

CENTRE CLARENCE

July 11
Mr. Harry Durling is visiting friends in this place.
Miss Muriel Bartheaux spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Ralph Williams.
Miss Muriel Allen, Hampton, is visiting her cousin Mrs. William Johnson.
Miss Ella Chesley, Brooklyn, is engaged as teacher here for the coming year.
Mrs. Agnes Foster spent the day recently with Mrs. Emma Rumsey, "Locust Cottage."
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mader, Hampton.
The ice-cream social held at Mr. Everett Sprowl's was a great success. The sum of \$15.60 was realized.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bezanson, Hampton, have been visiting at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Banks.
Mrs. Edward Rumsey of Kendall Green, Mass., and Mrs. Clarence Young, Bridgetown, have been calling on friends here.
Pte. Samuel Williams of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders spent Sunday at his home here, returning on Monday to Aldershot.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Bath, Bridgetown, enjoyed an auto ride to Kentville on Sunday in Mr. Burke's car.
Mrs. W. Whitman and daughter Viola, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Viets, spent Sunday at Port Lorne. Miss Viola Whitman expects soon to leave for the West.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Aiken and three children, with Miss Aldward, motored from Windsor recently and were guests at the home of Mrs. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard.
A colt in the vicinity judging from appearance has been playing a game of foot-ball with a porcupine. Mr. Colt, however got badly beaten as he arrived at the barn with a big foot from which a number of quills had to be extracted.

LOWER GRANVILLE

July 10
Mrs. Herbert Hudson of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Miss Hattie Clarke of Boston, is a welcome visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Stange Mills, who left last fall to visit friends in Amherst and Lynn, Mass., have returned home.
Mrs. Corkum of Dartmouth, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. McWilliam, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Reuben Couley and children of Lynn, Mass., arrived last week, and will occupy her father's house for the summer.
Mrs. R. P. Wade and granddaughter Miss Gwendolyn Bird, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffner, Junr.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hale and Mrs. Vinton Farrington of Lowell, Mass., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester.
Mrs. L. D. Holly of South Milford, Indiana, arrived on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffner.
The Ladies of Karsdale meet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Balcom to organize a Red Cross Society for the purpose of commencing work for our soldiers. The following officers were appointed viz: Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, President; Mrs. Frank Covert, Vice-President; Mrs. Wallace Covert, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, Treasurer.
The society will meet with Mrs. R. Bohaker, Friday afternoon, July 14.

WEST PARADISE

July 10
Preaching service in the hall Sabbath afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock.
Miss Vera Poole is at home spending the summer vacation with her parents.
Miss Lottie Saunders of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. Saunders.
Mrs. Manetta Prall of Windsor, Hants County, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. J. Poole.
Mr. Milledge Sheridan while tearing up his barn floor to replace with a new one, found a nest of hen's eggs, spreading over a space of more than three feet in diameter from which he counted 144 eggs or twelve dozen.
The Red Cross Society of this vicinity, since November to the last of June, have made and forwarded the following list of articles; 66 hospital shirts, 17 flannel shirts, 28 pair of knit woolen socks and 20 handkerchiefs.
The Red Cross Society held an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hirtle on Tuesday evening July 4th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the number present was not very large. The sum of \$10.15 was realized.

OUTRAM

July 4
Mrs. Charlie Healy has gone to the "Hub" for the summer.
Miss Alberta Slocumb attended the Baptist Association held at Chester.
Master Elliott Brown is spending a few days with his grandfather, Mr. John O'Neal.
Mr. Milton O'Neal from Berwick, is spending his vacation with friends in this place.
We are glad to report Mrs. Joshua Banks somewhat improved in health at time of writing.
Mr. Perry H. Bordon from Waterville, was the guest of Mr. Parker Banks last Friday.
Miss Lillian Banks returned home Thursday last, after spending a week with Mrs. L. Strong.
Mr. and Mrs. Bent spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Marshall of Middleton.
Pte. Avarad O'Neal of the 85th Highlanders Battalion from Kentville, is home on a few days furlough.
Mrs. Ritson Bent is spending a few weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bent of Quincy, Mass.
Mrs. David Milbury, Sr. from Port Lorne, spent the past week with her sisters and many friends in this place.
Deacon Charles Hudson and wife from Bridgetown spent one day quite recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks.
Quite a large number from her attended the excursion to Kentville on Wednesday last. All report a good time.
Mr. Simon O'Neal and Varner Smith from Berwick were calling on their many friends in this place a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall and son Roscoe from Arlington, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Susie Bent.
Deacon Christopher Grant and wife spent a few days last week the guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Lawrencetown.

ST. CROIX COVE

July 10
Mr. James Hall, Bridgetown, is visiting friends here.
Miss Leta Poole is visiting her aunt Mrs. Harold Kinnear, Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole spent Friday with relatives at Mount Hanley.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy, Mount Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, Tuesday.
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Port Lorne, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hall, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson, Dalhousie West, and Miss Ethel Kelly, Bridgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall, yesterday.
Miss Bertha Neaves, Wolfville, Miss Ella Beardsley, Port Lorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Hall, Beaconsfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley.
Mr. Stephen F. Hall, after acting as Deputy Examiner at the Provincial Examination at Church Point, Digby County spent Sunday in Westport, and returned home this week.

PORT LORNE

July 10
Miss Louise Foster is visiting her brother at Smith's Cove.
Miss Pollard of Japan is spending the vacation at Mrs. Hall's.
Mrs. Celena Starratt returned home today (Monday) from Halifax.
Carroll and Stanley Charlton, Bridgetown, are visiting friends here.
Mr. Elmer Brinton of Halifax is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.
Rev. W. Machum will speak in the interest of the Bible Society work on Sunday afternoon, July 16th.
Mr. F. K. Hall, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Linnie Hall returned to Lynn on Saturday last.
Mr. Frank Bogart and Mr. Andrew Bogart from San Francisco, Cal., have been guests at the Bay View House, the past week.
Rev. Asaph Whitman has accepted a call to the church at Port Maitland and left here last Thursday with his daughters, Misses Lillian and Beulah for that place.

PORT WADE

July 10
Miss Nellie Kempt of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Reynolds.
Mrs. John Hayden and little daughter Bessie arrived home from Lynn on Tuesday.
Mr. Frank Wilson of the 112th Battalion, arrived home on Tuesday, and left again on Saturday for Windsor.
Mrs. Fred Fleet and three children, of Lynn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson. Mrs. John Fleet of Lynn is also a guest at the same home.

PARKERS COVE

July 10
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir are visiting Mrs. Weir's home at Victoria Beach this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willett of Belle Isle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday.
The silent messenger of death entered our community and took as its victim Mr. Murdock Clayton. Murdock enlisted in the 112th Battalion in February last and while there he contracted measles which developed into tuberculosis. He was removed from Digby on May 1st to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton, and despite all that human hands or medical assistance could do it was of no avail. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, seven brothers and five sisters. The service was largely attended. The deceased brother was liked by all his comrades. The pall bearers were Arthur and Gordon Weir, Charles Campbell and Willard Guest. Rev. I. Brindly, Baptist, conducted the ceremony at the house and grave.

PARADISE

July 10
Mrs. R. H. Mason has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield.
Principal and Mrs. McCormick and child are spending the holidays at Granville Centre.
Miss Myrtle Wambolt of Port Medway is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archibald Gillis.
The Mission Band will hold a picnic on the grounds of the Athletic Club on Thursday afternoon.
We welcome as residents of our community Rev. R. B. and Mrs. Kinley. Mr. Kinley was a former pastor of the Paradise and Clarence Church.
Reginald Boehner, Professor of Chemistry at Syracuse University, N. Y., was a recent guest at the home of his brother, Aubrey P. Boehner.

HILLSBURN

July 10
Misses Bernice and Rita Longmire of Lynn, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton of Litchfield, spent Sunday with her parents here.
Miss Selma Halliday has returned home after spending several months at Lower Granville.
Mrs. S. E. Halliday and little John Thurber of Lower Granville, are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Reginald Young is spending a few days with Pte. Young at Kentville before he leaves for overseas.
Mrs. S. Tufts and son Earle of Lynn, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Halliday, sr.
Service in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, July 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Brindly.

BELLEISLE

July 10
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge of Bridgewater were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.
Miss Grace Bent of Lawrencetown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.
Master Frederick Tremain of Halifax is spending the summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bent.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lowe and child of Bridgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gesner.
Light-keeper Harold MacDougall of the Geodetic Survey arrived here last week and is showing light from the observatory here.
Mr. Ralph Goodwin returned to Needham on Saturday after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin.

TOREBROOK

July 11
Judson Armstrong has purchased a Ford car of L. Phinney.
Mr. Earle Payson and sister Laura are visiting friends in Boston.
Miss Elizabeth Spinney is recovering after being sick with measles.
Mrs. W. V. Spurr and children has been at her parents at Granville during the past week.
Miss Eva McAloney has returned from Truro, after spending a week with friends in Londonderry.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harlow and daughter of Bridgetown, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.
Mr. Heber Spurr of Somerville, Mass., is spending a short vacation at the old homestead. With his brother W. V. he went fishing a couple of days last week and caught over a hundred trout and report they could catch just as many as they wanted.

At the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney, N. S., the wages of labourers employed on the surface and in the mine were recently advanced from \$1.63 to \$1.70 per day, and other classes received various advances.

YPRES OUR FIERCEST BATTLE SINCE LOOS

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"So He Stayed With His Friend."

There were many acts of self-sacrifice done by Canadian lads, rough enough outwardly, perhaps, but with a great tenderness in their hearts for "pals" who were hurt. Only a few of these stories will ever be known, but I heard one of them about a young private soldier from Kamsac, Saskatchewan, which has come out of all that tumult of shells. He had been crouching behind the shelter of some sandbags with one of his officers and an N. C. O. and a man who was his best friend. All three men were wounded. This young soldier from Kamsac had bandaged them. But his comrade was most badly wounded, and when the shell-fire lifted, and there was just a chance of escape, it was utterly impossible to move him. The young soldier said "You go" to the other wounded men, who were just able to walk, and then he sat down again by his comrade's side and said "I'm staying." So he stayed with his friend.

There were other men who stayed with their friends. One Canadian doctor, with his assistant, had worked all through the bombardment at a field-dressing station close behind the front line, and near the Cumberland dug-outs where Colonel Shaw died. He was a ship's doctor from Vancouver, who had made many voyages to Honolulu and across the Pacific before coming out to the great adventure in France. Of his assistant I knew nothing except that he was a brave fellow who did not think of his own danger because he could help other men. When the Germans came across neither of these two doctors deserted their post, but "carried on" to the last moment, bandaging the wounded who lay about them.

"Muscular Christianity."

There was a chaplain of whom the Canadians are proud, who first enlisted for the war as a trooper in the Canadian cavalry—"the finest trooper in the squadron" was the verdict of officers and men—but while at Shorncliffe he was made chaplain and captain. He seems to have been a cherry, large-hearted man, and had a great influence among his fellow soldiers, with the spirit of a soldier himself, always keen to get into the trenches. He was there when the bombardment began, and devoted himself to the wounded all through the worst hours. When the Germans came through the gap he did not make his retreat but remained to face them, and was not seen again.

"Verdun System."

So far I have described the situation which resulted from the enemy's bombardment upon our front line system of trenches and chiefly as it affected one brigade in the centre of the line. It will be seen that by adopting the Verdun system of artillery attack the enemy had damaged our front trenches to such an extent that they had become utterly untenable, however great the courage of men. It was practically so upon the whole line of the enemy's attack, so that the Princess Patricia's and the Royal Canadian Regiment to the left (in and south of Hooge) were obliged to yield a little ground.

But meanwhile the battalions in support were holding firm in spite of the spell fire, which raged above them also, and it was against this second line of Canadians that the German infantry came up—and broke.

I have no details of some parts of this second phase of the first day's battle. With regard to the troops on the left, I only know that the "Princess Pats" behaved with a superb self-sacrificing courage, more wonderful than even their former actions in the war—and Canada knows the glory of her sons—and that the men of the Royal Canadian Regiment were steadfast, not less noble in resistance.

In the Land of the Maple Leaf

I can tell more of what happened in the centre against which the German thrust was hard towards Zillebeke Lake.

Here some of the Canadian Rifles were in support, and as soon as the infantry attack began they were ordered forward to meet and check the enemy. An officer now in command of one of their battalions tells me that he led his men across country to Maple Copse under such a fire as he had never seen. Because of the comrades in front, in dire need of help, no notice was taken as the wounded fell but the others pressed on as fast as they could go.

One platoon had an astonishing escape. Two shells burst right over them, but only one man dropped. Maple Copse was reached and here the men halted and awaited the enemy with another battalion who were already holding this wood of six or seven acres. When the German troops arrived they may have expected to meet no great resistance. They met a withering fire, which caused them bloody losses. The Canadians had assembled at various points, which became

strongholds of defence with machine guns and bomb stores, and the men held their fire until the enemy was within close range so that they worked havoc among them. The survivors retreated hurriedly and the enemy directed their guns upon the defenders. Colonel E. H. Baker, a member of the Canadian Parliament fell with a piece of shell in his lung. Many other officers were killed in these assembly posts but the men showed great initiative and non-commissioned officers replaced the officers, carrying on the command, and private soldiers took up the work of the N. C. O.'s when they also fell.

"Guns, Guns, Guns."

A most gallant attempt to support C. Company of one battalion of the Canadian Rifles was made by D Company when word came down that their comrades were hard pressed. They struggled forward under frightful fire with a most dogged valour, and it was only the overwhelming power of guns which kept these men back and made their courage vain.

Guns, guns, guns! That was the secret of the German attack. Machinery and not men won our front line trenches and caused the losses which the Canadians suffered. It is the horror of this war that all the spirit of men, all their valour, all that is fine and good in their manhood, are at the mercy of gun-metal, and that flesh and blood cannot prevail over chemistry and mechanics, unless supported in equal strength by the same powers. In this case, owing to the nature of the ground in the salient, which enabled the enemy to fire upon one point with artillery from all points the German artillery was able to concentrate a greater intensity of shells upon our front than we could in reply.

Subject to this handicap, the reply of our guns was formidable and effective. To their barrage we answered with ours.

"Long Shall the Tale Be Told"

Hour after hour our gunners fed their breaches and poured out shells. The edge of the salient was swept with fire, and though the Canadian losses were heavy the Germans must have suffered a most terrible punishment, so that the battlefield is one great shambles. Our own wounded who were brought back owe their lives to the behavior of the stretcher bearers who were supreme in devotion. They worked in and out across that shell-swept ground hour after hour through the day and night, rescuing many stricken men at a great cost in life to themselves. Out of one party of 20 only five remain alive. Very gallant, too, were the signaller and "runners," who kept up communications.

"No one can say," said one of their officers yesterday, "that the Canadians do not know how to die."

It is a tragedy that so many of them have fallen in this battle under that devilish shell-fire, but the splendour of their courage will live for ever.

The Dominion Government has made a contribution of \$50,000 to the relief fund established in aid of the war sufferers in Poland, Serbia and Montenegro. The money has been forwarded to the Acting High Commissioner, Sir. George Perley.

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LETTER FROM ROY JACKSON
Received by His Sister, Mrs. Arthur Chute of Clarence.
June 10, 1916
Dear Sister:—
Received your letter written the 21st to-day, and am now snatching a little time to write a few lines.
We have been so broken up and had so much to do that it has been impossible to write at all. We have been marching, and it means night and day work. We have had to work very hard, what are left of us, and that is not very many. I expect there is many an anxious home in Canada, from coast to coast. I am one of the lucky ones, but how I escaped I cannot imagine. Poor little Will Hamilton got wounded in left arm, both hands and face. Where he is I do not know, but think he is in England.
I am feeling a little better to-day. To tell the truth we have had to work so hard, day and night, that one does not know which end they are on. Some days we get one meal a day, and several days did not get time to eat at all. So you can imagine what it was like.
Chester and Sam may know where we are, but I think they are away South of us.
Did you get those picture cards of Ypres I sent you. I wish you could see how those beautiful buildings have been destroyed. You cannot imagine what it is like.
Part of our work to-day has been going through the kits of the brave boys who have fallen. Believe me, it was a hard job.
I am sending a few view cards and a Belgium lace handkerchief. Remember me to all. My letters will have to be short, as I am trying to write to several. I owe a lot. I am well, but not very cheerful. I will write as often as I can, even if short. With love. ROY.
WEST INGLESVILLE
July 10
Mrs. John Banks went to Kentville on Monday to see her son Harley and Lorne who are soon to leave for England.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter Leta of Centrelea spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks.
LADY SYBIL GREY WOUNDED AT FRONT.
London, July 4—Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, was seriously, but not dangerously wounded, while with the British Red Cross at the Russian front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.
During hand grenade practice, a grenade was thrown through a window near where she was sitting and a splinter penetrated her left cheek and jaw.
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