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**Bear River**

Bear River, June 10.—The initiation degree was conferred by Friendship Lodge I. O. O. F. last Thursday on three candidates. Several will take the first degree on Thursday of this week.

Keith Lodge (Masonic) conferred the third degree at a special meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Misses Josephine, Nan and Gladys Clarke and Miss Annie Chute are spending the week in the wild part of the country.

Sunday last was Children's Day in the Methodist church. At the morning service the pastor gave an appropriate address to the children. The evening service was taken by the members of the Sunday School, assisted by the choir, and an address by Miss Crowe, returned missionary from India, to the children, which was listened to attentively, not only by the children, but also by the adult members of the congregation.

Rev. A. Daniel is attending the district meeting at Middleton this week.

Mr. Warren Fraser has been confined to the house the past week.

The Baptist pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Little on Sunday.

Mr. Willie Cahoon has been sick for several days.

Mrs. McKinnon, St. John, a guest at the Commercial House, has been under the care of Dr. Leavitt the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Archibald went to Bridgetown on Monday to be present at the Whitman-Lockett wedding.

**Paradise**

Paradise, June 9.—Mr. Guy McNinch of Shelburne, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. A.M. and Mrs. McNinch.

Mrs. R. B. Kinley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Dr. Frank Freeman and brother Ralph, of Philadelphia, came last week to see their mother, Mrs. D. C. Freeman, who is ill. The latter returned on Saturday. Dr. Freeman will remain longer.

Mr. Stewart Covert is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Covert.

Mr. Earle Kinley of Wolfville, who has gone to Chipman, N. B., to preach during the summer months, visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Longley last week.

Rev. Ritchie Elliott and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott.

Mr. Merle Bancroft and brother, of Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth County, recently visited their aunts, Mrs. C. Goodspeed and Mrs. B. Starratt.

Mr. E. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler and son of Sackville, have been recent guests of friends here.

Mr. Reginald A. Longley spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Pastor McNinch being in Middleton, where he preached the Anniversary sermon for the Oddfellows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Akin and family of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard.

Mr. Harry H. Morse has returned from Lynn.

**Belleisle**

Belleisle, June 9.—Mrs. Stephen Wade is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harris Oakes, at Albany.

Miss Olga Wade, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Clarence, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gesner.

Work on the Collar of the warehouse is progressing nicely. The recent heavy rains have caused some delay.

The fruit prospects at present time promise well if no frosts come. Hay looks fair, but we do not predict a heavy crop.

**Melvorn Square**

Melvorn Square, June 9.—Rev. E. E. Wheeler arrived on Saturday to take charge of the Baptist circuit. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson and little son, of Middleton, were recent guests of Colonel and Mrs. Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flet and son, Boston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gats.

Miss Hortense Spurr, who has been teaching in the Grand Ligne Missions in Montreal, is at home for the summer.

The Misses Josie Hilton, Nabel Phinney, Martha McMurry and Mr. Percy Baker spent the 8th with friends and relatives at Margaretsville.

Mrs. Fred Burgess and little daughter, of Canning, is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Spurr.

**Upper Granville**

Upper Granville, June 9.—The W. A. met at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Salter, on Wednesday, June 4.

Peach blossoms and early varieties of apples have suffered somewhat from cold and frost.

Granville remains in quietude, little of interest transpiring. Farmers, late in planting and sowing, are busy at work and the promised seed time is here.

The public road leading to Upper Granville warehouse has been greatly improved by a generous supply of iron ore mixture. The long expected good roads are surely in view.

Bright sunshine the last few days has been more than welcome, owing to cold wet ones for some time past. The Valley at present is fair to look upon and pleasure seekers and lovers of Nature can feast the eye without going further afield.

**Clarence**

Clarence, June 10.—Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Morse, of Avon, Conn., and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

Deacon Messenger and Elliott are delegates to the Association at Lawrencetown.

On June 5th there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creelman a young lady, weighing 74 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akin and sons, of Palmouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard.

Deacon H. Woodbury and wife of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Jackson.

**Granville Ferry**

Granville Ferry, June 10.—Mrs. and Miss Pickup went to Hampton, Saturday, to visit Mrs. John Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amberman spent Tuesday in Digby.

Walter Pickup returned home from Sackville last week.

H. G. Payne returned from Truro last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Reed very ill at time of writing.

**Lower Granville**

Lower Granville, June 10.—Mrs. Joseph Croscup arrived here on Wednesday last, after a trip to Montreal and Lynn, Mass., where she visited relatives and friends. Her grandson Gordon Cunningham, of Lynn, accompanied her here.

Mrs. Charles Parker and son, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Bobaker.

Mr. J. Van Buren Foster, formerly of Hampton, passed away on Thursday last, at the home of his son, David M. Foster, at the age of one hundred and two years and four months. Mr. Foster had only been ill a short time and retained his faculties up to the time of his death. For many years he was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church. Mr. Foster was a man of exemplary life, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted at Karsdale by the Rev. Mr. Cornwall, and at Hampton by the Rev. Maynard Brown, where the interment took place.

**WEDDING RECEPTION.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Schaffner, Lower Granville, was transformed into a floral bower on Wednesday evening 4th inst. The parlor and dining room were profusely decorated, pink and green being the prevailing colors. The occasion was the wedding reception of their daughter, Grace Winifred and Leonard Alford, Holly of South Bedford, Indiana. At eight o'clock the wedding party entered the parlor and taking their places under a beautifully decorated arch of apple blossoms and evergreen, received the congratulations of relatives and friends, assisted by Miss B. Betts and H. Lloyd Schaffner, brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white messaline with silk chiffon overdress and silk embroidered panels with pearl trimming. Her bouquet was of white carnations and ferns. They were generously remembered with gifts both useful and beautiful, among the number being a chest of silver from one of the assistants of the General Electric Company, where the bride has been employed on the office staff for the last two years. The young ladies of the office also presented them with linen and cut glass.

**Hillsburn**

Hillsburn, June 10.—Capt. Arthur Longmore has arrived home from St. John in his new packet "The Xenia" with a cargo of salt.

Mr. John Clark and family have moved to St. John.

Mr. Edward Hudson left on Monday for Bear River.

Mr. Herbert J. Blossie spoke here on Sunday evening last in the Baptist church, where he will preach during the summer months.

Mrs. Stephen John from Stony Beach, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

The men are busy working on the roads, which were in need of repairs.

Two lobster smacks called here last week from Centreville, and found lobsters very scarce, but prices rapidly increasing. They have reached the price of twenty-five cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on the 8th inst.

**West Dalhousie**

West Dalhousie, June 7.—Mrs. Percy Harnish of Lequille, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Todd.

Mr. Charles Merry spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Todd.

We are glad to see some fine weather again after a very rainy spell.

Mr. Willis Gillis, who is in the employ of B. Hardwick of Annapolis, spent a few days at his home.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have made a great improvement on the Baptist church of this place by sheathing and varnishing it.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill, accompanied by James Jackson of Carleton's Corner, held service at Durling's Lake in the forenoon and at the Hill in the afternoon of the 1st inst.

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**DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.**

Halifax, N. S., June 1.—Colonel Charles Williamson, aged 63, a retired army officer, dropped dead during the service in All-Saints' Cathedral this evening. Twelve years ago he was the commander of the Royal Engineers on this station. He only recently arrived here to spend the summer with friends. Many in the congregation did not know that he had been overcome by death until Canon Lloyd, who was conducting the service, made the sad announcement. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves a widow.

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**Impressions of the Kaiser's Capital City**

("Christian World" Berlin Correspondent.)

A committee of influential Berlin citizens has been formed with the object of taking steps to render their capital more attractive to strangers. Although tens of thousands of strangers visit Berlin every year, and although the number is rapidly increasing, the Berliner regrets to see his city left out in the cold by the tourist, the fashionable traveller, the man with large sums of money to spend. He looks at London and Paris, Rome and Vienna, with their swarming cosmopolitan crowds, and is anxious to do something that will make his Berlin as attractive as any city in Europe. That is what the committee is seeking to accomplish. The Berliner is immensely proud of Berlin, and will not understand why travellers bent on pleasure or sight-seeing turn elsewhere. So the committee is thinking of getting up horse races and athletic sports and more attractive variety theatre and hand-some hotels.

**CLEAN BUT NOT INVITING.**

Now, there is no use blinking the fact that Berlin, although it is one of the newest and cleanest cities in Europe, is not interesting. Probably because it is so new and so clean. To visit a clean city with three million inhabitants, where not a single building worth looking at is more than fifty years old, is hardly worth while if there is not something else. Some years ago the Kaiser boasted that he was determined to make Berlin the most beautiful city in the world. He has not yet succeeded, but he has undoubtedly left his impression on his capital, and in so far as Berlin is improving it has to thank this most energetic and original sovereign. He has built a new cathedral, he has formed a stately row of thirty-two statues of his predecessors, all in white marble, all in exact chronological order, all stiff and solemn and absurd on their pedestals, the laughing stock of the Berliner. He has peppered the Tiergarten all over with statues and monuments, including his ancestors (when they were children). He has built a handsome strading outside the magnificent Brandenburg Gate—as contemptible a piece of architecture as can be seen in any third-rate American city. But his energy is unbounded, and although criticism sometimes takes very severe forms, his Imperial Majesty is left to do pretty much as he pleases. And all over Berlin, with its hundreds of statues and monuments there are hardly half a dozen which assist in wakening a single retrospective rapture. Berlin has no history which appeals to the ordinary foreigner. It will venture to assert that not a dozen of the thirty-two statues already mentioned are known by name to the ordinary intelligent Berliner. He does not profess the faintest interest in the Margraves and Electors of Brandenburg, and he cannot explain why they are all posing in his Tiergarten.

**RICH BUT UNGODLY.**

The glory of so many cities, their ecclesiastical architecture, is wholly absent from the Kaiser's capital. Things that are capitals we know. Are not our first thoughts for the stately ministers and temples which adorn them? There is not a church in Berlin, with the possible exception of the new-Cathedral, which would be regarded as an adornment to a third-rate London suburb. To Cathedral is one of the Kaiser's conceptions. It is Romanesque, because his Majesty objects to Gothic in churches. It is dotted all over with little bits of golding and streaked with unquiet lines. It might as well be a palace of justice as a house of God, or a town hall or a concert hall. But the churches of Berlin are quite in keeping with the church-mindedness of the people. The churches are half-filled only, and several churches I know would regard "half-full" as a very good congregation indeed. Last month, accompanied by a friend, I went round the churches in my neighborhood and took a rough census. In one church I counted a congregation of fifty-four, of whom eight were men; in another the congregation was less than fifty, with seven men; in a third the number was one hundred and fifteen women; in a fourth young people and eleven men. There was nothing in the weather conditions to account for this. Why were the cafes and restaurants, the theatres and variety halls, all packed to the doors on those nights?

I should be inclined to say that Berlin is one of the most godless of cities. Berlin is rapidly growing in wealth and every year a larger num-

ber of its citizens leave the ranks of the workers and enter the ranks of the pleasure seekers. With all the consciousness of the parvenu, these newly-rich compare perhaps unfavorably with their class in London and Paris. They are gross and ill-bred, and they do not know it. Paris and London are probably just as immoral as Berlin, but the two older cities know how to throw a cloak over their vice, and are adepts in the horrible art of making vice look less vicious. Berlin makes no attempt in this direction.

**A MUSICAL PARADISE.**

For the lover of music Berlin is a paradise. All through the year one is certain of hearing grand opera. The prices for good seats are growing higher, but they are still not so high as in London. If you visit Berlin between October and April you are sure of hearing the finest concerts in the world, and if you are not musical yourself you should nevertheless go to these concerts to see the Berlin citizens at their best. Their hearts are in this music, and all of them understand it. All over the city, at all times of the year, you can hear the most superb music. I know a little restaurant where I go sometimes for my dinner. The dinner is copious and good, and costs eighteen cents, but in this insignificant place they have a string quartette of absolute perfection, rendering programmes which are not silly selections from musical comedies or vulgar American rags, but thoughtfully chosen examples of the work of Beethoven and Brahms and Bach, of Mozart and Wagner and Gluck and Weber. The place reeks of bad cigars and sour cabbage and beer, but you do not mind these things, and all your senses and all your gratitude go out to those four dim figures seen through the smoke,

**and translating for you the strains of the immortals.**

The idea of Berlin as a rigid police city, where the guardians of the law are omnipotent, and where all men are subject to them, no longer holds good. The Berlin policeman is still a bully, but he is casting his skin rapidly, and will in a very short time be as polite and helpful and useful on the streets as his famous London colleague. I have actually seen a Berlin policeman help children across a crowded thoroughfare, and in their regulation of the traffic at crowded places they do their work with tact and patience. It is interesting to see at certain corners policemen with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes cross on their arms. They are there to assist any forlorn English-speaking person who does not understand German. Will you find a London constable with a German flag on his sleeve to help the Germans in a similar fashion?

**At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tuskent Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, as immediate relief for colic and toothache.**

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

**Schooner B. B. Hardwick, from Boston for Little Brook, St. Mary's Bay, was towed into Digby on the 3rd inst., having her main boom broken and sails damaged by a gale encountered in the Bay of Fundy.**

**A GOOD RECORD.**

(Digby Courier, June 6.)

S. S. Yarmouth, under command of Capt. Andrew MacDonald, began the winter daily service across the Bay Fundy between Digby and St. John October 18th, 1912, and was taken off the route yesterday June 5, during which time she missed but one trip. This is certainly a good record considering the rough winter and the reputation that the Bay Fundy holds for being the roughest sheet of water for its size in the world, caused by its tremendous tides. Capt. MacDonald has handled his ship in an excellent manner. He attends strictly to business, and is also popular with all who know him.

The S. S. Prince Rupert, which has been to Boston to have her bottom cleaned and painted, is expected to arrive here today in charge of her faithful and popular commander, Capt. Amos Potter.

The Yarmouth goes to Yarmouth for a new smoke stack and a general overhauling after which she will probably together with the Rupert, perform a double daily service across the Bay between Digby and St. John the same as last season.

The death of Theophilus Muise, proprietor of the Central House, Yarmouth, occurred at that place on the 3rd inst., as a result of a fall from a staging. He was engaged in repairing a roof at the time of the accident, and accidentally stepped off the staging, falling a distance of 25 feet to the sidewalk. All the ribs on the right side were started from the backbone, the hip smashed in, and he was unconscious. He was at once carried into the house, a doctor summoned, but he passed away two hours after the accident.

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