

LAWRENCE TOWN

March 7. Mr. Enoch Pearson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney. Mr. Leverett Durling has his second new house nearly completed. On Friday evening in the Baptist Church a lecture will be given on Persia. Mr. Gesner and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Burpee Whitman. The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morse on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bancroft of Round Hill is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. E. Bancroft. Miss Blanche Bishop has returned from Bear River where she has been spending a fortnight. Services for Sunday 12th, Baptist 11 a. m., Methodist 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Baptist 7.30 p. m. A social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sproule on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Judson Balcom has had a relapse of the la grippe which developed into a slight attack of pneumonia, but is now somewhat improved at time of writing. Mrs. Owen Graves and Mrs. Penton Morris went to Halifax to visit their husbands of the 64th Battalion before leaving for England. Mr. Brenton Harris who is taking a course in Lieutenancy at Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felton over Sunday. On Monday evening next the 13th inst., a Sock Social will be given in the Methodist Church. All are heartily invited to be present. Mr. Aaron Crosby who has been employed in the butter and cheese factory here, has been appointed inspector of the same for the Province. On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church a Musical Service was rendered by an augmented choir under the efficient leadership of Miss Robb. Despite the somewhat heavy condition of the roads as a result of Saturday's storm, a splendid congregation was present which listened with evident delight to the following program: ANTHEM—"The Lord Reigneth," Choir. DUET—"The Wanderers," Messrs. Bray and Miller. SOLO—"Lead Kindly Light," Mr. R. J. Messenger. SOLO—"Thy Will be Done," Miss Ethel Shaffner. ANTHEM—"Art Thou Weary," Choir. SOLO—"Heaven and Homeland," Mr. Bray. Violin Solo—"The Wayside Cross," Miss Fain. SOLO—"Abide With Us," Miss Jessie Taylor. DUET—"Hark! Hark! My Soul," Messrs. Miller and Bray. ANTHEM—"Lord Thy Glory," Choir. Solo—"Ora Pro Nobis," Mr. Miller. ANTHEM—"Sometimes a Light Surprises," Choir. GOD SAVE THE KING BELLEISLE March 6 Miss Bessie Kent of Tuppersville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Fraser. Mrs. Rupert Bent and daughter, of Tuppersville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent. Mrs. Robert MacKay of Middleton spent the week-end with relatives in this place. Miss Muriel Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lamert Nichols, Nicholsville, Kings County. The old-fashioned "nor-easter" that swept through here on Saturday made it necessary to shovel out the roads on Sunday morning. This is the first time for many years that the roads have been broken out on Sunday in this district. On Friday evening the members of the Granville Ferry "Kitchen Orchestra," gave an entertainment in Belleisle Hall. The company gave a splendid show, one of the most pleasing features being readings by Mrs. Harry Reid. The instruments of the orchestra provoked roars of mirth, the most amusing being those of the drummer, consisting of a galvanized wash tub, a wash board, two pot covers and a string of sleigh bells. The fine night brought a good house, and fifteen dollars were taken. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

PARADISE

March 6. Miss Annie Calnek of Granville Centre recently visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Longley. A drama, "The Deacon's Tribulations," was presented in Longley's Hall on Friday evening by some of the residents of Round Hill. Don't forget to come to Longley's Hall on Monday evening, March 13th, and hear the drama, "Country Folks," which will be presented by the Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club. Part of proceeds for Red Cross purposes. Mr. A. E. Kochaly, a native of Persia, spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday and gave his lecture, "The Land of Lion and Sun," on Monday evening. While in Paradise Mr. Kochaly was a guest at the parsonage. Mr. F. W. Woodworth of Wolfville announces the engagement of his daughter LaVaughn Francis Willard, to Mr. Harold Burton Bowlby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowlby of Paradise. Marriage to take place in March. There passed away on Sunday morning, Feb. 27th, at the residence of her son, after a brief illness of pneumonia and heart trouble, Annie E., widow of J. Stewart Leonard. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. H. Macomber and Mrs. Newton W. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Harry A. Longley of Paradise and one son, Robie S., with whom she resided, all of whom mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Pastor McLeod, assisted by Rev. A. M. McNinch and Rev. J. H. Balcom, conducted the service. The interment was at the Paradise cemetery.

MARGARETVILLE

March 7. Dr. Hutchinson occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Miss Emma Stronach is very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Criss. Mr. and Mrs. John Ray who have been ill with la grippe are slowly recovering. S. S. Ruby L. will leave for St. John first chance after Tuesday, March 8th. Mr. John Smith of Digby who has been visiting friends here returned to his home on Tuesday. Mr. Claude Balcom and Miss George Balcom, went to Wolfville on Thursday to take part in rendering the opera, "Pinafore." Those from here who attended the opera, "Pinafore," at Wolfville, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom, Mrs. C. E. Balcom, Capt. C. D. Baker, Miss Helena Downie and Miss Georgie Brown.

POR T WADE

March 7. Mr. Groville of Boston was the guest of Miss Grace Wilson over Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Wilson of the 112th Battalion, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Slocumb. We regret to report Mrs. Herbert Ambrose laid aside with a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the ice. A severe snow storm prevailed here on Saturday, March 4th. It was the worst storm that we have had for years. The Red Cross Society held a concert in Mariner's Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th. The program was a most interesting one, consisting of dialogues, tableaux, readings, and songs. Everyone present enjoyed the affair throughout. Rev. T. F. McWilliams acted as chairman and announced the program. The sum of \$36.00 was realized.

CENTRELEA

March 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens spent the week-end with friends in Kings-ton. The Red Cross Auxiliary meets next Saturday at the home of the Secretary, Miss Blanch Messenger. Miss Freta Brooks, who has been visiting her parents for the past few weeks returns to Boston on Wednesday. The following articles have been forwarded from Centrelea Red Cross to Halifax: 11 pairs pyjama suits, 12 hospital shirts, 8 pair socks, 23 rolls bandages.

HYMENEAL

BOYNTON-TAYLOR At the home of Miss Mathilda Taylor, 2 Mason street, Worcester, Mass., at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, her sister, Miss Sarah L. Taylor, 90 Pleasant street, Fitchburg, was married to Ralph E. Boynton, 3 Elmwood road, Winchendon, by Rev. Leopold A. Nies of Trinity Church. The double ring ceremony was used. The couple stood beneath an arch of evergreen and pink carnations to receive the guests. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with silk Bohemian lace. Her full veil was fastened to her coiffure with frezias and her shower bouquet was of white roses and swansons. Guests were from Worcester, Townsend, East Jaffrey, and Ashby, N. H., Boston and Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left Worcester at 5 o'clock for New York. They will live in East Jaffrey, N. H. Many gifts, including substantial checks, were received by the couple. Miss Taylor was a nurse for prominent families of Fitchburg the last few years. The groom is a clerk for the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., and formerly was at Winchendon, but is now at East Jaffrey, N. H. Note. The bride is well known in Bridgetown as Sadie Taylor, daughter of Mr. Allister A. Taylor, at present residing in Lawrence town.

PARKER'S COVE

March 7. Mr. Samuel Burnie of Delap's Cove took tea with Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday last. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, there was no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn, were the guests of Mrs. Hudson's parents, on Feb. 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russel of Hillsburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson quite recently. (Pte. Ralph Clayton of the 112th Battalion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton, over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Campbell returned from Digby March 2nd. She was the guest of her aunt for several weeks while there. Miss Adams and her scholars held a recruiting rally in the school room on Friday evening, and it met with great success. Mr. Watson Hudson was a passenger from St. John on Feb. 28th, and returned the 29th. He was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvie. We experienced the worst storm of the season on March the 4th. The wind blew a gale from the eastward and was accompanied with snow. It did more or less damage along the shore. Mr. Thomas Russel, Baptist pastor, called on the school here recently. In his remarks which he made, he gave the teacher, Miss Adams, and the pupils, great praise for the work being done in the school.

FALKLAND RIDGE

March 4. Another of our boys, Max L. Weaver, has enlisted. Miss Edwina Elliott spent Sunday with her parents in Clarence. The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. John Kaulback. Mrs. Wm. Wright was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Marshall on Thursday. Miss Adelaide Ritzy of Springfield spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Richard Tretoway of Riversdale visited relatives here recently. Miss Eva Marshall spent a few days of this week at East Dalhousie. Mr. Elijah Charlton went to Aylesford on Saturday to see his daughter Mrs. F. Young. The Misses Eva and Fannie Hope of Springfield are visiting relatives in this place. Saturday was the worst storm the people remember for a good many years. No mails got through and road breaking is in order. Mr. Henry Siegel, New York, banker and department store merchant, whose ten months sentence in Monroe County penitentiary expired on March 1st, was rearrested that morning by the sheriff on a warrant issued by District Attorney Wheeler of Livingston County. With his attorney, Mr. Siegel was taken before Justice Benton to arrange for bail.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH D. WHITMAN (From Lynn Paper) For the past 23 years employed at the Summer street market of the J. B. Blood Company, died after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia at his late residence, 180 Hamilton avenue, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Whitman was well known and had a great many friends at the J. B. Blood store, where he was employed up to the time of his illness as receiving clerk, and also at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The deceased was born in Annapolis, N. S., but had been a resident of Lynn for the past 30 years. He was a member of Glenmere Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the East Baptist Church and of the Hainer class at this church. Also of the mutual benefit association at the Blood store. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ella M. Whitman, one daughter, Miss Eva M. Whitman, a bookkeeper at the office of the Henry W. Sprague Company; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Newhall and Mrs. Titus H. Porter of East Sanguis, and Mrs. Hattie Magee of Lynn; four brothers, the Rev. Osiah Whitman of Port Lorne, N. S., Isaac Whitman of Round Hill, N. S., William Whitman of Emerson, Manitoba, Can., and Rupert Whitman of Hantsport, N. S.; also a stepmother, Mrs. Dimock Whitman of Annapolis, and a half-sister, Mrs. John Healy of Bridgetown, N. S.

MRS. DANIEL MUGRIDGE The death of Mrs. Daniel Mugridge, formerly George C. Welling of Moncton, occurred at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 1. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mugridge is survived by two brothers and two sisters, F. W. Welling, Moncton, Mrs. Elias A. Messenger, Bridgetown, N. S., A. J. Welling, Pt. du Chene, Mrs. Ida Murray, Moncton. The funeral will take place at Sheppard on Saturday March 4. Service at the house of the late James Mugridge at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

The County Loyal Orange Lodge held its annual session on February 25th inst., with the Avard Longley Lodge, Paradise. Delegates from the following Lodges were present: Spurgeon Lodge No. 1624, Torbrook, Falkland Ridge No. 69; Marquis of Lorne No. 95, numbering in all some fifteen members. Visiting members were also present from Kingston and aided us very materially in conferring degrees, etc. The regular order of business was transacted and at midnight the Lodge had a short recess to partake of a banquet so kindly prepared by Mrs. E. E. Burke. After satisfying the requirements of the inner man, the Lodge conferred the "Scarlet" degree on eight members of the Avard Longley Lodge. Very suitable addresses and reports were given respecting the members of the different Orange Lodges who are at present at the front and who are making records for themselves and their country. The County Officers were elected and are as follows: C. W. M.—Robert Swallow. C. D. M.—I. J. Whitman. C. C.—Rev. J. D. MacLeod. C. R. S.—C. B. Sims. C. F. S.—A. C. Freeman. C. T.—W. J. Spinney. C. L.—W. Swallow. C. D. C.—E. E. Burke. C. L's—H. W. Longley, Lester Starratt. The delegates to the Grand Lodge held at Springhill on March 15-17, 1916, are: W. J. Spinney, E. E. Burke. After the consideration of various important questions in respect to our so illustrious order, the County Session came to a close. C. B. SIMS, County Rec. Secty. We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone. JOHN WALKFIELD, LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Review of Last Year's Operations (By W. Weddel & Co., Ltd. of London) Without doubt, 1915 was an altogether abnormal year, not as much in respect of the volume of importations or the range of prices, or the opening of new markets and new sources of supply, although these were all noteworthy, as because practically the whole trade, almost alone among the trades of the country, was taken out of commercial hands and put under official control. The importance of frozen meat in connection with the conduct of the great war was made abundantly manifest in the course of 1914; but it was not until the beginning of 1915 that the British Government took the steps necessary to secure what was practically complete control of the industry at all stages. The requisitioning of the outputs of the Freezing Works of Australia and New Zealand, by agreement with the Australian Government in terms more or less acceptable to the producers, secured the main supplies produced within the British Empire; while the simple expedient of commandeering the British refrigerated mercantile marine effectively secured control of the foreign supplies—primarily of South America, and indirectly of North America and all outside sources. Guaranteeing Supplies These important steps, far-reaching in their consequences, were taken with a view to guaranteeing the necessary supplies, not only for the British army and general public, but also for the French army, and, latterly, for the Italian. They involved fundamental changes in the methods of carrying on a vast trade which has been built up painstakingly during the past thirty years. In order to attain the objects of the Board of Trade and the War Office, existing contracts were left unfulfilled or unceremoniously canceled; steamers were diverted on short notice from their intended routes; the established modes of buying and selling were entirely altered; freedom of contract ceased to exist; and at every stage the industry became regulated and controlled at the will of the authorities, untrammelled by any ordinary considerations of loss or profit. Even although an appreciably larger amount of refrigerated tonnage than in 1914 was available for the transport of meat from all sources during the course of the year, it becomes a matter of congratulation to find, when due allowance is made for the delivery of a large number of cargoes to the Continent, and for the detention of steamers from time to time on transport service, that the totals imports into this country were maintained at near the level of the previous year. Continental Consumption The Continent played a very more important part than usual in the year's trade, as the quantities directed to France and Italy are estimated to amount to over 150,000 tons, against an estimated total of only 26,210 tons in 1914. Inasmuch as almost the whole of this meat was used for the armies on active service, it is manifest that frozen meat must have se-

cured a first class advertisement, not only in France and Italy, but in other countries where hitherto it had been practically unknown. One of the first results of this development was an immediate demand for cold stores on the Continent, in order to handle the new commodity satisfactorily; and the lesson is hardly likely to be thrown away entirely, even in countries where refrigeration hitherto has been considered to be quite unnecessary in connection with the food supply. In France the increased consumption by the army was met to a large extent by the introduction of these entirely new supplies of frozen meat, with the result that values of French home grown meat rose but little above normal; while in this country the importation of meat being barely maintained, and the home supplies showing no great expansion, the increased army consumption naturally brought about an important advance in values. On the whole, therefore, comparing 1915 with 1914, the civil population in France was in a better position than that of the United Kingdom, through being permitted to use British ships to supplement their home supply by importing frozen meat for the army from Australia, South and North America, Canada, Madagascar, Brazil, etc. Price Regulation A consideration subsidiary to the supplying of army requirements which also influenced the Government in taking control of the trade, was the desire to regulate sales in such a way that prices, if advanced at all, would not be unduly raised to the general public. In view, however, of the reduction in the total supply of home and imported meats available, coupled with the increased consumption in the army, and a strong civilian demand, it was impossible fully to attain this object. As a simple matter of fact, soon after the Government took over supplies, but not necessarily in consequence thereof, wholesale prices advanced materially; and in 1915 average at Smithfield was about 30 per cent. higher than the 1914 average. Neither in the United Kingdom nor in France can it be said there was much ground for serious complaint against the prices generally ruling, having regard to what was commonly feared might happen in the event of a war with any great power, even with Britain ruling full command of the seas. Whereas in 1914 retailers generally had a very unprofitable year on account of the difficulty they experienced in raising prices to level commensurate with wholesale values, their position in 1915 became distinctly more favorable, partly through the elimination of much of the excessive competition which in recent years had characterized the retail trade. Not only did retailer succeed in raising the general level of prices, but, as a result of the extravagantly high wages secured by the working classes, the consumptive demand was not appreciably checked by the advance. Middle-class consumers doubtless restricted their consumption of meat, as much on account of the high prices as through any conscious effort to follow the advice of the Government to economize in meat consumptions. The committee appointed by the Government to supervise the distribution of Australasian meat not re-



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