

Centre Clarence.

We are glad to report Josie Sprout convalescent.

Mrs. Lenora Durling is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Mrs. S. B. Marshall entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

The W. M. A. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wilson on Monday evening, Feb. 8th.

Mr. Alfred Arnold, of Yorkton, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitman and children, after enjoying a visit of five weeks with Mr. Whitman's parents, returned to Boston on Wednesday to visit friends en route for their home in Saskatchewan.

On Monday evening, Feb. 15th, a meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held in the church at Clarence. Tea will be served in the vestry at seven o'clock.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 14th—Rev. E. Bosworth, representative of the Grande Ligne Mission, will occupy the pulpit at 3 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Officers for the half year ending June 30th are: President—Edward Rumsey; Vice President—Deacon W. B. Foster; Secretary—Miss Aggie Jackson; Treasurer—Miss Nellie Elliott; Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. S. Balcom; Organist—Miss Cora Fisk; Assistant—Samuel Williams.

On Friday, the Lord-A-Hand Mission Band held their monthly meeting. Five new members have been added. Two young members, Ruth Ward and Evelyn Smith, arranged the program, which was as follows: Letter from our missionary, Miss Cora Elliott, read by the leader Reading—Miss Winnie Parks, of the Band.

Recitation—Gertrude Parks. Recitation—Marguerite Marshall. Reading—Pauline Jackson. Recitation—Helen Young. Recitation—Annie VanBuskirk. Recitation—Harold Whitman. Recitation—Muriel Whitman. Recitation—Ida Williams. Recitation—Ella Marshall. Solo—Annie VanBuskirk.

Granville Centre

(From an occasional correspondent.) Mrs. E. P. Gilliat has returned from Clementsport, having spent several weeks there professionally.

Mr. James L. Gilliat recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he has not fully recovered.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Miss Josephine Shaw and Miss Sadie Chesley, of Upper Granville, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Daniel Young, having purchased the R. Willett farm from Captain Mundy, has thus become, with Mrs. Young, a permanent resident of Granville.

Numerous cattle buyers have visited our village lately. We understand the highest prices paid were received by Messrs. J. M. Troop and John McCormick.

Mrs. George Ossinger and child, after a visit of several months with Mr. and Mrs. James Ossinger, left on the 3rd inst. for their home in British Columbia.

Dr. Payzant, of Wolfville, a former practitioner of Granville, recently visited a number of his Granville Centre friends, who were pleased to see him looking so well.

The ladies of All Saints Church held a Bean Supper on the evening of the 2nd inst. Although the weather was very stormy and cold, the attendance was large and the sum of forty-one dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliat are greatly relieved to know that their son, J. Burton, who, a few weeks ago in St. John, was operated on for appendicitis, and later for a throat affection, is now out of danger and well on the road to recovery.

Belle Isle

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert I. Woodward spent a few days last week with their relatives and friends at Torbrook.

We are sorry to state at the time of writing that our aged and respected resident, Mr. William Bustin is very seriously indisposed.

Mr. Fred Ray, of the firm of Ray Bros., Yarmouth, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. W. Ray, for a few days, returned last week.

Mrs. N. K. Clements, of Yarmouth, has recently been making a visit to her old home here. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maria Wade, who intends stopping until spring.

The annual "at home" of St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, took place in Belleisle Hall on the evening of Thursday last and from start to finish was a complete success. The weather was all that could be desired, an energetic committee had the matters requiring immediate attention in hand, and everybody concerned entered into the project with enthusiasm. It was really the congregation, old and young, gathered together as a family, so to speak, to have tea together and spend a pleasant evening. At half past six, the company, numbering about three score, sat down to tables on which quality, quantity, and variety were struggling for rivalry. The Belleisle ladies certainly know how to cook. Justice having been done to the food, things thus provided, and tenures being loosed by the cup that cheers without inebriating, conversation became general with the grown-ups and play with the children. Gramophone selections were given at intervals until nine o'clock. The order then was a two-act farce, entitled, "Six Klemmandias," where each and all did the part assigned so well it would be invidious to individualize. Whether English, French, Irish, or "Dorset," each seemed to the manner born, although in one instance the matter of "light-fingered" work seemed so foreign to the natural bent of the impersonator, that one tiny tot asked amid breathless silence at such a strange proceeding, "What is Aunt doing?" The remark, coming as it did, brought the house down. At the close of the farce the Rector made a short speech in which he voiced the feelings of the entertained toward the entertainers, the whole concluding at precisely ten o'clock with the National Anthem. It is quite safe to say that the next annual "at home" will be much looked forward to.

Caste of Characters. Mrs. Reynolds—Miss Annie Young, Miss Clare Reynolds—Miss Josie Willett. Inez (Mrs. Reynolds's great friend)—Mrs. R. L. Dodge. Miss Claudia, Spell—Miss C. Dodge. Mrs. Thadens Lynch—Miss S. Gesner. Carrie Brown—Miss Avis Gesner. Bridgette deFamigan—Miss R. Gesner. Crocus Washington Jones—Mr. Fred Gesner. Madame Joliette—Miss Agnes Gesner. Jennie, the Maid—Miss Coleman. Socialities between acts by Miss Alice and Master Willard Gesner.

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Hampton.

Frank Brown, of Everett, Mass., is visiting his mother and sister and other friends.

A very quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Judson Chute, of Clarence West, and Miss Ada Tompkins, of Hampton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tompkins, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

On Friday morning, Feb. 5th, six willing converts were baptized by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft. The morning was fine and the water was as smooth as it would be on a summer day. Quite a goodly number were present and the ceremony was very impressive. Special meetings are still being held.

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Annapolis.

Rev. Mr. Simpson spent the weekend in Halifax.

Mrs. Joseph McMullen is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. Len Fullerton has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Farquhar, of Pine Hill College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Ruzgals and Mrs. A. E. Atlee spent a few days in Halifax last week, returning on Saturday.

The Rev. P. G. Raymond, of Berwick, was the preacher in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last.

Mr. L. Fairn, architect, of Aylesford, spent Monday in town. Mr. Fairn is making plans for alterations in Mrs. McNair's house.

Messrs. G. Hawkesworth, C. W. Mills, R. S. Miller and C. C. King were elected members of the Town Council. J. M. Owen was elected Mayor by acclamation.

Annapolis County is second on the list of the counties of this province for moose killed this last season. Halifax County leads. Surely it is time we boom our sporting attractions.

Mr. F. C. Whitman left Tuesday for Toronto to attend a special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, which opens Thursday. Earl Grey will open the meeting. The program of papers to be read and discussed is a large one. Mr. Whitman reads a paper on "The Forest Conditions in Nova Scotia."

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Upper Granville

Mrs. Robert Bath is spending a week or more with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. R. J. Messinger and children of Centreton, spent a few days at her old home recently.

Mr. L. D. Fash, who believes in "taking care of the minutes," has been employed of late in cutting ice for the Town Institutions as well as for some private homes. Mr. A. Fitz-Randolph is purchasing in large quantities for dairy purposes.

Miss Alice MacMillan, one of our young and progressive teachers, who has had added to local teaching term in the far famed west, has been gladdening the homes of relatives and friends by her genial presence. She purposes returning to school duties in March.

The Social and Literary Club met at Mrs. Miller's, Jan. 28th, and at the residence of Mr. Samuel Mack on Feb. 4th, where quite a full program was presented, consisting of the usual readings and recitations interspersed with violin selections and organ accompaniments. Although not as a rule, the Club is from time to time treated to various dainties provided by the generous hostess and not unwelcome to the creature "man." The harder in these prosperous farm homes in our beautiful Valley is never empty. Here peace and plenty prevail, and who will not pause a while, with the year yet in its infancy, to count their mercies and thank God for His never-failing goodness?

Farther to the western part of Upper Granville may be found a band of "Lucky Bountifuls," whose clever brains and skilful fingers are doing their part to benefit humanity. Sometimes it may be for the "Scus of Levi," whose many needs far outweigh their scanty purses; then again for some equally laudable object as it is quite possible for many a son and daughter of Adam, not of the "tribe of Levi," to know well what it means to manage a household with invisible means of support and where the art becomes a science. In this class has many a home been made happy by receipt of a box of carefully prepared sundries where time and skill with generous hearts prove "it is more blessed to give than receive."

Lower Granville

The ladies of the Episcopal Church, Karsdale, held a supper and sale at Bath Eckater's on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lettensy furnished some excellent music whilst Mr. Stan Mills with his autoharp, etc., gave a treat. The supper was excellent. Did you ever know the ladies of Karsdale to furnish anything else? Proceeds \$36.

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Bear River.

Miss Nen Clarke went to Wolfville on Saturday.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.

Mr. Edward Alcorn lost a valuable horse Friday morning.

Ladies' and Children's Mitts and Gloves, half price, at W. W. Wade's.

Rev. John Phalen is continuing the special services at Clementsvale this week.

The special services in the Baptist Church are being continued this week.

A large assortment of Valentines and Valentine Postals at W. W. Wade's.

Miss Jessie Milligan arrived from St. John Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Don't forget that our Ladies' Furs are selling at a big discount. Only a few left, at W. W. Wade's.

Harry Anthony, who has just passed a successful examination at Kerr's Business College, returned home on Saturday last.

Terri schooner Alexandria, Leander Forthier master, of Bellevue's Cove arrived on Saturday last in town of S. S. Bear River.

Two double teams drove from Annapolis on Thursday night with about twenty passengers for the purpose of enjoying a good skate at the rink.

On Sunday next there will be a Jubilee Service held in the Methodist Church, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the opening service. A number of the former pastors will be present, among whom will be Revs. Joseph S. Coffin, Drs. Jost and D. W. Johnson. A good collection is asked for.

Springfield.

Mrs. Bernard Godfrey spent Sunday with her father, Dr. W. H. Cole.

Miss Jennie Manthorne, of Bridge-town, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. William Sperry, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden upon the arrival of a daughter.

It is pleasing to know that Miss Oda Grimm is improving after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Councillor J. C. and Mrs. Grimm spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hirtle, at Lockeport.

The change in the H. & S. W. time table is welcomed by the people in this vicinity, as the train is run to Middleton in the morning and returns at night the same as formerly.

We are pleased to report that the houses are again being occupied at Hastings, and those who have recently moved into the place are Mr. and Mrs. Alma McLaughlin and family, from St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafuse, of Falkland Ridge.

While driving from Mr. Dean Crouse's, at North River, Dr. W. H. Cole saw four moose, a bull, cow, and two calves. The latter three ran ahead of the horse a few rods and quickly disappeared in the woods. The bull came into the road about one hundred yards ahead of the horse and stood looking at the Doctor and team. The horse became frightened and had to be held by the head while the Doctor's faithful dog, Rex, chased the moose out of the road. The chance of seeing that number of moose at one time is only given to a few persons once in a life time.

WOLFVILLE.

We are glad to report that Mr. Fitch Barteaux, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mr. Fulton Parker, of Medford, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of the late G. D. Halsey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

The Sewing Circle—"Ready Workers"—which was organized two weeks ago, meets at the home of Mrs. H. V. Gates on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Emmerson Read, of Bear River called on his grandmother, Mrs. (Rev.) Willard Parker, one day last week. Mrs. Parker, who is ninety-one years old this month, is enjoying excellent health and is wonderfully active both mentally and physically.

On Monday evening, February 1st Messrs. W. H. Woodworth and L. D. Dobinson addressed an agricultural meeting in the Hall, and on Wednesday evening, the 3rd, S. C. Parker of Berwick spoke on co-operation in fruit packing and shipping. Both meetings were well attended and much enjoyed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Smith Cove

Miss Stella Austin was in Digby this week.

Messrs. Charles Alonzo and Burke Hunt have returned to Boston.

The thaw the other day melted all the snow, leaving us on mother earth again.

A good deal smaller article than a bushel will hide the light of some people.

A. H. Weir has his wood-sawing plant in operation and is doing a rushing business.

A. M. Gidney, M. P. P., will leave shortly for Halifax to take up his legislative duties.

Mrs. Minard Weir visited friends here a few days ago. They were all pleased to see her.

Bridge foreman, James Fitzmaurice of Yarmouth, has made some repairs to Bear River bridge.

Mrs. Frost, of St. John, formerly Miss Bessie MacKay, of Annapolis, passed through this village the other day.

It takes two to make a quarrel. At that rate man and wife should be immune for they are supposed to be one.

A vindictive person cuts off his nose to spite his face, for hatred does the most injury in the life that generates it.

Captain McLean, of the Salvation Army, Bear River, visited the Cove the other day. Her friends were delighted to see her.

Those interested in what is known as the Sullis Cemetery are taking action to have a new fence erected and the property otherwise improved.

The Division members will give a minstrel performance on the evening of the 16th instant. The rehearsal would indicate a pleasant entertainment.

It is said that one apple buyer in the Valley this year handled one hundred thousand barrels of apples at an average profit of a dollar per barrel—a nice little nest-egg for him.

Arthur Marshall, of Bridgetown, was here a day or two ago, when he bought a pair of cattle from J. S. Potter, a cow from Frank Cossitt, and an eight-months' old colt from E. Winchester.

The inter-denominational Bible class which meets every Saturday evening at the residence of Henry H. Sullis is proving very interesting. It is the hope of the promoters to eventually install a first-class library and acquire cosy rooms of their own, which will be equipped in a manner that will appeal to the tastes of all the people. Those back of the movement mean business, and they hope to meet with cordial support.

DORANDO WINS MARATHON FROM RELAY TEAM.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Dorando Petri, the Italian runner, defeated a relay team of four local men in the Coliseum in a Marathon race of 15 miles. Dorando's time was 1 hour 35 minutes and 35 seconds.

"Harper's" is now added to a long list of periodicals which refuse all liquor advertisements.

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