

MIDDLETON

The enterprising firm of T. P. Cairns & Co. have commenced the foundation of a two-story building 40x70 ft. Offices will be fitted up on the upper floor. The ground floor will be used for two stores and warehouse purposes.

J. C. Fowler and company gave a very interesting entertainment in the fellows' Hall on Friday evening last. Through out the original Jubilee Singers they are a strong company and deserve of patronage and encouragement.

Col. Brommer, of Halifax, customs inspector, was a guest at the American House for several days last week.

The Woodbury Horse Linniment plant is about complete, and is now manufacturing with a full force. The team has just returned from a very successful trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and is now fitting out to start into New Brunswick the first of the year.

The Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting here about January 20th, 1921.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis, had an electrical engineer here last week with a view to establishing an electric light plant.

The following paragraph from the Boston Watchman, of Nov. 20th, will be read with interest: "On Friday evening last the members and friends of the First Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. C. H. Dodge and wife. There were about one hundred present and all enjoyed good music. Mr. Dodge began his pastorate, Oct. 1st, the congregations have steadily increased, and at the Bible Day concert last Sabbath evening, the house was well filled. The outlook for this church never was so bright as at the present time."

LAWRENCE TOWN

Services for Sunday, Dec. 7th: Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amor; Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. Gaetz.

The "Husker" ceased to be with its issue yesterday. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mulhall and his paper from our town. He will locate at Mahone Bay.

Ms. A. B. Vance and son David, of Halifax, have been guests of Mrs. S. C. Hall.

Editor Cox of the "Outlook" gave us a call last week.

H. H. Whitman spent last week at Halifax.

Mr. B. Randolph has sold his property in the Lane, and will remove to the Stevens house in town. Glad to welcome them to this side.

Contractor Kinney is rushing matters at the bridge. This cold weather interferes greatly with the work.

Rev. Stackhouse preached a missionary sermon in the Baptist church last Sabbath. He is a forcible speaker.

W. A. Flowers closes his business here this week, and returns to Halifax. Sorry to have him go, as he conducted a clean and up-to-date drug store while here.

We understand a Bridgetown firm will open a branch store here this week. A stock of furniture, etc., will be carried.

Mr. Rice Daniels is rushing matters at his great-grand home, and has a large amount of work to do.

Messrs. Reid, Phinney and Elliott have been south shooting birds. Result, 40 to 3. Guess the rest!

PORT LORNE

Mrs. John Anthony has returned from a visit to her home at Bridgetown.

Mr. Charles Lewis is seen from sea. We expect to hear that he is at Armstrong, our pastor, talks of leaving us. He thinks our circuit too hard during the winter weather.

Mrs. Georgia Hall, with her little baby, spent a few days with Mrs. Noel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachaus Hall were guests at Mr. Isaac Hall's over Sunday.

Services for Sunday, December 7th, at Port Lorne 2:30 p. m. and Hampton 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Charles Hudson spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Arthur Neave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Templeman were the guests of Mrs. Phinney.

Capt. Ned Foster has gone to sea.

Miss Beatrice Elliott is visiting in Everett, Mass., took part in a costume party under the direction of Prof. Penny, at his dancing academy, recently, and was one of three young ladies to win a prize for the best costumes in group. The costumes were represented the Stars and Stripes. Miss Helena Elliott and Miss Mabel Brown were the other two young ladies forming the group.

PARADISE

Services on Sunday, 7th inst., will be at 3 p. m.

The Literary Society will meet on Saturday evening, 5th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey Phinney.

Rev. E. L. Stevens leaves for Glouce Bay in about two weeks. A farewell meeting will be held at Clarence on the evening of the 11th inst.

Mrs. Crouse, of Karlsruhe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morse. Mrs. Vanlancom, of Lower Grandville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Bohner.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society on the 27th ult., Messrs. F. W. Bishop and H. Willis were appointed delegates to the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst. At the same meeting a resolution was passed favoring a county exhibition in the autumn of 1921, and also that in the opinion of this society the most suitable location is Bridgetown.

ALBANY CROSS

Mr. Church Burns, of Nictaux, spent a few days recently at Thorburn's.

Mr. H. Durbin is having a farne placed in the hotel this week. The farne is from the foundry of C. Douglas & Son, Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckler of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncanson of Lawrence town, visited Mrs. John Merz, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connell and William Wood shot a fine mouse one day last week. We also hear of another being shot near here by Mr. White of Wilmet.

Among recent guests at Durbin's Hotel are Isaac Harris, Annapolis; James Steele, Brookville, Penn.; Emil Henry, Warren, Penn.; F. F. Strubbe, Beridgewater, Wis.; Fred R. Ray, Albany, N. Y.; F. B. Chapman, Toronto; F. K. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. M. Moore, N. W. Camp, J. N. Rice, Bridgetown; E. R. Gawster, Loch City, S. C.; G. M. Moore, Middleton; Colin Douglas, Berwick; T. H. Reid, H. W. Phinney, P. S. C. Elliott, Lawrence town.

LOWER CLARENCE

Mrs. John Hall of Lawrence town, and her son, Mrs. S. B. and E. C. Hall, and Mrs. A. B. Vance and son of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Mr. Solomon Chute still remains on the sick list.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Betteaux. A new Imperial Map of the World, also a number of pictures, add greatly to the beauty of the school room.

Mr. Charles Barker intends leaving here shortly for his home in England.

CENTREVILLE

Preaching service on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Cogswell, who has been ill for two weeks, is better.

Mrs. Charles Messenger, who was severely ill, is recovering.

Morning Dawn Division is in a flourishing condition. Monday evening's meeting was very interesting.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

(Spectator.)

Crowe Bros. this week commenced their contract for replumbing the government building, adding new fixtures, etc.

John H. Savary, late of the Union Bank in Ottawa, is accountant at Maxville, Ontario.

Justice Ritchie, at Halifax, on Tuesday, gave judgment in Pickett & Mills vs. Western Assurance Co., for plaintiff, for \$3,500 and cost.

Police Sgt. Hayden J. Ring and Mrs. Ring celebrated their silver wedding on Friday at their home in Charlottown, Mass. Sgt. Ring was born in Annapolis, and his wife is Miss Myra A. Goodwin of Shelburne. There is a rumor current that S. H. Pelton, K. C. of Yarmouth, who was chosen at the Liberal convention to run in the Liberal interests for Yarmouth county, resigned his nomination with the understanding that he would get the County Court judgeship, and that Judge Savary would be retained.

Judge Mauger has filed his decision in favor of the plaintiff, S. Morgan Smith Co. against the defendant, Sibley, Dyer and Paper Co., Ltd., in the above suit, which was an action to enforce a lien under the Mechanic's Lien Act against the property of the Company at Yarmouth, for machinery supplied to the new mill by the plaintiff. The amount involved is between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The first step in the matter of the termination of Annapolis has already been taken at the meeting of the Annapolis Historical Society, held in Halifax this week. Mr. Justice Townsend read a letter from E. D. Arnaud requesting the co-operation of the society in the celebration of the centenary of Annapolis in 1904, and Attorney-General Longley, Dr. Saunders and J. J. Stewart were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting of the society.

The Annapolis Larriquin Co. have more orders on hand than they can fill by working overtime this year. They have been rushing the work so fast that they went short of stock for a few days this week, but now have lots coming through their tannery and are making up for lost time. The new British patent leather, lately introduced by them, has been pronounced by those who have worn it, the finest thing yet introduced from abroad for Canada.

There was a lively excitement around town yesterday, when it was learned that the laborers employed in the construction of the electric light dam had gone on strike. The cause of the trouble was the non-appearance of the foreman of Contractor Lowe, who was due from Charlottown, where he has been looking after the contract, with money to pay of the men. Mr. Lowe was on his way here yesterday, but was called back to Sydney, from which place he yesterday noon telegraphed the money. The men were paid off today. In about another week Mr. Lowe's part of the contract will be completed.

Supt. Rippey, of the electric light department, with his staff of linemen and electricians, has nearly completed the work of changing the old line and putting in the new one. Some of the transformers have arrived, and also the new switchboard for the new plant. The latter is quite an elaborate affair, being made of Italian marble, and containing twelve circuit breakers. The water-wheel was also shipped this week. Delay in the shipping of the wheel has somewhat upset the plans of the light committee who intended to have everything running by the first of the month. The new system will, however, be in operation by the first of the year.

MOUNT BANLEY

Our farmers are still busy plowing. Mr. John C. Balser, who has been visiting his children and other friends in several parts of Massachusetts, arrived home last Wednesday, after a very pleasant vacation there for four weeks.

Mrs. Millette Slescomb has returned home after spending her vacation with her sisters and other friends in Massachusetts.

We understand the Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of Middleton church, will commence to hold services in our church the first or second Sunday in this month. We extend him a cordial welcome.

Mr. Zakulon Elliott has his new barn completed and also a new woodshed. Both are nearly painted.

Mr. D. H. Armstrong has his new barn completed. We understand Mr. A. intends building a new house in the near future.

Mrs. Annie McAndrews of Amherst is the guest of her brother, Mr. Isaac Fritz, one day last week.

RECENT FATALITIES

Norman McLeod, a resident of Caledonia, N. B., who has been working since Wednesday, was found dead at Caledonia, Saturday night.

A convict named Goodwin committed suicide by hanging in his cell in the Maritime Provincial Penitentiary, Chester, Monday morning. He used his suspenders. Goodwin had escaped twice, and was 29 years of age. He hailed from Shelburne.

John T. Brookman was found dead in an oil carriage shed at Whiteport, P. E. I., on Saturday night, and circumstances lead to a suspicion of murder. His face was badly bruised, and his gold watch was gone from the chain. He had been last seen in an intoxicated condition.

A supposed drowning accident occurred at Parrington on Saturday. Samuel Hyer, aged twenty-two, was found early in the morning to attend his herring nets. As he did not turn up, search was made, and his body was found on the beach. The body has not yet been recovered.

Annie Stoneham, a girl of 18 years, belonging to Eagle Settlement, N. B., was killed on the I. C. R. at Centreville, Tuesday night. The deceased, with her brother, was visiting her aunt and both left the house to go to the siding and see the train pass, as neither had ever seen a train. The girl attempted to cross the track as the engine and was struck by it. She died half an hour later.

At Sydney on Saturday night, Daniel O'Hanley, brakeman, while engaged in shunting stopped before a moving car, and was crushed between the wheels. It had been noticed that he had been greatly unwell, and his death is believed to have been hastened by a premonition of the accident.

Dr. J. A. McCabe, principal of the Normal School at Ottawa, dropped dead in St. Patrick's church, about a couple of minutes after the service had commenced last Sunday morning. He was standing in the end of his seat the aisle, along with his wife, and without any warning fell into the aisle. He was nearly seventy years old and was married a fortnight ago to his second wife, who is only twenty-five.

Daniel H. McDonald, an I. C. R. fireman, was killed at McKinnon Siding, near Boisdale, C. B., on Saturday afternoon. Alex. McDonald's special which runs between Shelburne and Sydney was at the siding moving a car of flat car, slipped and fell between the moving cars. He was dead when taken from under the car. He belonged to West Bay, C. B. and was unmarried.

The fire now burns erected by Arthur Kent at Lower Truro about four miles from the town limits were burned last Monday night with a total loss of nearly all the horses, cattle, cows, hay, grain and food of all kinds. Only half a dozen young cats were saved from the cellar. The agricultural machines, harness, tools, and various other things were also lost. The fire occurred at 5:30 while the family was at supper. It is supposed to have been caused by the careless use of matches. The loss is about \$25,000, not insured.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT KENTVILLE

Last Wednesday morning shortly before twelve J. P. Blanchard's big block on Webster street, Kentville, was discovered to be on fire and after a long hard fight on the part of the fire department and many citizens the flames were controlled. The building, a badly gutted, and every office and store in it totally destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a furnace pipe as was the first blaze did not come from the basement, but broke out through the ceiling, and ran up the stairs to the comb's store. The rear of the block is a total wreck as is also a small barn at the back.

Beyond these two the fire did not extend, but at first it was greatly feared that it would take the adjoining buildings, so much that these occupants packed and moved out.

The building was occupied on the ground floor by E. B. Newcomb's splendid dry goods and stationery establishment. Mr. Newcomb had just got in his winter's stock, so his loss is unusually heavy. He valued his goods at \$30,000 and carried only \$4,000 insurance. The damage is so great that everything was soaked and tumbled. Mr. Newcomb is moving into a vacant store on Monday morning. He carries an insurance in the Royal, Imperial and Queens Companies.

The second floor of the building occupied by Miss Beardsley's dress-making establishment in connection with the firm also suffered heavily.

The third floor was one of the best halls in the town. There Mr. Blanchard had his fine piano, and the office and library were ruined by water and mud. The "Western Chronicle" occupied the remainder of the flat and the loss is most unfortunate, as the composing and press rooms were near the origin of the fire and are ruined, and the large press is a total wreck. The office furnishings and stock were saved in a badly damaged condition.

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The building was insured for \$15,000, but the policy was allowed to lapse several weeks ago. The Misses Crowe who occupied the adjoining store, had their stock of confectionery and fruit moved out. They got no insurance as the fire did not touch them. This is also the case with Mrs. Ella Marceau who was in the building. Her stock of ladies' clothing is damaged by water and removal. It can scarcely be realized how the fire gained its headway in that time, but it is supposed to have been in between the walls for some time before it broke out.

A correspondent of Thursday's Halifax Herald notes some amusing incidents which occurred in connection with the fire. Funny things happen at fires, he observes. Take for instance yesterday's fire, when it appeared as though Chignon's block was to be destroyed. Mrs. Chignon's stock was ordered to be moved to the drill shed for safety. Willing hands in the street and the goods and packed them into wool bags, kept on hand just for this purpose. Did they take these bags filled with wrappings, corsets, etc. to the shed? No, they carried them to within twenty feet of the burning building and dumped their contents on the ground. It certainly was not laziness that they did not get in earnest in their efforts to save the goods, but a desire to get the goods out of the way.

Mr. Fisher has called Lord Strathcona and has asked under what conditions Canadian cattle may be shipped in bond via Montreal and St. John, N. B., or Halifax via the Canadian Pacific. He has also asked under what conditions Canadian cattle may be shipped in bond via Montreal and St. John, N. B., or Halifax via the Canadian Pacific. He has also asked under what conditions Canadian cattle may be shipped in bond via Montreal and St. John, N. B., or Halifax via the Canadian Pacific.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE IMPORTS

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Canadian Government is acting promptly so as to prevent the importation of cattle from the New England States. The following order was sent out by telegraph last night by the department: "Take for instance ports east of Sarnia: 'Importation of cattle, sheep or swine from New England States or from any part of the State of Maine by the C. P. R. in bond may be allowed to enter New Brunswick until midnight of this night. Mr. Fisher has also issued an order that all empty cattle cars entering Canadian territory must be thoroughly disinfected. No vessels which have cleared from Montreal or St. John for carrying Canadian cattle.

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CANADIAN NEWS

Manager Staver, of the Bank of New Brunswick, received word Nov. 27th that the notes and acceptances stolen from the Florence Branch in the recent burglary had been found beneath a pile of hay in a barn.

Captain Bernier is now ready to fit out his expedition for the pole. He has been lecturing for three months in Ontario to get funds. The Dominion Government has promised him \$80,000, if he will raise a similar amount.

Peter Verge, the great Donkhor leader, has been released from Siberia after 16 years spent in exile. He intends to come to Canada as soon as possible. He favors a quiet settlement here, and has great influence over the Donkhobors.

The report of W. W. Hubbard, Manager of the St. John exhibition as presented to the executive last Saturday, shows receipts of \$27,545 in chiding civic and provincial grants, and expenditures of \$26,556, leaving a balance of \$989.

P. C. Oulton, Collector of Customs, seized the American fishing vessel John L. Nicholson, of Portland, Me., for an infraction of the customs law. Capt. Danahy acted as interpreter. The vessel was released on the same day. The Nicholson was a balance of \$26,556, leaving a balance of \$989.

As a result of further conference between President James Ross and Manager Stave of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and officials of the Massachusetts Gas Company, the latter has agreed to supply coal to the Everett Works in connection with the gas. A new five year contract superseding the old twenty-five year contract has been signed, and all former contracts have been cancelled. The new gas and coke company will pay for the stack coal supplied by the Dominion Company the same as the old contract price. No damage suits fittings and machinery are to be returned to the Dominion Company. The new terms are regarded here in the light of a promise, but it will not affect the matter of length of the contract, which will now have five instead of twenty years to run. The difference in the price of the coal contract, which will now have five instead of twenty years to run. The difference in the price of the coal contract, which will now have five instead of twenty years to run.

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