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Local and Special News.

Annapolis is talking about a golf club. The town of Seckville decided against incorporation last week by a vote of 131 to 108.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. RALPH J. MESSINGER. The death of Mrs. Ralph J. Messinger occurred last week quite unexpectedly and under exceptionally sad circumstances.

CANADIAN SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The annual report of the Marine and Fisheries Department was issued today. The total expenditure for light houses and coast service was \$758,512, an increase of \$22,318 over the same time last year.

New Advertisements.

YOUR FAITH will win if you try Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It is a cure for all forms of consumption, cough, phlegm, and all other ailments of the lungs.

WE ARE NOW RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF OUR BIG DISCOUNT CASH SALES. We have only the few following lines of Overcoats and Ulsters left, but these prices are bound to move them.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Includes items like Boys' Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, and Fur Robes with their respective sale and regular prices.

We have a few Ladies' Neck Furs left which we offer at 75c. on the dollar. These are all this season's furs and the latest styles. No furs carried from last year.

Be sure and call in and price our goods and see the values for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

8 pairs White Wool Blankets reduced away down in price J. W. BECKWITH.

GASH CLEARANCE SALE!

John Lockett & Son.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Includes sections for Men's Navy Blue Wool Flannel Shirts, Men's Kid Gloves, Men's Heavy Winter Caps, Men's Overcoats, and Men's Lumber Jackets.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

CLOTHING FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I have decided to make a SPECIAL SALE and now offer the balance of my Fall and Winter Goods at prices lower than ever. I will make a clean sweep. The goods must go, and it will not be my fault if they don't go.

Look at these Prices! Come in and examine the Goods!

BLACK SUITS—Cannot be beaten anywhere. Regular price, \$12.00; my price, \$8.00. Overcoats and Ulsters at cost. Children's Suits at cost.

MRS. J. E. BURNS.

Smith's Photo Studio! Photographing in all its branches.

House Pictures, Views, Copying and Enlarging. All work done in first-class style. My prices are within the reach of every one that wants photographing done.

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N. H. PHINNEY & CO. LAWSONSTOWN, JAN. 1st, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26th, 1902.

In his inaugural speech President Roosevelt did not make extravagant promises, and in his reference to the trust evil his words, while they might be construed to mean much, were so temperate that they passed as meaning that little or nothing would be done to obstruct the plans of financiers to destroy competitive industry.

The Northern Securities Company, formed to acquire and operate both the middle and northern routes of the corporation, is being formed for a test as to whether the formation of such a trust is in violation of any and all laws of the United States.

A large sleighing party drove from Bridgetown to Nictaux last Saturday evening where they were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. John Moran.

The schooner Mildred K., previously owned by Captain Edward Kearns, of Lower Grenville, has been purchased by C. C. Bowers & Co., of Westport.

Boring for coal is still going on at Hanoverport. The prospectors have now bored 500 feet and fully expect to strike the genuine article when they reach seven or eight hundred feet.

A fire in the car works of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, last Friday, resulted in the loss of a large quantity of the immense car erecting shed with all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The first prosecution under the Fruit Market Act in Ontario took place last week when a fine of \$125 was imposed upon a shipper who had in his possession a number of packages with superior fruit at the time.

Mr. Beckwith has opened 137 boxes of Ladies' Whiteface for the spring trade. An inspection will settle the place where you will purchase. Be sure to call and see whether you intend buying at once or not.

There are still about 1,000 barrels of apples stored in the warehouse here. Shipments during the last few weeks have been small on account of the withdrawal of the steamer, which is chartered to carry apples and the consequent scarcity of shipping space.

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First-class Up-to-Date Picture and Phonograph Exhibition.

Don't fail to see the wonderful and interesting pictures and phonographs.

Music by the Princeton quartet and others.

Doors open at 7. Tickets 10c, 15c, 25c.

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FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

we are giving away two bars "Oomfort" Soap with every cash purchase of a pound of Tea.

Corner Grocery, Bridgetown.

J. E. LLOYD

Sancton, The Jeweler.

A pair of Spectacles, gold filled, 10k. stock, warranted for ten years, for \$2.50.

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We have our first floor covered with a nice line of

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Hall Racks, Desks, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Extension and Centre Tables, Chairs and Upholstered Goods,

which we will be pleased to show to you. Goods arriving almost daily.

WATCH FOR OUR OPENING SALE IN A FEW WEEKS!

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Queen Street, Next River Bridge.

STATE OWNED RAILWAYS.

(Searchlight.)

The demand for the purchase of the railways in France by the state has been growing in strength for some time, and culminated recently in the defeat of the ministry. M. Bouris introduced a motion inviting the government to purchase the Western and Southern systems. This was opposed by the ministry but the resolution carried 272 for and 200 against.

MARKET FOR CANADIAN ALPES.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, one of the Dominion Fruit inspectors for Ontario, is here on business connected with this department.

Mr. Lick says in addition to the care of orchards and absolute honesty in packing, he thinks a great opportunity is approaching which Canadian apple growers should take advantage of. Instead of trying to hold off for 1902 prices, he believes it would be better to ship now and place this crop on the British market at a figure that will cover expenses. If cover expenses will cover expenses, it will be put on the British market at a figure that will cover expenses.

WEEKLY MONITOR.

PARADISE.

Service in the Baptist church on the 2nd of March, at 7:30.

Regina Division has been reorganized with a large membership.

A Ban Social was held in the church on the 18th when the sum of seventeen dollars was realized.

The many friends of Mrs. R. E. Marshall will be pleased to know that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place on Saturday evening last when Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Elliott entertained a large number of invited guests.

A number from this place enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Upper Clarence on the evening of the 24th.

John R. Miller Esq., of Annapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The members of the Dramatic Club are unable to accept the invitation extended to them from friends in Lawrenceton to give their entertainment there.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the new hall of the Agricultural Society on Thursday evening, 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A number from Paradise and West Paradise took advantage of the moonlight and good singing last Thursday evening and drove to Upperville, where they were met by a number of hospitable home of Mr. Wm. Inglis, returning early next morning.

An organ for the new hall is to be purchased with the funds raised by the heroic efforts of the Dramatic Club. Last evening was "Irish Night" in the Literary Society which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley.

The program consisted of appropriate songs, dialogues, readings and papers on the following subjects: "Irish Characteristics," "Irish Characteristics," "Irish Literature," and "Irish Poetry."

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. A. Benson was presented with an order signed with the name of Mr. C. Jackson for the sum of \$25. This order was at once recognized as the celebrated "Mr. Cross" who called upon some six weeks ago presenting a similar order. As soon as he perceived that he was recognized, he "slightly stole away," but was not being raised he was pursued by a number of indignant citizens who followed him for two or three miles through the woods in a westerly direction when all traces of him were lost.

The name of the gentleman is unknown but a diligent effort should be made to bring him to justice, as others may receive similar visits, his audacity being almost equalled by his business and taken of esteem.

Addresses were also made by Bros. Robt. Chute and J. E. Farnsworth, W. E. Stomach and others, followed by music and refreshments.

The singing class conducted by Mr. J. O. Neely will give a concert on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. John Smith had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow lately.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Crisp is not recovering from his illness as rapidly as his friends wish.

Those interested in Sunday school work are looking forward with much pleasure to the District Convention to be held here March 5th. Mr. Muirhead, the new field secretary, will be present.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Rev. W. L. Archibald of Lawrenceton occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall is spending a few days at Roundhill.

Mr. and Miss Chapman of Nictaux and Miss Lou Williams of Brooklyns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chesley on Sunday.

The social held on the evening of the 21st was a great success financially, the sum of \$28.35 being raised.

After the social a short literary program was rendered in the audience room of the church consisting of readings, recitations, etc.

At the close of these exercises the church floor was covered with a piece of cloth, which was formally presented by the donor, Mrs. L. E. A. Doring, in a few well chosen words.

The acceptance was made on behalf of the church by Deacon E. J. Elliott and Mr. S. N. King.

The Misses Chesley and their brother of Brooklyns were recent visitors of their cousin, Miss Minnie Chesley.

What proved to be a very enjoyable evening was spent at the new and commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt a few days ago.

The guests numbering between sixty and seventy from Clarence, Lawrenceton, Ferry, Bridgetown, Hantsport and Halifax, after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, spent the evening indulged in, interspersed with music and refreshments.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The soft coal famine in Toronto is said to be acute.

It is estimated that 40,000 tons have been struck in Ontario, Spain, and serious rioting has resulted.

The death occurred at London last week, of Rev. Wm. Hall, the well-known clergyman and writer.

It is rumored that the chancellor of the exchequer has decided to tax foreign grain imports, the colonies to be excepted.

A dispatch dated from Constantinople, announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released and is in good health.

Two thousand persons, mostly children and women, perished as the result of an earthquake in Baku, Trans-Caucasia, last week.

Three thousand western horses called "Cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the mountain states, have been shipped to South Africa.

Both the Victoria and the Manhattan, troops, have arrived at Cape Town, with the second contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Thomas Leaver of Lake Park, Pa., has made a record last week, by sowing fifty acres of wheat. If the spring is favorable he will harvest his crop in June.

Great floods have occurred in the southwest coast of the United States, resulting in great destruction of property. Twenty-five persons have been killed.

The Trans-Siberian railway gives the cheapest rates in the world, it being possible to buy an emigrant's ticket, covering 6,000 miles, nearly three weeks' journey, for about \$2.

Reports multiply of the extraordinary value of the gold discoveries on the French Ivory coast. \$19,434,335, less than one month ago, and a quarter cent, which has been opened, is rich in gold.

The prohibition referendum bill was introduced in the Manitoba legislature last week. Polling is set for March 27th.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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