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Middleton

Mrs. T. R. Jones is spending a few days in Halifax.
E. S. Spurr enjoyed a moose hunt trip last week.
L. E. Dodge spent last week in Bridgetown and Halifax.
Mrs. Fred E. Cox spent last week in Avonport and Hantsport.
Mrs. Albert Beale, who has been quite seriously ill is still sick.
Miss Cameron, of Annapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruggles.
Mrs. Melburne Parker, of River Hebert is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Bishop of Wolfville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Poole.
Miss Fannie Taylor of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gulliver.
Mrs. Roy Woodman, of Grand Pre, is spending a week the guest of Mrs. Percy Baiter.
The Misses Reynolds of Halifax, arrived last week and are occupying Mrs. Tate's house.
Mrs. W. P. Phillips, of Dartmouth and Miss Frances Phillips have been visiting in Middleton.
Miss Ruth Ross and Miss Ella Cunningham left on Tuesday last week for Halifax Ladies' College.
Mrs. Frank Churchill, of Dartmouth and Mrs. G. W. Wheelock, of Torbrook, spent a few days with Mrs. E. N. W. Wheeler, Main St.
Guy Phinney, B. A., was to Wolfville on Wednesday last. He has decided to take an M. A. course in physics at Acadia.
Miss Melmac, of Pictou, F. E. Bentley & Co.'s new milliner, has arrived and is making her home with Mrs. Gulliver.
Mrs. J. R. Harrison and baby, of Tillsonburg, Ont., who formerly of this town, are spending a few days in Middleton visiting their many friends.
Cousin and Mrs. F. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gulliver went to Berwick last week in B. L. Reagh's auto and spent a couple of days with friends.
Mrs. J. L. R. Smith passed away on Friday, after only a week's illness, death being due to paralysis. The burial took place Sunday, interment being at Pine Grove Cemetery.
Doctors W. R. and Fred Smith, of West Virginia arrived in Middleton on Wednesday last. Mrs. Hall, of Petite Riviere and Mrs. Miller, of Shubenacadie are also in town, all being summoned on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Richmond Smith.

Lawrencetown

Miss Hazel Balcom is spending the week-end at Meadowvale.
Miss Ella Spinney, of Meadowvale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Banks.
Miss Caldwell, of Bridgetown, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messenger.
Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. E. Bancroft.
Delegates to the County Sunday School Convention report a good session at Clementsport.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott are leaving for Winnipeg and other points of interest, this week.
Services for Sunday 27th: Baptist 11 a. m.; Methodist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m. Baptist 7.30.
Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Young left on Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to spend two months with friends.
Rev. Wm. Brown preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last.
Mrs. Charles Bacon and little daughter Marie, of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom, of Margareville were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.
Mrs. Kenneth Bishop and Mrs. C. S. Balcom attended the S. S. Convention held at Clementsport last week.
Miss Vesta Pick having spent two weeks with her friend Miss Muriel Bishop returned to her home at Wolfville on Friday.
Howard Foster returned to Halifax on Saturday last to attend the Deaf and Dumb Institute, where he has been a pupil for two years.
Mr. D. G. Harlow and family, of Bridgetown, his sister, Mrs. Davis, and brother, Watson of Los Angeles, were calling on friends in the vicinity on Friday last.
Miss Marie Durling is at home for a well earned vacation. She has spent one and a half years training for a nurse in Massachusetts. We were glad to have her with us, even if for a short time.
The teachers and a number of others attended the school exhibition on Friday at Round Hill and the Tennis Club at Lawrencetown were invited to meet the Club at Round Hill on Saturday evening next, to proceed in its formation. All interested are invited to attend.
The excellent weather has resulted in much grain of superior quality being harvested. It makes us contrast our condition with that of desolated Belgium, known as the Garden of Europe, and also well used the battlefield of Europe. Can we do something to assist them?
It was with deep regret we learned of the death of Mr. LuGrinn, at the hospital in Halifax. Mrs. LuGrinn was sent for early in the week and his daughter, Mrs. Thorne and son Jack, were summoned on Thursday, but the father passed away on Friday before the arrival of his children. Interment took place on Sunday. Mrs. LuGrinn and family have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Longley, awaiting Mr. LuGrinn's coming to proceed to British Columbia. We tender them our sympathy.
The following pupils from outside sections are attending the school here:
Inez Crawford, Nictaux.
Julia Fair, New Albany.
Mildred Garber, North Williamston.
Eva Whitman, North Williamston.
Alice Hunt, South Williamston.
Mona Bent, North Williamston.
Hazel Conrad, Brickton.
McLane Stevenson, Brickton.
Louis Stoddart, Stoddartville.
Cecil Durling, Paradise.
Gilbert Durling, Newville.
George Brown, Melvern.
Lizzie Harvey, Newfoundland.

MELVERN SQUARE

Sept. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Baker visited friends in Windsor during last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker spent Sunday with friends in Millville, Kings County.
Miss Josie Banks, of Lawrencetown visited her cousin, Miss Mabel Brown, quite recently.
Miss Georgie Brown, of the Lawrencetown High School spent the week-end at her home here.
Mrs. R. P. Raymond, of Dayton, Ohio, spent several days last week with friends in this locality.
Miss Hattie Spurr spent a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burgess, of Sheffield Mills.
Miss Belle Rockwell, of Berwick, was the guest of her friend, Miss Thelma McNeil, several days last week.
Miss Thelma McNeil spent the week-end at Kingston Village quite recently, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Fred Munro.
Miss Grace Fisher, of Somerset, arrived in Melvern, on Friday last, and was entertained over Sunday by her friend, Miss Beatrice Phinney.
Mr. Pryor Spinney spent several days last week in Halifax, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Campbell, and friends, returning to Melvern on Saturday.
Miss Mildred McNeil after spending a short vacation here last week, where she will resume her work at Buckler's Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Baker and family, who have been spending the Summer in Melvern Square left on Thursday last for their home in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Gates, who will spend the Winter with the family.
Miss Kenyon, who has been spending a few months here, left for her home in Boston, Mass., last week. Miss Kenyon has made many friends during her short stay in Melvern, who were sorry to lose her, but hope to see her again next Summer.
By the way, what has become of the Monitor's Granville Ferry correspondent, "Have they gone to war?" We would advise them to "get busy" again, for we miss the newsy items from the stirring little "Ferry," and would like to hear from it again.

Annual Exhibition of the Lawrencetown School

The annual School Exhibition of Lawrencetown Section was held on the 17th inst., and was a success in every way. An exceptionally fine day made it possible for a large number of people in and out of town to attend the very fine exhibit put on by the school.
The officers were: R. J. Messenger, President, and H. H. Whitman, Secretary-Treasurer who together with efficient committees and the able assistance of Dr. J. E. Hall (always interested in educational matters that give an impetus in the right direction) and our staff of teachers Mr. Banks, Miss Leck and Miss Morgan, made the exhibition possible.
There were several judges from out of town who were most courteous and capable.
Mr. Chas. Strong, of Bridgetown, gave us the benefit of his knowledge of fowls, thereby conferring an especial favor on the pupils and community.
Mr. Vernon Leonard, of Clarence, very kindly assisted in the judging of the garden products, and Mrs. Pearson, of Paradise rendered valuable assistance in the department of cut flowers, plants and pressed flowers.
This mere expression of thanks does not fully render our gratitude to Mr. Strong, Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Pearson.
The exhibits were of high order and consisted of garden products, fruit, grain, cut flowers, house plants, pressed flowers, insects (mounted), sewing in three grades, ranging from a finished shirtwaist to the senior class, to a dollie's quilt in the Primary Department (and including darning and patching, culinary work as evidenced by the bread, tea biscuit and plain cake, and photography.
The drawing from nature and copying deserve me than passing notice as so the samples of writing shown.
Kindergarten work was shown in exquisite paper folding and cutting, cardboard work and paper weaving.
Manual Training in wood work was unusually good for the short time taught, and compared very favorably with the articles lent by the Truro Manual Training School.
Ice Cream was provided by the community and sold on the ground.
In the evening the Band rendered several selections and the musical director, Miss Robb, conducted a class in singing, to the delight of all.
This was followed by a short address by the President, who then introduced Mr. DeWolfe, Supt. of Rural Science for Nova Scotia. Mr. DeWolfe spoke very enthusiastically of the Exhibition, and of the great benefit to the community as a whole in educating the pupils in things practical, teaching them to have every sense and faculty cultivated so, that no matter what profession might be entered, life's outlook would be broader and richer for knowing "how to do things".
Judge Longley, who needed no introduction to a Lawrencetown audience of young or older people responded to his welcome by eulogizing the exhibition and telling us of his own happy experience in gardening in Halifax; also his delight in the interest shown by the parents, in the whole working of our excellent school.
The Principal, Mr. B. Banks then read the names of the prize winners in gardening, each of which was greeted with hearty applause on rising.
This brought the day's programme to an end and when the band played "God Save the King" all went home feeling that the day had been a happy one and had contributed not a little to future success of many a pupil.
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In reviewing the exhibition one feels safe in saying to other communities, whether small or large—"Go thou and do likewise"—for it is surely a stride in the right direction.

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