

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPTON.

The annual meeting of the Spring Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Wallace...

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DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 9.—Rev. George Fisher, who has been in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here during the last 14 years, has resigned on account of poor health...

George Haddow, ex-M.P., was called to the chair and read a very appropriate farewell address to Mr. Fisher, referring to the successful career of his work and his sorrow at his departure...

Daniel McDonald, in the name of the congregation, accompanied the address with a purse containing \$150, in addition to the trustees added \$100, making \$250...

Mr. Fisher, who was deeply moved at the general feeling of kindness expressed to him by his town people as well as his country district friends, spoke of the very great regret in leaving Dalhousie...

The death of J. Ernest Cullen, of Carleton Place, Ontario, was announced on the 10th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Cullen, who was a member of the congregation...

John McLeod, is putting up a very fine building on the site of the old one, which will be a dwelling and store combined. The work is pretty well advanced and it is quite an addition to our little town...

Thomas Murphy, the popular proprietor of Murphy's Hotel, Dalhousie, has been in the woods during the last two weeks engaged in the building of a new house...

Miss Millie Stewart intends leaving for Boston soon to spend the winter.

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TRURO.

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The London Bioscope Company gave an exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. hall during the evening. The large gathering, thoroughly enjoyed it.

The managers of the Midland railway report satisfactory results from the last year. There is talk of continuing the line through to New Glasgow and through Colchester county to Brule...

It seems to be finally settled that Truro is to have a carriage factory. A location has been selected where there will be good water and railway privileges...

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CHATHAM.

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YOUNG'S COVE.

Young's Cove, Queens Co., Dec. 5.—Snow fell here on Wednesday night and made quite a sleighing.

The house which is being built by public subscription for Arch Carter, of Union Settlement, will be ready for occupation next week.

A substantial fence has just been built in front of the Methodist church, and a movement is on foot to have a supper at Christmas on the site of the restoration fund of the church.

Mrs. C. H. Mott, who has been ill for several weeks, is now improving in health.

A. W. Smith expects to leave on Monday for Big Falls, Canada River, where he will work in the woods for H. B. Heintz.

A rich seam of manganese has been discovered at Shear Harbor by Capt. E. D. McArthur, and is expected to be of good quality.

Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock, of Windsor, was in Truro for a short time this week on her way to Moncton.

John Seide, of Shubenacadie, one of the most respected citizens, is seriously ill.

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BATH-N-DE.

Bath-N-De, Dec. 8.—The building occupied as a residence and surgery by Doctor Green, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The furniture, stock and other contents are a total loss.

The large store of J. Green caught on the third story. The fire was extinguished after about damage had been done by smoke and water.

Whitefield Gibson owned the Dominion insurance and had \$200 insurance on the building. Doctor Green was uninsured. J. Green had \$1,200 insurance on his building.

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ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Dec. 8.—Capt. G. R. McLaughlin, of St. Martins, has a crew in getting out lumber on the east bank of the Ten Mile Creek, Wm. Hopey, foreman.

The lumber will be hauled to the creek and sawn in the spring.

The roads in many places are drifted full of snow and traveling is very difficult owing to the high wind. Roads running east and west are the most difficult to travel.

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DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, N. B., Dec. 6.—Deer Island is at last to have a telephone line. A company is being formed to have a telephone in connection with the main line. Eastport will be made the terminus of the cable.

St. Andrews and St. Stephen merchants are at the head of the company. It will cost \$800 to provide poles and instruments.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 8.—A number of the people in the surrounding districts are beginning to feel anxious because the St. William Macdonald school, to be erected in Kingston, has not been started this fall, and some think because they do not see the building towering high on the public square.

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A well known travelling salesman is responsible for this one and as the joke is on himself, it must be true. He had journeyed down to St. John with a drummer friend and they put up at a same hotel, had supper and departed their separate ways to spend the evening each according to his liking.

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