

Clarence.
 Rev. J. Skinner occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning.
 Miss Hattie Longley, of Belleisle, is visiting Mrs. N. B. Foster.
 Mrs. Bogart, of Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Elliott.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute took in the excursion to Truro on Saturday.
 Mrs. Florence Muir, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Fitch.
 Mrs. C. A. Banks left last week to visit her daughter and other friends in Lynn.
 Miss Mary Beals is spending the week visiting friends at Annapolis and Granville Ferry.
 Mrs. Lizzie Griffin and daughter, Hortense, of Wolfville, are spending their vacation here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartheaux spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Nictaux Falls.
 Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Morse, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.
 Mrs. Hattie Marshall left last Tuesday to spend a year visiting her brothers and sisters in Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, of Berwick, were recent visitors at S. N. Jackson's and other places here.
 Miss Sarah Elliott, who has been spending the past few months in Cambridge, Mass., has returned home.
 Mrs. N. H. Saunders, of Freeport, Long Island, spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. C. G. Foster, last week.
 Mrs. J. M. Cropley has come and taken up her summer residence at Fruit-Croft Lodge, the home of the Misses Addie and Ena Jackson.
 Clarence Division No. 366 held their annual picnic at Margaretville last Thursday. A large number attended and reported a very enjoyable day.
 The ice-cream and apron sale at the vestry was well attended. All seemed to have a good time. The sum of \$25 was realized to be used for missions.
 The rain on Monday night was very refreshing as the crops have suffered severely from the dry weather and the grass is very light, but we will hope for the best. The apple crop looks well so far.

North Williamston
 Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey is visiting friends in Kings Co.
 A. C. Stevenson paid a flying visit to Bridgewater last week.
 Miss Grace Durling, of Inglisville, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. O. DeLancey.
 Mr. Oliver DeLancey had forty-two pounds of shorn wool from five sheep. Who can beat it?
 Mrs. R. Tooker and children, of South Williamston, spent a week with friends here quite recently.
 Rev. W. Brown delivered a farewell address here last Sabbath afternoon to a large and attentive audience.
 We are sorry to report that D. M. Charlton's not improving as rapidly as his friends would like to see him.

Springfield.
 Miss Jennie Grimm spent the 25th at Middleton.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders are spending a few days at Truro.
 Mrs. Elam Langille and Cecil are visiting Mr. Langille at Digby.
 Messrs. J. G. Morrison and S. T. Lobnes were at Middleton on Merchant's Day.
 Mr. James Harnish and friend of Annapolis Royal were guests at S. P. Grimm's on Wednesday last.
 Mr. Hughes, who is assisting Rev. J. W. O'Brien for the summer months, preached in the Union Church on Sunday evening.

Port Lorne
 Mr. Israel Banks went to St. John Monday to ship.
 Mrs. Frank Starratt is spending a few days in St. John.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Dalton returned to their home in St. John Monday.
 Preaching service, Sunday, 8 p. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m., Mission Band, 3 p. m.
 Rev. W. Smith, our newly engaged pastor, preached his first sermon here on Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Clarence, visited relatives of this place one day quite recently.
 We are glad to report that P. J. Smith and family, of Nutley, N. J., are again occupying Fundy Lodge.
 Stanley Hall, who has been spending his vacation in this place, returned to Brockton, Mass., last Saturday.
 Mr. George Corbett had the misfortune to lose a valuable boat which went adrift during the southerly wind last Thursday.
 The Mission Band Concert, which was held Sunday evening, was a decided success, and a large collection was received at the close.
 S. M. Beardsley, of Halifax, arriving here Friday night, returned Saturday, taking his son, Murray, with him, who has been spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony.
 North Division is still prosperous and the following officers were elected for ensuing quarter:
 W. P.—Joseph Hall.
 W. A.—Bessie Hall.
 R. S.—Leroy Sabean.
 A. R. S.—Elva Healy.
 F. S.—Georgia Hall.
 Treas.—Mrs. Emma Brinton.
 Con.—Frank Anderson.
 A. Con.—Dennison Beardsley.
 I. S.—George Beardsley.
 O. S.—Guy Starratt.
 Chaplain—Avis Corbett.
 P. W. P.—Eunice Anderson.

Mictaux.
 E. R. Mills, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop, of Berwick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.
 The "Ready Workers" intend holding an ice-cream social in the Hall, Wednesday night.
 Mrs. Whit. Ruggles entertained the Sewing Circle of the Presbyterian Church, Middleton, last Thursday tea.
 Several from here took advantage of the excursion to Truro on Saturday and all report a very pleasant day.
 We were glad to see Rev. C. H. Haverstock in his pulpit again on Sunday. Owing to illness he has not been able to preach for several Sundays.

THE NEW ENGINE OF WAR.
 We think first of the flying machine, not as a means of pleasure, or an agency of commerce, but as an engine of war. In Germany, as has been said, they talk of a fleet of airships that will greatly strengthen the Empire's power of menace, and its capacity for mischief. In Great Britain the law of self-preservation requires equal vigilance to turn the new device into an agency of destruction.
 Think of the horror of raining fire and iron hail from the skies upon quiet, happy homes, and busy commercial cities. Where are the nations that prevent reduction of armaments, and keep the world from rest and security? The Hague Conference, if it spoke bluntly, would say Germany, and bluntly is Germany's responsibility. One of these days a League of Nations will determine that war expenditures shall cease, and armament begin, and will, with the iron natural to human things, lift sword in order to constrain mankind to enter into the thousand years of peace.

Clementsport.
 Mr. Herbert Hicks spent Friday of last week in Digby.
 Mrs. Louisa Shaw is in Boston making a lengthy visit.
 Scher. Mercedes, Capt. Henshaw, cargo of piling and wood.
 Mrs. D. Berry held an ice-cream social at her home on Friday evening last.
 Mrs. Lottie Fraser is spending a few days with her grandmother at Waldeck East.
 Mr. Claude Vroom, son of W. V. Vroom, Esq., left for Boston on Wednesday last.
 Mrs. Charles Merritt, who has been on a visit to Boston, arrived home on Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. Moore McCormick is making an extended visit in the eastern part of the county among her friends.
 Mr. Troop, of Granville, has been spending a few days at the home of Capt. A. D. Musells with Howard, his son.
 Scher. B. B. Hardwick, Capt. Berry sailed for Windsor, N. S., one day last week to load with lumber for one of the American ports.
 Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper arrived home last week after a vacation of some twelve days spent at Caledonia Corner and Bridgetown.
 Scher. Emma E. Potter, Capt. sailed for Boston recently with a Walker, cleared for Boston on Friday last with a cargo of wood and piling.
 Mr. Frank Corey, of the D. A. R., who has been spending his vacation here with his mother, returned to his business on Saturday last at Kentville.
 We are having very warm and dry weather here at present and the dry crops on this account, if it continues, will be exceedingly light in these parts.
 We are very sorry indeed to learn that Mrs. John Lowe, formerly matron of the Alma House, Bridgetown, is not enjoying the best of health at present.
 Mr. A. Coffin, who has spent some few weeks vacation here visiting his father at the home of Mrs. Laura Munroe, returned to his home in Lynn recently.
 Mr. H. Percy Cox was in the village one day last week, taking orders for a recently gotten up map by the Scarborough Company, engravers and publishers.
 W. C. Jones, Esq., Collector of Customs, and Mrs. Jones attended the wedding of their son, Mr. W. V. Jones, at Lawrence town, on Wednesday of last week.
 We understand that Mr. Ray Burns, who has been teller of the Union Bank agency at Digby for some time, is at the home of his parents here for a short time.
 Mr. Thomas Rawding and his brother, Mr. Percy Rawding, sons of Capt. Joseph Rawding, went to Ontario last week in connection with important business.

Clementsvale
 The Post Office Inspector visited the Clements vale post office last week.
 Messrs. Osmond Dunn and Audhor Robar, of Virginia, were successful in capturing two young bears last week.
 Mr. Lenley Berry, of Cambridge, arrived on Thursday last and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyne.
 Rev. O. T. Steeves leaves today for Victoria Corner, N. B., to assist in removing his family to his new field, Clements vale.
 A number of Free Masons from this place attended the laying of the corner stone of Digby's new court-house last week.
 Mr. E. T. Troop, of Belleisle, visited Clements vale in the interests of the Herald, Evening Mail, and Bridgetown Monitor.
 Mr. Corkum, of Chester, was in this place last week in the interests of the Magnet Separator Company, and met with success in this business.
 Mr. Israel Hubley has returned from Boston and is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. Daniel Hubley and Mrs. Obadiah Floyd, of this place.

A GENEROUS OFFER.
 Reed's Earth Cure is sold by the following persons in Annapolis Co.—
 Mrs. J. B. Rice, of Bear River, Capt. John Apt. of Port Wade, F. R. Troop, of Granville Centre, Joseph Lloyd, of Bridgetown, Ernest Burke, of Paradise, Mulhall & Co., Middleton. If you have never tried my remedy, call on either of the above and get a 14 oz. trial box for 10c., or write me and enclose 10c. If after you have used it and cannot say it has done you as much good as any \$2.00 worth of medicine, write me and I will refund the money.
 However, I shall want a testimonial from those who can say it has been worth \$20.00 to them.
 N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.

Parade
 Mrs. L. C. Mars... last week with friends at H...
 Mrs. Charles... senior, is moving into her new home.
 The pulpit was occupied by Rev. R. E. Elliott on Sunday evening.
 Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Truro on Saturday.
 Mr. C. E. Crisp is having water installed in house and barn by means of a windmill.
 The canker worm has done considerable damage in this community and will materially reduce the apple crop.
 Rev. Ritchie Elliott and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott, before taking charge of his new church at Guysborough.
 A. D. Durling, who was successful in obtaining the degree of D. D. S. from the University Maryland, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Durling.
 Misses McAlpine and Shields, who have been occupying Mrs. J. Phinney's cottage during the winter, have returned to their home in Wolfville. The cottage has been engaged for the coming year by Mr. W. E. Banks, who takes possession in September.
 The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Monday evening last. P. Bishop was elected trustee in place of H. A. Longley, whose term of office had expired. The sum of \$790 was voted for school purposes. Both teachers will remain another year.

West Paradise.
 We are now having our longest days, and by the feeling, the hottest.
 Mr. Harry J. Starratt had the misfortune to lose one of his horses one day last week.
 Mrs. Palmer, of Central Clarence, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Willard A. Poole.
 Rain is needed very badly. In some places the land is baked, and vegetation withering and dying.
 Mr. Charles Whitman is building a barn which is quite an improvement to his place. Mr. Willard Poole is doing the carpenter work.
 Mr. E. J. Saunders has gone to Windsor last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. Saunders, also to take part in the foot races on July 1st.
 Mrs. Al... Daniels, while out driving cattle last week, had the misfortune to be thrown from her carriage. Her bones were broken, but she was pulled badly bruised.
 A number of our "sharp shooters" attended the annual County shoot at the Bridgeville Range on Friday last. Capt. J. E. Morse, Adjutant 69th Regiment, carried off the honors of the day by winning two cups out of the...
 The canker worm has left a number of our fine orchards looking as though the fire had run through them. This seems to be the worst pest the farmer has to contend with, and unless they are watched carefully our fine orchards will be totally destroyed.

Clarence Mission Band Concert
 The Lead A Hand and Maple Leaf Mission Bands held their annual Mite Box Opening, Sunday evening, June 27th, in the church at Clarence. The following program was rendered, viz.—
 Music—Rescue The Perishing—Choir Invocation—Rev. Mr. Skinner.
 Music—Maple Leaf Band.
 Recitation—When I'm a Man—Lawrence Viets.
 Recitation—Muriel Bartheaux.
 Exercise, The Light Bearers—Lead-A-Hand Band.
 Music—Band.
 Recitation—Clyde Wilson.
 Mission Stations Review, led by Mrs. C. Balcom.
 Solo, We Are Growing Up, motion song—Annie VanBuskirk.
 Exercise, One Brave Little Member—by ten children.
 Recitation, Carry One—Marguerite Marshall.
 Bouquet Exercise—five little girls.
 Recitation—Byth Jackson.
 Music—Band.
 Exercise, What Will You Do—by six members.
 Recitation, Something Each Day—Ruth Ward.
 Recitation, The Little Missionary—Muriel Whitman.
 Exercise, Chinese Children—by five members.
 Music—Band.
 Recitation, God Is Calling Me—Gertrude Parks.
 Recitation, A Great Gift—Harold Whitman.
 Mite Box Opening.
 Collection.
 Music—Choir.
 Presentation of Diplomas to Junior Class of the S. S.—by teacher, Miss Cora Flisk.
 Singing, Junior Reapers—Class.
 Certificates of promotion presented to pupils of the Beginner's Class—by teacher.
 Remarks—S. N. Jackson and Rev. Mr. Skinner.
 Doxology.
 Benediction.
 MRS. C. S. BALCOM, MRS. S. N. JACKSON, Presidents of Bands.

Port Wade
 Fannie Burke is visiting friends at Graywood.
 Mrs. Daniel Cronin has been visiting her parents at Granville Centre the past week.
 A party of excursionists by Port Wade ferry boat visited the new hotel at Deep Brook Saturday afternoon.
 We regret to report Capt. William McGrath, of the ferry boat 'Port Wade,' in quite poor health at this writing.
 The hay crop is severely threatened in this vicinity by the drought, and small vegetables and seeds are consequently suffering.
 The fishing vessels, Elmer Wave Queen, and Falcon, were in port over Sunday. The report is hard work and little money. Hake are plentiful.
 We have a few families who can take care of from two to six boarders, but where is the man who will put up an up-to-date hotel? Without any bar, please!
 Rev. Mr. West preached an able and eloquent sermon Sunday evening on the words "Go Forward," which was well appreciated by the goodly audience present.
 School meetings are being held 28th, Monday. The idea that school teachers are very poorly paid seems to be gaining ground. The man who is worth only his board and clothes is probably not worth anything. What we want now is a man or woman worth good wages and not afraid to demand it.

THE BLESSING OF CHEERFULNESS.
 God bless the cheerful person—man, woman, or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart, are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. They go unobtrusively, unconsciously, about their mission, happiness beaming from their faces. We love to sit near them. We love the nature of their eye, the tone of their voices. Little children find them out quickly amid the densest crowd, and passing by the knitted brow and compressed lip, glide near, laying a confiding hand on their knee and lift their clear, young eyes to those loving faces.—A. A. Willits.

Granville Ferry.
 Mr. Alton Benson and wife, of Boston, visited relatives here last week.
 Mrs. (Rev.) F. P. Grentorez, of Dartmouth, is visiting relatives here.
 Capt. W. Apt has rented and lately moved into Capt. William Parker's house.
 Miss Lella M. Hutchinson, of South Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Amberman.
 Capt. Wesley Amberman, an aged resident, is seriously ill and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.
 Mr. George Amberman and wife, of Lynn, are visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Amberman.
 Mr. A. D. Parker has purchased the Remson property and is repairing the house, making some considerable change in the interior.
 The continued dry weather caused considerable anxiety among our farmers but the shower of Monday night and indication of more has allayed their fears somewhat.
 The annual school meeting was held in the school house Monday evening of this week. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., occupied the chair. John L. Amberman was re-elected trustee and the sum of five hundred dollars was voted for school purposes. The trustee's and auditor's reports were received and adopted. Walter Willett was appointed auditor for another year.

Albany.
 Mrs. E. A. Merry has been seriously ill. Under the care of Dr. Young, she is now improving.
 Miss Mary Oakes has gone to Halifax to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Oakes.
 Miss Stoddart, our teacher, and Mr. Lyman Whitman attended the Farmers' Picnic at Truro on Saturday last.
 Coun. J. J. Whitman, of Torbrook, and Mr. L. S. Whitman, of Tremont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakes on Saturday, 26th.
 James Payne, adopted son of Mr. Harris Oakes, met with an accident a few days ago which laid him up for several days by being kicked by a horse.
 Mrs. Frank Dunlap, with her two little boys, from Sydney Mines, arrived home on Tuesday, 23rd, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman.
 Four delegates went from this church to the Association at Torbrook—Frank Whitman, Mrs. Elbert Whitman, Mrs. N. P. Whitman and Miss Annie Fair. Mrs. Jonathan Woodbury was also in attendance.
 Rev. Haddon Balcom preached with great acceptance in the Baptist Church here yesterday, 27th. His son, Roy, of Acadia, will preach here three Sabbaths in the month and one at Dalhousie, during his three months vacation.
 Mr. Wm. Woodworth, of Berwick, recently delivered a lecture here on agriculture, which was much appreciated by the farmers who were present. We trust his lectures will add dignity to the profession. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair while in Albany.

THE FARM OF THE FUTURE.
 Winnipeg Free Press:—The diversified farm has got to come, but it will not resemble the old, haphazard, mixed farm. It will result from an intelligent understanding of the laws of nature as applied to agriculture, rather than from a sentimental desire to farm as our fathers did. It will be scientific in its conception and businesslike in its management. * * Such farms so managed exist already on the western plains; all our farmers are not soil robbers. No man can render a greater service today to agriculture and the future welfare of his country than by establishing and maintaining such a farm, embodying the findings of sound agricultural science and characterized in its management by strong business sense.

TIME COSTS MONEY.
 Mr. Cowan states in the Springhill Standard that the employees in the mines lost 11,303 days in January, February and March, of this year, chiefly after pay day. It means a loss of \$30,000 to the men and \$20,000 to the company in three months.

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