

WEST PARADISE

July 31

Miss Lizzie Quinlan has returned from her visit of friends and relatives at Stoney Beach.

Miss Lella B. Poole is spending her vacation with friends and relatives at Windsor, Hants County.

Mrs. G. I. Balcom and son Vaughn of Lynn, are guests at the home of Mrs. Balcom's brother, Dea N. Longley.

The Misses Ina Durling and Carrie Longley, who have been visiting friends at Clementsport, have returned home.

At time of writing, Mrs. Albert Whitman is quite ill. We hope it is nothing serious as Mrs. Whitman is one of our aged and respected citizens.

The trustees of this school section have secured the services of Miss Lillian Crawford, of Nictaux West, as school teacher for the ensuing school term.

Mr. Daniel Whitman, who had the misfortune a few weeks ago to fall through a scaffold and break the bone of his instep, has so far recovered as to be able to move about without the use of his crutches.

We read of several instances of red deer being seen in different parts of the country. These little beauties are getting quite plentiful. A few days ago one came down in Mr. Milledge Sheridan's field, quite near the house and orchard.

The darkness, and peculiar color of the sky yesterday, (Sunday) was something remarkable and seldom seen, every one wondering why it was. As there was an eclipse of the sun on that day, we suppose that is what caused it, although invisible in this Province.

We noticed in a former issue of the Monitor (the meeting together somewhere, of all the correspondents) that some one suggested. We think this would be a capital idea, so that we could become acquainted with each other. Let us hear the opinion of some one else and start the ball rolling.

Having in this vicinity is well under way, the crop being unusually large. Owing to the very "catchy" weather it is slow work, and quite a lot of good hay was ruined during the heavy rains and dull weather of last week. The old saying "Make hay while the sun shines" is all right, but what are we to do when it does not shine.

HAMPTON

July 31

Mrs. Aseneth Brinton is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Banks of Outram is visiting her son Mr. Lenley Banks.

Miss Nellie Chute from St. John, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mr. Walter Edwards of Halifax spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. F. Titus.

Mr. Frank Bezanson of Middleton, is visiting his brother Mr. Allan Bezanson.

Mrs. Ina Peck from Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. George Snow.

Mr. Wilbur Neily of Brooklyn, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

The Misses Elliott from Clarence, and Miss Webster, called on Mrs. Allan Bezanson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, and Milford Clark from Bridgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Banks on Sunday.

PARADISE

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Miss Marion Bishop recently visited friends at Karsdale.

Mrs. R. S. Leonard and son Malcolm were in Middleton on Saturday.

The Misses Edna and Eliza Marshall are attending camp meeting at Borwick.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. MacLeod attended the Missionary Conference at Wolfville last week.

The W. M. A. S. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Miss Patterson of Hortonville is a guest at "Seven Oaks", the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Mr. Robie MacNitch has enlisted for overseas service and is taking a machine gun course at Sussex.

LOWER GRANVILLE

July 31

Mrs. John Woodworth and daughter of Bear River, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Foster.

Rev. Mr. Markham (Baptist) wife and family, arrived last week, and are now occupying the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Wm. Wordworth and sons of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robblee.

Mrs. James McNeil and little daughter who have spent two weeks in St. John, N. B., quite recently, have returned home.

CENTRE CLARENCE

July 31

Mrs. Michael Kelly is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Evelyn Smith was successful in obtaining her grade B certificate.

Mrs. John O'Bernie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miledge Banks.

Quite a number from here enjoyed a trip to Kentville by auto quite recently.

Mrs. John Young, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard White.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley, Paradise, have been calling on friends in this vicinity.

Miss Edna Kelly has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Granville.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Miss Helen Young spent a pleasant day at Port Lorne, recently.

The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Master Clarence Poole is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Sprowl, Lawrencetown.

Mr. Charlton from Massachusetts, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lemuel Messenger.

The farmers are busily engaged at haying between showers. It is "make hay while the sun shines."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks, Port Lorne.

The Misses Pearl Sprowl and Muriel Whitman have returned home from a visit with friends in Outram.

Miss Lena Pierson and cousin Miss Cashman from Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly.

Measles have visited our community and we are sorry to learn that Mr. Elden Marshall's family is among its victims.

Miss Viola Marshall, Malden, Mass., is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall and other relatives in this place.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Ruth Ward entertained her young friends very pleasantly in honour of her friend Miss Viola Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fash and sister Charlotte from "Sunnyside Farm" spent Sunday recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

CLARENCE

July 31

The Misses Elliott are spending two weeks at Port Lorne.

Mr. Gillatt of Granville Centre spent Sunday at A. C. Chute's.

Dr. Malcom Elliott of Wolfville called on his parents in the place recently.

Miss Viola Marshall of Massachusetts, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall.

Mrs. R. B. Fiske, Miss Chester Bartheaux and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams motored to Kentville recently.

Mr. Furness of Furness-Withy Steamship Co., Halifax, passed through here in the interest of his company, recently.

The pupils who attended the Lawrencetown School from this place and were successful in securing their Grade B certificates were Evelyn Smith, Edith Jackson and Priscilla Elliott.

PORT LORNE

Aug 1

Mrs. Korah Wilkins is visiting in Halifax.

Miss Fannie Hall and friend Miss Poole, of Brockton, are visiting Mrs. Stephen Neaves.

Mrs. Fred Milner and family, Parkers Cove, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Foster.

Mrs. S. M. Beardsley, and family, of Wolfville, are at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Anthony, for a few weeks. Capt. Beardsley spent Sunday with them.

Recent guests at the Bay View House: Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Morse, Miss Marion Morse, Simsbury, Conn.; Mrs. W. D. Poole, Los Gatos, Cal.; Mrs. Chas. Roach, Miss Annie Phinney, W. E. Jefferson, A. L. Crosby, W. S. Prince, Dr. J. B. Hall, John Hall, Lawrencetown; Miss E. Bill, Mrs. A. Wheaton, Wolfville; Judge and Mrs. Longley, Halifax; E. Chute, Clarence.

ST CROIX COVE

July 31

Mrs. Watson Poole, Los Gatos, California, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Johnson Beardsley visited friends at Granville Ferry last week.

Pte Frank Poole of the 219th Highlanders, Kentville, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Messrs Minard and Willie Brinton had their new barns in readiness to begin haying last week.

PARKER'S COVE

July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir have moved to their future home at Victoria Beach.

Service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.30 by the Rev. I. Brindley.

Miss Welle Clayton returned home the 28th. She had been visiting friends in Granville.

Mr. Charles Withers was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Mr. Joseph Rice of the Schooner Myrtle L is home for a few days with his family.

The boatmen are not doing very much at fishing at present. They report fish very scarce.

Schooner Lloyd, Capt. W. H. Anderson, arrived from St. John the 28th with a general cargo of merchandise.

The Misses Bernice and Rita Longmire of Lynn, Mass., called on their cousin Mrs. Austen Weir, July the 27th.

Mrs. Louis Wilson and two children of Williamantic, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Stephen Tufts and son Earle of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Tuft's sister, Mrs. Archie McGarvie over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn, and children, were house guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Milner last week. Mrs. Hudson also visited her sister Mrs. Austin Weir.

PORT WADE

July 31

We regret to report Miss Goldie Johnson is seriously ill.

Miss Lena Covert and niece Lottie, arrived from Boston last Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Apt of Victoria Beach, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Lottie Apt.

Pte. Ralph Apt and wife returned home on Tuesday from Aldershot for a week's stay.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Bay View, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and little daughter Ruby, returned home from Moncton on Wednesday.

Pte. Frank Snow of the 85th Battalion, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow.

Pte. Robert McGrath of the 85th Battalion, and Pte. Robert Burke of the 219th Battalion, returned to Aldershot on Friday last.

Miss Vera McGrath arrived home on Saturday from Boston, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGrath.

Mr. Geo. Johns and his brother William arrived on Saturday from Boston, and will spend a week or more with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johns.

Mr. Wm. Westaver returned from the hospital at Halifax last week. He had the misfortune to cut his arm in a mill some four weeks ago, and we are pleased to report his condition has greatly improved.

HILLSBURN

July 31

Mrs. Primrose Halliday and children are spending a few days at Litchfield.

Miss Welle Hutchinson of Roxville, Digby County is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Burton Halliday, Jr., and baby are visiting her mother at Victoria Beach.

Misses Leona and Annie Halliday of Parker's Cove spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Chester Norris and baby of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting her mother Mrs. James Halliday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Burton Halliday, Sr., slowly improving after her serious illness.

Mrs. Annie Robinson and children of Litchfield, spent Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire.

Several members of the crew of the fishing schooner Myrtle L. spent the week end at their homes at Yarmouth, N. S.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Sproule of Digby, are visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Longmire.

Pte. and Mrs. Reginald Young returned from Kentville on Tuesday. Pte. Young is enjoying a short furlough.

Mr. Robt. Longmire took a party of young people to Bear River on a cherry picnic in his motor boat on Tuesday, July 25.

Pte. Nelson Amoth of the 219th Bat. now drilling at Aldershot, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire.

Fifteen cases of infantile paralysis in Ontario have been reported to the Provincial Board of Health.

BELLEISLE

July 31

Miss Flossie Karns is visiting her cousins at Young's Cove.

Mr. Douglas Karns of Digby spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Howard Romans of Halifax, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Troop.

Mrs. Wm. Greaves and three children of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Gertrude Wade.

Mrs. Edith Thompson and Miss Grant of Dartmouth, were guests last week of Miss Eliza Wade.

Dr. Vernon Parker of McGill University, Montreal, is spending his vacation at his home here.

You can't get by Belleisle without getting "stung" The like of the musquitos was never known.

The continuous rain and dull weather is fast making the haying situation a serious one. Scarcely anything has been done at all in this community, the crop is an unusually heavy one.

SPA SPRINGS

Aug 1

Harold Ward was successful in obtaining his B certificate.

Mrs. Murray Lewis is visiting friends in Freeport, Digby County.

Mr. Simon Brown of Aylesford was the guest of Mrs. Mary Harris a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Dodge is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Burpee Fitz-Randolph, of Williamston.

Miss Hazel Woodbury is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Foster, of North Kingston.

Mrs. Busby Gates, Miss Jamie Gates, Miss Alma Gates and Mrs. Elliott were calling on old friends last Friday afternoon.

NORTH RANG

July 31

Miss Ivy Tosh from Belleisle is visiting friends in this place.

We are pleased to report Mr. L. D. McNeil able to get around again.

Mr. Murray Harris from Bear River motored through this place Sunday calling on his cousin Mrs. V. Andrews.

A very serious accident occurred Wednesday at Weymouth Bridge, when a heavily loaded car of lumber on the East bound freight jumped the track and rolled down the steep embankment. One of the brakemen jumped from the top of the car landing 40 feet below, among the rocks. He was sent to Halifax, but small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

OUTRAM

Aug 1

Pte. Stewart Marshall of the 219th Battalion, Kentville, is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. David Marshall spent Monday last week, with her sister, Mrs. Asahel Whitman, Mt. Rose.

Mrs. Joseph Bent, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved in health at time of writing.

Misses Glays and Elva Slocomb of Mount Hanley were the guests of Miss Alberta Slocomb one day last week.

Mrs. Bamford Ring and son from Beaconsfield, and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Mount Rose, were calling on Mrs. J. Bent recently.

VICTORIA VALE

July 31

Mr. Guy Phinney of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phinney.

Miss Cora Bowby of Spa Springs, is engaged to teach our school the coming term.

Mrs. Mildred Reagh is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Goucher of Annapolis Royal.

There will be an ice cream social, on the grounds of the Methodist church on Friday evening, August 4.

Misses Annie and Martha Smith of Falmouth, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phinney.

DO SHEEP PAY?

The Antigonish Casket records a butcher shop transaction in lambs in its town last week which suggests easy money for the sheep breeder. A Brierly Brook farmer drove into Antigonish and marketed with a local butcher there, three lambs, weighing respectively 116, 108 and 106 pounds, and received therefor \$29. The natural conclusion is that with the high price of mutton and wool, the sheep industry calls for particular attention just now.

There is, too, this about sheep raising; it can be done profitably on a farm where fat cattle fitting would be almost an impossibility.

THE SOLDIERS FROM INDIA

The loyalty of India to the British Empire during the present crisis, is one of the most striking features of the war. Large numbers of trained soldiers from various parts of this vast country are now fighting on the fields of France. As they are of different castes and religions, the task of the British officers in managing them is not an easy one; but it is simply wonderful how well it is done. A recent number of the Sunday School Chronicle tells of some of the hospital arrangements:

"There is one peculiarity that attracts the attention of every visitor to the hospitals. In each ward are a couple of water-taps bearing inscriptions in three Oriental letterings, these being translated into English as "Mohammedan water-tap" and "Hindoo water-tap." These taps are used for drinking water, and are kept absolutely separate it being literal truth that the Mohammedans, in many details "has no dealings" with the Hindoo. The same practice of keeping apart, has been observed in the kitchens especially, of which there are three, forming one of the points of attraction that make visitors disinclined to "move on." One of these kitchens is for the use of Mohammedans, another for meat-eating Hindoos, and a third Brahmins and vegetarians. As the two religions differ in the matter of animal-killing, each has its own butcher and slaughter-house the latter specially provided at the town abattoir. No objection would probably be made to English visitors in a Mohammedan kitchen but only Hindoos themselves are allowed in their department. Apart from meat their principal food consists of a sort of thin biscuit made of rough flour and water, something after the style of the Jewish Passover cake, baked on an iron slab over gas-gas by the way, being quite a novelty to the Hindoo cook, who at home invariably uses a wood fire. The head cook at the time of our visit, is busy handing these cakes out of the window to his passing guests. Let us hope he did not understand the scant appreciation with which a "taste" was almost invariably met!

Food cooked in these kitchens—built out in the grounds—is taken away by Indians of the same caste, and is distributed by them to members of their own caste in the various wards, while milk is wheeled in from the dairy in special carts for each of the three main divisions, and is there never handled excepting by men of the same caste as those patients for whom it is intended. The grouping of patients, too in the ward was carried out, as far as possible according to tribe or caste, and it can easily be understood that this question of caste added in no small degree to the difficulty in working a hospital so truly un-English.

The Eastern mind as a matter of fact, is even more conservative than the Western, and it is with no little surprise that we notice a Sikh with shaven chin.

"Very unusual," responds the English orderly we question. "That man's rather a queer fellow, and had a fancy for seeing himself 'like English.' But you may be quite sure he will take good care to let beard grow before he dares to report himself in his village."

"And in the case of a Hindoo?" "The body is taken to a burning ghāt on the Downs, to be cremated according to their invariable custom, and not even the ashes are buried, but just scattered in the sea."

A squadron of Canadian aviators are now in action at the front and doing good work in a successful series of raids upon the enemy's line and reconnoitering over German territory; 200 Canadian aviators have so far gone overseas.

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We are told, that to a certain very limited extent, a good many Indians, even of lower castes, are assimilating certain Western ideas, and are dropping some of their extremely narrow views. Most of the patients showed dexterity in games of skill and evinced much appreciation of all efforts to amuse and interest them. As we pass through one ward a gramophone is at work, shrilling out some speech or song in Hindustani, to the manifest enjoyment of the Hindoos in attendance, whilst we learn, the recitals on the Pavilion organ never fail to draw forth expressions of surprised admiration—the organ being unknown in India, except as an adjunct to 'Gentile' worship.

In addition to the built-out kitchens, there is quite a colony of huts in the northern portion of the grounds. These are mainly used by native servants, who would otherwise take up too much room in the hospital itself. One of these out-buildings is used as a double-sectioned mortuary, and this naturally leads to the inquiry as to what becomes of those who lay down their lives, so far away from home and country.

"Oh, when a Mohammedan dies," replies another of our R. A. M. C. men, "his body is sent in charge of one of his people, and with a doctor of his own faith, to Woking, where he is buried with the rites of his faith, the funeral being a military one, and the firing party supplied by the nearest troops."

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As regards worship, there is a tent in the grounds used by the Sikhs, where they read their "Bible" or Holy Book, and then there is a fenced-in grass plot in front of the dome for the devout Mohammedan desiring to say his prayers, facing Mecca.

There is special accommodation provided, of course, for native officers, who serve with English in every regiment. The medical staff, Eastern and Western, is also ample and well-lodged, whilst all modern appliances, such as disinfectant and destructor (of anything hygienically unfit) are in full evidence.

We English are certainly not slow to point out our own defects to ourselves, and we have so constantly thought of our nation as hopelessly opposed to change of idea and method, that it is quite refreshing to find the tradition upheld by this most novel of hospitals. It is pleasant, too to find that these efforts have been appreciated to the full by our wounded guests the patients settling down quickly in happiest fashion and expressing very hearty thanks for all the kindness and care, bestowed on one and all alike. Many of them will certainly have fine tales to tell when they return to the land of sun and heat, and through these experiences of common suffering and healing the Empire, East and West, cannot but be welded together in bonds far stronger than ever before.

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