

LAWRENCETOWN

March 14
The League will hold a Consecration service on Friday evening at 7.30.
Roland Marshall of Falkland Ridge is attending the High School.
The Woman's Institute meets on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. George Hatt of Kingston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt.
W. H. Selig has sold his new house on Station street to J. Best of Inglisville.
Mr. C. R. Sayer will speak on Foreign Missions in the Baptist Church on Sunday the 26th.
Miss Tompkins teacher in Central Clarence, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl over Sunday.
Services for Sunday, March 19th.
Baptist 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Methodist 11 a. m., Episcopal 11 a. m., Mission Band 3 p. m.
Mr. Drew R. Kelley who has recently enlisted in the 193rd Highland Battalion, spent the week-end visiting Rev. S. J. Boyce.
A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday last at Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Falvey's residence when Miss Robb was "at home" to the members of the Methodist choir.
Despite the stormy weather on Friday evening an appreciative audience gathered in the Baptist Church to listen to the interesting discourse on Perseus by Mr. Kochaly.
On Tuesday evening a lecture will be given in the new Demonstration Building under the auspices of the Literary Club, by Mr. John Ervin. Subject: "The Age of Chivalry."
The W. M. A. S. meets on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Newcomb. Her daughter, Miss Ida Newcomb, returned missionary, will be present and her talks on the work in India make the meetings very interesting. Miss Newcomb also conducts the Mission study.
How would it appeal to the correspondents of our valuable paper, "The Weekly Monitor," to convene in the "Good Old Summer Time" in order to get acquainted with one another. No doubt it would be a pleasant and profitable gathering. Would be glad to have suggestions.
Mrs. C. S. Balcom who has been confined to the house since January 15th, with a prolonged attack of la grippe, also all in the home ill with the same disease, is having a second attack and her mother, Mrs. Judson Balcom, who is 86 years old, is slowly recovering from the serious relapse. It is over a week ago, now being able to sit up a short time daily. Dr. L. H. Morse is in attendance and Mrs. W. Selig the faithful and efficient nurse.

WEST INGLISVILLE

March 14
Mr. Zebulon Durling is on the sick bed at time of writing.
Mr. Elvin Bartheaux has returned from Dalhousie.
Miss Leta Fredericks of Dalhousie is visiting her cousin Irene McGill.
Our teacher, Miss Gladys Mailman, spent the week end at her home in New Albany.
Mrs. Namoni Banks is spending a few days with Miss S. A. Daniels, Lawrence town.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phinney and daughter Marjorie, of Lawrence town, spent Sunday at L. B. Banks'.
The ladies met at Mrs. Zebulon Durling's and commenced piecing quilts to be sold for Red Cross funds as soon as completed.
Miss Marjorie Durling entertained her young friends on Monday evening of last week. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music.
Mr. and Mrs. Allister Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Daniels and daughter Grace and Jennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Lawrence town, were recent guests at L. B. Banks.

MOUNT HANLEY

March 8
The weather is quite old fashioned at time of writing.
La grippe is very scarce at present, we hope it will stay away for a while.
Miss Lillian M. Banks has been the guest of her cousin, A. B. Fritz for the last week.
Mrs. Frank Brown of this place spent a few days last week with friends in Port George.
Miss Beatrice Slocumb from Outram, has been the guest of Miss Winifred Banks for the last two weeks.

PARADISE

March 13
Miss Marion Spurr of Deep Brook is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Longley.
Miss Wilhelmina Brooks of Boston is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.
Miss Ediza Marshall went to Digby last week. She expects to go to Yarmouth before returning.
Messrs F. W. Bishop and J. C. Phinney went to Montreal last week in charge of apples for the United Fruit Company.
The Misses Hilda and Edith Longley went to Waterville last week to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Grace Lyons.
Mrs. L. E. Landers and son Gordon and Mrs. Eaton of Middleton, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.
Mr. Fred Ruggles of the Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney, returning to Wolfville on Tuesday.
Miss Alice Thorne, teacher in the Consolidated School at Middleton, and Miss Maud Thorne of Karsdale have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
Longley's Hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday evening by those who came to hear the three-act comedy-drama, "Country Folks," by the Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club. They were not disappointed. All the actors and actresses did their parts well. Music was furnished by the Lawrence town Band. The receipts from sale of tickets amounted to \$55.00. By request the drama will be repeated in Longley's Hall on Thursday evening, March 16. Part of proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

CLARENCE

March 13
Miss Edwina Elliott spent Sunday at home.
Miss Pearl Chute has been visiting friends in Granville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabears are moving back to Port Lorne, having had charge of Mr. Fitch's farm the last two years.
Mrs. J. A. Robbins of Bear River and J. R. Berry of Deep Brook came to Clarence to attend the funeral of the late Alfred Wilson.
Mr. Roy Chute returned from Ottawa. He intends taking another examination in May which will fit him for a more competent position.
T. C. Minard has traded his place with J. W. Elliott for the Betton farm, and Mr. Elliott has sold the Minard property to Mr. Harry Pinnamore. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pinnamore as permanent citizens and neighbours.

PORT LORNE

March 13
Mr. Loring Beardsley spent a few days last week in St. John.
Steamer Ruby L. made the first trip of the season to St. John last Wednesday.
We are glad to see Mr. Israel Banks at home again after being absent almost a year.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy of Mt. Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neaves one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mitchell and daughter, Hilda, of Hampton, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall, St. Croix, and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley, Granville Ferry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beardsley, last Wednesday.

OUTRAM

March 14
We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Bent in poor health at time of writing.
La grippe has visited nearly all the homes in this place but all the victims are slowly recovering.
Mr. Everett Sprowl has completed the pressing of hay in this place and has removed his press to Clarence.
Miss Lillian M. Banks has returned home after spending a fortnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall and little daughter were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall.
Spain, Italy and Turkey are the only countries in Europe which do not pay their members of Parliament.

TORBROOK

March 14
Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Granville were guests of Mr. Woodward's sister, Mrs. W. V. Spurr, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Neily of Bridgetown were visiting relatives here last week.
Mrs. J. A. Aldred of Margareville is stopping at Mr. J. B. Bartheaux's. Mr. Aldred is a member of the 112th at Middleton.
Rev. S. A. McDougall was able to attend his services Sunday for the first time since his accident early in January.
Mr. Martin Ullman is moving down this week from the mountain to the S. W. Bartheaux place. Mr. Bartheaux will occupy the tenement adjoining.
Mr. Howard Banks has purchased one of the cottages owned by the Iron Company and has taken possession. Mr. Jonathan Spinney has also purchased the one next to C. R. Banks' residence and is moving in.
Mr. H. F. Putter, who has been in failing health for two years, passed away at his home here yesterday. He leaves a widow (who was Miss Josephine Wheelock), and several children (by a former wife), residing in the United States.

PORT WADE

March 13
Mrs. Fred Adams of Bay View is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snow.
Mr. Ernest Reid has gone to Moncton where he is employed for the summer.
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We are sorry to report Mrs. F. W. Thorne still confined to her bed from a fall on the ice.
Miss Vera Poole of Victoria Beach, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burke over Sunday.
Rev. T. F. McWilliams exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. Russell. The meeting was well attended.
Mr. William Burke of the 85th Highlanders is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.
Mr. Frank Snow of the 85th Highlanders went back to Halifax on Saturday where he will take up military work again.
We are sorry to report our pastor, Rev. T. F. McWilliams, leaving us in a short time. He has enlisted for overseas service in the 219th Battalion.

UPPER GRANVILLE

March 13
Mrs. Shaw with daughter Josie, has secured rooms in the pleasant residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillis where we are pleased to learn they will sojourn for a season.
Cold stormy weather has prevailed during the past week and March is marching along like this far, no cause to grumble for lack of snow which is being utilized daily in hauling logs, wood, etc., not equalled for years past.
Upper Granville Sewing Club (east end), is forwarding for shipment this week via Halifax, a relief box packed by Mrs. Roy Elsnor containing the following articles: 2 quilts, 8 children's dresses, 6 petticoats, 2 pairs drawers, 4 caps, 3 coats, 1 pair bloomers, 2 skirts for children, all new.

HILLSBURN

Marc 13
Mr. Bernard Longmire spent a few days in St. John.
A large number attended the baptism at Litchfield last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Litchfield spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Longmire.
Miss Selma Halliday is visiting her friend, Miss S. O. Halliday of Stoney Beach.
Miss Nina Longmire spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Delap's Cove.
The Rev. T. F. McWilliam of Lower Granville preached here in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. T. R. Russell.
The London Canadian Gazette remarks that it is surely a sign of prosperity when a city of the size of Halifax, N. S., sets itself the task of raising \$250,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This is the second \$250,000 Halifax has raised.

MR. W. S. SANDERS OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE, IN BRIDGE-TOWN CHURCHES

Mr. Sanders of the Sons of Temperance was heard in the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal, last Sunday. In the morning in the Methodist, taking as a text, "It is not the will of your Father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He said that the words of the anthem sung by the choir, "Christ is the Captain," seemed very fitting as a preface to a temperance address. "Are not all men who live or ever have lived soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy to do battle against the same enemy, the empire of darkness and wrong?" He felt that too much stress was laid upon the liquor traffic's part in causing drunkenness. The liquor traffic was the servant, not the master of the "moderate drinker." While it is true that "The liquor traffic," for profit, "propagates ungodliness, crimes and sin," it is also true that "there is nothing known to science which has such power to demoralize human beings as alcohol. Its essential properties and nature are such as to carry its victims beyond and out of the reach of all good influence." The speaker held that it was the social influence and example of the higher circles that started the ball rolling to-day as in all ages, a ball, the rolling of which could not be stopped by legislation without education. He cited the case of one of the King's Chaplains, dismissed for drunkenness and immorality, the son of one of the most distinguished clergymen of England, with the advantages of a classical education, a Christian home, together with the most forcible appeals and admonitions from the father's lips and pen to "Look not upon the wine," this highly favored young man fell from his high estate. Not the liquor traffic but the social customs and usages of the court is the power before which men who would face the cannon's mouth without fear, surrender to this enemy of the race. They yield when Kings, Queens, Princes and Premiers act as Prime Ministers of His Majesty, called by Shakespeare, "Devil." The bar-room is a menace to the soldiers, but the example of officers and comrades introduce the young recruit to this "treacherous familiar."
Mr. Sanders spoke of the work done by the temperance organizations. Starting they had to overcome the opposition to total abstinence of the Churches, the employers, the workman, the scientist, the medical profession, the life insurance companies. They had converted all. But the fight is not won, not nearly won. He spoke of the difficulties of, and dire need for education. While 12,000 college graduates are down and out in the largest cities of America, while one President of a university tells of one third of the young men of America destroying themselves by intemperance and kindred evils, another retired President of one of the largest and oldest, confesses that he had learned more of the destructive nature of alcohol since his retirement than during his occupancy of his responsible position. Sir Benjamin Richardson one of the most brilliant admirers and beloved of the medical profession, was nearly half a century old before he made the same discovery. Mr. Sanders claimed that what was needed at this hour to meet the King's appeal for total abstinence during the war was a revival of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.
We cannot spare space for all the reasons advanced by the speaker at this and the other two services held in the evening. The keynote of his appeals may be found in following outline: Mr. Sanders contends that the remedy for the evils of drink is: 1st, to get the truth about alcohol; 2nd, to get the truth about alcohol to the people; 3rd, to keep the truth about alcohol before the people until not only the voter, but the legislator will begin his legislation by applying the rule of St. Paul—that while the world stands he will drink no wine and to be consistent will not legislate to promote wine drinking among his neighbors, thus aiding its delusive destructive power.
As loyal subjects of the British Empire, to promote the King's wishes we should get the truth about alcohol to the people. While Lloyd George has perhaps as clear and full a knowledge of this truth as any public man of the day yet he failed to secure the support of the British House of Commons. The liquor dealers would not forego their profits and "Democracy's Uncrowned King" had to bow to the power of Bacchus because he had not got the truth about alcohol lodged in the public mind.
It was not enough to get the truth about the German menace to the minds of the politician. They invoked the aid of Parliament, Press, Pulpit, Home, Schools and Colleges to carry conviction to the public mind. Party, denominational, personal, business interests of all kinds were subordinated for the time being to the defence of the homes of freedom from the brutal ravager of Belgium's homes. When enemies of truth are a unit, world wide, with all the powers of the Empire of darkness behind them and in control of the mightiest forces of civilization for the destruction of civilization with weapons more potent than Zeppelins, artillery and submarines, viz., appetite, fashion, fabulous wealth, and political influence which no national government dare face, civilization is in deadly peril.

PARADISE AMATEUR DRAMATIC AND ATHLETIC CLUB IN COUNTRY FOLKS

Longley's Hall, Paradise, proved far too small to accommodate the large audience which assembled to hear the Paradise Amateur and Athletic Club present "Country Folks" on Monday evening, and a large number had to be turned away for lack of seats.
All the characters in the play were well taken and acted throughout. Mr. Aubrey Freeman and Mrs. Clarence Longley as the old farmer and his wife were exceptionally good for amateurs, while Mr. George Wilson as the chore boy proved a great favorite with the audience. His pranks, and especially his mimicry of the lawyer who was ably impersonated by Mr. K. M. Brooks, brought down the house. Miss Nina and Mr. Emerson Starratt as Polly and Nat Dean, the son and daughter of the old farmer and his wife acted remarkably well for such young performers. Miss Beatrice Wamboldt and Miss Bessie Durling as Lorna Lane the seamstress and Prudence Schuyler the Postmaster's daughter, were two very attractive and graceful young ladies on the stage.
Mr. Ewart G. Morse as the village barber and photographer revealed talent equal to many a professional. Miss Hilda Longley as Alvina Berry, whose fortune was a great attraction to the men and Mr. Reginald Bishop as the greedy Postmaster completed a cast of characters who performed with great credit to themselves and sustained the reputation of the Paradise Dramatic Club as being composed of members with great ability as actors.
The singing of the performers was very effective, and the Lawrence town Band was present and favored the audience with several selections.
Ottawa, March 9.—A cable from Major Hugh Green announces the arrival of the first shipment of Canadian fish for the Canadian overseas army. The fish reached England in fine condition and received a warm welcome from the troops.
For the General Election in 1911 there were polled throughout the Dominion 1,307,528 votes.

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HYMENEAL EATON-SMITH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Allen of Providence, R. I., was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday, March 7th, at 1.30 when Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Charlotte Gertrude, daughter of the late Capt. Norman Smith of Yarmouth, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Arnold Eaton of Granville Centre, N.S., by Rev. Myron Genter, pastor of Washington Park M. E. Church, the double ring ceremony being used. The wedding march was played by Mr. A. E. Pearson of Providence. The bride was attired in white satin with draped veil, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered the room preceded by two little flower girls, Helen French of Providence and Norma Day of Connecticut, each carrying a basket of sweet peas. Miss Hilda Allen of Yarmouth rendered a solo both before and after the ceremony. After a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left for Boston, thence to St. John by train, where a reception was tendered them Wednesday at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. R. E. Plumpton. The following day they proceeded to Granville, their future home.
On Friday evening a reception was given at the home of the groom's father. The boys were on hand with the customary serenade.
The groom is a son of Mr. B. E. Eaton of Granville Centre, and his many friends join in wishing him and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity. —COM.

PRINCE DALE

March 10
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dondale went to Boston on Saturday for an indefinite time.
Mrs. George McClelland of East Waldec spent Friday at Mrs. Charles Dondale's.
A Red Cross Pic Social was held in the school house on Friday evening. Proceeds \$12.70.
Mr. and Mrs. Elder Fraser spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Baird, Clementsville.
Mrs. Zenas Sanford is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Sanford, Clementsville.

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LETTER RECEIVED BY MRS. GILBERT HAYWARD FROM HER SON HARRY, WHO IS IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN FRANCE

Le Harve, France, February 14, 1916.
Dear Mother:—
Your kind and very welcome letter of January 13th to hand to-day. Needless to say I was pleased to hear from you.
I wrote you a long letter some time ago from Eaples and thought you may have not received it.
You spoke of a letter you wrote me November 9, 1915, also a parcel you sent me Christmas. I did not receive either. Mail is very uncertain out here. Yours may have gone down with that steamer.
I met Ernest Marshall at Harve Fleur. We were talking about Bridgetown. I met Ernest Clarke, his brother Arlington of Fredericton Junction. I also met Ralph Parker of Bridgetown.
I see that Premier Borden says the war may last two more years. I read this to an Irishman, Pat said, "the first seven years is the worst." We have had a series of air raids, one at Rouen and one at Harve and some in England and several persons killed. No military damage done.
I think there will be something doing pretty soon. They say that both Germany and the Allies are rushing guns and men to the front, this western front, and I think the war will be fought out to a finish on this front. I might mention I have seen some pretty hard sights at times.
They say a man either gets killed or dies of old age in this country. A month is like a year, good measure too. All one has to do is strike his head above the parapet, the Huns will do the job for you.
The Gurkhas (Indian men) are the boys. They always have a knapsack of Hun ears on a shoe string. They call them souvenirs.
They have moved all the Gurkhas from France now, sent them to fight the Turks.
Well, mother, I intended writing a lot to you, but there is a lot to say, or at least one can't say what he would like to.
I must now close. Trusting you are as well as I am, except my knee.
Yours lovingly, HARRY.

A Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, daughter and two grandchildren were burned to death in their home at Belmont, Colchester County, on the night of March 3rd. The fire originated from a stove in the cellar. The mother of the little children had gone to Halifax to visit the father who has enlisted for overseas service.

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