

Suburban Notes

DIGBY

Pte. E. VanTassel returned from Halifax Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Torrie returned from Weymouth on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Chisholm returned to Annapolis on Wednesday.

Sgt. Lovett Winchester returned from Halifax Saturday.

Pte. "Bennie" Ruggles, of Tiverton, left Saturday for Halifax.

Mr. M. A. Condon returned Saturday from a business trip to Pugwash.

Miss Sophia Steadman was a passenger to Halifax Saturday en route to Ottawa.

Miss Eva Annis, of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Milbury, Second Avenue.

Miss Ellen Torrie went to Aylesford on Wednesday, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edw. Winchester and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned from a trip to Middleton.

Mr. H. T. Warne returned home Friday from his mills at Five Mile River, Hants Co.

Mr. C. D. Denton, of Little River, was a guest at the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Wyman of Tiverton, was a passenger to Kentville Monday to visit his brother, Mr. Heman Wyman.

Rev. Harry Burgess, of Weymouth, was a passenger to Annapolis on Wednesday, to attend the District meeting.

Miss Gertrude Ross, of Digby, passed through Yarmouth Wednesday afternoon on her way to Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. W. I. Croft, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was a passenger to Annapolis via Wednesday's express, to attend the District meeting.

Among the soldiers who left Digby for Halifax on Saturday was Pte. Arch Amero, formerly of the 112th, who recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Warwick St., has just received word that her son, Private Arthur McNeil, who has been dangerously ill in a hospital in France, is now out of danger.

Sergt. Jack Bliss, who left here with the 237th Batt., and transferred to the Princess Pats, was wounded in a recent battle, but is now convalescing in a hospital in France.

The Field Comforts Club, of Digby, have shipped during the month of November to the boys in France, 90 pairs of socks, \$50 worth of tobacco and cigarettes, 30 two-pound loaves of fruit cake, besides soap, towels, pipes, handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, shoelaces, 10 filled "Soldiers Comforts" and 10 grey flannel shirts.

The Digby Amateur Concert Band and a number of our citizens were at the station Thursday afternoon, to welcome home Private Arthur Baxter, son of Mr. Geo. Bayer. He has done his bit for the King and Empire. He left with the 40th Battalion about three years ago and was badly wounded in one of the engagements, losing a limb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holdsworth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, on Wednesday, 28th November. Many valuable gifts were received from relatives and friends at home and in the United States, in honor of the occasion. They were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1867, at Baltimore, State of Maryland. Of a family of seven children, a sister is living: Mrs. C. F. Lewis, St. John; Miss Mabel at home; G. H. Holdsworth, East Sausage, Mass.; William B., Boston; Warren, Lynn, Mass.; and W. L. Holdsworth, one of Digby's hardware merchants; also eight grandchildren.

The marriage of Miss Minnie B. Denton, of Little River, and Herbert Steer, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., took place at the Beth Eden Baptist parsonage, on Nov. 24th, Rev. I. W. Pattison performing the ceremony. The double ring service was used. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of grey satin, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. After the ceremony, the bridal party were conveyed by auto to 111 Sheridan St., the home of the groom, where a luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for a hunting trip to Camp Fidelity, Glen Echo Lake, Stoughton.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. On their return they will reside at 151 Brown St., Waltham, Mass.

MIDDLETON

(Outlook.)

Mrs. Braine, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Graham, left on Tuesday for Bear River.

F. D. O. Grima, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Middleton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Freeman.

Henry Banks, of Williamston, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Emerson Green.

Mrs. Laura M. Brown, of West Brooklyn, is visiting her son, M. G. Brown, at Port George.

Mrs. F. A. Masters, Kentville, spent Sunday in Middleton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bentley.

George Harris, sr., of Margaretsville, left on Wednesday for Boston, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Sadie Taylor, of Brickton, left on Monday for Truro, where she has accepted a position in the Truro News office.

We are pleased to see T. B. Healey at his old place in the railway station. Mrs. Healey and children are in Bridgetown.

CLARENCE

A mite social was held in the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott is visiting her son, Dr. M. R. Elliott, Wolfville.

Two hay presses, Bishop's and Fisher's, are kept busy in this place. The demand is good with price advancing.

A Christmas school entertainment is being prepared by our popular school teacher, Miss Evangeline Elliott.

We expect the furnace will be set in the church so that the audience room can be occupied Dec. 9th.

Quite a number went from here on Friday evening to hear Major Gordon (Ralph Connor) speak on the war.

LAWRENCETOWN

Service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. W. McNayr has been visiting friends at Windsor and Cambridge.

Dr. Phinney's handsome new house is completed, and the family will soon be moving in.

There will be a Consecration Service at the League on Friday evening. A good attendance is looked for.

Would the correspondents of Clarence and Paradise kindly add the Sunday services to their list of weekly news?

Miss Mabel Morrison and her brother Lewis, of Middleton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McNayr.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 9th, Baptist, 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Mission Band program 3 p. m., Methodist preaching 7.30.

Mrs. Edward Rumsey (nee Miss Blanche Balcom), is spending the winter with her parents, is now making a visit at Clarence.

Mrs. William Shaffner, of South Williamston, has been spending a fortnight in town, a guest of her sons, R. J. and Dr. V. D. Shaffner.

Mr. Carl H. Balcom, who has been employed in the Wall Paper Department at T. Eaton's, Toronto, for a number of years, expects to join the army in a few weeks. He writes that it is a very busy place in regard to the Victory Loan and Toronto is expected to subscribe seventy-five million dollars.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, a vote was passed by the audience rising, that expressions of deepest sympathy be sent to Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick, the former pastor of the Lawrencetown Baptist church, now in P. E. I. regarding the death of their son Leonard, who was killed in action; also that a tablet be placed in the church in his memory.

On Tuesday a Pink Tea was held at the hospitable home of Mr. Wakeman Daniels. The house looked very attractive with its pink decorations, and a large number of people did ample justice to the good things provided. A "Fish Pond" and music added to the enjoyment of the evening. The gathering was a distinct success, and a handsome sum was realized towards the liquidation of the parsonage debt.

MT. HANLEY

Preaching service, Dec. 9th, 10.30; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

Mr. I. J. Fritz sold a pair of 2 year old steers to Emerson Green, Middleton, for \$175.00.

Mr. Frank Mosher, of this place, has sold his hay press to Mr. Burbridge and son, Middleton.

The whooping cough is visiting the people in this community. It is with us for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Arthur Barteaux, who has been visiting her daughter in Springfield, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz and son, Harold, from Port George, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz one day last week.

Mrs. Euphima Brown and grandson, Elliott Brown, from Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Barteaux is on the sick list with whooping cough and measles. Dr. Messinger is in attendance. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those who attended the Red Cross Mite Party at Mr. Wm. Bent's, Outram, were Miss Addie Fritz, Mr. Israel Fritz, Mr. Gerald Hines and Mr. Avard Slocumb. They report a good time and good gifts.

The safe, which was taken from Mr. L. F. Webster's store a few weeks ago, was found on Mr. J. C. Balsor's farm in the woods. The one or ones who carried it there, must have been very strong as it was impossible for a horse and carriage to go there.

PHINNEY'S COVE

Mr. Benjamin Caberns, from U. S. A., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Frank Chute spent a few days recently with friends at North Williamston and Brickton.

Mr. Joseph White has bought the place recently owned and occupied by Mr. Frank Farnsworth.

Mr. Wm. Cook has been called to Victoria Vale on account of the sickness of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Vales.

Mrs. Burpee Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, of St. Croix Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute.

Our teacher, Miss Norton, of Upper Granville, is absent for a time on account of measles at her home. Miss Miller, of Upper Granville, is substituting for her until Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent attended the Memorial service, to the memory of Pte. Stewart Condon, at Parker's Cove on the 24th inst., and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Bent's sister, Mrs. Curtis Rafuse.

Sgt. Fred Gesner, of Belleisle, who recently returned from the front, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bent and other friends. We were greatly pleased to welcome him back with us again. He was accompanied part of the time by his brother, William.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

The many friends of Mrs. John Dunn will regret to know that she is quite ill at time of writing.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 9th, will be in the Episcopal church at 10.30, in the Baptist church at 11 a. m.

Mrs. M. D. Bent will receive her friends Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Dec. 10th and 11th.

The W. M. A. S. will hold their December meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at the home of Mrs. V. Arnold Eaton.

The work of collecting for the British Red Cross has been completed and the sum of \$33.10, collected between Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.

WEST PARADISE

Miss Carrie Longley has returned from Waterville, where she has been visiting her sister.

Our local sports, who have been in the woods in search of "big game," have all returned minus the moose.

Miss Ida Poole, who is teaching at Milford, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poole.

Mrs. Manetta Pratt, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Poole, during the past week, has returned to her home in Windsor.

Mr. Angus Hirtle has returned from his trip to Caledonia, bringing with him two fine yoke of steers (one pair three year old, the other pair four), which he purchased en route.

At the pie social held in the hall on Thursday, the 5th inst., under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, the sum of \$21.00 was realized, the above sum to be used for Red Cross work.

Pte. Robert Cameron, of the Composite Regiment, Halifax, is spending a few days at home with his parents. Also Miss Gertrude Cameron, who is teaching at North Range, Digby Co., is spending a few days at home.

MIDDLETON

Mr. C. A. Potter arrived home last week and expects to be home for a couple of months.

On Friday Mrs. C. A. Young received word that her cousin, Pte. R. N. Rafuse, had been wounded on Nov. 18 in the right arm and neck.

Miss Flora Troop returned to her home in Springfield last Wednesday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. Eaton. She was accompanied by her father, J. C. Roop, who was here for medical treatment from Dr. S. N. Miller.

Morrison's Hall was packed to the door Friday night, when a large number of people gathered to hear Major (Rev.) C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor. The lecture proved very interesting and deep regret was expressed by the many who could not gain admittance to the hall. After Dr. Gordon's lecture, Mrs. P. St. C. Elliott sang, which as usual was greatly enjoyed. A silver collection, amounting to nearly \$70 was taken, which was given to the Red Cross.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. E. B. Thomas has returned from her visit to Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Austin is home from New Edinburgh for a few days.

Mr. Jerry Potter spent Thursday in Digby with her sister, Mrs. Lovitt Winchester.

Miss Stella Austin is spending a few days in Yarmouth, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. B. B.

Mr. John Macdonald and little son of Amherst, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cossabodin.

Mr. Eugene Saunders, of Bridgetown, was in the village on Wednesday and Mr. Saunders, of Lequille, on Saturday.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Troop, of Belleisle, called on friends in this vicinity quite recently.

Mrs. George Bent, of Granville Centre, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire.

Burglars entered the store of H. H. Anthony on Wednesday night, 28th ult., taking various articles; on Saturday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of Thorne's Cove, was their next place of plunder, taking food; Saturday night the stores of Capt. E. Keans and James Snow were also entered and ransacked.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Mrs. Jacob Stoddart is slightly improved in health.

Milford Stoddart spent a short time at Harmony this week.

Kenny Rafuse had the misfortune to lose a nice horse on Friday.

Roland Marshall and Frank Marshall left for Halifax on Thursday.

Mrs. Milford Stoddart and little son left on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Randall, at Harmony.

What is Causing High Prices?

The Hants Journal of Windsor, N. S., says: Unless the food situation in this country is controlled in a more efficient manner than at the present time, Canada, within 12 months will witness serious trouble. Nova Scotia is reported with a surplus of 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year and merchants cannot secure a sufficient supply to meet the demands of the customers. Beans, which have been grown in immense quantities this year, are being hoarded by the producers and are retailing for almost 40 cents per quart. Other products of the soil necessary on the table of every home are being held for higher prices. This trouble is just beginning, where is it going to end and when in the name of common sense is our food controller to begin operations? If Mr. Hannan can't exercise the necessary authority, let's get a Hoover. Somebody in Canada is going to start something before the snow disappears, if conditions do not improve and that somebody is going to have a lot of supporters for the majority will be with him.

Slump in the Potato Market.

A slump is expected in the potato market at Havana on account of the large number of shipments due to arrive at that port. Four cargoes on the way from Nova Scotia are expected to arrive this week. The term schr. St. Maurice arrived at Havana on Tuesday, 19 days from Kingsport, where she loaded potatoes for the United Fruit Company.

Enjoying a Rest at Fifth Lake.

Messrs. Norman and Leslie MacLintock, of England, have been enjoying a rest at Fifth Lake Club House. They were for a time accompanied by Sgt. Lovitt Winchester, the well known proprietor of the Winchester House in Digby. One of the MacLintock brothers was in the trenches nineteen months and after a visit in Halifax they both expect to spend a quiet winter at the Club House.

First Quarter's Report of Deep Brook School

| ADVANCED DEPARTMENT | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Grade XI | Average |
| Ethel Purdy | 78 |
| May Ruggles | 64 |
| Grade X | |
| Ruth Sully | 67 |
| Stella Henshaw | 60 |
| Vera Ditmars | 51 |
| Grade IX | |
| Frances McClelland | 73 |
| Bertha Lent | 48 |
| Alice Harris | 46 |
| Ethel Spurr | 46 |
| Malden Berry | 40 |
| Grade VIII | |
| Margaret McClelland | 88 |
| Courtney Purdy | 71 |
| Hilda Adams | 67 |
| Ralph Rogers | 58 |
| Wilfred Masters | 49 |
| Kathleen Vroom | 47 |
| Grade VII | |
| Hugh Berry | 54 |
| Thelma Berry | 50 |
| Dorothy Sully | 50 |
| Grade VI | |
| Carolyn Curtis | 86 |
| Blanche Hazelton | 83 |
| Frank Adams | 83 |
| Walter Long | 79 |
| Luke Vroom | 75 |
| Walter Lent | 72 |
| Josephine Crosby | 67 |
| Grade V | |
| Bruce McClelland | 82 |
| Joseph Ditmars | 79 |
| Ethel Sproule | 78 |
| Blanche Berry | 72 |
| Edgar Sully | 66 |
| Adv. Dept. | |
| Pupils Registered | 22 |
| Average daily | 15.9 |
| Percentage | 72.3 |

Best attendance: Being present every day the Advanced Department was open

Bertha Lent 47.5
Courtney Purdy 47.5

Out of 53 days:
Walter Harris 52.5
Blanche Hazelton 46.

This section held its first school exhibition this year. There were only 14 gardens but the vegetables were highly creditable. In the Domestic Science the girls won especial praise, as well as prizes, for the bread, cake, etc., were excellent. The prizes this year amounted to \$10.00, half of which was donated by Major Purdy, who has watched the establishment of "School Exhibitions" with great interest. Through the kindness of friends and parents, the following prize list was begun that day. It will be added to in the course of the year.

Best 6 vegetables (specified) \$1.00
Best ferns 1.00
Best map 1.00
Best vegetable garden 1.00
Best native woods50
Best noxious weeds 1.00
Best essay 1.00
Best writing 1.00
Best garden 1.00
Best crocheting 1.00
Best fllet crocheting 1.00
Best loaf bread50
Best loaf cake50
Best fudge50
Best tickles, grade 625
Best knitting (4 needles) 1.00
Best tea biscuits50
Best hemming 1.00
Best collection of vegetables 1.00
Best Plymouth Rock Pullets 2.00

Wasn't this a good beginning?
The pupils intend holding their annual "At Home" to parents and friends on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th. We hope to see as many as usual at that occasion.

MARY FITZGERALD, Principal

A Suggestion.

Red Cross Societies in some towns of the province, are having what you term, a Trinket and Treasure Day. A committee is appointed to wait upon the residents for contributions of useful, less, broken, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, such as old Gold or Silver Thimbles, Bracelets, Brooches, Rings, Chains or Links of Chains, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Scarf Pins, Odd Cuff Links, Studs, Gold or Silver Tops of Canes or Umbrellas, Watch Charms, Broken spoons, Forks or tinner Articles in Sterling Silver or Triple Plate, Coins in Gold or Silver, which have been monogrammed or punched. No doubt many families in the town and county have stored away many pieces of odd trinkets to them which are practically of no use, but which would bring, if collected and sold, a large amount of money. The society in one town contributed \$50 in this way. This is only a suggestion of how it, which we thought might be wisely acted upon.

New Residence at Lawrencetown.

Dr. W. S. Phinney's residence at Lawrencetown, is nearing completion. It will be very comfortable with modern conveniences, hard wood floors throughout, etc. At present, the Dr. and family are living in a summer cabin alongside their new residence, so moving will be a comparatively easy task.

Business Change in Halifax

Monday's Halifax Chronicle says: The Messrs. Ruggles, of Paradise, have purchased the General Motor Company, Argyle Street, now managed by H. W. McGregor. Mr. McGregor, who has bought Brown's Confectionery Store, Barrington street, intends renovating the premises for a tea and lunch room.

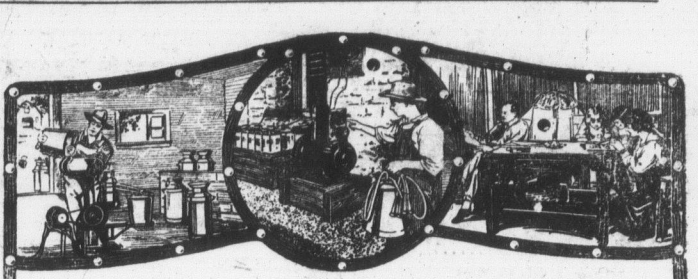
BIRTHS

HAMMON—At Dalhousie, N. S., to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hammon, a son.

BISHOP—At Bridgetown, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

STEVENS-DUKESHIRE—At the Methodist parsonage, Bear River, Nov. 23rd, 1917, by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, J. Lyle Stevens, to Mary M. Dukeshire, both of Bear River.



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WAR MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

BREAKFAST

Fresh Fruit
Oatmeal Porridge Milk Sugar
Omelet Toast Coffee or Tea

DINNER

Rost Beef Potatoes Creamed Onions
Brown Bread
Cottage Pudding with Sauce

SUPPER (OR LUNCHEON)

Potato Soup Crackers
Stewed Fruit Muffins Cookies
Tea Milk Sugar

The recipes for Potato Soup and Cornmeal Muffins, mentioned above, are as follows:—

Potato Soup—
1 quart milk
1 pepper mill
Salt, pepper and grated onion to taste.

1 1/2 cups mashed potato.
Add the potato to the heated milk and seasonings, reheat and serve very hot.

If skim milk is used the soup is improved by the addition of a little butter.

Cornmeal Muffins—
1 egg.
2 tablespoons dripping.
6 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup of milk.
1 cup of flour.
1/2 cup of cornmeal.
2 tablespoons of Baking Powder.
1/4 teaspoon of salt.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Vacancies in the N. S. Legislature

There are six vacancies in the Nova Scotia Legislature. Five as a result of Monday's nominations. The resigning M. P. Ps. are: J. C. Douglas and R. H. Butts, in Cape Breton, and J. W. Margeson in Lunenburg, R. H. McKay in Pictou, and Hon. J. W. Comeau in Digby. The first three are Conservatives, and the last named two Liberals. Hon. Mr. Comeau being a member of the Murray Government. The sixth vacancy is in Victoria county, caused by the death of the member elect.

Famous Sculptor Dead

PARIS—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is dead.