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**Upper Granville**  
Upper Granville, Meh. — Mrs. Reginald Shaw has returned to Clements-  
port, after being the guest of Mrs. A. Shaw for several days.  
A number of social entertainments have been given during the winter and young people have enjoyed games of all sorts and kinds with out-of-door sports thrown in. The season of amusement is wearing away and spring tide duties, within and without, are in order. Wood piles are being reduced in double quick time and genial days are near, hailed as ever with delight. Who has seen the first robin?  
The severe storm of wind and rain on the 16th inst. will probably pass for the equinoctial gale. Adieu, winter!

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**Lawrencetown**  
Lawrencetown, March 16th.—Sounds of wedding bells in the near future.  
A public temperance meeting will be held in the Hall on Saturday evening next at 7.30. Mr. Saunders G.W.P. is expected to be present.  
A "penny social" under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.  
Miss Crandall, of Wolfville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.  
Mr. Wm. Marshall left on Saturday to visit relatives in the United States.  
Mrs. T. Elliott of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young. Mr. Young, we are sorry to report, is quite ill.  
Mrs. F. O. Foster has not returned from Halifax whither she went a month ago to be with her little son, who was very ill with scarlet fever, but now convalescing. Mrs. Foster expects to remain two weeks longer.

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Miss Wilkinson at Bridgetown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.  
A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday evening next.  
J. C. Phinney has gone to Halifax for two weeks to attend the Military School.  
Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed, who have been on the sick list here, are pleased to report, progressing favorably toward recovery.  
Mr. Jas. White, of Clarence, is making the rounds with his gasoline engine and saw.  
Thieves are again in evidence in this vicinity. The premises of Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Wm. Shaw and H. O. Bent have been visited recently by midnight prowlers. They took the precaution to remove Mr. Bent's savage bull dog the night previous to their visit for spoil. The dog was later found on an ice cake in the river and rescued. The thieves were traced into the woods. A little detective work in these parts would not come amiss.  
Mr. H. W. Longley has had his residence remodelled under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Wallace, of Wolfville, assisted by Mr. Milledge Daniels.  
The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop on Monday evening. Subject "Agriculture." The following program was read:  
Music—  
Roll Call—Quotations on Spring. Essay—"Spring," Mrs. L. C. Marshall.  
Reading—H. A. Longley  
Music—  
Recitation—"The man behind the plough," Marion Bishop  
Reading—R. S. Leonard  
Reading—"The Farmers' Club," H. J. Starratt.  
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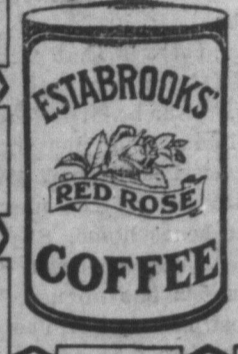
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**Port Wade**  
Port Wade, March 19th.—Mrs. Mary Nelson and son, Mr. Wallace Nelson, started for Boston Saturday. They will visit friends in Lynn, Salem and other places and will be away some months.  
The big thaw of the past week has about put an end to lumber operations at this point. The snow and ice have nearly disappeared from the fields in this section.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry have returned home from a visit up the line.  
Overlooked in last issue, but perhaps not yet too late,—that there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronin a few weeks since, a little son—congratulations.  
Capt. Herbert Johnson and brother Charles went to Boston last Wednesday to visit their mother who is quite ill.  
Capt. John D. Apt went to Boston on business last Wednesday.  
Capt. John W. Snow and Capt. Geo. Johnson arrived home here Saturday evening in fishing schooner "Harvester", which was purchased by Mr. Snow and Disby parties recently of Paris in Boston.  
Mrs. Ernest Reed moved here from Annapolis Royal on Friday last by train to take up residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West-haven.  
Mrs. William Reed of Annapolis Royal is visiting relatives here.  
Mr. Harry Rannels of Parrsboro is visiting his daughter, Avora.  
A DISTINGUISHED SURGEON ON MODERN SURGERY.  
Dr. Armstrong, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has of late been taking the public into his confidence in the matter of surgery. Speaking of anaesthetics, he told a Montreal audience that while ether and chloroform were used practically to the exclusion of all others yet ether was to be preferred and its use ought to be insisted upon because of its greater safety. Chloroform is more pleasant to inhale but under chloroform one death occurs in three thousand, while under ether only one in fifteen or sixteen thousand. The public ought to know this and not simply open the mouth and shut the eyes and take anything the surgeon tells them to. Referring to the work accomplished by Lord Lister, Dr. Armstrong dwelt on the great importance of anti septic which, he said, had extended the field of surgery and allied sciences to an extent that can hardly be estimated. Antiseptic surgery was good, but aseptic was better. The former destroyed germs that entered a wound, but the latter prevented their entrance altogether, which was far better.  
ANNAPOLIS WANTS CLAY WORKS.  
Annapolis Royal, March 14—At a public meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening an animated discussion took place in reference to the concessions required by the Clay Working Company, the consensus of opinion being in favor of granting the concessions sought.  
On Tuesday a poll was held for the ratepayers to decide whether the concessions should be granted, when Annapolis placed itself on record as being established here, by a decisive vote of 120 for to 8 against.

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