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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TERMS: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1897.

The elections of Bridgetown will likely be called upon to decide whether it will be wise to adopt the Towns Incorporation Act, and assume the responsibilities of local self-government.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Joseph H. Barnes, 33 Greenwood street, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Relatives of the couple were present from Charlottetown, Jamaica Plain, New Brunswick, and other places.

The bride was handsomely attired in white tulle and carried a large bouquet of flowers.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

The afternoon of the newly married couple was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Well authenticated reports from India show the condition of the famine stricken districts to be simply appalling.

The case of India's famishing millions appeals to the sympathies of the whole world.

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The adjourned meeting on incorporation will meet in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, February 12th.

Norman Water, Sewer and Electric Light Meeting. The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above districts will take place in detail on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1897.

Mr. Caleb Bokar, a wealthy and respected merchant of Boston, died at his residence in Chelsea, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1897.

The lecture on the life and customs of the Telegu people, which was to have been given by Rev. V. D. Premji, was postponed on account of the storm.

It is said that Mr. Nixon, of Victoria, has secured the contract to relay the mail from Caledonia to Liverpool, his competitor being Mr. W. A. Thomas.

Between Howard Bent's gate and the Cranville Methodist church, a ladder fell, causing the death of a boy.

A man named Farley, who started to drive on team from Bear River to Digby Neck last Saturday evening, was found on the road by Mr. D. Cameron of the Office House, asleep on the sled and half frozen.

An intercolonial express train, bound for St. John, went over a 75 foot embankment yesterday morning near Deberton.

The trial of John E. Sullivan for the murder of the Dutchess at Meadow Brook last September will be ready for the jury on Monday, N. B. to day.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has added \$25,000 to its reserve. The total now equals the bank's capital, \$1,000,000.

Local and Special News.

—Brooms for 10c. at H. R. Shaw's. 44 11

—2 bottles Minard's Linalum for 30c. J. E. Burns. 44

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—Mr. Israel Miller has sold his property on Grand street to Mr. W. H. McKinnon, at J. E. Burns'. 44 11

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—Mr. D. R. Munro, of Wolfville, is applying for a patent for a new chain-link.

—The Maritime Coal Stakes for 1897 will be held on August 18th and 19th. Entries close April 10th.

—Cross-cut Saws, Peavies, Peavie Handles, Lumber Leaks, Anger Bits, just received at H. R. Shaw's. 44

—Mr. Andrew Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, has been appointed postmaster of that town since H. A. West.

—Mr. Albert H. Reed, a native of Liverpool, N. S., has been re-elected to the city council of Somerville, Mass.

—WANTED.—400 pairs good Double Mitts. J. E. Burns. 44

—Mr. W. D. Lockhart has loaded 37 carloads of pressed hay for various points in Yarmouth county since the first of the year.

—The Town Clerk of Kentville is a record holder for his collection of the property taxes for Kentville for 1896 amounting to only \$50.

—On 28 cents per bushel, in exchange for goods. J. E. Burns. 44 11

—4800 acres of Cornwallis marsh lands have been sold on the side by the Agricultural dyke. The work is now nearly completed.

—The customs department is considering the advisability of ordering the collector not to levy a duty on articles of less value than fifty cents.

—Mr. Lawrence H. Miller, of Victoria, recently refused a pretty price, from a Yarmouth gentleman, for his handsome mare Nellie Lambert.

—Mr. Ernest Ervin, W. A. Craig and Oliver Ruffie are the committee appointed to lay out and define the boundaries of the town of Bridgetown.

—Mr. Herbert Williams shipped a carload of beef cattle and a carload of sheep from Bridgetown station for the Halifax market yesterday.

—Mr. S. N. Ware has exchanged his young mare, Wanda Rampart with Mr. W. E. Palfrey, of Lawrenceton, for a large and stylish carriage animal.

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Selling at Reduced Prices for the next Sixty Days.

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FOR ONE MONTH

will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit for \$12.50 to clear.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of Cloth now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

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See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$10.00 to \$30.00, and will be made up for one month at \$12.50.

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Has Something New

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR.

See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for inspection.

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American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10

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Goldie's Middlings, bag 1 00

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WE OFFER THIS MONTH

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Men's Overcoats,

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Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty cents, reduced for this sale to 25 cents per yard.

20 pcs. Plaid Goods—all Colorings and Prices.

Our former prices per yd. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. Reduced for this sale to 15c. 17c. 21c. 21c. 25c. 30c. 35c.

ALL-WOOL SERGES.

35 cents per yard—Reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard

30 cents per yard—Reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard

25 cents per yard—Reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard

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Black Goods! Black Goods!

Our price, \$1.00 Queen Cloth—Reduced to 90c. per yd.

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Centenials.

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 G. 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. J. H. Brown, of New York.

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 died at her home on Monday evening, Jan. 25, 1897, at the age of 84 years.

Some time ago Mrs. D. T. Potter had what has proved to be a rather serious fall. Ever since the accident she has been unable to get about on her feet. At last she has recovered and is able to get about on her feet.

Rev. Bloom Division can boast of three successful Bands of Hope established during the past year.

The late A. B. Sheraton, of Halifax, had insurance on his life as follows—Confederation Life, \$2,000; North American, \$5,000; New York Life, \$6,000; Standard, \$2,000; Mutual, \$5,000, and London and Lancashire, \$2,000.

The barn of A. G. Kirk, at Morden, Kings Co., was burnt to the ground on Monday night of last week. There were in the building a horse, 3 tons of hay, 30 bushels of wheat, a carriage, sleigh and harness, all of which were destroyed.

On Sunday 17th the 17 year old son of Mr. Wm. B. Ball, of Upper Falmouth, Kings Co., was thrown from his horse, striking a stump, and crushing in the bone on one side of his head. He is unable to use his tongue, and his condition is very critical.

The steam of the American ship, Tacoma, Capt. McKinnon, was discovered on the shore at Little Harbor, near Shelburne, N. S., last Saturday. The ship had been blown ashore and was wrecked on Thursday night at Ram's Island, about four miles from Lockport. Cook and one seaman were drowned. The captain's leg broken.

Mr. E. C. Starratt made a business trip to Charlton on Saturday 22nd.

There were several sleighing parties booked to take place in the near future.

Two gentlemen from the village, broke in one or two homes in the village.

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. G. 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 visit to their friends at Wolfboro, on Monday evening.

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

Teaching services in the Baptist church on Sunday last, after a long absence, were held at 7 o'clock.

The family of Mr. Mosher will have charge of the funeral of their daughter, Jennie Mosher, who died at her home in this village, on Friday evening, Jan. 24th.

The Annual Party for Rev. Mr. Gestis took place on Friday evening, Jan. 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. W. W. Langley, last week.

Mrs. A. Langley recently visited her daughter, Miss Annie Langley, at Annapolis.

Mrs. P. Zanney purchased a fine piano last week from her brother, Mr. N. H. Finney.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop, Mrs. B. is quite recovered from her recent illness.

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

Miss Miller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. 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 Wolfboro, who returned with them to enjoy a portion of their visit with their mother, Mrs. A. R. Leonard.

Springfield.

Mr. Jason Nelly, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. George Taylor, of East Dalhousie, was here on the 24th visiting.

Mrs. Harry Manning, 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 23rd.

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

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.

Messrs. 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 Cliftondale.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Annapolis, is visiting at J. E. Chute's.

Hartford Foster, Frank Messenger and Reuben Chase after a holiday of a week, have joined the ship Overland, on a trip to the Barbadoes.

Bizarra 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 courtiers, Charles Dunn and L. D. Brooks, commence the arduous duties of their office next week. Our old courier, J. F. Titus, 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 Clarence on Sunday.

Evangeline Dimmock presented an excellent sermon Sunday morning, enjoying "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 \$2,012,827, showing a deficit of \$964,813. The net deficit on the P. E. I. railway was \$78,662, or a total of \$1,043,475 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, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

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

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

The Toronto Executive of the Methodist Church, has appointed Dr. Mand Kilham, of Yarmouth, N. S., to go to this city.

The Truro gold company has made a great strike in the Erie property at Carleton Place.

The quartz brought to the surface from an abandoned shaft is said to be the richest ever seen in Nova Scotia.

The last financial year of the Bank of Nova Scotia was exceedingly prosperous, the net profit, after paying twelve per cent. dividend, being over ten thousand dollars.

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