

Lawrenceston.

Deaf! Rain! And farmers, especially, are wishing for Sun! Sun! Sun! Miss Frank spent Sunday with her friends here. She is teaching at Victoria.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman soon leaves to spend the summer among her friends in N. B. She takes Anker with her.

Cap. West arrived home from St. Kitts some weeks ago. He has had a brief but painful illness, but is now better.

The Valley Cornet Band is expected to be a very successful one. A public library, of say no more than one hundred of the best works known, would doubtless be a great boon to Lawrenceston.

Lawrenceston should have a choral union of about 40 picked voices, the steady and public rendition of the musical classics, the only genuine music.

There was a lengthy and rather harmonious business meeting at the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Foster presided.

There is to be a young people's rally at the Methodist Church here at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. All who are young or not young are cordially invited.

Lawrenceston, as yet, has but few lady cyclists, but they are beginning to appear. I might speak of two in particular, but do not care to be personal.

First, faint white of green grass from the barren ridge of March; then the balsam color of the opening buds of Apricot, and now the red is the red of the flowers of Spring.

Rev. G. O. Huestis spent Sunday here, the guest of Rev. J. H. Foster. Both gentlemen visited Nelson Division Saturday evening and the veteran presided at the district Church, Sunday evening.

W. P. Schaffer, barrister of Kentville, spent Sunday with his friends here. He was looking remarkably well. We have the pleasure of Dr. Schaffer's residence. They look admirable on paper.

A word about imported stock of all kinds. As a rule exotic stock is not to be recommended. It is wiser to develop native animals and plants. Among ornamental trees our native elm, oak, maple, birch, etc., cannot be excelled.

Letters have recently been received from Miss Is. Newcomb in India. She has left Hamilton for Calcutta, and is now in the East. Her health is excellent.

The interior of Temperance Hall has recently been improved by the purchase of new upholstery. Nelson Division has about 85 members, with an average attendance of about 40. It has accepted an invitation from Olive Branch for Saturday evening.

We think that every young man, hamlet and home in the English world should celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee with a programme of its own. A few days before the official date of June 22nd, so as to enable those who can visit the larger cities to do so.

Fishing is the order of the day here of late. Several small parties have been out with various success. On Monday a party of six drove to the Cross at the village of Cross. Among them were the Rev. J. H. Foster and Dr. Moore, Jr. Others, a team, are to celebrate the Queen's Birthday with the rod.

There seems to be a well-grounded conviction among those who think that the facilities for books in our public schools are necessary to meet the demands made by the ambitious parent of that institution from its inception in '67 till this '97 would be an interesting and somewhat curious document.

Parade.

Still it rains! Violets, strawberry blossoms and other spring flowers are in season. The weather has been so variable, and now the weather is decidedly wet, and farmers are still looking for a seed time.

Melvern News.

Measles are prevalent here just now, and the schools are closed. We are glad to see the smiling face of our friend Dr. Hutchings, from the Hub in our village again.

The Special Services being conducted by Rev. H. N. Perry in the Baptist Church are creating a good impression.

The Rev. Mr. Boole preached in the Baptist Church on Sabbath, and gave his message in the afternoon exhibition last evening.

Mr. W. E. Outhill and Lemuel Cochrane have been studying in Halifax, and returned for their summer vacation.

Mrs. T. W. Perry and daughter, Eleanor, of New Haven, Conn. who have been spending the winter in Melvern Square, have returned.

The property of the late Jacob Miller, now occupied by J. Frederick McNeil, having undergone thorough repairs, presents a most attractive appearance.

The rotary mill lately set up by the Melvern Milling Co. is proving a success. The great mill of this place, which has been in operation since 1850, is being replaced by a new one.

Mr. J. S. Coffin has lately delivered very able sermons here, clearly demonstrating that many of the mystical points of orthodox theology are as easily accepted as much of the popular science of today.

We notice Capt. Goodwin, the veteran mill man, driven for the Cheese and Butter Co. We are pleased to state that Mrs. A. P. Nelly, who has been so severely indisposed during the spring, is now able to be around to superintend her household duties.

Mr. Charles Wade has commenced active operations on his new stable. It is being getting the cellar completed and the building finished in time to store his hay.

The Social held at the residence of Herbert Ross, Esq., on Friday evening last, was a most successful one. The proceeds of the evening were \$200.00, which was all for the benefit of the school.

We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Gillies Willett, who was so badly injured by being thrown from her carriage near Granville Ferry some days ago, is now recovering.

On Saturday last Mr. Almon Parker met with a most painful accident. It seems he was engaged in clearing a field at the time, and in the process he fell from the platform he had for the purpose, it came in contact with a large wire nail which ran into the knee causing him most intense suffering.

Dr. Grant was immediately summoned. With one or two exceptions it has rained every day since the advent of May. In consequence the soil is becoming very dry, and in advance of the season. Cherry trees are in bloom and apple trees are in flower.

Mr. J. A. Banks, who has been on the sick list, is, we are glad to say, slowly improving. A number from here attended the conference at Melvern on Monday and Tuesday last week.

We are pleased to see with the faces of Mrs. and Mrs. Joshua Banks, who have spent the past year in the States. We welcome them back.

The special services here were conducted by Rev. E. P. Colwell, who has been a great blessing. On Sunday, May 16th, several were baptized and received into the church.

Mr. C. W. Saunders attended the Niagara Springfield S. S. Convention which was held at Albany on the 18th, as a delegate from the Baptist S. S. in this place.

Rambles About Merry, Merry England.

THE ROYAL SNAKE—CONTINUED. BY J. R. BELL. As we approach the famous structure, our mind is rapidly turning over the pages of Windsor's history.

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Then, in 1170, Henry II. holds parliament here, and he is the English Barons' Dictator, William, King of Scotland, and his brother David, are present. Edward II. occupies the castle, and Edward III. the quiet benefactor of Windsor, is born here.

Charles I. in the early days of his reign holds brilliant court here in apartments which later on harbour him as prisoner. Charles II. resides in this royal palace, the great splendor. George I. occasionally occupies Windsor, and George II. his principal residence.

Many millions of pounds have been expended in the reconstruction of this royal structure, by its many royal occupants. The castle of Windsor is the gateway of the Crown. We enter by the gateway of Henry VIII. to the lower castle, which is situated on the slopes via Thames.

It is the oldest of the towers which he just named, and the tower which is now the White Tower. The first object which is particularly noted on entering the Ward is Her Majesty's Chapel of St. George, which is a masterpiece of the military knights, the military duty at the castle.

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LONG—At Bridgetown, May 12th, to Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Long, a son, named John.

KENDALL—On May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall, a son, named Arthur.

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