

# Suburban Notes

## MELVERN SQUARE

May 14th  
Mrs. F. Munroe, of Kingston Village, was a recent guest of Mrs. H. L. Bustin.  
Mr. Bernice Hatt has returned from Chester Basin, where he visited his father, who is very ill.  
Messrs. Edwin Harris and Lawrence VanBuskirk are building a new piazza on the home of Mr. Pryor Spinney this week.  
Mrs. J. C. Banks and little daughter, of Bedford, are guests of Mrs. Banks' parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. McNeil, for a few days.  
Mrs. M. Donnelly and little son, of Port George, spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lantz, quite recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Gates, who have been spending the winter in the States, returned to their home in Melvern, a short time ago.  
Pte. William Demmons, of Calgary, Alta., paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Demmons, last week, before leaving for overseas.  
Sergt. K. H. McNeil, of the Prov. Sanatorium, Kentville, accompanied by his friend, Miss Caldwell, spent Sunday, 5th, with his parents here.  
Mrs. H. T. Phinney and daughter Jessie, of Lawrencetown, spent Sunday, 5th inst., in Melvern Square, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Timothy Phinney.  
Mrs. Jennie Goucher, of Kingston, and Mrs. Alice Hilton, of Wilnot, were the guests of their friend, Mrs. E. E. Phinney and other friends, during last week.  
House-cleaning and farming operations are the order of the day. Some of the farmers are in great need of help on the farm, being unable to secure men at any price.  
Miss Emma Demmons, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Demmons, arriving the same day with her brother, from the West.  
Mr. Harry Phinney spent a few days last week in Halifax, visiting friends. Mr. Phinney left again for the city on Tuesday, 7th, where he has a good position for the next few months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Massachusetts, arrived in Melvern a few days ago, and are occupying their summer home here. Mrs. Graham was, before her recent marriage, Mrs. Elie Copland, of Melvern Square.  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Phinney, who spent the winter in St. John, returned to Melvern a few weeks ago, and are now occupying their new home near the mill bridge, where Mr. Phinney will follow farming in the future.  
Dr. and Mrs. Morse, of Saskatchewan, arrived in Melvern, on Thursday, 9th, to spend a few weeks with friends. Dr. Morse has a large and lucrative practice in the West, having been one of our Melvern boys, who has made good in the outside world, and his many friends extend to him a hearty welcome. While here, Dr. and Mrs. Morse will be the guests of his brother, J. P. Morse, and of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Oudith.

## MIDDLETON

May 14th  
Mr. Aubrey Marchall, of Falkland Ridge, was in town on Saturday.  
Mrs. Maria Armstrong, of Kentville, spent last week at N. P. Marchall's.  
Mr. C. M. Hoyt and L. R. Eaton are spending a few days in the South woods fishing.  
Miss Erica Selfridge left Monday for Ottawa, where she will be employed in the city service.  
Rev. S. S. Poole, of St. John, and F. E. Bentley are enjoying a few days' outing in the South Woods.  
Mrs. Barton, of St. John, is now a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of this town.  
Miss Lida Young, professional nurse, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Young.  
Miss Willie Miller and sons, Jack and Billie, of Halifax, arrived last week and will spend the summer at "The Maple."  
Mr. C. R. Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, was in town on Saturday on his way home from Halifax, where he spent the winter.  
The friends of Mrs. James Stocomb, of Port George, will be pleased to hear that she is improving from her serious illness of pneumonia.  
Mrs. Gordon Phinney, of Dartmouth, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Munroe, Nictaux West. She returned home this week.  
Mrs. A. D. Doucette and little son Donovan, who spent the winter at Beach Meadows, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Clarke, who spent Sunday in Middleton and left Monday for a week in Kentville.

## ROUND HILL

May 14th  
Mr. Allen Crowe is much better and able to be out for a short stroll.  
The ladies' institute meets at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Bancroft on Wednesday, May 15th, from 3 to 5 p.m.  
A few of our young friends drove to Centrelea to Methodist church yesterday, enjoying the services and the drive.  
Mr. McMahon, from Berwick, had quite a serious breakdown or blow-out on his trip west. They soon had him patched up again and on his way.  
Mr. Reginald Bishop and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, were out fishing for trout in the still waters of Dalbousie on Friday, the 10th, and brought home fine baskets of the speckled tribe of fish.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Delaney entertained on Thursday p.m. and Friday a.m. of last week. Sheriff Smith and Mr. Viets, from Digby. These gentlemen were here on a fishing trip and secured between the Round Hill bridge and the Whitman Falls three lovely salmon. Mr. Delaney had another party from Digby. They came by auto Sunday night and were out with rod and reel by dawn. I hope they too succeed in landing a fish.

## LAWRENCETOWN

May 14th  
Dr. Archibald, of Wolfville, was in town on Saturday.  
John Hail, Jr., caught a salmon in the river one day last week.  
Mr. L. W. Durling has a job on the vessel which is being built at Margareville.  
Mrs. Helen Phinney is occupying rooms in part of Mrs. Thomas Chesley's house.  
Mr. Edward Rumsey, of Massachusetts, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse Balcom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fair and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid have moved into town. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.  
Mrs. L. B. Morse and little son spent a few days at Wolfville, guests of her brother, Dr. Wheelock.  
Mr. Frank O. Foster and his daughter, Miss Lena, also Freeman Phinney, spent the week-end at Albany.  
Mrs. Harly Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, spent a few days last week a guest of Mrs. L. and Mrs. J. Stoddart.  
Ceil Durling has passed his examinations successfully at Wolfville Academy, preparatory to entering College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitman and little son, of Halifax, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Whitman.  
Mr. James Crandall, of Malden, Mass., was the week-end guest of his sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop and Miss Eliza Crandall.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom, accompanied by Mrs. Carrey, of Margareville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Sunday.  
The Mission Band met in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday morning after Sunday School, with Mrs. V. E. Banks as leader. A very interesting blackboard lesson was given by Mrs. R. J. Messenger, recitation by Florence Archibald, music by band and a reading by Mrs. John Morgan. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. R. Morse.

## KARSDALE

May 14th  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson on the arrival of a daughter.  
Miss Lena Covert went to Kentville on Saturday to spend Sunday with her brother, Percy Covert.  
The Red Triangle Y. M. C. A. fund was a grand success here. \$100 was allotted to the ward, and \$230.85 was collected.  
A. S. Williams, the old reliable cattle buyer, passed through here with a large drove of cattle he had just purchased. Something doing when "Abner" gets around.  
Mrs. May Morrison, of Lynn, Mass., is here staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Balcom, both of whom have been very ill. We are glad to report them improving.  
Rev. Mr. Brindley came down from Granville Centre on Sunday in his auto, an Overland, recently purchased by him. He is engaged in special services at the Island.  
Rev. Allister McKenzie, wife and child, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in New York state on Monday. While here, Mr. McKenzie preached several times to large congregations, who greatly appreciated his efforts.

## PRINCEDALE

May 14th  
Pte. Walter Dunn, of Halifax, is home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Sunday in Bear River.  
The school is closed on account of the illness of our teacher, Miss Hattie Cook.  
Lovell Feener, Lorain Wright and Lester Fraser spent Sunday in Greywood.  
Miss Josie O'Brien, of Clementsport, was a week-end guest at Mrs. Albert Fraser's.  
Mrs. Wm. McCormick and son James, Bear River, spent Sunday at Mrs. E. Wright's.  
A picnic for Red Cross was held in the school house Friday evening, 87.05 was realized.  
Mrs. Forest Robar, of Virginia East, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn.  
Leon Wright arrived from Halifax Saturday, having been honorably discharged from the army.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Milner and two children, of Morganville, spent Sunday at Mrs. Angus Wright's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, of Halifax, are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Gardner Wright.

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## GRANVILLE CENTRE

May 14th  
Mr. Rupert Troop is recovering from an attack of mumps.  
Mr. Robie C. Gilliat has enlisted in a Battery Scouts' Battery and leaves this week for Halifax.  
Mrs. Kenneth Allen and little son, of New York, are guests of her sister, Mrs. V. Arnold Eaton.  
Little Miss Jean Ludie, of Tupperville, has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, C. E. Wickers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. MacLean, son and daughter, of Margareville, spent Sunday with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. LeRoy Willett.  
Mrs. Chester Wade and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers, en route to Halifax, where Mr. Wade has lately removed from Quebec.  
Mr. H. D. Bent has purchased from Mr. Harry Reid, Granville Ferry, the property formerly known as the Walter Willett home and will remove there very soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lyett came from Kempville, Yorkmouth Co., last week to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. Robert H. Troop, and returned home the following day.  
Last week, Rev. I. Brindley purchased from Mr. Avar Beeler, Bridgeport, an Overland car. With his extensive field of pastoral work, this will greatly assist him in getting over the ground.  
Rev. L. P. Wallace and wife will commence a series of evangelistic services next Sunday evening, May 19 at Port Wade. Mr. Brindley, the pastor, will preach at Granville Centre at 7.30 same evening.  
The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Troop and family, in their sudden and sad loss in the passing away of their only son and brother. Robie will be greatly missed in the Methodist church, of which he was a member; also in Seymour Division, S. of T., but it is in the home where the sorrow is most keen and the loss irreplaceable.

[Occasional Correspondent]  
Mr. George M. Bent spent Saturday with friends in Bridgetown.  
The many friends of Mr. Rupert Troop are glad to see him out again after an illness of several weeks.  
Mrs. H. Calnek enjoyed a visit on Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Loukley, who came from Paradise in their auto.  
Our popular blacksmith, Mr. F. E. Roney, has just added much to the value of his property by purchasing adjoining land from Mr. C. E. Withers.  
Recent visitors in the village were Misses Mabel and Lillian Bohaker, of Granville Ferry; Prof. Gates, of Boston, and Miss Lucy Chesley, Upper Granville.

We regret to report Mrs. J. C. Withers, who was rapidly recovering from a surgical operation in St. John, not so well, and quite unable to return home as was anticipated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chute and children, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilliat. Mrs. David Gilliat, of Granville Ferry, was also a visitor at the same home.  
St. John cattle buyers, who we hear, have purchased everything across the river, are expected on Saturday. No doubt their visit will be satisfactory as our farmers never price their stock too high.

## MARGARETSVILLE

May 14th  
Rev. and Mrs. Gage attended the Convention at Middleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Mrs. H. S. Carey visited Mrs. C. S. Balcom, of Lawrencetown, recently.  
Mrs. James Cook, who has been visiting her daughter in Boston and New York, returned home Saturday.  
Mrs. Geo. Beck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Moody, has returned to her home at Nictaux.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. White, who bought Mrs. Simon Harris' farm, have taken possession. Mrs. Harris will live at Wilnot.  
Mrs. Seleda McNeily, who spent the week-end at her home in this place, returned to Wilnot on Sunday to remain a few weeks.  
Mrs. Lamond Harris and Mrs. Annold Harris, of East Margareville, have moved in the "Willow House," where they will spend the summer.  
A concert was held in Orange Hall Thursday evening, May 16th. The programme consisted of piano duets by Miss George and Mr. C. E. Balcom; readings by Miss Whitman, Miss Fair and Miss Parker; solos by Miss Reid. Proceeds for Y.M.C.A.  
A very successful "Cafeteria" tea was held in Orange Hall on Saturday evening, May 4th. An interesting feature of the evening was a guessing contest. It was proposed to guess the weight of a pie. The nearest guesser resold it, whose example was followed by several others until the sum of \$10.00 was realized from the sale of the pie. The total proceeds amounted to \$72.00 for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund.

## ANNAPOLIS

May 14th  
Jack Pickles went to Halifax Thursday.  
Alward King is home from Sussex over the week-end.  
Miss Robert Harnish came home from Boston Wednesday.  
Thomas M. How is home from King's College, Windsor.  
Mr. A. E. Adams motored from Berwick for the week-end.  
Miss Edna Roache came home from Sussex to visit her mother.  
Miss Jean Reid arrived home from McGill, Toronto, on her vacation.  
Reginald Roache is home from Mt. Allison, Sackville, on his vacation.  
Mrs. C. Mellor went to Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Waverley, are guests of Mrs. Simeon Riley.  
Miss Evelyn Mills, who has been visiting in Boston for the past month, arrived home last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitman, who have been to Boston, New York, and Baltimore on a trip, returned last week.  
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