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Middleton

Feb. 15th. A. L. Davidson, M. P., left last week for Ottawa.

Miss Frances Chute spent Sunday at her home in Berwick.

Miss E. M. Beals is spending a few days in Berwick the guest of Mrs. Beckwith.

Miss Adelaide Munro spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruth Parsons.

Miss Lou Ruggles who had been visiting friends in town returned home last week.

Miss Vivian Phinney of Victoriavale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Woodbury, of Halifax.

W. G. Parsons, K. C., has been reappointed a member of the Middleton School Board for a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roop, of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. Roop's mother, Mrs. J. H. Chilton.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. B. Bartheaux doing well, who last week slipped on the ice fracturing a toe of her ankle.

Mr. R. H. Frazer, Inspector of the Royal Bank and Jas. Connell, recently of the Bridgetown Branch, were in town last week making the regular inspection of the local branch.

The many friends of Harry Parker will be pleased to know that he is doing well after going through a serious operation for appendicitis. Dr. Chisholm of Halifax and Drs. Miller and Morton performed the operation.

Some few days ago the Rev. W. H. S. Morris received a cablegram from his son Andrew of No. 2 Army Medical Corps of the First Canadian Oversea Contingent bringing the news that he had arrived safely in France.

WEST INGLISVILLE

Feb. 15th. Mr. Ernest McGill had the good fortune to capture a nice fox.

We are sorry to report Miss Muriel Beals still on the sick list.

Mrs. Isaac Durling has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beals.

Mr. Chester Banks recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks of Wilmot.

Master Robert Hunt is staying for an indefinite period with his sister, Mrs. Milton McGill.

The ladies of the "Belgian Relief Society," met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wynot this week.

Mr. Gilbert Durling left on Thursday for Halifax to sail for England on the 3rd Contingent.

Mrs. Wilbur Ben's and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Durling recently.

Mr. Elmer McGill and brother Milton, have gone to Springfield to work for the Americans in the lumber woods.

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MELVERN SQUARE

Feb. 15th. Miss Sadie Phinney was calling on friends in Kingston one day last week.

Miss Flo Brown, of Kentville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. VanBuskirk quite recently.

Miss Clara Robinson, of Kingston Village, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Palmer. Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk spent a few days very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit, during last week.

Miss Georgia Brown, student at the Lawrencetown High School, spent the Sabbath at the home of her parents, quite recently.

On Tuesday evening, last, Mr. Kenneth McNeil conveyed a party of gentlemen to Berwick, by auto, returning "in the wee sma' hours."

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morse attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late John Bishop, of Lawrencetown, on Tuesday last, returning the same day.

Our Methodist friends, of Kingston are certainly to be congratulated upon their fine up-to-date church, which is rapidly nearing completion, and we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to its dedication in the early Spring. Time and space will not permit of a lengthy description of the edifice, but we must say, however, that it reflects very creditably upon the people of Kingston, and vicinity. May the spirit of true worship ever be felt within its sacred walls.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., two sleighing parties from this place were suddenly called off until a later date (if the snow comes) on account of the rainstorm on that day, which all too quickly melted the snow, thereby destroying the fine sleighing, and spoiling the fun—too bad! But "the best laid plans of mice and men," etc., and who of us have not met with similar disappointments through life—who indeed! The rain, also, interfered with the teamsters' hauling cut wood, some enterprising ones, however, improving the time while the snow lasted.

On Thursday evening last the death of our aged neighbor, Mr. William H. Pierce, occurred at his home on Pleasant St., after a lingering and trying illness. Mr. Pierce was a kind neighbor and a good citizen, and the family have the sympathy of all, in their affliction. He is survived by an aged widow, four daughters, Mrs. E. F. MacNeil of Melvern Square, Mrs. Whitman Plumb, of Granville Ferry and the Misses Mina and Nannie and one son, Ezekiel at home. The two daughters and son at home have faithfully and tenderly cared for their aged parents for several years past, and well deserve the blessing promised to those who conscientiously honour their parents and may others copy their example in caring for the old and helpless.

There is a heavy demand for Yarmouth cotton duck from Australia and New Zealand, and large shipments are being made every steamer. There is also an unusual demand from South Africa, England and other countries. The mill is running to its full capacity.

MARGARETVILLE

Feb. 15th. Mr. Samuel Baker, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. I. T. Coulstan.

The S. S. Ruby L. will be on her route again the first week in March. Mr. Ralph Early, who has been seriously ill in Winnipeg with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

Captain C. D. Baker returned on Thursday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. H. Parks, Dorchester, Mass.

William McMurtry, after attending the Marine School in St. John, was successful in obtaining a mate's certificate.

Mrs. J. A. Balcom received a letter from Belgium thanking her for clothing that reached them safely at Christmas time.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Feb. 15th. Mr. Milford Stoddart is spending a few days in Harmony.

Mr. John Hopkins, of Torbrook Mines, spent the week-end with Jas. Sproule.

Miss Vera Mader of the U. S. A., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Mason.

We are sorry to have to report Roland Marshall on the sick list. He is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen drove to New Germany on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McMullen's mother.

A pie social was held in the home of C. R. Marshall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds \$6.00 to help in the Red Cross work.

PORT GEORGE

Feb. 15th. Rev. Mr. Armitage will hold service in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Joseph White and Miss Gladys Hayes from Phinney's Cove, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hayes.

The concert that was held in the hall on Saturday evening was largely attended and was a success. The sum of \$12.50 was realized, which will go to swell the Belgian Relief Fund. Much credit is due the young people of this place.

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Germany Apologizing For Herself

(Montreal Herald)

Still another "interview." This time it is Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg himself who is pinning for the good opinion of the world. After an interval of nearly six months he comes to the conclusion that that "scrap of paper" incident has been misunderstood. Therefore he calls in an American press representative and asks him please to tell everybody that when he referred to Germany's solemn treaty with Belgium as "a scrap of paper" he was "a bit excited and aroused." The reason for this petulance appears to have been that he considers Great Britain's reminder that such a treaty was in existence was a particularly untimely one. But the Chancellor will not admit this. He endeavors to argue that he and Germany behind him had the greatest respect for that treaty with Belgium, and only violated it because of "dire necessity." In other words, Germany regarded the treaty as most solemnly binding on all the signatories to it except herself, and even on herself when there was nothing to be gained by not breaking it.

The Chancellor would have been well advised if he had cut off his interview. But having started into the explanation business he now found it necessary to explain his explanation. Therefore he said that what made him call the treaty "a scrap of paper" was the fact that he was sure other nations intended to violate Belgium's neutrality, and that therefore as there was only a treaty between Germany and getting the first chance at looting and annexing Belgium, that treaty really did look like a scrap of paper compared to the rich plum for which Germany's mouth was watering. He didn't put it exactly in these words, but he made it quite plain that this was his meaning—and subsequent events prove this absolutely up to the hilt. Germany has murdered Belgians, looted their houses, extracted colossal war taxes from the survivors, and proclaimed Belgium in the Kaiser's own words as "added to our glorious German provinces." Compared to this loot of treasure and territory, no doubt the treaty still looks like a "scrap of paper" to Germans.

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