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Paradise

Mr. Robert Longley, of the United States, has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, Isaac Longley.

Special services are continued in the church part of the week. It is rumored that Mr. G. L. Pearson is about to dispose of his real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will be much missed in the community.

The Agricultural Society will meet on Friday evening, 31st inst. Business of importance is to be brought before the meeting. All members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McCallum, who have been spending the winter in Westport, have returned to Paradise.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Stone, of Lexington, Mass., were brought here on Saturday last and interred in the Lawrenceton cemetery. The memorial service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Albert Stone, who accompanied the remains of his wife, is spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Longley.

Mrs. Silas Lantz, of Melvern Square, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Lantz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Longley for a few days.

Hampton

On Monday, the 20th, a young lady, weighing twelve pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milbury. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. Ware, of Round Hill, was visiting his brother, Marge Ware, over Sunday.

Flashlight Division is still holding on its way. Two new members in the last quarter. The following are the officers for the ensuing quarter: W.P. Joseph Marshall; W.A. Hattie Marshall; R.S. Nellie E. Chute; A.S. S. Adriel Farnsworth; F.S. F. E. Foster; Treas. Ruth Tolson; Gen. Harvey Dunn; A. Con Vernon Dunn; Chap. Handley Brinton; 1st Roy Brooker; O.S. Joe Marshall, Jr.; P.W.P. John E. Farnsworth.

Clarence

Mrs. Edward Marshall and son Robert are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Vantassel of Digby.

Mrs. W.B. Foster, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Laura, left on Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Clark, of Woodville, Kings Co. and other friends.

E. M. Marshall, Jr., spent last Thursday in Middleton.

William E. Starratt, who has been spending the past three months visiting friends in Lynn, Mass., is expected home on Wednesday.

Word was received here on Thursday last of the death of Mrs. Albert Stone, of Lexington, Mass., formerly of this place. The remains arrived on Saturday accompanied by her husband and were interred in the cemetery at Lawrenceton, there to wait the resurrection morning. A memorial service was held at Paradise on Sunday morning.

Clarence Division, No. 365 elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W.P. Lorenzo Elliott, W.A. Mrs. H. G. Wilson; R.S. F.W. Ward; A. R. S. Miss Aggie Jackson; F. S. Fenwick Jackson; Treas. Miss Myrtle Robbins; Chap. Alfred Wilson; Con. Clarence Bishop, A.C. Evangeline Elliott; I.S. Stewart Elliott; O.S. Albert Banks; P.W.P. Fred N. Banks.

West Paradise

The month of March this year is redeeming its old-time phrase, "six weeks of sledding."

Mr. B.W. Saunders, who has been confined to the house with influenza, is again able to attend to his duties.

Mr. Norris Daniels, at time of writing is very ill with pneumonia. We hope to hear soon of his convalescence.

Miss West, of Aylesford, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Ina Durling, has returned to her home.

Miss Ina Durling entertained quite a number of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss West, of Aylesford.

Mr. J. E. Morse landed a very large spruce tree in Daniels Brothers' mill yard one day recently, the dimensions of which were as follows: at the stump three feet in diameter, length sixty-six feet, topping twelve inches.

Mr. Ernest Congdon, of Kings Co., passed through this vicinity purchasing cattle last week. He purchased four or five very fine yokes of oxen, among which was one pair from Mr. Harry Bent, extra fine.

Preaching service at Evergreen Hall last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Upper Clarence

At the time of writing (Monday) the seven-year-old son of H. G. Wilson is very low with spinal meningitis.

Edward Rumoy is sawing up the wood-piles for the farmers in our village.

Capt. Norris at Clarence East, is intensifying a half million feet of lumber this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Woodbury spent Sunday at G.H. Jackson's.

Middleton

Dr. R.R. Gates and bride of St. Louis, U.S.A., arrived in town on Wednesday and were "at home" to their friends on Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gates was Dr. Marie Stopes, of London, England, also a great scientist. They left on Friday for an extended European trip.

Miss Mary Chipman has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. King, of Annapolis Royal, the past fortnight.

Mrs. Isaac Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mulhall of Liverpool.

Miss Pauline Eaton, of Canard and Miss Blanche Ruggles, of Bear River, were guests of Mrs. A.B. Gates on Thursday.

Mrs. O.D. Harris left on Saturday for a three months visit in Boston and New York.

Prof. Cutten, of Acadia University, gave an interesting lecture on Friday evening in the Baptist church on "The human stampede." A reception was given him at the close in the vestry.

The town was greatly saddened on Thursday by the sudden death of Miss Addie Bartheaux, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A.B. Bartheaux, who will be greatly missed by the Methodist church, where she was an active, intelligent worker, by the Rebeek Lodge and by the large circle of friends where she so kindly lent a helping hand in the hour of need.

Mrs. Daniel Fiend is quite ill with bronchitis.

Miss Neva Johnson left recently to visit friends in Boston for an indefinite period.

Port Wade

The "Helping Hand" of the Baptist church held a ten-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson on the evening of the 21st, when a good time and a goodly sum was realized.

The heavy gale Monday morning caused the ferry boat to break from her mooring, and come ashore but with only slight damage.

Every indication of the "six weeks of sledding" is still present.

The J. Matheson Iron Co. have a number of men at work on the ore loading plant here and the Dominion Iron Co. are shipping a quantity of hard pine timber to Nietaux. The Company are about to build a mill at that place.

There is a good opening here for a carload of potatoes at the St. John River will be slow in opening to navigation this spring.

Fred White is hauling the material for his new cottage, which he will build this spring.

Miss Myrtle Covert is quite ill, having had a relapse before recovering from the measles.

Fishermen are changing their gear for the halibut season. On the large hooks of this year they also catch nice large cod.

J. F. Morrison has a cut at his mill of about six hundred thousand feet. Sledding still continues fine on the mountain.

Bear River

Mr. W.M. Romans went to Halifax on Wednesday returning on Friday. Messrs H.J. Knight and R.J. Hart were in town last week surveying for the Rifle Range in this place.

The Methodist Aid Society held a clam supper on Thursday and Friday of last week from which they realized the sum of \$47.00.

Miss Blanche Ruggles arrived from Wolfville on Friday last, to resume her position in the Bear River Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Phinney. Mr. Dunlop left for Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. Dunlop will remain a few months with her parents.

S. S. Bear River Capt. Woodworth arrived from St. John on Saturday, returning again to that port on Tuesday.

On Sunday morning to six candidates the sacrament of baptism was administered at the Baptist church and at the evening service they were received into full connection with the church.

On Monday evening the members of the Adult Bible class met at the Methodist parsonage for the transaction of business. They were joined by a number of the congregation, and after refreshments and ice cream were served, Mrs. Arthur Dunn, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. Daniel with a fur-lined coat. Although a little late in the season, it will serve its usefulness tenfold.

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Torbrook

Mr. Maynard Bartheaux is visiting his brothers, E.M. and S. Bartheaux. Miss Lottie Whitman arrived home from Boston on Wednesday.

Messrs Burpee Banks and O.N. Mader left on the 15th for Boston to spend the summer.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher supplied on Sunday in the Baptist pulpit at the Bay View House, is quite seriously ill and expects to die.

Wm. Ackles and Ed. York, who were in an accident on Friday, when a staging gave way, precipitating them into a pit, the former sixty and the latter twenty feet. Mr. Ackles, though no bones were broken, was terribly cut and bruised and only escaped death by coming in contact with timbers, which broke his fall. Dr. Spangale who was on hand and it is hoped he will soon be around again though one eye is in bad condition. Mr. York was apart from a severe shaking up, uninjured.

Mictau

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deckwith are spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Mary Chipman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. T. Rice is opening up work at his quarry. He is erecting a building 26ft x 6ft., putting in an eighty horse power boiler and an air compressor and will pollah monuments here. He will also carry on his work at Bear River.

Mrs. Whitman Ruggles was called to Berwick last week to see her father, who is seriously ill.

The funeral of the late Mr. Obediah Willett was conducted by Rev. S. Pools, of Middleton and that of the late Mrs. James E. Noggler by Rev. E. O. Rad. Interment at the Nietaux cemetery at the same hour—three o'clock Friday afternoon.

Port Zone

Mr. Hughie Sabean has gone to Keene, N.H., for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Arthur Neaves had the misfortune to scald her arm badly on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Charlton and family, of Bridgetown, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Beardley.

Mr. Stephen Neaves is home from Eatonville, where he has been working the winter.

Mr. Willard Phinney, of Clarence, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phinney Banks.

Mrs. Alex Neaves had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm one day last week.

Rev. J. H. Balcom is expected to preach here Sunday, April 2nd, at 11 a.m.



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Clementsport

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Phoebe Jones, one of the old land marks of Clementsport, who died recently at the home of her nephew, Mr. Fred Jones, at the advanced age of ninety years and five months. She was a lady highly esteemed in the community and was noted during the long period of her life for her integrity and industry. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Porter-Sheriff, assisted by the Rev. Henry Carter. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of the Methodist church here, followed by a large number of friends and relatives.

At the time of writing there is a number of persons on the sick list here. Among them, we regret to note, Mr. Arthur Shaw, who has been in ill health for some time but so he could get out, but now confined to his bed. Also Mr. Coffin, whose former home was in Lynn, Mass., but who is now boarding with Mrs. Laura Munroe at the Bay View House, is quite seriously ill and expects to die.

Mr. Jacob Jacobson whose death is hourly expected. On Sunday last, two doctors were in attendance.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday evening last at "Old Colony" Division. The members of "Robert" Division of Annapolis Royal paid a friendly and fraternal visit to "Old Colony" on said evening. The members of "Old Colony" did all they could to give them a hearty welcome in the way of a carefully prepared program and a sumptuous supper. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., thus making an enjoyable evening to the large number of guests. We believe, we believe, tend to enhance the interest of members in the good cause of temperance and incentives to the work which the Division meetings are expected to carry out.

The ice is disappearing rapidly from our shores as the spring days come, and our vessels are beginning to get ready to load wood and other goods for the American market. We have some fine vessels here to load for a commencement. This speaks for itself for the amount of business done in Clementsport this winter.

Mr. Marshall, of Middleton, has recently opened up an up-to-date blacksmith shop at the stand vacated a short time ago by Mr. Robert Burns, of Bridgetown.

Granville Centre

Mr. Minard D. Bent is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Jennie Mullen came from Bear River on Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. West on Eaton.

Miss Lena Withers has returned to her work in Boston. Her mother, Mrs. George Withers is much better.

Mrs. Simcoe Willett, who has been sick with rheumatism, is recovering.

The family of Mrs. Fred Covert have received sad intelligence from her son Archie in British Columbia, who is with an accident (particularly of which have not come to hand) by which he has lost his right arm. His friends here will sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Will Farmers Gain or Lose When Canada's Door is Open?

Is the United States Market Worth the Price that We Must Pay for it under Reciprocity?

A QUESTION FOR FARMERS. (From the Canadian Centinel)

When we allow vast quantities of food from Switzerland, the United States, and other countries to come freely into Canada how are we going to prove to American customs officials that the farm products we are trying to send across the United States boundary were really produced in Canada?

We may be sure that the farmers of the United States will insist upon customs regulations that will prevent Canada from becoming the back door entrance to the United States for all the great food exporting countries of the world. The enforcement of these regulations will be very annoying. The necessity of food imported into the United States from Canada is actually Canadian will scare American buyers. They will naturally pay lower prices for Canadian farm products than for American farm products when they have to take the risk of disputes with the customs officials as to whether they are genuine Canadian or come from countries over seas.

Prices are always fluctuating in the United States, while a consignment of Canadian butter or eggs is being held up at the United States customs awaiting proof of genuineness the price may go down.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, there came to Canada from Australia and New Zealand 508,883 pounds of butter, 1,124,200 pounds of fresh mutton and lamb, 107,883 pounds of canned meats and small quantities of other meats. In view of the fact that such quantities are imported under the present tariff, which may be expected when the duties on butter and cheese are abolished and the duties on meats greatly reduced as a result of the Reciprocity Compact with the United States.

Farm products from Australia and New Zealand come in by way of both the Pacific and Atlantic. New Zealand frozen lambs coming in the way of Vancouver have been sold as far east as Winnipeg. A large consignment of lamb carcasses from New Zealand has just reached St. John N. B.

The New Zealand steamship "Arundel" is now on its way to San Francisco with 5,000 carcasses of New Zealand mutton and large quantities of butter. They cannot pass into the United States without payment of high customs duties. It is not probable that such cargoes will be diverted to Canadian ports when the Reciprocity Compact comes into effect. There is nothing in the Reciprocity Compact that gives preference to our livestock products free or at reduced rates from Australia, New Zealand and other foreign countries that have favoured nation treaties with Canada.

HE LOSSES HIS BET. A New Brunswick farmer writes to the Canadian Centinel as follows: "There may be something in what you say about the danger of our livestock products being sent to the United States, but I'm willing to bet that one of the twelve countries yet mentioned as entitled to the privilege of the reciprocity agreement. What do you say to that?"

You lose your bet, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, 227,054

points of cheese were imported into Canada from Switzerland. The Canadian customs tariff on cheese was three cents per pound. Is it not reasonable to suppose that when Swiss cheese comes into Canada the quantity imported will increase rather than diminish?

PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES. Even if the Reciprocity Agreement did not let in Australian, New Zealand and twelve foreign nations besides the United States, even if the favoured nation treaties could be got rid of so that Canada could open its markets to the United States alone, the majority of Canadian farmers would gain nothing by Reciprocity, while they would have very great risks.

Anyone who makes a careful study of the markets in the United States will note that the prices vary in different sections of the country. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco all have different prices, and there is a still greater variation in prices in small cities, towns and villages throughout the country.

The Canadian farmer should compare the prices he obtains for his products in a small village near his farm, not with the prices in Boston, New York, Chicago or some other large city in the United States but with the prices obtained by farmers in small villages in the United States equally distant from the great centres of population. He must take into consideration not only the cost of transportation to the big cities of the United States but also the middlemen's profit.

A table of comparative prices in Montreal and Boston this week the Reciprocity Compact was made was compiled by The Montreal Herald, a Liberal newspaper, with the assistance of a number of prominent produce dealers and food experts. Cheese, eggs, live poultry, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, squash, tomatoes, beans and cranberries all commanded higher prices in Montreal than in Boston. The best creamery butter was one and one half cents per pound higher in Boston than in Montreal, while storage creamery butter was one cent higher in Boston. Dressed poultry averaged about the same in the two cities. Hay and oats were considerably higher in Boston.

Since then butter prices have declined in most of the markets of the United States. A leading produce dealer of Montreal received the other day a telegram from Chicago offering him three hundred tubs of September creamery butter, cold stored at eighteen cents, Chicago. At the same time this telegram was received the same kind of butter was worth twenty-five to twenty-five cents in Montreal.

Mr. Gage, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, recently prepared a table of prices in Toronto and New York, comparing the Toronto market reports with the New York market reports as given in the New York Commercial Bulletin. The table follows:

| Product | Toronto New York | Price |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Best creamery butter | in prints, whole- | 26c. -26 1/2c |
| Prime chickens | 15 -20 | -17 |
| Prime turkeys | 18 -20 | -18 |
| Ducks | 15 -20 | -15 |
| Geese | 18 -19 | -16 |
| Bacon | 16 -16 1/2 | -14 |
| Hams | 13 1/2 -15 | -14 |

Albany

The Missionary tea of the 14th, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan was a success. A large number were present. The tables were beautifully laden and all pronounced the evening a very pleasant and social one. Last but not least the sum of fourteen dollars and nine cents was realized, which will be used towards a life member in the Aid Society under whose auspices the tea was served.

Mr. Guy Bent, of Paradise, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fair also at Mr. and Mrs. David Veinot's on the 13th and 14th.

A number of our young people on the evening of the 21st had a sleighing party to Stoddardville, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoddard.

Miss Annie Saunders, of East Dalouise, has come to make an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes. Rev. Melick, our minister, preached very acceptably in the church last evening and will speak in the South School house this evening.

Clementsvale

Misses Etta and Mabel Long spent the week end with relatives at Clementsport.

Mrs. Geo. Beeler and son, Kenneth spent Sunday at Milford.

Miss Long, of Upper Clements, is the guest of Mrs. Hallett Trimmer. Mrs. Millett, Mrs. Frank Millett and child went to Clementsport Monday to visit Mrs. Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis, who have been spending the winter in New Hamphire, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Cameron, who has been very sick, is improving. Her daughter Mrs. Rawling is with her.

Mr. Charles Burrill and family, Mrs. Crowther of Boston and Miss Nellie Burrill, of Northfield came home to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Simon Burrill.

Mr. Thomas Larramore and Mr. Will Sanford have gone to Boston. Mr. Alfred Potter has sold his farm and personal property and goes West this week. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Maynard Berry, accompanied him.

Mr. Arthur Harris, of Annapolis, was here on business during the week.

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