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### HAMPTON

Hampton, July 21.—The dry weather has given place to frequent showers, which although a benefit to crops, is a hindrance to haying.

Miss Ethel Hall from Massachusetts is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Gaskill.

Saturday evening last the ladies of Hampton gave a bean social, when \$14.00 was raised towards the church fund.

The work on the meeting house is nearing completion and judging from the opinion of all those interested the job is giving perfect satisfaction.

Mr. J. B. Templeman has his new barn completed and painted in good shape, with a never-failing supply of water carried in pipes to his stable.

The Sea Side House is enjoying a large patronage this summer, showing that people endorse the efforts of Mrs. Farnsworth to make every one feel at home.

The new bungalow being built for Mr. Fowler is about ready for occupancy. The Hicks Brothers are masons, and their foreman and men attend to business.

Mr. Fred Risteen and bride arrived home on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen, last week. As Fred has been absent four years, his many friends were all pleased to see him.

We claim to have a pupil in our school, who has made the steadiest attendance of any scholar we know of not having missed an hour in two years' attendance. She is the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Chute.

That it pays to attend to business is proven by the salmon, mackerel and line fish taken by Mr. Lewis Saban. He is well up to two hundred salmon, besides several hundred mackerel. His weir will net him, if conditions are favorable the rest of the season, at least \$500.

On Thursday evening of last week there would have been a drowning accident if it had not been for the prompt efforts of Mr. Goodwin, foreman for Hicks Brothers, and Curtis Foster of this place. Two young boys had taken a small skiff and gone out in the bay, when the skiff began leaking. Just at that time Messrs. Foster and Goodwin, who were out enjoying a little fishing, happened to notice the boat of the boys, when Foster told the lads to pull for shore. By this time they were so frightened that all they could do was yell. Mr. Foster, knowing the coast well, pulled his anchor and made for the boys, arriving just in time as the boat was going from under them. The efforts of Foster and Goodwin alone saved the lads from a watery grave.

### PARADISE

Paradise, July 21.—Mrs. Charles Hines of Lynn, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Covert.

Miss Claire Goodspeed has gone to Texas, where she will teach the ensuing year.

The Misses Beatrice, Mabel and Muriel Elliott are spending a week at Port Lorne.

Mrs. Whitney and son, of Bew York, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

Rev. J. H. Balcom occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Dunn of Cambridge, Kings County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Balcom.

Mr. Albert Potter of Clementsvale, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Daniels.

The Misses Ethel Balcom, Nellie Adams and Pearl Gillis spent last week at Port Lorne at one of the Misses E. & E. Marshall's cottages.

Mr. Leslie Porter came from Yarmouth in his automobile on Saturday, and is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney, where Mrs. Porter and son are also guests.

Mrs. H. W. Longley went to Granville Centre on Friday. On her return on Saturday she was accompanied by her daughter Eleanor, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Calnek.

The "Light Bearers" Mission Band met on Sunday morning. Helen Pearson and Neal Balcom were made life members. A lesson on Bolivia was conducted by Mrs. H. A. Longley and her Sunday school class of young men.

Recent Hotel arrivals.—J. H. Whitman, Annapolis; I. J. Whitman, Toronto; Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Master Ronald Bishop, Lawrencetown; J. Yeomans, Annapolis; W. S. Sanders, Halifax; E. Gates, Middleton; Chas. Merry, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Maybrey Foster and son, Parrsboro; Mrs. W. H. Whitman, Clarence; J. McNeil, Melvern Square; I. H. Miller, Hamilton, Bermuda; Joseph Joyce, Greenfield; Owen Campbell, Colchester County; T. McCormick, Kentville; Mrs. E. A. Merry, New Albany.

### THIS WEEK FORTY YEARS AGO

(Copied from Monitor July, 1873.)

A social gathering at Belleisle cheese factory was attended by about one hundred and fifty. Mr. Gray, the foreman, demonstrated cheese making. About two tons of milk is received daily at this factory and eighteen to twenty tons of cheese is to be made during the season. Nine such factories are in operation in Annapolis County this year.

Two cruises showed in Bridgetown this week, one July 23rd and another July 24th.

Hon. A. G. Archibald appointed Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

Died, at Granville, July 14, after two years' sickness, Phineas Phinney, age sixty-seven years.

A correspondent finds fault with the Berwick camp meeting, calling it "an American institution that we could have done without," and believing that "such an embargo should have been laid on it to have kept it out of Nova Scotia."

Mr. Burton Neely of Bridgetown had the misfortune to break his leg while mowing in his father's field, by one wheel of the machine going in the ditch, throwing him off.

### Small Apple Crop in Ontario

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—Less than half a crop of apples throughout the province is about the best P. W. Hodggets, director of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, can promise the apple-eating people of Ontario this fall.

Second expert report of the condition of the various fruit crops in the Niagara district has been received by Mr. Hodggets, and this places the apple's yield at forty-five per cent. That will hold pretty much all over the province from reports coming in to us from the different associations, he stated yesterday.

Montréal, July 15.—The apple crop of Eastern townships will be a complete failure this season. There are sections where the apple trees were not ruined, but taken as a whole the season will be the worst experienced in many years. The frosts of June had a good deal to do with blighting the trees, but the worst destruction was brought about by the ravages of the caterpillars. In the great majority of cases owners of orchards did not realize until it was too late the damage was being done to the trees by these pests. In orchards where care was taken to spray and kill the caterpillars, the crop will not be wholly lost. It is the worst season experienced by orchard owners in many years. All other kinds of fruit will be much below the average crop. Late frosts following a warm spell is the cause of so much damage to the smaller fruit bushes.

### Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Service

The Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, which is under the management of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, has opened up a new era in steamship travel between Boston and Yarmouth in the introduction of the steamer North Star.

The steamer North Star, which is performing the daily service with the Prince Arthur, was built in 1901, is constructed of steel, is representative of the best in modern coastwise ships and is the largest vessel ever operated between Boston and Yarmouth. She is provided with spacious saloons, many comfortable and well ventilated staterooms and berths; a commodious and attractive observation dining room on her upper forward deck, and will doubtless prove a most popular vessel on the Yarmouth Line Route.

"North Star" leaves Boston Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, returning leaves Yarmouth Monday, Wednesday and Friday. "Prince Arthur" leaves Boston Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning leaves Yarmouth Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### AMENDMENT TO THE FRUIT MARKS ACT

The Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner has just issued a circular giving the recent amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act with the new regulations. The amendments chiefly concern imported fruit.

Hereafter the words "Packed by" must precede the name and address of the packer as marked on any closed package of fruit intended for sale.

A new section is added empowering the Governor in Council to make regulations regarding the branding, marking, and inspection of imported fruit. Persons violating such regulations are liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. The packages of fruit not properly marked may be confiscated.

In virtue of this amendment new regulations have been passed and were published in the Canada Gazette of June 23, 1913. According to these regulations every importer of fruit must have all grade marks found on closed packages containing imported fruit erased or obliterated when such marks are not in accordance with the Act or the new regulations. This must be done when the packages are being taken from the railway car, steamship or other conveyance in which they have been brought into Canada. The importer must place on the end of such packages the proper grade marks, the correct name of the variety of fruit, and his own name and address.

Copies of the circular may be obtained, free of charge, from the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Dominion Fruit Inspector.

### A BOOM TOWN.

Nearly four solid pages of the Saskatoon Phoenix, says the Ottawa Free Press, are taken up with an advertisement of "sale of lands for taxes" in that city. In other words there are about 3000 lots in that city for sale because the present owners cannot afford to pay the taxes, or don't think it worth while doing so. Saskatoon is one of the boom towns of the West, the future of which has been painted in the most glowing terms. Doubtless much money has been made in western land investments. Doubtless, also there is much good property there. But it is equally true that thousands, if not tens of thousands of eastern people, who have put their money in western lands, will never realize a cent upon their investments.

### OPPORTUNITY!

The old adage—that the time to buy is when other people want to sell—has a very pointed application to the conservative investor in this particular time.

Circumstances, which when carefully analyzed are found not to have in the remotest degree an adverse bearing on intrinsic value, are making it possible for him to acquire Municipal Debentures of the soundest type on a basis of extraordinarily high income return.

Illustrative of the opportunity may be cited the 5 p. c. Debenture of the Town of Amherst—a municipal security of higher character and reputation. \$25,000 of these we now offer at par to yield a full FIVE PER CENT.

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### MONDAY EVENING'S CONCERT

The concert and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of St. James church, took place on Monday evening at the Primrose Theatre. The curtain rolled up at sharp eight o'clock, which is always appreciated by an audience. A full house greeted the appearance of the quartette in the first number on the programme. The "Three Chasers" as sung by Messrs. Harlan Phinney, F. V. Young, R. W. W. Purdy and Rev. E. Underwood, was a choice selection. The voices blended well and the melody received a fine encore. A cornet duet followed. Messrs. Arthur Dodge and LeMotte Ruggles know how to handle a cornet. This selection, "The Serenade" was a rich treat. The pretty phrasing and beauty tones were well rendered by these two artists. Mr. F. R. Beckwith, gave two well selected solos, and was in fine voice. A fine piano duet entitled "The Spinning Song" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Manners. This and a second selection by these ladies deserves more than a passing notice. The delicate technique and clever fingering of these performers was most charming. The first tones of "When the Heart was Young," from the finely trained voice of Mrs. H. Ruggles at once commanded attention. Mrs. Ruggles was in perfect voice on Monday night, and it is easy to say that her audience was charmed with her stage presence and the ready manner in which she can command one of the best voices in this province. A storm of applause followed the last note. A reading by Mrs. D. G. Harlow on "How Deacon Tubman and Parson Whitney kept New Year's" followed. It was a fine selection, and the reader had it well in hand. It is very pleasing to a listener to have a reader speak distinctly and with force. Mrs. Harlow has this virtue to perfection. The closing solo and chorus by the quartette was a happy rendition of a Southern melody.

Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. A. R. Bishop and Mrs. F. R. Beckwith played the accompaniments for the various numbers.

A funny farce entitled "Old Gooseberry" was presented as part two. Mr. LeMotte Ruggles taking the lead part. Not at all easy, but he did it well. He was well sustained by his colored maid, Mr. Albert Burrs. Matty's snapping white eyes and round white mouth made the children in the audience cry for fear. We call that good acting. A thread of love ran through the piece and the lead part taken care of by Mr. Arthur Dodge, as the charming daughter of "Old Gooseberry." Mr. Gordon Brown was the accepted lover and played a difficult part without hesitation. Mr. Paul Longmire took the role of the gamekeeper. All of the parts were well staged and created a lot of fun.

The whole entertainment was pleasing and carried out without a hitch. Great credit is due to the man behind the scenes, who so nicely arranged the programme.

This program will be given with some changes in part one, in Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, this (Wednesday) evening for the benefit of the Recreation Hall Fund.

### Mr. Charles C. Bath a Successful Insurance Man

The American Insurance Company's Bulletin for July, has the following paragraph in reference to a former Bridgetown boy:—

"The Bulletin presents with this issue a cut of the North Philadelphia Staff, Manager C. C. Bath. Mr. Bath entered the service of the Company June 3, 1912, as manager of the North Philadelphia District, which at that time consisted of four agencies. Through Mr. Bath's energy and ability to attract men and lead them on to victory, he has doubled his debit and gathered around him a staff of men who are leading the Company's field with no competitors. This district has made an increase of 1,000 policies for the first half of 1913, and is laying plans for an increase of 2,000 additional policies by December 31st. The Bath plan also includes establishing an agency staff of twenty-five active men. There are no dromes in North Philadelphia. Every man reports at the office at eight o'clock and is a loyal, enthusiastic American booster. The writing capacity of this staff is now 1,000 applications a month; and Messrs. H. Robert and H. Bortman, the old guard members, have nearly doubled their incomes under the Bath management."

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. JOHN SLOCUM.

After a lingering illness of two months, Mrs. John Slocum passed away July 16th, at her home in Port George, at the age of forty-four years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter and one son to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The services at the house were conducted by Mr. Bleakney, assisted by Rev. Mr. Armistage of Lawrencetown. The remains were interred at Port George cemetery. The service at the church was largely attended and was also conducted by Mr. Bleakney, who gave a splendid address, lasting his remarks on 1st Cor. 15:55. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

#### MRS. ALPHEUS MARSHALL.

In the passing away, on the 8th inst, of this estimable lady, Bear River loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. For some years affliction has confined her almost wholly to her home. But, those who knew her in the days of her health remember her as always active, always cheerful, deeply interested in her own family and household, and at the same time respondent to every call for assistance in the church and in the community. Her surviving brother and sisters, and her two daughters and son have the sincere sympathy of a very many friends.

#### MRS. ALBERT WALKER.

Mrs. Albert Walker of Upper Granville, passed away at her home on the 9th inst., and her remains were interred by the side of those of her husband, in the cemetery at Granville Centre, on the 11th inst. She was a devoted mother to every good officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Jost, assisted at the house by the Rev. E. E. Underwood.

Mrs. Walker suffered seriously for a long time from a very painful disease, which she bore with quiet resignation to the Divine will. She was a devoted mother to every good officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Jost, assisted at the house by the Rev. E. E. Underwood.

#### MRS. JAMES RICHARD NICHOL.

The death occurred on Friday, July 11, of Mrs. J. R. Nichol at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Ruggles of Weymouth, with whom she resided a number of years. Mrs. Nichol was the last surviving member of an old Weymouth family, her brothers having been Colin C. Campbell, Archibald Campbell, and John Campbell, M. P. She is also pre-deceased by a number of half-brothers and sisters, among them being the Rev. W. H. Snyder, of Mahone Bay and Mrs. A. B. Piper of Bridgetown. Mrs. Nichol was married twice, her first husband being Leslie Jones of Weymouth, the father of Mrs. Ruggles, who was her only child.

Mrs. Nichol had a bright, active mind and an attractive personality, and her circle of friends was large, extending through Digby and Annapolis Counties. For several years she has been confined to her home by ill health and the infirmities of age, tenderly cared for by her daughter, who has the sympathy of many friends in her sad loss.

(Digby Courier please copy.)

#### HUGH M. IRVINE.

(Morning Chronicle, July 15th)

There passed away on Saturday morning, one of Granville Ferry's

most respected citizens, in the person of Hugh M. Irvine, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Irvine had been in failing health for a considerable time, but even his most intimate friends did not imagine that the end was so near, as he was able to be around to within a few days of his death. The deceased had been a Justice of the Peace for a long period of years, and Postmaster at Granville Ferry for thirty-eight years as well as keeping a general store and in all his public relations gave universal satisfaction. In private life he was distinguished by a kindly courtesy which won for him hosts of friends. The deceased was an active worker in religious and philanthropic work, in the church, Sunday School and Temperance organizations and if there is any idealism in the term Christian gentleman, he exemplified it by his life and example, which cannot fail to have a beneficial effect in the community and with all who came within the range of his influence. Mr. Irvine was the son of John Irvine, of St. John. A widow and three sons survive him. Mrs. Irvine is a daughter of the late David Mills, and the sons are John A., William and Alton D. Mills, all in the West. The funeral took place today, Annapolis Royal, Louis A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member attending in a body.

#### WILLIAM HUGH MACKENZIE.

In the death of Mr. William Hugh MacKenzie which occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning, Bridgetown loses one of its most prominent citizens and the founder of its largest industry—the Larrigan Factory. Mr. MacKenzie came to Bridgetown from Pictou County twenty-nine years ago, and bought a farm at Granville. In 1892 he joined W. E. Crowe in partnership under the name of MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. A tannery and larrigan factory was soon started. From a small beginning the products of this factory now cover the Dominion.

The deceased has been in failing health the past few years, and although not actively engaged in business, he retained the office of president of the firm until his death.

In 1905 his second son, Arnold B., became a member of the firm and is its present manager. He is survived by three sons, William, who resides in Saskatchewan, Arnold B., and Harry, who resides here. His wife pre-deceased him some five years ago. Mr. MacKenzie was one of the charter members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F.

#### Presentation to Mrs. O. N. Chipman

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of Pitt Street Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Rigby Road. The meeting was of a social character and during the evening Mrs. O. N. Chipman, president of the Society, was presented with a beautiful gold ring set with sapphires and pearls as a token of the esteem and affection of the members of the Society, and an address expressing sincere regret at her departure, and wishing her every success in her new home.

Rev. Mr. Chipman has resigned from the pastorate of the church and leaves next Thursday with Mrs. Chipman and family for Hampton, N. B., his new charge.

It is predicted by those in position to know, that at the Mock Court Trial at the Court House, tomorrow evening, from the opening of the court until the close of the case, the audience will be kept keyed up to the point of convulsions by the unique proceedings.

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