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West Paradise.

West Paradise, Feb. 10th.—The cold frozen weather and the few inches of "the beautiful" this month has given us, has been a great boon to the farmers of this vicinity. The wood piles are beginning to grow, and the timber is being hauled in to the mill yards.

Several cases of "mat fever" have broken out in this vicinity among the weaker sex, and they are "dying" all around us.

Miss Ina Durling, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is convalescing. Miss Annie Spurr is teaching her school at Carleton's Corner during her illness.

Mr. H. J. Starratt, lieutenant in the Kings' County Hussars, is taking a short course of military training at Montreal.

The "West Paradise Good Time Club" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders, on Saturday evening, the 8th inst. The party numbered in all about forty. A few invited guests from Bridgetown and Lawrenceville were present who added quite materially to the evening's entertainment. The time was well filled in with old-time games, in which both old and young participated. After the wants of the inner man were well supplied with good things, we had good night to the general host and hostess and took our departure, each one feeling that another happy epoch in our lives had passed and gone.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Feb. 10.—James Ellis and son Harry, of Boston, are visiting friends here and at Digby.

Miss Bertha Cassidy of Kingston, has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

Mr. Fred Wilson, of Digby, has been enjoying rabbit hunting the past week in our North Mountain woods, and visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Slocum.

The Fireside Literary Club enjoyed a sleigh drive on Friday evening, going to River View Cottage, Lower Cranville, where "Mine Host" Anthony's genial cordiality was in evidence. The party of ten had a royal time, coming home in the "wee sma" hours.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a 10c. tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johns on Tuesday evening, 4th, where the result was a nice social evening and the sum of \$5.50 for church purposes.

There is, at this writing (8th) about four inches of snow in the woods, which is being made use of to the utmost in this vicinity. We will, no doubt, have plenty snow now.

Hampton

Hampton, Feb. 10th.—Winter has come at last with a vengeance, but not enough snow for sledding.

A young daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chute on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. A. A. Tompkins has arrived home from Boston, where he has spent the summer.

Mr. Whitfield, who has been spending some time in this place looking after his house, returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster, after spending a few weeks among friends, returned to their home in St. John.

The young ladies of this place are busy just at present seeing who can make the best pie for the social on Friday evening next.

Flashlight Division had a good attendance on Saturday last, one more new and very acceptable member joining our ranks.

Upper Cranville

Upper Cranville, Feb. 11th.—Mrs. Tucker has closed her pleasantly located residence in town for a season and is domiciled for the present with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fish.

Mrs. Edwin Dodge is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Mr. E. P. Fellows.

Mr. Gilbert Ray, who has the sympathy of the whole community in being hopelessly shut in, is, we are glad to hear, somewhat improved in health this winter, owing, possibly, to its mild conditions.

Winter, late in coming, is at time of writing really here, a moderate snow fall, enabling farmers to move their wood and logs forward a little more briskly. If cold weather continues the ice harvest will be in evidence, though possibly lacking in quantity and not as good in quality as on previous years.

Clarence.

Clarence, Feb. 9th.—Eldon M. Marshall went to Halifax on Friday, via H. & S. W. Railway, with apples.

R. E. Williams has been laid aside during the past week with an abscess on his shoulder.

Mrs. S. N. Jackson has been on the sick list the past week.

C. A. Bishop leaves the latter part of the week for St. John, P. Q., to take a course in military training.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, B. D., District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will speak in the church in the interest of the work.

The Mite Society realized \$8.55 from their social on Saturday evening.

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Revolt in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The army rose in revolt in Mexico City today, took possession of the public buildings, shot down Federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and falling into line under his banner captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, President of the Republic and the members of his Cabinet took refuge in the National Palace, where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the Palace from the assaults of the revolutionists. Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese Legation, and tonight the President is making a fight, desperate in its efforts, against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

Diaz Heads Troops.—General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed President Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the Capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby. Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command and the Rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join in the movement of revolt. The day was marked by four desperate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the National Palace, but the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

Two Hundred Killed.—It is believed that not less than two hundred persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, an strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz and an ex-secretary of war. The mutinous troops were led by the students of the military school at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison, to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him. General Bernardo Reyes was also freed from Santiago Military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

At 8.30 o'clock, the first encounter with the loyal troops occurred in front of the National Palace, and General Reyes, whose long record as an army officer was broken little more than a year ago by a farcical revolt, was dead. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the head.

Madero Heads Troops.—Many fell in this engagement, and among the scores of bodies which strewed the streets were those of minor officers, men and boys of the lower classes and members of the great crowds of spectators which had gathered at the firing of the first shot. General Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those slightly wounded. The Minister of War, General Garcia Pena, received a minor injury of the head. At the first call to arms, President Madero took command of a force of approximately one thousand, consisting of mounted police, Chapultepec Cadets and a small detachment of volunteers.

The attack on the National Palace found the Government not altogether unprepared. Riding at the head of their troops, Generals Diaz and Reyes approached from the east into the Zocalo, the big square in front of the Palace. General Reyes appeared for the first time in many months in the uniform of a general, but Diaz was clothed in the ordinary blue suit and soft grey hat of a citizen. Quickly the invading forces assumed positions around the square, which soon was clouded with smoke from their rifles. Immediately from the Palace came an answering fire.

The defenders of the palace were using rifles and machine guns. Removed the Dead.—When the fighting in the Zocalo ceased, ambulances of the Red and White Cross engaged in the work of picking up the dead and succoring the wounded. The plaza, an area of four city blocks, was strewn with the bodies of men and horses. Within the palace there were few victims, but Colonel Morelos, one of the most loyal of Madero's adherents, was killed.

General Gregorio Ruiz, a retired officer, two captains and three lieutenants, were executed in the patio of the National Palace. It is officially reported that this was by order of the Government, but another story is that they were killed by a detachment of their own men because they opposed their joining in the revolt. Added to this is the report that these mutinous troops were overpowered and disarmed.

The Red and White Cross ambulances carried the wounded to provisional hospitals, where, investigation showed there were almost as many victims among civilians as among the soldiers. Outside of the fighting between the two opposing sides there was little disorder, and tonight the streets are patrolled by

South Pole Expedition

Overwhelmed by Blizzard after Discovering South Pole.—Were Returning Home When They Lost Their Lives.

Oamaru, N. Z., Feb. 10.—Capt Robt F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. The entire party perished. They reached the South Pole on the eighteenth of January, 1912.

The news of the appalling disaster which befell Captain Scott and his companions was brought to this port by a signalled message from the Terra Nova, the vessel which had carried the explorer and his expedition to the Antarctic and which late last year went, once again to the south to bring him and his companions back.

The total number of deaths involved in the calamity is not exactly known, but it is believed that 68 scientists and sailors lost their lives.

The date of Captain Scott's attainment of the South Pole, January 18, 1912, shows that he reached the goal of his expedition almost exactly one month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, had been there.

No details had come to hand this morning as to how the records of Captain Scott were found, but that he reached the pole on the date mentioned was known.

Operation for Piles Failed.

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Writing from Poplar, B. C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

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Crushing Defeat of Turks Reported

London, Feb. 8.—A sensational report that the Turks had suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops in the Peninsula of Gallipoli, and had lost 15,000 killed, and 10,000 prisoners, which was published in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, this morning, receives no confirmation or support from any other source.

It is pointed out here that it is incredible that such a battle could have been fought and such a victory won without the Bulgarian Headquarters hastening officially to notify it to the world.

A telegram received here from the Bulgarian capital this afternoon does not refer to any fighting. It merely mentions the departure of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria for the Army Headquarters in the field.

rebel troops. Diaz succeeded in capturing the arsenal after a strong resistance by the Federals. A large number of rurales and mounted police tonight went over to his cause. Later an artillery company from Tacubaya with a dozen field guns rode into the arsenal grounds shouting for Diaz. It is reported that revolutionary movements have been gun in other places, and the Zapatistas are said to be fighting a short distance south of the capital.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from last issue.)

On motion it was ordered that all proceedings herein be confirmed and that the road be opened and known as a public road in the County of Annapolis.

Resolved that this Municipal Council in Annual Session assembled desires to put on record their approval of the proposal that the local government cause a statue to be erected to the memory of the Hon. J. W. Johnstone, and as a head adopt the memorial to that effect already signed by nearly all the members of the Council.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council opened at two o'clock. All the Councilors were present. The minutes of the previous session were read, and adopted as amended.

Ordered that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars to defray current expenses of the Municipality.

Ordered that W. E. Outhit, Municipal Treasurer, name be added to the Committee appointed to meet the Towns' Committees at the office of Fred W. Harris this evening.

Ordered that William H. Har-

wick be allowed to do two days road work at his own private way.

Upon reading the petition praying for a proposed change in a public road leading from South Williamston to Inglesville, and upon reading the report of E. C. Shafter, Henry Beals and T. R. Charlton, a committee appointed to inquire into the necessity for said road, and on motion it appearing that the necessary notices had been posted and all the proceedings required by the statutes had been complied with, it was ordered that all proceedings herein be confirmed, and the road be opened and known as a public road in the County of Annapolis.

The report of the Scott Inspector was then read by Mr. Parsons and was, on motion, adopted.

(This report was published in an earlier issue.)

Ordered that John Hall be again appointed Scott Act Inspector for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Dr. M. E. Armstrong be the Health Officer for the Municipality for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be added to the presentment of 1913 to defray expenses of Scott Act Inspector.

Ordered that a Visiting Committee be appointed to visit our humane institutions this year. The Rev. Dr. Jost, Mrs. Jost, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. James DeWitt, Mrs. D. G. Harlow and Mrs. Allen Bishop were appointed.

Ordered that the Warden appoint a Committee to look into the matter of By Laws with the object of improving them. The Warden appointed Councilors Foster, Willett and Elliott as a Committee.

Ordered that the Committee on Traders and Public Property be authorized to procure estimates for the installation of water closets and electric lights for the Court House of Annapolis.

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to notify Edwin L. Fisher that his contract for the use of

vault will terminate at the end of the current year.

Ordered that the sum of forty dollars be added to the estimates to cover the deduction made by the Local Government of the subsidy for the Granville Steam Ferry.

Ordered that George E. Corbitt be heard.

Mr. Corbitt then addressed the Council on the question of the improvement of the roads.

Mr. Frank Whitman also addressed the Council on this question, and the subject was spoken to by Councilors Healy, Grimm, FitzRandolph, Fawcett, Armstrong, Fitch, Foster, Willett, Gillis, Brown, Thomas, Outhit and the Warden.

Councillor Armstrong moved the following resolution, which was suggested by Mr. Corbitt and the other speakers.

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the Highway Act sets the time of Statute Labor between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of July, and in a great many cases the surveyors put off doing the roads until late in the year; and whereas grants for roads are frequently laid out during the midsummer, causing the roads in many cases to be almost impassable during the greater travel of the year; and whereas, there should be greater supervision over all work done by Statute Labor and prompt payment for work accomplished. Therefore resolved, That the Government be requested to have such charges made in the Highway Act that the road work in the County must be done between the first day of April and the 15th day of June, also to take into consideration the following recommendations: That there should be a more thorough supervision by the Inspector of Highways to see that all work done by Statute Labor and Under Special Grants is properly executed. That all grants for highways should be available so that laborers could be paid promptly, for the reason that in order to get good road makers and owing to the scarcity of laborers, payments should be made as soon as possible, to encourage better work being done on the roads."

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

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