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Centenarians.

Miss Lora M. Langille has returned from Springfield. Rev. S. Langille is holding special services at Centerville this week.

Mr. Ira M. Baird led the Young People's Meeting last Monday evening. Mrs. David Baxter, of Matland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Foster of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, of Virginia, are both seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. David E. Wesley, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wesley.

The Centennial Baptist church delegates appointed to attend the Ministerial Conference held at Stony Beach last week, were: Rev. S. Langille, of this place, and Rev. S. A. Wesley, of Boston.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Clara M. Foster, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of this place, who was about fourteen years of age and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Some time ago Mrs. D. Potter had what has proved to be a rather serious fall. Ever since the accident she has been confined to her room, and is unable to get up without the aid of her attendants.

At last she has recovered to such an extent that she is able to get up without the aid of her attendants. She is now able to walk with the aid of a cane, and is much improved.

Rev. Bloom Division can boast of three successful bands in the city. On Wednesday evening of last week the united bands entertained the Division with readings, readings, music, etc. Much praise is due Miss Rita Z. Baird, and Miss Mary E. Banks for their excellent playing.

A large and interesting public meeting was held here on Saturday evening the 17th inst., under the auspices of the W. A. S. The President, Mrs. P. J. Chute and others were to be highly commended for their preparation of such an excellent program.

Readings were made at the close by Sister Langille, Mrs. D. Baxter, of Matland, Annapolis county, Joseph Foster, Ira M. Baird, Mrs. E. G. Foster, and others. All expressed their delight with the entertainment, and looking forward to another successful year of missionary work.

Victoria. Mr. R. C. Starratt made a business trip to Charlton on Saturday 22nd. There were several delightful parties booked to take place in the near future.

That congenial and ever popular brother in one or two homes in the village, from Wolfboro, have been visiting here. Mrs. L. C. Cough and son Harold, from Wolfboro, have been visiting here.

Miss Lela E. Raugh, a former and much respected teacher, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Deane.

Fred Nichols, from Granville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amaral Dodge for a few weeks, has returned home. Mrs. O. G. Bowley, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, and Mrs. Ira D. Mosher, returned from a week's visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, from Port George, who spent a few days in the village, returned home a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, from Port George, who spent a few days in the village, returned home a few days ago.

Preaching services in the Baptist church on Sunday last, after a week's absence, were held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Mr. E. J. Mosher, will have charge.

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The Annual Party for Rev. Mr. Gestis took place on Friday evening the 22nd. The sum of \$50 was realized and a grand good time was had. It was held in the usual place, the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleveland and two children from Brandon, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker. Mr. Cleveland is one of our N. S. young men, and has made a mark for himself in the world of inventions.

Parade. Cold weather still prevails. Mrs. F. Young had the misfortune recently to fracture two ribs.

Mr. Henry Cabot visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Langley, last week. Mrs. A. Longley recently visited her daughter, Miss Annie Longley, of Annapolis.

Mr. P. Z. Pliny purchased a fine piano last week from his brother, Mr. N. H. Pliny. Mrs. E. J. Mosher, Miss Mack, and other friends from Burlington, spent Sunday at Mr. C. R. Dering's.

Mrs. W. H. H. Mosher and her family, living on the beach, were visited by their friends from the city. Mrs. B. is quite recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Wade, of Round Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. B. H. Sprague's. Miss Marshall, of South Farmington, is spending a week at her home.

Miss Miller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Balcom. Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, accompanied her and spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin leave this week for their home in Springfield, Mass., having spent a few days of last week with the sister Mrs. Forsyth, in Wolfville, who returned with them to enjoy a portion of their visit with their mother, Mrs. A. R. Leonard.

Springfield. Mr. Jasonnelly, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this place. Mrs. George Taylor, of East Dalhousie, was here on the 24th visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey Mendenhall, of New Canada, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Charlton. Miss Maggie Schofield, of Middleton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Saunders.

Mr. James C. Grimm has a large number of men working for him in the woods as usual. Mr. Fred Mooking, of Boston, who has been visiting among his friends for several weeks past, returned home on the 22nd.

Mr. Maynard Wagner, while working with Mr. John Stoddard in the woods, cut his leg badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Spang.

Rev. J. B. Downing will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church. Rev. J. Webb will preach in the evening in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stanley and Robert Wilson, of East Dalhousie, spent two days here last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders.

The team supper which was held at Temperance Hall, on the evening of the 22nd, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of a bell for the Baptist church was a success every way.

Hampton. Frank Brown has returned to Chelsea, Mass. Leo E. Britton has gone to his mother's in Cliffside.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Annapolis, is visiting at J. E. Chute's. Herbert Foster, Frank Messenger and Reshen Chute after a holiday of a week, have joined the ship Orono, on a trip to the Barbadoes.

Blizzards are the order of the day and night here. If any one needs more coal let them they already enjoy, we would cordially invite them to visit us.

Our new couriers, Charles Dunn and L. D. Brooks, commence the arduous duties of their office next week. Our old courier J. F. Tins, who has been on the route for nearly six years, wishes to thank his many friends in Annapolis and from Port Lorne to Parkers Cove, for the timely assistance they have rendered him through the snow and mud.

Owing to his kind and obliging disposition, he has saved many a weary mile of travel to people along the line, and also to those who wish to say "thank you" for the many tangible proofs of their appreciation of his services.

Clarence. No pastor for the church has yet been engaged. Mrs. William entertained a large party on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Elliott, who has been quite ill, is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux spent Sunday last at A. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Croaker, of Middleton, were also in Clarendon on Sunday. Evangelist Dimmick, an excellent sermon Sunday morning enjoyed. "They go from strength to strength."

Mr. Alfred Wilson has been confined to the house for some time past, the result of an injury received in the woods. Clarence Division held an open night on Saturday evening. An excellent program of dialogue, recitations and readings was rendered. A fraternal visit to Nelson Division is planned for next Saturday evening.

The total receipts for the Intercolonial Railway for 1896, amounted to \$2,977,640, and the working expenses \$3,012,827, showing a deficit of \$35,187. The net deficit on the P. E. I. Railway was \$78,662, or a total of \$113,849 on account of the two government roads and branches.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is stated that the C. J. Jordan-Jack Power sparring match will take place in Fredericton.

Another block of gold areas has been taken up at Chatham. A survey of the district will soon be made.

The house of Mr. Wm. Palmer, Buckley's Corner, Kings Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, January 23rd.

John G. Byrne, of Kentville, raised 2,800 barrels of apples last season and reports getting fairly good prices for them.

Three-masted schooner Keewauwin, built and owned at Parboro, N. S., is considerably afloat from New York with hard coal.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Scott Act Enforcement. Mr. E. J. Wilson, of this place, has been appointed an inspector and paid him a salary, by that act accepted the responsibility of seeing the law obeyed and reported.

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Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

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DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

20 pcs. Plaid Goods—all Colorings and Prices.

ALL-WOOL SERGES.

BLACK GOODS! BLACK GOODS!

PATTERN DRESSES.

CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES.

Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels.

Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies.

BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS!

SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS!

HEAVY VENETIAN CLOTH.

PLAIN MELTON SACQUE CLOTHS.

GOLE CAPE LENGTHS.

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER UNDERVESTS.

LADIES' WOOL HOSE.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

LADIES' FLANNELLE WRAPPERS.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS.

RUFFS! RUFFS! RUFFS!

Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

This Sale will continue for 30 days only.

It will incur loss—large and small—but it must be done.

New Advertisements

1897! 1897!

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH

A Happy

Prosperous

New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH

The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Jackets,

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Ulsters,

Boys' Overcoats,

AT COST.

Runciman,

Randolph & Co.

A Happy

New Year

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

H. R. Shaw.

NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again

I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery.

Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, we are enabled to supply you in any quantity, at a price that is sure to please.

Fruit.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

Fancy Articles

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

F. G. PALFREY.

Many Thanks

I am again accorded the pleasure of extending to my friends and patrons the best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year, and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking every thing into consideration, I have no great reason to complain.

Once more wishing my many friends all the happiness and success in the New Year, I remain the public's most obedient servant.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

