

**Lawrencetown.**  
 E. J. Schaffner spent Sunday at home.  
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 Miss Troop, of Granville, is the guest of Mrs. Bancroft.  
 Rev. Mr. MacDonald, of Bridgetown, was in town on Monday.  
 Miss Warner, of Middleton, spent Friday the guest of Miss Kathleen James.  
 Mr. William Hogr, of Barrington, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.  
 Miss Lizzie Feltus returned home on Saturday, after spending the winter in Massachusetts.  
 Church services for Sunday next—Baptist, 11 a. m., Methodist, 11 a. m., Episcopal, 3 p. m.  
 Mrs. Norton and baby returned to Halifax after spending several days, the guests of her uncle, S. T. Jefferson.  
 Rev. William Brown and Postmaster James are South on a fishing trip, also J. B. Jefferson and Mr. Cross, of Kentville.  
 There will be confirmation in the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, the 16th, at three o'clock, Bishop Worrell officiating.

**North Williamston**  
 Farming operations have begun.  
 Service here next Sunday at 7.30 by Rev. C. H. Haverstock.  
 Mr. H. C. Marshall had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Monday.  
 Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson, of Bridgetown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Price, of Wilmot, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce.  
 Last Saturday evening a number of friends from here spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neely, of Lower Middleton.  
 On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsey entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, the occasion being their tenth anniversary. At a late hour the guests took their departure, wishing their host and hostess many years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey were the recipients of several handsome gifts.

**Albany.**  
 Our schools have re-opened and the small-pox scare is over.  
 Mr. Clyde Veinot has gone to South Maitland for the summer.  
 Rev. George Whitman, missionary of China, is expected home in June.  
 Miss Hettie Fair was home from her school on Saturday and Sunday.  
 Farmers have begun to plow their orchards. Springtime is welcomed with delight.  
 Mr. Asaph Sheridan has gone to Kentville, where he is engaged in telephone work.  
 Miss Annie Fair gave an "at home" to her Mission Band on the evening of Friday last.  
 Mr. Edwin C. Merry is having a verandah put on his house, also a pediment in the roof. Messrs. W. H. Oakes and Elmer Dunn are the carpenters.  
 Clyde Whitman, who has been in the employ of the Davison Lumber Co., has returned home and expects to spend the summer months with Mr. Charles Stoddart.

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**THE DAVID B. PHINNEY FARM**  
 Upper Granville Annapolis County

Splendidly located; 3 1/2 miles West of Bridgetown on the main Granville road. North side of the lovely Annapolis River. One mile from school and church; 1/2 mile from wharf and 1/2 mile from railroad siding. Telephone line east the house. Daily mail.

Contains about 125 acres of magnificent land, a deep, rich loam, free from stone or hard pan, well drained and in a high state of cultivation.

The orchard is one of the best in the valley. Has put up 600 barrels. Crop last year was 340 barrels, mostly Nonpareils, Baldwins, Kings and Gravensteins.

About 35 acres of upland and dyke, balance in pasture and woodland, the pasture being watered by one of the best known trout streams in the valley.

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A large barn 30x58; horse barn, piggery, woodshed etc. Two fine wells.

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 Bridgetown Nova Scotia

**Annapolis.**  
 Rev. H. deBlois was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday.  
 Mr. F. Blackburn, of Aylesford, spent Sunday in town.  
 Mr. J. M. Owen left today for Halifax on legal business.  
 Mr. F. W. Pickels was in Halifax for a day or two last week.  
 Mrs. James L. Warner, of Plympton, is visiting friends in town.  
 Miss Bessie Whitman, of Tupperville, is visiting friends in town.  
 Miss P. Manning, of Falmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.  
 Mr. A. Hugh Fisher, of the Colonists, is visiting Mr. St. John on Monday.  
 Miss Blois Freeman, of Boston, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Owen.  
 Mr. R. C. Barnes and Mr. George Redden were home for over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hardwick returned home from Boston Saturday.  
 Mrs. E. K. Spinney and Miss Spinney, of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. Owen.  
 Hon. M. Goudge, M. L. C., was a guest at the Hillside House over Sunday.  
 Mrs. F. C. Whitman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, Bridgewater.  
 Mrs. Edgar Ruggles, of Calgary, and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. deBlois.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George King are home for a few weeks, when they will again return to the Brooklyn Mines.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of New York, arrived today and will stay at Milford where they intend spending the summer.  
 Provincial Game Inspector Odell spent a day or two in Yarmouth last week in connection with his work.  
 Quite a large number of our citizens went to Clementsport on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the Hon. W. H. Ray.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris were at Office, London, G. B., spent Monday and Tuesday in town, gathering information, etc., for the Colonial Department.  
 Sergeant Daniels arrived last week to take charge of Port Anne and as soon as he is established in his new quarters will instruct the students in the public schools in military drill.  
 Dr. E. Breck and daughter, Nellie, arrived in town from Boston on Saturday. After a few days' rest in town, the doctor intends taking up his residence for the summer at his cabin at Milford.  
 The wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at Bear River, of Mrs. Lillian Ruggles, of Bear River, and Mr. Harry Edwards, conductor on the H. & S. W. Railway, the Rev. Mr. Corbett officiating.  
 A wireless message was received at Mobile, May 3rd, from the British port, was in distress in latitude 23-40 north, longitude 86-40 west. The message said the schooner's bowsprit was shot off at the stem.  
 The Tea given by the students of the County Academy last Friday was well attended. The sum of sixty dollars was added to the Library Fund. After supper was served, the singing till ten o'clock, the music being furnished by Mitchell's orchestra.  
 A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon last when Mr. George Clifford Herbert, youngest son of Conductor Herbert of this town, was united in marriage to Sadie Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Edwards of this town. The happy couple arrived in Annapolis on Thursday.

**Smith Cove**  
 (May 6th.)  
 Miss Stella McGuire is home from the States for a few weeks.  
 Mrs. Miller, of Jersey City, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Potter.  
 Mrs. M. H. Dowley has arrived from Jersey City, to spend the summer.  
 Mr. John H. Potter, of Middleton, spent last Sunday here with his mother.  
 The weather this spring has been backward. Weather, like a person, too backward is not popular.  
 Miss Leta M. Trask, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sullis, has returned to Digby.  
 Proprietor Cossaboom of the Harbor View expects to open his house about the 15th instant, when he looks for a number to spend a week or two.  
 The school children were given a half holiday Monday to go May-flowering. They were accompanied by their beloved teachers, Misses Best and Durland.  
 Postmaster Potter celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth on Friday last. He is still vigorous, and his friends hope to see him so for many years to come.  
 The special meetings in the Baptist church were largely attended last week. They will be continued semi-weekly for a time. There may be some baptisms next Sunday.  
 The Thistle Tennis Club are preparing to get their court in order for the summer. The court is a good one. The membership includes a number from outside points who spend their vacation here.  
 Mr. Herbert Woodman has received a number of letters from people who spent a few weeks here last summer, asking for accommodation during the coming season. One of the enquiries is from a gentleman living in the Mississippi Valley.  
 Our friend, Robert Cossitt, is building a fine boat for A. H. Weir. He naturally looks upon it as a cracker-jack, and it is. Mr. Weir might make a dash for the North Pole if the summer is too hot, and Robert should accompany him in search of teddy bears.  
 Mrs. M. Sullis has received word that her daughter, Miss Bessie, has reached Boston from Europe, where she wintered with Bishop Jagger's family. Mrs. Sullis is expected here in the course of a few weeks to spend the summer, and no doubt she will engage her friends in many interesting conversations about her trip.  
 Mr. Lovitt Winchester has resigned as station agent at South Maitland, and with Mrs. Winchester, is spending a week here with his parents, preparatory to leaving for Jersey City, where he intends making his future home. He has accepted a position as wireless operator on a steamship plying between New York and Southern ports.  
 To grow mentally you have to think for yourself, just as physical development and health requires the eating and digesting of your own food and the breathing of your own air. You have to live your own life and die your own death, and the life you live and the death you die depends on the use made of God-given qualities that every normal person is born with. The words that "Man does not live by bread alone" are the essence of truth, and it pays a person to think them over.  
 A gentleman, who is approaching the three score and ten limit, was asked the other day what he would do if he had life to live over. His reply was that he would eschew evil, marry young and live frugally, and do good, and what he could do best and do it with all his might, always keep a high ideal before him. In his youth he visited various portions of the country, and earned considerable money, which he squandered foolishly until he got married, when his wife took him in hand and opened his eyes to the fact that life was a serious business. Then he began plodding to make up for lost time, but could never seem to fully compensate for what he had let slip from his grasp. He is sorry he had not found his wife earlier, and he seems to think it is essential for all young men to choose early whom they will wed. The girls should give three cheers and a tiger for this gentleman. But before the cheers become too lusty it should be remembered that he has several daughters of his own. Don't you suppose, therefore, he has an axe to grind?

**Smith Cove**  
 Mr. T. Rice loaded a car with curb stones for the town of Wolfville this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt Winchester left on Saturday last for Jersey City their future home.  
 Mrs. Miller, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Potter, returned to Jersey City last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Moffatt has imported some strawberry seeds and is going to experiment with a view to ascertaining if they are any improvement on the plants already in existence in these parts. The purveyors of the seed are very loudly.  
 A gentleman representing an American concern is here buying Christmas trees, to be delivered in the States about the first week in December.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puddington have arrived for the summer. They are occupying Mrs. Bogart's house, and will be here till about October.  
 Mr. Herbert Woodman has installed a bath room in his cosy residence, and is now better equipped than ever for the accommodation of tourists.  
 Mr. George W. Potter has the lumber on the ground for a new bungalow, which he will build soon as possible with a view to having it ready for renting this summer.  
 Mr. Norman Dukeshire has accepted a position on the Annapolis section of the D. A. R., and will move his family to Upper Clements. He has rented his house here to Mr. Spragg.  
 Mr. W. B. Snow is having good success with his poultry. He intends keeping a hundred hens next winter, and may continue adding to the stock until the number eventually reaches five hundred.  
 The new hotel at the mouth of Bear River has been piped throughout for acetylene gas. The lights were turned on the other evening for the first time, and the hotel was a blaze of light. The brilliancy of the illumination was very favorably commented upon.  
 Mr. J. L. Cornwell has set out a new fruit called the wonder berry. It resembles the blueberry in appearance and flavor, is very productive and supposed to be a profitable commodity. It is a new venture in these parts, and if anyone can make a success of it, Mr. Cornwell can.  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan A. Potter was held on Friday afternoon last, services being conducted by Messrs. Carter and Glendenning. Mr. John H. Potter, of Middleton, is a son of deceased. There are two other sons, George W. at home, and Arthur C., living in London, England. Mrs. Potter's death was very sudden, and was due to heart disease.  
 Mr. G. D. Harris has moved with his family to East Jeffrey, New Hampshire, where he has bought a farm. It contains two hundred acres, part of it being well wooded. There is a fairly good orchard, the apples produced being mostly American Baldwins. The yield of hay can be brought up to about seventy tons. Mr. Harris says, and the general fertility is such that all crops do well. The buildings are all comparatively new and first class in every particular. The house contains seventeen rooms, all well finished, and is supplied with choice spring water, which is also conducted to the barns, making all arrangements very convenient. Mr. Harris paid twenty-five hundred dollars for the property and is well satisfied with his bargain. As there is a big market for everything he raises, and as he intends to farm on a big scale, he is sanguine of making a splendid success.

**Granville Centre.**  
 (May 6th.)  
 Mr. John M. Troop is recovering from his recent illness.  
 Miss Nina Troop has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Truro.  
 Mrs. Knig, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Withers, here and other sisters at Granville Ferry.  
 Frank R. Troop is making an addition to his store by erecting a building near it, for flour and feed.  
 Howard H. Young has purchased the property from Frank P. Mills formerly known as the Bogart place, and removed his family there.  
 Joseph Graham has moved into part of Frank P. Troop's house, and Mr. Fiendal, of Bear River, has rented Miss Matilda Calne's farm.  
 The death occurred at her home here early on the morning of May 1st, from pneumonia, of Miss Annie Fraser. This sad circumstance, following as it does only three weeks the death of her mother, is a severe blow to the remaining sisters and brothers, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their trouble. The deceased was highly respected, and generally known, as she has courteously waited on the public for a number of years in her brother's store. The funeral, which took place Monday afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, conducted the services.

**Port Wade**  
 Wiswall Covert and wife have come to Boston for a short visit with friends and relatives there.  
 Sadie Crossman, of Centerville, Digby Co., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johns.  
 Charles McWhinnie is digging a cellar preparatory to building his house which will be pushed to completion this summer.  
 Capts. McGrath and Keane brought in the new ferry boat, the "Port Wade," Sunday evening. The people are jubilant over her appearance. They say she fills the bill.  
 The men folk of this vicinity are slowly regaining their equilibrium after the terrible annual upheaval caused by the mistresses of the situation.  
 Sylvester Bent, Esq., had his coal shipped from this port on Friday via H. & S. W. Railway to go to E. T. Williams, Kings Co., for a large load of lumber there.  
 James Nelson, one of our most esteemed citizens, passed away after a brief illness of heart failure on Friday, 7th inst., aged sixty-three years, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. The funeral which was very largely attended was held on Sunday afternoon at half past two, Rev. Mr. Whitman of Granville Ferry officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.  
 Capt. John W. Snow arrived with his fine little pleasure boat, the Geneva, Thursday night. She will easily accommodate forty-five passengers and has carried as many as ninety. She is nearly new. Her dimensions are: length, 45 feet, breadth, 12 feet, depth, 4 feet; her gross tonnage is 14 tons. Her twin screws are operated by a double Buffalo engine. She is equipped with a dynamo, is lighted by electricity, and is provided with a powerful search light. She has a compressed air whistle. Her cabin, upholstered in plush, is a marvel of neatness and comfort.

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