

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

April 22nd
The roads are again in rather a bad condition, owing to the late snow storm. Mrs. Crawley Stronach is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wilkins, of Middleton, this week. Beautiful spring weather interrupted by an occasional snowstorm—not unexpected at this season of the year. Miss Lillian Clarke, of Prince Albert, was a guest at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. McNeil, quite recently. D. M. O'Neill attended the Municipal Council in Bridgetown a few days last week, returning on Wednesday, 17th. Mr. Alden Brown, of the Kentville Sanatorium, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, recently. We are glad to be able to state that those who have been on the sick list of late, are rapidly improving. Mrs. Shippy Spurr among the number. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner are now occupying the home of Lieut. S. L. McNeil, on Pleasant street, intending to remain the summer in Melvern. Mrs. Frank East and little son, who have been spending several weeks visiting friends in other places, returned to their home in Melvern last week. A beautiful cantata "The Gates Ajar" was held in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening, April 21st, which proved a rare treat to the people of Melvern. We are sorry to report Mrs. Amanda Jacques in rather poor health at present, but hope for a speedy recovery. Dr. S. V. Miller, of Middleton, is in attendance. Mrs. Percy Demmons and children were the guests of Mrs. Demmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phinney, during this week, at South Farmington. Quite a number from this place attended the anniversary services in the Methodist church at Kingston, on Sabbath, April 14th, despite the frequent showers through the day, and report a very interesting and inspiring service. Mrs. Perry, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Perry, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Minor Sprule, for the past two weeks, returning to her home in Wolfville on Tuesday, 16th inst., and was gladly welcomed by her old friends in Melvern Square, during her stay here. The "daylight saving system" or "new time" has gone into effect in our little village, and appears to be working alright, notwithstanding a little confusion at first. It probably will prove to be some little disadvantage to the farmer, as he loses the hour at night, though in the morning, but perhaps their work can be adjusted to suit the time and all go well.

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Miss Ruth Adams spent the week-end with friends in Bear River. Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent a few days last week with her sister in Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Garnet Benson spent a few days in the village on Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Bessie Betts, of Lower Granville, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Walter Purdy. Miss Marie Spurr, of the young ladies' seminary, Wolfville, is spending a few weeks at her home here. Mrs. Charles Parker, formerly of Bridgetown, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurr. Pte. Allen Purdy, of the Composite Battalion, Halifax, spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle, Mr. John Purdy. Mrs. Kenneth Adams, after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, left on Monday for Boston. Miss Clara M. Sully, after spending the past few months in Newton, Mass., returned to her home on Saturday last via St. John. Sergt. Robert Vroom, of the Composite Battalion, Halifax, spent the week-end with his father and mother before going overseas. We are glad to report at the time of writing that Mrs. Ernest Purdy and Mr. Loren Adams are improving every day from their recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Burrell, of Nokomis, have returned west after spending the past few months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw. Robert W. W. Purdy, of Bridgetown, and Albert Purdy, of Sackville, N. B., were in the village a few days last week called here by the death of their brother, Major Walter Purdy.

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Mrs. Goldie Johnson has returned from a visit in St. John. Mrs. John Hayden returned on Wednesday from an extended visit in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellis, of Parker's Cove, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis. Mr. James Slocumb came from St. John on Saturday to see his father, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGrath and little daughter, arrived from Lynn on Saturday to visit relatives here. Little Katherine Mailman has returned from St. John, where she had an operation performed for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Overton are spending a short vacation at the home of Mr. Frank Muscass, in the Canadian Naval Service, a mate of one of the large Convoy steamers. Dr. Hine, of St. John, representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The call of the world for Bibles was never so great as now. In the last four years, the publication of the Society has increased from two to six million copies, and yet the demand increases, so we must be ready to give as liberally as we can, when the young ladies call on us for our contribution.

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Mr. V. D. Beals purchased a horse from N. P. Whitman, Albany, recently. Mr. Kempton Hebb, from Albany, spent the week-end with friends in this place. Mrs. Brooks, at Bridgetown, spent the week recently with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Gates. Mr. Ralph Connell has purchased the east side of the farm known as the Crisp place, from A. A. Taylor. Mrs. Fred Nauglar and son Henford spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, Smith's Cove. Mr. Irvin Gaul, our returned soldier, was called to Halifax last week on military business. He returned on Saturday. Mrs. Chester Beals and little son, who have been visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beals. Mr. Gullford Whitman, with his gasoline engine, has been making the rounds, cutting up the wood piles in this vicinity. We understand Mr. Veinot, of Halifax, has purchased the property of E. M. Beals and is to take possession at once. We welcome him to our community. Mr. Irving Leonard, from Tremont, was here on a business trip last week and while here visited at the home of his brother, Avarad Leonard, and uncle L. B. Banks. Mr. Boyce conducted a very interesting sermon on Sunday last. At the close the Methodist Sunday School was reorganized. It is to be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to report that Mr. Avarad Leonard had the misfortune to break his leg and fracture his ankle on Saturday by a rolling log. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. John Hatt, accompanied by our teacher, Miss Gladys Mailman, visited at the home of Mrs. Will Morse, Lawrencetown. While there Miss Mailman attended the Teachers' Institute.

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Mrs. Enos Munroe is on the sick list. Mr. John Gesner, of Belleisle, was visiting friends in this place on Sunday. Mrs. Watson Bent is improving after suffering with a severe attack of lumbago. Mrs. A. Spicer has returned to Bridgetown after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Smith. Mr. William Sarty is installing a new boiler and engine in his mill and will soon be ready for seeding staves. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, of Young's Cove, are visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chute. Mrs. Charles Alexander and little daughter Bernice are spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Joseph White. Mr. Watson Bent has received the sad news of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Grace Curran, which occurred in Dorchester, Mass., on April 10th. Mrs. Vernon Bent's little son Ronald, who was very sick with croup, is much better. Dr. Dechman is in attendance. Mr. Joseph White having bought Mr. Frank Farnsworth's place is moving in this week and Mr. Farnsworth is moving in Harley Farnsworth's house.

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Miss Grace Smith is visiting in Bridgetown. Pastor MacDougall is holding special services, beginning the 15th inst. Mrs. F. L. Bishop, South Williamston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Chipman, this week. Sergt. Willie Ritchie came home from Kentville Thursday to spend a few days with his family. Miss Maude Sanford is seriously ill at the home of Zeber Morse. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, of Berwick, is with her. Mrs. L. D. Handley and Miss Effie Potter, of Lawrencetown, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux are moving in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mosher, the latter having gone to Ontario for an indefinite time. Mrs. Annie Hsley and two children, who have been spending the winter season at Clementsport, are visiting relatives and old time friends in this vicinity en route to their home in Berwick.

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MIDDLETON

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Mrs. C. A. Potter spent Sunday in Lunenburg. Pte. Ernest Bishop and wife, of Halifax, spent a few days in Middleton last week. Mrs. J. E. Shaffner, of Lawrence-town, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaffner. Mrs. J. E. Shaffner, of Lawrence-town, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaffner. Mrs. J. E. Shaffner, of Lawrence-town, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaffner.

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Mrs. Vance Neily and Miss Marjorie Neily left on Wednesday last for Lawrence, Mass., where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lord. Prof. Kingston, of Kings College, filled the appointment on Sunday at Holy Trinity. During his stay in Middleton he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morton. Rev. J. Smith was in Berwick a week ago Sunday. Mrs. George Hines spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. E. Berry. Fletcher Mills left on Monday for Halifax, to enlist. We wish him "God-speed." Mrs. Margeson and Miss Gertie Gillett visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gillett Sunday. Miss Kathleen Buckler, teacher in Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Mills. Miss Blakeney, the Sunday School worker, which was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bogart and little grandson intend leaving Tuesday for Regina and other western cities to visit Lieut. and Mrs. J. P. Copp. Lieut. Copp expects to be in Quebec for a few weeks to command the Home Guard.

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Several are attending the S. S. Convention at Brooklyn. A new arrival to Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, a daughter, Madeline Matilda. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Armstrong were the guests of Mr. B. Poole over Sunday at St. Croix. Miss Bertie Slocumb, from Outram, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slocumb last week. Mr. B. M. Armstrong has his engine in good working order and the wood piles are getting it in the neck. Mr. Hardy Elliott and Miss Hazel Pierce were guests at Mr. H. Armstrong's at Kingston one day last week. Our pastor, Rev. R. Lindsay, and Rev. Boyce, of Lawrencetown, are holding special meetings at Port George. Much sympathy is felt in this place for Mr. Parker Banks and daughter, Lillian in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

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Reginald Buckler was in town last week. A. E. Adams has gone to Berwick for a few days. Mrs. Rockwell, of Kentville, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Mellor. Ralph Ritchie, son of Henry Ritchie, spent a few days at his home before he goes overseas. Gordon Blackie and wife were guests of Mrs. A. Blackie, while on their wedding trip. They will reside in Halifax. George Lynch, who has been overseas since the beginning of the war, returned home Thursday on a three months' furlough. His many friends are glad to see him back and looking so well. Mrs. W. R. Merriam has received word that her son, Brower, who was seriously wounded in the face and left hand, expects to be sent home very soon. We are glad to report his condition very much improved.

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The box social held by the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, was a good success, the sum of \$11.00 being received. Mr. Melbourne Charlton left for Halifax on the 15th, where he will be engaged at carpenter work during the summer months. Joseph Brown and Charlie Macpherson, of the Royal Air Corps, Toronto, were guests at Mr. Harry Hines on Thursday last. Miss Wyona Brown, a sister of the former, accompanied them to Brooklyn, where she will spend a few weeks.

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Rev. J. H. Balcom recently spent a few days at his home here. Mrs. W. R. Bishop is spending a few days at her home in Karsdale. Mrs. Ricker is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. W. Bishop. Mr. Ernest L. Balcom, from Port Wade, on his return from a business trip to Kentville, spent a few days at home. Our teachers, Principal A. E. McCormick and Miss Gladys K. Danicoff attended the Teachers' Institute in Lawrencetown, on Friday. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

YOUNG'S COVE

April 26th
Mr. Gordon Clayton leaves on April 26th for Halifax, to join the Depot Battalion. Mr. Robert Covert has returned from Two Rivers, where he has been engaged in shipbuilding. Little Miss Edna Clayton has returned home after spending several months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stalling Milford. We are sorry to report Master Hartley Covert ill with pneumonia. Dr. Dechman is in attendance. At present he is reported as improving. Two more of our young men, Messrs. Charlie Hudson and Stewart Bent have sailed for overseas, to take part in this terrible fight for freedom. We hope this war will soon draw to a close, and our boys will return to us again. We will welcome them.

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