

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

December 6

Archie and Andy Stevenson of Brickton, arrived home last Thursday from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crawford of Massachusetts are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Crawford.

We are sorry to report that our aged citizen, Mr. Woodward, is not improving as well as his friends would like to see him.

Miss Ida Munroe of Bridgetown was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Clara Marshall quite recently.

Miss Hettie Fair of Clarence was also a recent guest at the same home.

Mrs. Isaac Hiltz was summoned to Halifax on Thursday owing to the critical illness of her son Harry who had been stricken down with measles a few days previous.

He left home two weeks ago for Halifax having enlisted for overseas service. Latest reports received from his mother, who returned home on Monday, state he was considered slightly better. We hope for our friend Harry a speedy recovery.

PARADISE

December 6

Miss Sara Longley has entered this Freshman Class at Acadia College.

The Amateur Athletic and Dramatic Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Lieut. Lloyd Longley, assistant recruiting officer, was one of the speakers at meetings held at Hampton and Port Lorne recently.

Collections are being made throughout the Province on behalf of the Blue Cross Fund for aiding horses in war time. Miss Bridge will canvas Paradise and West Paradise during the next few days. Please have your contribution ready.

A number of the young friends of Mr. Albert Joudrie made him a surprise party on Thursday evening. Albert was one of our boys who went to England with the first contingent. After being in the trenches in France he became seriously ill with pneumonia and from the effects of which he has not fully recovered. He is home on a six months' leave.

HAMPTON

December 6

Our school is closed on account of Diphtheria in this place.

Miss Alice Bent from Phinney Cove has been visiting Mrs. Norris Mitchell.

We are glad to report those who have been on the sick list from diphtheria are better.

Mr. Clinton E. Collins is home from sea, where he has been for the past eight months.

Mrs. E. W. Legge and daughter are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Titus' for an indefinite period.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell on the arrival of a son, December 2nd, Frank LeRoy.

Charlie F. Foster and Prescott E. Whitfield left on Monday for Middleton to train for overseas service.

UPPER GRANVILLE

December 6

A concert to be held in Chesley school house at an early date is being prepared and will probably meet with the usual patronage which the worthy cause deserves.

The first real winter with snow storm greeted us unexpectedly on Dec. 1st. Just a prelude to remind us of what we may later be sure of. The autumn of 1915 will be remembered as one of unusual mildness with frequent rain falls throughout the entire season.

The initiation meeting of re-organizing the Ladies Club in this vicinity to work in the interest of the Red Cross Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark on Thursday evening last, Dec. 2nd, the usual enthusiasm being manifested in each one trying to do their bit during this time of stress.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

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Miss Hilda Troop of Bridgetown is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Russell Longmire and Miss Stella Covert of Karsdale spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Covert.

Mrs. Wm. R. Inglis and little son Carman, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers.

Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Shelburne, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. David Wade, and Mrs. J. C. Withers. We are sorry to report Mrs. Edward Hunt who has been in poor health for some weeks, no better at present.

The W. M. A. S. for December will meet with Miss Estella Eaton, Thursday, December 9th. Should the day be stormy meeting will be Friday afternoon.

PARKER'S COVE

December 6

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 2.45 o'clock by the Rev. H. J. Indoe.

The boats got fairly good catches of fish on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Wallace Longmire called on his sister, Mrs. David Milner, quite recently.

Mrs. Austin Weir and baby Wilfred, spent last week with her relatives in Hillsburn.

Mrs. Judson Longmire of Hillsburn called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton on Friday evening.

Mr. W. H. Anderson took a load of haddock to Digby in his motor boat on Saturday.

Miss Leona Halliday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, the 5th in Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire of Hillsburn were guests of Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and child after spending several months here returned to their home in Boston on December the 2nd.

NORTH RANGE

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Preaching service next Sunday by the pastor at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Mr. B. L. Height purchased a fine pair of steers from Mr. Chas. Andrews last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McNeil, Thursday afternoon. Red Cross in the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. Langille are spending a few days at Rossway with Mrs. Langille's mother, Mrs. J. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Treffrey of Bloomfield were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg one day last week.

The Rev. A. M. McLeod has been holding special services in the Baptist Church at Barton during the past week and will continue them this week.

Mr. William Wamboldt and Miss Florence Cook spent last week at Mr. Wamboldt's home in Nictaux. Mr. Wamboldt had the good fortune to get a nice moose while hunting with his brother.

PORT LORNE

December 7

Mrs. Asneth Brinton is visiting friends in Middleton.

P. S. Brinton spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Capt. S. M. Bardsley of Wolfville made a short visit here last week.

Five of our men left here yesterday for Middleton where they will join the 112th Battalion for overseas service. Those who went yesterday were, Mr. Edward Sanford and Theodore Sabean who enlisted a week ago, Harold Anderson, Wilson Banks, Lorimer Sabean are three new recruits.

LAWRENCETOWN LITERARY CLUB PROGRAMME

The Lawrencetown Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Pollard on Nov. 30th. The following programme was rendered:

Song and Chorus—"O Canada." Current Events—Alton Brown. Reading—"Father's Day." Mrs. Chipman Archibald.

Debate—Subject, "Resolved that the Hope of reward influences men more than the fear of punishment." Affirmative: Mr. Freeman Fitch, Miss Fitch. Negative: Mrs. J. Stoddart, Mr. Whynard. Solo—"Knitting for the Soldiers." Miss Muriel Bishop.

Original Paper—"Adventures of Rishard Bromleys." Mrs. P. Saunders. Songs—National Anthem.

LAWRENCETOWN

On Friday evening next Dr. Hall will address the Epworth League in the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. S. J. Boyce will preach the fourth of a series of monthly sermons on Everyday Problems. On this occasion the topic will be, "Should a Christian engage in Amusements?" or the Problem of Pleasure.

RUSS WOULD TORPEDO EARL KITCHENER'S SHIP

Rome, Nov. 30.—Recent activity of German submarines in the Aegean Sea was due to an effort to sink the steamship which was carrying Lord Kitchener, says a despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from its Cairo correspondent.

The despatch says that the fact that the ship was conveyed by numerous torpedo boats probably was responsible for frustrating the German efforts.

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METHODIST NOTES

The Methodist Year Book shows the total membership of Methodist Sunday Schools in Canada to be 462,139, the figure for Nova Scotia is 22,222.

Rejoicing in an income during 1914-15 of \$651,450, a decrease on the preceding year of only \$5,057, the Mission Board appeals for \$700,000. His- tory shows that in previous war periods the churches have exhibited unusual missionary activity.

The "Christian Guardian" for Nov. 24th brings its list of sons of Canadian Methodist Ministers who are engaged in military service up to 195. Amongst them we note 9 sons of ministers in Nova Scotia: Private P. E. and C. Appleby; Lance-Corporals V. Burgess and C. Langille; Lieutenants A. Croft, F. W. Hart, A. Morton and H. H. Heal; Major H. L. Gaetz. The Parsonages of Newfoundland contribute four names: Curtis (2), Dunn and Lench.

Rev. George Bryant of Wolfville and Mr. Wm. Pickup of Granville Ferry, who have been serving with the medical corps in France, have returned to Nova Scotia in order to recuperate.

Mr. Bryant is prepared to deliver lectures based on his experiences, his subject being, "The Causes and Consequences of the War." "With the Army Medical Corps on Active Service," and "extracts from my Diary." From Mount Allison 65 undergraduates of the last two years have enlisted. Practically the whole student body of the University have given up the usual athletics and are attached to the Officers' Training Corps.

The "Busy Bee" Mission Band at Granville Ferry gave a very pleasing entertainment on Nov. 24th. The audience was large and the amount realized was over \$13.00. Half of this was given to the Red Cross.

TIME IS GERMANY'S NEMESIS

(Montreal Herald)

So strict are the precautions taken by Germany against any leakage of news that it is seldom we get any description as to the real effect of the war on the civil population of the Teutonic Empire. Recently however, an American citizen who has lived in Germany, succeeded in sending a lengthy statement to a friend in Copenhagen, and in the course of this he said:

"The British food war on Germany has not failed as has been officially proclaimed, but is working slowly, like a ring which is being tightened day by day around the people. Germany has been living on short rations for a long time. Despite all the official statements, there are millions in Germany who are not getting sufficient to eat, and the Government can only give—words, words—and restrictions, in reply, to the cry of the masses for help. The great and final victory which was to have brought a change for the better and a sufficiency of food is no longer believed in. A hopeless spirit has got hold of the people, and therein is found the reason why Germany was compelled to act with such tremendous force in the Balkans. She cannot afford to wait."

There is the explanation of the mad frenzy in which German war lords are hurling their weakening legions first at one front and then another. They cannot afford to wait!

Fish is now so scarce and dear in Great Britain that the Government is considering the experiment of importing chilled or frozen supplies from Newfoundland and Canadian waters.

A Trip to the Panama Exposition

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ces are manipulated by electricity and work perfectly. The pictures shown give one a perfectly correct idea of the country and what it produces, and could produce in the future, so this was a great advertisement for Canada.

Festival Hall was an imposing place with a wonderful arched entrance with statues of mythological meaning. It has a seating capacity of four thousand people but was not nearly large enough for the masses clamoring to gain admission. Here were heard all the world's greatest orchestras with their distinguished leaders, different symphonies and bands, and here was placed a huge pipe organ, seventh in size in all the world, so the Hall was the scene of great festivals entered into by the various singing organizations of the world. Here I heard two of the sweetest singers, Melba and Elben Beach Yaw. In addition to Festival Hall on the grounds a great auditorium for religious purposes has been erected in the centre of the city with a seating capacity of ten thousand.

The city and country of San Francisco paid nearly a million dollars for the site and the Exposition Management expended a million and a quarter for the erection of this splendid building which will remain as a lasting monument of the Panama Exposition. Here were held mass meetings of an evangelistic nature led by the most successful evangelistic preachers of the day. I myself enjoyed listening to the famous "Torrey" of Torrey and Alexander fame and Dr. Raider the well known Chicago evangelist.

The Palace of Varied Industries was a beautiful building in Old California mission style. Here were samples of work from different parts of the world and a real silk worm exhibition showing all the different stages.

The Palace of Machinery was a wonderful place. It is the largest wooden structure in the world covering nine acres of ground. It took six million feet of lumber to sheathe it. Here they had machines for drilling oil wells, and machines for refining oil, machines for crushing great rocks, canning machines, gas engines, giant printing presses, book binding machinery and all sorts of wonderful electrical devices. In fact every mechanical appliance that has been invented was shown there in complete detail. Among the novel exhibits shown here was a huge jack-knife which opened and shut continually. It weighed over two hundred pounds and was eleven feet long. The large blades weighed forty pounds; and were forty-two inches long. The handle weighed seventy pounds, and the small blades twenty-five pounds each.

The Palace of Mines was most interesting. It is built in the Spanish style with very fine door ways and portals. Here I went down in a coal mine and witnessed the different stages of coal mining from the time it was dug out of the ground until it was ready for shipment. When we came from the coal mine we were in a dark room and shown some radium.

(To be concluded next week)

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DEEP BROOK

(Digby Courier, December 4)

A memorial service was held in the Baptist Church at Deep Brook Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in memory of Lieut. Garnet Harris who lost his life in the defence of King and country on Saturday last in the trenches somewhere in France. Lieut. Harris was Deep Brook's first resident to enlist in the present war. The memorial service was conducted by Rev. J. McFadden, pastor of Clements Baptist Church assisted by the Rev. Mr. Crandell of Bear River. Major Purdy also spoke of the honesty and integrity of Lieut. Harris during his life. Lieut. Harris went into the trenches on May 28th last, thereby being nearly six months on active service. He had had a week's rest, and was just back again in the trenches when he met his death. The members of Marquis of Lorne, L. O. L., No. 95, of which Lieut. Harris was a member, attended in a body dressed in regalia. "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends."

Serbia, according to statistics published in England, is particularly the country of centenarians. In that land one man in every 2,260 has lived to be one hundred years old, the total male centenarian population of Serbia being 575. England, Scotland and Wales combined have about one centenarian to every 117,000 of population.

A special order, issued by the Sultan of Turkey recently, makes public drunkenness a crime punishable by military court martial. The order will be effective for the remainder of the war.

HAPPY RE-UNION AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Parker of Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, N. S., who were married at Clarence, N. S., on November 13, 1865, by Rev. Joseph Hart, assisted by Rev. W. W. Heartz, D. D., celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday, November 23rd, 1915, at the home of one of their sons, Avard L. Parker of West Medford, Mass. All of the children, four sons, Rev. W. B. Parker of Amherst Head, N. S., Augustus R. Parker of Hampton, N. H., A. L. Parker of West Medford; Clarence A. Parker of Providence, R. I.; and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. T. Parker of Clementsport, and Miss Harriet S. Parker of Boston; and five of the twelve grandchildren were present. This is the first time the family has all been together in twenty years.

A number of guests and relatives from Boston and vicinity also joined in the festivities and extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Parker (nee Elizabeth D. Parker of Granville). The honored couple are well preserved, healthy and active, which in part they attribute to their having always lived in healthy surroundings in Granville.

A unique feature of the evening was disclosed in connection with the wedding cake upon which burned 50 candles. Underneath the cake concealed in envelopes were gold coins presented from the family. Each of the envelopes was attached to a golden ribbon which upon being drawn out by Mrs. Parker disclosed the precious contents for which the recipients responded feelingly.

At the close of a very happy evening, an improvised wedding ceremony was performed by their son, Rev. W. Boyd M. Parker.

Many West Medford friends of the couple showed their esteem by sending floral contributions with their best wishes.

DECEMBER ROD AND GUN

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is on the news-stands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual department devoted to guns and ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunt—"s Christmas, Three Polars and a Cree, Hector: A Story of Dog Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Nels alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

When Italy declared war, the Belgians in Belgium lost no time in learning the news of the declaration. At dawn of the day Italy decided to enter the field, airmen journeyed forth, and from a great height, dropped thousands of cards on Brussels and many other Belgian towns, bearing the tidings in French on one side and in Flemish on the other

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BORN

SHAW.—At Wolfville, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw, a son.

MARRIED

BENT-PHINNEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 1, 1915, by the Rev. A. R. Reynolds, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Loring, Harold W. Bent of Belleisle, to Laura B. daughter of Mr. P. D. Phinney, Upper Granville.

It is rumored in steamship circles that the steamer Boston of the Yarmouth and Boston line, which is at present tied up in New York, has been sold to the Mallory line.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year till December 31st inst. 1. All tenders must be accompanied by the names of two reliable Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee. 2. The full amount of the Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by Council. 3. All tenders must be sealed and marked, "Tenders for Rates."

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