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THE LATE P. W. F. BEALS.

Had Many Relatives in Annapolis County, Who Regret to hear of His Death

Died in Marblehead, Feb. 17th, Percy William Fenwick Beals, aged 36 years and 2 months and 18 days. Mr Beals had been an invalid for three years. He had been in several hospitals and everything possible had been done to alleviate his sufferings which were borne with great fortitude and patience. He leaves a mother, Mrs Ella M Beals; a sister, Miss Mabelle E Beals; a brother, Mr Harry M Beals, and many sorrowing friends.

Death of Mrs. L. D. Hanley

Mrs. L. D. Hanley-Harriett, wife of Mr. L. D. Hanley, died at her home, South Lawrence town, on Feb. 26th, aged 51 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Guilford Morse, of Nictaux, where she was born and where, when a young girl, she professed faith in Christ. Mrs. Hanley spent some years in teaching and after her marriage, resided in Queens County, until eleven years ago, when the family moved first to South Williamston and afterward to her late residence.

Some five years since she suffered a stroke of paralysis from the effects of which she never fully recovered being able however, to be about and to perform light tasks until within a few weeks of her death. The day before the end came she was unusually well, and went to rest at night hopeful of being better on the morrow. But it was ordered otherwise. About midnight a slight change was noticed and at 5.30 she passed peacefully away never having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Hanley was an unusually fine type of woman. She was a dutiful daughter, a devoted wife, a kind neighbor and loyal church member.

The number that gathered at the funeral attested to the high esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The service was conducted by her pastor Rev. F. H. Beals, assisted by Rev. S. J. Boyce. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Hanley had the gift of versatility, and she has left numerous pieces, chiefly on religious topics. At the funeral the pastor read the following, written in October which, in the light of her departure seems prophetic:—

"Safe at home, how sweet the thought,
Safe at home, life's battles fought,
Safe at home, the victory won;
Safe at home, our Lord's 'Well done!'"

Safe at home, from aches and pains;
Safe at home where Jesus reigns.
Safe at home, among the blest;
Safe at home, such peaceful rest;
Safe at home, in man'sions fair;
Safe at home, so happy there.
Safe at home, no more to roam;
Safe at home, yes, safe at home!

DEATH OF WILLIAM E. BENT

A Prominent Resident of Belle Isle Has Passed Away

The community of Belle Isle and surrounding districts was profoundly shocked and grieved, on the morning of Feb. 28th, when word was passed around that at an early hour of that day, William E. Bent had passed away.

Stricken with that dread disease influenza, some ten days before, Mr. Bent put up a brave struggle for life against this malignant foe. But in spite of all that physicians skill, tender nursing and kind friends could do pneumonia developed, and on the morning of the forty-first anniversary of his birth his soul passed out into the spirit world.

In the removal of William Edmund Bent, Belle Isle mourns the loss of one of its foremost citizens. Scarcely any department of activity in the community, but felt his influence for good in their midst. The trust reposed in him is evidenced by the fact, that at the time of his decease, he held the position of director, and secretary of the Belleisle Fruit Co., director and secretary of the Belle Isle Hall Co., Worthy Patriarch of Belle Isle Division, S. of T., in which society he played a most conspicuous part, for over twenty years, and where his loss will be most keenly felt. But the place that will miss his presence most, apart from his own home, and the place he loved to fill, was in the Church of his choice, as Senior Warden of St. Marys, for some years, and his removal has left a gap that will indeed be hard to fill. In politics a staunch Conservative, yet always respectful of an opponent's views. Deprived of a Father's care and protection at the early age of fourteen he assumed the entire management of the homestead farm on which he spent his whole life, with marked success. He is survived by a sorrowing widow who lies critically ill at the present time, of the same disease, and five small children to mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate husband and most indulgent parent.

The funeral service was conducted on the afternoon of the same day by his Rector, Rev. E. Underwood, in the presence of relatives and sorrowing friends, interment taking place in the family lot in the churchyard of St. Marys.

writer breaks down Periodically, it is surely time for a Change Off—There is something radically wrong somewhere. Let us know about it. It may be that it needs Right Repairing or you may need an entirely new machine of a different make.

A. MILNE FRASER,
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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the MONITOR.

Dear Sir: It has been sometime since I sent you a line, so to-day I will try to do so. Not that there is anything special to communicate, but more for the purpose of letting you know, you and your paper are still of as much interest to me as in the days of yore. I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to refer to the great and sudden shock our city received on Monday, the 17th inst, when the news spread that Sir Wilfred Laurier had succumbed to a shock of paralysis. On the Saturday previous he was at the Canadian Club and spoke and your correspondent along with others remarked how well he looked and his voice was clear and strong and spoke of his fitness for the coming session.

Little did I or any one present think it would be the last time his voice would be heard as a great public man. But alas he has passed on but none so poor or partisan but will do him reverence and he will ever be regarded as one of the greatest Canadians our country has produced. The funeral will take place here on Saturday, the 21st inst. It will be a state funeral and already people are pouring in from all parts of the country. The body will be taken from his home to the Senate Chambers where it will be in State for two days and then conveyed to Notre Dame Cemetery. He will be greatly missed in the city of his adoption, and a great many of our splendid improvements may be traced directly to him. Already I know all the newspapers, not only in Canada, but America and English papers also have given full and complete accounts of his life and demise so I will cease on this subject.

There is great rejoicing daily as the trains bring in large numbers of our brave boys from overseas and it is hard to say which have the most real joy from their incoming, the soldiers or the parents. I can truly say with Shakespeare: "It is twice blessed. It blesses him that gives and him that receives."

Just three weeks ago to day I had the great pleasure of fondly welcoming home my own boy after two years' absence, and sixteen months of the time was spent in France and Flanders. He was with the artillery and was one of the boys to help take Mons. He is quite proud of it and went through the terrible conflict and never got a scratch, but had some narrow escapes.

It is glorious to know the cruel conflict is over and the tyrants are humbled and crushed. So may it ever be with the tyrants. Our winter has been the mildest known for many years. On a few occasions the temperature fell below zero but most of the time it has been bright sunshine with but few snow storms and soon we will be back to spring time.

Parliament opens to day, the 20th. It will be a solemn affair and will immediately adjourn until Tuesday next. It is thought Hon. W. S. Fielding will be chosen temporarily

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The Recreation Hall Filled With a Pleased Audience

The entertainment held at the Recreation Hall, Monday evening was a most successful one. A large number, filling the Hall to over flowing, was in attendance and showed its appreciation of a well rendered programme.

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At the close of the programme Mr. Hiltz, with a few well chosen words, thanked the performers and audience for their interest, help and attendance.

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ARLINGTON.

Mr and Mrs D M Hall, of St Croix, were visiting at Mr Adelbert Johnson's on Friday.

Our school opened Tuesday, Feb 18th, with Miss Crawford of Williamston, as teacher. We wish her success. Recent guests at Mrs Harry Hines were Mr Joe Brown, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto; Mrs A T Moore, Messrs Wilbin and Aubrey Neily, Brooklyn; Mr and Mrs Percy Pierce and the Misses Celia and Mabel Hines, Mt Hanley; Mr Harry Fash and Mr Herbert Chute, of Hampton, and Chester Hall, of St Croix.

LAWRENCETOWN SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. C. Merry is visiting her mother in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton Whitman welcomed a little son on Feb. 25th. The men in this community are improving the good sledding by the way they are rushing the logs to the mill. Miss Eva Banks, of West Inglewille, spent the week end with her cousins, the Misses Grace and Jennie Daniels.

The community was greatly saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. L. Hanley, on Wednesday night, Feb. 26th. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Sale of Whitewear

Drawers, Corset Covers, Nightdresses. Underskirts in White Cotton, etc. Also a few Flannelette Nightdresses, Bargains!

23 inch Corsets are all sold out

Does any other size interest you?

Girls' Corset Waists all sizes. Clark's 200 yard Spools sell for 10 cents. I am selling Clark's 300 yard best six cord now for 11 cents. Wise people are hoarding a few dozens.

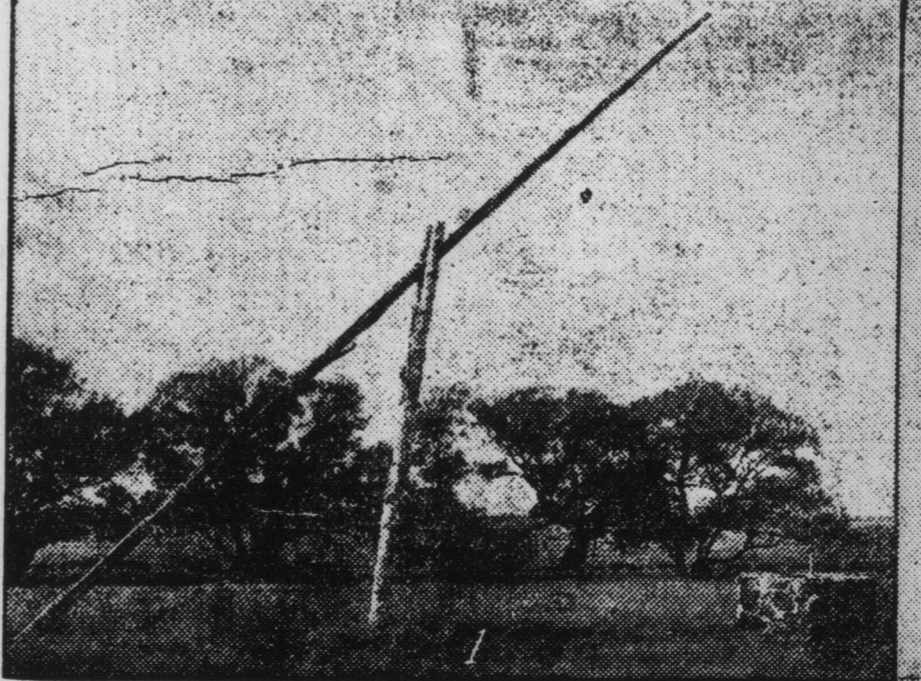
SNAPS! All sizes, black and white 5 cents per dozen.

Fine assortment of Pearl Buttons. Bargains in Embroidery and Handk's

My Store is open Every Day from 12.30 to 6.00 p.m., Saturdays 12.30 to 10 p.m.

WALTER SCOTT, "The Keen Kutter"

Evangeline Returns to Grand Pre



(1) Evangeline's Well. (2) Philippe Hebert's Statue of Evangeline.

WHAT lover of poetry has not dreamed of visiting the places made immortal in song? And what song has roused this longing more intensely than the story of the gentle Acadians and their Great Banishment? Many have realized this ambition for Nova Scotia is easy to reach and each succeeding summer sees more hundreds making the pilgrimage to

The Acadia land, on the shores of the Basin of Minas. Distant, secluded, still, the little village of Grand Pre. There they find the meadows, dikes and orchards of which Longfellow sang, and they try to retrace the actions of the poem by using as a guide the still remaining well which the poet described as

grows Bucket, fastened with iron, and near it a trough for the horses." The piece of ground at Grand Pre on which is the well of Evangeline, together with the old willows, has been bought by the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of preserving it for posterity. Before he died last year, Philippe Hebert, the greatest of French-Canadian sculptors, was engaged on a statue representing Evangeline leaving the land of her childhood and looking back in sorrow. Philippe Hebert was himself an Acadian and, although a perfectly happy exile in Montreal, entered into the spirit of the poem as no other sculptor could. The model of his statue has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific who have commissioned Philippe's son, Henri Hebert, also a distinguished sculptor, to execute it. His size in bronze to be erected beside the famous well.

Thus will be added one more attraction to a land full of attractions, for artists, devotees of romance and matter-of-fact sportsmen. The artists find an inexhaustible supply of subjects ranging from many-mile long vistas of apple blossoms to uncouth but picturesque fisherfolk; the romantically inclined find a land of legends and sleepy beauty; the sportsmen find fishing and hunting such as is seldom equalled and never excelled.

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Weddings

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SNOW—BOUILLER

city wedding took place Monday when Boyd Capt. and Mrs. Wm Sn was united in marriage by Mr. President of the Co. of Halifax. The bride by her sister, Emily Fisher, of Middlebury, the duties of best man. church of England. had been performed had been served the left for Boston on a bride the New England are graduates of Mt. city and have a host of Maritime province congratulations at Among those presenting were Mrs. Wm. St. Ethel and Dorothy, to Digby via yes

BROWN—BISHOP

city home wedding took residence of Mr. and op, Lawrence town, of of Sept 10th when Rev united in marriage daughter, Pearl Marj lton A. Brown of the bride looked charming of white silk and co with bridal veil, carry of roses. The little were Margaret H Bishop. friends of the bride had decorated the rooms of bloom. The drawing in the parlor in yellow in pink and green. was performed beneath arch and bell of nd evergreen. nity wedding collation about fifty guests. valuable wedding gifts by the young couple wular in the community.

Lawrencetown Ent

credit is due Mr. of Lawrence town, for matter with Grah and using his influence them to establish or plant in that town charge of C. H. Lov ushed rapidly forward nt may be in oper Oct 15th. This will om for the fruit grow n and surrounding dis sing of their surplus es for ready cash. od the capacity will b or more per day and hands will be emp napolis Valley Fruit Co., have sold one of houses to Messrs Grah will be used in conn e Evaporator for st etc." We wish the e every success.

A Royal Reception

members of the 85th Ba l, which presented the ad" in the Brim Monday night, receive eption in Bridgetown i the business section s decorated with be s of their arriva purchased in a re turned away dooors unable Dr. M. E. age prettily decora The boys in a way that it by the big and features being wish them com tour through

Canadian: Dr signed his the staff of them, where work will are and all that all that