



COUNTY NEWS.

CLARENCE. Mrs. J. R. Elliott, of Lower Granville, has been visiting her relatives here...

OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBARA BOOLE. The death occurred at "The South-ston," St. Louis, on Christmas day, of Mrs. Boole of San Francisco...

Considerable interest has been taken in horses during the last few years. As a result we have seen some young horses coming on...

HAMPTON. The New Year has surely come in like a lion, with so far almost one continual roar...

LAWRENCE TOWN. Services Sunday, Jan. 22nd—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Rev. Webster, Methodist, 7:30 p.m., Rev. England...

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Several Hundred Patients Were in Great Danger.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The fire in the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning broke out in or near the kitchen and spread very quickly. The building is divided into three principal sections, all of which are capable of prompt isolation from the others in case of fire.

Before the fire reached the scene, which meant a long pull for the heavy apparatus on a steep hill, the flames were pouring through the ventilators in the roof and the aspect was decidedly serious. The building is well equipped with stand pipes and the house staff did their best to get things working. Fortunately, as was hoped, the fire was confined to the area in which it started at 10:30.

During the progress of the fire it was not found necessary to remove any of the patients from the wards, but every preparation was made to do so in case of an emergency. The day staff of nurses had just gone on duty when the fire broke out, while the night staff had not yet retired.

DEACON TIMOTHY D. BAKER. (The Watchman.) Deacon Baker died at his home, 12 Hill street, Dorchester District, Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1904. He was born at Anfield, Kings Co., Nova Scotia, April 21, 1845, and at an early age displayed good business ability.

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