

PARADISE

November 29

Mr. Ellsworth Fowler of Amherst has been a guest at "Ellenhurst."

Mrs. Aubrey Boehmer and children visited friends in Brooklyn last week.

Mrs. L. E. Landers of Middleton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mrs. Gilliat of Granville Centre recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormick.

Mrs. C. S. McLearn of Middleton has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

The W. M. A. S. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Milledge Daniels.

Miss Eaton and Mr. Herman Calnek of Granville Centre recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley.

Mr. Phineas Charlton and daughter of South Williamston will spend part of the winter months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society in the warehouse of the Paradise Fruit Company on Thursday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. C. S. McLearn, Provincial Secretary of the U. B. W. M. U., was present at the service on Sunday evening and gave an address on missions.

At the supper on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Society \$16.00 was received. The next meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Kempton.

Pte. G. Nathan Banks of the 85th Battalion recently spent a few days with his family here. Before returning to Halifax he was presented with a valuable safety razor inclosed in a silver case suitably engraved, from the members of the Avard Longley L. O. L. Mr. Banks was the first of its members to enlist for overseas service.

PORT LORNE

November 29

Mr. Hughie Sabean has gone to Keene, N. H., for an indefinite period.

Miss Fossie Templeman, Hampton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Israel Banks.

This evening, (Monday), a patriotic meeting was held in the church here for the purpose of getting recruits.

Lieut. Longley of the 112th Battalion and Dr. J. E. Hall and W. C. Parker were the speakers. The meeting resulted in three men enlisting—Mr. Edward Sanford and Theodore Sabean, both of this place, and Charles Foster from Hampton.

Those who are interested in Red Cross work will, perhaps, like to hear what we are doing in Port Lorne for the Red Cross. A few weeks ago the "Willing Workers" sent seven dollars for the British Red Cross. On Nov. 7th, a collection was taken in the Sunday School amounting to \$7. This also was for the British Red Cross. During the months of October and November the ladies of the Red Cross have raised \$19.10 by having pie sales. They meet every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Smith, and all are glad to help along this good cause in this small way.

ST. CROIX COVE

November 29

Mrs. Naomi Banks and daughter, Nina, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

A good number of the residents of this place were present at the bean supper at Hampton, Tuesday, and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Healy spent yesterday with Mrs. Eliza Healy, Outram, being the anniversary of her birthday.

Hartley Brinton and Chester Hall went to Granville Ferry on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley. They intend returning today.

SPA SPRINGS

November 30

Mr. William O'Neal of Hampton, has been visiting his brother, George O'Neal.

Charles Dodge of the 64th Battalion spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Harris.

George Jackson of Halifax is spending a few months with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster of North Kingston, were recent visitors of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodbury.

A pie social was held at Mrs. James Woodbury's last Wednesday evening. The sum of five dollars was raised for church purposes.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, mice, etc. Don't Die in the House, 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

NICTAUX FALLS

November 29

Pte. Earle Barteaux of the 64th spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Edwin Barteaux.

Miss Adelaide Ritcey of Springfield Miss Hattie Ritcey of Truro, and Harry Ritcey of Halifax, were at home for the wedding of their sister on Wednesday last.

Mr. James Varner and Melbourne Hoffman returned from a moose hunt on Saturday with the spoil—a fine moose with them. M. George Heatley also captured one last week.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ritcey on Wednesday last, when their daughter Miss Mae, was united in marriage to Clifford E. Millard of Liverpool. Just the immediate family were present. After enjoying a few days in Halifax Mr. and Mrs. Millard will return to Liverpool, their future home.

Early last Thursday morning Mrs. O. Willett's house was burned, very little being saved. Fire was discovered about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, but it was thought by those who responded to the alarm to be completely out. About 1.30 Thursday morning it was discovered again and had made such headway that it was impossible to save the house.

HAMPTON

November 29

Mrs. David Foster and Nettie Mitchell are on the sick list, Dr. Armstrong is in attendance.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Handley Brinton is in poor health at the time of writing.

Sergt. W. H. O'Neal, Morris Chute and Harry Milbury, went to Halifax Thursday, to enlist for home guard duty.

Dr. J. B. Hall and W. C. Parker, Lawrencetown, and Captain Lloyd Longley of Paradise, were recent guests at the Sea Side Hotel.

On Sunday evening a recruiting meeting was held in this place, the speakers for the evening being our recruiting officer, Mr. W. C. Parker, Dr. J. B. Hall from Lawrencetown, and Capt. Lloyd Longley, Paradise.

Mr. Parker in a quiet yet forcible manner, plainly showed a man's duty to his country. At the close of the meeting one of our young men, Prescott Whitfield, enlisted for overseas service.

PHINNEY COVE

November 27

Five of our boys have arrived home after spending three months in the West.

Mrs. Burkett Chute and son have been spending a few days with her people in Elsworth.

Mr. Robert Young spent Sunday with his wife, and has returned to his work in Digby.

Mr. Kenneth Chute, while walking through his father's field found a daisy. Rather out of season.

Mr. Frank Poole and Miss Emmie Chute of St. Croix Cove spent Sunday with her people in Phinney Cove

LAWRENCETOWN LITERARY CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. E. POLLARD

Programme of Lawrencetown Literary Club, November 29th, 1915.

SONGS—Club, Organist, Mrs. Saunders.

CURRENT EVENTS—Leonard Mellick

QUOTATIONS FROM MACBETH—Club.

SOLO—Mrs. L. R. Morse, "Caroline." PAPER—Synopsis of Play of Macbeth, Miss Annie Phinney, read by Mrs. S. Bancroft.

DUETT—Miss Stodart and Mr. Bishop SOLO—"Jessie, Maid of Dundee." PAPER—Macbeth, Mr. Boyce.

READING FROM MACBETH—Miss Fitch.

SOLO—"Perfect Day," Mr. Messenger.

SONGS—Club, Mrs. Saunders, Organist.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

BELLEISLE SEWING CIRCLE

The Belleisle (East Branch) of the Belgian Sewing Circle shipped to Halifax on Nov. 26th, 1 barrel containing the following articles:

4 bed quilts, 2 pairs flannelette blankets, 2 girls dresses, 3 girls petticoats, 2 pairs girls flannelette drawers, 2 girls knitted drawers, 1 woman's undervest, 2 boys shirts, 1 hand towel, 1 cake soap. Also contributed by Mrs. Wm. Y. Gesner, 1 flannelette bed quilt. Packed by Mrs. Frank Bent and Mrs. Archie Bent.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OTTAWA LETTER

Mr. Fdit'g:— Again I am writing you a line to let you know how affairs are going on here at the capitol.

There is no doubt that the war element is fast permeating our people. A spirit of militarism is getting a firm hold upon us all, and the common topic of the day is war. It's our first subject discussed in the morning; at the noon hour it is the same; the evening's conversation is full of it, and we go to bed to dream of its horror during the night time.

It has been for months now a common sight to see the different regiments marched through our streets, and off to the front. The 77th is the only regiment now recruiting here, and they lack about 400 of complete strength, and last night a great recruiting meeting was held in our largest theatre, "The Russell." The meeting was addressed by the Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. White, and ex-speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Chas. Marris. The theatre was packed to its utmost capacity. The addresses were of a high patriotic character, and brought forth unbounded applause, and at the end about 38 sturdy young men stepped forward and offered their services for Country and King. The old slogan, "When England is at War, Canada is at War," seems to be recognized in all parts of this great Dominion of ours. Just now as I am writing, I see a new battalion just arrived from British Columbia, being reviewed on Parliament Hill by the Governor General and Sir Sam Hughes, a husky bunch of young men they are. They will entrain here this p. m. for overseas training. This makes the second battalion from the Pacific coast Provinces. There is no doubt that in a few months our fighting force will be 250,000 strong and this morning as I read the letter in the Monitor from E. A. Craig's son of Bridgetown, and the terrible way some of the boys are mutilated and notice the optimism of them all as regards the ultimate victory of the Entente powers it should hearten us all to do all we can to help attain such victory in the cause of humanity, for should there be such a thing as defeat (which I doubt) what an awful condition the civilized world would be plunged into. It would be a repetition of the "Dark Ages" spoken of in history, when the former Huns overran the Roman Empire and plunged the whole world then known into blank darkness and despair. We have faith to believe that the God of armies and battle will never permit such a tragedy to be enacted upon this fair world of ours, and I know that our mighty Empire along with France, Russia and Italy will see to it that the Tyrant William will be humbled and crushed as were the Alexanders, the Caesars, the Napoleons' of old and may the day be hastened when such victory will be consummated. There are very visible signs of the Central Powers weakening and every day now must be telling upon their strength. No doubt by news that leaks through, that starvation is already staring many of them in the face. How can it be otherwise when the German Empire is under such a blockade that their trade is paralyzed. Surely they can not stand such a strain very many months longer.

All Nova Scotians are proud of the noble way our young men are responding to the call to the colours, and the self-sacrificing spirit which permeates all the people in the grand work being done to lighten the burden of the boys in the trenches and in helping in so many ways to crush out this most diabolic warfare waged by a people who before this war broke out, we all held in the highest respect; but to-day they have sunk so low that no civilized nation but what looks with contempt upon them. Surely they have an ally in Turkey, a fit counterpart for their fiendish deeds. The murdering of women and children by the Huns and the extermination of the Christian Armenians go hand in hand; but the "British Lion" is thoroughly aroused. The "Russian Bear" is bounding their tracks successfully. The French and Italian armies are putting up a firm and successful fight against the enemy; and we feel yet there will be a sufficient number of the Allies thrown into Serbia to check and drive back the iniquitous Huns and Bulgarians. How much we would all delight to see the ingratitude of Bulgaria receive its just reward, turning traitor to the nation, namely Russia, who had been their benefactor and saviour from Turkish deception; but just retribution will be meted out to them yet. This great world struggle for liberty against oppression will without a doubt, be decided for the just cause for which all the entente powers are struggling.

Thanking you for space,

H. N. M.

Campbellton, N. B., had eight inches of snow and good sleighing last month.

MOVEMENT FOR PEACE HAS BEEN REVIVED IN SWITZERLAND

Prince Von Buelow, Former German Chancellor Held Conference With Cardinal Von Hartman, Who is On His Way to Rome and Dr. Von Muehlberg

Zurich, Switzerland, Nov. 24, via London.—Reports of a movement for peace were revived to-day by a conference here of Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, with the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne and Dr. Von Muehlberg, Prussian Minister whose presence in Switzerland for several weeks has given rise to various peace rumors, arrived in Zurich from Lucerne this morning. The conference is regarded as of great importance, in view of the fact that the Cardinal is on his way to Rome to attend the forthcoming conclave of the college of cardinals.

A Rome despatch of Nov. 17 said Cardinal Von Hartman was soon to arrive there, and that he was the bearer of important communications. It was believed his unexpected visit might be an indication of a definite peace movement.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Telegrams began pouring in to the White House to-day from all sections of the country urging President Wilson to assist the movement for a conference of neutrals to attempt to end the European war. Mrs. Henry Ford recently gave \$10,000 to the Women's Peace Society toward the telegraph campaign. The messages which were suggested by Miss Jane Adams, and other leading women peace advocates, were identical. The telegraph company notified the White House they had thousands of the messages and asked that special arrangements be made at the White House for receiving them.

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, announced to-day that he would take a peace expedition to Europe to attempt to end the war. Mr. Ford will invite the leading American pacifists to join the expedition as well as peace advocates from other neutral countries.

Negotiations have been opened with the Scandinavian-American line for the charter of the liner Oscar II. If the boat is secured it is proposed to start from New York on December 4.

At the offices of the Scandinavian line here to-day it was stated that an offer for the Oscar II. had been received and was held under advisement while awaiting instructions from the line's headquarters in Sweden.

MELBA GIVES HER RESIDENCE TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mme. Melba announced to-day that she had given her handsome apartment, 90 avenue Henri Martin, Paris, the rent of which is \$6,000 a year, for use as a hospital for the wounded soldiers of the Allies. It has a roof garden and a solarium and will be equipped with 100 beds. Dr. Jane Wells Craven, of Pittsburg, will be in charge.

Mme. Melba has denied herself everything since the beginning of the war. Her clothes present now a worn appearance, but she refuses to buy new ones.

"I have bought neither hats nor gowns since the war began," she said tonight. "I can't afford new garments until every suffering man, woman and child has food and shelter."

She has been one of the heavy sufferers from the war. At its beginning she had 20 living male relatives. All have been killed, except her brother-in-law. Of him Mme. Melba said:

"Col. Pattison, my brother-in-law, has what they call war craziness. The noise and excitement of Gallipoli sent him home in that state. It is an obsession which causes its victim to believe he is in battle."

Mme. Melba wears the British ensign, set in diamonds and rubies, which King George gave to her. She raised approximately \$200,000 for war sufferers.

GERMANY NO CHANCE TO WIN THE WAR

Paris, Nov. 23.—Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of War, in conversation with Greek officials in his recent visit to Athens, is reported to have declared that England will have by next March, 4,000,000 soldiers under arms, and will be in a position to provision six million Russians, and that consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war could end otherwise than in complete defeat for Germany.

This information is contained in an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency which adds that Lord Kitchener admitted that the declaration of war found the Entente Powers insufficiently prepared for so long a campaign, but said that the Allies had known how to utilize the time that has since elapsed to complete their military preparations.

TO THE CHRISTIAN WORKERS OF ANnapolis COUNTY

Do you realize the importance of the Sunday School as an agency for the extension of the Lord's Kingdom? Who keep up your prayer meetings? Where do you get your church officers and the other church workers? Does not the Sunday School supply them all? Then how important that it should be worked to its full standard of efficiency all the year round.

The devil works seven days in the week. We can't beat him with just one hour on Sunday. We must have the best trained teachers and equipment and put our whole souls into the work.

The Sunday School Association stands ready to help you with its conventions, institutes, alumni, library, headquarters, office, summer school, field secretary and department supts. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

The annual District Sunday School Conventions will be held as follows: Mountain District, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, Melvern Square Baptist Church, Nictaux District, December 8th, Nictaux Centre.

Lawrencetown, District, Thursday, December 9th.

Bridgetown District, Friday, Dec. 10th, Bridgetown.

Springfield District, Monday, Dec. 13th.

Middleton District, Tuesday, Dec. 14th, Port George.

Clements District, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Prineedale.

Annapolis District, Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Granville District, Thursday, Dec. 17th, Goat Island Union Church.

Dr. J. W. Brown will attend all these meetings. Be sure to go and get all the information and inspiration possible and give of your own knowledge and experience to inspire others and don't forget to bring a contribution from your school. \$1.00 now is worth \$1.10 next fall.

Yours in the work,

C. F. ARMSTRONG,

County Secretary.

H. PRICE WEBBER IMPROVING

Amherst News.—We had a cheerful card from our old friend, H. Price Webber, who has been so seriously ill for some months. He writes that he is improving and hopes to pay the Maritime Provinces a visit next season. He will certainly get a warm welcome.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of ear-ache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

A million pieces of gum have been sent the Canadian overseas forces by The Sterling Gum Co. The gift is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

ShIPPING NOTES

Annapolis Royal, Nov. 27.—The schooner Florence E. Melanson, is on passage from Boston to Weymouth, to load another cargo of lumber for an American port.

Schr. Jessie Ashley, Capt. Sabean was towed on Wednesday from Digby Bear River, to load piling and lumber for Providence, shipped by Clark Brothers.

Capt. A. B. Barteaux has received word that the schooner A. B. Barteaux, which sailed from Weymouth November 1st has arrived safely at Cienfuegos, Cuba, making the trip in 14 days. The schooners Mercedes, LeCain, from Clementsport for Boston, Rolfe, Capt. Rowe from Clementsport for Port Williams and Effort from Digby for St. John, sailed from Digby Friday morning.

The American three-masted schr. Margaret A. Roper arrived at Digby Monday evening. She is chartered to load staves for Trinidad and will take about thirteen hundred thousand of a cargo. H. T. Warne of Digby will supply the cargo.

FRANCE CALLS OUT MORE RECRUITS

Four Hundred Thousand Youths Will Train for Military Service

Paris, Nov. 24.—After hearing General Gallieni, Minister of War, to-day the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided to call to the colours on December 15, the young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to garrisons, then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

The class of 1917 comprises a contingent of 400,000 young men, who in peace time would begin military service in 1917. The members of this contingent are 18 and 19 years of age. The calling of this contingent was forecasted in a memorandum by M. Millerand, then Minister of War, in September, noting that the 1916 contingent had completed its training, and that it appeared to be necessary to anticipate the time of calling the 1917 contingent so that its services might be available, if the need arose, in the spring of 1916, the minimum time of training being five months.

NEW FALL GOODS

Men's and Boys' Underwear
We have a full line of Stanfields Underwear and Penman's Fleece.
Boys' Pen-Angle Fleece Lined.
Shirts and Drawers, the only Fleece Garments worth buying.
SWEATERS
20 dozen Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats.

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Ladies', Children's Vests and Drawers, Combinations in fleeced lined and wool. Ladies' and Misses' Equestrienne Tights, Children's Sleeping Garments. The above goods are mostly Turnbull's and Stanfield's make
SWEATERS
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats in a variety of prices.

We have the largest stock of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Cashmere and Wool Hose to be found in town, and at the old prices.
Furs! Furs!
We have a fine lot of Ladies' and Children's Furs which we offer at greatly reduced prices.
Wool and Flannelette Blankets
All sizes Flannelette Blankets and three qualities Wool Blankets at right prices.
Special
100 lbs. only Grey Mill Yarn while it lasts only 12 cents per hank.

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