

Lawrencetown.

The 14th is to be a red letter day here. Paul Durling is visiting at Bear River. Miss Astbury is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Palfrey. W.B. Bishop, of Montreal, is spending his vacation here. Make your plans to attend the big picnic here on Saturday. Rev. Mellick and family are occupying the Baptist parsonage. Charles Roach fell off a load of hay last week and broke his arm. H. E. England has returned to Halifax, after a few weeks visit here. Miss Bessie Milton and Miss Lizzie Feltus are spending two weeks at Port Lorne. Mr. Charles Prince, of Lynn, Mass. is visiting his mother and relatives here, he has not been here for seven years. Mr. White, of Bridgetown is talking of opening a Laundry here. There is a good chance for a business of that kind here. Paint and whitewash have been used liberally here of late, and a decided improvement in buildings and fences is made. Readers will kindly hand in to the reporter (S. C. Hall) any persons or other items of interest by Monday evening of each week. B. R. Whitman cut his thumb slightly on the mower and blood poisoning set in. He has been seriously ill but is better at present. Howe Corbitt fell from the roof of his barn last week and was seriously injured, but has recovered sufficiently to be about again. Our esteemed citizen and merchant Mr. S. T. Jefferson was married on the 4th inst. at Bridgetown, to Miss Maud Dennis, of Halifax. Something should be done to stop rowdiness in our town in the evenings, especially on Saturday nights. Some of our youths may overstep the bounds of decency and have no pay dearly for it.

Centre Clarence.

Mrs. Clara Palmer is visiting near on at Melvern Square. Miss Zilpha Banks, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson. Services for Sunday, Aug. 15th. Sermon at 3 p. m. S. School 5 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 8 o'clock. The Clarence and Paradise Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Port Lorne, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. McNeil, of Melvern Square, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messenger over Sunday. Miss Hattie Foster, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Deacon and Mrs. W. B. Foster. Mrs. C. Balcom is entertaining a number of summer visitors, from Montreal, Boston, Lynn and Dorchester, Mass. Little Belle and Marguerite Marshall entertained a large number of their young friends on Friday afternoon. Tea was served on the lawn. A family reunion took place at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Balcom's on Friday evening last. Among the number present was Miss Bessie Balcom, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Balcom, of Montreal, widow of the late Dr. George Balcom, Seattle, formerly of Paradise, N. S. Twenty-five years have passed since Mrs. Balcom visited this country. After visiting friends at Clarence and Paradise, she returned to Middleton, and is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Shafner. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse, music, etc., at the close ice cream was served.

North Williamston

Mrs. Oliver DeLancy is visiting friends in Bridgetown. Service here next Sabbath evening by Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Banks, of Brcton, welcomed a daughter on the 4th. Mrs. Getz and son, of Mill Village, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bent. Several from here attended Camp meeting, last Saturday, and report a very pleasant time. Mrs. John Moore entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Grey. The Floral concert given by the Sabbath School members, on the 23 was very much appreciated by a large audience. The sum of \$3.30 was realized. Miss May Banks is deserving of much praise for her effort.

Annapolis.

Miss C. A. Hardwick arrived from Boston last week. Mr. Carl Slocum, of Middleton, spent the week end in town. Mr. Theron Healy, of Cornwallis, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Grant Smith, of St. John, N. B. is visiting Mr. Robert Hardwick. Mr. Bell, of the Union Bank staff, Bridgetown, spent the week end in town. Mrs. George E. Corbitt and Mrs. J. Shaw are spending a few days at Deep Brook. F. C. Whitman and family moved out to their camp at Greywood on Friday last. Kathleen How left on Tuesday, with her hostess, Mrs. Allen Jost, for Sydney, C. B. Mrs. F. S. C. Harris and child, of Bridgewater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitman. Misses Clara and Martha Barnes, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting their brother, Mr. R. C. Barnes. Miss N. and Eva Phinney left Monday to spend a couple of weeks at their home in South Farmington. Mr. Dwight Bohaker, of Somerville, Mass., is spending his vacation with his uncle, Mr. H. D. Ruggles. Miss Nellie Robinson left on Thursday for a couple of weeks camping on the Kennebecasis River, N. B. Mrs. Allen Jost who with her child has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Harris, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Rupert Pratt, of Toronto, arrived Monday and is visiting with his wife at her mother's, Mrs. A. Harris. The steamboat "Weatherspoon" arrived on Saturday with a scow. She is to work on the ice piers now being built here. Mrs. Owen left on Saturday, for Yarmouth, where she will spend some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Chute is visiting their sister, Mrs. (Judge) Satory. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marjory Chute. Mr. Robert L. Hardwick has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for this town in the place of Mr. Fred Leavitt who resigned June 30th. Three of the six students from our Academy were successful in securing their "A" namely Miss Mabel Magee, Miss Esther Gilliat and Miss Jean E. Whitman. Miss Hazel King gave a dance at the new Cabin on her father's farm at Lake LaRose, on Monday evening. Quite a number of our young friends accepted her invitation. Mr. E. B. McDaniel, Manager of the Union Bank, left on Friday for Sherbrook, where he will spend his vacation. His place is taken by Mr. O. M. Lancaster, of Dominion, C. B. Sunday was Decoration Day in Oddfellow's circle and the members of Western Star marched in a body in the afternoon to Woodlawn cemetery and laid flowers on the graves of their departed brother. Chief Game Commissioner Knight, of Halifax, has been spending some time in Annapolis and vicinity. Mr. Knight was the chief speaker at the dinner held at Milford, on Friday night given by the Provincial Guides Association. Miss Annie Crowe left on Saturday for St. John N. B. to represent Unity Rebekah Lodge at the Grand Assembly which meets in St. John this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. A. Slunie, of Sydney, were in Annapolis for a day last week. They are touring the province in an automobile and are now on their way home having come via St. John. The Annapolis Royal Band has been revived again and with its new officers should soon prove itself a useful organization and a pleasure to the town. The new officers elected are: Dr. Arthur Horsefall, President. Dr. D. W. Byers, Vice Pres. C. C. King, Secretary. F. M. Dargie, Treasurer. T. M. Seeley, Managing Director. Messrs W. H. Buckler, Dag Weare, and Frank Miller left Tuesday for St. John, N. B. as representatives from Western Star lodge I. O. O. F. to the meeting of the Grand lodge.

Hampton.

Roy Brooks has returned to Lynn. Charles Bent has gone to Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Bernard Mitchell has returned from St. John. Harvey Dunn went to St. John last week to ship. Mrs. Bessie Foster was visiting in Clarence last week. Mrs. Herbert Burke of Keene, N.H. has been visiting her brother, Curtis Foster. Mr. Emden Marshall and wife, of Bridgetown, are guests at Mrs. Curtis Foster's. George Chute and wife, of Beacomb, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Farnsworth over Sunday. Last week Mr. Wm. Chipman and wife of Wolfville, were here for a short time, guests of Mrs. Beckwith. The line of travel is fairly on. The place seems to be full of visitors and pleasure seekers. A large number of strangers attended church service on Sunday morning last. Hay is done. It was gathered in fine condition. Some report as good a cut as last year. Some are good lot short. The potato crop is disappointing, turning out very small. In our report of improvements a short time ago, we omitted to mention the residence of Mr. Alonzo Foster, which has received a new coat of white, and the house on the hill looks fine.

St. Croix

Miss Ella Beardsley is visiting relatives in Port Lorne. W. K. Crisp is engaged to teach the school for the coming year. Miss Flossie Hall, of Yarmouth, is visiting relatives in this place. Miss Susie Hill, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Hill. Mrs. Hannah Brinton, of Hampton spent a few days of last week with her grand-son, Thomas Brinton. Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter Ethel, also Mrs. Robbie Brown, of Swampscott are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall. Mrs. Harold Kinnear accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Vincent, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel Poole. Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Marshall, and daughter, Lettie, and Mrs. J. H. Burke, and daughter, Inez, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall recently. Bradford R. Hall, who has been studying the past year at Paradise, succeeded in obtaining his "B" certificate making an aggregate of 438. Mrs. Theodore Hill and family of Dorchester, arrived home last week where she will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall.

THE SUITS WILL ALL BE FOUGHT.

Bridgewater Bulletin.—The lovers of good clean civic government will be glad to learn that the suits recently brought against the mayor and three councillors of this town will be contested to the fullest extent. In the meantime the business of the town will proceed with the usual intelligence, and will not be allowed to clog and congest, no matter what filibustering tactics may be employed.

Bear River.

Miss Alice Woodworth arrived from Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday. Mr. Frank Milligan returned to Mt Unlace on Friday last. Bkn. Etal Clarke (Spurr) arrived from Clenfuogo on Monday. Mr. Thomas Harris was among the number who went west last week. Mrs Edward Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Spears. Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke. Miss Annie Willis left for Boston on Tuesday via St. John where she will join a friend. Mr. Frank Milligan arrived on Wednesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones. What might have been a bad fire, was started a few days ago near the timely efforts got it under control. Mr. Brinton Harris arrived from Boston on Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harris. A number of our men and youths leave on Wednesday for the west where they will remain during the harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Stasso Bereni were guests at the Bear River Hotel a few days of last week. Mrs. Bereni was formerly Miss Lena Spears of this town. Mr. John Burrell met with an accident on Monday morning. While driving into town he was thrown from his carriage and had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone and dislocate his shoulder. Mrs. Bertha Langley, formerly a resident of this place, died at Yarmouth at the residence of her son, Henry M. Smith at the age of 92 yrs. Besides her son she is survived by Mrs. Susan Cotton, living in N. H. and Mrs. James Winchester of Bear River. She was a member of the Bear River Baptist church.

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Port Wade

Mrs. Charles Parks, of Port George is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow. Charles Harvey, of Ayer, Mass., who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home last week. Alice Barnes and her two children, of Digby, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kenall, returned to their home on Saturday. Miss DeWitt and Miss Whitman, who are visiting with Capt. and Mrs. Keans, went over to St. John, Saturday for over Sunday. George B. Johnson, now steward on the tug "Lord Woxley" had one of his feet badly jammed a few days ago, at St. John. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gilbert Haynes went over on Saturday for a stay of a few days. Skipper James Snow, in charge of the fishing vessel "Wave Queen" took a nice party of cherry excursionists to Bear River last week. They had a very enjoyable time besides getting their fill of cherries and bringing plenty of the delicious fruit home. The M. E. church, of Digby, held a picnic here last Thursday, having engaged the S. S. Ruby L. of Margarettville. Refreshments were served on the grounds, different kinds of sport and games were enjoyed and a general good time was realized.

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Deep Brook

Mr. Geo. R. Weir hauled a load of oats to the mill on Saturday last. Mrs. Dr. Crawford, of N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Spurr. Miss Gusie Ditmars, and Miss Florence Vroom, of Lynn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ditmars. Rev. A. C. Archibald and family, of Brockton, are spending their vacation in one of Ernest Purdy's cabins. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Purdy and daughter, Ethel, of Bear River are tenting on the sea-shore near Mrs. Crosby's. Mrs. Geo. E. Corbitt, of Annapolis, and daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, of Cobalt, are spending a few weeks at Mr. Walter Purdy's. Miss Jessie Carty was quite badly injured last week by losing control of the horse she was driving. She was thrown out and badly bruised on shoulder, arm and hips. Miss Enid Higgins, daughter of Rev. W. V. Higgins, who has been spending some weeks here, returns today, to Wolfville. Mr. Higgins will go back to India with his family some time in the near future. Some boys tried to burn a hornets nest on Pinkney's Point last week. The result was that about ten acres of land was burnt over near the "Colonial Arms." Two loads of hay and some implements were consumed. Although we had a very backward spring, the threshing has commenced earlier than ever. Some pieces of grain which were sown on dry land before the late spring rains are on account of the very summer, ripening very early. The Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society held a very successful evening, Sunday, 8th. Through the kindness of Mr. Wales, and others of the "Colonial Arms" a very nice musical programme was given. Special mention might be made of an Anthem quartette by Mr. Wales, Miss Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Preston. A trio by Mrs. Preston Miss Poole and another lady whose name we did not learn. Also a bass solo by Mr. Wales, in fact the whole programme was most beautifully rendered. In addition to the musical part, we were favored with an address by Miss Enid Higgins, "What Shall We Do With India." Readings by Mrs. John D. Spurr, Mrs. Dr. Crawford and others. At the close of the evening a collection was taken for mission work.

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SLUTHS IN FICTION

FORERUNNERS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THEIR METHODS. Dupin, Lecocq, Tabaret, Sergeant and Cuff Are the Great Names of the Earlier Detective Stories—Arthur Morrison's Hero, Martin Hewitt, Is the Most Successful of Recent Mystery Solvers. If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story, and that people still find the fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's, Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret, and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins. These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone." Cuff looked for clues in trifles, says "Tit-Bits." Investigating a smear on a newly-painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. Cuff asked which petticoat, and the sergeant replied that he could not charge himself with such trifles. "In all my experience along the dirtiest way of this dirty little world," replied Cuff. "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet." Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain to Sherlock did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113," a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the point was made and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip. He, therefore, had an iron box made, painted with green varnish like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked his assistant to endeavor to prevent his using the key, just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so and the key held by Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and struck up bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery; one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken. In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Lestranges, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of certain purloined documents. A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a Minister of the state, who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding-place—a cabinet over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the Minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The Minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted, Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one; which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants. Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overstates the stories of other detectives which appeared in The Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, Investigator, and Dick Donovan. Both these detectives worked alone and were not masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies. And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chambers, which were situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped? On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic-looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two, and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."

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A HARBINGER OF SPRING.

Some of the Superstitions Which Are Held in Regard to the Cuckoo. There is a widespread belief in the old country that whatever line of work or pleasure one is engaged in when the cuckoo is first heard in the spring that will be what one will most frequently engage in during the coming year. In many parts of Scotland and in the northern counties of England people turn their money in their pockets on hearing the first call of the cuckoo, as this, they say, insures a lucky year. In the counties bordering on Wales not only do they do this but they also have a wish at the same time, this wish being kept secret of course. To have a gold coin in one's pocket when the cuckoo's call is first heard insures good luck for the rest of the year. The German peasants declare that after St. John's day the bird changes into a sparrowhawk. The Danes have a curious legend regarding this bird. When the village girls hear its first call they kiss their hands and repeat, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" As many times as the bird calls "Cuckoo" in answer, so many years will the maiden have to wait. The old folk, bent and bowed with rheumatism and age, ask instead, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" and the answer comes in the same way. So occupied is the poor bird in answering these questions, say the Danes, that she never has time to build her nest, hence is forced to lay her eggs in the nest of another bird. Our forefathers looked upon the cuckoo as the harbinger of spring, and its note to this day is welcomed by country folk as a sign that winter has at last gone. In Shropshire, Eng., until a few years ago, when the laborers heard the cuckoo's first call they were in the habit of leaving off their work and making holiday for the rest of the day, drinking what they called "cuckoo ale." Many people still believe that when the cuckoo is first heard in the morning, if the question be put respect fully to it it will by its call denote the number of years the questioner has to live.

TORN CURRENCY.

The Way Mutilated Bills Are Redeemed by Uncle Sam. In the hands of John Doe or Richard Roe any mutilated note of legal tender in the United States is redeemable at its face value, provided a clear three-fifths of its physical surface be presented at the redemption window of the United States treasury department. Doe or Roe may have to submit to a little questioning, perhaps, as to how he got it or how the accident happened looting off that other two-fifths. But if he doesn't stammer and choke or attempt a clean cut for it he'll get the full value of the mutilated bill. By inference, then, neither Doe nor Roe may expect anything doing if he shall present less than the prescribed three-fifths of the piece of currency. But the national Government, still liberally disposed toward Doe and Roe, will accept a fragment that may be less than three-fifths, but clearly more than two-fifths of the original note, paying just half the value of the original bill, however, as penalty for the accident. In the case of James Brown Smith, Esq., known and respected in many a home city, he may recover the full value of his note that is under two-fifths measure provided that he will appear before an officer of the law qualified to administer oaths and make affidavit as to time, manner and place in which the note was so mutilated. This affidavit will be attested by the official seal of the officer, who also must be prepared to attest in like manner the good character of the affiant. Except in the above instances insufficient portions of a note or notes are returned to the person presenting them for redemption. Paper currency which has been destroyed totally is not redeemable under any circumstances. Beware of torn currency in general. A bank ought not to pay it out to you for the reason that the Government is so willing to exchange new currency for it. And if you have torn it accidentally yourself you ought to save the pieces and go to the nearest subtreasury to effect the redemption.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

"The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth," says a scientific writer. "It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata and must be greater the more powerful the masses and hence the larger the pressure of the strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 307 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by the planet."

Hit Hard.

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer." "He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it." "No? Has he been overworking himself?" "It isn't that so much. It's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises!"

Military Discipline.

The last time a British soldier was shot for disobedience of orders is believed to have been during the month of April, 1860, when a private of the Fifth Bengal regiment was court-martialed and shot for disobeying orders of a lance corporal by refusing with two others to take a comrade to the guardroom. The one who was shot was on duty at the time.