

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Churches and schools are closed in New Glasgow and public gatherings forbidden on account of small pox.

The province, on Monday last, was in the grip of a northeast blizzard, the storm being one of the severest of the season.

In a hotly-contested hockey game between Sackville and Acadia, in which the former team was victorious, J. Bates, Acadia, had his collar bone broken.

The St. James church adult sewing circle will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hoop, room 2 till 5, and the junior circle at the rectory from 7 till 9.

The British steamer Orianda, was sunk by a collision with another steamer off Cardiff, Wales, on Saturday at midnight, and fourteen persons, including the captain, were drowned.

It is reported that the steel ship building industry is about to be commenced in Hanseport. Mr. John Churchill is the party who proposed to do this and the work will be commenced in the spring.

Dr. Reid, Provincial Health Inspector, reports a well developed case of smallpox at Barton, in Digby county. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The postmaster general has abandoned the idea for the present of starting a small parcel post sent C. O. D. He has stated that he intends to extend free rural delivery of mail to towns of 12,000 and with a postal revenue of \$20,000.

The "At Home" which was to have been held on Monday evening in Old Fellows Hall, was postponed on account of the storm and will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. All the members of Crescent and Autumn Local Lodges are invited to be present.

James J. Wallis, of Weymouth, who was last year the lessee of the Monitor business and engaged also in other publishing ventures, through too many divergent interests, has met with financial failure, and on the 11th inst. made an assignment to E. L. Bennett, official assignee, for the benefit of his creditors.

A large number of spectators assembled on Saturday afternoon to witness a race on the river between Chas. H. deWitt's speedy trotter Othman and Claudia Hal, owned by Mr. Bent, of Halifax, who is spending the winter at the Grand Central. Out of four heats driven, one a dead heat, Claudia Hal won two.

A social and bean supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Marshall Monday evening, February 25th. Supper 25c. Teams will leave Mrs. J. Harry Hicks' at any time between six and eight o'clock. All cordially invited. Proceeds in aid of church debt. If Monday prove unfavourable the social will be held Tuesday evening.

The latest scheme in railway matters is proposed by James J. Hill, to unite his western line with those of McKenzie and Mann, and build a line through Northern Quebec, to Hamilton Inlet, on the coast of Labrador, and run a four day line of steamers across the Atlantic to the Old Comberby. This line is as yet only a proposal but there is a possibility that it may materialize at some not far distant time.

A wreck on an electric train of the New York Central at North Street and Webster Avenue, New York City, on the night of the 16th, resulted in the death of twenty persons and a number seriously injured. Among the dead is M. T. Evans, President of the C. R. Railway, the line from St. Peter's to the Strait of Canso. The cause of the derailment of this train is yet a mystery. The four tracks of this line, where the accident occurred, was covered here or there with wrecks, from the three passenger coaches which were completely smashed.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the announcement on Friday last that Mayor Beyer had resigned and that a election for a new mayor would be held on March 9th. A requisition is being circulated and largely signed requesting W. D. Beckwith to accept the position. We have not yet learned, in case Mr. Beckwith declines the nomination, whether he will have opposition or not. Mr. Beckwith, several times, has been elected mayor, and is well known to the public. He was elected during the time the late Mayor, William MacCallister, was mayor of the city.

BUSINESS LOCALS

From 9 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m. on Friday next, the 22nd inst., J. W. Beckwith is going to put on a cash sale of 1000 yards of waist materials, carried over from last year, worth 27 cents a yard for 15 cents; 1000 yards worth 18 cents for 10 cents. All the above are excellent wearing material and will make good suits as well as waists.

We offer for one week a cash inducement sale of dress goods. With every wool dress sold within the week at 20 cents a yard or over we will give you five yards of 5c. brush binding, 1 yard 15c. canvas, 2 yards 15c. waist lining. With every wool dress sold within the week at \$1.00 a yard or over, we will give you five, 3 yards of 5c. brush binding, 1 yard 15c. canvas, 2 yards 25c. lining. We will give you 5 yards brush binding, and 1 yard canvas with every wool skirt length sold.—J. W. Beckwith.

SIX VACANCIES IN THE COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There are six vacancies for the House of Commons. For five of these seats were issued today. The writ for London cannot be issued because the voters lists are not ready. In L'Assomption, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, and Richelieu, the nominations take place on February 28, and the elections a week later. In Victoria, N. B., the nomination takes place on March 3, and the election on March 12.

THE AGE OF CONCRETE.

Concrete is becoming, in the constructive world, a word to conjure with. Ask a hundred men—architects, engineers, contractors, capitalists and men of affairs—for their opinion as to the most significant development of the day in construction work, and they will tell you almost to a man, that it is the tendency to make concrete the universal building material.

CHURCH RAFFLES.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, a Montreal clergyman, is unambiguously opposed to raffles for religious or any other purposes.

"They are simply a species of gambling," said he, in conversation with a "Witness" reporter, "and for that reason should be barred, not only from churches, but stamped outright from the entire community. In no particular does a raffle differ from a lottery, so far as the gambling element is concerned. It is a game of chance dependent entirely upon the purchase of a lucky card or number. I am positive that raffles do not exist in connection with any of the Methodist churches in this city, and certainly nothing that even has the semblance of gambling was ever introduced nor any attempt made to introduce it into my church. Of course, we have bazaars, such as the sale of fancy and useful articles, which, while they realize a certain sum, are also an important factor in the development of the social life of the church. To do means whereby we raise money for this tendency no objection can be taken. The tendency at the present time, however, I am happy to say, seems to be towards direct financial aid to the support of the church, rather than indirect giving."

INCOME-VALE INDEED! Sir Wilfrid's declaration that war with the United States is impossible reveals also the responsibility of a statesman. It should be an established and final truth in the minds of the Canadian people.—Toronto Globe.

Tin stone is the latest mineral discovery in our province, a vein of fine valuable ore having been discovered on the farm of John Reeves, near New Ross. Professor Faribault, government geological surveyor will examine the district fully next summer.

BORN

ARMSTRONG.—On Feb. 18, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Sydney, a son.

MARRIED

MCGILL-WOODWORTH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lake Pleasant, Annapolis Co., N. S., Feb. 12, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Angus H. McGill, Esq., of Springhill, to Miss Elsie M. Woodworth, of Lake Pleasant.

DIED

BRINTON.—At Falkland Bridge, Annapolis Co., Jan. 24th, Mrs. Leinda Brinton, aged 84.

HATCH.—At Dover, N. S., Hampshire, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Colbath, February 13th, of acute bronchitis, Anne E., widow of the late William Hatch, aged 72 years.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Reg. Miller, of Annapolis, visited friends in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Shalser and son Clarence, returned from a three months trip to England on Saturday.

Miss Edith Troop leaves today to join her father, Eugene Troop, in Boston, and will probably remain permanently.

Mr. D. M. Elliott, of Lawrencetown who has been seriously ill for the past month, we regret to learn is still very ill with slight hopes for his recovery.

Rev. C. W. Corey, of Strathcona, N. W. T., resigns to become agent of Northwest missions in the maritime provinces. Mr. Corey preceded Rev. Mr. Dykeman as pastor at Middleton.

The latest news received from the Venerable Archbishop Hallbach, now in the West Indies, is to the effect that his throat is improved but he is not yet permitted to do any public speaking.

Dr. Percy C. Woodworth, of Kentville, is about to leave for Arizona, with his family. Their departure will be regretted by hosts of friends. Both Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth are popular with all who know them, and Mrs. Woodworth is an especial favorite in musical circles.

Mr. C. C. Nally, of Kingston, says the Outlook, has rented the Valley House at Kingston for two years to Mr. James Dodge of Auburn. Other recent business changes at Kingston are the opening of a store by Messrs. Murray and Edwards Power, the moving of Mr. J. L. Smith into the Geo. Power store, and the return of Mr. W. E. Piggett to his store.

Rev. J. E. Warner, rector of Holy Trinity church, Middleton, and formerly of Granville Ferry, has recently placed the publication of his song, "The Manumitment That Links the Trees," on the royalty plan with a Chicago firm. It had previously been passed upon favorably by a board of critics in Chicago. Mr. Warner has received such favorable criticism from competent judges in Chicago, New York and England, that he intends placing several others of his songs and poems on the market shortly.

Mr. John L. Masters, New England Passenger Agent of the D. A. Ry., has just returned to Boston from an extended trip. He expects to do business at Kingston, Jamaica, and only for a change in plans he would have been in that city at the time of the great disaster. His relatives in Kentville were very much alarmed about him. He, however, wrote that he was enjoying himself immensely in Mexico, and stated that country far exceeded all his expectations for charming scenery and delightful climate.—Advertiser.

Norman R. Burrows, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at St. John, and for several years, has resigned his position with the Bridgetown branch, and will enter the service of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal. The St. John Times says: "I am happy to say, seems to be towards direct financial aid to the support of the church, rather than indirect giving."

UNFAIR TO HOME PRINTERS.

The Sydney Record announces the closing down of its job printing and book-binding department, with the consequent loss to that community of several desirable tradesmen. The Record gives as a reason for this regrettable move, "the competition of cheap job offices both local and outside," particularly the latter. The Record points out that merchants who complain of people patronizing Upper Pawnee department stores, were themselves ordering printing from outside offices, or from cheap concerns, to which orders are sent as a mode of relief from pleading agents.

Desirable Property

Tenders are invited for the pleasantly located, snug modern home, on School St., formerly owned and occupied by P. L. Milner, Esq., now in possession of the subscriber. Contains eight rooms, including bath, newly decorated and in perfect condition. Hot air furnace, including fine "Royal" kitchen range with but no gas attachments. The subscriber does not intend, herself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES

Sets of SAD IRONS. SWIVELS. CURRY COMBS. PICTURE KNOBS. HALF SOLES. CATTLE CARDS. FILES. AUGER BITS. and AXES.

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February Cash Clearance Sale

Remnants Remnants Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes, Print Cottons, Gingham, and etc. etc. Fancy China and Glassware

A large assortment to clear at less than 008! Comprising: Sugars, Creams, BonBon's, Spoon-holders, Pickle Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Porridge Dishes, Berry Dishes, Spoon Trays, Cups and Saucers, Shaving-mugs, etc. etc. Any one piece well worth 15 cents, your choice of any

3 pieces for only 25 cents.

25 per-cent off 25

We will still continue to give the above discount during this month, in the following lines viz:

- Fur Goods
Ladies' Underwear
Men's
Boys'
Ladies' Wool & Cashmere Hose
Boys'
Children's
Fancy Knitted Wool Goods
Ladies, Winter Coats
Children's
Men's Overcoats
Boys'
Men's Suits
Boys'
Men's Reefers
Boys'
Men's Caps
Boys' Caps
Ladies' Wrappers, Sleeves Lined

75 cents will buy \$1.00 worth

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! Be sure and ask to see them, as you will doubtless remember some of the values offered heretofore.

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Discounts On All Winter Goods

One only Child's Fur Coat. Muffs and Collars 35 cents each. Flannelette Blankets \$1.10 per pair. Flannelette Night-gowns and Skirts, extra quality. 20 percent off Remnant Flannelette

NEW GOODS

Apron, Laces, Ducks, Gingham, Prints, Shirt Gingham, French Delaine, Cambrics, Laces for Spring Sewing.

Geo. Davies

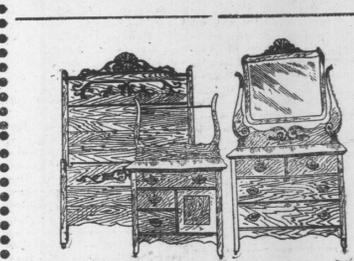
Clearance Sale The greatest bargain in millinery are found at Miss Lockett's. In order to make room for remodeling the store, hats are selling at 75 per cent. discount, and ladies' wear, etc., at fifty per cent. off. The stock must be cleared off at once.

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