

# Suburban Notes

## MIDDLETON

Aug. 27  
Miss Mary Marshall returned to Halifax last week.  
Miss Louise Young returned on Saturday from her vacation.  
Mrs. J. E. Slocumb, of Port George, has returned to her home.  
Mrs. H. S. Young, of Lunenburg, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Young on Saturday.  
Miss Lelia Hall and Mrs. Starratt Marshall are visiting friends at Waterville.  
Mr. Duchamp, of Texas, is the guest of his father-in-law, Capt. A. B. Bar-teaux.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Neely, of Aylesford, called on friends in town one day last week.  
Mrs. S. B. Payson, of Torbrook, was the guest of Mrs. N. F. Marshall one day recently.  
Miss Agnes Harlow, of Caledonia, was the guest of Miss Susie Smith quite recently.  
Mrs. Oscar Fritz, of Clarence, and Mrs. Sironach, of Melvern Square, are guests of Mrs. Wilkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, with Campbell and Elizabeth, are guests of Mrs. A. L. Davidson.  
Miss M. E. Young, accountant at the Royal Bank, is enjoying her vacation at Amherst and Halifax.  
J. Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Parrsboro, was in town last week.  
Mr. Charles Middlemas, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Middlemas.  
Mrs. Arthur Andrews and friend, Mrs. Lockhart, of Halifax, have been visiting friends in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phinney and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Phinney's parents at Port Hastings.  
Miss VanMader, of Halifax, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. H. I. Munro, Nictaux Falls.  
Miss Helen Videto, of Bridgetown, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Hoyt. Miss Videto was also the guest of Mrs. H. I. Munro.  
Mrs. J. P. Dodge and little daughter Beatrice returned home on Friday evening's train, where they had been visiting New Glasgow and Truro.  
Mrs. Susan Bowby, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Melvern Square to visit her sister, Mrs. Baskirk.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Aug. 27  
Miss Annie Chute, of Hampton, has returned to take charge of the "Island" school.  
Mrs. Howard T. Croscup, who has been visiting at Cape Island, Shelburne County, returned home last week.  
The Port Wade Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at the "Island" with their pastor, Rev. I. Brindley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Cambridge, Kings county, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, of Clarence were recent visitors of Mrs. J. R. Elliott.  
Mrs. B. Melanson, Mrs. L. Melanson, and the Misses Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Melanson.  
Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaffner and children, and Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, of Lawrence-town, went by auto to Victoria Beach, also called at the home of G. W. Shaffner, Jr., on Saturday, 24th inst.  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Wm. VanBlarcom, which took place at the home on Tuesday, 20th inst., after a short illness. Mr. VanBlarcom was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He has left a mourning widow and one sister, Mrs. T. B. Condon. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, 22nd inst., and were conducted by the Rev. J. Appleby, of Syney, C. B., assisted by the Rev. H. Patterson and Rev. I. Brindley. The large number of neighbors and acquaintances who were present gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the community in which he had so long resided.

## PORT GEORGE

Aug. 27  
Capt. James Parks has very poor health at time of writing.  
The farmers have been improving the fine weather by getting their hay stored.  
Our school opened Monday, Aug. 26, with Miss Elsie Hines, of this place, as teacher for the coming year.  
The bean supper which was held in the hall Aug. 25th was a success, \$33 being realized. Proceeds for church purposes.  
Mr. E. T. Reynolds and family, who have occupied their bungalow for the summer months, leave for Lynn next Friday, Aug. 30th.  
Mrs. J. E. Slocumb, who has been in Middleton the past three weeks, returned home Saturday, we hope much improved in health.  
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## ST. CROIX COVE

Aug. 27  
Mr. Melbourne Charlton, Port Lorne, visited relatives here yesterday.  
Mr. Thelbert Rice, Bear River, spent Wednesday night with friends here.  
A patriotic concert was held by the Sunday school in the church here last night.  
School opened on Monday, Aug. 26, with Miss Cecelia Hines, Mt. Hanley, as teacher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and two children spent Tuesday with relatives in Brickton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole and family spent Friday with relatives in Beamsfield.  
Mrs. John Graves, Port Lorne, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.  
Miss Bertha Johnson, Bridgewater, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.  
Miss Leta Poole returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Young's Cove.  
Misses Lucy and Eva Marshall left Wednesday for Windsor, where they intend spending the winter.  
Misses Alice Beardsley and Susie Evelyn Smith, Clarence.  
Mr. Murray Beardsley, Wolfville, Mrs. Susie Beardsley and daughter Lizzie, Port Lorne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stirk are very grateful to the friends who so kindly cut their hay and stored it for them. Mr. Stirk is in poor health and unable to do any work.  
A very pleasant evening was spent at the pie sale held at Mr. Angus Mill-bury's on Tuesday evening, and the sum of \$4.60 raised to be added to the Red Cross Fund. Also the beautiful red and white quilt top drawn and so kindly donated by Deacon Hall brought \$1.65 to assist the Society in carrying on their work.

## ENGLISVILLE

Aug. 27  
Mr. Fred Nogler made a business trip to Halifax last week.  
The Misses Flora and Pearl Nogler are spending the summer at Paradise.  
Mr. John Hatt will spend the Fall months in Halifax working at carpenter work.  
Our school will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Smith, of Clarence, during the current year.  
Mrs. Frank Rhodes, of Port George, is visiting her father, Mr. Charles Whitman, and sisters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman, of Kentville, have recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman.  
Mrs. Vernon Beals has returned from Berwick after spending a few days with Mrs. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddart.  
Mr. Minnie McKinnon, of Edmonton, is visiting among relatives, spending most of her time with her aged mother, Mrs. Jacob Beals.  
Mrs. N. B. Foster and Donald and Ralph, and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and son have been guests at Mrs. Beals' and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beals'.  
Our annual Sunday school picnic was held on Thursday afternoon at the usual place. A large number attended and reported an enjoyable time.  
The program consisted of a base ball game, potato races, barrel races and other sports. A calisthenic parade given at the close deserves much credit, considering the short time the performers were in getting in readiness. First, second and third prizes were given the winners. After the speeches given by Rev. S. J. Boyce and Mr. Veinot, the usual feast of good things was served by the ladies.

## HAMPTON

Aug. 27  
Miss Vera Graves, of Port Lorne, was visiting friends in Hampton last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole, from Granville, were guests of J. F. Titus, Sunday, 25th inst.  
Miss Vera Guest, from Young's Cove, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Foster.  
The dry, hot weather of the past week was broken Saturday night by a much needed rain.  
A number of the people from Hampton attended the concert at St. Croix Cove, Sunday evening.  
A number of autos and several teams from town enjoyed the Bay breezes at Hampton, Sunday.  
Miss Francis Titus, from Wolfville, is home for a few days on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus.  
Mr. Dennis Whitfield, who is working on the vessel at Annapolis, and Mr. Joseph E. Marshall, from Kentville, spent Sunday with their families at Hampton.  
Mr. Bernard Mitchell, first officer of the lightship stationed off Halifax, returns to his duties Wednesday, 29th inst., after a few weeks' vacation with his family in Hasnpton.

## GRANVILLE FERRY

Aug. 27  
Miss Gertrude Willett has returned to her duties.  
Dr. Farrell, wife and children, are at Mrs. G. Calnek's.  
Miss Wells, of Dartmouth, is visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Grestorek.  
Mrs. Sken and Dr. Smith enjoyed a motor drive to Kentville, Sunday week.  
Rev. Mr. Leggo has sent in his resignation, to take effect the last of September.  
Miss Chute, teacher at the Island, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills attended the teaming at Clementsport on Wednesday last.  
Mrs. Warren Letteney and little daughter spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup.  
School opened on Monday, Aug. 26, with Miss C. J. Bent, Principal, and Miss Marion Troop, assistant.  
Miss Laura Hardy and Ruth Gil-liatt have taken up their duties as teachers at Stoney Beach and Cambridge.  
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amberman are Miss Margaret Troop, Belleisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Sussex, N. B.

## DALHOUSIE CENTRE

Aug. 27  
Mrs. James Berry is visiting her brother, Mr. James Hannam and other friends.  
Mrs. Nellie Buckler who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown, has returned home.  
Mrs. James Hannam, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Carter, has returned home.  
Mr. Eleazer Gillis of this place, has received word that his son, Pte. Clinton Gillis, has been wounded.  
Mrs. Riley Brooks, of Centrelea, is visiting her son, Mr. Eleazer Gillis and other friends in this place.  
Mrs. William Todd, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merry, Lawrence town, has returned home.  
Miss Kathleen Buckler and Laura Buckler, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned to their schools last week.  
Service was held in the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Richardson conducting the service. A large congregation was in attendance.  
Mrs. Appleton Buckler, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alden Swift, Waterville, and her uncle, Mr. Norman Cummings, Middleton, returned home by auto.  
"The Queen of the Basin" on Fete.  
A correspondent writes: On Wednesday last, Aug. 21st, the annual garden party was held on the Rectory grounds, Clementsport. The scene was truly lovely. On the grassy hill, gay with bunting swaying in the gentle breeze of an ideal summer day, moved a happy holiday crowd. Here and there dotted among the trees were gaily decorated booths where fancy articles, ice cold drinks, ice cream, etc. could be obtained. The tooting of horns, the rapid purring of the engines, proclaimed the arriving and departing of the happy visitors. All were charmed with the scene. Old friends were encountered on every side, and old times lived again. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the historic church which is in course of restoration. During the afternoon a "war tea" was served, and under a spacious awning the tables were rapidly filled and re-filled. Band music on an excellent phonograph provided entertainment for all, and at the close of a perfect day concluded the third successive garden party, with gross receipts of \$470.00.  
The Rector, Church Wardens, Vestry and congregation wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success it was, and cordially invite them to next year's gathering.

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