

LAWRENCETOWN

August 23 Mrs. Hull of Halifax is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Jefferson. Mr. Owen Graves has enlisted for the war and will leave in a few days. Aileen Shankle of Williamston is visiting her cousin, Frances Stoddart. The Methodist Sunday School held their picnic at Port George on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Balcom of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Mrs. John Stoddart and children, Marjorie and Reginald, are visiting at Bear River. Miss Ina Durling and Mrs. Skinner of Bridgetown spent Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Durling. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archibald of Dorchester, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archibald. The Misses Grace and Annie Ricketson of Bridgetown were week-end visitors of Miss Blanche Bishop. Mrs. H. W. Phinney and little son of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner and other relatives. Mrs. Patterson having spent the summer months in St. John returned home last week accompanied by Miss McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and little daughter Mildred, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Barker's sister Mrs. Levere's Durling. Mrs. J. E. Balcom and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. E. L. Balcom of Paradise, were visitors of Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee (nee Miss Nina Foster) formerly of this place, but now residing in Peabody, Mass., welcomed a little daughter on the 13th. Congratulations! The following pupils were successful in obtaining their Grade "C" certificates: Muriel Phinney, Jean Messenger, Eileen Prince, Donald MacPherson, Donald Messenger and Clyde Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown visited at Albany last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes who are hale and hearty, being, respectively, 84 and 80 years of age. Other friends were, Mrs. Rachel Saunders, aged 90, and Mrs. Daniel Whitman, 94 years. Mr. Theakston, the blind musician, who is travelling in the interests of the Blind Institute, Halifax, assisted in the music on Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by rendering two solos which were very much appreciated by the audience. Rev. Mr. Boyce's subject for the address was "Influence."

MARGARETVILLE

August 23 Mr. C. S. McLean is very ill at time of writing. Miss Georgie Balcom is visiting her friend, Miss Helen DeWolf of Wolfville. Mr. Shirley Ellis and Mr. Arthur Taylor of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balcom. Miss Cora Balcom of St. John is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom. Mr. Clarence Cook of Halifax spent Sunday with his parents, Deacon and Mrs. James Cook. Mr. Earle Gibson, who has been training at Valcartier, is at home for a few days before going to England. Miss Nellie McNelly, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Seleda McNelly, returned to Boston on Saturday. The Baptist Sunday School picnic was held in the Vault on Saturday, where a very enjoyable day was spent. Mr. C. E. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom, Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Baker, enjoyed an automobile trip to Truro and other places last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moody visited at her home in Nictaux on Thursday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Virginia Annie, to Rev. Mr. Beck of Halifax.

CLARENCE

August 23 Miss Winnifred Akin of Falmouth is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard. W. L. Bishop and F. M. Smith took the excursion on the 17th for the West. Pastor McLeod occupied his pulpit on Sunday, having returned from his vacation. Miss Carrie Johnston of Bridgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sproul of Clementsport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman. The Annual Sunday School Picnic takes place at Port Lorne on Thursday if fine. If not fine then on Friday. A farewell meeting to Miss Cora B. Elliott who leaves for India soon took place in the church on Monday evening. Mrs. T. E. Smith and mother were summoned to Weston, Kings County, on Tuesday, owing to the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Havecock Clem.

PARADISE

August 23 Rev. J. D. and Mrs. McLeod and little son have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson spent the latter part of last week at Milford. Master Irving Bishop has returned from Karsdale where he visited friends. Miss Ida Freeman of Berwick visited her friend, Miss Edna Marshall last week. Mr. Harris of Annapolis has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney are visiting her daughter at Aroostook Junction, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Scott of Amherst were recent guests of Mrs. F. S. Durling. The Misses Alma and Kathleen Buckler have been guests at the home of Mrs. C. Jackson. The Red Cross Society recently sent \$25 to Halifax to be used for purchasing hospital supplies. Mrs. H. D. Starratt and little daughter Helen are visiting friends at Springfield, Wollaston and Attleboro. Mrs. George Starratt, who has been visiting friends in Liverpool and other places for a few weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Balcom of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests at the home of his brothers, Rev. J. H. and Mr. E. L. Balcom. The Middleton base ball team played a game with the Paradise team on Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of the Paradise Athletic Club, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 3. Mrs. H. W. and Mrs. H. A. Longley and their Sunday School classes held a picnic at Port Lorne on Tuesday of last week. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather, those attending enjoyed the day. We wish to express our appreciation of the hospitality of the Misses E. and E. Marshall on the occasion. The Willing Workers, Paradise, intend holding a musical entertainment on Thursday evening, August 26th, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. J. S. Longley. At the close ice cream and cake will be sold. If Thursday evening should be stormy, it will be held on Friday evening. Admission 10c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. The Baptist Sunday School picnic on Friday afternoon was well attended. The children enjoyed the various sports which had been arranged for their entertainment. \$25 was received from the supper and ice cream for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The older members of the Sunday school paid a small fee for their supper thus helping to raise the amount named. Those in charge appreciate the kindness of all who assisted in any way to make the occasion a success.

WEST PARADISE

August 16th Mr. Robert Healey of the Willett Fruit Company of St. John, is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Morse. Mr. Angus Hirtle starts tomorrow (Tuesday) for the harvest fields of the West. We wish him success in his new enterprise. Mr. Robert McGregor of Newtonville, Mass., who has been spending his vacation in this vicinity and other parts of the County, returned home on Saturday. Quite a large gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruggles to pay their last respects to little Isabelle Ruggles who has been very ill for the past few weeks. She died at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon; burial at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Lawrencetown. The Rev. A. McNitch preached the funeral sermon. We tender to the bereaved parents on the loss of their little one our deepest sympathies.

August 23 Messrs Angus Hirtle and Allen Cameron started for the harvest fields of the North West on Tuesday last. The Rev. A. McNitch of Paradise has purchased one of Mr. W. Rymer's farms, known as the Sanford place. Miss Vera Poole has secured the advanced department of the Victoria Beach school as teacher for the ensuing year. The Misses Marion Whitman and Ida Poole, who wrote at the teachers examinations at Bridgetown last spring, were both successful in obtaining their "C" certificates. The school trustees of this vicinity have secured the services of Miss Annie Longley as teacher for the ensuing year. This will make her third term in succession in this section, which is a pretty good recommendation.

It is now stated that the loss of life by the gale at Galveston will be at least over 100. The money loss is counted by millions. A powerful light has been placed on Partridge Island, St. John, to warn mariners. It is of 70,000 candle power and is visible for 45 miles in clear weather. It cost \$9,000.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

August 23 Service here on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Boyce. Mrs. J. W. Driver of Providence, R. I., returned home last Friday. The Union Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Margareville on Saturday next. Miss Sadie Semone visited her friend, Miss Lena Artz of Middleton, during the past week. Mr. Wells Parker of Fells, Mass., is spending his vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. William M. Whitman. Mrs. D. M. Charlton and baby Marjory spent the past week at Auburn the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beals. Archie and Andy Stevenson of Brickton, left last Tuesday for the West on the harvest excursion. Their many friends wish for them a safe return home. Miss Margaret Stevenson, trained nurse, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Irving Behee of Sheet Harbor, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevenson of Brickton. Mrs. Charles Rankine and two children of St. John, and Miss Janie Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and two children of Bridgetown, spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey on Friday last. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. Rankin and Mr. Anderson and son Howard. On their return home they were accompanied by the Misses Annie and Ruth Anderson who spent part of their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. DeLancey.

UPPER GRANVILLE

August 23 Miss Witham of Clarence is the guest of Mrs. Roy Eisnor. The Misses Ruggles of Bear River East have been recent visitors of Mrs. Adam Clark. The Ice Cream Social on the grounds of Mr. P. Phinney on the 19th inst, was well attended and a success. Mrs. Hunt who has enjoyed a month's visit with relatives here and elsewhere returned to her home in Boston this week. Miss Marion Morton was one of the successful candidates writing exams in Chesley school section and will teach at Dalhousie West. Hay makers have had a good chance of exercising the virtue of patience this year as continued dull weather has added materially to labor and care in gathering. Miss Steele and Miss Jean of Yarmouth were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gaius Eisnor on their homeward journey from P. E. I., where they were delegates at the meeting of Rebekah Lodge held at Charlottetown.

PORT LORNE

August 23 Sewal Corbett left last Tuesday for the West. Mrs. John Graves is visiting friends in Halifax. Mrs. Freeman has returned to her home in Halifax. Capt. S. M. Beardsley is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. Loring Beardsley has secured a berth in the Schr. Brunswick. Mrs. John Phinney of Lynn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Anthony. Mrs. S. W. Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley at Granville Ferry. Miss Sarah Morse with her aunt, Miss Rose Hollis, of Providence, R. I., are at Liberty Hall for a few weeks. Percy Anderson, who is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, will leave tomorrow for Winnipeg.

ST. CROIX COVE

August 23 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole, Bridgetown, visited relatives here yesterday. Mr. Horace Marshall, New York, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Robert Marshall. Mrs. Naomi Banks of Lawrencetown is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. Hall. Mr. Arthur Charkon, Bridgetown, who attended his mother's funeral on Sunday, visited his children and other relatives in this place. John E. Brinton left last Tuesday on the excursion train bound west, where he will join his brother Melbourne who is homesteading in Alberta. Mr. Harold Kinnear of Halifax, arrived here on Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Israel Poole. On his return home Mr. Kinnear will be accompanied by his wife and family.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE

(Occasional Correspondent) August 23 Mrs. David Wade is visiting friends in Boston. Mrs. S. Reed of Boston was the guest last week of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Bent. J. B. Gilliat, B. E., of Halifax, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliat. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Moschelle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilliat. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown of Lebanon, Penn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mills and Miss Nettie Withers. Miss Hazel Gilliat and Master Robie Palmer were successful in getting "D" certificates at the Provincial Exams. The fine new house of Mr. Harry V. McCormick is greatly admired, having just received its finishing touches from the hands of its builder, Mr. Percy Gesner. Mrs. Charles Whitman, son and granddaughter, of Emerson, Manitoba, and Mrs. Sutherland of Granville Ferry, were recent guests of Mrs. David Wade and Mrs. J. C. Withers. Mrs. G. T. McCormick went to Glenora on Saturday to meet her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) Moore Campbell of St. John, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chesley of Hantsport, accompanied by friends, motored to Granville Centre last week taking back with them their little daughter, Eleanor, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick. Mr. Richard Lang arrived from the West on Tuesday for a visit at his home here. His many friends are glad to see "Richie" looking so well. He made the trip from Vancouver in a leisurely manner, enjoying brief visits at many places of interest on the way. Mrs. Alfred D. Ellis and little daughters, Lorna and Ruth, after a pleasant ten days visit with Mrs. David Gilliat, left on Friday for their home at Sheffield Mills, visiting friends at Bridgetown enroute. Dr. Mary J. McFall, also a guest of Mrs. Gilliat, returned to Somerset on Tuesday.

PARKERS COVE

August 23 Miss Nellie Indoe of Granville is the house-guest of Mrs. Anderson this week. S. S. Ruby L. landed freight here the 26th for Capt. R. E. Hudson and W. H. Anderson. Mr. Joseph Rice has gone to Digby to join Capt. William Snow's vessel for the fall fishing. Schr. Ethel May is loading fish here for Mr. Percy Halliday, their destination being Annapolis Royal. Quite a number from here attended the bean social at Lake Brook on the 21st, and had a pleasant time. Mr. Howard Ellis and friend Hartley of Victoria Beach, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weir. Mr. Lawrence Willett and Mr. Seth Young of Belleisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday. Mrs. Edward Hudson and children visited Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, several days last week. Schr. Lloyd, Capt. W. H. Anderson, sailed for Young's Cove today to take a load of barrel staves from there to Annapolis for William Sarty. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire of Litchfield were guests to dinner of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, and tea with Mr. and Mrs. Apstin Weir, on August 25th.

ROUND HILL

August 23 Miss Edith Syda and friend, Digby, visited Mrs. Harry FitzRandolph recently. Miss C. L. G. Hervey entertained a number of her friends at afternoon tea one day last week. Mrs. Hollis Pineo and children, Maple Creek, Sask., are visiting her aunt, the Misses Tupper. Miss Smith who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Robinson returned to Halifax Saturday. Miss Muriel Hervey, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. G. Hervey. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks and children, who have been in Bear River for several weeks, are home again. Mrs. Seely, Halifax, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rice, went to Brighton last week to visit relatives.

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VENICE, QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC

Usual Army of Visitors Will Not be Seen This Year

There are numerous things of priceless value to the world upon the threatened frontiers of the warring countries, and among the richest of these treasures is Venice, the dream of generations of tourists, of students of art and history, and of lovers of romance and of beauty. Few cities in the world receive veneration from more widely scattered sources and few stir so many pleasant anticipations on the eve of a first visit to them. This year, however, the city will be deserted by its visitors. Venice, a honeymoon objective and the tourists' earliest across-sea aspirations, has become an objective for Austrian air fleets and battleships. Something of the charm of this city of world pilgrimage is told by one of its most noted friends, Karl Stiler, whose picture of the Queen of the Adriatic forms the basis of a bulletin just issued by the United States National Geographic Society. He writes: "Before the Campanile, we realize for the first time the widespread power of Venice, that fairy city which sprang not from the earth, but the sea; still touched with the glamour of the East, and yet mistress of all the western culture—so rich in art and arms, in loves and hatreds! Venice is a sphinx whose enigma we never wholly penetrate. In vain we strive to find an image that shall express her mysterious essence. The unique brooks no comparison. "As in the old times, even so today the centre of life and movement is the Piazza of St. Mark's, although it offers but a pale shadow of the life of former days. Here on sunny mornings all the foreigners assemble; here lounge the clerical, and on the neighboring piazzetta the gondoliers. Itinerant vendors of all kinds push their way among the chairs that are set out in front of the cafes under the open arcade. "But the most brilliant spectacle is at night, when hundreds of gas jets are alight in the huge bronze candelabra, when the gold sparkles in the jeweller's windows and the sound of gay music is borne across the piazza. Then the crowd gathers from all sides. Here came the nobility with their wives. The gondolas throng to the piazzetta, and the merceria seems far too narrow for the press of people. St. Mark's Stands Alone The noise and the passion which runs through the publicity of Italian life continue deep into the night; then last hasty words are spoken, yet one more stolen glance is shot from beautiful eyes, and the happy individual for whom it is intended understands the farewell. Around the steps of the piazzetta—all of white marble, so that you cannot miss them, even at night—the gondolas gather again and then separate on their different ways through the dark and dead silent canals. "St. Mark's stands alone among all the temples of the world. Although sea and the moist sea air have spread their veil over these walls, yet the brilliant coloring and the mighty outlines shine through all the gray dimness of the past. The bronze horses above the great door are rearing; the cupolas and arches stretch their great

curves in intensity of power; each portion of the great building seems alive and animated; yet in the whole reigns the profound and noble peace proper to a house of God. "It is exactly 800 years ago since the building of St. Mark's was completed; its historical sanctity consists in its intimate connection with the fortunes of the city and of her rulers. It was the theatre of their triumphs and the refuge for their cares; all that she has achieved and suffered Venice has done under the protecting wing of St. Mark. "The Church of St. Mark contains trophies from all parts of the world; every stone has a history. Those two great pillars at the entrance to the baptistery were part of the booty of Acre. The bronze folding doors were once in the Church of St. Sophia at Stamboul. The marble columns which stand right and left of the main portal, are said to have been taken from the Temple in Jerusalem. The famous group of four horses, which stands above the main portal, is of the antique Roman period, and was for a long time in Byzantium, the capitol of the Empire of the West. The Doge Dandolo, at the age of 95, led on the Venetians to the storming of Constantinople (1203). He was nearly blind, but a fiery belief still glowed in his veins. Foundation of Its Splendor "What St. Mark is as the expression of the religious spirit, that the Ducal palace is for the secular power of Venice; it has scarcely a rival, even in Italy. The Doge's palace, as it now stands before us, was begun in the 14th century and completed in the 15th after a long interruption. Here every line is classic. The very position of the palace, its relation to the Church of St. Mark's, its two fronts—one commanding the piazzetta and the other the sea—declare the inner significance of the building; it is the foundation, the very corner stone of all Venetian splendors. "But yet a little shadow rests on these splendors. A little shudder mars the enchantment for the hands of Venice are stained with blood—much noble blood sacrificed to unworthy passions. There is the Bocca di Leone into which envy threw its secret accusations. Here sat the Council of Ten Consiglio de Dieci. That was a word of terror to all citizens of Venice. In this tribunal she had a power which could only be compared with that of Robespierre or the bloodthirsty Marat.

WEST DALHOUSIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veniot of Albany, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp. Mr. Graphton Carter and friend, Mr. Dodge of Middleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hannam. Mr. Horace Connell and Miss Ruth Gillis of Albany, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Hannam. Miss Kathleen and Alma Buckler, who have been spending the past week with friends at Paradise, have returned home. Miss Cora Hannam, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hazel Ruggles, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hannam. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White of Young's Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Otis White of Phinney Cove, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN Catherine Maria Underwood (a married woman) Plaintiff and John Banks Bartheaux, Defendant

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, of his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, on Thursday the 9th day of September, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the 5th day of August, 1915, unless before the day of sale the amount due the plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed, with her costs to be taxed, be paid to the plaintiff, or her solicitor. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Torbrook in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the south side of the Torbrook road at the north west angle of land owned by George E. Spurr, thence south sixteen degrees east two chains and twenty links along Spurr's land, thence north seventy-one degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and twenty one links along Spurr's lands to lands owned by Avard Parker, thence south twenty four degrees east two chains and sixteen links along the west line of the Parker land to a willow tree, thence east two chains along south line of the Parker land, thence south eight degrees and forty-five minutes east forty-two chains along lands of Robert Eaton and Andrew Foster to lands of George Parker, thence south eighty-one degrees west ten chains and twenty links along said George Parker's land, thence north eight degrees and forty-five minutes west to the Torbrook road, thence north sixty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east one chain and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing forty acres more or less.

Also all that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Torbrook aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of the brook known by the name of "Little River," running a northerly course along the west side of the old road leading to Canaan Mountain until it comes to the cross road, thence westwardly along the south side of the cross road to a stake and stone, thence south south east to a stake and stone, thence running south east to a willow tree on the north side of said river, thence running east the several courses of the river to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one acre, more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, and remainder on delivery of the deed. Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis the 7th day of August, 1915.

J. H. EDWARDS, High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis. EDWIN RUGGLES, Solicitor of Plaintiff.

MID SUMMER SALE

- 1 Lot Girls' and Boys' White Blouses very neatly made and trimmed. Reg. price 85c to \$1.25. This sale 59c to 89c
5 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, very nicely trimmed. Extra Value 23c
10 dozen "Princess" Hose for Girls and Boys, all sizes. To clear them out only 19c
4 dozen only Men's Penman's Merino Underwear, only 39c
2 Pieces Bordered Voile for Curtains, in Ecru and White. Regular Price 40c now 29c
1 Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, colors Black and White. Prices were 25c to 75c, to be cleared out at 15c and 25c
5 dozen Ladies Black Seamless Hose, Black only, all sizes. Per pair 12c
MEN'S SHIRTS
10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in a big variety of Patterns. Regular 75c quality for 59c
MEN'S "MARATHON" HOSE
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