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Middleton

March 22 Miss Gladys Hoffman is assisting in the post office. H. H. Pheasney of Halifax, is visiting his brother, P. E. Pheasney. Mrs. A. M. Shaw of Kentville, spent a few days in town last week. His many friends were pleased to see Mr. Murray Tupper in town on Friday last. We are glad to report Harry Parker able to be taken to his home in a few days. Mrs. F. E. Cox and her niece Miss Hope Hardy is spending a few days in Avonport. Mrs. Wm. Eaton spent a few days in Kingston last week. She attended the funeral of her cousin Miss B. Cassidy. Mrs. J. Primrose Neily is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Parker of River Herbert, Mr. Parker is critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bent and their niece Miss Florie Hoop motored to Kingston on Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece Miss Cassidy. Mr. Wm. Whitford of the Commerce Bank staff left on Saturday for Winnipeg. Mr. Whitford made many friends during his stay in Middleton.

MELVERN SQUARE

March 22 Mrs. Ada Hlesley, of South Maitland is visiting friends in Melvern and vicinity, this week. Miss Feltus, of Lawrencetown, is a guest at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Duncan Smith, for a few days. Rumor says that a certain property in Melvern has changed owners which report may be confirmed later. Miss Clara Robinson of Kingston Village was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaiiah Palmer, last week. Mrs. Shippy Spurr has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burgess of Sheffield Mills during the past week. Mr. Wilmot Gates, of Yarmouth, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Ward, and other friends, for a few days. Mrs. Williams and child of Calgary, Alberta, have been the guests of Mrs. Williams' friend, Mrs. Harry McNeil, for the past few days. Mr. Joseph Baker arrived home on Saturday, last after spending the past few months between New York and Boston, where he visited his three daughters, and son, Mr. Maynard Baker. The service, in the Baptist church next Sabbath will be in the evening instead of the afternoon, as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wheeler, will conduct the dedication service in the afternoon, at Kingston. We learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Bertie Cassidy, of North Kingston, the latter part of last week, and tender our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing mother, Mrs. Lydia Cassidy. Quite a number from this place are planning to attend the dedication services in the new Methodist church, at Kingston, on Sabbath 28th, which we presume, will be well worth attending and, "don't forget the collection. The timely fall of snow during last week proved a great thing for the male portion of the community, and many a nice load of wood has been seen on the road, in consequence, "Better late than never," for Spring is on the way.

FALKLAND RIDGE

March 22 Wedding Bells in the near future. Mr. Edgar Mason returned on Monday from New Albany. Mr. Karl Marshall attended the Grand Orange Lodge at Truro. Several from here attended the Patriotic Concert in Springfield. Mrs. S. Parker of Torbrook, was the guest of her sister Mrs. F. F. Mason, this week. Miss Ethel Wright of East Dalhousie is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. C. R. Marshall. The "Pie Aid" held at the home of Mr. Church Hoop on Thursday evening was well attended. Lord Kitchener's answer to the young reporter who asked him for his autograph, is wholesome advice for all autograph hunters: "Young man, go and make your own autograph worth having." The late Lord Roberts was a total abstainer and president of the Royal Temperance Society. For over fifty years he conducted family prayer in his home.

Lawrencetown

March 22 Mr. Snow Muir has sold his farm to Mr. Robert Scannon. Rev. H. G. Mellick is on the sick list, having been confined to his bed for five days. He is improving slowly. The South side Belgian Relief Society will meet with Mrs. Minar Daniels on Thursday evening, the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Briggs are spending a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacPherson. Rev. J. D. McLeod supplied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday evening and preached very acceptably from the text "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Dr. Cutten's lecture was a great success and those present enjoyed the humor exceedingly. In these days when grim tragedy is so ever-present, the relaxation was a tonic. Friends with fourteen pairs of oxen, moved a building from the Primrose orchard to the rear of Mr. William Bishop's house, where it will be converted into a barn. We understand that Dr. V. D. Shaffner has purchased the George Daniel's property, and that Mr. W. Bent will continue the provision business on the above named place. The Annapolis Valley Fruit and Produce Company, Lawrencetown will finish packing this month and the same may be said of the Britton Company. The latter sold to Mr. Fran' Ojler of Kentville, at good prices. That hen-hawks are very determined to secure their prey, was proved at Mr. Shankle's last week. Mr. Shankle chased the bird from a half despatched hen, with a whip. The next day hearing a great commotion in the poultry house, it was found that the daring creature had actually entered the building and was devouring a "biddle." Mr. Shankle closed the door and finished Mr. Hawk's existence. The Lawrencetown Literary Club met at Mrs. S. E. Bancroft's St. Patrick's Night, and the following program was rendered: Phonograph selection, "Oh Canada," Mr. Sanford. Roll Call responded to by Irish Jokes. Phonograph Selection—"My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier." Current Events, Mrs. Sanford. Sketch Life of St. Patrick, Miss Fitch. Phonograph Selection, Village Gossip. Reading, "Men and the Domestic Arts," Mrs. I. C. Archibald. Paper, Dr. Oeler, written by Dr. Morse, read by Mrs. Morse. Phonograph Selection, "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the Boys are marching." Reading, "Woman and the Angel," by Robert Service, Mr. Parker. 9th chapter of story "Prodigal Twins", by Mrs. F. Saunders. Phonograph Selection, "Red Wing." Next meeting, "Young People's Night," at Mrs. I. C. Archibald's.

Lawrencetown Red Cross Society

On March 18th the following contribution was sent to Halifax from Lawrencetown Red Cross and its Branches. From Lawrencetown. 17 pairs socks. 1 pair wristlets. 2 caps. 2 mufflers. 4 nightgales. 2 night shirts. 7 pairs bed-socks. 2 flannel shirts. 14 hospital shirts. 11 pajama suits. 32 handkerchiefs. 1 parcel old linen. From Clarence Branch. 1 pajama suit. 2 outside shirts. 1 scarf. 2 night shirts. 1 housewife. 10 pairs socks. 2 flannel shirts. Gifts from Clarence. 1 pair socks—Mrs. F. W. Ward. 1 pair socks—Mrs. Oscar Fritts. From Port Lorne Branch. 1 pajama suit. 1 night shirt. 1 pair mitts. 1 pair mittens. 1 muffler. From Port George Branch. 19 pairs socks. 1 pair wristlets. 2 pairs socks and 1 pair wristlets—Mrs. Mary Hayes. MRS. R. J. SCHAFFNER Secretary.

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Britain's Herculean Task

The Official Eye Witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the production of the countries at the Patriotism and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

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