

## Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Aug. 27th.—Miss Lilly Smith has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Massachusetts are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick, and Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse.

Miss Cobb of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Freeman.

Miss Josie Lowell, having spent the summer as the guest of her brother and wife, returned to her home in Maine last week.

Miss Vesta Pick of Wolfville is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks visited friends last week at Bear River and Round Hill.

Mr. Brenton Harris of Wolfville is the guest of Mrs. Laura West.

The Misses Tupper and Swallow of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Miner Daniels.

The delegates from here who attended the Sunday School Convention at Bridgetown, on Friday, 23rd, were Mrs. S. E. Bancroft, Mrs. Israel Brown, R. J. Messenger, President, Wm. MacPherson and wife, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Mr. Jones and Mrs. C. S. Balcorn, superintendent of the Elementary Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKinney, of Newburyport, Mass., Mr. T. H. McKinney and Mrs. McKinney also Miss Danforth of St. John, are spending a few weeks the guests of Miss Libbie Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Mrs. P. L. Rand of Upper Canada, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Saunders.

Judge Longley's two sons of Halifax are spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Balcorn's.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Port Lorne on Tuesday and the Methodist picnic at Spa Springs on Thursday.

Miss Ella Spinney of Meadowvale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Miss Muriel Phinney returned from her visit at Bear River on Friday.

Misses Bessie Miller and Lizzie Fetus returned last week from their outing at Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 1st: Baptist 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; social service in the vestry of Baptist church at 7:30; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Conference on Friday evening.

Lawrencetown, Aug. 26th.—Another Farmers' Co-operation Fruit Company has been organized at Lawrencetown to be known as The Lawrencetown and Produce Company Limited, with Dr. J. B. Hall, President; J. E. Shaffer, Manager; R. J. Messenger, Treasurer; F. H. Longley, Secretary; R. J. Messenger, R. W. Elliott and Isaac Durling, Directors. The new Company have purchased the warehouse of J. Shaffer in which to store and pack their fruit.

## Port Wade

Port Wade, Aug. 26th.—The Misses Minnie, Delma and Helen Snow, school teachers, daughters of John W. Snow, Esq., have gone to take charge of their respective schools in this County. This makes four teachers in the one family. How's this for Port Wade?

Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie is again engaged for teacher in this section, for the third year.

Mrs. Ernest Reed went to Amherst last week.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools held their annual picnic last Thursday, 22nd inst., the former going by Auxiliary schooner to Bear River and the latter by team to Karsdale.

Capt. John D. Apt and crew are preparing now for haddock fishing. Fish are plentiful at present.

Mr. Guilford Haynes and family of St. John, N. B., having spent a few weeks in their summer cottage here, left for their home on Monday, 26th.

Services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, Pastor Cornwall.

## St. Croix Cove

St. Croix Cove, Aug. 21.—School re-opens next Monday under the tutelage of Mrs. Jos. Hall.

Mr. Jas. B. Hall of Bridgetown, was calling on his many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family returned to their home in Lynn last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cliftondale, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Dr. Saunders of Clarence West was a recent guest of Mr. Frank Poole and his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Hall of Beaconsfield.

## Clarence.

Clarence, Aug. 26th.—Edw. A. Rumsey has moved his engine to Paradise and has begun threshing operations. He reports grain as turning out well.

Glencoe Division held their annual picnic at Hampton on Friday, 23rd. A large number of our citizens attended the farmers' picnic at Lawrencetown on the 20th.

Mrs. John P. Coates and children, after spending the past two months with their parents, left for her home in Taunton, Mass., on Friday.

Miss Jessie Bowly opened the school here for another year, today.

Mrs. Naomi Gates, of South Farmington, and Mrs. Ruth Beals, of Lawrencetown, have been guests at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Messenger during the past week.

Mrs. Ella Pollard, who has been spending the summer with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Bishop, left on Friday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson left on Saturday on a trip to St. John.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School takes place at Port Lorne on Friday.

Mrs. Murray of Boston, is visiting at the home of Deacon Messenger.

Pastor Mellick delivered an excellent sermon here on Sunday. Text: Heb. 7:16.

The B.Y.P.U. held their monthly missionary service on the evening of the 25th. Mrs. B. R. Fiske led the service. A very interesting program was presented "On South America and the Islands." The following selections were given:—

Music—By choir.

"Missions in South America and the Islands," by Mrs. S. R. Fiske.

Music—By choir.

Recitation—"The model church,"

Mrs. Ida Witham.

Duett—Misses Ruperta Banks and

Evangelina Elliott.

Reading—"Bollivia," by Mrs. Wm.

Creelman.

Solo—Little Miss Muriel Marteau,

"Little Sunbeams."

Reading—Wm. Messenger.

Duett—Mrs. Fred Panks and C.

Sanford.

Closing: Mizpah, benediction.

Miss Jennie Carbett, Methodist

clerk, is to address the W.M.A.S. on

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Mildred Beals of West Englis-

ville, is visiting friends here.

Services for Sept. 1st: Bible school

at 10 o'clock, preaching at 2:30 p.m.,

Aug. 31st. B.Y.P.U. service at eight

o'clock Sept. 1st. Subject "Hopeful-

ness."

## Nictaux.

Nictaux, Aug. 26th.—Messrs Frank Vidito, Chipman and Ervin Morse left for the West on Aug. 12th.

Mr. Robert Badger of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been studying fruit farming in this place this summer, left for Montreal on Monday, where he will sail for home on Saturday the 31st inst.

Miss Ida Parker of Berwick recently visited her uncle, Mr. F. M. Chipman.

Mrs. (Dr.) Willard Parker and little son and Mrs. Guilford Parker of Medford, Mass., have been recent visitors at the home of Deacon and Mrs. W. A. Morse.

Mrs. Harry Spinney and her mother Mrs. Steele of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Abner Morse.

Miss Nina Nelly has returned from Annapolis Royal, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse.

Miss Myrtle Nelly and Miss Florence Crawford left on Saturday intending to open their schools on Monday morning at Colbrook, Kings Co., and Waterford, Digby Co. respectively.

## Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Aug. 26th.—Mrs. Wm. Hudson of Bridgetown is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Everett Sprowl and daughter Pearl spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks.

Mr. William Wishart and daughter, Mrs. Lavina Sahean, returned home from Maine last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Messenger takes charge of the school at Arlington.

Mrs. Jos. Hall teaches at St. Croix this year.

Professor R. H. Jesse, D.D., President of Masonic University, presided at the dedication service in Port Lorne. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. H. Balcorn, R. Balcorn and the Pastor. In the evening the dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. N. A. McNitch of Paradise.

## Bear River

Bear River, Aug. 27th.—Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of New York are again visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosscup.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings Capt. J. H. Benson and Son launched from their yard for the Canada Sardine Co., of St. Andrew, N.B., two Auxiliary boats named Casarco No. 405. They are to be used by the above company in the sardine business.

Miss Pearl Bishop, Lawrencetown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Hattie Crouse arrived on Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Crouse.

Misses Walker (a former teacher) Knowlton and Coumans are new teachers at Oakdene this term.

Mr. William E. Miller left on Wednesday last for a trip through the West. He intends going through to the coast.

Mr. Carl Stronach of Clementsport, has been added to the staff of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Lemont Daniel returned to Halifax on Thursday last.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Raymond's Point on Thursday last.

S.S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Thursday with Sch. Neva in tow.

Mr. Wm. Moore spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Lizzie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chute, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Ruth, returned to New York on Monday.

Rev. G. W. Schurman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Middleton on Sunday. Mr. Blakney of Acadia, conducted the services here.

## Clementsvale

Clementsvale, Aug. 26th.—Mrs. Marcors and children of Deep Brook spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long.

Mrs. Chas. Long came home from Boston on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stanhope, of Annapolis, Mass.

Mr. McKee of Belmont, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Holland, Power Lot.

Rev. I. M. Baird, pastor of the Baptist church, New London, N.H., is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. A. Millett is spending the week at Bridgetown with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bealar.

Mrs. Cassie Chute of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her relatives in this place.

Mrs. F. Rawding and sons of Liverpool, N. S., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cameron.

Miss Effie Potter went to South Farmington on Saturday, where she has accepted the school for the year.

Mr. Corey Long left last week for a trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter are visiting friends and relatives in the United States.

Mrs. S. Pyne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliott at Port Maitland.

## Albany.

Albany, Aug. 23rd.—Fred L. Fair recently sold his valuable chestnut mare to Charles R. Kelly of Yarmouth.

Among recent visitors to Albany are: Rev. M. B. Whitman of Sable River; Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman and family, of Biltown; Mrs. F. B. Dunlop and family of Sydney Mines, all guests of Deacon Phineas and E. J. Whitman.

Mrs. George Marshall and daughter Florence, of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Burlet of Massachusetts, are visitors at Mr. Albert Oakes' and N. P. Whitman's.

Mr. Stone, of Lynn, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oakes.

Visitors at A. Z. Fair's have been Carl and Walter Margeson of Braintree, Mass.; L. R. Fair, Architect; Mr. Jones, of Lawrencetown; Mr. and Mrs. Len. Hanley of Williamston.

## Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Aug. 26.—Harry Thorne of South Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thorne.

Miss Fraser of Clementsvale is the guest of Miss Alice Thorne.

Miss Leah Fulton of Truro, who has been visiting Miss Helen Thorne, has returned home.

We regret to hear that Capt. Sam. Melanson is very ill of pneumonia.

Capt. Harvey Hudson went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to rejoin his vessel the "Isabel Wiley."

## Paradise

Paradise, Aug. 26th.—Principal and Mrs. Banks have returned from their vacation spent in Bear River.

The members of Mrs. McNitch's Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Elliott returned on Tuesday from the United States, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. Fletcher Longley and two daughters of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Longley.

Miss Alice Hunt of Williamston and Miss Mabel Marshall of Falkland Ridge were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Miss Ella Longley spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.

Albert Longley has taken charge of a school in Guysborough Co.

Johnson Starratt left on Tuesday for the West, where he expects to secure a school.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop visited friends at St. Croix last week.

Rev. W. I. Morse and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Morse, and his brother, Kwai, returned to Lynn on Thursday.

Gladys K. Daniels, who attended the Rural Science School at Truro, was successful in obtaining a B. diploma, having done excellent work in military drill and other branches. Miss Daniels was successful in obtaining her M.P.Q. certificate.

## Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Aug. 26th.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMakin and son, Harry, of St. John, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, visiting other relatives in this place during the past week, returning home on the 26th.

Dr. H. Bath is making a visit and welcomed by old friends at the home of his boyhood in the old pleasantly situated homestead.

Mrs. Banks of Kingston, has been sojourning with her sister, Mrs. John P. Bath for several weeks.

Miss Hattie Clarke of Karsdale was the guest of Mrs. Albert Walker recently.

Mr. Galus Isnor has further improved and beautified his fine residence by the addition of a well constructed piazza.

The uncertain weather conditions during the haying season have been changed for the better during the past two weeks, hay being gathered in better shape and enabling many farmers to finish for this season.

## West Clarence

West Clarence, Aug. 26th.—Miss Mabel Marshall left on Saturday last week for Falmouth, where she will take charge of the school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Banks and daughter, Elsie returned to their home in Waverly, Mass., on Wednesday.

Miss Myrna Marshall and brother, Clyde have been visiting friends in Clementsport.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Whitney and daughter Lonnell, have been guests of Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Stanley Marshall.

## APPLE SCAB AND THE GRADING OF APPLES

The Department of Agriculture has issued, amongst other items referring to fruit, the following:—

Our correspondents almost everywhere report that apple scab is very prevalent this season. Undoubtedly there will be more than the usual temptation to brand as "No. 1" apples not strictly up to grade. The reputation of Canadian apples has suffered in the past on account of the fraudulently and carelessly packed fruit of a comparatively few dealers and growers, working a great hardship to those who grow clean fruit and pack it honestly.

Special attention is drawn, therefore, to Section 321 (b) (11) of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, which provides that No. 1 fruit shall "include no culls and consist of 'well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of not less than medium size and of good colour for the variety, of normal shape and not less than 90 per cent. free from scab, 'worm holes, bruises and other defects and properly packed.'"

An increased staff of fruit inspectors will be on duty this season both at shipping points and at the points of distribution, and every provision is being made to examine as large a quantity of fruit as possible. Fruit for local markets must conform to the law as well as that for export.

Copies of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, (dealing with fruit and fruit packages) can be obtained on application to the Fruit Division, Ottawa.

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## Fire in London Post Office

London, Aug. 24.—London tonight is entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent and for a time connection with America was severed, as the result of a severe fire which broke out in the General Post Office, in which building the Central Telegraph office is situated, and where all the wires of the service are concentrated.

While the fire was extremely fierce, no lives were lost, and the damage was confined to the inside of the building.

## ALL EMPLOYEES SAFE.

A thousand employees, a majority of them being women, got out of the structure promptly and without panic. The telegraph service to and from the capital will be crippled for several days.

The fire started at seven o'clock this evening and was caused by the fusing of a wire in a test box on the first floor. The gallery adjacent soon filled with volumes of thick smoke. The building sustained no structural damage, but the losses to cables and instruments and furniture were very heavy, the furniture suffering from the tons of water which the fire engines poured in, and which streamed through the whole building.

The entire fire brigade of the east end of London, covering a radius of several miles, soon was on the scene with a big salvage corps. By eight o'clock at night, the fire was over and the engines had ceased to pump water into the building. The holding apparatus was out of commission, however, and a strange scene was presented as the salvage men propped about the huge structure with lanterns and with candles flickering dimly.

Thousands of wires underneath the floors had fused and the firemen were forced to tear up part of the floors to get at the flames, the work being exceedingly dangerous.

## THERE WAS NO PANIC.

Getting the employees out without a panic was an achievement in which the officials themselves participated. On Saturday night the staff is considerably smaller than any other night as the volume of business handled is less. As soon as the fire was discovered all the women were ordered to quit the building immediately. They were thoroughly familiar with the fire drill, and they marched out into the street without the slightest disorder.

## N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Manager Hall has just received a wire stating that Chas. F. Walsh, the "Birdman of the Air" will be brought east to give flights at the Provincial Fair, and follow from Halifax to Trenton.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the Trenton Fair, who is an authority on aviation, says "Walsh is the best man I ever saw at the business and I want him for our Fair," consequently by pulling with Mr. Taylor the Halifax Fair gets the best man in the business.

Two flights will be given daily for six days and possibly night flights will also be made on one or more occasions. The public must not confuse the machines engaged this year with the ordinary airship at Halifax last year.

This is one of the best types of bi-planes in use today made and operated by the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., whose machines have made more successful flights than any other in the business, and the type of machine used by J. A. D. McCurdy, so well known to our people, and one of the pioneers of the Aerial Experiment Association.

This one feature should be an inducement for all from over the Province to see the first flights in this country of a heavier than air machine.

## Annual Meeting of the Union of N. S. Municipalities

Antigonish, Aug. 21.—The seventh annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities opened today at the Celtic Hall with a very large attendance, somewhat greater than at any previous convention. Mayor McIsaac, of Antigonish, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town of Antigonish. Mayor Stuart of Truro, and Mayor Gunn, of Sydney, replied on behalf of the members of the convention.

Warden McMillan, of Antigonish, in his presidential address briefly reviewed the record growth of the union.

The financial report of City Engineer Doane, treasurer of the union, showed a marked improvement over the previous statement.

The report of the honorary secretary, Arthur Roberts, showed that thirty-three towns and seventy municipalities are now in the union.

Public utilities and their regulation was the subject of an exhaustive paper by ex-Mayor Macleith, of Halifax.

Hon. P. M. McGregor, the promoter of the optional assessment bill before the legislature at its last session, spoke on the proposed bill.

Thomas F. Anderson, former secretary of the Boston public bureau, spoke on the tourist traffic in Nova Scotia and delivered a splendid address on the opportunities of this province as a tourist resort and the necessity for municipal co-operation.

Alderman R. V. Harris, of Halifax, read a paper on "The origin of our municipal institutions."

## THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

The following opinions by three of the British capitalists who recently visited the Valley, are well worth perusal:

Speaking of the Annapolis Valley, Mr. J. Stark Browne, says:

"With reference to the Annapolis Valley I was greatly struck with its thriving industry. I know a little about fruit-growing, which has always been a hobby of mine, and I was charmed with the clean and up-to-date methods of the settlers in the Valley. I am sure that there is a large opening in this district for steady industry, and if the prices which the settlers quoted to me for their produce continue to be readily obtainable the industry should be a highly profitable one."

Mr. Thomas Brown:

"Kentville and the surrounding districts struck me as the most progressive and fertile for agricultural purposes, and the apple orchards were an education compared to what we see at home."

Geo. Mason, Esq.:

"The Annapolis Valley, that marvellous fruit growing district, will certainly bear comparison in beauty and the bountifulness of its produce with any other district of its size in the world. Fruit is the harvest of this valley and herein only lies its present and future prosperity. Let the people of the 'Eden of Canada' bring to bear upon their labor all the science and all the skill possible in their fruit growing industry, and then I feel sure they will be amply rewarded for their toil."

## AT ALL HOURS.

(From the Gtawia Journal.)

American railway companies used to forbid indulgence in intoxicating liquors by the men employed in their operating departments when on duty. They are now going a step farther, and ordaining that all men employed in the running of trains must be total abstainers at all hours. This advance step is a result of painstaking and extensive investigation into the causes of accidents. It is found that men who use liquor when on duty are very often in a condition unfit for work when they report for duty.

## Maritime Press Association