

LAWRENCETOWN

August 9
A large number from here went by auto to the Camp Meeting on Sunday. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop and daughter Miss Muriel, are spending a week at Tusket. Mr and Mrs. W. H. Phinney and daughter Irene, spent Sunday at Melvern Square. Mr and Mrs. Elsnor of Newton, Lunenburg Co, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels. Mrs. C. S. Balcom entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Martha Beals of Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Beals. Miss Kate McLeod of Moschelle, visited her niece, Mrs. Raymond Ritchie, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durling of Mass., are visiting Mrs. Durling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson. Mrs. David Hatt having spent three months in Yarmouth is now the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatt. The Misses Blanche and Pearl Bishop have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. W. A. Chute and Mrs. (Capt.) Crosscup, at Bear River. Miss Sadie Kilcup of Bridgetown has been spending some weeks at Middleton, Kingston, Brooklyn, and is now a guest of Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. James Harnish of Annapolis and Mrs. Todd of Dalhousie, were guests of Mrs. Buckler and Mrs. Arthur Duncan last week. Mrs. Edward Rumsey (nee Miss Blanche Balcom) of Lincoln, Mass., is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom. A party of little girls were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Duncan, in honor of her little daughter, Frances, the occasion being her birthday. Walter Lee and Reginald Graves of Aylesford were guests of their cousins Lendley and Burpee Graves last week. Mr. Graves is spending the week-end with his father at Aylesford who is quite ill. Miss Mabel Archibald, missionary, visited Mrs. A. R. Archibald last week and on Friday evening at the Praise and Prayer service gave an address, this being her last visit here before returning to India. Rev. Mr. McWilliam of Lower Granville, preached two very enthusiastic sermons in the Baptist Church on Sunday last. The subject for the evening was: "Importance of being ready." Mr. McWilliam intends taking a course at Aeadia University this year. The following pupils were successful in obtaining their Grade "B" certificates: George Brown, Helene Darling, Eva Whitman, Lizzie Harvey, Julia Fair, Alice Hunt, Hazel Harlow, Lewis Stoddart, Malcom Shaffner, Ben Prince.

INGLISVILLE

August 9
Miss Smith from Nictaux is to be our teacher for the ensuing year. Mrs. Robert Best is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Snow Muir. Mr. Carmon Stoddart's little baby girl fell and broke her arm while at tempting to walk. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Durling of West Inglisville spent over Sunday at her parents. Miss Rose Mailman and Miss Erna spent last week with their friend, Miss Lilla May Noggler. Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Whitman and baby Evelyn, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels. Lizzie Carling and Miss Gertrude, nurse from U.S.A., are visiting their parents.

PARADISE

August 9
Miss Hilda Longley is visiting her aunt at Deep Brook. A number of our residents attended Camp Meeting at Berwick. Mr. Irving Fitz of Winthrop, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bishop. Miss Burke of Truro has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney. Mr. Robie McNitch of Moncton is visiting his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNitch. Mrs. Dennison of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phinney. Miss Beatrice Wambolt of East Port Medway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Gillis. Miss Patterson of Hortonville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson. The Misses Troop of Granville Centre are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Balcom. Rev. Stewart Kinley, Mrs. Kinley and child, from Maine, are guests at Mr. Kinley's sister, Mrs. J. S. Longley. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler and children of Sackville, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. B. Starratt. Mr. Arthur H. Banks of Meadow Vale, visited Mr. Rupert Balcom last week, returning to his home on Monday. The Misses Lizzie and Alice Jackson are spending their vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. Jackson. The members of the Red Cross Society are requested to meet in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. Some important business matters will be arranged and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Robbins gave an illustrated lecture in Longley's Hall on Friday evening. A number of views in connection with the war were presented. Rev. F. Stewart Kinley preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Kinley was a resident of Paradise in his boyhood days and his many friends were pleased to hear him.

LOWER GRANVILLE

August 9
Mrs. McMullen of Annapolis returned to her home on Friday last. Miss Balcom of Annapolis is the guest of her friend, Miss S. E. P. Elliott. Mr. B. B. Harris arrived on Saturday for a week-end stay at the "River-view." Mrs. G. Ray of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robblee. Mr. and Mrs. Syebert and children of N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robblee. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Helen Roseman returned to their homes in Montreal on Saturday. Mrs. J. K. Winchester who has been visiting her daughter in Lowell, Mass., returned home on Saturday. Lawyer H. E. Betts returned to St John, N. B., on Wednesday, after a lengthy stay at the "River-view." Mr. Fred Arnaud of Annapolis and Mr. John Bath of Upper Granville, were Sunday guests at the "River-view." Miss K. Longmire and little nephew of Boston, arrived last week and will spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire. Rev. H. Mellick of Lawrence town preached in the Union Church here on Sunday morning, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. F. McWilliam. Mrs. B. B. Harris of Middleton arrived on Tuesday for a stay at "River-view." She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. B. B. Harris, her father, E. Feltus of Lawrence town, and Miss who returned home.

PORT LORNE

August 9
Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Lynn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Anthony. Miss Mabel Long, Allston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sabean. Lloyd Lewis, who has enlisted in St. John, spent a few days at his home here recently. Mrs. R. H. Neaves and baby Ralph, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Alice Neaves. Miss Bertha Neaves who has been spending the last few months in Wolfville, is home again. Miss Helen Pearson of Paradise is spending a few days at Fundyside Cottage and visiting among other friends. Mrs. S. M. Beardsley and family of Wolfville, are spending the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony. Two of our young men, Aubrey Beardsley and Lawrence Whitman, have enlisted for overseas service in the 40th Batt., and are now at Valcartier. Rev. W. S. Smith is spending his vacation with friends in Port Lorne and has occupied the pulpit here the last two Sundays in the absence of Pastor Whitman. Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Murray Elliott, with her daughters, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Whitman and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bishop of Lawrence town, with their children, are occupying one of the Misses Marshall's cottages. Recent guests at the Bay View House:—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher and son, Middleton; Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Poole and daughter, Middleton; Mrs. R. Low and sons, Halifax; Misses Haverstock and Sims, Halifax; Mrs. W. A. Kinney and daughter, Bridgetown, and Russel Leack, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Morse and sons, Mrs. Wheelock, all of Lawrence town.

HILLSBURN

August 9
Mrs. R. R. Longmire of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Longmire. Mr. and Mrs. Arch McGargy of Parker's Cove visited friends here on Sunday last. Mrs. Frank Halliday and baby of Lynn, Mass., are spending the summer months here. Mrs. Selina Halliday is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Melburn Hudson of Port Wade. Mrs. Ralph Potter of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halliday. Miss Cora Longmire has returned home after spending a few weeks at Port Wade. We are sorry to report that Mr. William Wilson is confined to his bed and slowly failing. A pie social was held on the parsonage grounds on August 3rd, the sum of \$32.30 being realized. The Schr. Myrtle L., Capt. Frank McCaulie, landed at Anderson Cove last week 52,000 pounds of fish. The Rev. Mr. McWilliam of Stony Beach will give a lecture in the Hillsburn Baptist Church on August 16th. Mrs. Stephen Haynes of Victoria Beach, called on her brother, Mr. George Halliday, who has been sick for the past few months, but we are glad to report that he is able to go out for a short walk daily.

MT. HANLEY

August 10
Mrs. Maria Armstrong of Middleton, is visiting friends in this place. Miss Vivian Miller of Middleton is visiting her cousins here. Miss Ora B. Elliott is visiting her friend, Miss Eaton, at Canard. Vera M. Elliott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frankie Miller at Kingston. S. Miller, who has been sick, is now writing, Dr. Morandance. Hemia Brown of Port is the guest of her sister, Jalsor last week. Drew Canty and son Elliott, Ding, Mass., are visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Elliott. Service August 15th, at 10 o'clock, prayer Wednesday night at 7.45. Concert of last Sunday night postponed until August 15th at 10 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all for collection.

HAMPTON

August 9
Mrs. Phinney from Granville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Titus. Miss Ritcey from Nictaux is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster. Rev. Walter Smith preached in the church Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr. M. C. Foster and family from Parrsboro, are visiting relatives in this place. Miss Vera Graves from Port Lorne has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole from Granville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus. The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Titus are glad to see her home again having been gone ten weeks at the V. G. Hospital in Halifax. Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Raymond Cousins from Brockton, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. George Gaskill. The Misses Evelyn Smith and Pauline Jackson, who have been visiting Miss Grace Tompkins, returned to their home in Clarence on Sunday.

BELLEISLE

August 9
Quite a number from this place attended Camp Meeting at Berwick last week. Mr. Clarence Longley returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., on Friday. Mrs. Frank F. Bent is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Crowell, Harvey, N. B. Mrs. Clifford Bent and Miss Mary Goodwin were week-end guests of their relatives in Tupperville. Mrs. Robert MacKay of Middleton spent the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Hiram Young and Mrs. Gertrude Wade. If you should meet the "Haymaker" on the street, tell him the farmers in Belleisle are anxiously waiting for him. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe motored from Yarmouth last week and were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bent. The Messrs. Andrew Murtagh and Ross Larmour of the Geodetic Survey of Ottawa, are working from their station here on the mountain.

WHERE NOW IS THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

(New York Herald)
A grave event making the situation as regards our relation with Germany more serious was reported in the Herald of yesterday. It is almost unbelievable and it is hoped it will be proven a misrepresentation. The action of a German submarine commander in compelling the American barque Normandy under threats of the torpedo, to act as a mask for his craft, while it attacked and sank the Russian ship Leo would be in itself sufficient cause for a straining of relations unless promptly disavowed and apologized for. The outrages which have followed the sinking of the Lusitania have all seemed so small in contrast with that gigantic wrong that their importance is likely to be minimized in the public mind. But this one, if the report is true, must not be lost sight of. For brazen effrontery and brutal impudence such an event takes the lead of all German offences against our commerce. Nothing like it was ever known in maritime warfare. To all intents and purposes, according to the report, the Normandy, an American vessel flying the American flag, was a prisoner and was made an unwilling party to the destruction of a Russian merchant ship. It is a modern application of the old "press" rule which once led the United States to war for freedom of the seas.

HORSES' INDIFFERENCE TO SHELL-FIRE

Percival Phillips, in a letter to the London Daily Graphic, written from the British Headquarters in the field, near Ypres, says that horses appear absolutely indifferent to shell-fire. I have seen ploughmen—and ploughwomen—driving them down a furrow a few hundred yards from bursting shells, and they did not show the slightest concern. The other afternoon I stood at a certain observation post and watched the German high explosives. Shells sang wickedly across the fields. Down a country lane came an old farmer and his horses, tramping stolidly to the little wooden stable as they had done for years at the close of day. They never looked up at the sunset sky when a British aeroplane was also wending its way home, with balls of shrapnel smoke floating in its wake, or paused to regard the greater bombardment just beyond the next farm. The farmer—and doubtless the horses as well—knew the set program of the day, and it did not trouble them at all. One can become accustomed to anything—even to German shells.

WHAT THE MARITIME PROVINCES HAVE TO OFFER THE HOME SEEKER

(From the Busy East)
The Canadian Government has wisely issued a warning against indiscriminate immigration. For several years a crusade has been carried on in Europe urging upon all and sundry the advantages offered by Canada to new settlers. The result was an immigration that Canada could not digest, an immigration including all classes and conditions. Among them were the untrained, the idle, the wastrel, expecting to find a land, if not flowing with milk and honey, at least affording an easy living. Many were disappointed. There was work in plenty but the immigrant and the work were not adapted to each other. The farms were calling for help but the majority of immigrants preferred city life and they stayed in the cities. Today they are idle and complaining that Canada is a poor place for the emigrant. There is room yet in Canada for many millions more. The West is still calling for men to till the soil, break new land; calling for women to share in the pioneering processes which will eventually convert the great Western wilderness into a land of bountiful harvests. But that call is largely for those who are willing to undergo the hardships and even the privations incident to beginnings. In response to this call the adventurous speculative, not only in Europe but in the older provinces of Canada, and especially in the provinces by the sea, have been moving Westward, taking up the unbroken prairie lands, making new homes and, so adding their quota to the ever widening zone of civilization. In the Province of Prince Edward Island alone, during the last census decade, between 1901 and 1911, the population decreased by nearly 10,000, a striking illustration of the strength of the Westward call. Of these 10,000 many were young men, many were farmers owning excellent farms. The vacated farms were bought, generally by neighbors who added them to their former holdings, a few were temporarily leased, a few were left vacant. With the intensive system of farming now followed, many owners of large farms would willingly dispose of part of their holdings; many of the farms vacated are on the market many farms, the presumptive heirs to which have emigrated, and which are left to be cared for by the parents, now grown old are on the market. As a result of these moves and these changes there are many farms on the Island that are available to settlers at reasonable rates of purchase. Intending emigrants in the United Kingdom desirous of taking up farm lands in a settled country where all the advantages of civilization are available, such as schools, churches, markets, etc., could find no better opportunities than in the Maritime Provinces. Here they will find schools that are free and which are admitted to be equal, if not superior, to those of any other part of Canada. Churches representing all Christian denominations, are planted thickly all over the

provinces; harbors or railway stations are within a few miles of the most remote sections of the provinces; the soil is naturally rich, easily cultivated, and well adapted for all kinds of mixed farming; the climate is genial, subject to no extremes of heat or cold. For the old country emigrant wishing to take up advanced farming, without the disadvantages of breaking new soil and finding new markets; wishing to take up his residence in a rural community possessing, along with unique agricultural advantages, all the advantages educational, religious and social of prosperous and progressive civilization, there is no better place in Canada than New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

True Prince Edward Island has no Crown lands to dispose of at a nominal cost, but a limited number of farms are always available at a moderate price in almost every section of that charming province. There are three classes of immigrants to whom Eastern Canada holds out welcoming hands and an assurance of remunerative work, namely: First: Farmers with a limited capital to purchase farms cultivated, a "going concern" in a desirable environment, a soil of infinite possibilities, a genial climate, an assured market and all the comfort that civilization has to offer in return for honest work. Second: farm laborers willing to work for a reasonable wage, with comfortable housing, plenty of good wholesome food and an opportunity to purchase farms of their own. Third: domestic servants, trustworthy and willing to work in comfortable homes, in country or city, at liberal wages. There is perhaps no class of employees as much in demand at present as domestic servants, and no class so liberally paid. These and those above mentioned, are the immigrants that the Maritime Provinces need and to whom they have excellent prospects to offer.

Rev. A. N. Marshall Lectures on Japan

A fairly representative audience filled the Primrose Theatre on Friday evening, the 6th inst., to enjoy the illustrated lecture on Japan, by the Rev. A. N. Marshall of Winnipeg. It is no exaggeration to say no finer series of illustrated slides was ever shown in Bridgetown and, as for the lecture itself, the least to be said is, that it fully sustained the high reputation of the lecturer for interesting, effective and eloquent address. Bridgetown may well be congratulated when one of her own sons, revisiting the home scenes, is able so clearly to demonstrate that he has "made good." The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. A. D. Brown, who for so many years was Principal of the Bridgetown school. Mr. Brown was consequently pleased, and rightly so, to have the opportunity of introducing one of his "old boys" to the present citizens. It really seemed that he walked with a higher head and more elastic step for some days afterwards. "Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and County Stores.

METHODIST NOTES

The fifty-fifth anniversary of Grace Church, Digby, was celebrated on Sabbath, July 25th. The congregation was pleased to welcome in the special preacher a beloved pastor of other days, Rev. J. M. Fisher. The present church erected during the pastorate of Rev. M. McCarty, replaced an earlier one built about 1819. A strawberry Festival held at Granville Ferry on July 14th, realized \$35.00 for the trust funds. At Port Wade both pastor and congregation have been gladdened by a gift of \$100.00 towards cost of the recent renovation of the church. This leaves owing less than \$150.00 and toward this an ice cream sale on July 31st netted over \$12.00. Rev. Geo. Steel preached on the Granville Ferry circuit on August 1st. The Financial meeting of the Annapolis District will be held at Sandy Cove, Digby County, on Friday, September 3rd, and Rev. Jas. Allen, M. A., Senior Missionary Secretary of Toronto, intends to be present. On Sabbath, September 5th, Mr. Allen will address Missionary Anniversaries at Annapolis Royal, Clementsport and Granville Ferry. A letter from the Missionary Rooms, dated July 24th, shows the Missionary income to be \$4,000 less than last year; the regular income from the circuits, subscriptions and collections, being \$3,600 less. In this year of business depression and war these figures will give much satisfaction. On March 31st, there were 1,115 Wesleyan Methodist officers in the British army and 79,583 soldiers; in the Royal Navy 108 officers and 12,657 sailors. Thirty-five Wesleyan chaplains have been sent to the front and of these Rev. A. T. Cape has been decorated with the military cross.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 8th TO 16th

Notwithstanding the fact that WAR is the first thought of the people of this country today, yet the question of production is at the same time to be considered in connection with war. The Agricultural and Live Stock people are being urged to make this year a year of production, and in this connection the Manufacturers also play an important part. In order to know what is being produced in the Maritime Provinces, the Exhibition Associations are continuing their work, in order that the Agricultural and Industrial people may show what is being done. At the Provincial exhibition Halifax is the greatest and best opportunity to make this display of production, and we are looking to see this one of the best ever put on at this Fair. The amusement end will not be neglected, and consequently combining the two, we promise our patrons the best Fair yet held on our Grounds. Exhibitors must make their entries before August 21st, and anyone not receiving Prize List can obtain same by writing the Secretary, M. McF. Hall at Halifax. Ask for Minardi's and take no other.

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5 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, very nicely trimmed. Extra Value 23c
10 dozen "Princess" Hose for Girls and Boys, all sizes. To clear them out only 19c
4 dozen only Men's Penman's Merino Underwear, only 39c
2 Pieces Bordered Voile for Curtains, in Ecru and White. Regular Price 40c now 29c
MEN'S SHIRTS
10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in a big variety of Patterns. Regular 75c quality for 59c
1 Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, colors Black and White. Prices were 25c to 75c, to be cleared out at 15c and 25c
MEN'S "MARATHON" HOSE
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