

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Mr. Burpee Ward made a business trip to Halifax last week.

Harold Gates, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family in Melvern quite recently.

Messrs. John P. Morse and J. Abner Phinney made a business trip to Halifax this week.

Mr. Pelton was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Edwin Harris, a few days last week.

We are sorry to report Alden Brown again in rather poor health but hope to hear of improvement later.

Miss Esther Cahill, of Avleford, was the guest of her friend, Miss Jean McNeil, a few days this week.

Miss Lilla Goucher, of Digby, spent a few days last week in Melvern visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Goucher.

Miss Harzette Spurr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Sheffield Mills, Kings Co., during this week.

Dr. Fador who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Roop for some time past, has returned to his home in Halifax.

Our Melvern Square schools is progressing very favorably under the skilful tuition of Miss Troop, of Granville, and Miss Mable Brown, of Melvern Square.

We cannot complain of March (that much dreaded month) so far, for we are enjoying beautiful mild Spring weather, a little premature perhaps but we may as well enjoy it while it stays with us.

Miss Verna Palmer, operator in the Western Union Telegraph Co., Natick, Mass., is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer, of Kingston, and was the guest of several of her friends in this place during this week who were all pleased to see her looking so well.

A house a short distance west of Wilmot Station and about two miles from here has lately been quarantined for small pox, the family having contracted that disease while living in Halifax. Latest accounts are that the patients are doing well and it is hoped that no further trouble will be experienced.

The marriage of one of our most popular young men, Mr. Earl Palmer, took place last week at Kingston, the bride being a popular young lady of Kingston, Miss Mable Walker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and granddaughter of the late Archibald Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside on the Palmer homestead and we gladly welcome the fair bride to our community.

On Saturday, March 1st, a telephone message was received by friends here to the effect that Kenneth McNeil, who has a position in the Prov. Sanatorium, Kentville, had been sent to the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, his case being acute appendicitis and a rather serious case. An operation was performed next day and the patient according to latest accounts, is doing well, but very weak.

A reception is to be held this evening, March 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, in honor of our returned soldiers, Pte. Wallace Bennett, who claims Melvern Square, as his birth place and home. Pte. Bennett enlisted when quite young and has bravely done "his bit" for his King and Country, and it is with genuine pleasure that we welcome him back to his native land.

Miss Nellie Marshall and Ella Buckler spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson's Tuesday.

The young people of this vicinity spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler, it being their youngest daughter, Grace's birthday Tuesday.

KARSDALE

Miss Margaret Shagner left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan.

The funeral of Capt. Alfred Johnson, who died on Monday morning after a lingering illness, took place on Tuesday. Rev. Wm. Penny and Rev. Wm. Brindley officiating. Interment in Port Wade cemetery.

The joy of heaven will begin as soon as we obtain the character of heaven and do its duties.

Notwithstanding the weather conditions were the worst of the winter, a large company assembled at the residence of Pte. Herbert C. Amero, of the C. E. P., who has returned from overseas, on Wednesday evening to extend to him a hearty welcome home. Mr. E. H. Porter occupied the chair and at 8 o'clock called the meeting to order and after "O Canada" had been rendered in excellent style, extended to Pte. Amero in behalf of the company and the people of Granville generally a cordial welcome home again, alluding to the heroism of our boys who had gone at the call of duty to the defence of the Empire and to the wonderful good fortune of the Lower Granville contingent, so few of whom had paid the supreme sacrifice, and such a small number had been wounded. Pte. Amero replied in a very interesting speech, describing the part he had taken and the many places he had seen in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Todd.

Mrs. Mary Carter is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Buckler, and other friends here.

Mrs. Norman and Appleton Buckler were calling on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. George Buckler and son Clifford were busily engaged in getting ship timber for Fr. Forey this winter.

There has been remarkable weather here for winter. Old March came in like a lamb and we hope it will go out like one.

Misses Olive and Lillian Buckler, of Dalhousie Centre, spent the week end among friends here. They attended the pie social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Forey, while looking out of her kitchen window, Wednesday saw a monarch of the forest walking through the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rice and daughter Alma spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Joseph Anderson and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Forey.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in our school house here Saturday. An entertainment and pie social was held for school purposes. The sum of \$10.25 was realized.

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DALHOUSIE WEST

Services were held here Sunday by the Rev. John Reeks.

Miss Lillian and Olive Buckler are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Alfred Buckler is visiting relatives in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Frank Buckler attended the dance at Bridgetown Monday night.

Pte. Ernest Gibson has been visiting his brother, Mr. Myres Gibson.

Miss May DeVeny has returned home after spending a few days, visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Muriel Allen and Miss Cusie Buckler spent the week end with Miss Nellie Marshall.

Mr. John E. Messenger has sold a nice pair of oxen to Mr. W. Mailman, of LeQuille.

Mr. Thomas Buckler has purchased a nice colt from Mr. R. Baker, of Tupperville.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people last Saturday at the home of Miss Nellie Marshall.

A number of young people of this place attended the dance at Moschelle Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. Howard Rawling and daughter Annie have returned to Annapolis Royal, after visiting her mother Mrs. Alfred Buckler.

Mrs. Sam Swift and Miss Olive Buckler were the guests of Mrs. Swift's sister, Mrs. Archibald Buckler, one day last week.

A pie sale conducted by Miss Horten was held in the Township school house Saturday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

ALBANY

March has certainly come in like a lamb.

Mr. Dwight Foster, of Lawrenceport, was a guest at Mr. Mathew Sherdons, Sunday.

Mr. Harold Cakes has bought the land and property formerly owned by H. Sheridan.

Mrs. Edgar Mason and baby Ada Pearle, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Neander Whitman who have been spending the winter at Bridgeport, Conn., expect to return to their home here in April.

Mrs. Whitman has been ill in the hospital there.

Mr. Herman Sheridan has bought Mr. Albert Oakes' farm buildings and furniture, to take possession April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes expect to spend the remainder of their days with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Oakes, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Longmire has been out to Mrs. Sheridan's the past week caring for her daughter who boards there.

It has been along time since the doctors called to Albany have been so frequent as has been the case recently. Among the victims of influenza were Mr. Chas. Whitman and two sons Lyman and Fred; Mrs. Lennel Murray, Mr. Clayton Zwicker's family and Miss Longmire, Fred Whitman is still confined to his bed.

NICTAUX

Pte. Colin Smith, Jr., has returned from overseas.

Miss Carrie Hatt is quite ill at time of writing.

Miss Jessie Elliott spent the 27th, inst. with her brother, Mr. H. L. Elliott, of Mt. Handley.

Rev. Mr. MacDougall has resigned the pastorate of the Nictaux church, which is to take effect the 2nd Sunday in April.

Mrs. Anna Belle Wheelock, of Torbrook, spent a portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler.

Prof. Sanders, of Annapolis addressed a meeting held at the school house Wednesday evening in interest of spraying.

Mrs. Eugene Spurr and child, of Round Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, of South Williamston last week.

Our teacher, Miss Adelaide R'tcey, is at home ill with influenza. During her brief absence Mrs. N. M. Beckwith is in charge of the school.

Miss Olive Hunt, of South Williamston, returned home last week from Truro where she has been spending the past two months with her friend, Miss Aileen Henderson.

Robins have been seen this year in Feb. Does this mean an early spring? Until March is over it is never safe to prophesy about the coming of spring. Easter comes very late this year and we usually find that we have a late spring, when Easter is late, whether the robins come early or not.

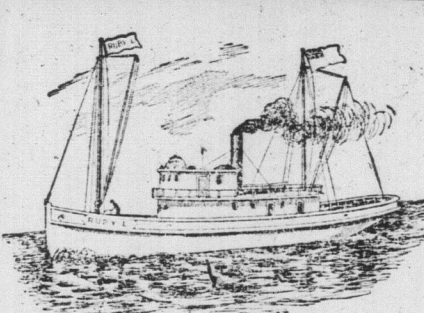
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