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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Services Sunday, Feb. 5th:—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Webber; Methodist, 11 a.m., Rev. England.

Mrs. Prince and family have returned from Halifax.

We are sorry to report the illness of Murray Elliott, Esq., and Messrs. Horace Reid and Frank Foster.

Mrs. Jefferson is much improved of late.

We understand that Dr. Fred Young is to open an office here.

The storm of last week was the worst for years. For two days we had no trains or mails.

A number from here and Bridgetown had a pleasant evening at Mrs. Poole's, West Paradise, on Monday evening last.

If talk amounts to anything, we expect to see some contests of speed on the river on Saturday afternoon next.

Miss Carrie Hall has been confined to the house the past week with a sprained ankle.

W. E. Palfrey returned from Boston on Saturday.

Miss Etta Durling and Miss Feltus returned from Boston last Wednesday.

W. Whynard and family are moving into J. W. Whitman's house this week.

Don't forget the grand concert on the evening of February 14th, to be followed by an oyster supper.

Our creamery has been in operation three days each week all winter, and the amount of milk received is increasing.

Don't forget the open night of Nelson Division, Saturday, Feb. 4th. A good program is being prepared, followed by a pie social at the close.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

F. A. FitzRandolph is taking a three months' course at the Halifax Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner and baby, of Boissevain, Manitoba, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wm. FitzRandolph had the misfortune to injure her foot quite badly a few days ago, and is still unable to walk.

Dr. V. D. Shaffner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaffner.

On account of age and poor health, Mr. William Robinson is offering his farm for sale.

On account of the storm, there was no school on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. Butcher and child left last Wednesday for a visit to her parents at Melrose, Mass.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the entertainment that was to have been given by the members of Nelson Division last Saturday evening has been postponed till Saturday evening next. All are invited, and a good time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Miss Annie Bishop has returned home, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wild, Bangor, Maine.

PORT LORNE.

(Jan. 23rd.)

Mr. Korah Wilkins has returned home.

Loring Beardsley has gone away to sea.

Capt. Freeman Beardsley has returned home from a business trip to St. John.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley has gone away to sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charlton, of Bridgetown, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Blockhouse, Lunenburg Co.

Mr. Elmer Brinton is home from Halifax on a visit.

Charles W. Foster, who has been visiting friends in Nictaux, has returned home.

Mr. Edmund C. Hall is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Joseph Foster has returned home from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Starratt is visiting friends at Paradise.

Percy Anderson is attending Business College at Halifax.

HAMPTON.

January has been a record breaker for cold, snow and wind, with gale after gale. The storm that broke last Wednesday afternoon and continued throughout Thursday was the most terrific of the season. The roads are a sight—piles of snow and deep cuts. Our mail carrier, Mr. Titus, left the Ferry about 3 p.m. and faced the storm home. He escaped with a slightly frozen nose. We had no more mails until Saturday, when the weather became somewhat milder. The ice is coming down the bay, and this makes the atmosphere much colder.

Hightlight Division still holds on its way. Bro. John E. Farnsworth occupies the chair for the present quarter. A very interesting session was held last Saturday evening. Next evening the following resolution will be the subject for discussion: "Resolved, that a man is the builder of his own character." It is expected that the sisters will entertain the Division some evening in the near future.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

The annual Baptist donation was held at the residence of James Johnson on Friday evening and was very largely attended. The financial result was $109, which was presented to Rev. E. O. Read, the highly esteemed pastor of the church, by Deacon W. E. Ryder. Rev. Mr. Read acknowledged the same in appropriate terms.

Mrs. B. W. Shafner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Winchester, in Lowell, Mass., returned home on Wednesday.

HILLSBURN.

The worst storm this winter set in on Wednesday last, continuing all day Thursday. The roads were drifted worse than for several years. Men and teams were nearly all day Friday getting the roads passable. In some instances the snow was piled ten feet high across the road.

A large number of people assembled at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, and spent a very pleasant evening, leaving Pastor T. A. Blackadar the snug little sum of $50.00 as a token of their appreciation of his labors as their pastor.

Mrs. B. F. Caswell celebrated the 85th anniversary of her birthday at the home of her son, A. S. Caswell, on Friday, Jan. 20th. Pastor T. A. Blackadar and wife and a number of others were invited to take tea and spend the evening with Mrs. Caswell, who is still active and enjoying a fairly good degree of health.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, an aged resident, has been quite ill of late, but is improving the last few days.

Quite a number of people are complaining of colds and la grippe the past two weeks.

SMITH'S COVE.

Mr. John Roney resumed the work on the lighthouse last week.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Waterville, Kings Co., is visiting Mrs. "Ned" Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. MacGregor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 25th.

Mr. Otto Cosett left on Saturday to take charge of Clementsport school.

Mrs. Emeline Gilliatt returned from St. John on Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Sprague.

Mr. Herbert Woodman had the misfortune to lose his horse last week.

A surprise party was given Miss Alva Mullen on Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday. A goodly number gathered at the home of Mr. S. J. Sulis, her boarding place, and spent a very pleasant evening in games and music. Mr. W. Sneddon presented her with a handsome manicure set in behalf of the company. Refreshments were served, and the company dispersed pronouncing the evening a success.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE.

Some twenty inches of snow fell here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, being accompanied with a high wind, and has made the roads almost impassable.

School opened on Monday, 23rd, but with a small attendance, as a good many of the children are still sick with the measles.

Mr. Cunningham Brooks, of Centreville, spent Sunday, 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shipp.

Mr. Herbert Gillis, of Paradise, has recently been visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Grey Gillis.

Mr. Christopher Jackson, of Paradise, spent a day of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Buckler.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Miss Mildred Sandford, of Somerset, Kings Co., was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Charlton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hiltz spent last Sunday at Lawrencetown, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bezanson.

A bean social will be held in the Union Hall on the 16th of February. If stormy, it will be the first fine evening following. Proceeds for church purposes. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton spent the 29th ult. at Mr. E. Dunn's, Nictaux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Monday evening.

District Division, S. of T.

The District Division of Sons of Temperance for Annapolis County, in Annual Session at Middleton on January 12th inst. Although a heavy snowstorm prevented many from being present, seven Divisions were represented by earnest Temperance workers. Reports were received from most of the Divisions, showing the order to be doing good work. Measures were adopted to strengthen weak interests and revive dormant Divisions.

The prosecution of the Scott Act was considered and the work in the towns of Annapolis, Bridgetown and Middleton commended.

A resolution was passed instructing the Executive of the District Division to communicate with the representatives of Annapolis Co. in the Local Legislature, earnestly requesting their support of the proposed amendments to the Nova Scotia License Laws, which aim at the preventing of the introduction of intoxicating liquor into Scott Act and non-license counties.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz:—

Bro. F. E. Cox—D. W. P.
Bro. John Hall—D. W. A.
Bro. L. W. Elliott—D. Scribe.
Sis. Mrs. J. Morgan—D. Treasurer.
Bro. C. G. Foster—D. C.
Sis. Mrs. L. R. Elliott—D. Sentinel.
Bro. S. C. Mulhall—D. S. Y. P. W.
Bro. Rev. B. Hills—D. P. W. P.
Bro. W. R. Geldert, D. G. W. P., installed the newly elected officers.

Bro. Geldert was requested, and probably will do some work for the order in this county in a few days.

The next place of meeting was left to the Executive.

On account of a heavy storm, there was no evening session of the District Division.

L. W. ELLIOTT, D. S.

Everywhere a Record Breaker.

The Most Severe Cold of the Winter is Prevailing in the West and Northwest.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 25.—Last night was a record breaker for cold. The government thermometer registered 24 below. In Louisville is was 29 below last night and 25 below at eight o'clock this morning.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Reports from many cities and towns in the west and northwest report the most severe cold of the winter is prevailing, and in the majority of places the low temperature is intensified by a high wind. In this city the mercury fell from 22 above to six below zero in 24 hours.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The snow storm, which began in this city early last night, assumed severe proportions before morning. The thermometer registered nine above zero. Not over five inches of snow was on the ground at eight o'clock, but the wind had drifted it badly. There was little delay on railroads and little damage to telegraph wires.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—The snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, which prevailed all night throughout Connecticut, continued today unabated. Steam and trolley traffic was delayed, but no blockades were reported.

New York, Jan. 25.—With six inches of snow on the ground, a forty-mile wind from the northeast blowing the snow into high drifts, the temperature at 18 degrees, and falling, New York experienced today one of the worst storms of the winter. The snow began last night and continued falling steadily today. As it became colder, travel in the streets became difficult and very uncomfortable. The elevated and surface lines were operated as usual, but not at schedule speed. At six o'clock the weather bureau reported that the thermometer was steadily showing a lower temperature and that the cold would become considerably more intense during the day.

Regular Old Timer on New England Coast.

Shipping Was Practically Suspended and Several Schooners Were Driven Ashore.

Boston, Jan. 25—What New Englander's delight in calling a regular "old fashioned snow storm" raged with great fierceness along the entire coast today, accompanied by intense cold, great wind velocities and unusually high tides. As the storm did not extend very far into the interior, and as the snowfall, although considerable, was confined to the city, telegraph and telephone communication were not interrupted. But the gale which at noon today blew a hurricane, especially over southeastern New England, caused coastwise shipping to be practically suspended, and nearly all the coasters reached a harbor.

A two-masted schooner was driven across Provincetown Harbor this morning and grounded on the flats at the southeast side. She was there until dark tonight with the sea dashing over her, and while in no danger of going to pieces, was not without danger to the crew. The life savers were unable to reach her tonight.

The schooner Rodney Parker was driven ashore in Portland, and will probably be a total loss. Her crew reached shore without difficulty. Down in Penobscot Bay the schooner James Rothwell was torn from her wharf at High Island and blown across the harbor by the gale on to Birch Island, where she was reported tonight as resting easily. The schooner Pardon G. Thompson dragged her anchor at Vineyard Haven, but did not quite reach shore.

Runaway Train at Digby.

Marvelous Escape of Driver Ritchie from Death.

Digby, Jan. 26.—Digby was startled tonight by a runaway train, which left part of a locomotive's cab on one of the streets, the train going by the station at a rate of speed much greater than has ever been witnessed in this part of the province. Engine No. 19, with a snow-plow and a conductor's van, left Annapolis about 5 o'clock with driver Charles Ritchie at the throttle, and fireman Wier, Conductor Alfred Frizzle, brakeman Arthur Taylor and another assistant.

The snow plow suddenly left the track at Gilpin's crossing, at the same time throwing engineer Ritchie through the cab window, and completely wrecked the right hand side of the engine, and at the same time dragging the driver by the feet for several car lengths, injuring his foot badly but not seriously. He finally got released, crawled to the fence, and getting up walked half a mile to the station, discovering on his way a portion of the cab, where it had been thrown into First avenue. In the meantime fireman Wier and brakeman Taylor stopped the engine a quarter of a mile west of Digby station, amidst escaping steam and hot water. The engine was by this time dead, and was towed back by another engine to the Digby yard. The train crew had a marvellous escape from death, especially driver Ritchie.

Battle Is On.

Heaviest Engagement Since October is Being Fought.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought.

Reports received here are to the effect that a Russian force has crossed the Hun River on the left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snow storm began on Monday, following a long period of remarkable mildness.

The temperature is below zero and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching. To-day's move by the Russians is the first important one since Gen. Mistchenko's recent raid.

The Empire Liniment Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used your Empire Liniment on my horse for a bad case of distemper, and found it to do excellent work in reducing the swelling and removing all inflammation from the the head and throat, making a complete cure in a few days; and I would recommend Empire Liniment as the best all-round liniment on the market, which no house or stable can afford to be without.

Sincerely yours,
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Through informal conferences, it has become known that Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland Premier, will make certain concessions of great value to American trade, and that the concessions to Newfoundland made in the pending Hay-Bond Treaty may be so modified as to make reciprocity unobjectionable to the New England fishing interests.

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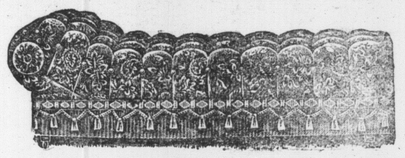

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HYMENEAL

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An event of much interest to the people both of Liverpool and Bridgewater took place at the latter place on Wednesday last, in the marriage of Geo. S. McClearn, son of the late John D. McClearn, of Liverpool, to Mary Winnifred, daughter of the late Henry Davison, of Bridgewater. The marriage took place at the residence of A. F. Davison, brother of the bride. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. A. W. Harley, of Liverpool, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. A large number of beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends. The bride was attired in a navy blue travelling suit with mink furs, and carried a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations. After a breakfast the newly wedded couple left for New York, whence they will start upon an extended tour which will take in Europe, Egypt and Palestine. They carry with them the good wishes of many friends throughout the province.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Warnford Dodge wishes to express her sincere thanks to the people of Granville who so kindly ministered to her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Bath, during her illness.

BORN.

BOHAKER.—At Karsdale, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, a daughter.

CRONIN.—At Thorne's Cove, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronin, a daughter.

PIGGOTT.—At Bridgetown, Jan. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piggott, a son.

WHITMAN.—At Annapolis, Sunday, 22nd inst., to Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Whitman, a daughter.

DIED.

TOBIN.—At Lynn, Mass., at the home of his son, Jan. 28th, Joseph K. Tobin, of Digby, aged sixty-four.

MUNRO.—In Dorchester, Jan. 22, Annie F. Munro, daughter of the late Simon Munro, formerly of Inverness, Scotland, and Annapolis, N. S.

BARRY.—At Lower Granville, on Monday, 23rd inst., William Barry, aged eighty years.

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Office of Town Clerk & Treasurer

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1905, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed in such roll may on or before the 15th day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeal from such assessment in whole or in part, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, may on or before the 19th day of February, give notice in writing to undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown this third day of January, 1905.

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

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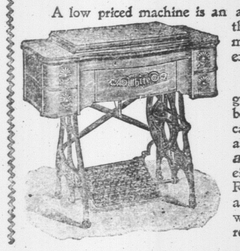

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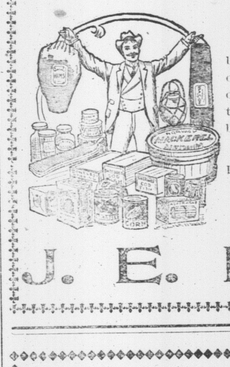

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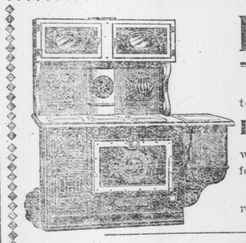

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