr. Charles Hogan, who has been visiting friends in Digby County, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper, of Westport, Digby County, are visiting their son, Mr. Frank Piper.

We are pleased to have no damage to report from the big storm of Wednesday last. It was woolly about here.

Mrs. Seth L. Gesner, who spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hardwicke, at Annapolis Royal, came home on Friday.

The entertainment and tea given the children of St. Mary's Sabbath School on Saturday evening, the 2nd inst., was indeed a success in every particular. The entertainment, which was got up by the young ladies and gentlemen of the church, was one of the best ever played in the hall.

Mr. Joseph Tanch, of the teaching staff of the Pictou Academy, who spent his vacation at home, has returned back; also Mr. Edgar Hunt to the Normal School, Truro, and Mr. Robie Parker, of the Transcontinental Survey, to Sackville, where he is taking a course in advanced engineering.

Mr. Willard Hoffman and family, who have been residents here during the past ten years, moved away last week to New Hampshire, where he has purchased a homestead. Mrs. Hoffman wished through the columns of the Monitor to tender her most sincere thanks to her many kind friends at Belleisle for the many appreciated kindnesses extended to her during her sojourn here. They would be very happy memories to her in her new home.

## Upper Granville

Mr. Percy Bath made a visit to his brother in Massachusetts during the holiday season.

Miss Jennie Fellows returned to Pictou on the 5th, where she is perfecting her education.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Weymouth, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Mack, returned home last week.

Misses Annis and Jennie Fellows entertained quite a number of their young friends from town and vicinity during the recent holiday season, as did also Mr. Charles Parker, of the Union Bank staff, of Bridgetown. Amongst other social events was an "at home" given by Mrs. Miller.

Not very far from the town limits and within a quarter of a mile to the westward live four old gentlemen whose age limit, on an average, would be 85 years, all hale and hearty—a quartette (not musical) possibly not occurring again in so short a distance at least within the county.

The Fash and Newcombe pond, in the western suburb, has been quite an attraction of late to the young folk, giving an opportunity for free skating in the open air. The recent thaw has injured it for the present.

A Club, known as the Literary Club, which has been established in Granville for many years past, was re-organized at the home of Mr. Adam Clarke on Thursday evening last. Its features now partake more of a social element, although music, reading and recitations are in order. The evening was enlivened by music by Mrs. A. Mack and a recitation by Miss Hetty Cropley, of Acadia Seminary.

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