

**Annapolis.**

E. B. McDaniel has returned from his vacation.  
 Mr. W. R. Cunningham was in Halifax over Sunday.  
 Miss Mary Buckler left on Tuesday for a short visit to Wolfville.  
 Mr. Joseph Whitman, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, spent Sunday in town.  
 Miss S. Hardwick has returned from Boston, where she has been spending her vacation.  
 Mr. Ned Brittain, of Medford, Mass., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain.  
 T. Millidge Gavasa, of the Learmont Hotel, Truro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Hawkesworth.  
 Doctor and Mrs. Kirwin have taken up their residence in town having rented Mrs. M. Buckler's house for the winter months.  
 Saturday's St. John Telegraph, Hothey items, says:—"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson are about settled in their handsome new house. Mrs. Henderson will receive her friends on next Wednesday afternoon."  
 Among those taking in the St. John Exhibition last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Miss Edith McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dargie, Miss Agnes King, Reg. Roach, Harry Burnham, Cyril Brittain, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Rippey, Miss J. Brisson, Mrs. Lindgren, and Misses Watelle and Sadie Troop.

**Round Hill**

Miss Grace LeCain is in Annapolis, the guest of Mrs. Roy Hardwick.  
 Miss Mildred Armstrong has gone to Sackville to the Ladies' College.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Bear River, visited friends here last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Freeman, of Paradise, spent Sunday with friends here.  
 Mrs. McKinnon, of Haverhill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Milner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams have been the guests of his uncle, Mr. W. Williams.  
 Mr. J. E. Bancroft is in Round Hill today buying apples, but the prices are still very low.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Burrell, of Boston, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. William LeCain.  
 Miss George Armstrong spent Sunday with her parents. She is in charge of the school at Port George.  
 Mrs. Alex. Dargie has a number of boarders, American tourists. Among them is Mr. Hickey, who did such heroic work at the time of the Chelsea fire.

**North Williamston**

Mrs. Kate Brown and daughter, Madge, have been spending a week with friends at Kingston.  
 Mrs. Harry Beals and baby, of West Brookfield, Mass., are spending two weeks with relatives here.  
 Last Saturday a number of friends from here and Bridgetown spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Ada Hayes, of Port George.  
 Mr. Robert Gibson and niece, Mrs. Edwin Marshall, of Dalhousie, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Oliver Delancey, during the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock and daughter, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelly, of Lower Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton on the 20th.

**Clarence.**

Mrs. Meechum, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Miss Eva Freeman.  
 Mrs. Arthur Chute has been visiting friends at Bridgetown the past week.  
 Miss Sanford, missionary-elect for India, visited at L. W. Elliott's last week.  
 Mr. Clarence Roach, who has been spending the summer with his grandfather, Mr. G. F. Roach, has returned to Worcester, Mass.  
 Apple picking is the order of the day and the fruit is very fine. All that is required is buyers with good prices but that seems to be lacking.  
 Miss Hattie Crane, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. C. G. Foster, Belaire, has returned to her home at Avon, Mass.  
 Rev. R. B. Kinley occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning, preaching a powerful sermon that could not fail to be appreciated by all. Pastor Kinley has many warm friends here who were very glad to hear him and to see him looking so well.

**Bear River.**

Schooner Valdaire, Captain Anthony, sailed for Boston on Friday.  
 Bkt. Ethel Clarke towed down river on Wednesday, loaded with lumber for Clifnesco.  
 Mr. Thomas Clarke was in town last week inspecting this branch of the Union Bank.  
 Miss Annie Chute arrived back from Lunenburg on Thursday, and resumed her position in the post office on Friday.  
 Mr. Walter Ruggles leaves for Mt. Allison today (Wednesday), where he will take the regular course during the coming term.  
 The Telephone Company are improving their service in this locality by putting in an up-to-date switchboard, new poles and wires.  
 The schooner Prosperare, Captain Brown, left for Annapolis on Friday in tow of S. S. Bear River, where she will load lumber for the West Indies.  
 Dr. L. L. and Mrs. Lovitt and daughter, Edith, went to Halifax on Thursday. The Doctor returned on Friday and Mrs. Lovitt and Edith returned on Monday.  
 H. Kirwin, the well-known optician who has spent a number of years in the Valley, has opened an office in Annapolis, taking up his residence there, and will wait upon customers in Bear River every Friday.  
 We are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. C. Dunn is critically ill. Mr. Dunn was called from St. John to Halifax on Saturday last. Mrs. Dunn went to Halifax some days ago to undergo an operation at the hospital which, from reports at hand, has not proved successful.  
 The dwelling house owned by Mr. Jesse Berry, on the Sissiboo Road, was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning. The fire was caused by a little box with matches. Mr. Berry lost his whole stock of oats, together with a quantity of farming tools, sleds and a sled. The loss is a heavy one, with no insurance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton, of Victoria Bridge, Annapolis County, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary B., to Herbert A. Main, of Waltham, Mass., who holds a position in the American War Office at Havana, Cuba. Miss Hazelton left Waltham on the 16th for Cuba via New York, accompanied by Mr. Main's sister, Miss F. M. Main, the event to take place on her arrival.

**Tupperville.**

Charles Chipman is home visiting. The Rev. Dr. Jost preached here on Sunday last.  
 The fruit growers are busy gathering Gravensteins.  
 Louis Chipman is loading a car of lumber for shipment.  
 Bridgetown Packet left here last Friday morning with a full cargo for St. John.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, of Yarmouth, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Bent and Mrs. F. Willett have returned home from St. John, where they have been taking in the Exhibition.

**Greywood.**

Mrs. Avaril Orde is visiting at Lequille.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stalling spent Sunday at Millford.  
 Mrs. Della Farnam, of Lync, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Dickson.

**Pressmen Visited**

**Marconi Towers.**  
 Sydney, September 18.—The members of the Nova Scotia Press Association visited Marconi towers today. Dominion No. 2 Colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, and after an excursion on Sydney Harbor closed their visit to Cape Breton by a visit to the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The party of Pressmen were conveyed to the Marconi towers by a special car attached to the S. & L. Express, and were accompanied by J. K. L. Ross, commercial manager of the Dominion Coal Company, who conducted the party through the collieries and explained the points of interest.  
 The visit to Marconi towers was a most interesting feature of the trip, and the methods of receiving and sending wireless messages was fully explained and demonstrated by General Manager Verryan. The visit to the Coal Company's Dragger Life Saving Station was also very interesting. The excursion to the Steel Works was also enjoyed by the newspaper men. The party leave for home tomorrow.

**Hymeneal.**

**ILLSLEY-NICHOLSON.**  
 On Wednesday, September 9th, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Rupert A. Graves, 118 Charles Street, Boston, Harold M., youngest son of Mrs. Letitia M. and the late Millidge Illsley, of Kings County, N. S., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mary E., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson, of Halifax, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lorne A. Cleverger, D. D., of Somerville, Mass. The bride looked very nice in richly embroidered white muslin with lace and ribbon trimmings. Her going-away gown was of broad cloth with hat to match. A light collation was served after which the happy couple, amid showers of rice and confetti, took the train for their future home in Leominster, where they will be "at home" to their many friends after September 23rd.

**DUNN-O'BRIEN.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Bear River, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday morning, September 17th, at nine o'clock, when their only daughter, Lizzie A., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to William Dunn, of Annapolis Royal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McKinnon. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride. Miss Clytie Alcorn was bridesmaid, and the room was supported by Mr. Edward Stinson, of Lynn. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue chiffon broad cloth with white silk waist and a hat to match, and carried a pretty bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a dainty blue and white Dresden muslin and a large white hat. After the ceremony and congratulations had been duly extended, the bridal party and their guests sat down to a bountiful repast, after which the newly wedded couple amid showers of rice were driven in Mr. F. W. Purdy's bridal carriage to the Bear River station, where they took the train for Digby en route to St. John and Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be at home to their friends after Oct. 5th.

**KINNEY-CHESELEY.**

(North Dakota paper.)  
 James A. Chesley's home on north Eighth street, on Wednesday evening was a brilliant scene. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter, Julia A., to Frank E. Kinney, of Great Falls, Mont. At the call of the wedding march promptly at eight o'clock the ushers, Samuel Chesley and Wright Scott, entered the library carrying streamers of white satin ribbon, with which they formed an aisle for the bridal party. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson entered from the living room, accompanied by the groom and his best man, Russell S. Grant, and took their places at each side of the improvised altar, a beautiful canopy of white sweet peas and smilax, supported by four white columns entwined with the same exquisite blooms. A large white fur rug, with the shimmering sheen of the two white satin prayer cushions, completed this beautiful bower so daintily decorated by the hands of loving friends. Mrs. John C. Hagartz presided at the piano. The beautiful strains of the bridal march from Lebeniz heralded the coming of the wedding procession. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Eva Chesley, prettily attired in an empire gown of apricot mousseline, carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. Miss Charlotte Pinsky, a life-long friend, looked charming in a gown of light-colored rose pink, carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. Following alone was the honor maid, Miss Elizabeth Chesley, who wore Nile green and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. All the gowns were made empire, with demi trains and the effect produced a rainbow wedding, all the opalescent shades in the bow of promise being used. The pretty bride followed lastly on the arm of her father, James A. Chesley, and looked queenly in a gown of white satin messaline, trimmed with point lace. Her long veil was caught at the collar with a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a large cluster of white roses and lilies of the valley. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was played in low notes and after the benediction was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the seventy-five guests extended congratulations to the happy couple. The house was a mass of fragrant sweet peas, many hundreds being used in the decorations. The pretty blossoms combined with asparagus vine made a fret work over the window and door hangings and banked the piano, tables and buffet. In the library, where the solemn vows were

spoken, clusters of white and pink sweet peas, with pink shaded candles and ivy entwined chandeliers formed a beautiful picture. The music room was decorated lavishly with rose pink blooms, the same color scheme being carried out in the mural decorations and draperies. The hall decorations were in lavender, from the deepest purple to the softest, most delicate shades. The stairway was ranked in the same color with quantities of smilax. The dining room was a picture in pink and white, sweet peas being strewn over the handsome lace cloth and wreathed about the chandelier. A Marie Antoinette basket sat in the centre of the table and held an abundance of the same flowers. Miniature candles holding pink smilax shades were placed about the table with pretty effect. A dazzling array of presents was displayed on the second floor, including many handsome and useful table articles, besides furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left on the 10.30 Great Northern train for the east. They will be at home to their host of friends at Great Falls, Mont., after October 1.

**A. L. Davidson Issues Writ**

A writ has been issued against the Chronicle Publishing Company, limited, by A. L. Davidson, barrister, of Middleton, claiming \$5,000 damages for libel. Mr. Davidson is the provincial organizer of the liberal-conservative party and is well known as a temperance man and advocate of purity in elections. The charge made against him by the Chronicle and Echo, in respect of which he claims damages, is that in the Colchester bye-election he was concerned with A. R. Bayre and others, who, it is said, distributed liquor at Five Islands. The specific charge made against Mr. Davidson is that he, with one W. A. Astin, made a midnight trip to Five Islands with a valise full of whiskey. Mr. Davidson claims that the charge made against him is absolutely false and made to injure his character and reputation.

**Fatal Accident to Aeronaut**

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell left for Washington on Friday last to attend the funeral of Lieut. Selfridge, one of his associates who was killed by an accident to an aeroplane with which he was experimenting. Particulars of the airship broke. Wright who accompanied Lieut. Selfridge, immediately stopped the engine but the aeroplane pitched forward and dived 50 feet. Selfridge received fatal injuries, dying at 8 o'clock from brain concussion. Wright had one of his thighs and two ribs broken, but will recover. Dr. Bell states that Lieut. Selfridge, though only 27 years of age, had already distinguished himself in the world of aeroplanes. He had also early distinguished himself in the service, commanding with much ability the U. S. A. Marines at San Francisco during the earthquake period. He had made several successful ascents in Dr. Bell's man-carrying kites, which were built under his direction. His death, Dr. Bell says, will be a great loss to the science of aeroplanes.

**Cremation Still Unpopular.**

(From Leslie's Weekly.)  
 In spite of the strong sanitary arguments advanced in favor of it, the practice of cremating dead bodies of human beings is but slowly gaining favor. This fact is confessed in the annual report of the French International Cremation Society at Paris. This society is doing its utmost to induce the French people to burn rather than to bury their dead. Owing to its efforts the number of incinerations is growing from year to year, but the increase is hardly perceptible. Most of the cremations in France occur in Paris, as the country people do not take to this method of disposing of the dead. America, the report says, has the largest annual number of cremations. There are thirty-six crematories in the United States, in which last year nearly four thousand bodies were consumed. The greater number of the cremations in this country, it is claimed, take place in the case of foreigners. Germany has fifteen crematories, which last year incinerated nearly three thousand bodies. In the Argentine Republic there were 976 cremations, in Switzerland 721, in Great Britain 105, and in Italy 442.

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**Oyster Crop Large and Fine This Year.**

(The Mercantile and Financial Times)  
 Those who are fond of oysters will rejoice to know that the oyster crop is in all respects better than last year, and the bivalves are fatter and heavier. It is owing to the warm summer that the crop is so large and so fine. The future, too, is provided for in an excellent set of baby oysters throughout New York and Long Island waters.  
 During the summer, officials of the Health Department inspected all the oyster beds from this city to New Haven, and down the Jersey coast as far as Manassquan.  
 According to the new section of the sanitary code, oysters that have been "fattened" in polluted waters cannot be sold in this city, the regulations of the Board of Health insuring a direct trip of the oyster from its watery home to market.  
 Inspectors will watch to see that no "drunk" oysters, or those fattened in polluted waters, get into the city market. Any dealer caught selling without a license will be subject to a heavy fine. Dr. Darlington states that New Yorkers may consume the city's supply without the slightest fear that the oysters are contaminated.

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