

MELVERN SQUARE

February 29
Miss Florence Morse of Middleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Spurr. Miss Clara Robinson of Kingston, Village, spent the week-end with friends here.
The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Effie Copeland on Friday afternoon next.
Miss Marjorie Phinney of South Farmington, was the week-end guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. McNeil, quite recently.
Miss Martha McMurry of Margareville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phinney, for an indefinite period.
Many who have been on the sick list are convalescent, while others are still quite ill, and the doctors appear to be the busy ones just now.
We are sorry to report Pryor Spinney somewhat indisposed of late. We miss his familiar figure on the street; hope to see him out again soon.
Miss Georgie Brown, teacher at East Margareville, spent last week at her home here, her mother being ill. Her brother, Mr. Freeman Brown, acted as substitute in teaching her school.
Mr. Marriott, of North Williamston, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Martin, quite recently. Mr. Percy Banks, another brother-in-law, was also a guest at the same home, at that time.
We understand a recruiting meeting was to have been held in the Baptist Church here last Sabbath afternoon, but owing to the fact that possibly the number of recruits obtained might not prove satisfactory, the meeting was cancelled, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler filling his appointment as usual.
Mr. Forest McNeil who has been taking a course in military training in Halifax, arrived home last week, and is at his old post, in the store and post office. We welcome Forest back again, and are glad to see him looking so well. Colonel McNeil still has two sons engaged in military work, one in Halifax and the other in Middleton.
The Rev. A. E. Wheeler has resigned the pastorate of the Melvern Square Baptist Church, to take effect about the last of April. While we are sorry to lose the Rev. gentleman and family from our community, we trust the change may prove advantageous to them, in many ways, and they certainly have our best wishes. Who are we to have next?
Our teacher, Mr. H. L. Bustin, met with a slight accident a few days ago. On Saturday last, while cutting wood on his woodland he had the misfortune to cut his foot, near the ankle. Consequently he is laid by for a few days, a substitute taking his place in the schoolroom to-day (Monday), and we trust he may experience no great inconvenience from the wounded limb.

HAMPTON

February 28
Mr. Frank Dunn left on Saturday for Boston to visit relatives.
Pte. Avarid O'Neil of the 85th Battalion, Halifax, spent Monday with his uncle, W. H. O'Neil.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Banks of Clarence spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Allan Bezanon.
Lieut. Harry Foster paid a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Foster, returning to Halifax again on Monday.
Mr. George Whitman of Inglisville has taken charge of the blacksmith business of the late J. E. Farnsworth and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.
Capt. R. P. Chute had the misfortune to lose his barn on Friday morning by the explosion of a lantern. A quantity of hay, lumber and farm implements were also burned.

BELLEISLE

February 28
Mrs. John K. Winchester of Lower Granville was the guest last week of Mrs. Gertrude Wade.
We are sorry to report Mr. A. P. Nelly Esq., indisposed with an attack of la grippe.
The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Bustin will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent.
Mr. Gladstone Parker of Nictaux spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Parker.
The clam supper held in Belleisle Hall last Thursday evening by the ladies of the Belleisle East branch of the Red Cross Society, was a great success financially, the sum of \$26.37 being realized.

GRANVILLE FERRY

February 28
The Misses Pickup are entertaining as their house-guests, Miss Hilda Taft of Shediac.
Mrs. B. Whitman and son Hector, returned to their home in Lawrence-town on Saturday.
Mr. H. Parker of Victoria Vale is spending a few days at the home of Capt. C. W. Collins.
Miss Emily Mills of Nictaux spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills.
Miss J. L. Piggott entertained as her guests recently, Misses Margaret and Evelyn Mills of Annapolis.
Pte. H. B. Croscup of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, is spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Knowles.
Granville Ferry Kitchen Orchestra and a two-act play, "The Venered Savage," also vocal and violin numbers, dancing and readings, will be given at Belleisle Hall, Friday evening, March 3rd.
The entertainment under the auspices of Holy Trinity Church last Friday evening was a great success. The Kitchen Orchestra, an organization of twenty members in kitchen costume, with instruments made from kitchen utensils, showed real musical ability, and proved delightfully entertaining. Several vocal numbers and readings added variety and charm. The "Venered Savage," a two-act playlet, was a decided novelty and the actors were interrupted again and again by laughter and applause. During the intermission Mr. David Robinson gave several selections on the violin most acceptably. An audience that did not leave even standing room pronounced the evening an unequalled success. The entertainment will be repeated on Wednesday evening.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

February 28
Miss Edith Bent, Tupperville, was recently a guest at the home of Mrs. B. C. Eaton.
Misses Mabel and Sadie Troop and niece, little Miss Mary Balcom, left on Saturday last for Boston, Mass.
During the last few weeks nearly every house has had one or more victims of gripple. Nearly all are recovering.
The many friends of Mrs. Charles E. Withers, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill and will hope for a speedy recovery.
Miss Gertrude Gilliat was recently "at home" to a number of her young friends, when a thimble party was greatly enjoyed.
Rev. E. S. Mason, Supt. of H. M. Board visited the Baptist Church here, Sunday, Feb. 13th, and the few who made the effort to get out in the storm were well repaid.
Mr. Samuel McAndrews, who has purchased what was formerly the property of Mr. Samuel Bent, from George C. Hutchinson, of Boston, Mass., moved with his family on the premises last week.
Those who were privileged to hear Mr. C. W. Cook's patriotic address, Sunday evening, Feb. 27th, enjoyed a treat. Mr. Cook, who has lately joined the colors himself, and who appeared in the pulpit in khaki, was in a position to say, "come and go," which he did, and urged to the full all young men who were physically fit, to join Britain and her Allies, and help win out in the great struggle for right and laid upon all the great need for sacrifice as all must necessarily make before this great task is accomplished.

HILLSBURN

February 28
Pte. Edward Everett of the 112th Battalion, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. George Snow.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longmire spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss S. E. Halliday of Stoney Beach.
There will be a pie social held at the home of Mr. Bernard Longmire on Thursday evening for the Belgian Relief Fund.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire and daughters Nina and Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Delap's Cove.
We are sorry to report Miss Leona Halliday suffering from a severe attack of sore throat. There are quite a number of cases of measles in our midst.
Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire, and two children, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wilson of Litchfield.

UPPER GRANVILLE

February 28
Mrs. Andrew Walker who has been suffering from a badly sprained wrist since Christmas day, is, we are glad to know, slowly improving.
Mrs. Shaw has sold her farm to Mr. Wentzell of New Germany, who, with family, we learn, will take possession early in the spring.
The ice yield in this vicinity has been far greater than last year in quality and quantity and February has not passed without giving us touches of severe cold. Many branches of industry have been benefited and good sleighing with the usual sleighing parties have been enjoyed for several weeks.
Mrs. Shaw and daughter Josie, who have been residents of Upper Granville for many years, are about to leave this community, where they are well known and very highly esteemed by all with whom they have come in contact and much regret will be felt by neighbors and many friends in parting with them.

LAKE BROOK

February 26
Sorry to report Mr. James Condon seriously ill.
Mrs. Thomas Russell spent part of last week with Mrs. Caleb Sarty.
Whooping cough, measles and la grippe seem to be the order of the day.
Mrs. Wm. Rafuse spent the 25th with her sister, Mrs. Publicover, Granville Centre.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse, Hillsburn, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive one evening last week and called on Mrs. Wm. Rafuse.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Steadman received word from Halifax last week that their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Knowles, is very ill with measles.
Pte. Louis Hudson of the 85th Battalion is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson. We are always glad to see our soldier boys.

ROUND HILL

February 29
Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Clarence visited friends here this week.
Capt. F. W. Rice, Deep Brook, visited his brother, C. C. Rice, last week.
Mrs. Kinney, Somerset, Kings Co., spent several days last week with Mr. Andrew LeCain.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks, Lawrence-town, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks.
Ernest Cress, Wm. Whitman, Harry Bailey of the 85th Battalion, spent a few days at home. They succeeded in securing several recruits for the Highland Battalion.
The friends of Miss Laura Foster gave her a "shower" on Monday evening at the home of her parents, and presented her with a parlor chair, five dollar piece, and gave her many other things.

PRINCE DALE

February 25
Mrs. Stephen Rice of Bear River is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Fraser.
Miss Margaret Laramore of Bear River is spending a few days with relatives here.
Mr. William Wright of Upper Clements, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright.
Mrs. George Wright is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Wright, of Virginia East.
The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Forman Wright, Friday evening.
Miss Nettie Fraser and Violet Wright, returned Thursday from a week's visit to Digby and Marshalltown.

PORT LORNE

February 28
Miss Alice Sanford visited friends here last week.
Miss Louise Foster is visiting friends in Middleton.
Mr. George Corbitt has returned to Halifax, after spending a few weeks at home.
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson was in Middleton last week with her son, Pte. Harold Anderson, who is very sick with pneumonia.
Mrs. Howard Neaves and Miss Lillian Whitman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabin, Clarence.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

February 28
Gilbert Beals had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite badly one day last week.
We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Stevenson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.
Mrs. Annie Saunders of Nictaux Falls, and Miss Louise Woodward are guests of Mrs. H. C. Marshall.
Miss Julia Fairn was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Shaffner of Lawrence-town one day last week.
Pte. Garnet Garber of Bridgewater and Pte. Mont Fitzgerald of Middleton were guests of their friend, Willie Hilsley on the 27th.
The marriage of Mr. Fred Charlton and Miss Hazel Balcom of Lawrence-town, was quietly solemnized at Middleton on the 19th. We wish the happy couple many years of wedded bliss.
The friends of Dea. H. C. Marshall was shocked last Saturday afternoon when it became known that he had suddenly passed away at noon, the cause of death being heart failure. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

ALBANY

February 25
Mrs. Louisa Andrews has had several severe attacks of asthma recently.
Dr. Musso of Lynn, has recently been the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Carrie McKeown.
Miss Lena Sawler of Lawrence-town, will spend Sunday, 26th, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sawler.
James Payne, who has spent the past few months at Rawdon, Hants County, has come home to Mr. Harris Oakes.
Miss Gladys Mailman and Mr. Dickson of Inglisville, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailman.
Rev. Boyce preached here very acceptably last Thursday evening. The service will be at South Albany next Sunday morning at 11.
Mr. Harold Oakes, who has been very sick with pneumonia is now convalescent. Mrs. David Veinot has also been quite ill. Dr. Morse has been in attendance. Mrs. Harris Oakes has la grippe.

INGLISVILLE

February 29
Mr. S. Bayers has captured two foxes within a few weeks.
Mr. George Whitman recently spent a week in the United States visiting relatives.
Miss Margaret Gates visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Bent, at Middleton last week.
Rev. E. S. Mason gave an address Feb. 20th, in the Baptist Church, in the interests of Home Missions.
Arch Medcraft from the 112th and Irvine Gaul from the 85th Battalion, have each been home on a leave of absence.
Lorne Banks and Aubrey Gaul have enlisted for overseas service. This makes ten that have enlisted from this place.
Mr. Charles Foster and son Donald, and Mrs. N. B. Foster of Clarence, visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals are still lying in a critical state. They are the oldest people in the place, he being 94 years old.

CLARENCE

February 28
A patriotic concert was held in the Central school on Friday.
Gladstone Bishop and Miss Moore of Halifax, were at the wedding of Lieut. C. A. Bishop.
We are glad to see that Mrs. Henry Messenger has so far recovered as to be able to drive out.
Rev. E. S. Mason, Supt. of Missions for N. S. and P. E. I., occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning.
T. E. Smith was called to Kentville last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Campbell.
Samuel Williams of the 85th Battalion, is working in the County, enlisting recruits for service.
Mr. and Mrs. Avarid Jackson entertained Principal Banks and the "B" Class of the Lawrence-town school on Thursday evening.

An ice-breaking steamer built in Sweden for the Russian Government has cut its way through ice fields thirty feet thick when using only half its power.

PREPARING COPY FOR A NEWSPAPER

A Few Suggestions to Our Correspondents
Never write on both sides of the sheet.
Always write with pen and ink, and do not use colored paper.
When copy contains names, be sure and write them plainly, as, while so well known to the writer, they are sometimes a source of mystery to one not so familiar with them.
In tabular matter, or anything containing a list of figures, care should be taken to form each figure correctly.
In writing an article for a newspaper, try to attain legibility rather than fancy writing. Plain writing that can be read at a glance is absolutely necessary that it may be handled in the least possible time. This copy is put into type by a type-casting machine, and in order that the operator may maintain the maximum speed of the machine, the copy must be read as fast as he can operate, otherwise his speed is impeded, and the production of the matter costs the office an unnecessary extra amount, besides the extra corrections necessary.
If correspondents, and others sending in copy, will follow out the above suggestions, they will be saved considerable annoyance caused by typographical errors, and at the same time be conferring a favor on us that will be appreciated.

TORBROOK

February 28
The property of the late Alexander Banks has been sold to Charles Palmer.
Miss Nellie Wilson of Wilmot, was a guest of Miss Helen Barteaux a few days last week.
S. W. Barteaux and J. E. McAloney, who have been employed at New Glasgow, are at home for a few days.
Quite a number attended the donation at the Baptist parsonage, Nictaux Falls, on Wednesday evening, despite the inclement weather.
A recruiting meeting was held in the Baptist Church last night attended by W. C. Parker and Capt. E. S. Spurr. A number of our young men who have not already volunteered are planning to enlist.

SPA SPRINGS

February 29
Mr. and Mrs. William Reagh are visiting friends in Torbrook.
Lewis Gates of the 85th Battalion, Halifax, is home for a few days on recruiting duty.
Capt. and Mrs. Staratt Marshall entertained a number of friends Thursday evening to a whist party.
Friday was patriotic day in our school. The program was carried out in a very pleasing manner, the children singing and reciting their various parts very creditably. The schoolroom was decorated with flags and banners for the occasion.
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DEATH OF MR. A. W. BOGART IN SAN FRANCISCO

On Wednesday of last week word came to Mr. John B. Templeman that his brother-in-law, A. W. Bogart, of San Francisco, had passed away to the "Great Beyond." About twenty years ago Mr. Bogart and family left Lynn, and settled in San Francisco where he invested in mining stock and was successful in so far that he amassed a fortune. Besides, he carried on a large and lucrative hardware business in Los Gatos, which only a short time ago he sold to his manager, A. W. Templeman, who is the eldest son of J. B. Templeman of Hampton. His wife was Jemima Templeman and sister of Capt. Thomas and J. B. Templeman. To the widow and family the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends is fully given. Mrs. Bogart being highly respected not only for her deeds of charity but for her many ways of winning all with whom she meets by her amiable disposition.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN SUCCESSFUL IN SAN FRANCISCO

(From a San Francisco Paper)
The old and well-known hardware house of which A. W. Bogart has been proprietor for the past 16 years, changed hands Wednesday. A. W. Templeman, who has been his manager for sometime has purchased the entire stock and will continue to carry on the business. Mr. Bogart, who is retiring from business on account of ill health, is held in high esteem by all who know him, and in the business world his word is considered as good as his bond. He erected the fine two-story concrete building in 1906, where he has since conducted the business. The many friends of Mr. Bogart and his family will be pleased to know that they will still keep their beautiful home on San Jose Avenue and pass the summer months in this vicinity. The good wishes of the community go with the retiring proprietor and are extended to the well and favorably known gentleman who succeeds him.

WEST INGLISVILLE

February 28
Mr. Edward Whitman spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer McGill.
Mrs. Robie Faulkenham of Dalhousie was a guest of her cousin, Miss Irene McGill a few days last week.
On Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Durling, gave them a surprise party to celebrate Mr. Durling's seventy second birthday.
Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church, Lawrence-town, on Friday at 7.30. Subject: "A Christian Home."

METHODIST NOTES

Wilfred Davis, son of Rev. J. Hiram Davis, who taught last year in Saskatchewan, has been visiting friends at Granville Ferry. He has now joined the Heavy Siege Battery on Partridge Island. A grandson of Rev. J. R. Hart is also with that Battery.
During the enforced idleness of the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Loring, B. A., has preached at all the appointments on the Granville Ferry Circuit. The services conducted by him were greatly enjoyed by the people.
Representatives of the Mount Allison Institutions have been preaching and holding meetings at various points in the Annapolis District and have met with gratifying success.
The Quarterly meeting of the Annapolis District will be held in the beautiful new Church at Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7th and 8th. It will be devoted largely to Sunday School and Epworth League work. Roy G. Bent, President of the District League will preside on Tuesday afternoon and the District S. S. Secretary will speak that evening and on Wednesday morning.
Rev. Frank Langford, Educational Secretary in the Sunday School Department of the Methodist Church will be one of the lecturers at the Summer School of Sunday School Methods to be held on the Camp Grounds at Berwick, August 10th to 17th next. The School is now in charge of a Committee on which are representatives appointed by the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches. That the Anglican Church will in the near future appoint similar representatives is the hope of the promoters.
Twenty-eight students of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, have enlisted for overseas service in varied capacities. Amongst them are eleven probationers for the Ministry from Newfoundland Conference.
The West China University is established by four missionary organizations at work in the Province of Szechwan—The American Baptist Foreign Mission Association, The General Board of the Methodists of Canada, and the Methodist Episcopal of the United States. Each has founded a college on the University site at Chengtu and provided teachers for university faculty.
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