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Middleton

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaffner, Mrs. J. H. Potter and son O. R. Potter, spent last Sunday at Smiths Cove.

Miss Morse of Berwick, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, Nistaux West.

Mrs. B. Shaw of Bridgetown, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt, Gates Avenue.

We are pleased to report Miss Gretchen Gates doing nicely after her serious operation for appendicitis.

Miss Susie Smith, who has spent the past nine months in California and other western cities, arrived home last Friday.

F. C. Gillatt of the Entomological station at Middleton, is ill at the home of E. T. Nelly. Mr. Coffey is also ill at the same place.

H. W. Miller arrived on Wednesday last from British Columbia for a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Miller. Willis' many friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons went to Halifax last week, returning on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ruth, who has been attending Mount St. Vincent Academy. Miss Parsons' many friends were pleased to hear of her success in winning the MacDonald \$10 gold piece for excellent work in instrumental music.

MELVERN SQUARE

June 26

Mrs. Roop has been quite ill of tonsillitis, but is much better now.

Miss Harriett Spurr attended the Baptist Association at Chester last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Phinney spent the week end with relatives in Lawrencetown, quite recently.

Sorry to report Mr. Forrest McNeil on the sick list during last week, but now improving.

Miss Clara Robinson of Kingston was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Palmer this week.

Mrs. Fred Munro, and daughter, Adelaide were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Palmer on Sunday.

Miss Georgina Van Buskirk, of Nictaux was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Van Buskirk, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ouhit, quite recently.

Quite a number of our Baptist friends from this place attended the Association in the Baptist church at Tremont, last week, and report a very interesting session.

Mrs. E. F. McNeil, accompanied by her son Kenneth, motored to Windsor on Friday last, where she was to remain a short time, before going to Halifax to visit friends for a few days in that city.

Among those who returned to Melvern to pole their votes in the recent election were Messrs Atwood, and W. S. Phinney, George Palmer, and Messrs Fred Scott, and Kenneth McNeil—three on each side!

Among recent guests at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. McNeil, were Lieutenant, and Mrs. S. L. McNeil, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Banks and little daughter of Halifax; Sergeant Kenneth H. McNeil of the 112th, Windsor; Lieutenant and Mrs. E. R. Power, and Mrs. J. W. Plumb of Middleton.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Baker, and Miss Kathleen Kenyon, took place on Wednesday morning, June 21st, at the home of Mr. Duncan Smith, the ceremony being performed on the lawn by Rev. F. E. Roop. The happy couple who are both very popular in this community, left on the morning express for a short trip to St. John, N. B. and will upon their return be at home to their friends at their pleasant home on Pleasant St.

Miss Eva Baker, of Melrose, Mass., sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Will Goucher attended the groom as best man. Miss Baker will remain in Melvern about two weeks, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

The Methodist church here was well filled on Sabbath afternoon, June 25th to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. William Brown, who leaves us soon for the West.

At the close of an eloquent sermon the Reverend gentleman spoke in high terms of the people of Melvern Square, including all denominations, and expressed the sorrow he felt in leaving them.

It is a noticeable fact, that during his four years stay among us, Mr. Brown has preached Sabbath after Sabbath to not only his own people, but Baptists, Presbyterians, etc., who all loved and revered him; but never has he once tried to proselyte one of another denomination, thereby winning the respect and confidence of all. Coming in and out among us for

four years, in times of sunshine, and in times of deepest sorrow, the Reverend Mr. Brown has not only made friends, but warm friends, who are made sad at the thought of his leaving us for a land so far away.

The wish of one and all, is that he may be spared many years to minister into others, and may the good seed he has sown here be gathered, "after many days," perhaps in ripened fruit, and the crown which is promised the faithful, be his.

ARLINGTON

June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Port Lorne, were visiting at Mr. Silas Banks' on Saturday.

Miss Alice Sanford is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother Mr. Melbourne Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines spent Sunday in Mount Hanley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lochart Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall and little daughter, Muriel, were visiting at Mr. W. A. Marshall's of Outram on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, who have been living in East Clarence for the past few months, have returned to their home here.

Miss Sadia Banks of Port Lorne spent a day last week at Mr. Wallace Marshall's, the guest of her friend Miss Alice McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and Miss Beatrice Ring of Beaconfield, were visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Marshall's last week.

Mrs. D. W. Marshall who has been spending the past week at the home of her son, Mr. Robert Marshall of St. Croix, has returned home.

MY TRIBUTE TO THE OX

(By Rev. Roland D. Sawyer)

"Oxen that rattle the yoke and chain,
Or halt in the leafy shade:
What is that you express in your eyes?"

It seems to me more than all the print I have read in my life."
—WHITMAN.

It is a common thing for country-reared boys to form an overpowering attachment for some kind of the farm animals, most generally the horse. With myself it was the ox. At the dawn of my consciousness I looked in rapt admiration upon the young steers, hitched ahead of the grown cattle, as the farmers hauled their logs over the snow to the saw-mill. A yoke of tin oxen, found in my stocking on a Christmas morning when I was six years old, afforded me more pleasure than any of my early playthings. As a boy of ten I would walk a long distance and go without dinner that I might ride on a team of steers hauling wood. The first dollar I ever earned was at eleven years of age, when I dragged the loafer rake behind the oxen getting in the hay.

And among all those winter joys of the year when I was a dozen to fifteen years of age, none remains with me in memory beyond that of riding on the sleds to break out the roads. Whittier recalled it as I do, and he wrote it down in words that are immortal; looking back upon his boyhood experiences and telling the homely joys of winter life in New England of the earlier days, he draws his picture of breaking out the roads in the good old times when every farmer kept several yoke of oxen:

"Next morning we wakened with the shout
Of merry voices high and clear;
And saw the teamsters drawing near
To break the drifted highways out.
Down the long hillside treading slow
We saw the half-buried oxen go,
Shaking the snow with heads uptost,
Their straining nostrils white with frost."

This feeling of love for the ox has remained with me, and no change in rural life do I lament so much as the passing of the old-time ox-team from the farms. The sight of a yoke of oxen now, the healthy smell of a yoke of cattle that a crisp winter air brings to my nose when I meet them, to gaze into their contented eyes as they stand at rest and lazily chew their cud,—these take me off on a trip of happy memories.

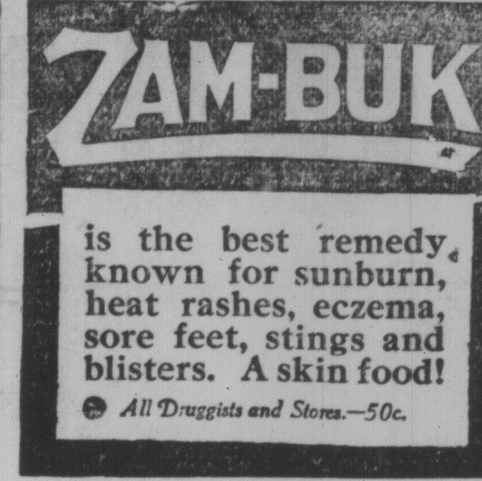
And so I wish to pay a tribute to the

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And crawl contented through the land,
And let the world go by."

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NICTAUX FALLS

June 26.

Mr. A. Feindel of Bridgewater, spent an over Sunday holiday with his family.

Miss Eileen Bentley of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Acker for the past few weeks.

Mr. Lezaue Messenger and daughter, Mrs. Marshall, were week-end guests at H. H. Forster's.

An epidemic of measles has been sweeping our neighborhood. Although many are quite sick, we are glad to report none fatally so.

Mrs. Augustus Armstrong, who underwent an operation at the Windsor Hospital, has returned home. Very glad to report much improved.

Mrs. McLuhan and children, who have been boarding at the Central House for the past few weeks, has gone to Margaretsville for a time.

There seems to be quite a lot of building in our midst. Alton Videto who lost his home by fire quite recently is rebuilding. Also Mrs. Lahlia Willett whose home was destroyed by fire last Autumn is rebuilding. Mr. John F. Martin has charge of the work. Mr. Charles Schofield is having a barn built and Stanley Cross is preparing for a large grain harvest by building a large threshing house.

A college professor was nearing the close of a history lecture and was indulging in one of those rhetorical climaxes in which he delighted, when the hour struck. The students immediately began to slam down the movable arms of their lecture chairs and prepare to leave. The professor, annoyed at the interruption of his flow of eloquence, held up his hand: "Wait just one minute, please. I have a few more pearls to cast."

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