

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A Clam Canning factory has been opened in Lower Granville.

Cold rains have interrupted the genial autumn weather we have been enjoying.

Mayor Ruggles has had a Heaton Acetylene Lighting plant installed in his residence.

Dr. DeWolf, of Acadia, will preach in the Baptist church, morning and evening of Sunday next.

Mr. E. G. Langley has handed us a Fallwater apple that measures 12 1/2 inches and weighs 14 ounces.

More Nova Scotia apples will be shipped to South Africa this year than at any previous season, says a Halifax exchange.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, of Berwick, has been engaged to supply the Baptist pulpits at Granville Ferry for the winter months.

Dr. DeBlois is enjoying green peas on his table, from seed planted in August. This speaks well for our climate which gives us two crops in one season.

Monday next being "Thanksgiving Day" there will be divine service in St. James church at 11 a. m. with collection for the Clergy, Widow and Orphan fund.

The usual union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church on the 25th at 11 a. m. The usual custom of a stated service and sermon will be departed from.

Mr. Earl, of British Columbia, an expert packer of box fruit, will be at the new fruit house, Bridgetown, Friday afternoon, October 22nd to give instructions in packing apples in boxes.

Berwick Register:— Mrs. Noble Margeson, who has been suffering for some time from a disease of the foot, had the limb amputated on Tuesday. She endured the operation in a most encouraging manner.

Mr. W. H. Burns is treating his friends to some very fine grapes raised on his vines. Mr. Burns, whose employment as blacksmith keeps him busy, finds his recreation in the culture of fruit and is very successful.

The ladies of the St. James' congregation are asked to meet in their school-room next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to plan for this winter's sewing circle, and for the discussion of several matters of general interest.

The marriage is announced to take place in Auburndale, Mass., on the 26th of this month, of Miss Mary Scribner, second daughter of John Scribner, of Scribner and Sons, Boston, to Mr. Harold L. Troop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Troop of this town.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society, of the Baptist church observe "Crusade Day" by holding a public meeting with programme in the vestry of the church, Friday evening, Oct. 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock. A Thanks Offering will be taken at this meeting. All are heartily invited.

The Theresa Wolf is again in trouble as reported in our despatch columns. The name of this vessel is familiar to our readers, the suit brought by her owners against J. H. Longmire & Sons for damages while in port at their wharf having just ended in favor of the defendants.

There is talk of opening a large open-air skating rink this winter. Mr. A. R. Bishop, we are informed, will also re-open his skating rink which was so popular last winter. Mr. Bishop should be asked to combine and manage the larger rink, as his experience last year would be of value.

Fire drill was held in the school house on Monday afternoon and a trial made of the fire escape. The second story was emptied in six minutes. Parents of Bridgetown may now feel quite secure as to the safety of their children. Mayor Ruggles and Chairman Jost, of the school board, were present and were well satisfied with the test.

Mindleton Outlook:— The death occurred on Tuesday after a short illness of cholera infantum of Ruth, only child of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kirwin. She was a bright, sweet child and the blow is a most severe one. The grief-stricken parents have the deep sympathy of the community. The funeral service will be held at the residence at one o'clock today. The body will be taken to Boston for burial.

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The house occupied by Lawson Gillatt, at Granville Ferry was burnt down on Tuesday morning of last week, the family narrowly escaping in their night clothes.

The New Glasgow Enterprise says: Wm. Hugh McKenzie, of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., a former Pictou Co. man, sent this week to the Aberdeen Hospital, a fine barrel of No. 1 Gravenstein apples.

Less promising reports regarding apple sales, have been received. The Shenandoah arrived in London with gravensteins in very bad condition. A local dealer reports sales at six to ten shillings a barrel. The Durango's cargo to Liverpool was also in bad condition.

Sunday Schools of the Church of England, the world over, celebrated Children's Day last Sunday. The day was fittingly observed in St. James' church by a children's service with appropriate address by the pastor, in which the children heartily participated. At the evening service the sermon took the form of an address to parents.

A young man going over the river about eleven o'clock last Saturday night, after doing some shopping in town, was rather unpleasantly accosted in the total darkness near J. H. Hicks & Son's furniture store, by two men who demanded money. The young man replied "I have no money. You're mistaken in your man," and they let him pass. Query: Was it a joke?

Crew of Theresa Wolf Rescued in the Nick of Time

Portland, Me., Oct. 17.—After working at the pumps for 18 hours the captain, mate and four seamen of the three-masted schooner Theresa Wolf, light from New York to St. John, were taken from their sinking vessel by the crews of the Popham Beach life saving station, early this morning.

The Wolf sprang a leak at midnight last night. The crew worked desperately, pumping all night. This morning they were about to launch their only boat when the spanker boom fell and crushed it. A signal of distress was hoisted to the mainmast top.

Although the vessel was 15 miles at sea, Capt. Anson Oliver, who was sitting on the piazza of the Hotel Rockledge, saw it with his glasses and notified the life-savers. Capt. Spinney and his crew with their boat in tow of the tug Sequin, which luckily was coaled up, put to sea.

Those rescued are Capt. Joseph Smith, Mate Harry Owen, Seamen Frank Gomez, Peter Jackson, Neils Anderson and Michael Smart.

D. A. R. HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING London, Oct. 9.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company was held yesterday, Friday, October 8th. President Ronald was in the chair; with him were his colleagues, Vice President Denny, and General Manager Giffins.

Several resolutions were passed unanimously, and the steady progress of the company was warmly appreciated. President Ronald referred to the widespread depression caused by the disturbance of business in the United States since the fall of 1907. He trusted tourist business would now show a much larger development. Vice President Denny spoke of his satisfaction with the management and of the condition of the property, regarding which he had personally convinced himself by a close study of the business on the spot. General Manager Giffins thanked the proprietors for their cordial vote of thanks to his brother officers and himself.

Granville Ferry

Some fifty folk of the Baptist church and congregation assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parr on Saturday evening last, 16th, and held a reception for their newly inducted pastor, Rev. G. P. Raymond. Mrs. Stella Eaton, of Granville Ferry, presided at the organ while a number of Gospel Hymns were sung. Ice cream, pie and cake were served during the evening. Pastor Raymond in a few well-chosen remarks expressed his thanks for the kind and friendly manner in which the people received him and hoped this bond of friendship may grow stronger between pastor and people.

Mr. Lawson Gillatt who lost all his household effects and clothing by fire recently, through the kindness of his many friends has been enabled to start housekeeping again under fairly comfortable circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt are very grateful for the liberal aid given them by the people and feel that mere thanks expresses their gratefulness in a very small way.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. C. Harris is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. McMillan, of Annapolis, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Murdoch.

Mr. Harvey, Inspector of the Union Bank of Halifax, made his annual visit here last week.

Mr. Hay, of Truro, has joined the staff of the Bridgetown branch of the Union Bank of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foster left last week for Lynn, to spend several months with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Chipman, of Montreal, have visited friends in town during the past week.

Mr. Arch Kinney, with the Victoria Shoe Co., Toronto, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Mr. Robert Hoyt, who has been with the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Windsor, has been transferred to the Montreal branch.

Boyd Chute, son of Mr. Harry Chute, has gone to take a course at The St. John Business College in type-writing and stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of St. Peters, C. B., with their two little sons, are making their annual visits to their relatives here and in Clarence.

The engagement is announced of A. W. Blanchard, lately of a Middleton banking institution now transferred to a branch in the west, to Miss Jane T. Knowles, of Essex.

Sydney Fay, who has been employed on the route of the G. T. P. returned home last week, and left on Monday for Windsor where he will take a course at Kings in engineering.

Miss Ellen M. Morse, who has been visiting at her old home, in Lawrence town, has returned to New York city. Miss Morse is a graduate trained nurse, she is also a graduate of New York State Normal College, at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Reg Ruggles, who has been a valued member of the Bridgetown branch of the Union Bank of Halifax for the past two years, has received an appointment to the head office at Halifax. While regretting his departure his many friends here unite in wishing him every success.

SAVING OF PROPERTY.

It may seem late in the world's history to speak a word in praise of slavery, but even that hideous institution had one good feature that has been lost sight of in the march of liberty and progress. Under slavery human beings were property, and if slavery had continued it is undoubtedly that many of the problems that still await solution would have been solved long ago. Because hogs, sheep, horses and cows are property, the care of their health has become the subject of much excellent legislation. Destructive diseases are stamped out promptly, sanitary conditions of living are made compulsory, and the condition of animals is rapidly becoming all it should be. If human beings were still enslaved they would have profited equally with animals in the advance of science. Meetings of slave-owners would now be considering papers on such questions as "The Prevention of Croup in Children," and "The Best Treatment for Stone Bruises," because such scourges as tuberculosis would have been stamped out on account of their destructiveness to property.

WHY NOT BE FRIENDS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS?

Why should not Canadians be as proud of the United States as of their own country? Why amplify? Why show that the Anglo-Saxon civilization is a common heritage—that their great names, Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Webster and Lincoln are products of the same soil, the same skies and the same institutions that produced Chaucer, Ben Johnson, Shakespeare and Milton, who belong as much to them as to us?

If the world is ever to grow bigger and greater, it will not be aided by shouting out "foreigner," "treason," "sedition," and other childish epithets, but by knitting closer together all the branches of the Anglo-Saxon family, including that country that holds the ancient home of the race, Normandy and Brittany, and making them one people, forgetting the mistakes, the narrow selfishness and jealousy of the past, and moving forward with the solidarity of one man in the path of good will and progress.

W. C. MILNER,
Secretary Free Coal League.

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Served in stews or on half shell at MRS. CONGDON'S

THANKSGIVING DAY
The HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell round trip tickets at ONE-WAY FARE between all stations on October 22nd, 23rd and 25th good to return until October 27th, 1909.

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Bluenose from Halifax ...
Wednesday and Saturday 2.29 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth, 1.46 p. m.
Express from Halifax ... 12.21 p. m.
Bluenose from Yarmouth ...
Wednesday and Saturday 12.53 p. m.

MARRIED
POOLE-LOWE.—At Lawrencetown, Oct. 16th, by Rev. J. G. Mellick, Chas. R. Poole to Beulah May Lowe both of Bridgetown.

CONVICTED OF LIBEL

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence has received his vindication of the charges against his morality made by an article in "The Eye-opener" for the circulation of which suit was brought by Sir Frederick against Walter Carruthers, of Kentville. The jury brought in a verdict finding Carruthers guilty of criminal libel, and Justice Drysdale pronounced sentence, fining the defendant \$100 and costs.

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