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Personal Mention

A number of the members of the Bridgetown teaching staff spent the holidays out of town. Miss Myrtle Ritchie going to her home in Auburn, Kings Co.; Miss Beryl Hayden visiting her brothers, Rev. T. R. Hayden, of Berwick and Samuel, of Halifax; Miss Georgie Whitman spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman at Lawrencetown. The many friends of Mr. Alfred Phalen regret to learn that he is confined to his room with an attack of pneumonia.

Bernard Peters returned from Acadia on Saturday and spent the Easter vacation in town.

Miss Mildred Lockett returned from Boston last week and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett, Granville Street East.

Messrs. Revids Prosser, of the Senior class in Arts at Acadia, and Beverly Prosser, who is taking a course at the Agricultural College, Truro, are spending the Easter season the guests of their parents, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Prosser at the parsonage, Granville Street West.

Ralph Warren was home from Acadia for Easter, spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, Granville Street East.

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Obituaries

Loring Beardsley.

The funeral of Loring Beardsley whose death occurred at Keene, N. H., to which reference was made in last issue, was held at the home of his father, Capt. Samuel Beardsley, Port Lorne, on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon, assisted by Rev. A. Whitman, text Amos 4th and 12th. "Prepare to Meet thy God". The hymns were "Nearer my God to thee" and "Abide with Me". Mr. W. E. Reed was undertaker.

The deceased was 52 years of age. His home was in Port Lorne until about three years ago, he, with his wife, went to Keene. Quiet and unassuming, and of a cheerful disposition, his friends were many, who were shocked to hear of his demise.

He leaves a wife and little daughter, in Keene, and two sons, Aubrey, at present on a voyage to Australia, and Joe, in Clarence, an aged father, two brothers, Capt. S. M. Beardsley, Wolfville, and Silas, St. Croix Cove; two sisters, Alice, residing with her father, and Mrs. Frank Charlton, of Halifax.

Considering the heavy snow storm prevailing and bad roads, quite a number gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

Phineas DeWolfe Phinney.

The community of Upper Granville was surprised and saddened, Sunday morning, March 25th, upon hearing of the very sudden death of Phineas Phinney, aged 77 years. On Wednesday last he was taken ill, but recovered, and no fears were felt concerning his health. Sunday, while attending to his morning chores, without a moments warning, his labors ceased. The Angel of Death closed his eyes forever.

A man, noted for his upright dealings and for his kindly welcome to each and every one, he will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family circle, but by his many friends. Mr. Phinney was three times married. His first wife, Anna Cropley, predeceased him thirty-eight years ago; his second wife, Margaret Bradshaw, died in June, 1897, and the third, Mrs. Emmeretta Achilles, passed away thirteen months ago, as suddenly as Mr. Phinney himself went.

Ten children were born of these marriages: one (Archie), dying in infancy. The remaining nine were present at the father's funeral. The children left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father are: Aaron, of Granville; Clara, (Mrs. MacIsaac) and Harriet (Mrs. Dillon) of Worcester, Mass.; Stella (Mrs. Henry Bent) of Belleisle, Flora (Mrs. Walker) of Bridgetown, Annie (Mrs. Patterson) of Hartford, Conn.; Laura (Mrs. Harold Bent) of Belleisle, and the Misses Rufe and Margaret, at home. One sister, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, survives him.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freestone, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prosser, took place Tuesday, in interment in Riverside cemetery. The very large attendance shows the esteem in which he was held.

J. W. Saunders.

The funeral took place at West Paradise on Monday afternoon of Mr. J. W. Saunders, an old and highly respected citizen of this community. The deceased had been in rather poor health for about fifteen years and this winter contracted a grippa, but heart failure was the ultimate cause of death. The deceased leaves a wife but no children. He has been a life long resident of West Paradise where he was generally esteemed. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Stedman Smith, his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. H. Saunders, of Aylesford, a cousin of the deceased, and were largely attended, testifying the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among persons from outside West Paradise attending were Mrs. Mervin Vickers, of Middleton, a cousin of the deceased, and also her daughter, Mrs. B. Horne, of Massachusetts.

Gilbert Calnek.

The death took place at his home at Granville Ferry on Thursday last of Mr. Gilbert Calnek, a well known and highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife but no family. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Julia Young, residing with a second sister, Mrs.

Walter Troop at Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Agnes Randall, of Middleton. The deceased had been in poor health for some weeks and the end was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Watson and interment was in the cemetery at Granville Centre where the deceased had resided previous to removing to Granville Ferry. The funeral which was under Masonic auspices was largely attended.

Mrs. Ada Bath.

The death took place of pneumonia on Monday afternoon at her home in Upper Granville, of Mrs. Ada Bath, aged 76 years, relict of the late Robt. Bath of that place. The deceased enjoyed the friendship and respect of a very large number of friends throughout the Valley, in Halifax and in other places.

She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Percy T. Bath, of Upper Granville, and one sister, Mrs. Georgie Kennedy, of California, formerly of Granville Ferry. Mrs. Bath's husband predeceased her by twenty years and she has made her home with her stepson, Mr. Frank Bath. The deceased was a woman whose personality made her many friends who regret her decease. Besides many relatives in this county, she had also a number in Halifax including the Dr. Woodbury's of that city. The funeral is being held this afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser, assisted by Rev. J. H. Freestone.

Mrs. Sarah E. Shafner.

An old and much respected resident passed away in the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Shafner, which took place at the home of her youngest son, James T. Shafner, of Malden, Mass.

She was born in Granville 87 years ago. Her parents, William and Mary Healy Fash, were among the earliest settlers of Granville. When a young woman she married Capt. Edwin Clark of Litchfield. They had three children, one boy and two girls; one girl predeceased her, the other two children live in the United States, Capt. Clark having died. After remaining a widow a few years she married William Shafner, of Lower Granville. She also had three children by this marriage—one girl (who is Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong, of Springdale, Alberta), and two boys, now living in United States. After a number of years, Mr. William Shafner was thrown from a carriage, which accident proved fatal, being again left a widow. After a few years she married again to John H. Shafner, who predeceased her some years. Since his death she has been living in Malden, Mass., with her youngest son, where she died on February 2nd, 1923, after about a week's sickness.

They held the funeral at the home of her son, with whom she lived, on Saturday afternoon. The remains were sent to Annapolis for burial in the Stoney Beach cemetery beside her second husband, William Shafner. The remains arrived Feb. 7th and were laid to rest, awaiting the resurrection. The Rev. G. W. Heister pastor of the Lower Granville Baptist Church, conducted the services at the grave.

Services in Malden are thus referred to by one of the city papers:

The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Shafner, widow of John H. Shafner were held at the home of her son James T. Shafner, 19 Kenilworth St. and Rev. George D. Brooks of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Many relatives and friends were gathered. Mrs. Mina Rich Sargent rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Abide With Me," and "Passing Out of the Shadow". There was a wealth of floral tributes including set pieces from the family and Majestic Lodge of Rebekahs, the degree staff of the Lodge, other pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hall, Jos. Lindall and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bishop, Mrs. Katherine Sears and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hylander. The body was taken to Annapolis, N. S., for burial.

Friday night last was "Old Man's Night" at the Pictou rink and a special prize was offered for the oldest skater on the ice. The "Old Man" however, did not put in an appearance, and the event was postponed until a future date.

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