

Lawrencetown.

Mrs. W. W. Bent is visiting friends in Bridgewater. Mrs. J. E. Shaffner is in Port Williams for a couple of weeks. We are pleased to report Mrs. E. L. Hall, who has been very ill, much better at time of writing. Mrs. Ada Dodge and Mr. Judson Balcom are also reported as better at time of writing. Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Brown, of Riverport, Lunenburg Co., is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose. A number of young married people of town gave Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop a 'surprise party' one evening this week, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. (Rev.) Hart arrived home from Halifax this week, after spending several weeks the guest of her mother. The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. I. Durling Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leander Elliott, of Clarence, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pollard. Mrs. Oswald is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Zwicker, of Albany. Church services for Sunday, Feb. 27th: Baptist 11 a.m., Methodist 11 a.m.; Episcopal 3 p.m. Miss Troop, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of Miss Murma Stoddart. Don't forget the Debate in Phinney's Hall Thursday evening. The Womens' Missionary Aid Society have a public meeting on Friday, Feb. 25th., at the Baptist church, Lawrencetown.

Belle Isle

Mr. Daniel W. Covert, of Malden, Mass., is visiting the home of his nativity and his old friends and relatives here. Miss Minnie Elliott, of Mount Hanley, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Annie Bent. Miss Gussie Wade is at Annapolis Royal, the guest of Mrs. Howard Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker are receiving congratulations,—a boy.

Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grimm spent the 19th and 20th at New Germany. Mr. Wm. McLaughlin left for the sixteenth for Ashland, U. S., where he intends remaining for a few weeks. The community has been recently saddened by the death of one of our young friends, Miss Verna Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Morrison, who passed away on the thirteenth, after an illness of several weeks. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. McLean from Middleton assisted by Rev. J. O'Brien from New German and Rev. C. S. McLean from this place. Mr. John D. Purdy is building a motor boat for some parties up the St. John river. Mr. R. V. Ditmars, the popular manager of the "Sea Breeze House," is getting ready to build an annex containing a spacious dining room and kitchen. More log cabins will probably be built also to accommodate the increase in number of tourists. Messrs. Frank McClelland and R. V. Ditmars each filled their ice houses before the big thaw in January with a fine quality of ice. During the past week Capt. J.D. Spurr has had teams hauling ice for his large ice house in connection with the "Colonial Arms." Although not so thick now as good quality as that harvested before the thaw, he has succeeded in getting sufficient for the summer's use. Miss Nina Banks has been visiting friends in this place. Mrs. William Durling, who has been very ill, is much improved in health. Mrs. George Banks has been visiting her son, Charles, of Paradise. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are spending the winter with the latter's parents. Mr. Edward Dixon is laid by from work by a serious cut on his finger. Mrs. Avar Leonard entertained a member of young people on Thursday evening. Mrs. Maria Banks, of Harmony made a flying visit to this place recently. Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

North Williamston

Last Friday Mr. John Moore received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his brother, James Moore, of Waterford, Kings Co., N.B. We are sorry to report that Mr. Andrew Stevenson, Sr., is confined to his bed, owing to a fall which he received last Thursday. Mrs. Minnie, of Morden, Kings Co., spent the past two weeks with her friend, Mrs. John Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chute and daughter, of Clarence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelly on the 20th. Miss Walker, of Carleton's Corner spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevenson, of Brickton.

Annapolis.

Mayor H. A. West is enjoying a vacation, which he is spending in the United States. Miss Naomi Phinney has returned to her home in South Farmington, on account of the death of her father, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Chas. McCormick recently made a trip to St. John. Rev. W. T. Suckling left on Monday for Halifax in the interest of church affairs. Mr. Geo. O. Cheese has recently made a driving trip to Weymouth taking advantage of the good sleighing. Mr. R. S. Miller spent a couple of days at his home during the latter end of last week prior to making a three weeks' trip through New Brunswick. Mr. Thos. Buckler "H. M. Customs" spent a day in Halifax last week. Miss Minnie E. Healy, of Cornwallis is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Potter. Mr. L. H. Potter, of the Union Bank, spent Sunday at Round Hill, the guest of Kenneth L. Rice. Miss Spinney, of Yarmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lombard. Mrs. J. H. Edwards, who has been visiting in the United States, has returned home. Miss Agnes McMillan is visiting in Bridgetown. Mrs. N. H. Newcombe, of Port Williams, Kings County, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Runciman. A respected octogenarian, in the person of John Harding Coffin passed away last week. He was a native of Kings Co., but has lived here about twenty years. John McLeod, having secured the contract for driving the mails to the station, has purchased a horse and outfit from Mr. J. H. Edwards. Mrs. F. S. C. Harris and two children have returned to their home in Bridgewater, accompanied by Miss Constance Whitman.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Lavinia Medler and daughter, Myra, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jane Burns at "Knoll Cottage." Misses Josephine and Sadie Sullis went to St. John on Saturday for a short visit. Mr. John D. Purdy is building a motor boat for some parties up the St. John river. Mr. R. V. Ditmars, the popular manager of the "Sea Breeze House," is getting ready to build an annex containing a spacious dining room and kitchen. More log cabins will probably be built also to accommodate the increase in number of tourists. Messrs. Frank McClelland and R. V. Ditmars each filled their ice houses before the big thaw in January with a fine quality of ice. During the past week Capt. J.D. Spurr has had teams hauling ice for his large ice house in connection with the "Colonial Arms." Although not so thick now as good quality as that harvested before the thaw, he has succeeded in getting sufficient for the summer's use. Miss Nina Banks has been visiting friends in this place. Mrs. William Durling, who has been very ill, is much improved in health. Mrs. George Banks has been visiting her son, Charles, of Paradise. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are spending the winter with the latter's parents. Mr. Edward Dixon is laid by from work by a serious cut on his finger. Mrs. Avar Leonard entertained a member of young people on Thursday evening. Mrs. Maria Banks, of Harmony made a flying visit to this place recently. Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Clarence.

Miss Edna Roach, of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Frank Ward. More than fifty people from here attended the reception held at the Paradise on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. The Lawrencetown Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott on Wednesday evening. Two new members joined Clarence Division on Saturday evening. Mr. J. F. Roach, who has been ill since October, passed quietly away on Saturday afternoon. The funeral takes place Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Karl Freeman, of Bridgetown and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, of Milton, Queens Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Tuesday. The marriage is announced to take place in the Episcopal church, at Boston, Mass., this evening, Feb. 23rd, at seven o'clock, of James Merritt Casner, son of Wm. Y. Gesner, of Belle Isle, N. S., to Miss Eva Gertrude, daughter of Geo. H. Denton, of Westport, N. S. The happy couple will reside at 4 Warren Avenue where they will be at home to their friends after that date.

Bear River.

Miss Hattie Wade is visiting friends in Granville and Bridgetown. Mr. W. E. Miller is confined to his home with pleurisy. Wm. Peters, who has been spending the winter here, returned to Wilton, New Hampshire, on Wednesday. Mrs. I. Phalen was called to Brooklyn, Queens Co., on Monday, owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Stephen Morris has been quite ill. Born on the 18th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parker, a daughter. There will be a fancy-dress Carnival in the Rink to-night, (Wednesday). Mr. A. C. Dunn has sold his place on Pleasant street to Mr. Wilfred Chute. Robt. Davison, of Aylesford, has purchased C. W. Phinney's farm.

Granville Centre.

Mr. Jas. Hutchinson, of So. Boston is visiting old friends in this place. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rafuse, on the arrival of a son, Feb. 13th. Mr. Geo. M. Bent has purchased a farm from Mr. Stanley Bogart, and will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart have many friends here who regret their removal. Miss Sarah Mills is visiting friends in Massachusetts. Capt. Avery Johnson and Miss Mattie Connors, of Port Wade, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mills over Sunday. The W.M.A.S. for the month of March will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Eaton Friday afternoon, March 11th. The Clam supper held by the members of Seymour Division S. of T. on the evening of Feb. 19th, realized the sum of \$34.50. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bent were "at home" to their friends Monday and Wednesday evenings of last week. Miss Agnes Gesner, of Granville Ferry, and Mr. Gordon Blackie, of Annapolis, were guests at the home of Mr. B. C. Eaton over Sunday. Rev. W. H. Warren, of Bridgetown visited his old friends in this place, and preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Feb. 20th.

Port Wade

The steamship, 'Diana', Capt. Sorber, Bergen, Norway, arrived in port Sunday morning from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of hard pine, about three and fifty thousand feet, having unladen her deck load at St. John. Capt. Ed. Keans, of the Ferry steamer, 'Port Wade', was the pilot. We have more snow in this vicinity during the past week than we have had for five years. Hay is a little scarce here, but we can get it from St. John at reasonable figures. Mr. Wellington Titus, of Centreville Digby, Co., is making his annual visit with his sister, Mrs. John McCall, and is prepared to give music lessons on violin or organ. Mr. Caleb Sartie, of Parkers Cove, was visiting last week at the home of John Haynes, Esq. A number of choristers gathered at the home of John W. Snow, Esq., on Sunday evening, for the weekly rehearsal. Branch of the Choate Family. It is not generally known that a branch of the Choate family, which has been so prominent in United States political and diplomatic affairs ever since revolutionary times, is living in Canada—in the Niagara District and British Columbia—the descendants of United Empire loyalists demonstrated their attachment to British institutions by abandoning their home in the new republic to take up lands in the then Canadian wilderness. This fact has been brought to notice by the return to the British Columbia Legislature at the recent general election of one descended on his mother's side from the Canadian Choates. The gentleman in question is Mr. James Pearson Shaw, the new M.P.P. for St. Lawrence, whose mother (she was born near Hamilton, Ont.) was Marie Jane Choate. In response to enquiries, Mr. Shaw states that there is no question as to the connection of his mother's family, with the United States Choates, her ancestors having come from the same district as theirs. Mr. Shaw, who is a farmer, was born in Glanford Township, Ontario, and taught school for two years in Brant before going to British Columbia in 1888. Codfish Leather. Everybody has heard of the Newfoundlander fisheries, but the fact that the skins of the codfish are being converted into leather will be news to many people. Mr. E. D. Arnaud, the Canadian trade commissioner at Bristol, has received a sample of cod-skin leather, manufactured by Mr. J. Clouston, from St. John's, Nfld. It is a soft tan, and apparently durable as well as pliable. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHThERIA.

FORGOTTEN MONTECAL FORT.

Forgotten Military Structure Is Laid Bare by Workmen. The ruins of an old French fort or outpost have been discovered near the corner of St. Catherine and Mountain streets, Montreal. The fort, or rather outpost, was built of heavy cedar timbers. Originally it had a frontage of ten feet, and a height of ten feet. The flooring of the building was found in good condition, the side walls were somewhat shattered, and the greater part of the roof was missing. It is thought that this was the western entrance to the settlement, and that here a party was always stationed to be on the lookout for possible enemies. The building was constructed of heavy timbers, part of the bark being hewn away and the remainder left as a covering. In the centre of each of the timbers on the side walls were large wooden pins. No nails were used in the construction of the building. The land surrounding the fort is yet filled with spruce, and it is thought that a canoe route as well as a path passed this block house. The foundation of the fort had been laid on the thick clay about two feet below the surface. After the fort was deserted earth piled over it by landslides and washouts from the mountain to such a height that it is now five feet below the surface. The timbers are in nearly perfect condition, being preserved in the moist soil. The marks of the axe are still plain on those which have been hewn. Many opinions prevail as to the age of the fort, but it is certain that the building is one of the first put up on the island. In the soil directly above the fort stood, until recently, a giant elm tree over a century old. Some of the roots of this tree had spread around the side walls of the fort, so that the building was well over the century mark. The workmen who made the discovery were not aware of the probable historical value of the building. They tore down the side walls so that now only the flooring remains in its original position. The other timbers have been saved, however, and after further investigation regarding the fort, it is probable that it will be reconstructed. A number of authorities on the history of old Montreal have been consulted, and the consensus of opinion is that this was the most western point of the settlement. It is expected that further research will bring forth some relics which may determine more accurately the age of the little building. Next of hand, a number of iron shovels have been found in the soil, and some distance away a huge boulder of "blue stone," weighing about twelve tons, was found embedded in the clay. The discovery was made by workmen excavating for the new Ogilvy building.

House of Keys.

As an illustration of the variety of experience the public service of Canada represents it is interesting to know that the newly-appointed clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Alberta, Mr. John Robert Cowell, J.B., is a certain official of the Government of the Isle of Man, of whose unique Parliamentary institutions readers of "The Demeter" and kindred books have some idea. Besides being a member of various Government departments, in the Isle of Man, Mr. Cowell was for over twenty years a member of the picturesque "House of Keys," the popular branch of the Legislature or 'Inwald'. There is no Legislature under the British flag where the work of legislation is hedged about with more safeguards in the shape of formalities than that of the Isle of Man. For instance, bills, after having passed both Houses are signed by the members, and then sent for the Royal Assent. The signature must include those of a clear majority of both branches—in the case of the House of Keys, thirteen out of the complete membership of twenty-four. After receiving the Royal Assent, bills do not become law until they have been promulgated in the English and Manx languages on the Tynwald Hill and a certificate thereof has been signed by the Governor and Speaker of the House of Keys. After his long public service, Mr. Cowell's chief office is that of Parliamentary Secretary in Alberta Legislative Assembly, is not likely, without a vigorous protest, to allow any of the supposed improvements and tendencies in the far west to interfere with the maintenance of Parliamentary decorum in Alberta's infant Parliament.

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ARMY SWINDLERS.

Britain is happily free of the press-gang to-day, the army is no longer crowded with professional rogues, and idlers cannot exist now by taking the "King's shilling"—and their "book" at the same time; nevertheless there is in England today a regular army of shabby gentry who live by duping recruiting-sergeants and regimental authorities. The soldier has only one name for such—"fraud," and being a good judge of character, he usually readily recognizes the type (even when his superior have failed to do so) by the "fraud's" furtive ways, his knowledge of arms and equipment, and particularly of other regiments, his squarish shoulders and rhythmical step, his shifty eyes and clean-shaven face, and, above all, his amazing skill in reckoning up accounts. But that superior are not so apt at detection was proved the other day, when a misadventurer staggered a magistrate by confessing that he had served in no fewer than seventeen regiments, and not more than six months in any one! The ingenuity and resource of some of these professional "frauds" would undoubtedly earn them distinction if applied to some virtuous pursuit; they can boast of twisting "recruiting-sergeants round their fingers." How do they profit? Well, when a recruit has been passed for the army and finally sworn in he is entitled to a day's pay and ration allowance (is. 6d. altogether), and if he appears to be well-dressed, well-dressed, or with friends near, he is usually paid this amount by the recruiting-officer and given his liberty until the time to entrain for his regiment. Needless to say, the "fraud," having entailed altogether an expense of from 12s. to 14s. in his enlistment, is rarely seen again after he has received his pay. But more experienced "frauds" do much better on the deal. They either ask to be enlisted for a regiment situated in some town they are desirous of reaching, pocket the "traveling allowance," and, having come to the end of their free journey, elude the sergeant waiting for them owing to his ignorance of their appearance; or else they ask to be enlisted for some regiment situated at the greatest possible distance from the recruiting office, because the amount of traveling allowance (which is in addition to pay, etc.) depends upon this. A "fraud" may thus make in a day is, as pay, 6d., as ration allowance, and is, 4d., as traveling allowance, and, needless to say, having been seen safely in the train by the recruiting-sergeant, he seizes the first chance of escaping, unless he has good reasons for reaching any particular station on the route. But some clever "frauds" dupe more than one recruiting-sergeant in a day; and often a man who has been enlisted, say, at Sheffield for a regiment in Leeds will, on arrival at the latter station, dupe the recruiting authorities by the same ruse, and gain another free ticket back to Sheffield, or to any other town he wishes to reach. Little wonder, then, that the authorities are considering some plan of identification, one country having adopted a plan of stamping the fingers, whilst the United States recently started a system of finger-print identification. Sometimes, however, the "fraud" has a much deeper-laid scheme. He reaches his regiment all right, and then elaborately acts so as to lead his superiors astray. He betrays the most invariable ignorance of army ways, continually saluting with the wrong hand, making the wrong "turnings" at drill, calling corporals "sir," putting his equipment on the wrong side to the front, saluting sergeants, and so on, until all thought of his having served before is dismissed. And then he amazes by his rapid learning and obsequious attentions, and is readily granted the furlough of three weeks or a month for which he specially applies. This means the payment of a sum (for the latter period) of from £2 5s. to £2 15s. as furlough money, and as he leaves (for good, of course) in the very best kit he can get together at Government expense, the sale of this will probably realize another 10s. or 15s.

A Thrice-Given Turkey.

A popular minister in Fifehire, in the good old times, used at Christmas to be inundated with hampers filled with good things. On one occasion an enormous turkey was sent to him by the thoughtful kindness of a member of his congregation, a neighboring farmer; but, as the minister's family had already provided for the Christmas dinner, the bird was sent to the market and sold. A passer-by, seeing this fine specimen of poultry, said, "What a splendid turkey! Just the thing for the minister's Christmas dinner!" To the minister it was again sent. The provident expense was sent off again to the market, where it was once more disposed of for a handsome sum. Another friend, similarly struck with the splendid proportions of the turkey, purchased it and sent it to the minister. The good woman, not wishing to fly in the face of Providence, said at last: "It is clear that this turkey was meant for us"; and with the approbation of the family it formed part of the Christmas dinner.

Preacher and Cotton Spinner.

Few members of the British Parliament have had a more varied career than Mr. George Harwood, Liberal member for Bolton, who has announced his intention of retiring from political life. He has been a clergyman, minister, cotton spinner, and traveler. For six years he was a lay preacher, retaining his lay dress, title, and business all the time, in order to show how a man engaged in business, and not labelled by costume, might win the confidence of the workers. Separation Orders in England. Seven thousand separation orders are granted by the magistrates of England every year. Horses For Sport. There are 200,000 horses kept for the purpose of hunting in Britain. 5 cent and 10 cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

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