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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

**BELLEISLE.**  
On Friday last week a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frawley, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Longley, crossed the river at Clark's Ferry and drove to East Clements to take tea and spend a few social hours with the wife and aunt, Major J. Millette and Mrs. Harris. The day was all that could be desired. It is needless here to say that a cordial welcome awaited them, which has always been a prominent characteristic of the good old Major, who ever enters his hospitable home. After a sumptuous tea was served, their venerable host and hostess most interestingly entertained them with reminiscences and anecdotes of days "long since." The hours of evening drawing to a close, and after good-bys, the party started for home in the glorious moonlight and a party of friends who were twelve miles, bringing with them lasting and affectionate memories of the spot and beloved relatives they had left behind—that day being the 51st anniversary of Mr. Harris's birth. On the first of April next, Mrs. Harris, if naught intervenes, will celebrate her 50th anniversary. Her husband, who is beside the altar of their faith, they repeated to each other the solemn words which bound them together while life should last. Down through the long decades of herore years, hand in hand together, they have travelled life's rugged pathway, bearing each other's burdens, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, cheering each other in life's painful hours, with a placid and smiling determination to look for the "silver-lining" behind the cloud—until death shall drive them one where "two hearts have beat as one." Ever many years ago, the shades of life's last twilight gathered about them, and they were united in gloom; they will step aside from life's road, lay down their burden to rest, and again to step and pursue their journey here. Life's sun will have gone behind the shades of the shore eternal—"God's home eternal." Your correspondent, with a host of friends, hopes many more years may be granted to the genial Major and his estimable "brother-in-law."

Your correspondent was the recipient, through one of two fine and luscious parcels of fruit. One variety he had labelled the "Liberal Beauty," requesting a name for the other, it being a seedling. He was very sorry indeed to learn of the illness of our correspondent, and was glad to hear that he had regained his usual health.

**SPRINGFIELD.**  
Lots of snow. — A "Pound Party" was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd. Owing to the stormy night, the gathering was not as large as expected, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

We are sorry to report Miss Mae Young on the sick list.

Mr. Abel Lohmeier, of Malone Bay, was the guest of his son, Mr. S. T. Lohmeier, recently.

Mr. Will Bent, station agent at New Germany, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. L. W. Koop spent the 23rd at Middleton.

The community was saddened on Saturday last by the death of Mrs. Chas. L. Davis (nee Sadie O. Prince). The deceased had been in failing health for some time, yet her death came as a surprise to all. She was a beloved neighbor and loving mother and wife. Doubtless many hearts will be comforted by her beautiful memorial poems. She leaves a sorrowing husband, three little boys and one little girl, besides a brother, Mr. George Prince, and an aged father, Mr. John Prince. The funeral service is to be held today (23rd) at the home of the bereaved relatives, who are here for the funeral at 10 o'clock, and Mrs. Davis, of Oxford, and Mrs. Davis, of New Germany.

**LAWRENCETOWN.**  
Services Sunday, 24th—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Rev. Webster Methodist, 11 a.m.; Rev. England, 3 p.m.; Mr. S. A. Marshall, Jr., of Halifax, is the guest of S. C. Hall, W. E. Palfrey, Esq., in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Sarah McLeod has returned here, after spending a few weeks in Bridgewater.

A number of young folk attended a party at the home of Mrs. Sanford, at Paradise West, on Monday evening.

Don't forget the concert on the evening of February 14th. Proceeds for church purpose.

Miss Dennis has returned to her home in Halifax.

Miss England is on a visit at Berwick.

We had some good sport on the ice in the river last Saturday afternoon. All the good ones were there, and should the weather prove favorable, all expect to see some good horses this week.

Dr. Archibald was in town a few days last week.

C. Ryan, of Kings Co., has been the guest of C. P. Foot.

A good harvest of ice is now being gathered. It is about eighteen inches in thickness.

**SMITH'S COVE.**  
Mr. Wm. Sneddon returned home on Saturday from a business trip through New Brunswick.

Miss Louisa Koop returned to her home on Monday.

Home Devotion held a pie social on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th.

Miss Jessie Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Digby.

Miss Alma Mullen visited friends in Marshfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are young of Brighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones Rice on Friday last.

A number of the residents of the Cove have purchased the "home comfort stove." No doubt they are having a chance to prove their heating qualities this cold weather.

We are glad to see Rev. B. D. Porter out again.

Norman Sallis and Fred Smith left for the lumber woods on Saturday.

Victoria Bridge has been damaged by the ice coming down the river.

**LOWER GRANVILLE.**  
The annual Methodist donation was held at the residence of Capt. John W. Snow on Wednesday evening, and a large attendance was in evidence. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the sum of \$150.00 contributed. Rev. Mr. Perry was unfortunately too ill to attend.

A gang of men are engaged in pile driving at Thorne's Cove for the railway bridge. If the weather is at all favorable, they will complete the job in about ten days.

Lo gripes is claiming many victims in this neighborhood, and some are quite ill.

Owen Riordan, postmaster at Thorne's Cove, is seriously ill.

The Halifax Herald reports:—"The bank subsidiary of Nova Scotia, in the year 1904 is characterized by two features. First, the catch is below the average; and secondly, the prices mark the highest figures ever reached. The bank catch amounted to 45,000 quintals, which is 6,000 below the average. The average price paid to fishermen, exclusive of the past year, was 85.40."

—Empire Linninet once used, always used.

Interesting Kings County News.

**Our Fruit in England.—Nova Scotia Sanitarium—General News.**  
(Correspondence to St. John Sun.)  
The death of Elizabeth Chute, wife of S. Chipman Parker, of Berwick, took place at her husband's residence this morning (Jan. 23rd). Mrs. Parker had been for some weeks ill at her mother's residence in Kentville, but had recovered sufficiently to return to her home, and on last Friday was driving about Berwick, apparently in the best of health. On Monday she appeared quite ill, and Dr. Stewart of Halifax, and Dr. Webster of Kentville were summoned. They pronounced her case rheumatic fever, and thought there was every prospect of recovery, but Mrs. Parker passed away on Wednesday morning. She was twenty-four years of age. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved husband, and for the mother, only child have passed away so young. Mrs. Parker was a student of the Alliance, and had many friends in the maritime provinces.

Whether because the Kings county has announced their intention to look into the apple export business, or whether the English fruit is becoming exhausted, but the English brokers are certainly sending more encouraging reports of the market, and the shippers are correspondingly going to the limit. On Monday the hospital Halifax last night (Jan. 18th) by the steamer Florence, and there are many thousands of barrels of apples in the warehouses and cellars ready for the market. The average price this year has not exceeded \$1 per barrel, but many who had fruit on the ill-fated steamer Loyale were heard to remark that the insurance companies were the best markets to be had this year.

The appointment of Chief Justice Weatherbe has caused most satisfactory news in Kings County, and the gentleman is well and favorably known. His residence, St. Eulalie, is situated near historic Grand Pré, a beautiful spot. Here the justice with his family resides the greater part of the year, and Judge Weatherbe's work, in which he is great, is not only his summers to horticultural work, in which he is great, but he has had set out about nine thousand fruit trees, which in a few years will be bearing. The justice is not only a most careful and conscientious man, but he is also a most successful farmer. He has had set out about nine thousand fruit trees, which in a few years will be bearing. The justice is not only a most careful and conscientious man, but he is also a most successful farmer.

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In Oak, Surface Oak and Elm with Bristol Bevel and Shaped Mirror.  
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**BORN.**  
TAYLOR.—At Annapolis Royal, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, a son.

**DIED.**  
TROOP.—At Granville, Ferry, 16th inst., Mr. Stephen B. Troop, aged 88.

**MARRIAGE.**—At "Ordnance" Jan. 1st, Wilbur Y. Marshall, of consumption, aged twenty years.

**STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND JANUARY SALE!**  
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25 per cent off all our Ladies' mixed Dress Gowns and Suitings, amongst which you will find some very noble things.

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**LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS**  
Regular price \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.88 \$4.25 \$4.98  
Sale price 1.35 1.90 2.75 2.90 3.50

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Regular price \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.80 \$1.95 \$1.98  
Sale price 75c 95c 1.25 1.28 1.38

**HEAVY-WADDEN QUILTS**  
Regular Price \$1.50 \$1.88 \$2.90 \$3.00  
Sale price 1.10 1.38 1.98 2.15

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