

Lawrencetown.

Miss Pearl Moore returned from her American trip last week.

Miss Hardy, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of Miss Pickels.

Mrs. C. B. Whitman has been confined to her bed for two weeks.

Mr. Lowell's house is about completed and he will occupy it soon.

Rev. Brown and Rev. Johnson, of Bridgetown, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mrs. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, spent Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe.

The Bishop will hold confirmation in the Church of England here on the 16th at 3 p. m.

Mr. A. B. Vance, of Halifax, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hall, on Monday.

The heavy rain storm last Saturday night improved the roads a great deal.

The Band gave an open air concert and parade on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed.

Services for Sunday, May 9th—Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown have removed from Annapolis and will occupy half of his father's house at Brickton.

Mrs. Patterson, of Farmington, who has spent the winter in New York, is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bent.

F. M. Whitman, who met with an accident while on the road for Phinney & Co., is confined to his bed and is quite seriously injured.

Mr. Claude Balcom, of Margaretville, rendered delightful solos at the morning and evening sessions in the Baptist Church last Sabbath.

Rev. E. E. England was in town on Monday. His many friends were glad to see him. His daughter, Miss Lillian, is reported to be very low.

Rev. Bagnell preached an excellent and forcible sermon for and to the children on Sunday morning last. It was enjoyed by the young folk, as well as the older ones.

Mrs. Beals died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Balcom, on Sunday last at an advanced age. Besides Mrs. Balcom she leaves three sons, Henry, Arthur, and Milledge, all of Inglesville. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon.

Lower Granville

Mr. Williams, of Lynn, is visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Robert Hudson.

Robert J. Blair went to Yarmouth on Monday to attend the Marine Examinations.

Frank Ritchie, of Annapolis, purchased a fine driving horse of Victor J. Porter this week.

Mr. Molloy, of Lynn, has been spending his vacation with Mrs. Molloy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Connors.

David I. Wade, son of the late Robert P. Wade, passed a very creditable examination before the Marine Board at Yarmouth recently, and was awarded a second mate's certificate of foreign sea-going ships. He left, immediately after the examination, for Boston and sailed as second officer of the S. S. Limon of the United Fruit Company for Port Limon, Costa Rica. Three years ago our young friend began his career on the sea on this same ship, then in command of Capt. L. H. Porter. We congratulate him upon his success and hope he continues to advance.

Tupperville.

Clarence Bent is home from the United States.

Quantities of lumber are being loaded on the D. A. R. cars these days.

S. D. James is busy grafting and pruning orchards in Granville and other places.

N. M. Smith, photographer, is again a neighbor, having moved back from Granville.

Annapolis.

Miss Margaret Wood returned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Brown, of South Farmington, is the guest of Mrs. E. Potter.

Mr. O. T. Daniels, M. P. P., is in town attending Probate Court.

F. W. Pickels and his son, Jack, returned on Saturday from a trip to New York.

Mr. H. H. Wickwire, K. C., of Kentville, has been in town this week on legal business.

Rev. J. Lockwood, of Clementsport, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. How on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. C. Whitman and Misses C. and E. Whitman returned home on Saturday, after spending a couple of months in Bermuda.

Mr. L. M. W. How, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Banff from Vermilion, Alberta.

A new water tank is being constructed by the D. A. R. Company in their yard by the down town station, which is to take the place of the standpipe now used for watering the engines.

Mrs. E. S. Blackie and three of her children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackie, returned to their home in Halifax on Thursday. Miss Violet Blackie will remain here with her grandparents.

Mr. Ned Lynch, who has been spending a few months at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, left on Wednesday last for Halifax, having accepted the position as third engineer on the S. S. "Okoma."

Last week was Convocation Week at Dalhousie University and the three students from Annapolis Royal did exceedingly well. In first year, Law, Dan Owen passed, making distinctions in torts, crimes, and contracts. In first year, Dentistry, A. B. Crowe passed, making distinctions in anatomy. In second year, Medicine, Hal Atlee passed, making distinctions in anatomy, histology, and physiology.

The students of the County Academy are busy preparing for a tea which they intend holding on Friday next in the Academy of Music, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Library Fund. After the supper it is intended to have a dance. Mitchell's orchestra having been engaged for the occasion. It is to be hoped the people of this district will show their interest in this undertaking of our students, which means for them a lot of work and for which enterprise they deserve great credit.

Springfield.

Mrs. I. W. Roop is ill with la-grippe.

J. F. Bent, of Digby, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Ena Tretheway, of New Germany, has secured a music class here.

Mrs. John Mullock, senior, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm on April 25th.

Mr. Charles and Miss Pearl Roop attended the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Roop, of Middleton.

The death of Mr. John Roop occurred at the home of his son, Jacob on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 83 years.

Granville Ferry.

Mr. Bernard Dolan went to Halifax on Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Edward Berry went to Halifax on Monday to meet her husband, Capt. Berry, of the tern schr. Evelyn, who is now at that port.

The S. S. Granville tooted her farewell whistle to this place on Friday last as she left for St. John to go on the route between there and St. Andrew's Bay ports, where she will be known as the S. S. Connor Bros. She has plied regularly each week between here and St. John for five years and did good service. The new Granville will be ready for service in a few weeks, during which time the S. S. George L., of Digby, will take her place.

Port Wade

Victoria Beach fishermen report piling.

Mrs. Wiswall Covert is slowly convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Some farmers have had quite a lot of garden seeds planted ten days ago, the weather since being a little severe for early vegetation.

Ralph Hayden traded his oxen a few days since, with Stewart Mills, Stony Beach, and brought home a fine pair of three-year-old steers.

Mr. James Nelson is very ill at this writing. Dr. Smith is in attendance. Wallace, son of the former, is expected home from Lynn this week.

Anniversary Division is holding some interesting sessions, and it is earnestly hoped that all conscientious Christians will unite with the Society in the dissemination of temperance principles.

L. H. Elliott, of Mount Hanley, made a short call at the home of A. B. Kendall Saturday and also visited the big pier. He, like many others, considers it remarkable both in length and workmanship.

Frank Mussels and James McWhinnie are now fishing in their new power boat, which is a beauty. Capt. D. Hayden accompanied them on a trial trip to Digby and return, and unites with the owners in pronouncing her up-to-date.

Schooner Onward, Capt. G. Johnson, sailed last Tuesday for Boston on second trip, laden with wood and halibut fishing very good. John and Roy Casey stocked \$200.00 in the last two weeks. Can any other correspondent beat this?

Capt. E. Keans went to Weymouth last week to assist in placing the engines and machinery in the new ferry boat, the "Port Wade." Capt. William McGrath will go down this week and together they will bring the boat here when she will go on duty immediately after inspection.

Mr. Edwin Mussels, who is now retiring from the ferry and mail service between this port and Digby has been carrying passengers and mail for twenty years and in all this time has not been obliged to stop over at Digby on account of rough water or storm. In the past there has only been a bi-weekly mail. Mr. Mussels has made from four to six trips per week in the summer alone, and in winter assisted by his son James. He is now about 75 years of age. When the new boat goes on we will have a daily mail service, which will bring us in closer touch with Digby by five hours.

The writer in conversation a few days since with the oldest man in our locality, Mr. James Anthony, who is 92 years of age on the 7th day of June next, said that when a young man, about 60 or 65 years ago, he was sailing a coasting vessel between Nova Scotia ports and Boston, when at one time he loaded hard wood at 90 cents per cord at Deep Brook, but that the common price at that time was a Mexican dollar. He notes the change since then, that we now pay \$1.00 for getting it cut and it brings \$4.00 on the local market. Though afflicted some with rheumatism, the old gentleman has sawed, split and stored away nearly twenty cords of stove wood during the past winter and spring, beside doing other work.

Port Lorne

Mr. Alvin Anthony has gone to Boston for an indefinite period.

Mr. Young Anthony spent last week in St. John on a business trip.

Schooner Mayflower, Capt. Chute, was in here for a harbor last week.

Mr. William Green and Mr. William Sabean arrived home from sea on Friday last.

Mrs. S. M. Beardsley, of Halifax, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony, for a few days.

Mr. Edward Spicer, of Canning, who has been caulking schooner Maudie, left for home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Willoughby Anthony, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony.

Clementsvale

Messrs. Fred Woodland and Frank Brown left for Boston last week.

Mrs. V. Long went to Paradise on Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. Charles H. Daniels, agent for organs, was in this place during the week.

The Rev. J. H. Balcom again occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday. He intends holding a series of special meetings during the week.

Miss Annie Pyne, daughter of Mr. Thomas Pyne, of Princepsale, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Robar, of Virginia, on May 2nd.

Miss Cunningham gave a very interesting discourse, on Japan missions on Tuesday evening, April 27th in the Methodist church.

More About Electric Lighting

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signed the resolution of April 5th and that they might continue to use the lights after May 8th if the current was not disconnected by Mr. Beckwith, a second paper was circulated among them and every one who signed the first signed the second with two exceptions and they were not asked.

RESOLUTION.

We, whose names are subscribed hereto, hereby agree to turn off and not to use any electric light in our houses, stores, hotels, or other buildings now supplied to us by Mr. Beckwith or the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd., after the 8th day of May, 1909, in case Mr. Beckwith, or the said Company, refuse to disconnect the same as requested by the resolution passed by the public meeting on the 5th day of April, 1909, and signed by us and served upon Mr. Beckwith and the Company by F. L. Milner, Esq., our attorney, on the 7th day of April, 1909, unless Mr. Beckwith or the Company adopt the new schedule for lighting, referred to in said resolution, on or before the said 8th day of May, 1909.

Bridgetown, April 23rd, 1909.

Every signer expressed himself as determined to stick to the original resolution and meant what he said.

On the 3rd instant, the following letter was received from Mr. Beckwith by Mr. DeWitt, one of the Light Committee, and the following reply has been sent.

Bridgetown, N. S., May 3rd, 1909.

Messrs. The Town of Bridgetown, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to our conversation respecting sale of Electric Light plant, the Bridgetown Electric Light Company, Limited, is willing to sell its plant and franchises to you at a price to be mutually agreed upon, or, failing to agree upon a price, by arbitration should you so desire.

Yours truly,

The Bridgetown Electric Light and Power Company, Limited,
per J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.

Bridgetown, N. S., May 4th, 1909.

The Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd.
Bridgetown, N. S.

Gentlemen:

I have been requested by the Electric Light Committee of the town council of the town of Bridgetown to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst., addressed to The Town of Bridgetown.

I am instructed by the Committee to say to you that your letter does not contain the necessary information to enable them to deal intelligently with the question of the purchase of your electric light plant by the town. In your interview with the Committee on the 3rd day of April last you told them that you were willing to sell and promised to give them your value of the plant within one month. Your letter does not give any value but only repeats what you said at the interview referred to. The Committee require a value from you to submit to the ratepayers of the town.

I am further instructed by the Committee to say that if you will enter into a contract to furnish lights to the town and its citizens according to the terms of the proposal submitted to you by the town council in my letter to you July 15th last and referred to in the resolution signed by the citizens and served upon you on the 13th day of April last for one year from date and at the same time submit to the Committee a value for your plant, the Committee will place before the ratepayers and if they decide that the town should buy the plant the town council will apply for the necessary legislation when the legislature next meets.

Pending negotiations for a purchase you are to furnish lights at the reduced rates submitted to you for one year as requested by the citizens and by the town council.

I am also requested by consumers of electric light who signed the resolution dated the 5th day of April, 1909, and for whom I was acting as their attorney, to ask you to at once let them or make known whether you intend to adopt the reduced tariff referred to after the 8th instant or not as they are entitled to a reasonable notice to make the necessary preparations for lighting otherwise if the electric current is turned off.

By order,

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

It will be noticed by the above that Mr. Beckwith in this letter does not give the Committee or the town any further information than he gave them on April 3rd, although he has taken a full month to give a value as he promised.

I make this full explanation to enable the citizens to place the blame where it belongs in this matter and to show those signing the resolution just the position of affairs.

In conclusion I might say that the Committee are now negotiating with one or two light firms to send representatives here this week to discuss a new system of street lighting with the town council and there will be an opportunity for the citizens to install cheap lights.

W. R. CALDER,
Chairman of Light Committee.

Upper Granville.

Mrs. Miller is moving for a season into her cottage in Granville.

Mrs. Hunt, of Grand Pre, has returned to Burnside Farm for a season.

Mrs. R. Newcombe is visiting her brother at Digby and sister at Sandy Cove.

The dyke on marsh land belonging to Mr. James Gilliat suffered considerably by recent high tides and is now being repaired and put in better shape.

The epidemic of house-cleaning is abating, and the men, of course being the greatest sufferers from this yearly upheaval, are recovering their usual equanimity.

April has proved a spring month as hoped and has given us two heavy snow storms which, like many other blessings, brighten as they depart. We look forward with hope to May being more genial in temperature.

CELEBRATES HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY.

On the evening of April 30th, a large number of guests were entertained at the home of "Uncle" Robert Marshall, of Clarence, to celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday. The annual event is considered of great interest, for our aged friend is one of the links binding past and present together. He has been identified with the fathers in founding schools, churches, etc. His homestead is one typical of industry and affluence. The church of which he is a member has been and is still honored with his prayerful interest. All the presiding pilgrims of church and state have been delighted with true "Bluenose" hospitality. In this the daughters of the house should have equal honor with the father. This year the old-time program was carried out—congratulations, speeches, banquet, farewell good wishes, song and prayer. Our beloved friend bids fair to celebrate several more similar occasions.

ONE PRESENT.

.... DARGIE'S NEW CARPET DEPARTMENT

YOU NEED A NEW CARPET

The old one is worn and shabby and when the spring cleaning is done is the time to replace the old one with one of our New Carpets or Squares.

We have just opened a new department and can show you a fresh new stock of

Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Also Portieres and Couch Covers in up-to-date designs.

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Our assortment in this line has never been so large, and the prices are within the reach of all.

Prices from 30c per pair to \$5.00

Lace Curtain, Nets & Muslins

We have a most complete range of these goods comprising Nottingham, Lace, Plain Muslin with Lace and Insertion, ditto with Lace Edge only, Madras Muslins, Plain Muslins, with Blue stripe, with Yellow stripe, Art Muslins all colourings, Plain and Lace Stripe Scrim.

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FRONT DOOR PANELS
25c, 35c, 95c, 98c each
Also Ruffled by the yard.

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A pleasure to show goods to intending purchasers

STRONG & WHITMAN

Tapestry and Union Carpet Squares

Prices from \$4.75 to \$25.00 each.

Stair Carpeting

30c per yard to 80c per yard.

Straw Matting

A splendid assortment
18c per yard to 32c per yard

Linoleums & Oilcloths

3/4 yard Track Oilcloth
4-4, 6-4, & 8-4 "
EDMONTON'S CORK FILLED
8-4 LINOLEUMS
The kind that wears.
90c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard

Rugs and Doormats

45c each to \$3.50

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