

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Winter still And plenty of it

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council took place last evening.

Steamer Boston has returned. The Prince Rupert on the Bay route.

The choir of the Methodist church is preparing for a Service of Song to be held on Saturday evening, 16th, inst.

The Middleton Outlook says:—The efforts to open an out-door rink have been abandoned. The weather has been most unfavorable for the scheme.

Digby despatches report much damage to shipping and wharves, during Saturday night's storm. Some damage is also reported on the Bay of Fundy coast.

The handometer calendar that has come to our notice this season is that presented by Mr. J. W. Beckwith. It is a fine engraving of Windsor Castle with the Thames in the foreground.

Those who were waiting for snow in order to replenish their woodpiles, should hasten to take advantage of it. Our winter is full of surprises, and it is uncertain what a night may bring forth.

There is an unusual amount of illness about town at present. Several of our residents have been suffering from severe attacks of la grippe and a number of children and one or two adults are afflicted with chicken-pox.

The annual meeting of the Carleton's Corner water district was held last evening. The usual business was transacted and the following commission were appointed for the present year:—Jas. Quirk Oliver Ruffee and Henry Fredericks.

Rev. J. B. Woodland, at one time pastor of Temple Baptist Church Yarmouth and more recently stationed at Shelburne and Lockport, has purchased the Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Parrsboro, and will conduct it along independent lines.

All members of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F. No. 3360 are requested to meet at their Hall this (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of Bro. John MacLean on Thursday afternoon.

The steam ferry service between Annapolis Royal and Granville, which was suspended for a time, has been resumed under a year's contract with the municipality. The hours will be as formerly—leaving Annapolis on the hour and half hour between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. in winter and 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. in summer.

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Reeks, of Round Hill, will regret to learn that there is now no hope of Mrs. Reeks' recovery. It will be remembered that she was badly burned by the upsetting of a lamp some four months ago. A great deal of skin-grafting had to be done and this promised well, but about two weeks ago signs of collapse became evident, since which she has been gradually growing weaker until the end of last week she became unconscious, in which state she still remains at time of writing.

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death of Mrs. Reeks. The funeral will take place on Friday.

In the Monitor's write-up of the houses constructed in Bridgetown during the past season it was inadvertently in error in crediting Mr. John Brown of Lawrence town, with the building of the double dwelling constructed for Mr. A. D. Brown and Mrs. Lockett. Circumstances prevented Mr. Brown from undertaking the work, as was expected, and the building was done under the supervision of Mr. Major Stocumb, who is one of Bridgetown's best artisans, and whose work in this instance does him high credit.

The Digby Courier says:—Mr. R. E. Felton, of Lawrence town, has a rare piece of horse flesh in his colt "Brenton King." He has a bonafide offer of \$500.00 for him. Brenton King won first prize last fall at the provincial exhibition in Halifax in the standard bred class for two year old stallions. This colt was bred by Capt. L. B. Morton at Morton Lodge stables and was sold to R. E. Felton as a yearling. He was sired by "Kingborough," 2:16 and has Mona Brenton's 2:29 1/2 for his dam. He is seal brown in color and in all other respects is a perfect image of "Brenton" 2:06 1/2, brother of his sire, and at present shows more speed than any colt Mr. Felton ever owned at the same age.

ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION. Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. B. Freeman leaves today for a short visit to Yarmouth.

Rev. E. O. Read becomes co-pastor of the Baptist church, Middleton.

Mr. Avar Anderson is recovering from a severe cold with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Robt. Hoyt, teller of the Bank of N. S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Davidson of Halifax.

Mrs. Fleming and children, who have been visiting friends in Truro, have returned home. Mr. Fleming also returned from a business trip on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Warren will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for some weeks and is still confined to her bed.

Forward says:—"Our readers will be glad to know that the Grand Division Organizer, Rev. W. H. Warren, expects to start on his work again about end of this week. He expects to touch N. E. Harbor, Cape Negro and Port la Tour, and move from there westward. He says "I am regaining strength rapidly." We sincerely hope he may be able to resist the danger and fatigue incident to the labor and exposure he has to face in the arctic track assigned him. We hope that fraternal sympathy and co-operation will create an atmosphere around and about him in which no chilling influence can abide."

OBITUARY

JOHN H. MACLEAN.

It was learned with regret and surprise by many of our townspeople yesterday that in the early morning, John MacLean had passed away. Although suffering for several years from an incurable disease, to which a weaker nature would have succumbed, so strong was his will and endurance, that up to a week ago, he continued with the exception of an occasional break of a few weeks to work at his trade, when he was finally unable to leave his bed.

Mr. MacLean learned the business of tanning with the late George Murdoch and has been treated and valued employee with the Bridgetown Larrigan Company ever since the business was first started here. He had many warm friends among his fellow employees as well as among the citizens of the town, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Order of Foresters.

Mr. MacLean is survived by a wife and four children, of whom three of the latter, Harry, Alice and Arthur are in the States, while one son, Joseph, resides at home.

BORN

FOX—At Yarmouth, Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fox, a son.

DIED

RENT—At Belle Isle, Monday Feb. 3rd, 1908, Elizabeth Caroline, beloved wife of William Henry Bent, aged 88 years.

POMP—At the County Home, Feb. 3rd, Katherine Pomp, aged 94. Colored.

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Dr. H. Snow, late Senior Surgeon, Cancer Hospital London, wrote: "The maintenance of sound nerve equilibrium by scientific tissue nutrition like Bovril will do more to stay the ravages of any malady than a century of medical progress in drug treatment."

"Bovril" is all beef. Sold by your Druggist and Grocer in bottles containing 1oz., 2ozs., 4ozs., 8ozs. and 16ozs.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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- ASSESSORS. No. 1—Ingils Banks 12.00 J. P. Morse 12.00 G. N. Reagh 16.00 Frank Baker 16.00 Amos Ramsey 16.00 William O'Neil 16.00 G. F. Munroe 15.00 Norman Milberg 15.00 Leonard B. Gensar 15.00 Archie F. Troop 15.00 Clarence W. Croscup 16.00 Herman Winchester 14.00 H. W. Shaffer 14.00 Joseph Root 14.00 Manning Nichols 16.00 W. D. Long 20.00 Avarad Parker 20.00 George Hoyt 25.00 Walter Dargie 13.00 Lewis Rickerson 13.00 Ashby Hutchinson 12.00 William H. Oakes 16.00 Miner C. Daniels 16.00 Harris Oakes 16.00 Ernest Freeman 16.00 William Rouser 16.00 Charles Hughson 16.00 Norman Bickler 12.00 Milton Gibson 12.00 J. St. George 12.00 J. Harward Parker 12.00 \$500.00

- STATUTE LABOR LISTS. No. 1—Janish Palmer 25 \$6.25 2 W. W. Duff 26 6.50 3 Milledge Banks 16 4.00 4 Joshua Banks 15 3.75 5 W. H. Parker 17 4.25 6 M. O. Wade 16 4.00 7 A. L. Troop 13 3.25 8 W. H. Longway 11 2.75 9 H. Hicks 23 5.75 10 J. Arthur Rice 19 4.50 11 W. D. Long 20 4.50 12 Rufus G. Whitman 33 8.25 13 A. Taylor 17 4.25 14 Theo. R. Charlton 31 7.75 15 Thomas Merry 7 1.75 16 Irving Mason 14 3.50 17 E. N. Rowter 13 3.25 18 Wallace Longmire 13 3.25 19 James Hannam 13 3.25 20 Ezekiel Barstow 19 4.75 \$84.75

- ROAD INSPECTORS. No. 1—D. M. Outhit \$10.00 2 Irving Mason 14 3.50 3 Freeman Fitch 10 2.50 4 H. F. Williams 10 2.50 5 W. H. Parker 17 4.25 6 W. E. Armstrong 10 2.50 7 E. H. Parter 10 2.50 8 Walter Parry 10 2.50 9 W. G. Clark 10 2.50 10 W. C. Healy 10 2.50 11 J. W. Figgott 10 2.50 12 T. G. Bishop 10 2.50 13 J. C. Gorman 10 2.50 14 A. D. Thomas 10 2.50 15 Joshua Buckler 10 2.50 16 A. Stanley Brown 10 2.50 \$100.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

- No. 1—Presiding Officer \$4.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 2—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 3—Presiding Officer 4.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 4—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 5—Presiding Officer 4.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 6—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 7—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 8—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 9—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 10—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 11—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 12—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 13—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 14—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 15—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 16—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 17—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 18—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 19—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 20—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 21—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 22—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 23—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 24—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 25—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 26—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 27—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 28—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 29—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 30—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 31—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 32—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 33—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 34—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 35—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 36—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 37—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 38—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 39—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 40—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 41—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 42—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 43—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 44—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 45—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 46—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 47—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 48—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 49—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 50—Presiding Officer 3.00 Poll Clerk 2.00 Booth 4.00 \$212.00

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LAWRENCE TOWN

Church services for Sunday, Feb. 21st, Baptist—11 a. m.; Episcopal—11 a. m.; Methodist—7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. W. Phinney and son are visiting in Bear River.

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown returned from a Halifax on Saturday, having spent a few days there the guest of her daughters.

Mrs. A. B. Vance returned to her home in Halifax Saturday, after having spending several days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

Lambert Whynard is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Susie Beals of Williamston is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

The storm of last Saturday, night was the worst the oldest inhabitant ever saw here.

The recent snow fall has made the hearts of the woolmen happy.

LOWER GRANVILLE

The great gale of Saturday night did great damage to the smaller wharves and fishing boats along the shores, particularly at Victoria Beach. The tide was unusually high.

We regret to report the death of Mr. John E. Covert, one of our oldest and most respected people. The sad event took place at his residence Karsdale on Saturday, after being confined to his room for four weeks suffering from an internal trouble. Mr. Covert was born at Port Wade, seventy-eight years ago and had always resided in this township. He was an industrious, energetic man, honest and obliging and leaves besides his family a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Mr. West officiating, the interment being made in the Baptist cemetery, Port Wade.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS

The members of Autumn Leaf, Belakah Lodge, No. 41 are requested to meet at their Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 21st, Business important.

A full attendance of the members of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., is requested on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, Business important.

WANTED

Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Liberal commissions. Apply to P. O. Box 11, Halifax, N. S. F. W. BURNETT, Secretary.

We have a few celebrated GRAY SLEIGHTS on hand, which we are offering at BRIDGETOWN, N. S. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COMPANY. J. W. BECKWITH is going to continue his Spot Cash 20 per cent. discount sale until the end of February, and beginning Feb. 1st, he will give 25 per cent. discount through the month on Spot Cash purchases amounting to \$20.00. Club together and make up your \$20.00 order.

For Sale

Place, consisting of 7 acres tillage, 10 acres pasture and 21 acres wood and timber. Good orchard and buildings. S. K. Morse, Paradise, Feb. 1st 3 mos.

Weak Eyes.

Should be attended to at once and by a competent specialist. I make no charge for consultation and examination and my prices for glasses when needed, are very reasonable. After doing work in this vicinity for the past twelve years you will find my work first-class.

At the St. James Hotel until further notice. Yours truly, HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist-Optician.

TEN BELOW AT ST. JOHN ST. JOHN, January 31.—With the mercury at 10 below this morning and a high wind blowing, the streets were badly blocked with snow banks. Chief Kerr had the fire department apparatus use out all morning, driving through the street, so that in case of an alarm the department will not be blocked.

THAT BAD BREATH OF YOURS MEANS INDIGESTION. And very likely constipation, which fill your blood with impurities and poison your whole system. To cleanse your blood and strengthen your digestive organs TAKE MOTHER'S Seigels' SYRUP. Price per bottle 25c. Sold where.

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"It was a martyr to nature of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthening for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

JAMES REYNOLDS, Port Hope, Ont. Psychine is the greatest cure for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthening of run down system, acting directly on all the vital organs, giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all druggists 50c, and \$1.00 or Dr. T. A. Stocum, Limited, Toronto.

Halifax & South Western Railway

Table with columns: Station, Time Table, Read up. Rows include Middleton, Clarence, Bridgetown, Granville Cto, Grandville Fy., Port Wade.

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When ordering your next

black or blue cut of clothes, ask for "Brimy Deep" Serge.

GRIFF DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

BOSTON, January 21.—Despondent over the death of his 13-year-old wife, who died at the city hospital Saturday afternoon, after giving birth to a child, Frank B. Smith, aged 23 years, a travelling salesman, living at 79 Chandler street, killed himself yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium. The body of the wife, Mrs. Ethel Smith, will be taken to her old home at Mather's Corner, Nova Scotia, and Mr. Smith's body to his old home at Marshfield, for interment.

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