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Lawrencetown

March 26. Mr. Archibald is visiting his son and wife...

The Methodist Choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bent...

The Baptist and Methodist churches are arranging special union services...

Mrs. Homer Daniels entertaining a number of children on Monday afternoon...

The last meeting of the Litchford Club for this season...

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service in the Methodist Church...

The District Sunday School Executive will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop...

The following pupils from outside sections are attending the High School...

Grade B—Ronald Marshall, Falkland Ridge, Hazel Conrad, Bricketon; Clyde Wilson, Clarence, Irvington, Jackson...

Grade D—Elda Banks, Bricketon; Olive Hunt, South Williamston; Alma Shoomb, Outram; Pearley Bruce, Mt. Hanley...

Grade E—Bruce Hunt, South Williamston.

MELVERN SQUARE. Mrs. J. P. Morse visited friends in Newburg recently.

We are sorry to report Mr. Crowley Stronach on the sick list again this spring.

The Misses Maud and Mable Walker of Kingston were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Palmer.

Mr. Avery Patterson and family are moving into the old Phinney home, near the Presbyterian Church, for the summer.

Mr. James Martin, has so far recovered from his fractured hip so as to be able to call on his friends during the past week.

Mrs. Alice Hilton and daughter, Joseph, have moved into the home of Mrs. Charles I. VanBuskirk, and will occupy the house during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Phinney and two children spent a very pleasant day last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk, Melvern West.

A great many are on the sick list just now in this vicinity, suffering from the spring epidemic gripple, which seems to be going the rounds throughout.

Masters Laurie and Blake Palmer, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, are visiting their grandparents at Bards' Corner, Lundenburg Co., for a few weeks.

Miss Thelma McNeil has been coming to her home for some time with a disabled foot. We hope to see Miss Thelma out again before long, as she is much missed by her young friends.

Quite a number from here attended the services at Kingston last Sabbath afternoon and evening, it being the second anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Church in that place in spite of the bad state of the roads the church was well filled at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Melvern West had the misfortune to lose their home by fire a short time ago, and are moving into Lieut. S. L. McNeil's home on Pleasant street for the summer. Lieut. McNeil and wife are in Halifax.

Mr. Palmer, who recently enlisted for home defence in Halifax, spent a few days here with his family last week.

Mr. Fred Hilton has purchased the property near the mill bridge, lately owned by Mr. J. N. Barrs of Vergennes, N. T., and is making some repairs on the buildings will move into the home. Mr. Hilton is making preparations to carry on an extensive business in the line of poultry, and will no doubt make a success of it, as he possesses the right qualities for a successful farmer—optimism and perseverance.

SPA SPRINGS. Master Karl Bowby, who has been quite sick with croup and bronchitis, is much better.

Miss Hazel Dodge, who has been teaching at Harlem, Digby County, is home suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Daniels of Douglasville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels.

Mrs. George Palmer, who lost her home by fire, has moved to Melvern. Her two little boys, Laurie and Blake, are visiting their grandparents at Bards' Corner.

Mrs. Edith Balsor of Allston, Mass., spent last week with Mr. Frank Balsor. On her return home on Saturday she was accompanied by Mrs. George Balsor.

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Middleton

March 26. Mr. William Eaton spent a few days in Kentville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vroom of Clementville, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Colp of Eagle Head spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Banks.

Miss Gladys Garner of the Provincial Normal School, Truro, is home on account of measles at her boarding place.

Mr. Parker Munroe returned home on Saturday from Halifax, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Thomson.

Mrs. J. Parker Dodge received a letter last week from Pte. Dodge saying he was now in England in a hospital doing well.

Arthur Keenan of Wilnot, who has been wounded, we understand is to be sent home, as he has not recovered the use of his arm.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Ritchie are pleased to know that she is doing well, and hope that she will soon be able to return home.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock, the people of the town were awakened by the alarm of fire, which proved to be the cottage of Joseph Woodbury.

G. O. Blanchard and Mr. Campbell, auditors of the Canadian Bank Commerce, were in Middleton the first of last week visiting the local agency.

Mrs. William Eaton leaves the week for Boston, where she expects to spend a few weeks. She will be accompanied by Miss Bernice Thomas.

Mrs. Hal Hoyt, who has been visiting friends in Middleton, returned to Bricketown, and expects soon to leave for Stellarton, where Mr. Hoyt is.

Last week there appeared in the casualty list the name of Charles Dodge. The friends of this young soldier are hoping that his wounds are not serious.

Pte. Karl Shaffer, who is still lame from the wounds received at Courcellette, has been assigned to a position in the quartermaster's department at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at L'Esperance, England, of which Lieut. Col. Spangole is the head.

SPRINGFIELD

March 26. Mrs. V. L. Roop and Mr. E. S. Freeman were in Middleton Wednesday.

Dr. H. B. Barnhill and his little son were in Middleton Saturday.

Mrs. Hayden, accompanied by her son, Abel, spent Monday in Middleton.

Clarence Allen has rented Dimock Starratt's house, and is moving in this week.

Pearley Grimm, who is in the employ of the H. & S. W. Ry., was home for a few days recently.

Mrs. Emily Lefy, who has been attending the Maritime Business College, Halifax, came to Springfield Monday night and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Stoddard. Mrs. Lefy has given up her studies for the present, owing to ill health.

Alvin Mason of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Springfield Wednesday, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise Mason. His brother, Rev. E. S. Mason of Wolfville, Secretary of the Home Missionary Board, came on Saturday's train, and is also at his old home for the week-end. Rev. E. S. Mason conducted the service in the United Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Bernice Sproule returned to Lundenburg on Monday.

Mrs. Maud Mosher is the guest of Mrs. W. Whynd of Springfield.

Jesse P. Swallow spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Swallow.

W. L. Sproule made a business trip to Bridgewater on Saturday.

Max Weaver was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Herman Taylor of East Dalhousie, on Sunday.

DEEP BROOK

March 26. Miss Josephine Sule of Bear River spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sule.

Mrs. C. V. Henshaw came home on Thursday after a pleasant trip through the Valley.

Sergt. Robert Vroom, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Sule and Mrs. Frank Rook of Digby spent Thursday with Mrs. Rook's mother, Mrs. A. G. Sule.

Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse of Newton, Mass., accompanied by her two sons, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hubert Vroom.

Mr. C. W. Titus, optometrist, of St. John, spent a few days last week in Deep Brook in the interests of his business.

Mrs. J. Elbert Nichols of New Glasgow arrived on Wednesday and spent a few days with her father, Mr. Charles Ruggles.

The steamer Bear River called at the Deep Brook wharf on Tuesday morning to load turnips for St. John, but the weather being too cold to allow the turnips to be taken on to the wharf, the steamer was detained till Wednesday morning.

The W. M. A. Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Sherman on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A good number were present. A solo given by Miss Ruth Hutchinson, the officers of the Mission Band assisted in serving light refreshments.

PRINCE DALE

March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright spent Tuesday in Annapolis.

Mr. Leonard Wright has gone to Leominster, Mass., to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. John A. Fraser entertained the Clementville circle on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Davidson, who spent the winter at Newport, B. I., has returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Peck of Bear River East spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Forman Wright went to Plympton, Thursday, to visit her son, Lloyd Wright.

Mrs. Harold Fish and Miss Gladys Wright spent Thursday with Mrs. Genas Sanford, Clementville.

Mrs. Beattie Wright went to Bear River, Monday, to attend school at the Oakden Academy the remainder of the term.

OBITUARY

MRS. ARD GRANT

Our community was shocked on Tuesday morning, February 6th, 1917, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ard Grant of Port Lorne, better known as "Aunt Sophia." Her death came as a great shock to her many friends. She had been ill but a few hours.

She was 81 years of age and was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas DeLong of Kempt, Queens County. Of a family of eight, she was the last to exchange words.

She was baptized when twenty-one years old by Rev. James Parker of Queens County. She was never ashamed of the God she loved, and we feel that for her to live was Christ, but to die was gain. Her husband pre-deceased her three years ago. She leaves four sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, and one grandchild. She was indeed a most kind and Christian lady and was revered and venerated by both old and young.

Rev. R. B. Kinley officiated at the funeral and spoke very appropriately from Rev. 7:14--Com.

WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

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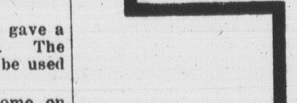
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DEATH OF MRS. CHARLOTTE RUGGLES AT DEEP BROOK

The death occurred of Mrs. Charlotte Ruggles at her late home in Deep Brook, on Monday night, March 19th, at nine o'clock, at the advanced age of 96 years and 9 months. She was the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of that village.

She was born in Annapolis Royal and was a life-long member of the Episcopal Church. She was known for her cheerful and charitable disposition and the hospitality she extended to all who had the pleasure of a visit at her home, having retained all her faculties. No one was better known or more liked than Mrs. Ruggles.

She was the wife of the late William E. Ruggles, Annapolis Royal, who pre-deceased her some thirty years ago.

She was the mother of two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her: Thomas E. of Chelsea, Mass.; Charles F. of Deep Brook, and Mrs. A. Shortliffe of Digby. She is also survived by sixteen grand-children and twenty great-grandchildren, all of whom we extend our sympathy.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the home, the remains were taken to St. Matthew's Church, where the beautiful burial service of the Church of England was rendered. The church was crowded to the doors with friends of the deceased.

The funeral service was held during the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

The association could then make such arrangements as might be necessary, farmers and breeders for the growing of the pullets, a minimum price to be decided upon for the different breeds and varieties. In the fall these could be assembled at some central depot in each locality and the distribution made in time to permit of the proper housing of the stock in permanent winter quarters before the severe weather set in, say by the last of October.

Federal Assistance

In order that greater effectiveness may be given to this proposal, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is prepared to extend, to all associations qualifying under these provisions, the same assistance that is given to associations desiring to purchase other kinds of pure bred live stock, namely, the payment of reasonable travelling expenses during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the stock to destination, in any section of Canada, desiring to purchase pullets in lots of 200 or more. Should

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Poultry

A PLAN FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF URBAN POULTRY KEEPERS

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the past winter have caused many consumers to seriously consider the home production of these very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for urban poultry keepers to enter the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-matured pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers, and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table, but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure entailed.

Plan Proposed

Ordinarily, well matured pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, if the matter were taken up systematically by poultry associations that the difficulty would be overcome, and, incidentally, serve as a means of increasing interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has its local poultry association. It is suggested that the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

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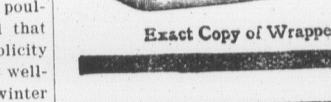
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It is desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will also nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in the selection and shipping of the pullets.

In the general interests of the poultry industry throughout the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereby of a large surplus for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that as many associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

PREPARING POULTRY PRODUCE FOR MARKET

The householder who buys a poorly nourished and carelessly marketed chicken or fowl secures a very inferior article of food, whereas the purchaser of a well finished and properly prepared, crate fed bird, obtains a luxury. There is a corresponding difference between grades of eggs that are offered at many stores. To enlighten poultry keepers in the methods of preparing both poultry and eggs for the market and placing thereon, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued an excellent bulletin. It is written by Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and issued as Bulletin No. 88 of the Experimental Farms. It treats the subject in paragraphs bearing the following heads:

Preparing Poultry Produce for Market. System of Marketing, Packages, Marketing, Crate Feeding, Killing, Plucking, Cooling and Packing.

The Bulletin is helpfully illustrated in showing the proper and improper methods of packing poultry, as well as of modern egg cases, crates and other features connected with the industry.

The frontispiece, printed in colors, represents the roof of a bird's mouth, showing precisely where to sever the artery to bleed and where to penetrate the roof of the mouth to strike the brain, causing immediate insensibility and easy plucking.

Copies of this Bulletin are obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

MATING THE BREEDING PEN

The mating of the breeding pen should not be the work of a few minutes or a few hours. It should be the result of weeks and months of study. The old way was to keep over two or three cockerels and let them run with the whole flock and then when hatching eggs were wanted they were simply taken out of the general collection and set. Such methods are obsolete or rather they should be.

When the pullets are put into winter quarters they should be hand fed and "trap-nested" and a careful record kept of the laying of each bird. It is from the pullets that lay heaviest in the winter months, that is, November, December, January and February, that the breeders should be selected.

If sufficient yearlings of the type mentioned have been retained for breeders well and good; but if not, don't be afraid to use well matured pullets. They will be far from poor breeders. In fact, they are generally more prolific and the eggs hatch fully as well or better, but the vitality of the chicks is frequently not as good as those from the hens.

In selecting the breeders, not only should they be good winter layers, but they should be strong, vigorous birds well up in size. The male to head pen should be the son of a heavy winter layer. He should be very strong and vigorous, standing on legs that are not too long and that are set well apart with no inclination to knock knees. If there is a line of red pigmentation down the outside of the shanks, all the better.

His head should be broad between the eyes and well filled in front, ending in a well curved beak. He should have a bright, piercing eye, and his whole appearance should denote virility.

A bird of that description mated to the females mentioned should ensure a successful season.

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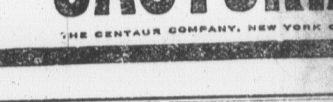
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