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Middleton

March 1
Mrs. D. E. Dolge went to St. John last week.

P. H. Reed spent Sunday last at his home in Bear River.

P. T. Stroug, of Toronto, was in town a few days last week.

Dr. O. A. Parker has returned to his home in Wakeville, Mass.

Mrs. Munro spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.

J. W. Shaw, of Paradise, is visiting sister, Mrs. I. W. Whitman.

Miss Dorothy Chute was the guest of her sister, Miss Chute of the Macdonald School Staff last week.

Miss Susie Smith went to Berwick on Saturday week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mid-dlemas.

FALKLAND RIDGE

March 1
Mrs. I. B. DeLong, of New Germany spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Marshall.

Mr. Lester Starratt, of Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starratt.

Mr. A. A. Bligh, of Brooklyn Corner, spent a few days this week the guest of Robert Swallow.

A number of the young people attended the bean supper at East Dalhousie on Tuesday evening.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starratt on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Congratulations.

Mr. Walter Woodbury of Torbrook who has enlisted in the 3rd Contingent, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Sproule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule attended the marriage of Miss Mary J. Ernst and Mr. Allister Crouse, of North Springfield on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of the late Rev. C. S. McLearn of P. E. I., at Middleton on Friday, February 26th. Mr. McLearn was a former pastor of this church and was esteemed by all.

Lentea Poem

The author of the following Lentea verses died in 1674:—

"Is it a fast to keep
"The larder lean and clean
"From far of veals and sheep?
"Is it to quit the dish
"Of flesh, yet still to fill
"The platter high with fish?
"Is it to fast an hour,
"Or ragged go and show
"A downcast look and sour?
"No; 'tis a fast to dole
"Thy sheaf of wheat and meat
"Unto the hungry soul.
"It is to fast, from strife,
"From old debate and hate;
"To circumscribe thy life.
"To show a heart grief rent;
"To starve thy sin, not bin.
"And that's to keep thy Lent."

MELVERN SQUARE

March 1
Queer weather for February. Wonder what March will bring?

Mr. Kenneth Bowlby spent the Sabbath with friends in Melvern Square.

Mr. Duncan Smith is spending a month's vacation at his home on Pleasant Street.

Miss Marshall, of Paradise, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Gates a few days last week.

Mr. George Brown, who has been somewhat indisposed of late, is now improving in health so we understand.

Miss Myrtle Morse, of Acadia Seminary spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse.

The Rev. A. E. Wheeler being absent from his congregation last Sabbath the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Porter of Acadia.

Our Red Cross Branch sent out four large boxes of goods for the Belgians last week, nearly all new garments, and six nice quilts among the contents.

Miss Georgie Brown, student at the Lawrencetown High School, accompanied by her friend, Miss Crawford, spent the Sabbath at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Among those who attended the Oddfellows' supper and concert, at Kingston, on Friday evening last, were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Wheeler, Deacon F. B. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Gates. All report a very pleasant time, in spite of the muddy state of the roads.

Submarine "Movies"

The moving-picture people have an interesting new barge which they are operating in Nassau Harbor, Bahama Islands. They call it "Jules Verne," suggested by his book, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." Verne's book records imaginary experiences, of course, although based upon a thorough knowledge of marine life. In the barge is a manhole just large enough to admit the operator and his camera. A collapsible tube leads from the manhole to the operating chamber, which is of steel, cut four feet in diameter with a haring extension which ends in a sheet of plate glass two feet thick and capable of withstanding a pressure of one hundred and forty pounds to the square inch. The collapsible tube is of flexible material, each section having a metal ring at each end which is bolted to the ring of the next section, thus providing an open passage way from the surface to operating chamber. The water is very clear in Nassau Harbor and reflects brilliant sunlight requiring an exposure of only one one-hundredth of a second. Moving pictures of fish, and diving, and other under-water feats are easily taken. Objects one hundred feet deep are photographed. The wreck of a ship was found which had been sunk fifty years before.

Lawrencetown

March 1
Miss Nina Banks' condition remains about the same.

Miss Fay Rosengreen is a new clerk in J. B. Jeffers' store.

Lieut. Barclay Bishop is to go to Halifax today, to take a machine-gun course.

The lower part of the Temperance Hall is being extensively repaired by Mr. T. G. Bishop.

Mr. John Banis is reported as being ill and his many friends are very anxious lest pneumonia develop.

We expected Dr. Young home last week, but it was deemed advisable, on account of extreme weakness, to postpone the trip.

There will be such changes in the residing places of families here that no one will need to think twice before ringing a door bell.

Donald MacPherson had his tonsils and adenoids removed on Monday of last week by Dr. Morse, with Miss Ethel Fitch in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Grant has knitted 13 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mittens and a scarf for the Red Cross Society of South Williamston—a splendid record.

Messrs. Fred Bishop and Paul Durling have joined forces and are commencing a general business from today. We wish these young men the success that comes from industry, integrity and enterprise.

Mr. Frank Morse and bride are guests of the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morse, of South Williamston. A reception was given them on Thursday evening. Mr. Morse is a successful business man of Sydney, C. B. His many friends wish the young couple every happiness.

The Sunday School Convention at South Williamston was a success, despite the unpleasant day, and bad condition of the roads. Captain and Mrs. Brown and C. F. Armstrong of Middleton, Mrs. Saunders of Nicotau, Mr. Henry Messenger and C. Foster, of Clarence, Mrs. C. Balmou and Revs. Mellick and Armitage, of Lawrencetown with Dr. Brown the Secretary, made up a good working force and ably represented the district.

A meeting of the Club at Mrs. Sanford's was much appreciated. The following programme was rendered:—

- Opening Chorus—"Rule Britannia"
- Current Events—Mr. Freeman Fitch
- Solo—Miss Feltus
- Roll Call—Answered by English jokes or quotations
- Minutes
- A Paper on English Statesman (Deerall)
- Mr. Parker
- Phonograph Record—Gates Ajar
- A Paper on Literary Man (Wordsworth)
- Mrs. W. E. Palfrey
- Phonograph—Rosary
- A Paper on English Woman (Florence Nightingale)
- Mrs. Mellick
- Intermission
- Sixth chapter of story
- Mrs. Saunders
- Phonograph

Retrospect

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Germany's Big Bluff

When General von Kluck was defeated in his attempt to carry the city of Paris in one supreme rush it was pointed out in these columns that Germany was beaten, and that she had an opportunity to make peace on more favorable terms than she could ever get again. Events have justified that inference. But no man could have foreseen that in a bare six months Germany, blind, furious, futile and despairing, would be fighting like a cornered rat, and screaming like a smacked baby.

Without exception, the world's most tremendous bluff was the German war machine. Every threat is a bluff; and that was a threat which terrorized the world for forty years. Admiral von Tirpitz announces a blockade of the British and French coasts by means of submarines. In defiance of the laws of war and the rights of neutrals-merchants have already been sunk, without ascertaining whether they contained the property of neutrals as international usage and common humanity require.

But if this desperate bluff had anything behind it, why has the German submarine not sunk a single one of the thousands of transports, which have been carrying men and supplies to France? As Germany has ruthlessly disregarded every single one of the laws of war established by The Hague convention, and observed immemorably by all but savages, no consideration of humanity prevented her making a successful attack at a point so vulnerable. If her power were so small in this connection, where a genuine military advantage was to be obtained, why should the world be terrified by attacks upon unarmed merchantmen, having no more military advantage than the bombardment of Yarmouth or Scarborough?

These measures are not military, but political. The German people had been flattered to the top of their bent. They had been promised victory in six weeks, and they are facing starvation in six months, something desperate has to be done to give them the impression they are getting value for their money. The Hohenzollern dynasty is tottering, and the conscript is beginning to think.

The last development is a desperate bluff, indeed. But the world will realize that it is not an evidence of strength, but a confession of weakness. The history of humanity and civilization does not record a spectacle so humiliating.—Wall Street Journal

Use of Cigarets Prohibited in Thos. Edison's Shops

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is reported to have issued an order that the smoking of cigarettes in the Edison shop will no longer be tolerated. When 6,700 employees entered the shop on the morning of May 11, they were confronted with the sign "Cigarets Not to be Tolerated—They Dull the Brain." This action is said to be the result of correspondence with Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer. At the request of Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison made an analysis of at least twenty brands of cigarettes, and he found poisonous matter in all the papers in which they were rolled. Mr. Edison is reported to have said:

"That poison attacks the brain and works havoc with a man's mental activity. His mind becomes clouded. Evaristo Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, told here a few days ago that men, women and children are inveterate smokers of cigarettes in the southern republic. That is why as a race Mexicans are not clearheaded."

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