

her recent illness. L. E. Sherman spent two days last week in Bear River. The W. M. A. Society met on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John Adams, President, Miss E. A. McClelland, Secretary, and a very interesting meeting. Members were happy to welcome President back after an absence of several months. A number from Deep Brook attended the play "His Uncle's Niece" at the Grand Hall on Thursday evening.

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## VALEDICTORY BY LOCAL BOY

Mr. Maurice Armstrong, Graduate of Dalhousie, Gives Fine Address at Convocation.

To Mr. Maurice Armstrong, son of Dr. M. E. Armstrong of this town and nephew of Premier Armstrong, was assigned the honor of delivering the Valedictory address at the Convocation at Dalhousie University when degrees were presented. The address was one of much merit and a splendid effort by our talented and popular young townsman. He said in part:

"If we have learned anything at college it should be the smallness of our knowledge." It continued, "We have but torn the robe of truth and laid but a faint taste of the mysteries of learning. In going forth from our college it should be our resolve to carry on our studies. We have had a liberal introduction to many subjects but for the most part only an introduction. Therefore, let us not cease to be students with our graduation, but continue diligently in our search after knowledge."

"It is but a step from this to our next duty. As college trained men and women, we have had a great advantage over the majority of our countrymen. We have gained an outlook on life and an insight into things which they can never have. Whole new worlds of interest have been opened up to us. These advantages must not be wasted. They place us in a position of responsibility; we owe certain duties to society. Never before has there been a time when the world needed strong, clear-thinking men and women more than it does today. There is a call for leaders and it is the college graduates who must answer this call. In all branches of commerce and industry, of science and literature, in the Church and in the State, men and women full of hope and optimism are needed."

"Canada, our own country, especially calls. She is still in her youth and is passing through trying times. In 1914 some of her bravest and best crossed the great sea never to return. It is up to us to fill their places. We can hear them speaking to us—some of them sons of old Dalhousie like ourselves."

"To you from falling hands we throw the Torch. Be your to hold it high—"

**Land of Opportunity.**

"Canada is a land of opportunity. The wealth of her fisheries, of her mines and her forests is untold. Her capacity for growth and improvement is unbounded. If Canada is to grow into the strong, Christian nation we wish to see her, she needs the loyal support of every person here. Fame and wealth may be more quickly attainable beyond our borders, but the voice of our own country speaks first."

"As we draw near to the close of our college days and prepare to begin a new chapter in our lives, let us remember that the world is holding out a challenge to us. She is calling for earnest and sincere men and women who are willing to work diligently and unselfishly for her. Let us accept the challenge and invest our lives in the service of and for the betterment of our country and our fellow-men. True success and fame come not through selfishness but through self-sacrifice and service. We have finished our college education, but let us not sit with folded hands."

### NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- Play
- Modern Business College
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- Town Topics
- Chester's
- Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Colonial Motor Co.
- Sealed Tenders
- Public Auction
- Lockett & Company.
- Mrs. S. C. Turner.

## BASEBALL FOR THIS SEASON

Enthusiastic Meeting of Baseballists Held Monday Evening And Plans Are Being Made to Enter Team in Western Section of Valley League.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of local baseball players and supporters was held on Monday evening in the Board of Trade Rooms, A. J. Burns was appointed chairman and F. H. Beattie, Secretary. The baseball situation and the unanimous opinion of the meeting favored Bridgeport taking an active place in the Western League Section. With one or two exceptions, all the players of last year's team are in town. The season's prospects appear excellent and we believe the public generally will support the boys in good clean amateur ball. Some mistakes were made in the handling of the baseball situation three years ago but there is no likelihood of any repetition of the same. The town has now a good bunch of all local boys and they deserve the fullest measure of support and we believe they will get it.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Digby will be invaded by the Methodist Ministers and Laymen from the circuits and mission within the bounds of the Annapolis District on Thursday and Friday of this week. This meeting will be of special interest in that it will be the last District Meeting to be held under the auspices of the Methodist Church. There will be a public meeting in Grace church on Thursday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock, and two addresses of special interest are expected. The Rev. H. McIntosh of Annapolis, will speak on the "Contribution of the Presbyterian Church to the United Church," and the Rev. C. M. Mack, of Bear River, will speak on the "Contribution of the Methodist Church to the United Church." Special music will be rendered by the choir, and a meeting of more than usual significance is anticipated.

## BEAR RIVER PLAYERS GOOD

Comedy Drama Well Put on—Fortnightly Dances Very Enjoyable. —Personals and Social Notes.

Annapolis Royal—The second of the "Fortnightly Dances" was held on Thursday evening at King's Hall, and especially well attended. Mrs. George Barnum acted as chaperon, and the music was furnished by Rippey's Orchestra.

A very clever comedy-drama was staged here on Tuesday evening at King's Theatre, by a number of players from Bear River, under the direction of Rev. C. M. Mack, and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Those taking part were Mrs. S. G. Parker, Mrs. T. Davidson, Miss Evelyn Chute and Messrs Leigh Roderham, L. V. Harris, Joseph Langley, Jesse Harris, Bruce McClelland and J. H. Cunningham. While all the parts were well taken special mention might be made of Mr. L. V. Harris, who played a double part. Mr. Harris is a former Annapolis boy, the younger brother of Town Clerk F. W. Harris.

Fort Anne Chapter, I. O. O. E. are making preparations for their annual Rummage Sale on May 23rd. R. L. Hardwick has loaned one of his stores for the occasion.

Mr. J. Smith Carder, Passenger Agent of the D. A. R. at Boston, was a visitor in town on Friday. Mr. Carder spent a number of his boyhood years in Annapolis Royal, and attended school here, his father, the late R. A. Carder, being at that time agent of the Nova Scotia Steamship Co.

Mrs. J. D. Spurr, who had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Harris, returned recently to her home at Colonial Arms, Deep Brook. Mrs. Margaret Blakeney, who spent a month with Mrs. Norman Hardy, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Thomas at the Millford House. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyde of Medford, Mass., sailed for Europe on May 10th, expecting to be absent for eight weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are well-known visitors to Annapolis usually spending a month of each summer with Mrs. Hyde's sister, Mrs. Edgar McCormick.

Miss Margaret Robertson returned on Saturday from Halifax, where she had been a student at Dalhousie College. Miss Robertson made a splendid showing in her examinations win-

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## GOOD SCORES MADE AT SECOND OFFICIAL SHOOT.

The second official shoot of "C" Company, Annapolis Regiment Rifle Club, took place on Saturday afternoon at West Paradise Rifle Range, and some excellent scores were made as follows. There was a good attendance of members:

Name	200	300	500	600	yds. yds. yds. Ttl.
J. B. Saunders	28	33	30	91	
F. M. Smith	29	32	29	90	
R. W. Saunders	24	33	32	89	
C. B. Sims	28	31	29	88	
H. H. Morse	27	27	31	85	
J. Piggott	25	29	30	84	
H. P. Sanford	27	29	28	84	
Carl Saunders	28	30	26	84	
R. G. Messinger	24	25	26	75	
E. S. Leonard	24	30	29	83	
J. I. Foster	24	25	26	75	
H. P. Beattie	29	24	22	75	
R. Henson	30	25	20	75	
V. B. Messinger	25	25	24	74	
Reg. Bishop	26	25	23	74	
H. A. Whitman	25	27	22	74	
J. T. Archibald	25	28	21	74	
Gordon Hirtle	22	25	25	72	
F. I. Bishop	22	28	22	72	
Rev. P. R. Hayden	19	29	25	64	
K. Messinger	18	26	20	64	
E. A. Marshall	17	16	33	63	
Guy Henson	21	25	14	60	
H. Stronach	19	16	24	59	
Roy Chute	20	14	7	41	

## Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your home. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us a item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

## TUPPERVILLE.

The community was saddened on Monday evening by news of the death of Agatha Maule, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bent. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Edith of Boston, and Mrs. Hugh Porter of Woodville, Kings County, Nova Scotia, and three brothers, Leon, Karl and Gerald at home.

Mrs. Edith Hutchison of Plympton, Digby Co., has been a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Inglis.

Mrs. Edith Balcom was also a guest at the same home last week. Mrs. Robert Baker has returned from Halifax, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Jennie Inglis arrived home on Friday after having spent the winter in Orlando, Florida. She was accompanied as far as Boston by her sisters, the Misses Mae and Pearl, who will remain there for a short time.

Miss Louise Chipman spent Sunday at home.

Miss Edith Bent arrived from Boston Friday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bent were out to Dalhousie on a fishing trip last week.

Mrs. Mildred Bent is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Inglis.

## LOWER GRANVILLE.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, returned missionaries, spoke in the different churches in this field on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Baker and Evelyn Williams spent the week-end at Grandville Ferry with their friend, Edwina Baltzer.

Mr. Val Robblee returned last week from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. W. I. Troop is visiting in St. John, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Cook.

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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Personal and Social Items in Large Numbers From Our Sister Town.

Lawrencetown—Rev. Dr. Litch has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Bancroft. Miss M. Bancroft, Toronto has spent a few days with her mother. Mrs. C. Lamb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ouellet. Mrs. Allen, Bridgetown, has been a guest at the home of Dr. S. Pearson in Yarmouth, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney. Mrs. J. Darling has returned home from Boston. Mrs. R. Mason and Miss Joan are spending some time with Mrs. Durling.

Mr. D. M. Balcom, Mr. F. Bishop and Mr. McGill went fishing at Nicotax. They made a fine catch of trout—spoiled beauties. Friends were not forgotten by these generous gentlemen. Rev. Waldo Machum was in town on Monday attending the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. Canon James is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. James. A number of railway officers, Mr. G. Graham and others, were in town last week.

Mrs. Elvin Shaffner and family spent a day in Wolfville.

A happy party of young people walked up the mountain to Mr. D. M. Balcom's camp, "The Wayside Inn."

Mr. H. Layte has returned to his residence, East Lawrencetown. Mr. J. Haines is still quite ill. Miss C. Peters went to Middleton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson went to Kingston for a day.

Mrs. McLearn has gone to Digby, Yarmouth and will go to Moncton, and other places on F. M. S. business. She will address meetings and form Mission Bands. Will also do all she can to interest people in Acadia University.

Mrs. I. Hall passed away at her home Nicotax, leaving a family of nine children.

Mr. Stanley Hall was buried in Fairview Cemetery on Friday. The funeral was attended by many friends from town and other places.

Dr. I. F. Longley of St. John, has returned to the city, after having been called here to attend the funeral of his father, the late Israel F. Longley of Granville.

Mrs. Samuel Churchill of Marlboro, Mass., Miss Hattie Longley and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, of Worcester, Mass., have returned to their homes, after having attended the funeral of their father, the late Israel F. Longley, of Granville.

Mrs. W. V. Jones is in St. John this week, visiting her sister, Miss C. M. Hall, Superintendent of St. John County Hospital.

Mr. W. C. Parker of Lawrencetown, has been appointed a Commissioner under Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia.

Bonnycastle Dale, representing the "Red and Gun" of Woodstock, Ont., was a brier visitor to Paradise last week and enjoyed salmon fishing. He is travelling by caravan and will go as far as Cape Breton, getting material for special articles on sporting matters.

Miss Elizabeth Raggles of Bridgetown, who has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Moir, at Halifax, is here for a day or two, visiting friends. Miss Raggles was a caretaker here in 1923, and was responsible for the re-arrangement of the Sanatorium library, while serving in that capacity.

## MELVERNS SQUARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sproule and son Percy, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock of Lower Clarence.

Miss Georgia VanBuskirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. Harold Mason of Springfield, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Mr. Gene Baker of Springfield, Mass., is spending his vacation visiting friends in this place.

Miss Anna Aldred of Forest Glade, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker went to Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday to be present at the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Baker, who has been in training at the Victoria General Hospital, Fredericton, and graduated on Friday last.

Mrs. Bessie Wilkins of Middleton, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. John G. Masters.

## DEEP BROOK.

Mrs. J. D. Spurr has returned home after a pleasant winter spent with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Harris at Annapolis Royal.

Rev. Frank Smith spent Monday and Tuesday at Plympton, attending the quarterly meetings.

Mrs. F. W. Rice returned to her home on Tuesday. She has been spending the winter months with relatives in New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Mrs. V. C. Orde of Greenwood, Mass., was a recent guest of her aunt Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mrs. H. E. Snell and sons Chester, of Bear River and Lawrence, of Sydney, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Reginald Longley of Paradise, was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Spurr at the Colonial Arms Hotel.

J. M. Nichols arrived home from Boston on Friday of last week.

Rev. Frank Smith, Mrs. W. W. Henshaw, Miss E. A. McClelland and Mrs. Bessie McIride attended the Sunday School Convention at East Waldeck on Thursday afternoon and evening. The meetings were well attended and full of interest. Supper was served at the church by the Waldeck people.

## INCREASED SERVICE BETWEEN YARMOUTH AND BOSTON S. S. "NORTHLAND" AND S. S. "PRINCE GEORGE."

The Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co. announce that the service between Yarmouth and Boston will be increased to four trips per week, commencing Tuesday, June 2nd, leaving Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

## PARADISE.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the parsonage on May 12th. A very interesting programme, prepared by Mrs. A. Starratt, was given on "Work Among the Lepers."

The Church Aid also held a meeting, where arrangements were made for the cleaning and repairing of the church.

Mr. Ralph Balcom and Mr. Fred Balcom have returned home, having completed their work in Falkland Ridge.

Mr. Edwin Lilly has left for Pictou, where he will resume his work for the summer.

We note with a great deal of satisfaction the improvements being made by the D. A. R. in putting in a new L. R. crossing, which is a great improvement and convenience to the public. A new crossing has also been put in at the cemetery which is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitman are occupying their new home here.

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sproule on May 14th. An interesting entertainment was given. At the close of the meeting ice cream was served by the hostesses.

A great deal of interest is being centered on the play "Always in Trouble," to be staged in the Star Warehouse, by the Dramatic Club on Friday evening. Don't miss it.

## OBITUARY.

John Irvin, K. C.

The death of John Irvin, K. C., took place here on Sunday afternoon after a long and trying illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry McAvity of London, England, and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, wife of Manager Richardson of the Royal Bank branch at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. The remains of the deceased were forwarded to St. John on Tuesday and interment takes place there today.

Mr. Irvin had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years and up to two years ago had practiced his profession in this town, where he has been a long resident and a most familiar figure. He came here nearly forty years ago from Halifax and pleased with the situation decided to remain. In his younger days he took an active part in many matters and was a leading spirit in promoting the company which built the railway from Middleton to Port Wade.

He was also prominently interested in the International Brick and Tile Company which operated here years ago. For a number of years in the

## ROY MITCHELL COMING CHAMPION

Colored Heavyweight, Outweighed and Outreached, Handed High Priced Visitor—Trimming Before the Curtain—Towel Saved Pearlstein After Mitchell Had Scored Knockdown.

Roy Mitchell, rising young colored heavyweight, punched too hard for Yussel Pearlstein, Palestine, the high priced fighter, scoring a technical knockout over the visitor in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round encounter at the Strand Theatre last evening before a good sized crowd.

Mitchell, in great condition, went after his opponent from the start and Pearlstein, who was not in the best of shape, was pretty wobbly in several sessions before the knockout. The visitor, who weighed in the vicinity of 195 pounds, had about twenty pounds on his youthful rival, besides being more experienced than Mitchell, but he did not possess the necessary stamina to stand up to the terrific punches of his opponent.

The bout produced lots of action while it lasted and hard punching featured throughout. Mitchell took the honors in the first round by out-boxing the visitor in the centre of the ring. Several suggestions were indulged in, with Mitchell coming out on top. The colored fighter had a slight margin in the second, punching harder than his opponent. The two stood toe-to-toe and had the fans in uproar.

Mitchell started after his opponent in the third session, and a short right which had lots of weight behind it, split Pearlstein's right eye and the blood gushed forth in streams. Mitchell had a good edge in this session, although several hard smashes delivered by the visitor appeared to slow him up near the bell.

The fourth round was about even with Pearlstein showing his best form of the night. The visitor used his weight to good advantage in the clinches and Mitchell was apparently very tired when the bell sounded.

Mitchell, who had apparently played possum in the fourth, came out of his corner like a tiger in the fifth and commenced to smash his opponent all over the ring. The fans roared encouragement and Mitchell responded by smacking Pearlstein in the right eye again and bringing another flood of blood from the injured spot. During a wild exchange of blows in the centre of the ring, Mitchell stepped back, measured his opponent and stepped in with a mighty right which sent the visitor on his back to the floor.

Pearlstein was plainly "out" and when Referee had gone as far as "four," his seconds tossed in the towel, giving the local boy a technical knockout victory. Mitchell showed real hitting powers and it brought along carefully should go a long way. He will probably fight again at the Strand in two weeks time.

In the semi-final, Clyde Melniks scored his second victory in a week by outpointing Colie Kane in a live-by-six rounder. The bout produced action all the way and pleased the fans.—(Halifax Chronicle.)

Roy Mitchell, who is claimed by the Halifax papers as a Halifax boxer, will be delegated by many of Monitor readers as the son of Mr. Elias Mitchell of Upper Granville. If we mistake not he bought his first pair of mitts from Magee and Charlton of this town and had all his earliest boxing practice here. Young Mitchell has always taken good care of himself and is generally recognized as one of the finds in the boxing game. It would not be at all surprising if he attains within a few years to the same status in fighting circles as that won years ago by a famous Nova Scotia boxer, Sam Langford, of Weymouth, one of the best men who ever stepped into a ring.—(Ed. Monitor.)

At a united meeting of the C. G. I. T. Girls, Mrs. F. R. Fay gave a splendid address on "A Girl's Value to her Country." Many important points were brought out and the address was highly appreciated by the girls and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Fay.

In the latter period of his life he was a K. C. A well read man with a great fondness for historical matters, he was a frequent contributor to the press and was also an effective speaker. His death removes one of the oldest members of the bar in Nova Scotia.

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