

PARADISE

(Received too late for last issue)
October 4
Mrs. James has returned from Bermuda.
Miss Edna Marshall is assisting Mr. H. W. Longley in the post office and store.
Miss Eleanor Longley spent Saturday with Miss Bertha Hall at Lawrencetown.
Mrs. H. W. Longley and daughter Vera were at Annapolis Royal one day last week.
Miss Mary Longley is a student at the Normal College. She went to Truro on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starratt of Springfield recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson.
R. R. Layte has been appointed Lieut. in the 85th Highlanders. Until mobilization he is acting assistant recruiting officer in this district.
Dr. Sims went to Bridgewater in his auto on professional business last week returning on Friday. Mr. Laurie McIntosh accompanied him on the trip.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burke, Mr. J. S. Ritey, Mr. Wilfred Burke and Mr. H. F. Williams of Clarence, attended the exhibition at Yarmouth last week and were also at Port Maitland. They went in Mr. Burke's auto.
\$14.00 was received from the tea given by the ladies of West Paradise for the benefit of the Red Cross Society at Paradise. Mr. Frank Balcom conveyed a number of the ladies to the Hall in his auto, and his kindness was appreciated.

October 11

Mr. Nathan Banks has enlisted in the 55th Battalion.
Mr. F. W. Bishop has purchased the property belonging to Mr. F. S. Durling.
Miss Phinney of Middleton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse.
Miss Edna Marshall is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Wolfville.
Mr. Fred Ruggles is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hebb have been guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Caleb Gillis.
Mr. Stephen Ruggles of Halifax is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney.
Miss Jessie Bowly of Wolfville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly.
Miss Marion Sparr of Deep Brook is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. M. Longley.
The Misses Croy of Kingston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kempton.
Miss Edith Longley entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Monday evening.
The Misses Annie and Gladys Jackson spent Sunday at their home returning to Bear River on Monday.
Mr. Robie McNinch of Moncton is spending his Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNinch.
Mrs. H. D. Starratt and Mrs. G. L. Pearson entertained some friends at their homes on the afternoons of Wednesday and Friday of last week.
Mrs. Clara Logan has returned to Paradise after spending the summer months very pleasantly with friends at Moncton, Amherst and other places.
Light Bearer Mission Band has elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. J. H. Balcom; Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. Bishop; Secretary, Miss Louise Longley; Treasurer, Miss Vera Longley. At the meeting of the Band on Sunday morning the lesson was taught by Miss Idaline Bowly. Mrs. H. A. Longley and Mrs. Edgar Bishop were presented with Life Membership Certificates.

CLARENCE

October 11
H. A. Viets arrived from Lynn on Saturday.
Gladstone Bishop of Halifax is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Bishop.
Pastor McLeod preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday.
Lieut. Motion of the Recruiting staff at Halifax, gave an address here on Thursday evening.
Our teachers, who are spending Thanksgiving at home, are Miss Elliott from New Minas, Miss Chute from Granville Ferry, Miss Edwina Elliott, Falkland Ridge, Miss Tompkins, Hampton, Miss Fairn, Albany.

WEST PARADISE

October 11
Mrs. George Whitman of Berwick is visiting her brothers, Messrs N. I. and N. E. Daniels.
Miss Vera Poole who is teaching at Victoria Beach, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents.
Mr. Robert Healy of the Willett Fruit Company, St. John, N. B., is taking a few days' vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Morse.
Miss Elizabeth Burke, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, returned to her home at Port Wade today.
Mr. Eldon Moore, our young sportsman, aged fifteen, while on a visit to his relatives at Springfield, had the pleasure of shooting his first moose. We congratulate him on his success.
Although apple picking is well under way, there are some in this vicinity who have not yet finished haying. We would say to them "get a move on" or they will have cold fingers.
Our local butcher, Mr. Arthur Bent, dressed four lambs last week that weighed 284 pounds. This is an average of 71 pounds a piece. As the lambs were only four months old this will be hard to beat.
Mr. Jesse B. Saunders entertained quite a party of the young people of this vicinity on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable occasion for all who were present. The following evening an old time "candy pull" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders.
In reading the Bloomington items in last week's issue of the Monitor, we notice the mention of an enormous bean pod, raised by Mr. Robert Cummings, containing 250 beans. We would like to see the pod. How it must have surprised him when he shelled it.
Our community was shocked by news of the sudden death of Mr. Christopher Borden. Although not an immediate resident of this vicinity yet he was well known by every one as a thorough business man, kind and obliging to all. We tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.
Mr. Edgar Burke of Paradise while driving his automobile through this section had the misfortune to turn his machine up side down, throwing the occupants into the ditch. Outside of a few bruises and scratches no one was injured, and very little damage done to the machine.

OUTRAM

October 12
The farmers report a shortage in the potato crop.
Mrs. John O'Neal spent the past week with her daughter at Port Lorne.
Our teacher spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke at Prince Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith are expected home from the "Hub" the coming week.
Mr. Wibur Beardsley came home on Wednesday, returning again on Thursday to Kentville.
Much sympathy is felt in this place for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barteaux in the loss of their little son.
Mrs. David Marshall was called to New Germany on account of the illness of her mother with pneumonia.
We are glad to see Master Charlie Healy out again after being confined to the house with a sore throat.
Mrs. Vano Smith, Pearl Beardsley and Avarid O'Neal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Middleton.
Miss Edna Marshall and Alberta Slocumb are attending the W. M. A. S. Convention held at Sussex, N. B., this week.
Mrs. James Brage and three sons returned to their home in North Range after spending a fortnight with her mother and brother of this place.

ST. CROIX COVE

October 11
Preaching service Sunday, October 24th, 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.
Mrs. Zachary Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Beardsley, Granville Ferry.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healey, Outram were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, Wednesday.
Our teacher, Miss Evelyn Apt, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Apt at Granville Ferry.
Uncle Sam has one bank to every 5,700 people.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

October 11
Mrs. Henry Calnek is visiting her daughter in Paradise.
Mrs. John G. Willett of St. John spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.
Miss Eugenia Mills gave an "afternoon tea" to a number of her young friends on Thursday, October 7th.
Mrs. George Withers and Miss Minnie Withers have returned from visiting Mrs. Fred Bent in Tupperville.
Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner of Lower Granville is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Simcoe and Mrs. Norman Willett.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Withers drove to Digby last week where they visited friends and attended the County Exhibition.
Miss Vera Eaton from Digby and Miss Leta Eaton from Hebron, Yarmouth County, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.
Mr. Frank E. Roney is making preparations for building a house near his blacksmith shop on land purchased from Mr. F. R. Troop.
Mr. William T. Eaton after spending the summer with his relatives in his native place, has returned to Boston en route to Florida where he will spend the winter.
The annual service of harvest thanksgiving was observed in All Saints Church, Sunday evening, October 18th. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, fruit, autumn leaves, etc.
Mr. Fred Covert is building a new barn to take the place of the one destroyed by lightning a year ago. After three weeks vacation spent with his family here, Mr. Covert has returned to his work in the United States.
Mr. C. W. Cook, who was the student pastor of the United Baptist Church during the summer, is now pursuing his studies in the Senior "C" class of Acadia University, will supply the pulpit again, morning and evening, Sunday, 18th.

UPPER GRANVILLE

October 11
Mrs. Robert Munroe of Digby is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mack for a season.
Mr. George Wheeler is employed for King and Country at Stellarton for an indefinite period.
Miss Marion Horton, Claude Gillis and Wylie Poole are students for the year at Bridgetown High School.
Mrs. E. P. Fellows, with daughter Jennie, are to residents near Campbelltown, N. B., for the coming year, Miss Jennie having secured a school near that town. Their many friends in this vicinity wish for their health and prosperity in their adopted home.
A heavy downpour of rain has continued for several days which is somewhat hindering the final harvesting of late cereals. But withal the good people favored by living in this fruitful Valley can lift up their heads anew—rejoice and give thanks for a continued and bountiful harvest tide.
Those who wish to learn an added lesson in the old adage, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," would do well to visit and inspect the fine farm and surroundings of Mr. Frank Bath. Mr. Bath's speciality and admiration for poultry is evidenced in his spotlessly kept yard and coops with all modern fittings wherein dwell some two hundred or more White Leghorns. These pure white fowls are appetizing even to view. An observing eye will at once detect amongst the wanderers a number of baby pigs seemingly gladly if not naturally partaking of and enjoying the cleanly atmosphere and gambol at will with their next door neighbors, the chicks.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

October 12
Mr. William Woodward still continues in a very critical condition.
Pte. McLane Stevenson spent the past week with his parents at Brickton.
Pte. Garnet Garber has returned home from Amherst on account of poor health.
Mrs. Guest of Mill Village returned home on Monday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Velma Guest.
Miss Hazel Balcom of Bloomington and Miss Ethel Artz of Middleton, were recent guests of Mrs. D. M. Charlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nixon and children of Margareville, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley.

LAWRENCETOWN

October 11
Mrs. C. A. Whitman is spending a few weeks at Truro.
Mrs. I. C. Archibald who spent ten delightful days in Charlottetown, P. E. I., has returned.
Mr. Hawksworth, of the Lawrencetown creamery staff, passed away on Sunday at 11 p. m.
At a recent supper held at Mr. John Daniels' home the Red Cross Society of the South Side added \$14.00 to its funds. Next meeting at Mrs. I. Durling's.
Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the Pastor, Rev. S. J. Boyce, will preach the second of a series of Monthly Sermons on Everyday Problems. The theme on this occasion will be "Need a Man Sin? Or the Problem of Temptation."

On Sunday evening last a Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, vegetables, fruit and flowers. A large audience was present which listened with much pleasure to selections by the Lawrencetown Band. The Rev. S. J. Boyce preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.
On Wednesday, the day of publication of the Monitor, a Bean Supper will be held in the Methodist Church from 5.30 to 7.30. At 8 o'clock Dr. Armstrong, of Bridgetown, will give a lecture on "The Early Story of Methodism in Lawrencetown and vicinity." The local references in this lecture will make their appeal to much more than denominational interests.
V. B. Durling, B. S. A., of MacDonald College staff, has resigned his position in Montreal and joined the 73rd Battalion C. E. F. Royal Highlanders, Company "D" and is at present at Valcartier. "Vernon" was a great favourite and we were justly proud of his success at the agricultural college and again we are proud to have him unite in the defence of our nation's honor. Our flag has many fine men serving under it. All honour to the young manhood of Annapolis County that has enlisted.

INGLEWOOD

October 11
Mrs. A. Upshaw and child of Mapleton, Hants County, spent Sunday with her daughter who is teaching school in Inglewood. While here Mrs. Upshaw was the guest of Mrs. Tyler.
We hope the good work which is being done on the road opposite us will be of such satisfaction that the officials will not consider their work complete until they have considered the state of the road through Inglewood. Good roads build up a town, encourage travel and are a great aid to business.
The teaming held in the Church on Thursday, October 7th, considering the condition of the roads, was well attended. There was a good representation of people from the town, as well as from the neighborhood and vicinity. The ladies of the church wish to thank all the friends who responded so liberally toward this worthy cause. We also appreciate very much the interest shown by everyone in this undertaking and hope this is only a start toward making arrangements for the Convention which meets here in 1916. Amount realized from the teaming \$35.00.

PHINNEY COVE

October 9
Miss Mable White has gone to Wolfville for a few weeks.
Our school opened on September 8th with Miss Helen Bent as teacher.
Mr. Outhit has gone to Boston to visit his daughter, Mrs. Victor Bent.
Mrs. Harold has been here visiting her father, Mr. Melvin Chute, for a few weeks.
Miss Leona White and Miss Maggie Young are spending a couple of months in Wolfville.
Mr. Avarid Nelly is spending a few weeks here at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Alexander Turple.
Mr. Mervin Munro, who has been here for a few weeks, has returned to his work at Victoria Beach.
Mr. Joseph White, who is now employed in Clarence, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Outhit White.
A telegram to Mr. F. G. Spencer, St. John, says Mr. H. Price Webber who was operated on in Portland, Me., hospital recently, is in a critical condition. The physicians, however, hold out some hope for his recovery.

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GROUND LIMESTONE

Co-operative movements for the production of ground limestone are now being mooted by the farmers of the northern counties of Nova Scotia. These are due to a two-fold discovery. Ninety-five percent of the soils of the province are suffering from "sourness" (humic acid), due to their lack of lime. It costs Nova Scotia farmers too much to import lime, and, besides, slack lime when spread on the soil, burns up the organic matter though at the same time it does good by correcting the humic acid in the soil. Ground limestone would equally serve the latter purpose and not cause any burning of the organic matter. From investigations made by Professor Harlow, chemist of the College of Agriculture, it was found that the counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Hants, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, and all the counties of Cape Breton Island, are rich in limestone deposits, varying, according to analyses, from 40 per cent. to 90 per cent. in lime.
With such abundance of native limestone deposits it ought to be easy for Nova Scotia farmers to have ground limestone manufactured and sold on a co-operative basis. This is the plan pursued by the farmers of the Middle-West States, and it has resulted in their obtaining ground limestone at very reasonable costs. By a co-operative movement in each of the Nova Scotia counties instanced, permanent plants could be established for the manufacture and sale of ground limestone at an economic cost and price. In fact, one enterprising Nova Scotian at least has set up such a plant, but orders from farmers have not been sufficiently large for him to quote or sell at the lowest possible prices. In the meantime, many Nova Scotia farmers are manufacturing their lime in homemade kilns, set up on their farms, obtaining the necessary limestone either from the deposits on their own properties or from those on their neighbor's land. But this is not as economic as would be the co-operative manufacture of ground limestone.
An address by Rev. G. H. Gage and a black-board exercise by R. J. Messenger were amongst the leading features of the afternoon and were much enjoyed.
The evening session opened with a Praise and Devotional Service conducted by Rev. A. E. Wheeler. This was an inspiring and helpful service and was followed by an address by Rev. H. G. Mellick, subject, "Sunday School Recruiting Ground for the Church." A Sunday School does not exist for itself, but rather for the good it can do to those who may be brought within its influence. Let us strive to increase the membership of our schools and thus enlarge their opportunities for service. This address was listened to with much interest and profit.
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SPA SPRINGS

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Miss Faye Marshall goes to Wolfville this week to resume her studies at Acadia College.
Mr. Theodore Marshall of Middleton is spending a few weeks with his son, Capt. Starratt Marshall, before going to New York for the winter.
Mrs. Milledge Bowly and baby Annie, went to Weymouth Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Lent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association was held in the Union Church, South Farmington on Wednesday, October 6th, and although the weather was unfavorable, the hearty welcome, the whole-hearted hospitality of the people, the enthusiasm of the speakers and a very good number of delegates, all combined to make it an interesting and helpful convention.
Fourteen Schools were represented, some as far west as Clementsvale. There were four pastors, five superintendents of schools, eight county officers, and four district officers present.
The President being absent the Vice-President, R. J. Messenger, took the chair. After the minutes of last Convention were read and committees appointed, reports of Presidents were called for, which showed some advancement in the work and the discussion which followed was lively and interesting.
The afternoon session opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. J. N. Ritey. Of the eight superintendents of departments four only were present to report. Others sent reports. The secretary-treasurer reported that \$48.00 were needed to pay current expenses and meet our pledges to Provincial work. This must be paid into the Provincial Treasury before October 15, to hold our name on the list of Banner Counties.
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GREAT STALLION LUCIFER II. DEAD

(Special to Monitor)
Truro, Oct. 5.—That brilliant star of horsedome, Lucifer II. will shine no more. His light went out forever last week at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture farm. This world famous stallion was German bred. But he had, of course, more "horse sense" than any other Hun or creature of German breed, and put up a decent fight for life. He went up against his final "drive" of time and age, was routed from his comfortable trench in the farm stable, and, as was fitting, was shot by the ruthless hand of a Briton and Canadian.
Lucifer II. was a thoroughbred stallion of the hunter type, and the progenitor of a splendid line of horses in Nova Scotia and in England. He was a brilliant performer on the turf in handicap and steeplechase races. He had to his credit the winning of the Berlin Handicap (\$2,300), the Peter Handicap, Hamburg (\$1,200), the Horn Handicap, Hamburg (\$1,700), Baden Baden (\$875), the Hartenel Handicap (\$900), and of five steeplechase races in England, aggregating in prize money \$20,000. He was hunted for two years, and for three years held a King's Premium as a stock horse at the stables of Draper Bros., Northampton, England.

THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.
The triumphant success of the Australian Navy in the first year of the War has so completely proved the wisdom of the Commonwealth Government in equipping and maintaining a navy of their own that work is now under way for a permanent naval base at Fremantle, West Australia. Extensive tracts of what was virgin bush but a year ago are now covered with roads, railway lines, store-rooms, etc., in course of construction. This base is designed to be the permanent home of the Australian Navy, and recent advice indicate that when it is completed, Fremantle will rank second only to Sydney among the ports of the Island Continent. Little has been heard of late regarding the movements of the ships of the Australian Navy, this no doubt being due to the strict censorship in Canada.

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