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Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, Feb. 4th.— Mrs. Fred Whitman, of Aylesford, accompanied by her children, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Mellick, and sister, Mrs. F. FitzRandolph, last week.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Horace Reid on Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. McKeown spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

The Literary Club met in the vestry of the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Current events were read by Mrs. John Stoddart. Music by Prof. Morse, after which a paper, subject, "President J. A. Garfield," was read by Mr. F. G. Palfrey. A reading by Miss Marie Durling followed. Prof. Buckton gave a recital which was listened to with much interest. A paper prepared by Miss Lizzie Morgan was read by Mrs. West. Music by Prof. Morse.

Rev. Mr. Crandall, of Bridgewater, formerly of Wolfville, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman and Mr. Chas. Whitman, who have been ill for some weeks, are now convalescent.

Mrs. Ada Nichols is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Whitman.

Miss Vivian Phinney gave a party to a number of her young friends on Thursday evening of last week.

The W. M. A. S. met at the Baptist parsonage on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance and an interesting program. A certificate of life membership was presented to Mrs. S. E. Bancroft by the president, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr.

Prof. Buckton will give a recital under the auspices of the Literary Club this evening.

A birthday party was given by Mrs Mellick in honor of her son, Leonard, on Tuesday evening.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 9th, Baptist 11 p.m; Episcopal 3 p. m; Mission Band 3 p.m; Methodist 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Tuesday evening. Leader, Miss Frances Tupper. Prayer services Friday evening.

Belleisle

Belleisle, Feb. 3rd.—The annual "at home" of the congregation of the church of St. Mary's was held in the Hall on Thursday evening, the 30th ult. A large company was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, with a sumptuous and inviting tea prepared and served by the ladies. Afterward the company was treated to a most interesting and humorous program, which had been prepared by the young folks. First came two vocal selections most beautifully rendered by the Rector, whose voice has only to be heard to be appreciated, Mrs. Lyle presiding at the organ. The next was an original sketch, "A Woman's Business Meeting," by local talent, with Mrs. R. L. Dodge in the chair, which was most laughable. The last number was one that brought down the house, "The Ethiopian Minstrels," led by "Uncle Eben," (Mr. Seth L. Gesner, who is indeed an expert in Ethiopian character) They convulsed the house with laughter from beginning to end. Mr. Hiltz, of Bridgetown, being a guest of the evening, was invited to the platform and made some nice and appropriate remarks. With a few remarks from the Rector, the evening's enjoyments came to an end, all the audience singing "God Save the King."

Miss Gussie Wade is visiting Mrs. (Capt.) Norman Roop at Annapolis Royal.

The robins and the sparrows are with us still. No winter to date—get here yet, likely.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Feb. 5th.—Anniversary Division recently started anew with sixteen members and during the three nights of meeting applications for membership had been received from sixteen more, three of these were taken in by initiation Feb. 1st. Thus the Division bids fair to eclipse its past career. There is much need of same in other localities, as the rum fiend is getting the upper hand as fast as his Satanic majesty can manipulate conditions.

Our singing school was closed on Thursday last, 30th, Mr. Harrington going to G. Manan.

Mrs. Tabner, an aged lady of ninety years, is quite ill at her home here.

A pink tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall Covert on Tuesday evening, 28th, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The commodious cottage was beautifully trimmed in pink for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Davis and wife, of Granville Ferry, were present with some seventy-five adults and a number of children, rendering the evening a very pleasant and profitable one. A very pleasing tea was served by the ladies with the assistance of some gentlemen waiters, which netted the handsome sum of $18.00.

Distemper and colds are quite prevalent here at this time. Nearly every family are more or less affected.

The writer received a letter from a sister in Alberta, which stated they were having very cold weather now, but fine, snow only enough to cover the ground.

Bear River

Bear River, Jan. 29th.—On Thursday last Mr. Obadiah Parker died at his home at the age of seventy-eight years. Surviving him are his widow, four sons and one daughter, also two brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held on Sunday with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Geo. Sederquist, who came from Boston on Saturday for that purpose.

Elder Sederquist is remaining in Bear River for a few days. During his stay he will conduct special services at the Adventist Tabernacle.

Mr. Lloyd Potter, Annapolis, is acting manager of the Royal Bank during the absence of Mr. Romans.

Mr. Harvey Kinney had the misfortune to break his arm last week.

Miss Elizabeth Moore went to New York on Wednesday last, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Josephine Sulis went to Boston on Wednesday last to visit friends during her vacation.

The Board of Trade held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening last, when matters of vital interest to the town were discussed. Officers for the year are A. B. Marshall, President; Geo. T. Tupper, vice-president; W. E. Reade, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. W. M. Romans went to Halifax on Friday last.

Bear River, Feb. 4th.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley a daughter on Monday, Jan. 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris a daughter, on Jan. 25th.

Elder George Sederquist returned to Boston on Monday.

Friendship Lodge No. 122 I.O.O.F. holds its first birthday anniversary on Thursday night, 6th inst. Guests from St. George, Western Star and Guiding Star Lodges being invited.

Mr. Thos. H. Miller, who was ill for a long time, was happily relieved from his suffering by death on Tuesday morning. His son, Dr. V. L. Miller, has been with him for several days.

Mount Hanley

Mt. Hanley, Feb. 3rd.—The Mite Party will meet at Mr. A. W. Slocumb's Wednesday night, Feb. 5th, or first fine night following.

Mr. G. G. Blakney of Acadia College, has been calling on his many friends here for the last week.

Mr. John E. Slocumb has his gasoline engine in working order and is cracking grain for the men as fast as they bring it to him.

Miss Celia Grace Hines is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Hines, at Port George.

The W. M. A. S. meets at Mrs. J. S. Miller's Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6th, Mission Band Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

Walter Hayes from Brocton, Mass. and Melbourn Slocumb from Keene, N. H., who have been the guests of friends here for the last month, have returned home.

Paradise

Paradise, Feb. 3rd.— Mrs. Inglis Phinney, of Middleton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morse.

Mr. Leslie Porter, of Yarmouth, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd. The following program was given by the gentlemen:—

Victrola Selection—A. C. Freeman.
Paper—"Canadian Statesmen,"—Reginald Longley
Quartette, "Sleighing Song."— H. A. Longley, H. W. Longley, J. C. Phinney, A. W. Phinney.
Song—"Jack Frost,"— Carroll Longley.
Reading— "Winter Evenings," — J. S. Longley.
Duet—H. A. and H. W. Longley.
Paper—"Industrial History of Paradise,"—F. W. Bishop.
Victrola Selection—A. C. Freeman.
Paper—"Political History of Paradise,"—R. S. Leonard
Solo—H. W. Longley
Address—"Woman's Rights," —Rev. A. M. McNutch.
Solo and Chorus.
Reading—"A Wooden Leg,"— G. L. Pearson.
Victrola Selection—A. C. Freeman.
Reading— "Uncle Moses' Eggs" — J. C. Phinney
Selection by the Male Quartette.
Paper—"The History of the Temperance Movement in Paradise."—H. A. Longley.
Duet—H. W. Longley and A. W. Phinney.
Victrola Selection—A. C. Freeman.
Solo and Chorus— "My Old Kentucky Home."

Refreshments were then served by the host and hostess, after which music was furnished by the Quartette. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, subject: "St. Valentine."

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Feb. 3rd.— The death of Mrs. Mary Rice, wife of Walter Rice, of Salem, Mass., took place in that city last week, after a severe and lingering illness. Mrs. Rice was the youngest daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Johnson, of this place, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. We extend our deep sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Gilbert H. Bogart, who went to Mount Hope Hospital last October for treatment, passed away at that Institution on Saturday. The remains will arrive here today (Monday) when interment will take place in the Episcopal Cemetery. Mr. Bogart was a genial kind-hearted man, always ready to assist anyone in need. His ready wit made him a general favorite, and a large circle of friends will hear with deep regret of his sad end.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Vernon Clarke is very ill.

Mr. Frank Quinlan came from Boston on Wednesday, after a long stay in that city.

Frank Covert came from Yarmouth last week to remain until spring.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Feb. 3rd:—Mr. Ernest Ray visited friends in Aylesford last week.

Miss Winnie Sabean is visiting friends in Clarence.

Mrs. John Anthony is very sick at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starratt returned home from Boston on Saturday last.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley was calling on friends one day last week.

On Monday, Jan. 27th, Mr. William Risteen passed away after a brief illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruthanna Banks, of Arlington, took place on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Clarence, has spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

This Association has had a most successful annual meeting in Middleton.

The following officers were elected:

President—S. C. Parker, Berwick.
Vice-President—F. B. Bishop, Paradise.
Secretary—M. K. Ellis, Port Williams.
Assistant Secretary—Stewart Tronholm, Grand Pre.
Treasurer—George Munro, Wolfville.
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Ordered that the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property as read be adopted.

Ordered that the Auditors' Report as read be adopted.

The following is the report:—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned Auditors, have carefully examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1912, we have checked the vouchers, balanced the cash, verified all cheques issued by Treasurer, and paid by Banks; certify that the deposits made, together with the cash in hand, balances the amount of cash received, and to agree with the following statement:—

GENERAL STATEMENT

Assets

Due from Ward Collectors to 1912,	$ 65.66	
Due from Ward Collectors to 1913,	2,440.24	
		$2,505.90
General Account.		
Cash on hand	$ 523.02	
Cash and bonds	7,260.31	
		$7,782.33
		$10,289.23

Liabilities.

Unpaid bills 1898 to 1906 exclusive	$164.66	
Unpaid bills for 1907	10.00	
Unpaid bills for 1908	10.00	
Unpaid bills for 1909	2.00	
Unpaid bills for 1910	13.50	
		$200.16
Interest.		
Coupons due July, not presented		140,00
Fire Protection.		
Expenses for services	$812.52	
Receipts—		
Forest Tax	$677.64	
Fires	65.50	743.14
		69.38
Contingent Account		
Expenses	$1,194.86	
Receipts	351.32	
		843.50

Assets over Liabilities $9,036.15

We certify the above to be a true statement of the books of the said Municipality, which have been kept in a correct and very creditable manner.

The balance of uncollected rates is very much larger than it has been for several years, and we would recommend that the Collectors be enjoined to use greater diligence in the future. All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRED L. SHAFFNER,
H. M. HARRIS,
Auditors

Ordered that the Warden name the delegates to represent the Council at the annual meeting of the Union of the Municipalities of Nova Scotia, to be held at Bridgewater.

F. R. Elliott, W. C. Healey and the Warden were appointed.

Ordered that Freeman Fitch, W. C. Healey, C. D. Thomas, F. R. Elliott, D. M. Outhit, F. H. Willett and the Warden be a committee to meet with a committee of the towns of Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Middleton this evening, at the office of Fred W. Harris, to discuss matters of joint expenditure between the towns in the Municipality and the Municipality.

Ordered that Freeman Fitch, W. C. Healey, D. M. Outhit, F. H. Willett and the Warden be the permanent Arbitration Committee to deal with all questions for arbitration between the towns in the Municipality and the Municipality.

Ordered that George Adams be the keeper of Victoria Bridge at a salary of $125 per year for 1913.

Upon reading the petition of Robie Munro and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new continuation of a road leading from the main post road in Lake Munro Section to Torment Lake in this county praying for a continuation of said road as far as Benjamin Wambolt's house, and that a committee be appointed to enquire into the necessity for said continuation of said road and report.

Ordered that Alfred R. Fancy and Horace C. Munro be a committee to lay out and examine said road and report at the semi-annual session.

Ordered that the matter of Pickup street be referred back to the Committee for a further report as to damages.

Upon reading the petition of Charles H. Ford and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road from Roger's Landing so-called, thence on to the Club House, a distance of about one mile, and that a committee be appointed to enquire into the necessity of said road and if necessary to lay out same according to statute, and report.

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that John Lewis and Albert McBride be appointed said committee.

Ordered that the piece of road between the Vault Road and Stronach Mountain Road so called in Ward No. 1, be taken from Road District No. 20, and constitute a new section to be known as District No. 29 in Ward No. 1.

Ordered that Oscar Stone be refunded the sum of $1.20, taxes illegally assessed against his property.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was then read, and, on motion, adopted.

The following is the report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.

We have examined the claims before us, and we would recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:—

John I. Nixon,	Ward 1	$14.10
Elias Messenger,	" 3	9.53
" "	" 4	10.32
" "	" 5	3.83
" "	" 6	12.01
" "	" 16	22.50
Andrew Shaw	" 11	2.10
Edwin Lent	" 8	27.70
W. C. L. Dargie,	Ward 10	$24.75
Minard D. Bent, refund		3.75
Enos Germain (Coll.)	Ward 14	1.24
John Grimm	" 13	9.83
C. W. Phinney	" 9	5.03
John Roney	" 7	14.93
A. F. Beals	" 12	4.44
H. L. Elliott	" 2	2.33

Mrs. Robert Wade be refunded $3.00 (widow's exemption)

Mrs. Lena Covert, refund (widow) 3.75

Total $175.14

We would recommend that the Assessors take more care in the future in preparing their lists, as we find too many illegal assessments.

F. R. ELLIOTT,
Wm. FitzRANDOLPH.
J. C. GRIMM.

Ordered that Councillors Armstrong, Fitch and C. W. Miller be the Ferry Slip Committee for the ensuing year.

Ordered that F. L. Shaffner and H. M. Harris be the auditors for the ensuing year.

Ordered that F. M. Chipman, Arthur Rice and L. W. Elliott be the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Councillors Elliott, Thomas and the Clerk be a Committee to revise the Jury Lists for 1913.

Ordered that F. C. Whitman be heard before the Council at four o'clock p. m.

Ordered that Mr. James Greenshields be relieved of $3.50, taxes illegally assessed against his property.

Ordered that the additional sum required for the maintenance of the public roads of this Municipality under Section 4 of the Highway Act, be forty cents upon every one hundred dollars of the total Valuation Roll.

The report of the Committee on Statute Labor Return was then read and, on motion, adopted.

The following is the report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATUTE LABOR.

Your Committee on Statute Labor returns report as follows:—

Upon examining carefully the returns placed in our hands, we find that some of the returns are not in, but those that are in we find the work has been done very satisfactorily in the various Wards.

ELIAS RAWDING,
J. B. GILLIS,
A. STANLEY BROWN.

The report of the Finance Com. was then read and, on motion, adopted.

(This report will be published in a later issue, copy not being at hand.)

Upon reading the petition of Bernard Longmire and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road in the County of Annapolis, extending from the Southwest corner of Arthur Longmire's west line west of school house and north of main highway in the village of Hillsboro, also leading in a direct line westerly across property of the late William Longmire to the Anderson Cove Breakwater, and the report of the Committee appointed to report on same.

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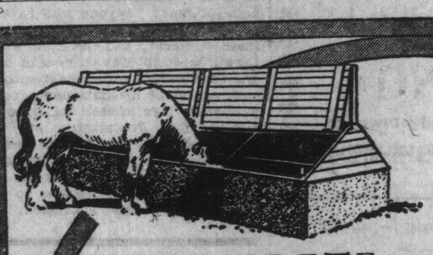

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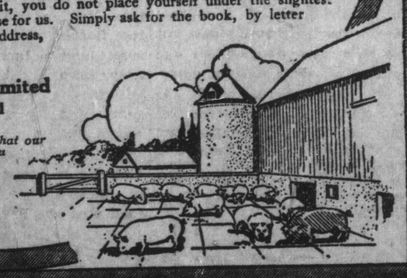

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