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—Flushed with victory from their last match game of volleyball with the young men, one of the business men of the town wonders if "the boys" will challenge them to a game of marbles.

—If there is any one here thinking of applying for the position of Provincial Good Roads Instructor, he might demonstrate his fitness for the office by giving a course of lectures on how to permanently improve the streets of Bridgetown. He should speak out at once, so that the information may be available for the proper outlay of next season's work.

—Another United States city has been visited by the dreaded scourge of fire and the loss is calculated at above one hundred million dollars. There is this time, however, a silver lining to the cloud, for not one life so far as is known, was lost in the great conflagration. The fire was principally in the business part of the city, and consequently few people are rendered homeless. It is no doubt a terrible occurrence, but the story begets a feeling of thankfulness that it is not accompanied by the usual details of death and misery.

—In a recent issue, the Saturday News, the organ of the good roads movement, congratulates itself on having outlived the year of its infancy. In extending our congratulations to the News as a vigorous youngster from its first appearance, and not only has it given evidence of growth and development for the past year, but also gives the promise of a better year ahead. It's calendar is already marked for a special number for each month of 1904. For the sake of the cause of which it is the special advocate, we wish this bright little journal a prosperous existence.

—The membership of the Town Council is not large enough to make room for all the good men, and true, who would like to do something for the advancement and prosperity of Bridgetown. There is, however, ample scope for their efforts in an active board of trade. This is an institution that should be kept alive if only as a school for good citizenship. It is possible for many of us to lose sight of what is going on around us by interest in our personal affairs alone. The discussion of the needs and possibilities of the town and country around us must develop many ideas and suggestions that will lead to improvement.

—We referred briefly last week to the use of the fire drill in our public schools. Here is a brief item hearing on the case in point: "The utility of the fire drill in the Toronto public schools was again shown in a fire at Josephine school in the west end, which caused \$15,000 loss. It started just after eleven o'clock in the basement and was soon noticed. The teacher in charge immediately ordered the children to put on their outer clothing. This was quickly done, the fire going rang and all the children, as though practising, walked quietly out of the school. The interior was soon fire and was badly gutted."

—In reference to the case of Mr. Wangh, charged in the St. John police court with fraudulently marking apples, the Spectator explains that the defendant was advised by the prosecuting inspector to plead guilty and be let off easily. He acted on this advice, listened to the charge against him, acknowledged the guilt, paid the trifling fine imposed and shook the dust of St. John city off his feet. Such being the statement of facts, there does not seem to be very much in the case to write to further notice. Mr. Wangh's letter to the Monitor was too lengthy for the space at our disposal, and we gave the facts it contained in fewer words. We note that the Spectator has taken the same liberty with his last letter.

—The slowness with which good and apparently necessary measures are enacted by our legislative bodies is sometimes a mystery to those conversed in the many opposing factors in even small legislative bodies. The attempt of the lumbermen of Western Nova Scotia and others to introduce a measure for the protection of our valuable forests from fire should meet the unanimous support of every member of the Legislature, and means should be found from some source to make it effective. If the bill presented was defective in this respect, there is surely brains enough in the House of Assembly to remedy the defect. Why, again, should a few "ifs" and "ands" stand in the way of the appointment of a good man to superintend and promote the necessary reform in our methods of road repair and construction. The people are trying to get out of the rut, but those who should lead are evidently inclined to be the last out.

—The war situation in the far east has taken a decided turn, and a state of war between Russia and Japan now actually exists. The ambassadors of each nation have been summoned home, and warlike acts on the part of the opposing forces are already reported. It is probable that definite news will come slowly, as Russia and Japan control over a thousand miles of the cable lines, and it is expected that a strict censorship will be observed. It is also unlikely that any decisive engagements will be fought for some weeks, as the season will tend largely to keep the movements of the forces in check. Russia's plan of campaign, it is thought, will be for the present purely defensive. Though Japan finally took the initiative in bringing on the war, it is generally felt that she could afford to delay no longer in justice to herself, and she will no doubt be supported by the moral sympathy of most of the other nations. So far as is known at present this is all the support she is likely to receive, as the other nations are likely to preserve a strict neutrality.

Local and Special News

—Milk cow for sale. Apply to R. J. Mosinger.

—Mrs. James Primrose gave a white party last Friday night, at which about thirty young people were present.

—Dexter Langford, of Weymouth, was killed last Thursday night at Fourth Lake by a falling tree. The accident occurred near Mr. McNeil's camp.

—A ladies' afternoon whist club has been formed which meets weekly in addition to the regular whist club which has been a social institution here for a number of winters.

—Palton Oakes, son of Henry Oakes of Weymouth, was successfully treated for a coughing accident last Friday, being struck by a sledge attached to a runaway horse.

—The new Town Council met Monday evening and held a brief session. The Board of School Commissioners were appointed, with Dr. Jost as chairman. On account of an engagement of some of the members, the Council then adjourned.

—Mrs. Egdon, wife of Rev. J. T. Eaton, died at her home in Weymouth last Friday morning, aged 33 years. She was formerly a Miss DeWolfe, of Kenville and had spent many years in India as a missionary. She leaves a husband, but no family.

—A hockey match was played between Yarmouth and Canning at the former town last Wednesday evening, in which the home team was victorious by a score of 4 to 1. Notwithstanding the splendid hockey weather, not much attention has been bestowed on the game in Western Nova Scotia this season.

—The continued severity of the weather has already made a record that surpasses anything within the memory of the oldest citizen, and has already exploded the theory that we are gradually growing into a milder climate. A steady cold winter is generally regarded as best for the country, but the present season has passed the point of convenience.

—A couple of the young men of the town enjoyed an unaccompanied constitutional on a cold afternoon last week. They boarded the Yarmouth express to ride from the station to the water tank. The train, however, failed to stop till it reached Paradise, where they bravely footed the five miles back in the midst of a driving snow storm.

—Capt. Breton is contributing its full quota of prisoners to the provincial prison at Dorchester. An exchange says: "The Sydney, C. B., prisoners who were found guilty on different charges before the supreme court last week, received sentence on Saturday morning just before the court adjourned. Five of them were given terms in the penitentiary at Dorchester, while one was sent to jail for 30 days."

—The St. John Telegraph of the 3rd says: "Averil Ankers, formerly of the police force in this city, is present at the head of the Timber Estate Company, a large lumbering concern at Gumbo, N.S. Recently he severely injured his hand, but the wound is healing, so far the winter has been open where the lumber company is operating. Game is very plentiful."

—Considerable interest is being taken in the coming horse race on Daley's Lake, Digby, which will take place on Saturday, Feb. 13th. The country has narrowed, Mr. H. B. (Chandler), secretary of the Gordon's Driving Club, has received the following entries: Milneside Maid, Capt. L. D. Morton, of Digby; Praxy, Dr. E. E. Ross, of Sandy Cove; Gypsy Wilkes, H. E. Edes, of Lawrenceton; Happy Girl, W. H. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove.

—The little five-year-old son of Mr. Herbert Colwell, who resides at the corner of Main and Robin Sts., Halifax, was burned to death at his father's home, Friday morning. The little fellow, died in his night dress, was standing before the fire in the dining room, through which a strong current of air was blowing. The curtain swung the child's dress into contact with the burning coals, and in an instant he was developed in flames. His father succeeded in quenching the flame by wrapping him in a sheet, but he was burned so badly that he died the same day.

—Attorney-General Longley introduced in the House of Assembly yesterday a bill for the protection of forests from fire. The bill makes more stringent the provisions of the existing law on this subject, but its main feature is a provision for the appointment of a Chief Forest Ranger for each county of the province. The Chief Ranger will be appointed by the Governor-in-Council at a fixed salary, but in addition he will receive special sums when patrolling, those sums to be assessed by the Municipality on the owner of each lot of unincorporated forest land of 1000 acres or upward. The Chief Ranger will also have power to appoint deputy rangers.

—Among the victims of the accident on the I. C. R. at Milford last week, were Mrs. A. B. Vance and Mrs. A. F. Vance, the mother and grandmother of Mrs. S. C. Hall of Lawrenceton. Mrs. A. B. Vance was seriously injured and is only now considered out of danger. The old lady was more fortunate and has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to her home this week. Mr. Hall visited the scene of the wreck, and states that the cars were badly demolished, that they were burned on the scene of the wreck, with the exception of the pullman and first-class coach. Mrs. Hall is attending her mother and is much relieved now that the danger period has passed.

Annual Meeting of the 69th Battalion
The annual meeting of the officers of the 69th Regiment took place at the Oddfellows Hall here, on Thursday the 1st inst. There were present: Lieut.-Col. Schaefer, Major Lacey, Capt. Riley, Purdy, Bastin, Whitman, F. Moore, F. Bishop, Lieut. Miller and Adj. Moore. In the course of his address, the Col. advised the adoption of a new style of belt and forage cap. The meeting by vote adopted the new forage cap and the new naval service style of forage cap. The reports of the officers of the other regiments of the division were read in a satisfactory condition, and committees were appointed for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. W. Kinney returned from Yarmouth on Saturday.

O. S. Miller, Esq., is attending court in Digby this week.

Mr. A. E. Sully, of Halifax, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Wanda Hoy returned on Saturday from a visit in Newcastle and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Chesley go today on a lengthy visit to friends in the United States.

Miss Leta Brown has returned from a visit of several weeks with her friend, Mrs. MacNutt, in Sydney.

Miss Grace LeCain of Round Hill, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Princes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boardman, of New York, while attending the Y. M. C. A. convention here, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.

Miss M. K. Doyle, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Rafter, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Adrah Caboun went to Digby on Monday to act as official stenographer of the County Court at Sydney here this week. She was accompanied by her mother.

On Monday, Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Archibald of Lawrenceton, were at home to Rev. B. E. and Mrs. DeLore of Bridgetown, Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Saunders of Paradise, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Cunliffe of Middleton, Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Huntley of Kingston, and Mr. Travis of Acadia College. This was the first of a contemplated series of similar gatherings of the Baptist clergymen of the eastern part of Annapolis county.—Outlook.

OBITUARY.

THOS. S. WHITMAN.
The death of Thos. S. Whitman at his home at Annapolis Royal, on Friday, Feb. 5th, removes from the country one of the most distinguished of our public-spirited men. For many years past his hands have been a vital factor in the affairs of Annapolis and vicinity. By his ever-ready pen and prompt cash payments he has given a tone to the lumber trade here at all seasons when the local buyers might have taken advantage of the small manufacturer. His interest in the independent shipment of apples has had an important effect not only on local conditions but also on the great carrying lines in the trade. His name is not unknown to the fisherman, and the success of his fish enterprise is one of the things of which Annapolis may boast in recent years.

Mr. Whitman had reached the age of 75 years. He was a native of Halifax, and is closely related to the Whitmans of Canada, who are quoted as authority on all that pertains to the fish industry in Nova Scotia. His mother was a Miss Spurr of Round Hill. He engaged in business in Annapolis first about 36 years ago, and became first manager of a branch of the Union Bank of Halifax there, the first banking institution to be established in Western Nova Scotia. Later he was identified with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and afterwards went into business on his own account on the lines indicated above. Though known as a staunch liberal, he has been usually on the conservative side of politics, his acts concurring with the impression of country first and party afterwards. The country has mourned the loss of his services.

He married Miss Tolson of Annapolis, who with his family has survived him. He has also one sister living, Mrs. Twining of Halifax. The son of Mr. Whitman, Mr. Frank G. Whitman, of the Halifax Board of Trade, S. Deight of Toronto, Victor of San Francisco, Arthur Boardman of Halifax, John Boardman of Annapolis, and Louis, chief engineer of the Maritime Electric Co., were present at his funeral, which took place on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 11 o'clock, the interment being at Lequay.

MRS. JOSEPH E. MOORE.
Mrs. Moore, widow of the late Joseph E. Moore, died at her home, West Paradise, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, after a long illness, less than three months. She was before her marriage a Miss Mary of Brooklyn, New York. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Charles and Stanley Moore. Deceased was 68 years of age.

JOHN FORRESTALL.
The death of John Forrestal, more familiarly known as "Tiney," at his father's home near Lawrenceton, on Thursday, the 4th inst., was a sad and timely loss. The young man had been around the streets and stores of Lawrenceton on Tuesday, and was taken to his room on Wednesday, after much suffering. He was the youngest son of Patrick Forrestal and was about 24 years of age. He is highly spoken of by those who knew him, for his good nature and integrity. He leaves, besides his parents, a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.
Owing to the severe weather the attendance at the Y. M. C. A. County Convention held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was small.

The programme was of a high order; Mr. J. H. Boardman of New York, who is an able speaker, presented the different phases of county work in a very convincing manner, showing the great need and value of Y. M. C. A. work as adapted to towns and villages.

Mr. W. L. Green, of Dalhousie, spoke of the way in which the college Y. M. C. A. had revolutionized the moral and religious life in the colleges, and crossed the interest of the student body in the spread of the gospel in foreign lands through the student volunteer movement.

Bridgetown High School.

Below are given the results of the examinations for January. The values are based on 100. A cypher indicates that the pupil was present, but handed in no paper; a blank that the pupil was absent. There is also added the number of times a pupil was tardy during the month.

GRADE XI.

History	English	Physiology	Algebra	Pr. Mathematics	Physics	Geometry	Times Tardy
Lottie Harlow	74	74	74	74	74	74	100
Emma Johnson	74	74	74	74	74	74	84
Florence Bishop	74	74	74	74	74	74	79
Grace Woodbury	74	74	74	74	74	74	64
John Primrose	74	74	74	74	74	74	50
Alfred Bout	74	74	74	74	74	74	44
James Young	74	74	74	74	74	74	0

GRADE X.

History	English	Physiology	Algebra	Pr. Mathematics	Physics	Geometry	Times Tardy
Beatrice Starratt	74	74	74	74	74	74	100
Herbert Rice	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Allen Rice	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Robert Hoy	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Philip Denison	74	74	74	74	74	74	78
Guy Donnelly	74	74	74	74	74	74	78
Guy Ruffee	74	74	74	74	74	74	78

GRADE IX.

History	English	Physiology	Algebra	Arithmetic	Geometry	Times Tardy	
Florence Foster	74	74	74	74	74	74	100
Gladys Barnaby	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Kenneth Murdoch	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Lyman Chiu	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Robert Hoy	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Ramford Miller	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Jessie Hoy	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Jennie Manthorne	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Alfred Bout	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Fred Kinney	74	74	74	74	74	74	88

GRADE VIII.

Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic	History	English	Physiology	Algebra	Pr. Mathematics	Geometry	Times Tardy
Edith Troop	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	100
Muriel Lockett	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Ellen Britton	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Grace Mack	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Sidney Fay	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Ralph Foster	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Frank Ruggles	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88
Geoff Ruffee	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88

Basket Ball and Volley Ball.
In the Basket Ball game last Wednesday night between the "Tartars" and "Mechanics," everyone anticipated a close game, but the Tartars proved easy victors, winning by a score of 19-6. The Mechanics had strong individual players, but they have not yet succeeded in developing good team work.

In the Volley Ball match for the championship between the business men and young men, the young men simply were not in it with their older opponents. The business men won by a score of 4-2. There will be two interesting games of Basket Ball to-night. "The Tartars" and the "Clubs" vs. "Banquets." Neither the Tartars or the Clubs have yet lost a game, so the result is looked for with interest. The Tartars and Banquets are also expected to be evenly matched.

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Men's Baginettes, regular price \$10.00, going now at \$7.25.
Men's Suits in Navy and in Tweeds, from \$27.50 to \$7.00.
Boys' Suits, from \$ to 12 years of age, from \$1.50 to \$3.75.
Boys' Suits, sizes 10 to 16, \$2.00 to \$3.75.
Men's Pants from \$6 to \$3.00, in Oxford and in Serges.
A special sale of Men's Woolen Fleece Underwear from \$5 to \$6, the best that can be got.

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WOOD WANTED

Tenders will be received up to the 1st day of March, by the Intermediate Branch, for the supplying of 20 cords of wood for the needy poor to be delivered in part at the City Hall and in part at the brick yards. Tenders must state the quantity which each tender will supply, whether hard, soft, refuse, or slab wood, also the quantity which each tender will supply. Tenders will also be received for the repair of the wharf at the park, also for 500 feet, commencing at Spruce planting and board. The company reserves the right to reject any tender.

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