

Clarence.

Mrs. Ashley Harrison, of Magurville, N. B., is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Ward.

Mrs. Cossaboom, of Digby, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Avar Jackson.

Roy Balcom, Lic., occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Marshall returned home on Saturday, from her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson returned from their trip to St. John, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

The annual gathering of the W. M. A. Societies, of Clarence and Paradise, took place on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A very enjoyable and helpful session was held in the afternoon. The ladies of Paradise, furnishing the entertainment.

At the close of the session, tea was served in the vestry, from 5 till 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. J. Elliott in the chair.

Roy Balcom, Lic., then read the Scripture and offered prayer, after which the Chairman introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Robie Longley, Methodist missionaries to China.

The Rev. gentleman had the undivided attention of the meeting from start to finish, as he carefully portrayed the position of China as a Kingdom, also her position in realms of Art, Science, Literature and their recognized position among themselves in the social scale.

Mrs. Longley also made a short address and by her pleasing manner won the hearts of all present.

Miss Jennie Corbett, missionary elect to India, was also present, and gave an address on her call to the mission work.

She leaves in the course of a few weeks for India. During the evening Mrs. R. E. Williams and Mrs. C. Sanford sang a duet.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing, "God be with you," and prayer by Rev. Balcom.

Miss Grace Williams is on her annual visit to Halifax, N. S.

A number of our young men have left for Aldershot today.

A new Fruit Co-operative Company has been formed here, with E. J. Elliott as manager.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop made a business trip to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Putner, of Torbrook, were recent visitors here among their friends.

Miss Chambers has recently added two thoroughbred cows to her stock, having purchased them at the St. John Exhibition, both having carried off the red ribbon.

On Sunday evening the church and congregation enjoyed the opportunity of having the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Freeman, missionaries of the U. B. Telugu mission.

Mrs. Freeman spoke very interestingly on the work among some of the hill tribes, of the rapid progress being made toward Christianity.

Mr. Freeman gave a general survey of the work being done in the mission. In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will leave for their work in the East.

Service for Sept. 15th.—Bible School, 10 o'clock; Preaching Service, 11 o'clock; R. Y. P. U., at 7:30 o'clock; Leader, S. N. Jackson.

Paradise

Miss Pearl Covert of Lynn, has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Covert, Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Grant of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. McNitch, at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. Robertson, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

The members of the W. M. A. S. of Paradise, and several friends from Lawrence town, Bridgetown and Clarence, were entertained on Friday afternoon, by Mrs. G. L. Pearson, and had the pleasure of meeting and listening to Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Freeman and Miss Corbett, missionaries to India, and Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Longley, missionaries to China.

Mrs. Martin and family, who have been spending several weeks here, returned to their home in New York, last week.

Messrs Gibson and Williams, of New York, arrived last week, and are awaiting the opening of the moose season.

Mr. Roy Balcom occupied the pulpit, on Sunday last.

C. J. Durling, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to his duties at Havana, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. S. Small and children, after spending the summer with Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, returned to their home in Mass., on Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Jodrie and Mr. Schleicher of United States, takes place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Jodrie, on Wednesday.

Phinney Cove

Phinney Cove, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Otis White have returned from their visit to Boston. We regret to report Mrs. Bent on the sick list, but she was improving when last heard from.

Miss Sadie Gesner and Hiram Young, of Belesie, accompanied by Miss Lindsey of Truro, were the recent guests of Mrs. Ann White.

Mrs. Grifton Bauckman and baby, of Bridgetown, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burket Chute, returned home on the 2nd, accompanied by her husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauckman, who came over to spend Labor Day.

Congratulations are due to two of our young men who were recently married: Herbert Chute to Miss Lillian Haynes of Granville, on the 16th ult., and Edmund Bent to Miss Lydia Sarty of Parker's Cove, on the 28th ult.

Mr. Israel of St. John, after spending a week with friends here, has returned home, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been spending the vacation with Mrs. Israel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bent.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and children have returned to their home in Lynn, Vernon Bent, of this place, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Young's Cove, took advantage of the excursion on the "S. S. Ruby L." to visit the exhibition at St. John.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Sept. 8th.—Capt. S. M. Beardsley and family returned to their home in Wolfville, last week.

Mr. P. J. Smith and family left on Friday last for their home in Nutley, N. J., after spending a very pleasant summer here.

Mrs. Alfred Morse and family have also returned to their home in Providence, B. I., all hoping to return again next summer.

Among those who have recently visited friends in this place are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth, St. John; Mr. W. Anthony, Bridgetown; Mr. Charles Durr, of Walleston, Mass.; Mrs. G. B. McGill, of Middleton; Miss Robinson, of Malden, Mass.

Capt. F. A. Beardsley made a business trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. Jason Anthony, of Boston, and daughters Helen and Madeline, are visiting friends here.

Seward Corbett and Wilson Banks have gone to Keene, N. H., to seek employment.

Belleisle

Belleisle, Sept. 9th.—Mrs. R. L. Dodge is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Gussie Wade is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Fred Wade at Kentville.

Miss Bertie Longley, of Marlboro, Mass., is a guest at her old home here. Miss Reta Ruffee, of Bridgetown, was her guest over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gesner, who has been stopping in New Brunswick, during the summer, is home.

Most all the residents of this locality have purchased and put up the new boxes issued by the Post Office Department for the free delivery of their mail.

A number of our young men are getting ready to go to drill at Aldershot on Tuesday.

The farmers of this locality are about through with their haying. A very large crop has been stored, mostly in good condition, considering the wet season.

The Death Roll.

Annapolis, Sept. 3.—News has been received here of the death of Edna, wife of the Rev. T. M. Savary, which occurred at Kingston, Ont., on August 28th. The Rev. Mr. Savary, is a son of Judge Savary of this town.

The sudden death of Capt. John Rudolph, occurred at River Herbert on Sunday evening, Aug. 25th, aged 72 years. The deceased was well known to seafaring men in all parts of the world. A man of sterling qualities and of great business ability, he was highly respected by his many friends.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Albert Clarke, with whom he resided; Mrs. Robert Smith of Parrsboro; and Mrs. J. Albert Delap of Grandview Ferry. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, Rev. B. M. Parker, of the Presbyterian Church conducting the services. Interment was in the River Herbert Cemetery.

Bear River

Miss Annie Wade left for Boston on Tuesday last.

Miss Helen Raymond returned to her College duties at Sackville on Wednesday last.

Mr. C. Harris attended the exhibition at St. John last week.

Mr. Payette Tupper arrived home on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henshaw arrived home from Boston on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Bishop, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Croscup, returned to her home at Lawrence town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, who have been spending a few weeks here, returned to New York on Friday.

Miss Mildred Chalmers is spending a short time in St. John.

Bark Giacomo (Italian) is loading lumber for South America. She will carry 12 million feet.

The Digby County Sunday School Convention met in the Baptist Church on Monday. Rev. Dr. Brown, Field Secretary, was present at all of the sessions.

Mr. Arthur Purdy, who now resides in New Hampshire, with his family are visiting friends in his boyhood town.

Mr. W. Harper, inspector of the Royal Bank, has made an official visit to the branch of this town.

On Tuesday Capt. Jos. Warren with his Company went to Aldershot for their annual drill.

S. H. Valdaie arrived from Boston on Monday. She will carry a load of staves to Rockland, Maine, this trip.

Mr. Max Murdoch, formerly a commercial traveller, was in town Monday making friendly calls on some of his old customers.

Work started on Monday on the new public wharf.

British Motor Boat Victorious.

HUNTINGDON, N. Y., September 4th.—The Royal Motor Yacht Club of England to-day lifted the Harmsworth trophy in the most spectacular race since the Americans brought the trophy across the Atlantic five years ago.

The British-built hydroplane Maple Leaf IV, won the deciding race of the series on Huntingdon Bay this afternoon.

She covered the thirty mile course in 47 minutes, 45 seconds, defeating the only American entry then running, Baby Reliance III, by one minute and five seconds.

Another of the American defenders, the 32 foot Ankle Deep, had led the race by about half a mile for 25 miles; when in sight of the goal the propeller snapped off.

The remaining pair finished an exciting race, but the American hopes were severely set back by the Ankle Deep's mishap, and when the Maple Leaf finally scored her triumph, the second in successive days, it was a stunning blow to the American enthusiasts.

Sportsmanship asserted itself, however, and the British victor, her crew and owner, E. MacKay Eggar, were given a lusty ovation by those aboard countless yachts assembled near the finish.

Five boats, three American and two British, started in the race. Baby Reliance II owned by J. J. Stewart Blackton, aided by no small amount of luck, had won the first race last Saturday, and the Maple Leaf III, had won yesterday. The only boat other than the winner to finish to-day was the Baby Reliance III, owned by Commodore Blackton.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—An immense loss of life is reported from Wen Chow, in the province of Che Kiang. The Chinese estimates gives the death toll between 30,000 and 40,000 as the result of a typhoon combined with torrential rains and high tides which occurred on August 29. Great floods followed, and the upper Wen Chow river overflowed its banks and swept over a vast area. The town of Teing Tien, about 40 miles to the northwest of Wen Chow, was overwhelmed and 10,000 of the inhabitants were drowned. Various other towns and villages were destroyed, and the prefecture at Cui Chow which is an important missionary station, was washed away.

Misard's Laminated Glass Band.

QUAINT CHARITIES.

Ugly Women Provided for by German Bachelor.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfurt, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of \$125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing, the groom will receive an additional sum of \$25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

It may not be generally known that the church wardens of Yattendon receive every two years, from the mayor and burgesses of Reading, the sum of eight shillings under James Pocock's charity. It appears that Pocock by his will, dated Sept. 26, 1610, gave to the mayor and corporation of Reading the sum of \$125, on condition that they should buy land with the money. "The rents thereof," so runs the will, "to be employed to provide eight shirts and eight smocks, of two shillings apiece, each, or above, and bestow five shirts and five smocks to ten of the poorest people in the town of Reading, and the remainder, one year, to six of the poorest people of the parish of Frilsham, Berks, and the other year to six of the poorest people of the parish of Yattendon." James Pocock also directed that the mayor should have sixpence and the churchwardens fourpence for their trouble in purchasing and distributing the shirts and smocks.

A singular ceremony was observed at Guildford a month or so ago, when several maid servants competed for the "Maid's Money," which was left by John How in 1674. According to custom the entrants had to throw dice, and Miss Edith Palmer, scoring the highest number, was declared the winner.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money to spend at their own expense in getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, who placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of \$5,000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

A Moorish Marriage. A remarkable wedding, uniting the two most powerful families, has taken place at Tetuan. The son of the celebrated Moor, Lebady, lately the Bashah of Tetuan, has married the daughter of the Moor, Alcazar, who is now a Christian resident in Tetuan attended the ceremony, as well as others who journey from Ceuta.

The Moors who were invited to the feasting and revelry, which lasted two days, had such enormous appetites that for the purposes of different banquets they slaughtered 2,000 hens, 2,000 chickens, 500 sheep, 40 oxen, and 500 pigeons. Honey and cheese were consumed by the hundredweight, and bottles of lemonade disappeared by the thousand.

For coffee and tea, 5,000 pounds of sugar was required, and Lebady spent \$600 on biscuits, pastry, and confectionery.

The Christians dined in European style in an hotel, and Lebady's house, which is a beautiful Moorish palace of high artistic merit, was full of presents.

The Habit of Acquisition. "It leads me," said the philosopher, "that people will keep piling up money long after they have several times as much as they'll ever be able to use."

Then he went out for a walk. Passing a bookstore, he saw half a dozen very cheap books, which, however, he doubted very much if he ever would have time to read. But they were cheap, and he bought them and sent them home to be added to his library, which already contained several volumes he had no time to read.

Nevertheless he continued to wonder at the senseless accumulation of money.

Sir Walter's Pipe. Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with being the man who introduced tobacco into England. When he was led to the scaffold to suffer the loss of his head he nonchalantly smoked his pipe to the last moment and then handed it to Bishop Andrews, in whose family it has since remained. The pipe is soon to be sold at auction. It is of Virginia maple and bears a number of carved dogs' heads and Indian faces.

A Leather Road. A leather pavement has stood a successful trial of a year near Birmingham. The material is leather waste, shredded almost to pulp, and treated with bitumen and tar. The road is not affected by heavy wheels, gives off little dust, resists wear, and is not influenced by weather. Its noiselessness and springiness give a novel kind of comfort to horses and drivers.

Employing 15,000 Men. Figures also show that the Canadian Northern has 15,000 men engaged on the railway construction work in Canada. On the line now being constructed between Sudbury and Port Arthur, 3,500 men are employed, while about 3,000 men are working on the new Canadian Northern line through British Columbia.

LADIES'
NEW FALL AND
WINTER COATS

HEWSON'S SWEATERS,
UNDERWEAR.

STRONG & WHITMAN

SHIPMENTS TO GLASGOW

Mr. F. A. Ruddick, the dairy and cold storage commissioner at Ottawa, has just issued the annual report for the year ending March 31 last of Mr. James A. Findlay, cargo inspector at Glasgow for the Dominion department of agriculture under the direction of that branch.

The Canadian apple season of 1911-12 was one of large shipments from Ontario and Nova Scotia, says Mr. Findlay, but viewed as a whole it was of a disappointing and unprofitable nature to those handling at Glasgow, as with the exception of a few parcels of colored varieties which realized good returns, prices generally were moderate. The course of prices was dominated in the early season by unusually heavy crops of exceptionally well grown fruit from England, which completed with shipments of Ontario summer apples, followed by large shipments of Nova Scotia gravenstein, Kings, Blenheim, etc. Ontario shipments consisted of 153,482 barrels, 103 half barrels, and 31,776 boxes, showing an increase from the previous year of about 72,000 barrels and 16,446 boxes. The pears imported from Ontario showed a large falling off from previous seasons, there being only 3,764 cases and 62 half barrels in cold storage and 27 barrels in ordinary storage. Glasgow's imports from British Columbia consisted of 2,407 boxes of apples and 648 boxes of pears, showing an expansion over the previous year.

Orchard competitions have been arranged for by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario fruit growers' Association to take place this season. The money for these competitions has been secured from the federal grant. The province will be divided into six districts, and there will be prizes in each district of from \$5 to \$25, depending on the acreage. In two of the districts where apple orcharding is not carried on to as large an extent as in the others, the size of orchards specified is somewhat smaller, ranging from 30 to 120 trees, from 120 to 300 trees, and in orchards of from 300 trees up. A score card will be used in judging, with the following number of points given for each orchard operation: Pruning and scraping, 18; spraying 15; cultivating or mulching, 10; quality, 10; quantity, 10; cover crop, 8; marketing, 6; fences, 2; general excellence, 8-100.

MAN SHOT DEAD. Sydney, Sept. 8.—A young man, Hedley Vickers, son of Finlay Vickers, of Sydney Mines, was accidentally shot dead this afternoon at Schenackie, near Grand Narrows. Vickers, with two others from Sydney Mines, went to Schenackie on a shooting trip yesterday, and expected to return home to-morrow. No part of how the shooting occurred could be learned tonight. Friends of the deceased, with a casket for the body, left by tonight's express, and will have the body brought home to Sydney Mines to-morrow.—Ex.

JOINS NOVA SCOTIA TRUST.

J. C. Bourinot has been appointed agent and representative of the Nova Scotia Trust Company, for Eastern Nova Scotia and the Island of Cape Breton, to take effect on September the first. The company he represents has on its directorate men of the strictest integrity, who have been successful financially, conservative in business and thorough in dealing with all matters requiring their consideration and attention, they are all Nova Scotians. The shareholders are carefully selected, distributed throughout the Province and are all representative men who have made good. Mr. Bourinot is a shareholder. The company acts as financial agents, trustees for bond issues and as transfer agents. A specialty is being made of investment securities. Nothing but securities of undoubted merit will be offered the investing public. They will be thoroughly scrutinized and investigated before they receive the approval and endorsement of the Nova Scotia Trust Company.—Port Hawkesbury Bulletin.

SOLDIERS DISMISSED. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3.—Fifteen men at the Nova Scotia military camp at Aldershot were dismissed today because they refused to be vaccinated. The rule is that if a soldier is not vaccinated when he arrives at the camp, this must be done that day or the day after. Six men from the 66th P. E. I. F. and ten from the 62d Rifles had not been vaccinated and refused to allow it. Accordingly their accoutrements were taken from them and they were dismissed and escorted under guard from the camp to the railway and sent home. One of them was a sergeant.

STICK TO YOUR JOB. In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following advice to farmer boys. It seems to apply in every line, however: "No boy or man will ever be a success if he drops a plan or quits work on anything before he has brought it to a successful end. True success in life is simply the leaving of no job unfinished. When a boy, I hated to leave a job half done and then go back to finish it. It seemed as if I hated it worse than ever then, and it was more tiresome. Learn to plan every detail first, then carry each step to a successful finish. I have worked for men who were not sure what they meant to do. We hired men were flying from one job to another. We spent half the time in walking around, all because the boss had no plans outlined for the day. We finished, tired out with little done."

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by druggists and dealers.

INVISIBLE LIGHT.

Only When It Strikes the Retina of the Eye Can It Be Seen. What is the simplest demonstration of the fact that light is invisible? The blackness of a midnight sky demonstrates this fact most readily. We may see the planets brilliantly illuminated by the sun's rays, but the surrounding space is dark, although we know that light must be passing there. The passage of a beam of light through a darkened room is only visible on the dust in the air, and the cone of light seen when the sun shines through a small hole in a shutter is not visible, but only light reflected from the motes in the beam. This can be easily and simply demonstrated by placing in the beam a glass vessel from which the dust has been carefully removed. The beam then may be seen before and behind the vessel, but is invisible within. A Bunsen burner or a red-hot poker held so as to destroy the motes will also render the beam invisible at that spot.

Light is only visible when it strikes on the retina of the eye, and it can only do so when it reaches it in a direct line or is turned by a reflection or refraction into a direct line. Just as the bullets from a gun do no harm unless aimed or turned in their course toward his body, so light is without effect unless it is aimed or turned toward the retina.—Pearson's Weekly.

DUMAS AND HIS BARBER. Origin of the Practice of Speculating in Theater Tickets. The practice of speculating in theater tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theaters where his plays were produced. "To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers." "Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the bronzed face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "All one or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets, and every day too." "And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

The Spread of Spoils. One of the problems that confront the naturalist is that of accounting for the distribution of identical forms of life through widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them. Some interesting facts have been gleaned concerning the dispersion of fresh water mollusks, accounting for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. Waterfowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds and are thus transported for considerable distances. Even aquatic insects have been known to carry small fresh water mollusks attached to their legs.—Harpur's Weekly.

Misard's Laminated Glass Band.