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Annapolis.

Rev. H. How went to Halifax last week to attend a meeting of the Bi-Centennial celebration committee. He also visited his mother at Port Williams.

Mrs. T. M. Buckler and her mother, Mrs. Roy went to Boston last week, where Mrs. Buckler will receive medical treatment.

G. E. Corbett left for Montreal last Wednesday.

Dr. Horsfall is spending a vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitman have returned from a trip to Boston.

T. M. Buckler has been acting as Collector of Customs at Digby since the death of Mr. Viets.

Oscar Hardwick, a well-known and esteemed citizen, after an illness of only a few days passed suddenly away on Saturday afternoon. He was a about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and several young children.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter McCormick, on Sunday night Mrs. Filleul, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Filleul passed away at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Filleul was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Filleul, a noted English clergyman of Digby county, who died some years ago. The body will be taken to Weymouth for interment.

District Deputy Master, Emerson Reid of Bear River, paid an official visit to Annapolis Royal Lodge of Freemasons on Wednesday evening and installed the newly elected officers, after which a collation was served. Following are the officers installed:—

Worshipful Master—J. O. Crosby.
Senior Warden—E. B. McDaniel
Junior Warden—L. E. Fullerton
Treasurer—T. H. Reid
Secretary—F. W. Harris
Senior Deacon—Robt. Hibbert
Senior Steward—Geo. Armstrong
Junior Steward—R. L. Jefferson
Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Suckling.
Marshall—Sergt. Daniels
Tyler—J. L. McLeod

Bear River.

Rev. G. W. F. Glendening Digby and Rev. I. Phalen exchanged points on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Starkhouse occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.

Warden C. W. Purdy went to Digby on Monday on County business.

Rev. Mr. Hanna gave an address in the Methodist church on Monday evening in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. A. B. Marshall went to St. John Monday on a business trip.

Mr. Jas. G. Purdy was taken quite ill on Monday morning, having sustained a slight shock of paralysis.

The members of the Epworth League (Methodist) will hold an "at home" in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hardwick left for Philadelphia today, (Wednesday), on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. I. Harold Lovitt.

Albany.

Miss Bessie Fairn has returned from Paradise, where she has been spending a week with her uncle, Mr. George Starratt.

Mr. Thomas Merry is building a new barn.

Mr. Hubley, of Acadia, has taken the church here for the summer months, beginning services yesterday, 24th.

Mrs. Lennel Murray has been spending a few weeks in Lawrencetown.

Mr. Jonathan Woodbury is improving in health.

Miss Annie Fairn has returned from Greenwich, Kings Co.

Messrs. Phineas and E. J. Whitman are each building an addition to their house.

Many in this place are sick with influenza.

Edwin Merry has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been spending the past winter.

Fort Wade

The weather having cleared up somewhat work is now booming on the works here. The trestle work presents a busy appearance, as it is lined with expert carpenters, with Mr. McKinnon foreman. The short piece of Rail road is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors and a number of our local men and boys are employed. The private homes near the works are getting pretty well filled up with boarders, though changes are good for several yet and quite a number more men will be needed.

Among the recent arrivals of carpenters are Messrs. H. Runnels, C. H. McQuire and Mr. J. E. Ayer, of Parrsboro.

The schooner Wilfred L. Snow, skipper Johnson is ready with a full crew for halibut fishing.

The pear trees will soon be in full bloom here we think the season about one month earlier than usual. Some have their seedling well under way.

Capt. J. W. Snow is installing a six horse power engine in his vessel, the "Claude Daly" for fishing on the Bay. Skipper Norman McGrath is in charge.

Harry White is going skipper of the little fishing vessel the "Elmer". She carries six hands.

Preaching service in the United Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, Pastor J. K. West.

A familiar face is seen here lately in the person of Capt. MacParker, of Nictaux, who with a nice pair of horses is on the construction work.

Paradise

The Paradise and Clarence Baptist churches will hold their annual reunion and business meeting on Monday next in this place.

Mrs. W. H. Longley, of New Haven, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. I. M. Longley.

The Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the school house on Tuesday evening, May 3rd.

Mr. Willard Longley, of Guelph, has a position near Toronto and will not return home this summer.

The bridge in the Bishop hollow is getting into a bad condition.

Mr. Thomas Elliott is repairing his buildings.

A. J. Brooks caught over two hundred trout while on a trip to the South last week.

THE ROCKY ROAD.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations.

He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky.

The rule of continence is one of the features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is grown up the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest.

If he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he dies young, there was a great place for him, and he is no good to his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss—if he does it's for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection he is a soft specimen—if he cares for no one, he is cold blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future before him.

If he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.

North Williamston

Service here on May 1st at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hart.

Farming operations have already begun here.

Mrs. Albert Bezanson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Bent, of Beaconsfield.

John A. Moore arrived home from Hants County last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Deas have moved into Frank FitzRandolph, lately vacated by Mr. G. Clarke and family.

We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hiltz with us, after several months absence in the United States.

Mr. Arnold DeLancey, of Panama, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey.

Smith Cove

The Methodist church is being painted on the outside.

Mr. Frank Sullis lost a very valuable horse the other day. It sickened with colic and died in a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas is ill with pleurisy.

Rev. J. P. Phalen, of Bear River, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday. His sermon was well liked.

Rev. Mr. Carter, in his sermon last Sunday night, said that in all his pastoral experience he never met so many people of a suspicious turn of mind as he has on this circuit.

A number of our boys will probably run in the five-mile Marathon race, in Digby on Dominion Day.

The strawberry blossoms have appeared, the earliest on record. Ripe strawberries should be on sale much sooner than usual. If they ripen too soon, they will be too early for the tourist market, and accordingly the price would run considerably lower.

Several members of Home Division including Squire Wilson, W. B. Snow, Elmer Weir, Miss Lambertson, Mrs. John Smith, William Woodman, Oran Woodman and Reginald Gillatt, paid a fraternal visit to Hope Division, Hill Grove, last Friday night. Among the speech-makers were Mr. W. B. Snow and Squire Wilson. The members of Hope Division furnished a good literary and musical program.

Rev. Mr. Carter, Deacon Corwell and Mr. A. H. Weir attended the quarterly convention of the Baptist denomination at Centerville last Monday and Tuesday as delegates from the Smiths Cove church.

Mr. Norman Sullis has a little Jersey cow that is giving him good satisfaction. Without extra feed she has kept the family well supplied with milk since February last, besides making nine pounds of butter per week. A pretty good record for a cow that sticks on no airs.

Rev. Mr. Carter, Deacon Rice and Mr. Spurgeon Weir are delegates to the ordination examination at Barton on the third of May, when Mr. Dixon will present himself for admission as a pastor in the Baptist denomination. Forbes Digby was the name given to Mrs. Mason's baby boy, who was christened in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Glendening.

The metallic sheathing recently imported by Mr. A. H. Weir for the Baptist church vestry now adorns the walls, and it has improved the appearance of the vestry very much.

Squire Potter was called upon by his friends April 23rd and congratulated on having reached the 90th anniversary of his birth in such excellent condition, mentally and physically. He attends to his post office duties with the same vigor that has always marked his activities, carrying the mail to and from the station himself the distance for the round trip being a mile and a half. He has held the position of Postmaster here for fifty-three years, which makes him the oldest postmaster from point of service in the Dominion of Canada. It is the wish of his friends that he may reach the century mark in full possession of his health and faculties and still perform his duties as Postmaster. He bought a second hand baby carriage lately to carry his mail in, and the wheeling of this has renewed his youth already.

Dampton.

Mrs. William Foster has recently received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Annie L. Southward, wife of George A. Southward, died at her home, Boston, on April 26th. Mrs. Southward was the daughter of John and Sarah Taylor of Arlington. Mr. Southward and wife were visiting here last fall and purchased a farm at Arlington. Having been in the dry goods business, farming was not suited to his taste, and Mrs. Southward's health being somewhat improved, they returned to Boston about Christmas.

Mr. Dodwell, Royal Engineer, was here last week to arrange the building of a block in our breakwater. Work will begin soon.

Long Sessions of Parliament.

Long sessions of Parliament are becoming an evil in Canada, and despite the months of talk business is not advanced. The insurance bill is an example. For three seasons it has been on the Parliamentary program and is still before the Senate. The Banking Act is also due for its decennial revision this session, but from present indications it, too, will be among those matters of business relegated to another session.—London Free Press.

One Reason Why.

Combines and scores of other great public curses exist in this country because we have in Canada millions of people who are partly mad, and who are frequently led by unscrupulous men.—Winnipeg Tribune.

For Good Cause.

It is said that the United States are unwilling to impose their maximum tariff upon Canada. They have another reason to be so.—Halifax Herald.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

FAME.

A poppy sneers from her dark, dark hair.
A braggart poppy, with reckless air.
She dances, swaying the crimson bloom,
Lethal odors invade the room.
The music swells in a heavenly strain,
I smile at sorrow, I fast at pain,
And say: "To-morrow the Maid Di-vine
Will have the tale of this love of mine."

And as I dream of a future fair,
The Poppy-maid, with the dark, dark hair,
Another Queen of the Theban Nile,
Turns languorous, with a melting smile
And bends on me such a loving glance
Inviting, passionate, Speed the dance.
Sing, viola, sing ye a cadence rare,
I go to the maid with the dark, dark hair!

She beckons. Ah, such a soft, brown eye!
Her bosom swells with a loving sigh.
I see the poppy so boldly red,
A martian star on her graceful head.
I speak, press onward to grasp her hand.
She starts. Ah, God, could I understand
That glance so chill, that majestic air
Of the Poppy-maid with the dark, dark hair!
—J. Edgar Middleton, in The Canadian Magazine.

TOLD OF BONAR LAW.

Canadian in British Commons is a Man of Ready Wit.

Probably more good stories are told of Mr. Bonar Law than of any of the politicians of first rank on either side of the British House of Commons, says a writer in M.A.P.

At the time of the last General Election Mr. Bonar Law was speaking in Glasgow and happened to refer to the attitude Mr. Balfour then took on the fiscal question. He pointed out that the "English people love compromise," and instanced the course taken by Henry VIII. at the time of the Reformation.

Whereupon the following question was handed up to be answered: "Is the candidate aware that Mr. Balfour is a bachelor and that Henry VIII. was much the reverse?"

Mr. Balfour's candid answer—"but possibly Mr. Balfour might not be a bachelor if he could be sure of getting rid of his wives as easily as Henry VIII."

As a platform orator Mr. Law is undoubtedly one of the best half dozen speakers in Britain to-day. In appearance he is a spare, upright man of average height, with reddish brown hair, a moustache, and kind eyes.

Although he is a Scotsman by parentage, he was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in the year 1858, the son of Rev. James Law, Presbyterian minister in that province, and of Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. William Kison, an iron merchant of Glasgow.

His boyhood until the age of twelve was spent in Canada; and this partly accounts for the keen interest he takes in all that makes for the welfare of the Dominion. At twelve he went to Glasgow, presently to attend the commercial section of the High School, being destined for commerce.

Of this stage of his career, Mr. Bonar has himself gives an interesting note. "As a boy in the High School I remember being told by one of the masters: 'You have every kind of sense except common sense—a character sketch which I hope you could be reversed with more truth.'"

Premier Roblin's Bowling Boy.

All Manitoba is titillated over the funny mistakes which have been made by all that number of eastern papers in confusing Premier Roblin with his youngest son, George, in imagining that the latter had been on a bowling trip east. George, or as he is better known in Winnipeg, "Jake," who is a reporter—and a good one—on the staff of The Winnipeg Telegram, is an enthusiastic bowler. He is a member of the Winnipeg Wanderers, one of the teams which made the trip recently to the big Detroit tournament and played at a number of other points including Hamilton and London.

At the Forest City an enterprising reporter became seized with the idea that the western Premier was a member of the visiting team and sprung a sensational scoop the day before the match by announcing that "Twenty-seven Winnipeg bowlers, including Premier Roblin of Manitoba, will be bowled against the locals, etc." It was headed up "Premier Roblin will bowl against the locals." Just what was said when the reporters met the train and sought an interview with the Premier is not on record.

As a matter of fact, the Premier is at present at Hot Springs for his health and is not even able to attend the Legislature which is now in session, let alone bowl.

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