

Paradise

Mr. H. J. Starratt has purchased a house in Paradise. Mr. Harold Longley has returned from Halifax where he has been attending the Military school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson welcomed a little daughter on the 9th. Mr. G. L. Pearson accompanied by Mrs. S. Starratt, made a business trip to Berwick on Saturday.

R. S. Leonard has purchased the marsh formerly owned by Mr. Pearson. According to last despatch, C. J. Durling who has been seriously ill of appendicitis in Havana is improving.

From an occasional correspondent Mrs. A. D. Bancroft visited friends here last week. Miss Troop spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Balcom.

Mrs. Horace Bishop, of Bridgetown was a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Bishop last week. Miss Francis Ruggles, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville returned home last week.

Mrs. Alex. Dargie, of Round Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Brooks, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor of Aylesford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starratt last week.

Rev. L. F. Wallace and wife entertained a number of friends at a dinner party on Monday. Resolved that "Medical Missions are a greater Evangelizing force than schools" was the subject of a most interesting debate in the Baptist Missionary Society last week.

The following marks were obtained by the Paradise school during the month of March: GRADE XI Johnson Starratt 85 Harold Bowby 59 Gladys Jackson 65 Ida Munro 55 Gladys Daniels 80 Lloyd Longley 45 Avar Longley 45 Charlotte Dargie 75 Emerson Starratt 55 Mary Longley 85 Ralph Balcom 75 Ronald Longley 80

Upper Granville

Mrs. Rufus Newcomb spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Messenger recently. Mrs. E. P. Fellows is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of la-grippe.

Miss Hattie Clark and Miss Jennie Fellows, who have been successful teachers at different places in the far West, are expecting to return to their home land for a season early in July. Kelly Bros. are improving the spring freshet by turning off quite a quantity of lumber and shingles.

Farmers, who have been blessed with long drawn-out snow privileges for their numerous needs are turning their attention to their wood piles, some reducing them to proper fuel, shape in the modern quick-step time. Spring is here and the birds are singing and come to stay, although winter is slow to surrender.

H. E. Bent is loading several cars of lumber for export. Fenwick Inglis intends rebuilding his home, Wm. Inglis, junr., is making preparations to build a new barn. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bent last week.

S. D. James is busy pruning and grafting for neighboring farmers. Mr. Arthur Jefferson has left the employ of Clark Banks to go into farming and his former position is taken by Howard Banks. Mr. James Barteaux is spending a few days with his father, Samuel Barteaux, smr.

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Lawrencetown.

Dr. DeWolf, principal of Acadia Seminary, will lecture in the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 14th Subject "The secret of success." Mrs. Ruth Deas is visiting her son Crin Deas at Clarence.

Miss Chipman has returned again, after an absence of three months, and is engaged in millinery. Miss Leta Durling is spending a few days at Paradise visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Corbett. Mrs. Leander Elliott, of Clarence, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Pollard, quite recently.

E. A. Phinney, after an absence of three weeks, spent Sunday with his family. A cable message last Wednesday reported the serious illness of Chas. J. Durling of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, at Havana, formerly of Lawrencetown and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Durling. A later report states he is out of danger and slowly recovering.

The young people report excellent skating on the rink, April 3rd and 4th. Church services for the ensuing week—Mass meeting in the Methodist church for men on Monday evening. A meeting of the young people will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening with appropriate program. Prayer meeting in Methodist church, Friday evening. Sunday services—Baptist 11 a.m., Methodist 11 a.m., Episcopal 11 a.m., prayer and praise service Baptist church 7.30.

The Mission Band held their Mite Box opening at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon last. A large number of children and friends gathered to enjoy an excellent Easter program. After the opening chorus the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison followed by prayer led by Mrs. C. Bacon. The President, Miss Annie Young gave the opening address and narrative for the children in her usual pleasing manner. Recitations and choruses were then given by the children. Remarks by Pastor Melick were much appreciated and highly entertaining to the little ones and all present. The mite boxes were opened by Mr. Bancroft and Miss Crisp. Amount \$10.67, after which refreshments were served.

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Port Wade

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Fairview, Digby Co., preached Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church for Pastor Brown taking for the subject of his discourse "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Work will begin on the life-saving station at Victoria Beach as soon as weather permits. A good highway will be built on the water front for some miles for patrol. There is a fine lot of timber on the river bank this spring, a large part of which will be sold at Annapolis. We may be a little optimistic in the matter, but we occasionally look out on the basin to see if we can spy the Bridgetown steam boat running up.

Who will intercede for us and get a nice ware house built on our pier? The need of such is not doubted. J. F. Morrison, Esq., went to Bridgetown Friday on business. George Morrison was taken quite ill at the mill here Friday night, and it was with difficulty that he got out to the road, where he engaged a team to take him to his home. The doctor being summoned reported his case quite critical. Mrs. Edwin Mussels still continues in a very critical condition. Miss Myrtle Covert is very sick. Her case is reported as tuberculosis meningitis. The roads are rapidly drying up and in a few days the gardeners will be at work. Mr. Haynes will plant potatoes this week.

Several of our neighbors are getting ready for building and repairing. Halibut is reported very scarce and other fish are not plentiful. Vessels are nearly all changing gear at this time for the halibut season. Lobsters are scarce and high. Shiloh's Cure quickly cures coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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Public Auction

The heirs of the late Charlotte Jane Miner will sell at Public Auction at the Court House, Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon: All the real property of the said Charlotte Jane Miner, at the time of her decease, situate at Centreline, in the County of Annapolis, consisting of the homestead property occupied by the said Charlotte Jane Miner at the time of her decease, containing by estimation twenty-five acres. Also a lot of marsh land in the Messager marsh, so called, containing by estimation about two acres. TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deeds. SIMON MINER, April 1st, 1911, 2 ins.

Public Auction

To be sold at Public Auction, Monday, April 17th, 1911, at 1 p. m., on the premises of J. A. MacPherson, Paradise: 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, two years old, 1 Stear, two-year-old, 1 yearling Heifer, 1 Sow and 6 Pigs, 1 Truck Wagon, with pole extra; 1 Express Wagon; 1 Armstrong Road Cart; 1 Horse Rake; Deer-ing Mowing Machine; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Cultivator; 1 horse plow; 1 Massey-Harris Pulper; 1 hay Fork; Spraying Outfit; 1 Cooking Range, with tank; 1 Sitting Room Coal Stove; 2 Parlor Stoves; 1 Stall in Church Shed; a few Bedsteads and Mattresses and other articles. Sale positive. TERMS.—Sums under \$5.00 cash; over, nine months with joint notes or approved security with interest. W. B. MacPHERSON, Auctioneer 2 ins.

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Will Reciprocity Increase Farm Values?

From the Canadian Century) Advocates of reciprocity are making statements to the effect that the adoption of reciprocity will immediately increase the value of Canadian farm lands 25 per cent. or more, in view of making what guesses let us get at the facts. Since the reciprocity negotiations began the United States government has had a report prepared by experts showing the comparative value per acre of improved farm lands in 1900 and 1910 in various border states and in the Canadian provinces adjoining them. This report states that between 1900 and 1910 the value of improved farm lands increased 97 per cent. in Maine, 57 per cent. in New Hampshire, 34 per cent. in Vermont, 181 per cent. in Nova Scotia, 121 per cent. in New Brunswick, 10 per cent. in Prince Edward Island, 8 per cent. in Quebec, 24 per cent. in Ontario, 22 per cent. in Michigan, 77 per cent. in Minnesota, 125 per cent. in Illinois, 201 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 103 per cent. in Alberta. The great influx of settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta accounts for the rapid increase in farm values in those provinces but what is the explanation of the extraordinary increase in farm values in the three Maritime Provinces of Canada? Why did Nova Scotia farm values increase 121 per cent. while farm values in the neighboring state of Maine only increased 37 per cent. Undoubtedly the great increase of values in the Maritime Provinces is due to the establishment of manufacturing industries in recent years. The establishment of great iron and steel industries in Nova Scotia has revolutionized conditions throughout the three provinces. A profitable home market has been created for everything the farmers produce. These industries have been equally beneficial to the fishermen. As the steel industries are located in Nova Scotia the influence on the price of farm lands has been most marked in that province. But Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have been greatly benefited. The development of St. John as a winter port has also helped to increase farm values in New Brunswick. It will be noted that the increase of farm values is considerably greater in Quebec than in Maine, New Hamp-

shire and Vermont, and the improvement has been greater in Ontario than in the adjoining state of Michigan. In the face of such facts how foolish it is to indulge in wild dreams of a sudden increase in Canadian farm values as a result of reciprocity. THE PRICE OF BARLEY. From October 1, 1890 to August 27, 1910, the United States customs duty on barley was 27 cents per bushel. From August 27, 1904, to July 24, 1907 the duty was thirty per cent. ad valorem, equivalent to a little over ten cents per bushel. On July 24, 1907, the specific duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored and it has been continued ever since. Of course during a period of 21 years there would naturally be considerable variations in prices, but for purposes of comparison it will be fair to take three years previous to the reduction of the duty the three years during which the low duty prevailed and the first three years after the duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored. According to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture the farm prices of barley averaged 41.25 cents per bushel during 1892, 1893 and 1894 under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel. In 1895, 1896 and 1897, under a duty of about ten cents per bushel the farm prices averaged 34.25 cents per bushel. In 1898, 1899 and 1900, under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel the farm prices averaged 49.5 cents per bushel. Thus, instead of the Canadian farmer getting an increased price for the barley he sent to the United States as a result of the reduced duty the American prices will come down more than that the Canadian prices will go up. NOTE.—Anyone who would like to procure the series of articles concerning reciprocity which have appeared in this paper should send his name and address to the chief editor of The Canadian Century, Magazine, Montreal, and a pamphlet containing these articles and other valuable information will be mailed free of charge.

THE BRIDGETOWN MILLINERY COMPANY Wish to announce their Spring Millinery Opening To take place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL the 7th and 8th. Easter goods will be a feature of the opening, and orders will be taken for Spring and Summer Millinery. The ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. ROYAL BANK BUILDING, Granville Street.

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