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Belleisle

Mr. Edward Blackadar, of Halifax, editor of the 'Acadian Recorder,' is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker.

Mr. Daniel W. Covert, of Maiden, Mass., is visiting his relatives and friends here.

Miss Carrie Dodge, who has been visiting her brother at Bridgewater, returned home on Friday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Woodward are in receipt of painful intelligence of the serious condition of their son, who is in the hospital in Boston, where he recently underwent an operation. We trust the messages they receive will tell of his recovery.

Mrs. R.L. Dodge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jox McLean, at Bridgetown, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Seth L. Gesner and little daughter are with her mother, Mrs. R.L. Hardwick, at Annapolis Royal.

Lower Granville

The community deeply sympathizes with Capt. O. R. Farrell in the loss of his wife, which sad event took place last week at her home, after a short illness. Deceased was about thirty-four years old and very highly respected.

The annual Methodist donation was held at the residence of Horace M. Johnson on Friday evening. Owing to bad roads and sickness in the locality the attendance was not as large as usual. The results \$46.40 was very satisfactory however, and those present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Granville Centre

(From an occasional correspondent.)

Dr. Murray, of Boston, recently visited friends here.

Mrs. John Troop was the hostess of this week's meeting of All Saint's Circle, which will meet next week at the home of Mrs. John MacCormick.

Mr. LeRoy Gilliat returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Clementsport.

Miss Sadie Chesley spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. F. Randall, of South Farmington, and Mrs. W. H. Troop, of Granville Ferry, were guests on the 19th of their cousin, Mrs. Geo. T. MacCormick.

Miss Gerlie Gilliat, after a month's vacation at her home here, has resumed dressmaking at Annapolis Royal.

Of those of our residents who have been so ill, we are glad to report Mrs. E. P. Gilliat and Mrs. J. C. Whips are able to go out, and others making rapid improvement.

Centrelea

We are glad to see the appearance of spring again, after a long cold winter.

A number of the wood piles here are disappearing quite fast by the use of the gasoline engine.

Miss Emma Daniels, of Paradise, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Messenger.

William Brooks, of Lynn, Mass., has returned to his home, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brooks.

Preaching service on Sunday next, 2 p. m.

Lawrencetown.

H. W. Phinney was home over Sunday. On Monday Mrs. Phinney accompanied him to Halifax, where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. McKewen is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D.M. Balcom.

Mrs. John Shaffer returned from Middleton on Saturday, where she has been spending a week with her sons, L. P. and L. S. Shaffer, who we regret to report, are ill.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet in the vestry Friday afternoon at two o'clock, after which the usual tea will be served.

Miss Hat, of Nictaux, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt.

The special Union services will continue this week. A Women's Mass meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and on Monday evening a meeting for men and boys only.

Miss Nita Bacon has been visiting relatives and friends at Inglisville.

The Temperance entertainment given by the teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sunday-school of the 19th was a decided success. A splendid program consisting of recitations, object lessons, music and addresses was rendered. The music was a pleasing feature and special mention should be made of the excellent papers prepared by Drs. F.W. Young and L. R. Morse on the subject of temperance, which were very much appreciated by all present.

E. A. Poinney, of the staff of N. H. Phinney and Company, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Howard Corbett, of Paradise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Durling on Monday.

Services for Sunday, March 26th, Baptist 11 a.m., Methodist 11 a.m., Episcopal 3 p.m. Missionary meeting in the Baptist church 7.30.

Port Wade

A large party is slated from Victoria Beach to visit "mine host" Thompson at Morrison's lumber camp the first night of this week.

Mr. John McCall has improved some since last writing. We hope to see him out again in a few days.

An important event has been overlooked at Paradise—A little girl took charge of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lettney on Feb. 28th.

The robbery of the Post Office at Victoria Beach and of Mr. Keenan's store here on Monday night last, has caused some excitement. It is hoped that the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Rev. Mr. Brown is on the sick list and as there was no Baptist meeting Sunday evening, Mr. Keenan ran a special trip of ferry boat, "Port Wade" over to Digby and took a large number to hear our former pastor, Mr. McKinley.

Fishing schooner "Albert J. Lutz" Capt. Apt came in to Digby on Friday with \$5,000. Prices are somewhat lower at present and fishermen begin to think that the combine will tend to hurt the trade here.

James Sloum, who has been cooking on the "Lorne B" Capt. W. Snow, is at home here on a rest. The vessel has hauled up for a while.

Parkers Cove

Mr. Allen Young, one of our aged residents is seriously ill. Several of his family who reside in Massachusetts have been called home.

Mr. Herbert Clayton is building a boat.

Mr. Joseph Rice, who is home from spending the week with his wife and family, expects to return on Monday.

Capt. W. H. Anderson is repairing his schooner "Lloyd" and intends to fit her up for fishing this season.

Mrs. Selma Halliday, of Hillsboro has been visiting Mrs. Rollins Robinson the past week.

Mrs. Adelbert Hudson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Hudson of this place.

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Annapolis.

Rev. W. B. Muir left on Monday for Halifax to attend a meeting of the Presbytery. He was accompanied by Mrs. Muir.

Mr. A. McDougall, who has been teller in the Royal Bank here since last November, has been transferred to the Moncton, N.B. branch. His place has been taken by Mr. Huntington, of Middleton.

The work of moving the Methodist church will be started early in April. Our Methodist friends intend putting up a new church, which will be a credit and an ornament to the town.

We regret to report the Rev. H. I. The services in the English church on Sunday last were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greator.

Miss Godfrey, of Yarmouth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Godfrey.

Rev. G. O. Cheese, who has lately given up the law business for the ministry, left Friday for Bridgewater, where he will supply a church for a while.

In the Supreme Court at Halifax on Saturday on motion of Mr. J. J. Ritchie, Mr. Den Owen, who has just graduated from Dalhousie Law School, was admitted a member of the Nova Scotia Bar.

Mrs. Robert Blair and little daughter are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mills.

Mayor West has returned from a two weeks visit to New York and other American cities.

We are glad to report that Mr. Eugene McMillan, of Toronto, son of Mr. J. McMillan, Clifton House, who is passing through a serious attack of scarlet fever, is in latest reports, somewhat better.

There is quite an epidemic of measles and mumps among the young people of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, spent the week end in town.

One of our enterprising mercantile firms is getting out a catalogue of his goods, which will compare most favorably with those issued by the Upper Canadian department stores. This is certainly a move in the right direction. When our merchants realize that they must go after and not wait for the trade to come to them, that they must fight with the weapons which have been so successful in taking the money from them to the larger stores who have catalogued these items most effectively, giving the people a chance in the quiet of their own homes to compare local prices with Upper Canadian prices, then they will find the money staying at home and will prove the now almost worn-out phrase, "It pays to advertise."

Miss Chipman, of Nictaux, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George King.

The following officers were installed last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Annapolis Royal Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 35—E. B. McDaniel—Worshipful Master; L. A. Fullerton—Senior Warden; R. Hibbard—Junior Warden; R. S. Miller—Treasurer; F. W. Harris—Secretary.

Rev. C.W. Porter—Sabbath-School Deacon; Elisha Balcom—Junior Deacon; S. A. Daniel—Marshall; LeBaron MacIsaac—Organist; John H. McLean—Tyler.

The last of the winter months series of talks will be given in the Public Reading Room by Mr. J. M. Owen on the subject "Legal points all should know." This series of talks given this winter has been of a most interesting and instructive nature and the management are to be congratulated on giving our people the pleasure and profit thus afforded.

Torbrook.

Rev. S.S. Poole was the preacher on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Boston, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. G. E. Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney were the guests of E.M. Bartheaux on the 19th.

Mr. J. H. Parker has been confined to the house for a week with a grippe, but is improving.

Mr. Arch Banks is in very poor health, a sufferer from some form of epilepsy.

Mr. and Mrs. McAloney were guests at Mrs. L. A. Allen's on Sunday.

W. O. Baker butchered an eight-month-old hound calf raised by Mr. Chipman, of Middleton, which dressed four hundred and twenty-four pounds netting Mr. Chipman \$42.40.

The Canada Iron Corporation, Ltd. are considering the erection of a concentrating mill at their works here.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

Clementsvale

Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, is here on business.

Mr. Newcomb, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eber Potter.

Sickness is very prevalent here, schools have been almost entirely broken up.

Mr. Delbert Wellant, after a lingering illness, passed away at the home of his mother on March 15th.

This community was shocked and saddened Monday morning on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Simon Burrell. She was only sick a few hours. Medical aid was summoned but she passed away early Monday morning. Mrs. Burrell was a faithful member of the Baptist church and will long be remembered as a kind and affectionate neighbor and friend. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and the family of sons and daughters, some of whom are in the United States and some in the West.

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Clarence.

Miss Lilla M. Rumsey, who has spent the past three years in Boston, Mass. returned on the 11th for an indefinite time.

Miss Eva Leonard has returned from visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie B. Longley, of West Paradise.

Roger Parks, of Kingston, recently paid his brothers, Edward and Fred a flying visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, have lately been entertaining a large number of their friends.

Deacon H. Messenger and Edw. A. Rumsey have been laid aside by la-grippe during the past week.

Irene Jackson and Grant Messenger were received as candidates for baptism at the Baptist church on Saturday, making sixteen up to the present time.

Miss Annie Parks recently arrived home from Boston on a visit.

Edward Rumsey and P.G. White and Robert Leonard are doing a hustling work with their gasoline engine at the wood piles.

Glencoe Division recently paid Regina Division, Paradise, a fraternal visit.

Mrs. F. W. Ward left on Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ashby Harrison, of Mangerville, N.B.

L. W. Elliott has recently finished hauling the timber for his new house, which he intends to erect this summer.

Hampton.

Charles B. Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home. Although perfectly well owing to his unfortunate loss of sight, he is unable to work.

Plans and specifications are at our Post Office and tenders are called for for the erection of a light house at Hampton to be completed by July the third. This will be a great improvement to our harbor.

Capt. Roben Chute is sawing wood in our village with a gasoline engine. This is a quick way to get through with a hard job.

Sickness is gone but the ice banks still linger in the roads.

LOBSTERS SCARCE AND HIGH.

Lobsters are scarce and high and broiled live is more of a luxury than ever. The price of the crustaceans at first hand has been steadily advancing and a few days ago at Yarmouth, a new price record was established for M. H. Nickerson and company paid \$40 for one crate to ship. This is the highest price ever paid at Yarmouth.—Chronicle.

Port Wade

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

ROYAL BANK MAN GOES TO LONDON.

Montreal, March 13—W. Murray Botsford, for many years manager of Royal Bank of Halifax, and lately manager of the principal branch in Montreal, leaves on Monday for London, England. Mr. Botsford will take over the management of the Bank's business in that city. The appointment of Mr. Botsford indicates the growing part Canada is taking in the world of finance, and the position in one of the most important in the gift of the Royal Bank.

CANADA'S GIFT TO THE TWELVE NATIONS

No doubt now that Canadian Farmers are to be Exposed to the Competition of all the Great Food Exporting Countries of the World.

(From the Canadian Century.)

When it was first made known that the Reciprocity not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door wide to the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela, Canadian farmers in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any concessions whatever from any country except the United States our Government would admit farm products from all those countries into Canada to compete freely with Canadian products. The wording of the Reciprocity Agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning, and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials that many people believed that the Government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However, there is no longer any such hope. Mr. Robert L. Borden questioned Hon. Mr. Fielding on this point and Mr. Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity Agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any of the twelve foreign nations or the British colonies that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity Compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers, because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer in the United States, and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for losses in the home market, but from the farmers' point of view nothing can be said in favor of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION TAX.

(Montreal Witness)

The separation of families was ever considered the crowning wrong of slavery in the Southern States and every great source of degradation from which the communities responsible for it are still suffering. Yet the separation of families among the Chinese is virtually what has been done in this way. First, the dating nails are manufactured, with the proper minerals on the heads, indicating the year; for example, '11' meaning the year 1911. Then one of these nails is driven into each new tie as it is laid on the track. Thus in future the maintenance of way experts will be able upon the replacement of a tie to know just how long it has lasted.

The steadily rising price of lumber compels the railways to use wood that has undergone "treatment" to prevent decay. It is expected that the injection of creosote oil into the pores of the wood will double its life.

WILL STIMULATE FARMING.

The Ottawa Journal, Conservative, like the Citizen does not see any danger to Canada in reciprocity with the United States. It expresses the view that the change would be of general benefit. If there should be a higher cost of food to our own people here and there as the result of a larger market for the farmer, two factors would quickly affect the situation. Thus—

"First, the increased profits of farming will stimulate farming, will cause a greater production of food, and so tend naturally to a return to lower prices. Secondly, the greater profits of farming at first, or later, the increased amount of farming will stimulate national prosperity, and result in better profits and higher wages to the mercantile and industrial classes, so that even if food remains more costly, people will have more money to pay for it. The Journal imagines that the first effect of reciprocity will be to increase the price of food in Canada a little here and there; but that very speedily the stimulus given to food production in Canada by the arrangement will result in national advantage which will more than compensate a majority of the people."

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