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**Middleton**

December 13

G. N. Reagh made a trip to St. John last week.

John Ervin of Bridgetown was in Middleton last week.

Miss Alice Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Paradise.

Rev. R. W. Collins visited his home in Port Williams last week.

Judge Longley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons last week.

Pay master McDonald of the 112th Battalion was in Middleton recently.

Hon. O. T. Daniels and Dr. S. J. Lovett of Bear River were in Middleton last week.

Harold Dickie of Truro, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickie.

Mr. J. Millett, who has been here relieving in the Royal Bank, left on Wednesday last for Halifax.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. I. M. Shaw in the sudden death of his brother, Mr. John Shaw of Wolfville.

George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Grower's Guide, Winnipeg, arrived on Tuesday last to visit his old home.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hiltz of Williamston in the death of their son Harry. He belonged to the 85th Battalion.

Capt. J. W. Margeson of the 25th Battalion is on the way home from France on a two month's leave. He has been assigned duties in connection with the pay masters department during his leave.

Mrs. G. W. Churchill of Wolfville was the guest of her brother, E. S. Dodge, last week. On Saturday she left for Boston, from there she will go to California where she will spend the winter with her brothers.

H. L. Gates has been gazetted as commander of No. 2 Company of the 69th Regiment, and he has also received a captain's commission in the 112th. Capt. Gates left on Wednesday for Digby to drill the squad of volunteers assembled in that town.

**PORT GEORGE**

December 13

Preaching service in the Baptist Church on Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m.

The Sunday School Convention will be held here in the Baptist Church, Tuesday, December 14th.

Mrs. Bernard Swallow and baby, from Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

The young people of this place are practising for a concert to be given December 22nd in the hall. Proceeds for painting the building.

We are sorry to report that Miss Flora Fritz, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, is sick at the City Hospital, Boston. News of her recovery will be read by her many friends with much interest.

**PHINNEY COVE**

December 11

Mr. Joe White spent Sunday at home with his mother, Mrs. Outhit White.

Mrs. Norman Hamilton has been spending a few days with her people in Young's Cove.

Mr. Clyde Chute of this place is spending a few days with his people at St. Croix Cove.

Miss Merry Hamilton has returned to her home after spending a couple of months in Digby County.

Mr. Ervin Munroe has been home for a few days and now he has returned to his work at Port Wade.

Mrs. Charles Alexander has returned to her home after spending three months in Prince Edward Island.

**ST. CROIX COVE**

December 13

Mrs. Robert Marshall, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Frank Chute of Phinney Cove, is caring for her sister, Mrs. Bradford Poole.

Preaching service Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, on the arrival of a daughter, Dec. 12th.

Mr. Zachcus Hall is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson Beardsley, Granville Ferry.

A tabernacle, capable of seating 1000 people, was erected in Moines, Ill., between sunrise and sundown one day last week. The building is said to have been constructed more rapidly than any other building in the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**Lawrencetown**

December 13

Miss Ida Banks spent Sunday with her parents.

Rumors of wedding bells in the near future.

The Red Cross Society meets on Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. Ernest Miller and little daughter have been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. Mary Darling who occupy the rooms over Dr. L. R. Morse's drug store for the winter.

Rev. (Dr.) Cutton and others, will address a patriotic meeting Tuesday evening in Plainey's Hall.

Mrs. Primrose spent a week at Bridgetown the guest of Mrs. James Primrose and other friends.

Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal was the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Morse, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jason Graves and little daughter Alta of Aylesford have been recent guests of Mrs. Owen Graves.

Services for Sunday, 19th: Baptist 11 a. m., service of song and Bible School 10 a. m.; Episcopal 11 a. m.; Baptist 7.30; Methodist 11 a. m.

Dr. Fred Primrose formerly of Lawrencetown, has been very ill in the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, but we are glad to report he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Truro were guests at the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom on Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Banks of West Ingisville, has purchased Mrs. J. Whitman's place, and the family moved in last week. We welcome them in our midst.

Miss Adelaide Primrose, daughter of Thomas Primrose, formerly of this place, who has been in China for several years, has decided to remain on other year.

A Christmas service will be held in the Baptist Church on the evening of the 26th inst. The program consists of music, recitations, exercises and an address on Christmas in India, by Miss Ida Newcomb, returned missionary.

**BELLEISLE**

December 8

Miss Sadie Gesner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Parker, Lower Granville.

Mr. Herbert Bent spent a few days with his son, Rev. John Bent at West Dublin, Lunenburg County, recently.

Mr. Edward Crowell who has been spending the summer with relatives at Clark's Harbor, Yarmouth County, returned to Belleisle recently.

Mrs. S. L. Gesner and daughter, Marjorie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gesner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardwick, Annapolis Royal.

Messrs Charles Gesner and Rupert Milbury who have been engaged at carpenter work in Kentville for some time, returned home last Saturday.

On Christmas eve the pupils of Belleisle school section will give a Christmas entertainment consisting of dialogues, songs and recitations in Belleisle Hall. A feature of the entertainment will be a mammoth Xmas tree well loaded with good things. Imagine yourself a "school kid" for that night and come and have a good time with the bunch.

Last Friday night the Belleisle Comedy Company gave the play, "Scenes at a Railway Depot," in Stony Beach Hall. Despite the inclement weather and bad roads they were greeted with a full house and fourteen dollars and sixty cents was added to the Red Cross treasury. After the show the ladies of Stony Beach served the Company with a dandy hot lunch and gave them a cordial invitation to "come again", hurrah! for Stony Beach.

Truro has a shell plant which promises to deliver 1,000 shells a day. There is no Truro money in the company, whose stock is quoted on the Boston market.

One London bakeshop is making 1,000,000 Christmas Puddings for the soldiers on the firing line.

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**SHAFFNERS LIMITED**

Lawrencetown, N. S., December 7th, 1915

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**IMPORTANCE OF VETERINARY INSTRUCTION**

Veterinary science, in common with other branches of education and instruction is rapidly advancing in recognition, exactness and usefulness. For many long years it was neglected and ignored, both in the new and old lands. Approaching the middle of the last century there came an awakening and in England royal patronage was extended and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons was established, or rather came into existence by consolidation, for from 1791 there had existed schools in which the health and mending of animals received attention. It was the consort of good Queen Victoria, Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg Gotha, who of royalty first manifested an interest in veterinary science in the motherland, and rendered immense service in helping to remove the seeming reproach and stigma conveyed in the phrase once so often heard, "he is only a horse doctor." In the year mentioned, that is in 1791, the English veterinary college, still doing its good work, was established in Camden Town, London. In 1865 the Albert Veterinary College, named in memory of the late Prince who died four years previously, was opened and then came the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and to-day the title of Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. In passing it might be suggested that "Veterinary doctors" or "physicians" would be more appropriate and indicative, for bone-mending or curing by incision, forms but a small part of the duties the modern animal doctor is called upon to perform, even though bone-setters of the lower creation have proved of exceeding usefulness in practicing their skill upon the higher order.

In this country. The first class was very small, only three young men having the spirit and intelligence at the time to recognize that the doctoring of animals was not a haphazard, but an applied and practical science. From that time the growth of that recognition has been gradual, but it is to the credit of Canada that it has been more insistent and vigorous than in older lands. Almost from the first the provincial government of Ontario displayed helpful interest and thus materially aided in the development of the struggling but inestimably useful and valuable institution on Temperance street, Toronto, where the early foundations were laid and which grew in time to inhabit a building of size and importance. In Quebec, too, the advance in veterinary knowledge has been equally significant, but of later origin. When, however, some energetic, learned men did come to the front in the eighteenth century progress speedily followed until to-day the French Canadian students have at their disposal in connection with Laval University facilities on a par with those that their fellows of English extraction are privileged to possess in Ontario. In the time to come it is not difficult to believe that elementary veterinary education will receive much wider attention and occupy at least a minor place in rural schools.

Of the importance of veterinary science, of the health of live stock that contribute, in rivalry with the instant productions of the soil, to the welfare of humanity there can be no over-estimation. There is perhaps no greater vehicle for the conveyance of the disease germ under neglect than the domestic animal—the creature of one kind that we pet and of another that we devour. We caress and hug the dog and cat, we associate with and utilize the horse, and we eat cattle, sheep and swine. They all in their way, if understood, and well-cared for, afford health and comfort. If neglected, the life they yield and are intended to yield to mankind, they confer with equal ease upon pests that deal widespread destruction—that disseminate ill of a numerous, various and complex nature, and of an order that is more deadly and universal even than war.

It is to cure, check or suppress this tremendous evil begotten of a blessing vastly beyond estimating that is the object and aim of veterinary science, that the governments of Canada, both federal and provincial, are bending their energies to combat, and that means much, perhaps more, to the well-being of the nation as any branch of sanitation, yes, and as any branch of production.

In connection with this subject should be mentioned that under the recently adopted Agricultural Instruction Act, there has been appropriated a sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum for the advancement of the work of the colleges to which reference has been made. There are also in the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture recently issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, statistics showing the increase of students that there has been, the number progressing annually, while the thoroughness of the instruction given has been improved by the changing from a two year course for graduation to three years.

**\$100,000 PRIZE HEN TO TRAVEL IN PULLMAN CAR**

New York, Dec. 2.—Lady Eglantine, the \$100,000 prize hen, will come to this city on Tuesday from Philadelphia in a Pullman section specially reserved for her. A guard in uniform will travel with her to administer to her wants. Lady Eglantine holds the world's record as an egg layer.

On arrival here she will be taken to her suite in the Hotel Imperial. She has been brought here for exhibition purposes. Lady Eglantine, during the last year laid 314 eggs in 365 days. She is owned by A. A. Christian of Philadelphia.

German soldiers fight for 7 1/2 cents a day. One political party in the Reichstag has a resolution to increase that pay to 11 cents a day! The Canadian soldier is the highest paid fighter in the world.

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