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Char. A. S.

H. F. Williams is attending the celebration at Quebec. Gladstone Bishop is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Laura Bishop.

Gifford Oakes, of Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard.

Miss Anderson and Miss Murray of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Miss Eva Freeman and Miss Sarah Elliott, have returned home from their outing at Fort Lorne.

Mrs. (Capt.) Raymond Foster, of St. John, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Messenger.

Mrs. Willard Poole and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Sprowl, for a few days.

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Mrs. Eugene Dow, (nee Burdette) Mrs. Dow and Miss Dorothy Burdette were, on the 25th, guests of Mrs. Edwin J. Elliott.

Mr. Williams, little daughter of H. F. Williams, is spending a few weeks of her vacation in Halifax, the guest of her grandmother and aunt.

Services for Sunday, August 2nd—Sermon, 3 p. m. Subject, "Great is the Mystery of Godliness." Sunday School, 2 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. Consecration Meeting, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. E. Marshall, of Winthrop, Mass., Mrs. L. P. Schaffer, of Middleton, and Miss Bessie Balcom, of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom last week. Miss Balcom will remain for several weeks in this vicinity.

The Misses Jackson, of Fritcroft Lodge, entertained a large party of friends on the 27th inst. the event being a surprise party to their brother, Mr. S. N. Jackson, on the anniversary of his natal day.

On Sunday evening, July 26th, a missionary meeting, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., was held in the vestry of the church, and the program was as follows:—

Service of Song.
Reading, "Greetings" — Evelyn Smith.
Paper, "Some Valuable Suggestions"—Mrs. J. Miller Cropley.

Letter from our missionaries in the field, Miss Elliott—Deacon W. B. Foster.

Music.
Reading, "A Missionary Barrel"—Mrs. C. S. Balcom.
Presentation Certificate of Life Membership to Helen Young—Leader of Lent-A-Hand Mission Band.

Music.
Benediction.
(From another correspondent.)

Mrs. A. C. Chute spent a few days last week at Bridgetown.

We are glad to report Messrs. N. B. Foster and L. S. Elliott improving in health.

The rain has done a lot of good to the crops in this vicinity. The hay crop is reported very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus, of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Banks.

Miss G. C. Miner, who has been nursing Mr. N. B. Foster, has returned to her home at Walbrook.

Mrs. S. N. Jackson entertained quite a number of invited guests on Wednesday last, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Lois Caswell, of Granville Ferry, who is spending a few weeks with her.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Upper Granville.

Miss Leona Forsythe is visiting friends in Kings County.

Mrs. Charles Chesley is convalescing from her recent dangerous illness.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Amherst, is spending the summer at his farm here.

Mr. Arthur Austen, of Dartmouth, was the guest of his brother, Inglis Austen, last week.

Mrs. Charles MacCormack and son Karl, of Annapolis, spent Friday with Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Miss Hattie Phinney, who has been visiting at Mr. P. D. Phinney's, returned to Athol, Mass., on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Burgess, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. B. Phinney, has returned to her home in Bear River.

Mrs. R. J. Bishop, of Round Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacCormack of Granville Centre, spent Sunday at Mrs. Helen Chesley's.

Miss George Miner, of Wolfville, visited Miss Sadie Chesley last week.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson has returned to her home at Bridgton, having spent several weeks with her sister Mrs. L. N. Phinney.

Rev. Mr. Westcott, missionary of Central South Africa, is expected to give an interesting address at the next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Upper Granville, to be held at Mrs. George Salter's on Thursday.

Granville Centre.

Miss Lennie Eaton spent last week with relatives in Bear River.

Mrs. Munro, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. William A. Gilliat.

Miss Mabel Magee, of Annapolis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Gilliat.

Misses Etta and Frances Withers are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostner and two children, of Boston, are at the home of Mr. James Osiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden, of Victoria Beach, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Bessie Troop.

Miss Minnie Withers left last Saturday for New Hampshire to visit her sister, Mrs. Cox, who is ill.

Miss Alexia Anthony and her friend, Miss Goss, of Lynn, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Withers.

Miss Winnie Bogart, of Halifax, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bogart, has returned home.

Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, of Boston and her brother, George Covert, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Fred Covert.

Mr. John M. Troop spent a few days of last week in Bear River. The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Mills will be glad to know she is recovering from her recent illness. Her daughters, Mrs. Milton Harris and Miss Eustacia Mills, of Boston, are with her.

Mr. J. U. Tanch, of Pictou Academy, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hannah, who has been spending a few weeks in Pictou, returned to their home last week. Miss Mary Tanch, who has spent several months in Boston, is also at home.

Middleton Outlook News

Major Murray Elliott has purchased from Mrs. Chute, of Boston, "The Commons," so called, situated at the Spa Springs.

Rev. G. Leonard McCain, M. A. of Sussex, N. B., has accepted the call to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Middleton, and will be inducted on Thursday evening, August 6th.

An accident occurred at Port George yesterday. A monster shark was caught in one of the weirs. Mr. William Hunt attempted to shoot the shark, but the bullet striking a rock was smashed in pieces. The flying pieces struck four boys standing near, but none were seriously injured. One of the boys was Max, son of Postmaster Reed, of Middleton.

Weymouth.

Prominent Fruit Grower Interested in Mining

Valuable Copper Mines at Letete, N.B.—Record Year for King Brand of Apples—A Fallacy to Prophecy an Apple Crop From Quantity of Blossoms.

C. E. Starr, of Canby, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday, says the St. John Sun, and is a guest of the Dufferin. Mr. Starr is interested in fruit growing in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and is considered an excellent authority on existing conditions as well as prospects for the present year in fruit growing. Mr. Starr is also manager of copper mines covering an area of 1,200 acres located at Letete, near St. George, Charlottetown, which according to the statements made by mining experts, is destined to become the most valuable mining property in New Brunswick.

"We have now several thousand tons of ore mined," he told the reporter, "and according to certificates of analysis from state assayers in Massachusetts, the average showed 34.4 per cent. We have not a smelter at work on the property yet, but expect to be in a condition to have one there by next year."

"The vein is about three feet wide on the surface and has gradually widened until now it is ten feet wide. The ore is 'cherry' the best quality known, and from which about seventy-five per cent of the world's supply of copper is obtained."

Regarding the fruit outlook for this season, Mr. Starr said that in his opinion it would be about two-thirds of the average crop, taking into consideration all varieties. Most people had the idea that because an enormous amount of blossoms were on the trees in the or-

chards that a large crop of apples would be assured, but this would not be the case.

"The apple tree that is crowded with blossoms," said Mr. Starr, "is robbed of its vitality and in consequence the most of the fruit falls off. There is not sufficient nutriment left in the tree to develop the growth. This causes the quality to decrease and it also stunts the size of the full grown fruit. The season when blossoms are not many will bear a much better crop."

"This year the 'King' brand of apple will make a record," said Mr. Starr, "but it is an off year for Blenheim and almost a total failure. This is unusual, for they are usually good bearers every year."

"The apple crop was affected by the dry weather, for small apples which had only set did not secure the moisture to form. The reason why last year's bounteous crop dropped in price when put on the market was mainly due to the money stringency. Apples are mostly used by the working people, and it is this class that was affected most by the stringency. They could not pay the prices for the apples, and in consequence the fruit was stored and when put on the market later the quantity was so large that prices had to be lowered. This year conditions will be different, and farmers will be able to secure good prices."

Reports from the United States show conditions existing there, the same as those in Nova Scotia. The Ontario crop will also be smaller than expected."

Family Reunion

A very pleasant gathering of a branch of the Saunders family took place at the home of Mr. B. W. Saunders, Paradise West, Wednesday July 22nd. Wallace Saunders, B. W. Saunders, Rev. H. H. Saunders and Mrs. Charles Covert and families represent all who now reside in Paradise. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Clarence John Vidito and wife of Kingston, M. N. Vidito, of Niagara, Mrs. E. Daniels and daughter, of Lexington, Mass., Mr. E. Dwight Priest, of Seneca, N. Y. The home-coming of some who have made their abode in the United States gives occasion for such gatherings. Quite a number of those present had never met before and the fellowship was all the more pleasing, because we could see those who to us before were only names. Of this branch of the family only three of the preceding generation remain. Two of them were present—Mrs. Sarah Saunders, still active at 86 years of age, and Mrs. Eliza Saunders, at 90, feeble in body but still retaining all her faculties. It was a mutual enjoyment that could be present. A bountiful repast was served, at which twenty-eight sat down. From year to year we hope to repeat the reunion.

By far the larger part of this family live in Massachusetts and other parts of the United States, and it is proposed to have a similar gathering of them at Revere Beach, Mass., Sept. 12th, to which all the Provincetowners are invited.

ONE PRESENT.
DROWNED WHILE RETURNING FROM WEDDING

Weymouth, July 25.—Alexander Boudary, master of the schooner George Linwood, plying between St. Mary's Bay ports and St. John, was drowned at Little Brook Tuesday evening by falling off the wharf. He had been attending a wedding and was on his way to his vessel. His body was found floating in the dock next day and an inquest was held when a verdict of accidental drowning was found. He was thirty years old and was the son of Chas. Boudary, merchant of Comeauville. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Some Old Friends Abroad

The Monitor was favored with a visit from Mr. J. Foster, of Yorkton, Sask., on Saturday. Mr. Foster, who is accompanied by his wife and two children, is visiting his Mr. Sydney Foster. Mr. Foster has identified himself with the West, having left Bridgetown twenty-five years ago. He is the C. P. R. station agent at Yorkton. He informs us that an unprecedented wheat crop is looked for this fall, the estimate being 1,000 bushels. Two millions of this will be exported from the Yorkton station. Though attached to the new home, Mr. Foster occasionally renews associations with the old. His last visit was five years ago, and he hopes with pleasure to mark the progress in the old town. Mr. Foster has kept himself in touch with the town and people through the weekly visits of the Monitor through the twenty-seven years of his absence. In course of conversation he referred to three Whitman brothers, of Paradise, who are located in Yorkton, A. O. is conducting a furniture business, Herman is a school-teacher and also running a college course, while another brother is a farmer. James Dodge, son of Wainford Dodge, of this town, is also located as a store-keeper at Oradale, near Yorkton. Of his nephew, Ralph Foster, who is learning telegraphy in the Yorkton station, Mr. Foster says that he is doing well and making good progress, and is pleased with the country.

CANADIAN TEAM MADE GOOD RECORD

The shooting at Hsley is over and the Canadian team has made a fairly good record, though not out what was hoped for. The team won the City of London prize of eighty pounds given the team from the colonies scoring the highest number of points in the Kiplare cup contest. Sergt. Morris won the Grand Aggregate Challenge trophy and Sergt. Bayles the Imperial Tobacco trophy. Sergt. Morris won Lord Strathcona's prize, and Lieut. Spittal that of the Canada Company.

Our Annapolis County member, B. M. Williams, made his best scores in the earlier matches. He won his sum of twenty pounds for his team and an additional individual prize of three pounds.

Horror at Shooting His Boy Shot Himself

Lowell, Mass., July 26.—Filled with remorse over the probable fatal shooting of his three year old son, Walter, Eliza Philip Drake, aged 30 years, a quarry man of North Chatham, yesterday killed himself by firing a bullet through his brain. The shooting of the boy is believed to have been an accident. Drake, it is said, had been acting peculiarly for the past week and yesterday his wife noticed that he was very restless. During the afternoon he took out his revolver and said he was going to shoot the family cat, which had been acting somewhat viciously towards the children. Going down cellar he fired a few shots to test his weapon and then returning to the kitchen fired the revolver again.

His wife remonstrated at the indiscriminate shooting, but without paying any heed to her, Drake fired another shot through the kitchen window. This shot hit Walter, who was playing outside and passed through the lad's body, breaking a rib and inflicting a wound, which the physician thinks will prove fatal. With the boy's scream of pain, Mrs. Drake turned to her husband, crying out that the boy had been killed. Drake, horrified at the deed, turned the weapon on himself and fell to the floor dead, with a bullet through his brain. The boy was removed to a neighbor's house where he received medical attention but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Paradise Boy Winning Honors

The many friends of Mr. Frank E. Freeman, son of D. A. Freeman, of Paradise, will be pleased to hear of his success. He has just completed the third year of the medical course in Temple University, Philadelphia. The following note was received by him from the Dean of the faculty, with his standing for the year:

"I am pleased to inform you that you are the only student in the entire school who has received an A in every branch. You therefore have the highest average of any student in the college this year. Accept my congratulations."

All his home friends join in their congratulations. This is exceptionally good work, for Mr. Freeman is studying the medical course, in addition to his regular course.

Cherry Carnival

The Cherry Carnival held at Bear River on the 20th was one of the most successful celebrations ever held there. It is estimated that about 2,500 people were assembled in the town to witness the program of sports. Cherries were plentiful and the wants of the inner man were well supplied by the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The visitors represented all parts of the two counties of which Bear River is the border line, as well as many from more distant places. Bear River's annual Carnival is becoming an event of more than local interest. All the sports were well contested. In the horse races H. M. Rice, with his bay mare, Fletchie won the Farmer's Race, and M. Armstrong's bay gelding, Willie Mack, won the free-for-all. Bear River defeated Annapolis in a ball game, 15 to 13. The music discoursed by the Bear River Band added pleasure to the occasion. Local amateurs repeated the play "Our Folks" in Oakdene Hall in the evening to a full house.

In Memoriam

Death comes to all, sooner or later in many and varied forms—often attended by strange, unaccountable circumstances—but always the dread inexorable foe from whose stern demands there is no appeal, from his dread, relentless grasp no escape. Sometimes with slow, uncertain foot step he steals upon us, yet with his cold, icy hand forces our unwilling feet on to the brink of the silent sea. Sometimes, "like a thunderbolt from a clear sky," the dread summons falls pitilessly, blotting out the light of day, forcing with relentless haste down the dark valley, careless of breaking hearts and the sorrow too deep for tears.

Thus suddenly, death came to one in the strength and vigor of active manhood.

Never a fairer morning than when James A. KirkPatrick—"Al," as his friends familiarly called him—crossed the threshold of his pleasant home, to take up again the duties of the responsible position which he had so faithfully discharged for twenty-eight years, and possibly the too careful attention to those as served, resulted in the distressing accident, which after a few hours of suffering caused his death.

That he leaves behind him such a record of honorable, faithful service, beloved and respected by those whom it was his duty to direct, as well as those whose interests he served, is one cheering ray in the darkness that surrounds those who cherish his memory.

James A. KirkPatrick was born in Aylesford, Kings County, and was one of a family of ten children—two sisters and eight brothers—his connection with the railroad commencing there after eight years, in which he held a responsible position, he came to Round Hill, Annapolis Co., where he remained until his death—a period of twenty years—making in all, twenty-eight years active service, more than half his life.

"I have done my best for the road and now it has brought me to my death," or words to that effect, came painfully from his lips, before the end.

In 1902 he married Lizzie, daughter of W. C. Healy, of Round Hill, and in their pleasant home, only a little removed from that of her girlhood, they spent six happy years, the brightness of which was so suddenly blotted out, leaving her to the sorrow and loneliness of widowhood.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. KirkPatrick united with the Episcopal Church, of which he was a consistent member until his death, which ended a useful life under very sad circumstances.

For the young wife, bereaved and broken in spirit, for the sorrowing mother, and the mourning family, the sympathy of the entire community is strong and deep.

For the men, too, so long connected with him, some of whom with kindly hands helped to bear him tenderly to his home, who seemed to regard him with so much affection, there is also deep and kindly sympathy.

COUGH MEDICINE KILLED BABY

Adams, July 25.—The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Juraw of this town was caused by a dose of a patent cough medicine, according to the finding of Medical Examiner O. J. Brown.

The parents bought the medicine at a grocery store and gave a dose to the child. Soon afterward the baby became violently ill, and a physician was sent for. The doctor discovered that the medicine contained opium and codine, and placed the case in the hands of the medical examiner, who will make an examination.

Clayton Mackenzie Legge Leaves Stage for Pulpit Oratory

(Boston Post.)
Clayton Mackenzie Legge, for several years past one of Worcester's favorite actors, will enter Cambridge divinity school in September to study for the ministry in the Episcopal church.

The determination to change from the life of a Thespian to that of a clergyman, from entertaining an audience to the saving of souls of a congregation, is not new with Mr. Legge. He has had the change in mind for five or six years, even when listening to the applause of audiences before the footlights in the Franklin-square theatre, when he was a member of the Malcolm Williams company during its engagement there.

Mr. Legge has taken the initial steps in his ministerial career, for he has conducted two services in the Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn. He was baptized there April 2nd, by Rev. Walter E. Bentley, himself a former actor of considerable note.

20 years ago, in Scotland, Mr. Legge was confirmed by Bishop Frederick Burgess, in the same church. He was invited to address a congregation, so that Bishop Burgess and Rev. Mr. Bentley might offer a criticism on his oratory, as he had taken them into his confidence as to his future life. They said that they were afraid his congregations would lose sight of his words of religion in their delight at his splendid delivery.

A telegram reporter called yesterday afternoon at Mr. Legge's home, but found that he had just gone out for a walk with his mother, Mrs. William Legge, of Bridgetown, N. S. Mrs. Legge was at home, and when asked whether it was true that Mr. Legge was about to become a clergyman, she confirmed the statement, and was sorry that the news of the change of heart from the stage to the pulpit on the part of Mr. Legge had leaked out.

"It is nothing new on Mr. Legge's part," said his wife. "He has had that purpose in mind since before we were married, and although he was baptized and confirmed, it does not follow that he was less a Christian when before the footlights. He has always been religiously inclined, temperate and moral, and his theatrical associates have repeatedly spoken well of his good moral habits so that it will really be no deprivation to him to forego any of the worldly pleasures which his new calling may carry with it."

It will, however, be somewhat of an innovation for Mrs. Legge to occupy the position of a parson's wife, instead of that of an actor's. She is widely known in Worcester, and will leave her home, 84 June street, in the fall, and will live in Cambridge to be near her husband, while he is studying to be a rector. His room is already assigned, and all arrangements made for his coming.—Boston Post.

CRESCENT LODGE, OPDFELLOWS.

District Deputy Grand Master J. Buckley, District Deputy Grand Conductor J. Crowe, of Annapolis, visited Crescent Lodge I. O. O. F., on the 9th inst., and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Marshall, V. G.; John F. Titus, R. S.; Fowler Forsythe, F. S.; C. L. Pigott, Treasurer; W. H. Longmire, Warden; Lansdale Hall, Co.; Burpee Chute, G. G.; J. W. Peters, I. G.; Arthur Charlton, R. S. N. G.; Alden Walker, L. S. N. G.; Alfred Hiltz, R. S. N. G.; Loring Hall, L. S. V. G.; George Chute, Chaplain; Harry Chute, R. S. S.; G. B. Thibert, L. S. S.

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