

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Bridgetown is experiencing a butter famine.

The Moving Picture Show has again opened up.

The apple crop in East Hants is almost a failure this season.

Three St. John policemen have been dismissed for drunkenness.

A number from here attended the circus, at Kentville, on Monday.

The mill of Charles Todd was moved out back of Lily Lake yesterday.

The Digby County Exhibition is to be held at Bear River on October 7.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic was held on Thursday last at Hampton.

The crop of blueberries has been very much fore-shortened this season by the dry weather.

The case against the small boys for stealing bottles of ginger ale was dismissed. Mr. Lloyd declining to appear against them.

The number of passengers arriving by D. A. R. steamer on Monday was 425. Travel this month has been much heavier than in July.

The Rev. James D. Cameron, formerly of Round Hill, will conduct both morning and evening service in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

The United Maritime Baptist Convention meets with the First Church, Halifax, on the 21st-24th inst. The Ministers' Institute meets on the 20th.

The Nictaux Baptist Church celebrates its Centennial on the 5th September. Past living pastors are expected to be present. Pastor Clark has written hymns for the occasion.

The big coal strike at the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company is entering upon its seventh week and to all appearances it is no nearer a settlement than it was at the beginning.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company is issuing new directories for the Valley circuits. The directories have just been issued from the Monitor press for the Bridgetown circuit.

Cook's Merry-Go-Round is doing a flourishing business. The horses were on the move long after the Curfew hour on Saturday night, while the "grown-ups" were taking their turn.

Rev. George F. Johnson, of Bridgetown, Chairman of the District, preached in the Methodist church, Digby, last Sunday morning and evening, and at Broad Cove at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Carruthers conducted the services in the Gordon Memorial Church last Sunday. His address was greatly appreciated, being of a quality to remain with those who had the privilege of hearing him.

Such a succession of sunshiny days as this season has given us has hardly ever been known in the Valley. We have not the official record at hand but have no doubt the aggregate maximum record would equal or exceed any previous summer in respect to high temperature.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of West Parish, Mass., was the preacher in the Baptist Church here on Sunday last. Mr. Fred Young, formerly a member of the choir, now of Rosindale, Mass., favored the congregation with a solo both morning and evening, giving much pleasure to his many friends present.

The grasshopper plague is visiting our section of the country. The damage wrought in pasture and field by these insects is amazing. Dairywomen are compelled to give their cattle extra feed to compensate for lack of pasture feed, which between the drought and the grasshoppers has in some districts utterly failed.

It is reported that active operations in the Torbrook Iron Mines will begin next month and that 250 men will be employed. A branch railway of the H. & S. W. is under construction, on which 100 men are employed, to be completed by October. The intention is to ship the ore from Port Wade where shipping facilities are also under construction.

A woman of Lunenburg County recently put her surgical knowledge to practical use, writes a correspondent to the Bridgewater Bulletin. Several of her hens died from trouble in their crops. This lady opened the crops of several hens who were troubled with the malady, took out matted grass and other stuff, cleaned the cavity and filled it with softened bread and lard to heal, and then sewed up the wounds with silk thread. In every case the operation proved successful.

## Centre Clarence.

Miss Ward, of Massachusetts, is spending the summer months with her brother, Mr. F. W. Ward.

Miss Annie Parks, who has been visiting relatives in Halifax, returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Margaret Armstrong of Boston, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Grace Foster.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of the H. & S. W. Railway, spent Sunday, the guest of his friend, Gladstone Bishop.

The Misses Reta and Gladys Balcom, of Kingston, are visiting their young friends, Misses Gertrude and Hattie Parks.

The ladies of the Paradise and Clarence W. M. A. S. are invited to be present with the Society at Port Lorne on the 25th.

Gladstone Bishop, Secretary to General Freight Agent, Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Bishop.

Miss Bessie Balcom, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Balcom, returned to Paradise on Monday and is the guest of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Balcom.

Mr. McCutcheon preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday last. Subject, "Shirking Responsibility." On Sunday next, Aug. 22nd, preaching at 11 a. m.

An ordination service will be held in the church at Paradise on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 18th, when Mr. McCutcheon, the present pastor of the Paradise and Clarence church, will be ordained into the Christian ministry. @

## West Paradise.

Haying is over and the grain fields are ripening for the harvest.

Messrs. Vaughn and Owen Balcom are visiting their uncle, Deacon Norman Longley.

Miss Beatrice Purdy, of Bear River, is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Daniels.

Mrs. Manning and daughter, Ruth, of Peabody, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders and daughters Mary and Winnifred, of Windsor, are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Poole.

Messrs. J. E. Morse and B. W. Saunders, who have been attending the Provincial Rifle Association at Bedford, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Blanche Sanford visited friends in Clarence recently.

There will be preaching services in Evergreen Hall next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

(from another correspondent.) Miss Jessie Balcom, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda Atkins.

W. L. Bares, Esq., of the firm of King and Bares, Halifax, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. W. Daniels, returned to his home on Saturday last.

## Margaretville

The Misses Ernie and Kate Baker are on a trip to St. John.

Miss Baltzer, of Middleton, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Gibson.

Quite a number enjoyed the picnic to Harborville on S. S. Ruby L. on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Lynn, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. Neil Coulstan made a flying visit to his home and on his return was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Miss Georgie left today by S. S. Ruby L. to spend a few days at Port Lorne.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday evening. The gifts were useful and pretty, including silver, china and crystal, also quite an amount of money in silver. The evening passed very pleasantly, the most interesting feature being solos by Miss McMurtrey and Mr. Claude Balcom and readings by Miss Ernie Baker and Miss Baltzer, after which refreshments were served.

## Lower Granville

Misses Mary and Ethel Anthony, of Lynn, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester's daughters, Etta and Maud, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting their parents.

Schr. Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt. arrived from a fishing voyage on Saturday and is being painted at the pier. She sails again in a few days.

Ernest L. Shafner and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mr. Shafner's father, B. W. Shafner, Esq. Mr. Shafner looks hale and hearty and speaks in a most optimistic vein of business prospects in the United States.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Merritt, of Middleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Warran.

Mrs. Fred Harris returned Monday from a week's visit at Middleton.

Mrs. Karl Freeman and children have returned from a visit to Maitland.

Miss Jennie Manthorne is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Torbrook Mines.

Mrs. Thomas Buckler, of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Hicks.

Rev. Dr. Jost and Mrs. Jost returned home from Port Greville on Saturday.

Mr. Simpson, of the Union Bank, is spending his vacation at his home in Springhill.

Mr. Thomas Quirk, of Poughkeepsie N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. James Quirk.

Miss Beatrice Harris, of Bear River, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Muriel Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rankine and children, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Elton Burns, eldest son of Mr. Percy Burns, has entered the Bank of Nova Scotia as Junior.

Mrs. E. Q. Tupper is visiting her son, Frank, at Seattle, where she will take in the great fair.

Mrs. Eugene Saunders was one of the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly in St. John last week.

Miss Annie Benson, of Amesbury, is visiting her cousins, Misses Venie and Hazel Rice, Carleton's Corner.

Mrs. N. V. Munro is shortly expected to return from Norfolk, Virginia, where she has been for the past ten months.

Miss Bess Hoyt returned last week from a visit to St. John. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Dearborn.

Mr. Lancaster, who is relieving Mr. E. B. McDaniel as manager of the Union Bank at Annapolis Royal, was in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles and children, of Waterville, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley.

Mr. E. B. McDaniel returned last Saturday from a brief visit at his home in Sherbrooke, to spend the remainder of his vacation in Bridgetown.

Miss Nettie Bishop, Miss Jennie Fellows, and Mr. Frank Johnson, who attended Pictou Academy last year, were successful in obtaining their A.

Miss Alice Eldridge, of the staff of the State Hospital, Worcester, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.

Mrs. Edward Rice, of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. O. S. Churchill, of Yarmouth, and Miss Elsie Chesley, of Middleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rice.

Rev. E. Underwood, accompanied by Mrs. Underwood, left on Monday for Clementsport to attend the meeting of the Annapolis deanery. They will return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shafner, with Mr. Shafner's sister, Mrs. E. L. Chesley, of Boston, were in Halifax last week. Mrs. Chesley is now a guest at her brother's home.

Richard and Edward Snape arrived from England last week to spend a few weeks of their vacation with their mother, Mrs. D. S. Noble, Central Clarence.

Mrs. James Copeland, of Perotte, and daughter, Miss Annie, of Melrose Mass., spent a few days of last week at the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Fred Rice.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, son of Mrs. H. Harding Morse, who is now pastor of one of the largest churches in the city of New York, with his wife and child, is visiting his relatives in the Valley.

Dr. David Webster, New York, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Webster and Mr. C. W. F. Webster, Cambridge, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. R. I. Woodward, Upper Granville. Mrs. Frank Burton and daughter, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, were also the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Woodward.

The Rev. A. C. H. Morse, D. D., formerly of Annapolis county, a graduate of Acadia college, and now pastor of Strong Place Baptist church, New York, and Mrs. Morse, are spending their holidays with their relatives—the Churchills, in Dartmouth. In New York City there are at present three former students of Acadia college who are pastors of the largest churches in that great city—Dr. C. A. Eaton, Dr. Morse, and Dr. McDonald.

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Bridgetown, Aug. 2nd

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PINEO.—At Lockwood, Saskatchewan, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pineo, a daughter.

THOMSON.—At Mt. Pleasant Farm, Bridgetown, on Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Thomson, a son.

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